



NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the term it's been!

On Saturday, we held our student artwork auction, and it was a huge success! A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. We had many competitive bids, and we're excited to share that we raised \$1000! The creativity of our students really shone, and it was wonderful to see their artwork so valued by our community.

This coming Tuesday, we will be welcoming our 2026 Kindergarten students for their first transition visit. I'm really looking forward to taking them on a magical tour of the school. Year 5 students are excited and ready to support the tour. It is always wonderful to meet our new Kindergarten students and help them start to feel comfortable and excited about beginning their school journey.

Our school leaders will also have a special opportunity this week, taking part in the Unleashing Personal Potential (UPP) leadership program alongside other students from the GLLC schools – including Bungwahl PS, Pacific Palms PS, Forster PS, Tuncurry PS, Hallidays Point PS and Great Lakes College campuses. This is a wonderful program that helps students build confidence, teamwork and leadership skills.

Next week is Public Education Week (Week 3) – a time to celebrate the great things happening in our public schools. The theme this year is "Ignite Your Potential", and we're excited to Celebrate the occasion with:

- Open Classrooms from 1pm
- Whole School Assembly at 2pm
- Join your child for recess

We'd love to see as many families as possible join us for this special afternoon!

Good luck to all the students heading off to the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday. We're proud of you for representing Nabiac PS and know you'll give it your best! Have fun!

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

WHATS ON:

Week 2:

- Bush Poet Visit for Years 5 & 6 at 2pm
- Tuesday, July 29: 2026 Kinder Tour
- Wednesday, July 30: UPP Leadership Day 1 for School Leaders
- Friday, August 1: Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 3:

- Monday, August 4: Public Education Week, Open Classroom from 1pm, followed by a whole school assembly at 2pm.
- Monday, August 4: ICAS - Digital Technologies & Writing begins.
- Monday, August 4: P&C Meeting, 6pm in Miss Chapple's room.
- Wednesday, August 7: GLLC Academic Assembly

Week 4:

- Monday, August 11: ICAS - English begins
- Thursday, August 14: 2026 Kinder Transition

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Book Week

Book Week is coming up this term, the Book Parade will be held in Week 5, on Tuesday 19 August. This years theme is: **"Book an Adventure!"** This theme encourages readers to explore the vast worlds and experiences that books can offer, inviting them to embark on imaginative journeys through stories.

Students are invited to dress up as someone from their favourite book character.



Craft Club



If you have of the following items to donate to our craft club that would be fabulous:

- Clean tin cans
- Wire coat hangers
- Leftover Christmas fabric
- Muffin cases / cupcake liners
- Ribbon of any colour

Thank you

School Photos



If you would like to view or order sports or special photos, please go to

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

and use the ordering code:

25S2293PC53N

Reports

Reports were uploaded to School Bytes last term. To access your child's report go to the 'Resources' tab and you will find all academic reports linked. If you require a paper copy please contact the front office.



Resources

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 5 is out now! Orders must be handed in to the office before Friday 8th August.



FOUND - RING



A special ring has been found in the playground, and we would like to ensure it is returned to its rightful owner. Please check your jewelry boxes in case you are missing one. The ring has been handed in to Forster Police Station for safekeeping. If you believe this ring belongs to you, we encourage you to reach out to the police for assistance. You may need to provide a description of the item to verify ownership.

Art Auction



Thank you to everyone that supported our school by participating in and coming to see the collaborative artworks at our 2025 art auction!

It was wonderful to see so many bids made at the markets and on our school Facebook page! All funds raised will go directly towards purchasing creative and visual arts supplies for our students. Funds raised by Nabic Early Learning and Nabic Preschool will go straight to them.

A grand total of \$1,000 was raised which was a truly remarkable achievement.

The winners and their bids have been announced on this Facebook page and will also be contacted by the school on Monday 28 July.

Payment and collection of the artworks will take place at the school office between Monday 28 July and Friday 1 August.

