

Term 2, Week 4 Monday May 19 2025

Nabiac Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4!

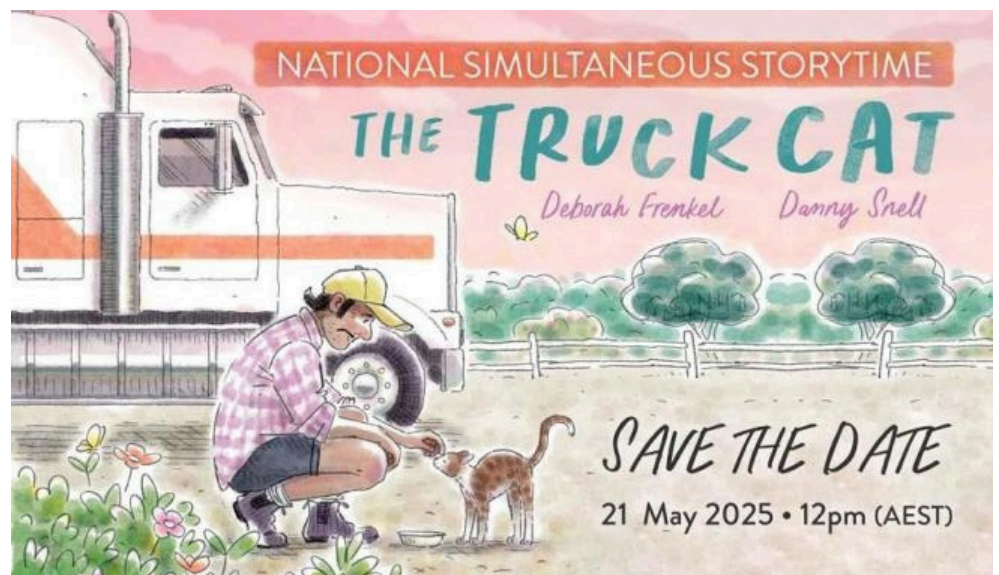
This Tuesday was meant to be our Athletics Carnival. Unfortunately the weather is not cooperating with our plans. Due to the current rain and forecast, we have made the decision to postpone our carnival. Sorry for any inconvenience. Our back up date is Tuesday 3 June. Thanks in advance for your support.

This Wednesday at 12pm is National Simultaneous Storytime. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously across many settings. It is a wonderful initiative that promotes reading. The story this year is *The Truck Cat*. You are also able to register and join in from home!

The weather is getting colder, please remind your children to pack a school jumper and ensure their name is written on all belongings.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien



Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Dates for your Calendar:

Week 4:

- May 21: National Simultaneous Storytime - The Truck Cat
- May 22: HPGE Writing

Week 5:

- May 28: Assembly

Week 6:

- June 3: Athletics Carnival back up date

Week 7:

- June 9: Public Holiday
- June 10: Premier's Spelling Bee begins
- June 11: Assembly

Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders

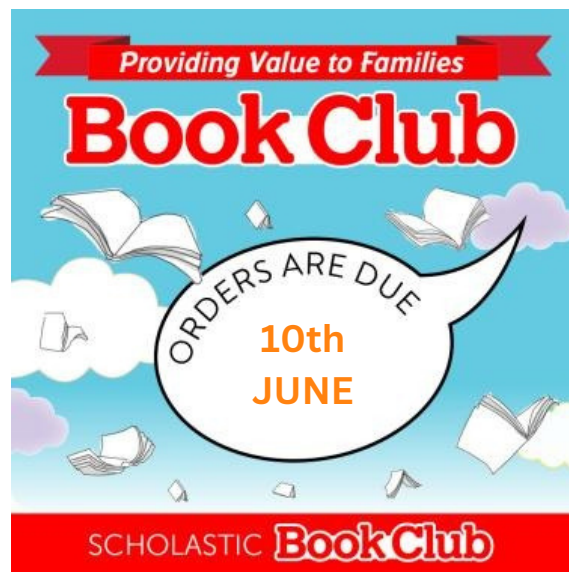
The Athletics Carnival has been postponed to Tuesday, June 3rd, all lunch orders will be transferred to the new date. Please see our Facebook Page for updates. the Canteen will be open for normal operations tomorrow.

