

Term 3, Week 4 Monday 11 August 2025

Nabiac Public School



NEWSLETTER



"The best little school... anywhere"

RESPECT

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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4!

What a week it has been at our school! I would like to start by extending a huge congratulations to our students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations Chloe, who has qualified for the regional level! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all so proud of you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who helped us celebrate Public Education Week. Your support and involvement truly enrich our school community and highlight the importance of public education.

Last week, the Great Lakes Learning Community held their annual Academic Assembly. Congratulations to all the students who received awards for their hard work and dedication! It's inspiring to see so many students across our schools being recognised for their achievements.

Looking ahead, we are excited for another Kindergarten transition day this Thursday. Our young learners will explore the book "Dear Zoo," engaging in fun activities that will help them transition smoothly into school life.

Additionally, our Year 6 students who will be attending Great Lakes College will have a transition visit to the Science department this Friday. This is a great opportunity for them to get a taste of what's to come in high school, and we encourage them to make the most of this experience.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

COMING UP:

Week 4:

- Monday, Aug 11: ICAS - English begins
- Wednesday, Aug 13: Assembly by Kinder Koalas
- Thursday, Aug 14: 2026 Kinder Transition
- Friday, Aug 15: GLC Year Science Transition Day

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
- Friday, Aug 22: Zone Boys Soccer Gala Day

Week 6:

- Monday, Aug 25: ICAS Mathematics - all week



**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE FOR OUR
ARTWORK**



ON DISPLAY
NOW, IN THE
ALDI MALL AREA
AT STOCKLANDS
FORSTER

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



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.



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.

School staff will be available to assist students with any questions they may have and to ensure a smooth start to their day.

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

Sushi lunch Order day!

Tuesday, 26th August.

\$5.50
PER
ROLL

The Canteen is hosting a Sushi Lunch Order Day!

Available by Pre Order Only.

Orders due back Friday, 22nd August.

The normal Canteen Menu will not be available on this day. Order Via the Spriggy app or on the order form sent home.

Choose from the Following

Rolls:

~Chicken Schnitzel & Cucumber

~Teryaki Chicken & Avo (GF)

~Tuna & Cucumber (GF)

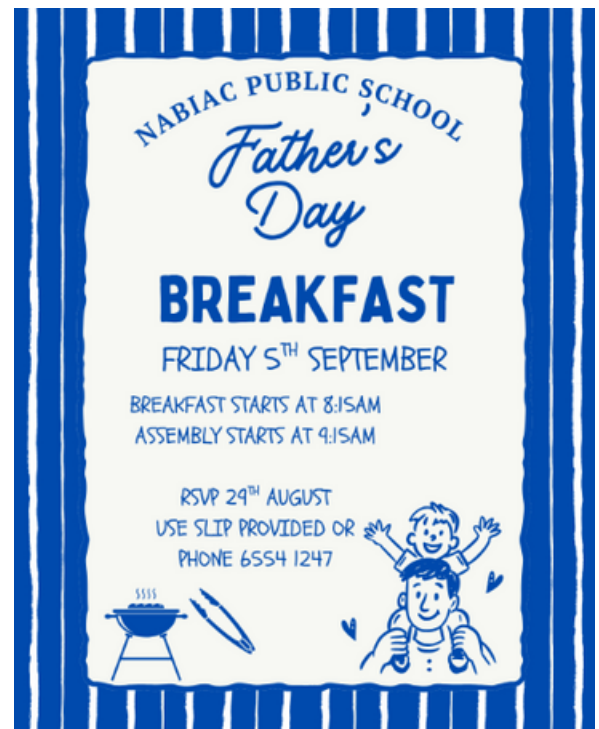
~Tuna & Avo (GF)

~Avo & Cucumber (GF)

~Panko Prawn & Avo

~Fresh Salmon & Avo (GF)

~Soy Sauce \$0.50

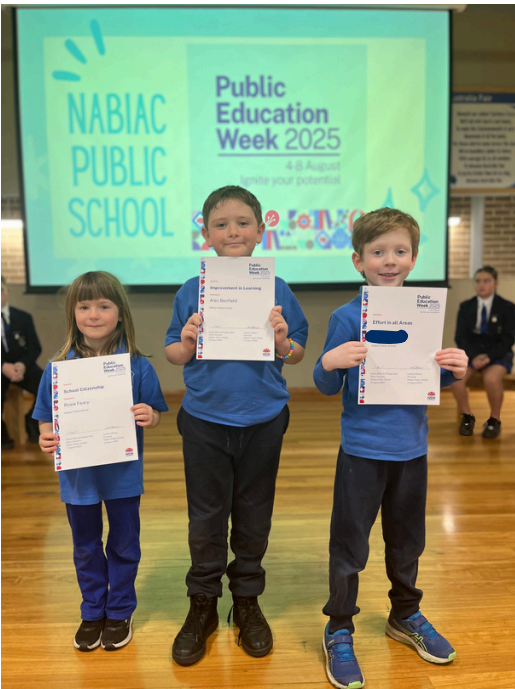


FOUND – RING



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.