We would like to say a special thank you to Deb from Picture This Custom Framing for mounting an artwork.

Thank you for once again supporting our school and young artists so generously!



Paralympian Visit Inspires Students



Students in Years 3–6 were fortunate to take part in a special presentation last Friday with Paralympian Patrick Jensen and presenter Jessica. The session encouraged students to think differently about disability and gave them practical ideas for making the world a more inclusive place.

Patrick shared his journey as a vision-impaired alpine skier, while Jessica helped explain the Paralympic Movement and the wide range of Para-sports. It was a powerful and inspiring presentation, leaving students with a deeper understanding and a strong message about inclusion and respect.

A big thank you to Patrick and Jessica for visiting our school!

To learn more about Patrick and Paralympics Australia, visit:

👉 www.paralympic.org.au/athlete/patrick-jensen



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5/6 TURTLES



Art Auction Preparation

Students in 5/6 Turtles have been busy creating their collaborative artwork for our whole school silent art auction. The auction celebrated public student creativity, as a part of Education Week. 5/6 Turtles worked together to create a Jenga set, with each student putting their own creative spin on their block design.



Tell Me a Story

Students have been working hard to craft engaging and imaginative narratives for the Tell Me A Story writing competition. Their stories showcase creativity, strong writing skills, and a love of storytelling. Below are some excellent excerpts from their work. Well done to all our young authors!

Away from Paradise by Axel

It's a cool and colourful day in the bamboo forest. Monkeys are laughing in the treetops, as toucans munch on fresh, juicy mangoes and cuddly pandas nap in the long bamboo. But there is just one animal that was once considered an annoyance to the other animals but is now a hero. That animal, of course, is Pandy, the most hyperactive panda in the northern hemisphere. With glistening eyes and four stubby limbs, Pandy is the most important creature in the bamboo forest.

The Hot Air Balloon by Willow

Imagine if you were a cheeky cousin who stole a hot air balloon from your dad. Would you ride it, or would you ask your dad? Because if you didn't choose to be cheeky, this story isn't for you. This is a story about how two cheeky cousins stole a hot air balloon from their dad.

"Look at the sky. It's so pretty. I wish I could touch the sky," said Rosie.

"Well, we can, but we have to be quiet and sneaky," said Olivia.

Test 001 by Halen

Everyone was in black suits and dresses. The coffin was slowly lowered, and it said, "In memory of Mr Walt." He was lost to cancer. His wife was crying and weeping deeply, her eyes soaked with tears. He was extremely smart. It was believed he was the next Einstein. After his death, people began spreading rumors all over the internet. His death threatened the economy, as presidents had invested in him. But he never finished his work for them. So, they tried to bring him back.

Trouble on the Trail by Chloe

The early morning sunshine snuck silently through the tired stable walls, creeping into the wooden cracks and warming the timber. The sound of Buttercup's distressed whinnies let me know that the traps had not worked.

Taking the halter and lead rope, I tied it around Buttercup's head. I led her outside into the open green paddock to finish saddling her up. A ride would calm her nerves. Quickly, I walked back into the barn, collected the bridle, and tried to locate my helmet and riding headband.



POSITIVE

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Nabiac Public School uses the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Program. the school's code of behaviour is underpinned by the expectations of:

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Week 2

Care: I can be safe by wearing my school hat in the sun.

Wearing your school hat in the playground and during outside class activities is important!

Sun safety should be taken seriously. It ensures you are looking after your skin and helping to protect yourself from sun damage.



PBL



School hats can be purchased for just \$7.00.
Remember to put your name on the inside!