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be on Wednesday 28 May at 2:15pm, which will be led by 1/2 Kookaburras. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Don't forget to hand in blue merit awards to the office to receive your gold award.

Late to School?

We understand that sometimes things happen that can make your child late for school. If this happens, please bring your child to the front office or call the school to inform the staff of the reason for their lateness. Upon arrival, your child will be signed in and provided with a slip to present to their classroom teacher.



Medical Certificates



If your child has been absent from school for three or more consecutive days, we kindly request that you provide a medical certificate to confirm the reason for their absence. This allows us to maintain accurate attendance records, which are crucial for both academic planning and student welfare.

ICAS:

We are delighted to inform you that Nabiac PS will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year in Term 3.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Students in Year 2 – Year 6 are eligible to sit ICAS assessments.

Notes have been sent home.
Mrs Carolyn Peters

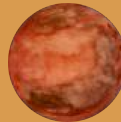


In the Classroom with 3/4 Meerkats



In 3/4 Meerkats, students have been engaging in an exciting writing project focused on Mars! They have been exploring the red planet through research and creativity, crafting and publishing multimodal texts that incorporate illustrations, digital media, and descriptive writing. This project not only enhances their understanding of Mars but also allows them to express their ideas in a variety of formats, fostering their creativity.

- Miss Chapple



Mars

The soil

The soil on Mars is an iron rich, red, dusty formula. It shapes the landscape of Mars when storms come.

Mars's soil

Mount Olympus

Mars is the home of the biggest mountain in our solar system Mt Olympus. It is the size of Mt Everest and bigger than the state Victoria.

Weather

The wind on Mars can hit speeds of 1,600,000 km. Surface temperatures can get to -100 degrees Celsius -20 degrees Celsius.

Rovers On Mars

There are 2 rovers exploring Mars they're the Curiosity rover and the Perseverance rover. They're looking for water and if life can be supported there. They're on Mars because they're collecting samples of the soil.

5 Quick Facts

Its soil contains a little water.
It gets enough sunlight to use solar power.
There is some gravity to help us walk.
1 earth day is similar to 1 Mars day.
The size of it is 5779 km.



Did You Know

Mars was named after the roman god of war and the month March is also named after him.

MARS

Fun facts
The crater is 45KM wide.

Mars is covered in layers of iron rich, red dusty soil.

Look how small the moon is to Mars.

There are signs of water and ice.

Rovers NASA is studying climate, searching for water, finding out whether there could be life on Mars. Curiosity and Perseverance are two rovers on Mars today.

Mars' closest approach to Earth is around 54 million kilometers.

Searching for life
NASA is actively searching for signs of past life on Mars. They are exploring what they consider a veritable Martian cornucopia full of intriguing rocky outcrops on the rim of Jezero Crater.

DID YOU KNOW
Mars is named for the Roman god of war.

OMG!

MARS!

Olympus Mons
Olympus Mons is the biggest mountain in the whole entire solar system. It's 3 times bigger than Mt Everest! Except Mt Everest is very steep but Olympus Mons is more like a ginormous hill.

Rovers On Mars
There are 2 rovers on Mars right now their names are Curiosity and Perseverance. The 2 rovers are searching for water and life as well as studying the climate. Both of the rovers are digging and collecting soil for humans to study and look at. They are very clever and sing happy birthday to there self and there birthday is on the date they came arrived which Perseverance is the 18th of February and Curiosity is the 6th of August 2012.

Life on Mars
Mars is the best planet for humans. Its day and night cycle is almost the same as Earth's day and night cycle but Martian years are double a Earth year and it won't take that long to get there either.

Quick fact
Mars has 2 moons. Most people think the 2 moons were asteroids before Mars pulled them into its orbit. There names are Phobos and Deimos.

Did you know?
A Mars day is almost exactly the same as a Earth day but a Martian year is about double a Earth year.

MARS

Fact
Mars has big sand storms. Rovers

There are 2 rovers on Mars their named Curiosity rover and Perseverance rover. The rovers are searching for water and life. The robots are digging holes and getting examples.

Why Mars is safe
Mars is safe planet humans can live on Mars.
It has water and sun light.
It is not long to get to Mars.

Did You Know?
Mars has two moons and they look like a potato.

MARS!