Public Education Week Open Classrooms and Assembly



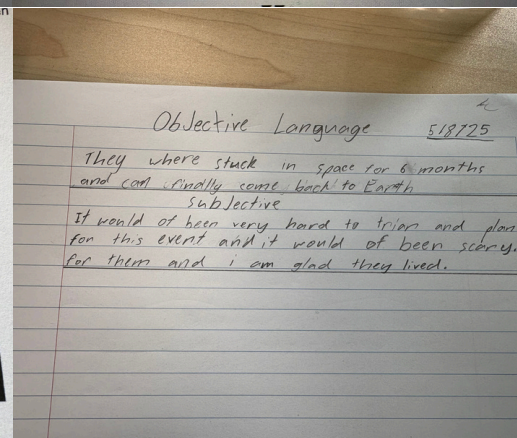
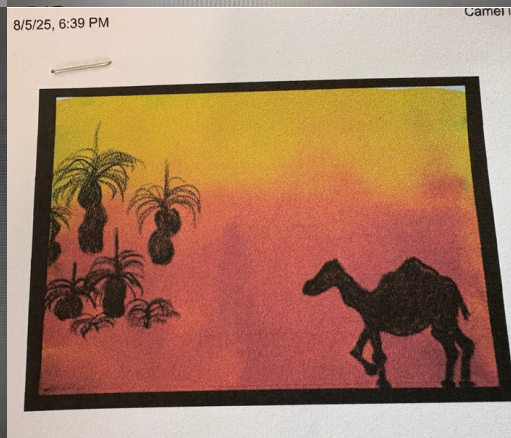
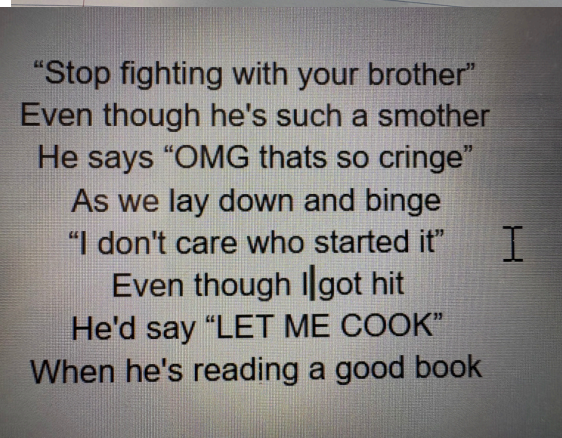
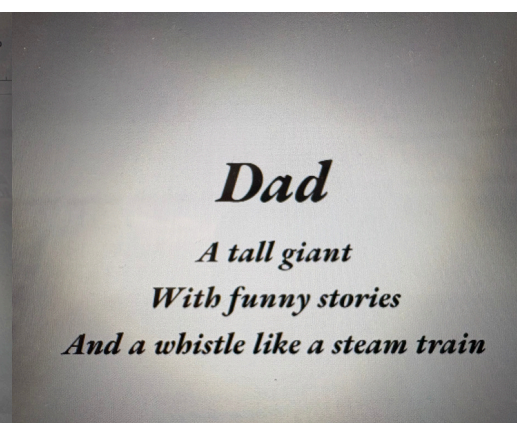
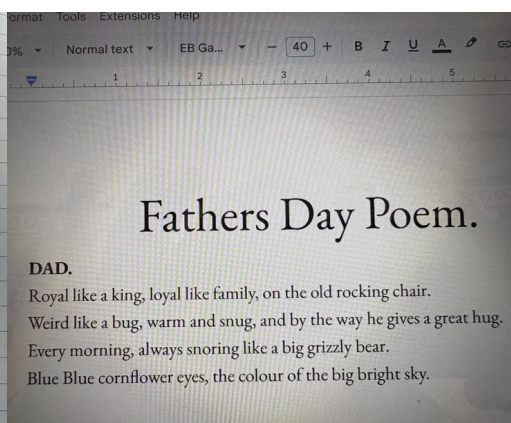
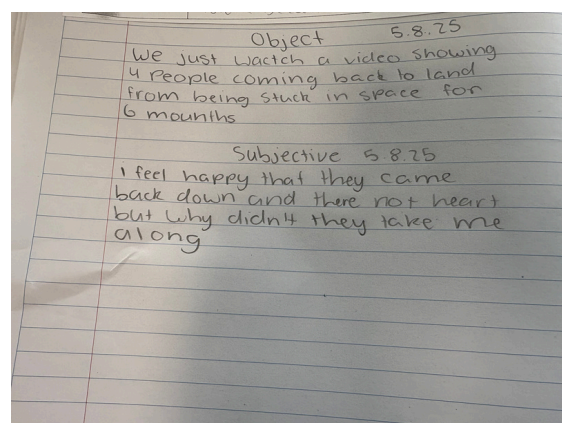
In the Classroom with 5/6 Pelicans