CONGRATULATIONS

314 Meerkats

**You did well in Week 1, Term 3!
Your collective attendance rate was:**

94.64%

**Which class will have the highest
attendance rate this week?**



Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	28/7 Michelle	29/7 Lee Michelle	30/7 Leslee Kaye	31/7 Michelle Veronica	1/8 Scott Blake Les
3	4/8 Michelle	5/8 Lee Chris	6/8 Leslee Michelle	7/8 Leslee Gay	8/8 Michelle Rachel Erin
4	11/8 Michelle	12/8 Lee Michelle	13/8 Leslee Kaye	14/8 Michelle Amy	15/8 Michelle Katie Caitlin

Good for kids
good for life



Healthy screen habits

Screens are part of modern life, but too much screen time can affect sleep, mood, concentration, learning and physical activity.

The Australian Guidelines recommend **no more than 2 hours** of recreational screen time (not including schoolwork) for children aged 5-17.

You can create healthy school habits by:

- Setting clear daily screen limits
- Having screen-free zones, like bedrooms and at mealtimes
- Encouraging outdoor play or hands-on games
- Modelling positive screen behaviour as adults

Let's support our kids to thrive, with a healthy balance of screen time, play, and rest!



Hunter New England
Local Health District

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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.



MEETING



Week 3 - Monday, August 4



6pm



Miss Chapple's Classroom

ALL WELCOME

**HOW DO MONSTERS
LIKE THEIR EGGS?**





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
"the best little school...anywhere"**

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Stay Healthy this Winter

As we enter the winter season, respiratory viruses such as influenza, also known as flu, are expected to rise.

NSW Health has a number of resources to support you and your family this winter:

1 Book your families flu Vaccination

[Book your family's flu vaccination](#) (External link) for the best protection from getting sick. Recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over. Stay informed about [vaccinations](#) (External link) and access [translated vaccine information](#) (External link).

2 Help Stop the Spread:

Help stop the spread of cold and flu by practicing good general hygiene including:

- regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds (Need a timer? Get your child to hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice);
- using hand sanitiser;
- covering coughs and sneezes;
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces, particularly when people are sick; and
- not visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if you have cold or flu symptoms, especially babies and older people.



3 Call for Advice

Call [healthdirect](#) (External Link) on 1800 022 222 for free health advice, care and treatment for non-life threatening conditions from a registered nurse. They can find you a nearby doctor, pharmacist, urgent care service or connect you to specialist virtual care.



4 Stay home

Your child will need to stay home, if they are sick with multiple or severe respiratory symptoms, symptoms that are worsening, or other signs like fever, rash, or tiredness. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is sick, absent or needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours. Our teachers are here to help your child's continued learning and return to school once they are well enough.





THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Uniforms and School Hats

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM. Orders can be placed via Spriggy or in person, and both cash and card payments are accepted.

School hats are available for purchase at the front office for \$7.

Please remember that Friday is sports day, and students are required to wear their sports uniform. Sports club jumpers may be worn on this day only.

School Arrival Time

Students are asked not to arrive before 8:30am as there are no teachers on duty until 8:30am.

By ensuring that students arrive after 8:30am, we can maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. The school staff will be available to assist students with any questions they may have and to ensure a smooth start to their day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

Riding Bikes to School

If your child is riding a bike, scooter or skateboard to school, they must walk them through the school grounds. There is a bike rack behind the Library where they are to remain until 3pm. Helmets can be taken with their bags into the classroom.



Responding on School Bytes

Our school uses School Bytes for attendance, parent communication, and event management. If there is an event and your child will not be attending, please remember to respond with 'not going.' This helps us plan effectively.

Medical Certificates

If your child is away for more than two days, it is a requirement to provide a medical certificate.



