

Term 3, Week 3 Monday 4 August 2025

Nabiac Public School



NEWSLETTER



“The best little school... anywhere”

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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3!

This week we are celebrating Public Education Week, with the theme "Ignite Your Potential". It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the power of quality public education in supporting every child to grow, succeed and thrive. We are proud to be part of a system that values inclusivity, opportunity and excellence for all.

On Thursday, schools from the Great Lakes Learning Community will come together for the annual Academic Assembly. This special event celebrates the achievements of students across our local public schools. A huge congratulations to the Nabiac students who will be receiving awards – we are proud of your efforts and commitment to learning.

This week I am starting to hold the Kindergarten enrolment meetings. If you know anyone who is starting their child at Nabiac Public School in 2026, please let them know to contact the school.

Zone Athletics is scheduled for this Friday, weather permitting. We wish all of our student representatives good luck!

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

WHATS ON:

Week 3:

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

Week 4:

- Monday, Aug 11: ICAS - English begins
- Wednesday, Aug 13: Assembly by Kinder Koalas
- Thursday, Aug 14: 2026 Kinder Transition

Week 5:

- Monday, Aug 18: ICAS Science & Spelling -all week
- Tuesday, Aug 19: BOOK WEEK PARADE & BOOK SALE
- Tuesday, Aug 19: 2026 Kinder Transition
- Wednesday, Aug 20: Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals
- Thursday, Aug 21: UPP Leadership Day 2

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential

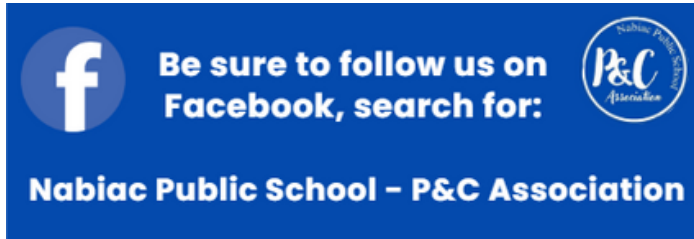


Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 6pm, in Miss Chapple's classroom. All welcome, please feel free to come along and help support the P&C.



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

Gold Assembly

Our next gold assembly will be held on Wednesday August 13, at 2:15pm. Kinder Koalas will be conducting the assembly. Don't forget to hand in blue merit awards to the office.



Public Education Week Artwork Showcase

To showcase and celebrate the talents, passions and potential of local public school students, our students self portraits will be on display in the Aldi Mall Area at Stocklands Forster from 8-17th of August. When you are at Stocklands, please visit to see our masterpieces!



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.

Spelling Bee Super Stars



Congratulations to all super spellers for their fantastic participation in the Premier's Spelling Bee! It was great to see everyone have a go at spelling some very tricky words. A special shout-out to our class finalists. Well done to the following students.

Kindergarten Koalas

Kinder: **Loxley Bridge, Lincoln Sun, Kari White** and **Cobi Penfold**

K/1 Frogs

Kinder: **Macey Chapman, Evie Webster** Year 1: **Archie Taylor** and **Cova O'connell**

1/2 Kookaburras

Year 1: **Dean Barden** and **Lucy Hickman** Year 2: **Cooper Leatherbarrow** and **Aloka Bridge**

2/3 Sharks

Year 2: **Elliot Coulton** and **Cora Brock** Year 3: **Opal-Mae Lambert** and **Aurora Guthrie**

3/4 Meerkats

Year 3: **Bowie Thompson** and **Hayley Barden** Year 4: **Ellie Jeffries** and **Jhett O'Brien**

5/6 Pelicans and 5/6 Turtles

Year 5: **Halen Coulton, Taj White, Evie Hill** and **Mason Cooke**

Year 6: **Indie Barker, Chloe Brady, Kaleb Woolnough** and **Hannah Plevy**

After the Class Finals, we held Stage Finals to find out who would represent our school at the Regional Finals. This will be held online through a zoom meeting on the 20th August. Congratulations to Halen Coulton who will be our Stage 2 representative and Jhett O'Brien who will be our Stage 3 representative. We wish them the best of luck!

