

Term 2, Week 5 Monday May 26 2025

Nabiac Public School



NEWSLETTER



“The best little school....anywhere”

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARE

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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a big week for our school and surrounding communities, and I want to start by saying how lovely it is to see our students returning after the recent severe weather and major flooding. We are so relieved to hear that everyone is safe. If your family has been impacted and needs support, please don't hesitate to reach out - we're here to help however we can.

Next week will be Miss Egan's final week with us before she begins her maternity leave. We would like to sincerely thank her for all of her incredible work and dedication to our students and school community. Miss Egan is a valued member of our team, and she will be greatly missed while she is away. We wish her all the very best for this exciting new chapter and we cannot wait to meet her beautiful baby.

As you are aware, due to the recent weather, we postponed the athletics carnival, but we've rescheduled it for Tuesday June 3 - weather and grounds permitting. We'll keep you updated as we get closer to the date. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Have a lovely Week 5!

Kind regards,
Lorelle O'Brien

Enrolments for
2026 are now open!



Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Dates for your Calendar:

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**

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be on Wednesday 28 May at 2:15pm, which will be led by 5/6 Pelicans. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Don't forget to hand in blue merit awards to the office to receive your gold award.

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.



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

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Unauthorised Entry to School Grounds

There has been a number of reports made to the school of people being on school grounds at night or over the weekends. Please understand that no one should be on grounds at these times. Nabiac PS is sometimes (when there is no contracted work occurring on the school grounds) a share our space school. This means that during school holidays within school hours, our school grounds are open for children to use, if accompanied by a parent/carer. The Department of Education has a list of schools participating in the share our space program which is made available to the public at the start of each holiday period. **If you see people on school grounds at night or on weekends, please call the police.**



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!!!

Karl Brock and Brian Dawson (co-ordinators)

ICAS:

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

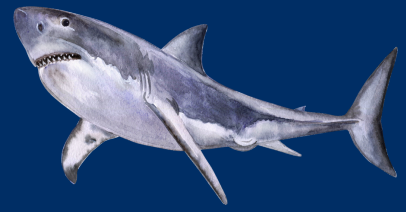
ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Students in Year 2 – Year 6 are eligible to sit ICAS assessments.

Notes have been sent home.

Mrs Carolyn Peters

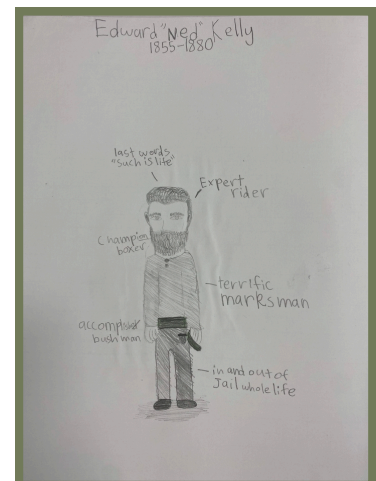
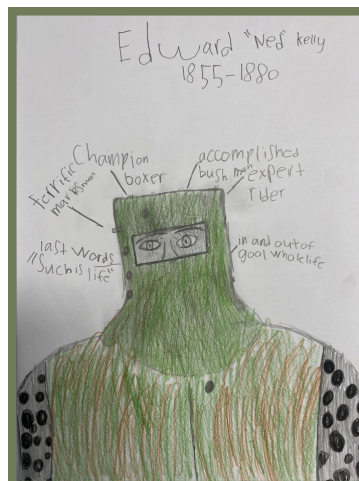
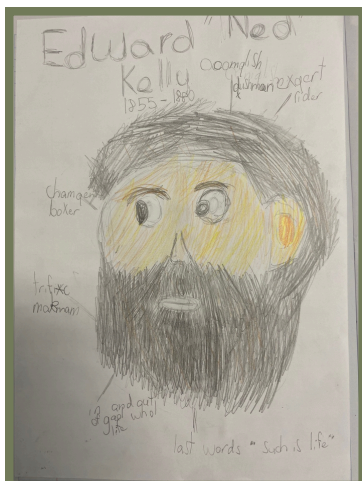
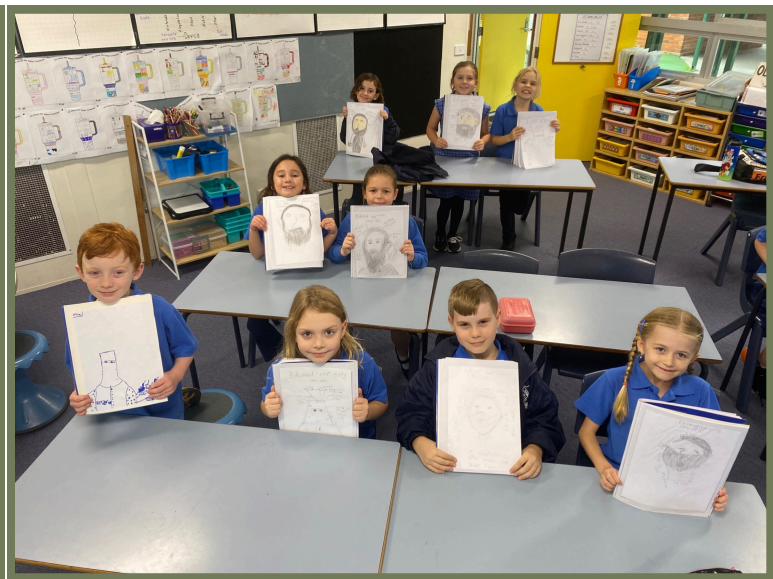
In the Classroom

2/3 Sharks



This week students in 2/3 Sharks have begun their new English unit which is all about the infamous Australian bushranger, Ned Kelly. One of our first activities was to create a mind map that showed a sketch of Ned Kelly, including important words or phrases that we know about him so far.