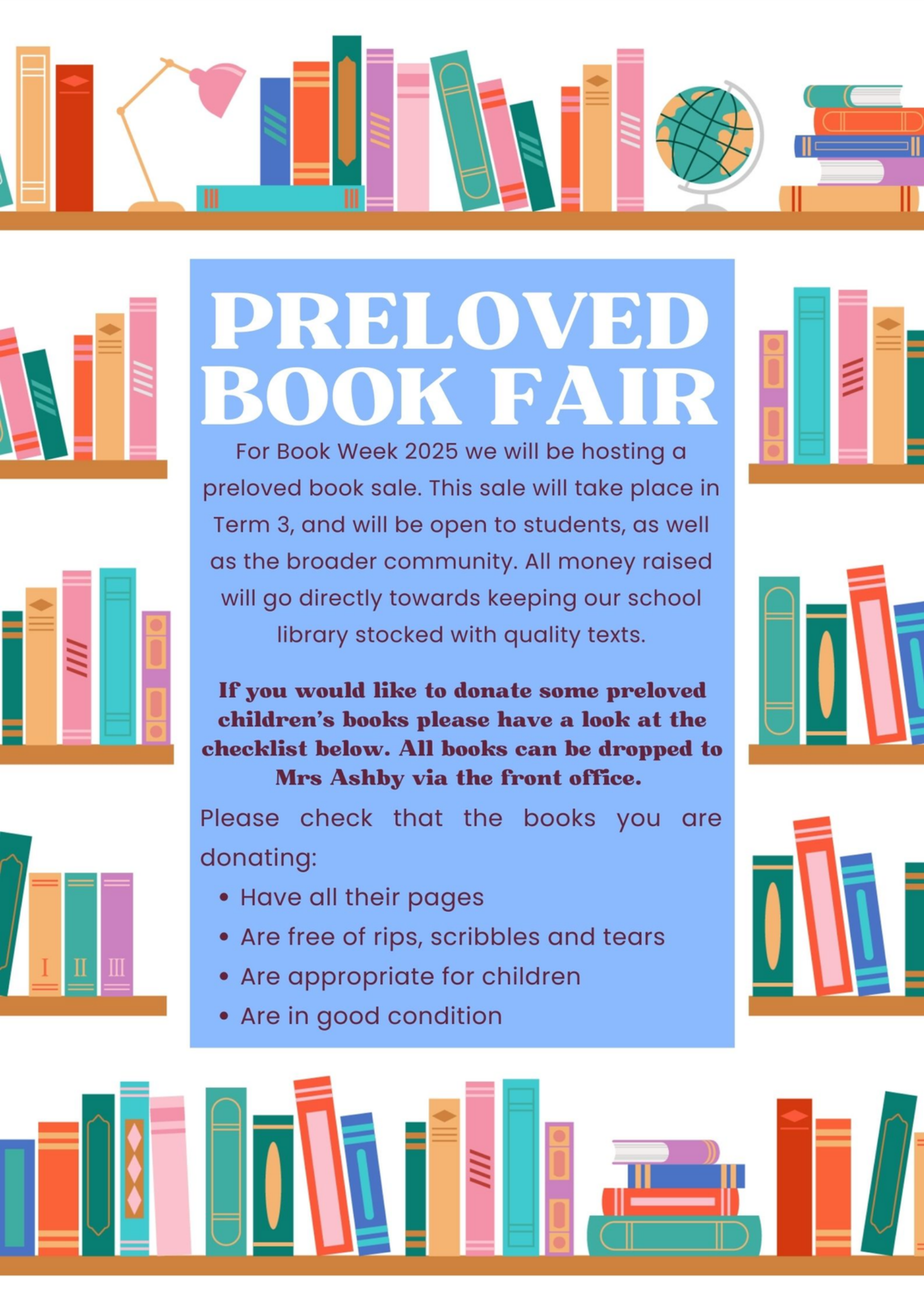
Spriggy

When placing a lunch order through Spriggy, please check your email to confirm that your order has been successfully processed and that the correct date has been selected. Uniforms can also be ordered via the Spriggy app.

Extended Leave Form

If you are planning a holiday or will be away for 4 days or more, please complete an Extended Leave Form. These forms are available in the Office or can be emailed to you upon request.

Please ensure to provide proof of travel, such as an accommodation receipt or airfare confirmation. Once approved you will receive a certificate to take with you.



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