Karlie Brock (Spelling Bee Co-ordinator)

BRICKS Rainbow Bricks™ LUG

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10TH AUGUST

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Public School**

Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus

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UPP Leadership Day

Last Wednesday our Leadership Team participated in their first of three UPP Leadership workshops. Leaders from Nabiac PS together with Great Lakes Learning Community school leaders, participated in activities highlighting the importance of communication and trust with fellow peers to achieve particular tasks. In a supportive environment, leaders were encouraged to be out of their comfort zones to work with leaders from other schools to problem solve and work as a team. Our Nabiac school leaders left the workshop, formulating an idea for an activity to organise within the school environment, practising their leadership skills and to leave a lasting impression of their leadership within the school.

Congratulations to our leaders who have represented our school in a positive manner!



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College**
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**HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLMENT**

YR 6 INTO 7 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

- ✓ Innovative Curriculum
- ✓ Holistic Education Approach
- ✓ High Standard
- ✓ Certified Dedicated Teachers
- ✓ Individual Development



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 3

Responsibility: I can stop and do the right thing.

Doing the right thing is important to make sure everyone is safe, following the rules and having fun at school.

PBL

IN THE PLAYGROUND:

- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Play by the rules and in the right area
- Include others
- Wear a hat
- Listen to the teacher on duty

IN THE CLASSROOM:

- Follow class expectations
- Give your personal best
- Respect the learning of others
- Use equipment properly
- Listen to teacher instructions

Make sure you always **STOP, THINK** and **DO THE RIGHT THING**.

Do the
right thing
even if
nobody
is watching.

CONGRATULATIONS

516 Turtles

You did well in Week 2, Term 3!
Your collective attendance rate was:

96.67%

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



Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



FRIED RICE SALAD



INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 red capsicum, finely diced
- 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced
- 1 carrot, finely diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g can corn kernels, drained
- 6 shallots, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup reduced salt soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve
- 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oil in a large fry pan or wok over high heat.
2. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3 to 4 minutes.
3. Add rice, corn, green onions and soy sauce. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes, mixing well.
4. Transfer to a bowl to cool.
5. Spoon the salad into containers and top with cherry tomatoes and coriander.
6. Store in the fridge until ready to be added to the lunchbox.

COOKING TIP

You can substitute brown rice for microwavable brown rice pouches or cups and prepare according to instructions on the packet!



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

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



Week 3 - Monday, August 4

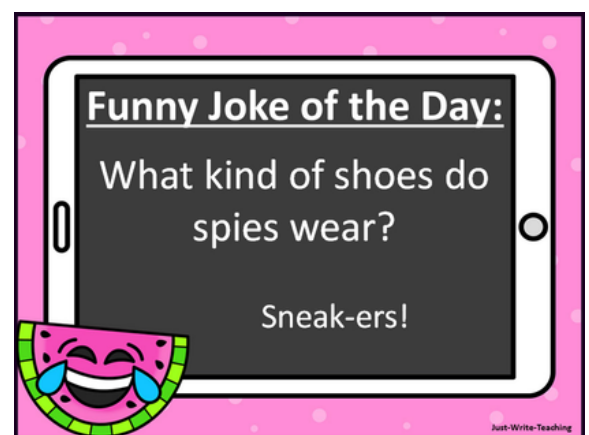


6pm



Miss Chapple's Classroom

ALL WELCOME



Funny Joke of the Day:

What kind of shoes do spies wear?

Sneak-ers!

Just-Write-Teaching



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.

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 airline confirmation. Once approved you will receive a certificate to take with you.

Spriggy Schools

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.

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card



Saverplus.org.au
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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



Services Australia

Australian Government mobile service centres



Serving regional Australia

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.

Tuesday, 19 August 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Near Memorial Park, Clarkson Street

NABIAC



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



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
- 



BOOK PARADE AND FAIR

JOIN US

Tuesday, August 19th

BOOK PARADE:

12 PM

BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN FOR
SALES AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

8:30 - 9 AM

11 - 11:50 AM

1:25 - 1:50 PM

COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER
FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK!

BOOK AN
Adventure