-Mr Tickle





ENROLMENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW FOR 2026



Enrol online through our school website -
<https://nabiac-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
or visit our office to collect an enrolment
form.

Keep an eye out for information on our
wonderful Kindergarten transition
program.

**We look forward to seeing you at
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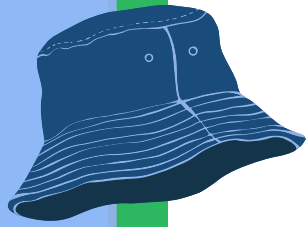
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PBL

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



NABIAC 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!

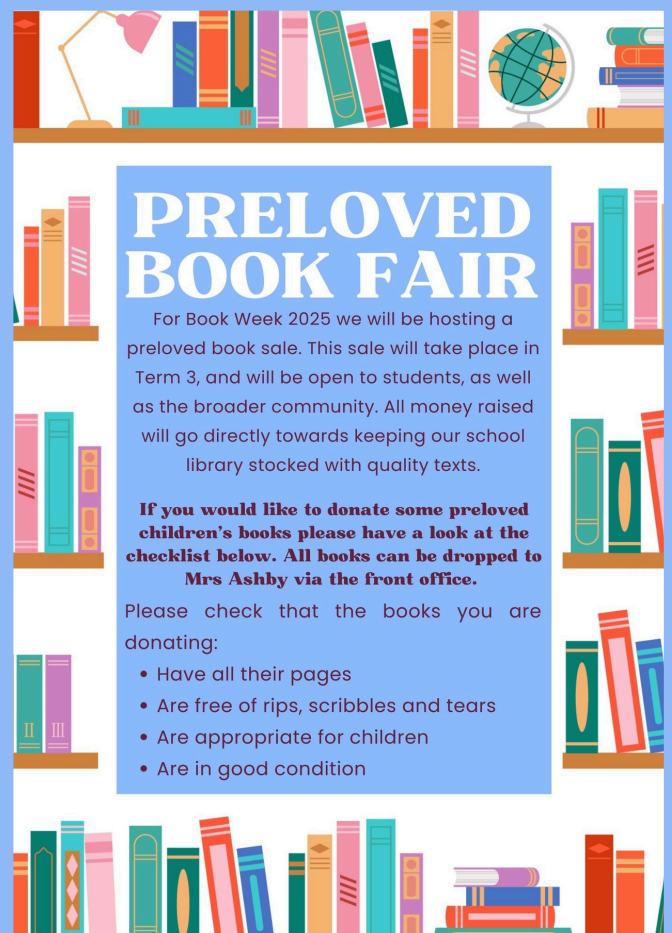
READING can be fun for EVERYONE

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

Canteen & P&C News



Canteen Roster Term 2- 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
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 Athletics Carnival Michelle Scott, Lee	4/6 Scott Les	5/6 Michelle Gay	6/6 Michelle Caitlyn Amy
7	9/6 King's Birthday Long Weekend	10/6 Lee Bronwyn	11/6 Leslee Kaye	12/6 Scott Blake	13/6 Michelle Rachel Erin



Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders:

All existing lunch orders have been moved over to the new date of Tuesday 3/6. If you haven't already put through your child's lunch order, please order via the front office with cash or on the Spriggy app, under the "Events" tab **by Monday 2/6.**

Athletics Carnival Canteen Menu:

Cash & Eftpos Available.

Snap Stix	\$1.00
Lollie Bag	\$1.00
Water Bottle	\$1.50
Popper	\$2.00
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
Slushie (Cordial)	\$3.00
Slushie (Juice Bomb)	\$4.00
Sausage Sandwich	\$3.50
Gluten Free Bread	\$2.00
Soft Drinks (Adults Only)	\$3.00

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!

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

PUMPKIN SOUP



INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 stick celery, finely diced
- 1kg pumpkin, peeled, de-seeded and chopped
- 1 large potato, peeled and chopped
- 1 large carrot, finely diced
- 2 litres reduced salt chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add onion and garlic and cook for 2 minutes or until softened.
3. Add celery, pumpkin, potato, carrot and stock and bring to the boil.
4. Turn heat to low, cover and simmer for 30 minutes or until all vegetables are soft.
5. Allow to cool slightly before using a stick blender to puree the soup until all vegetables are soft.
6. Add pepper.
7. Pour into leak proof containers such as thermos and store in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox.

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



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