Could You Live Here?
The temperatures on Mars ranges from -125 Degrees Celsius to 20 Degrees Celsius. It has an atmosphere, of ice caps and frozen waters. It has 2 moons, Phobos and Deimos. The moons were most likely asteroids before they were pulled into the orbit.

Interesting Facts
Mars is over 288 million kilometres from the sun. The biggest mountain in the Solar System is on Mars. Yep Mars has the Solar System's biggest mountain. Winds on Mars can reach winds up to 1,600,000 km/h, 8x larger than Earth's biggest cyclone.

FUN FACT
Mars is 1 of the 2 of the planets with fresh water.

DID YOU KNOW
Years on Mars (Martian Years) are twice as long as earth years (730 Days).

Curiosity Rover, 2013 (left)

The Perseverance Rover, 2021 (above)



Gold Awards



Don't forget to bring your blue merits into the office!



Nabiac Public School MERIT AWARD SYSTEM	
	6 blue merits =
	12 blue merits =
	18 blue merits =
	24 blue merits =
	30 blue merits =
	36 blue merits =
	42 blue merits =
	48 blue merits =



STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Stage 3 Bush Camp – Aussie Bush Camp 2025

Stage 3 students recently returned from an unforgettable three-day adventure at Aussie Bush Camp. From the moment we arrived, students embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience, and a whole lot of mud!

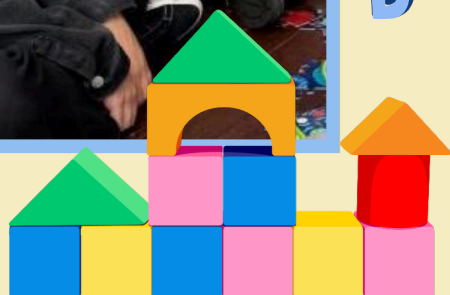
Over the three days, students participated in a wide range of exciting and challenging activities including the giant swing, high ropes, archery, rock climbing, the Powerfan, damper making, and the dual flying fox. Each activity provided opportunities for students to step outside their comfort zones, work as a team, and build confidence in a supportive outdoor environment.

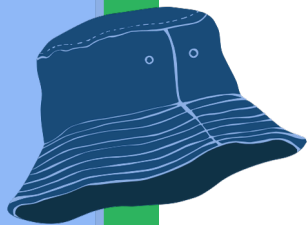
We are incredibly proud of how our students represented our school, demonstrating responsibility, resilience, and respect every step of the way. It was a camp to remember!

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Respect: *listen and follow instructions in the playground.*



To keep our playground safe and happy we need to ensure we listen carefully to teachers and follow playground expectations.

- Be in the right places at the right times
- Follow the rules in each play space e.g. the fort, main cola and side
- Wear a hat
- Show respect to teachers and listen when they ask you to follow an instruction



PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

The Premier's Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage with and improve their spelling. The program includes activities that encourage students to become more confident users of language through broadening their vocabulary.

We are participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee again this year. All students will be involved in class competitions in Week 7 and 8 of next term. Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists of their class competition will compete in a Stage Final in Week 9. Our top 2 spellers (one from Stage 2 and one from Stage 3) will be invited to attend the Regional Final next term (online competition). Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will participate in modified class Spelling Bees.

If you would like further information, please google 'Premier's Spelling Bee' or use the following link: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee>

The word lists are available on the website. The password has recently changed so please see the new note or contact the school.

Good luck to all our students for our Spelling Bee competitions!!!

Karlie Brock and Brian Dawson (co-ordinators)

Canteen & P&C News



Canteen Roster Term 2- 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
4	19/5 Michelle Leslee	20/5 Athletics Carnival Michelle Lee, Steph, Scott	21/5 Scott Les	22/5 Michelle Gay	23/5 Michelle Katie Caitlin
5	26/5 Michelle	27/5 Lee Bronwyn	28/5 Leslee Kaye	29/5 Scott Michelle	30/5 Michelle Rachel Erin
6	2/6 Michelle Leslee	3/6 Lee	4/6 Back up Athletics Scott Les	5/6 Michelle Gay	6/6 Michelle Caitlyn Amy



P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be Monday 16th June at 6pm, held in Miss Chapple's classroom. All welcome, it would be great to welcome some new members!