The 5/6 Pelicans have been busy crafting creative ideas in preparation for our upcoming Father's Day writing. We've shared some lively conversations about our dads - describing their unique personalities, the things we love doing together, and even their most common sayings around the house!

In **English**, we're exploring the world of digital texts, learning how to analyse and evaluate their credibility. We've discussed how to identify whether a text is written by someone with authority or if it might be fake news. Students have been introduced to the concepts of **objective** and **subjective** language and have practised writing their own sentences to demonstrate both.

This semester in **Geography**, we are exploring the many factors that shape our environment. Our focus has shifted to understanding various **biomes** around the world and comparing them to those found in Australia. To deepen our understanding, we're integrating this topic into **Creative Arts**, where students are working on artworks that depict a **desert biome**.

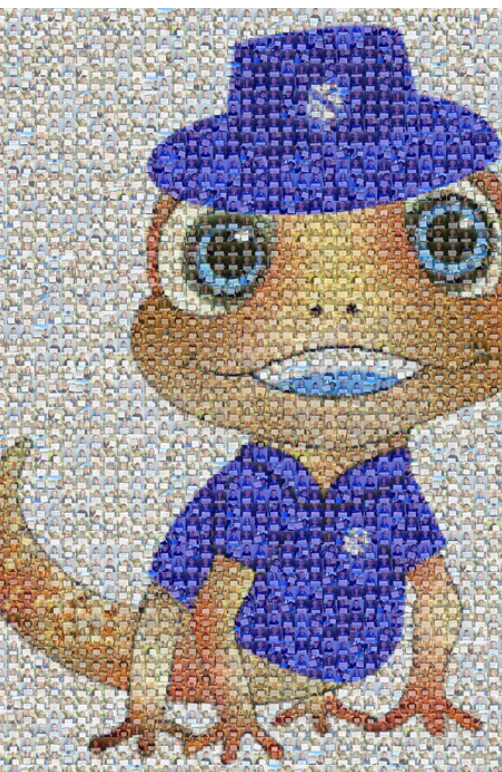
It's been an engaging few weeks in the 5/6 Pelicans classroom!



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 8-17 of August. When you are at Stocklands, please visit to see our masterpieces and vote for us!



 This inspiring mosaic shows 152 Nabiac Public School students, each holding a sign with the job they hope to have one day. Every pixel connects to form an image of our school mascot, Clarky! Together, their dreams create a powerful image that celebrates the 2025 Public Education Week theme, 'Ignite Your Potential'.



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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:

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CARE

Week 4



Respect: I can use good manners and kind words.

PBL

Using good manners and kind words are great skills to learn for not only school but also everyday life in the community.

- Being respectful and kind to others, at school and in the community, helps everyone to get along, feel safe and creates a positive community.

SO, WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

- Use good manners: 'please and thank you', 'you're welcome', 'excuse me'.
- Speak kindly to others - your friends, other students, teachers and adults.
- Be the best version of yourself.

Remember, treat others how you wish to be treated!



CONGRATULATIONS

213 Sharks

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

90.43%

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





PSSA Manning Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival!

All competitors gave their best effort and represented Nabiac Public School with pride. Students demonstrated excellent teamspirit and showed great resilience in rainy weather conditions.

Unfortunately, the High Jump event was canceled for safety reasons. However, all students who qualified for Zone High Jump will have their results forwarded to the Hunter Region for further consideration.

A special congratulations to Chloe Brady for her outstanding achievements, qualifying for the Hunter Regional Carnival in Long Jump, 100m and 200m events.

Well done to all our participating athletes — your dedication and sportsmanship are truly commendable!

Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	11/8 Michelle	12/8 Lee Michelle	13/8 Leslee Kaye	14/8 Michelle Amy	15/8 Michelle Katie Caitlin
5	18/8 Michelle	19/8 Book Parade Michelle Katie Chris Scott	20/8 Leslee Michelle	21/8 Michelle Gay	22/8 Scott Blake Les
6	25/8 Michelle	26/8 Sushi Lunch Order Day! Lee Michelle Bronwyn	27/8 Leslee Faye	28/8 Michelle Volunteer Needed	29/8 Michelle Rachel Erin

**Why did the Clydesdale
give the pony
a glass of water?**



**Because he was
a little horse.**



MEETING



**Week 8 - Monday
September 8**



6pm



**Miss Chapple's
Classroom**

ALL WELCOME

**NABIAAC PUBLIC
SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**BOOK PARADE DAY
TREATS-
TUESDAY 19/8.**

**SOLD DURING LUNCH BREAK
ONLY!**

PRICES FROM \$0.50- \$2.50.





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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year



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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.

Tuesday, 19 August 2025

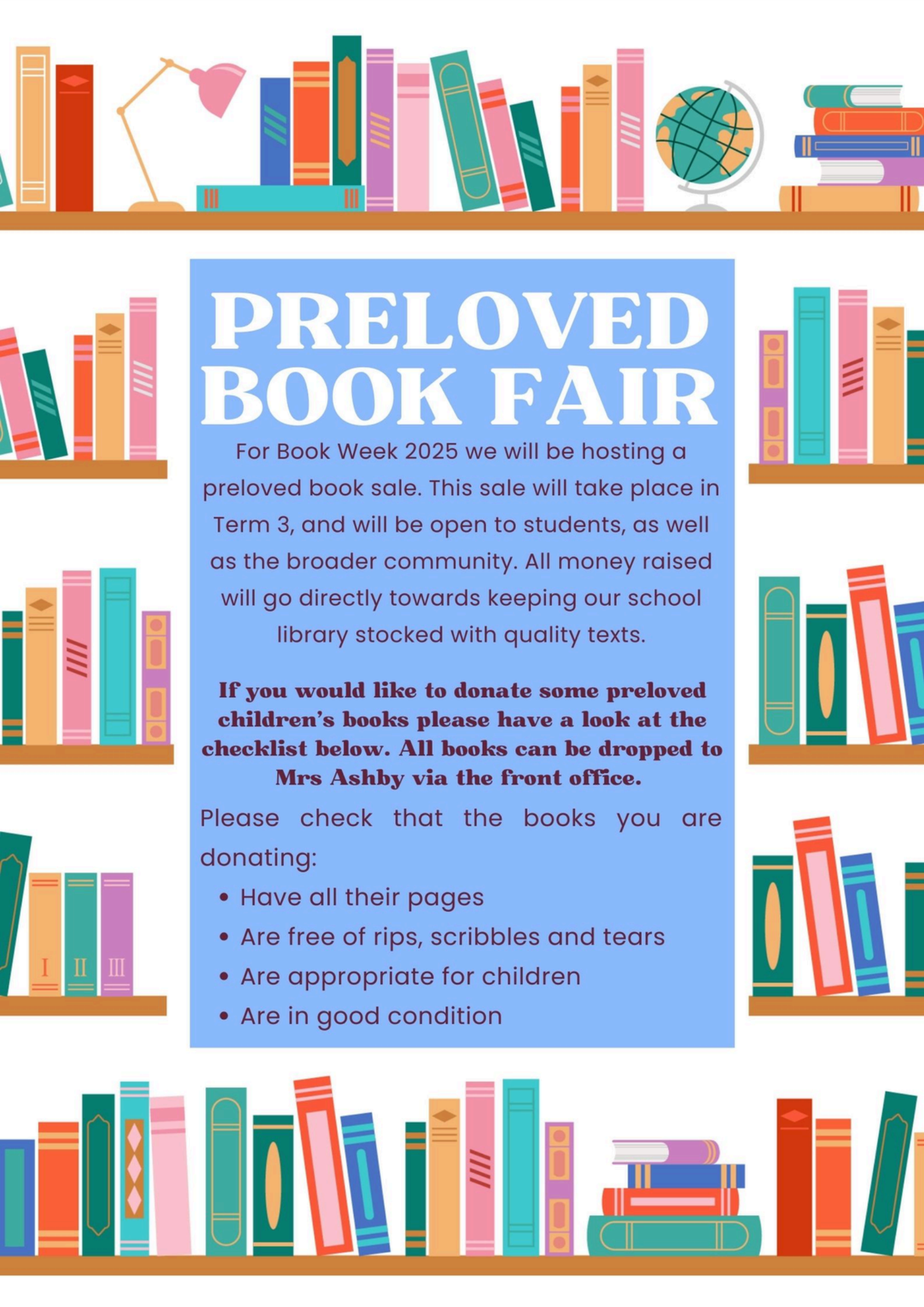
9 am to 4 pm

Near Memorial Park, Clarkson Street

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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





Our students are having a ball at Tennis lessons each week!



Great Lakes Learning Community Academic Assembly Award Recipients