BANANA PIKELETS



INGREDIENTS

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- Olive oil spray

DIRECTIONS

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat a non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with baking paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.



Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



For more recipes visit: www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/



Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist



Support North Coast Deaf Camp!

Buy Socks & Give Back!

From **May 1st** to **May 23rd**, every purchase on the **Jolly Soles website** helps us raise funds for the North Coast Deaf Camp.

Shop online at **Jolly Soles**, and 10% of all sales during this period will support the North Coast Deaf Camp!

With fun, colourful designs and high-quality comfort, there's a pair for everyone!

Orders ship directly to you — no hassle, just great socks for a great cause.

Visit jollysoles.com.au/collections/individual-pairs, or follow the QR below to grab yours today!



NABIA PS is excited to be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge for another year!

Students K-6 are all encouraged to get in
and get involved! The challenge ends
Friday 22 August!

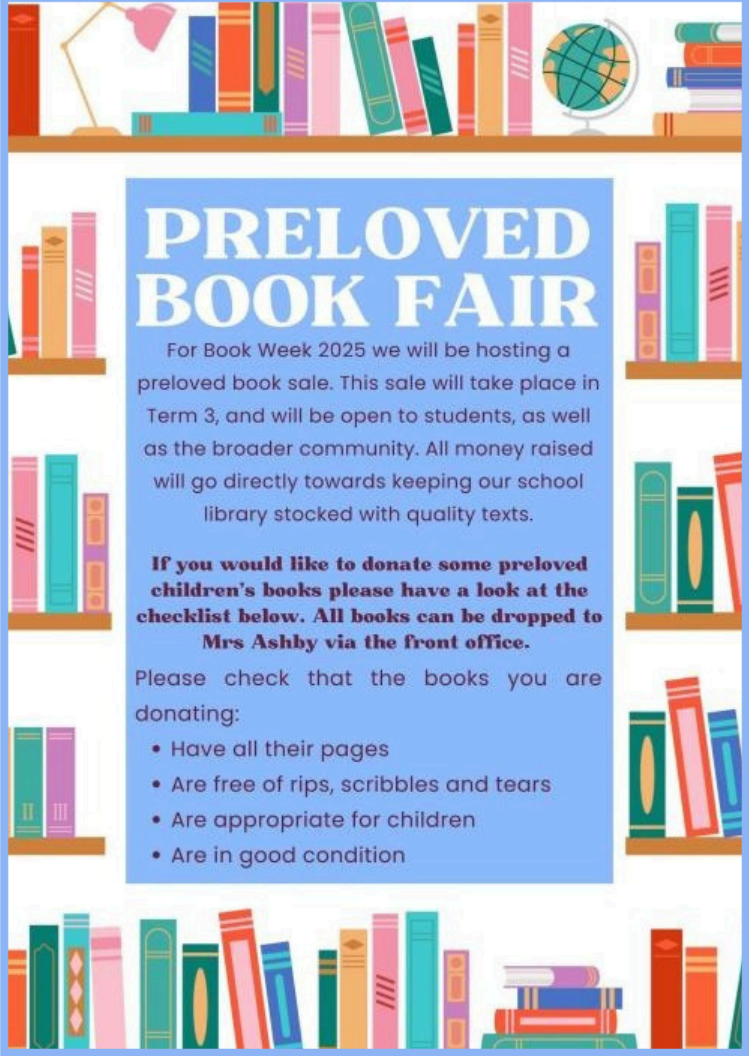
READING can be fun for EVERYONE

How to access at home:

Students can access the
student experience at the
below link

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

They use their DoE login
details to enter. From here
students can look up book
lists, create their own wish
list and also log books they
read.



PRELOVED BOOK FAIR

For Book Week 2025 we will be hosting a preloved book sale. This sale will take place in Term 3, and will be open to students, as well as the broader community. All money raised will go directly towards keeping our school library stocked with quality texts.

If you would like to donate some preloved children's books please have a look at the checklist below. All books can be dropped to Mrs Ashby via the front office.

Please check that the books you are donating:

- Have all their pages
- Are free of rips, scribbles and tears
- Are appropriate for children
- Are in good condition



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Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Monday, 19 May 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Near Memorial Park, Clarkson Street NABIA



For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice