

Term 3, Week 5 Monday 18 August 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,

We are excited to celebrate Book Week this week! This year's theme is “Book an Adventure,” encouraging everyone to explore new worlds, ideas, and experiences through reading. It's a wonderful time to inspire a love of books.

Our Book Week Parade will be held tomorrow at 12pm, and we invite all families to join us for this fun event. Nabiac Preschool, Nabiac Early Learning and our 2026 Kindergarten students have also been invited to attend. We encourage everyone - students, families and community members - to dress up as their favourite book characters and come along ready to parade. Don't forget to bring a few dollars if you would like to purchase a book from our preloved book sale. We look forward to seeing many families at the parade, dressed up and ready to celebrate the wonderful world of books!

Our school leaders have their next UPP (Unleashing Personal Potential) day on Thursday. Through this leadership program, our students are developing important skills such as teamwork, communication, and resilience. They are working together to design a whole school activity that will bring everyone together for some fun and learning. I am excited to see what they will organise for the day!

Have a lovely week.

Lorelle O'Brien

COMING UP:

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
- Friday, Aug 22: LAST DAY TO ORDER SUSHI

Week 6:

- Monday, Aug 25: ICAS Mathematics - all week

Week 7:

- Tuesday, Sep 2: Stage 2 Excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park
- Thursday, Sep 4: 2026 Kinder Transition
- Friday, Sep 5: Fathers Day Breakfast and Assembly

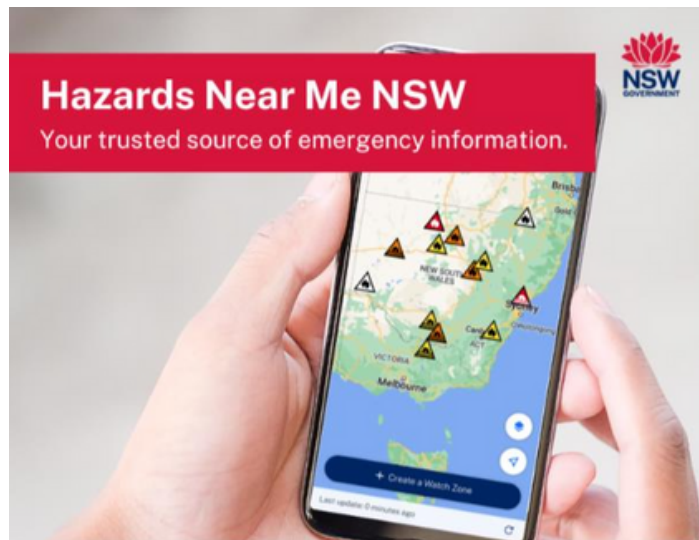


Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Hazards Near Me NSW App

Hazards Near Me shows current information about local emergencies, including flood, bushfire and tsunamis, and advice on what to do to stay safe. The app can send you push notifications when there are new incidents or when information changes.



Update your Fires Near Me NSW app, or search for 'Hazards Near Me NSW' in your app store.

Craft Club Donations



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

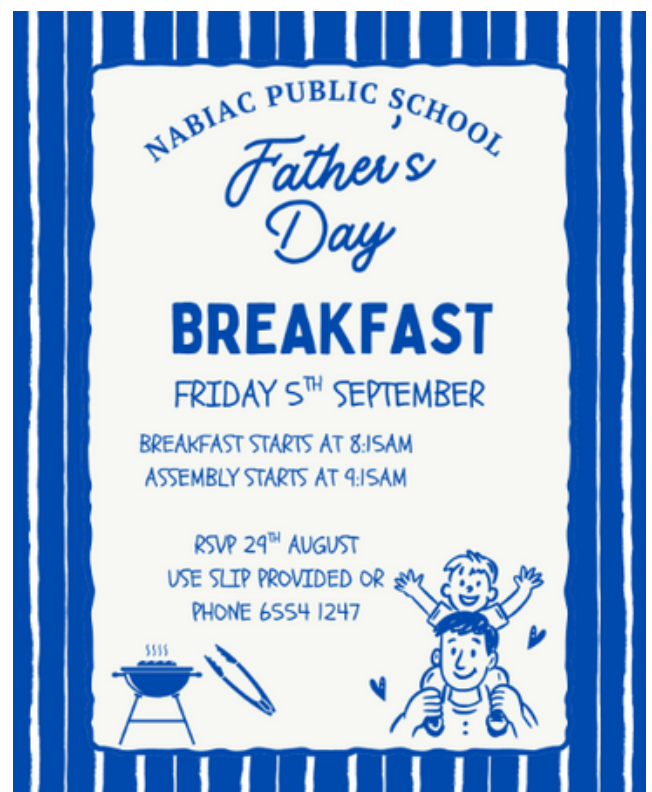
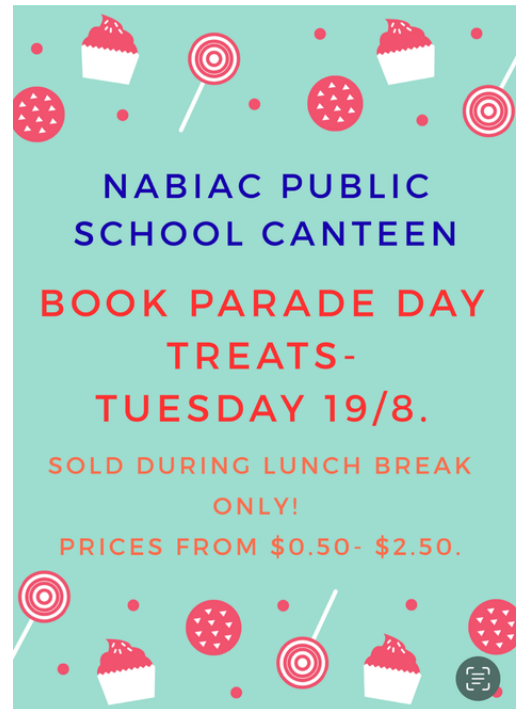
FOUND – RING



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.

Second-hand Uniforms

If you have second-hand uniforms in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your donation. Contributions can be dropped off at the office.



Recipe Ideas



BROCCOLI PESTO PASTA



30 MINS

4 SERVES

INGREDIENTS

- 2 heads of broccoli, cut into florets
- 500g pasta, any short pasta will work well such as bows, penne or shells
- 2/3 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 1/4 cup parsley leaves
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1/3 cup raw unsalted cashews (can be substituted for almonds, pine nuts or sunflower seeds)
- 1/2 cup olive oil

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring 2 pots of water to the boil.
2. Add half the broccoli to one pot and par-cook until just tender. Drain and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, add the pasta to the other pot and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Then add the remaining half of the broccoli, cooking until the pasta is al dente and the broccoli is tender. Set aside. This broccoli will not be used to make the pesto.
4. Place the par-cooked broccoli, parmesan, mint, parsley, garlic, lemon juice and zest, cashews and oil into a food processor and blitz until well combined.
5. Add cooked pasta and broccoli into a large bowl, add the pesto and stir to combine.
6. Transfer to containers and store in the fridge, ready to be added to the lunchbox.

Your paragraph text

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



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



VANILLA CUSTARD



20 MINS

8 SERVES

INGREDIENTS

- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons cornflour
- 3 cups reduced fat milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

DIRECTIONS

1. Whisk eggs, cornflour and milk together in a saucepan until smooth.
2. Continue whisking over medium heat until the mixture is thick and creamy.
3. Remove from heat and whisk in sugar and vanilla until the sugar is fully dissolved.
4. Store in small containers in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Remember to always pack an ice brick when packing custard in the lunchbox!



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

Road Awareness Week

Remember:

- Buses are large, heavy vehicles that cannot stop quickly
- Please give way to buses
- Slow down to 40km/hr when bus lights flash - as children may run out from behind or in front of the bus unexpectedly
- Hold on while travelling and remain seated until the bus stops

To stay up to date

Downloadable Road User Handbook:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-11/Road-User-Handbook-English.pdf>

Road Rules Awareness Quiz:

<https://quiz.towardszero.nsw.gov.au/RRAW2025>

Road Rules Awareness Week 2025

18 - 24 August

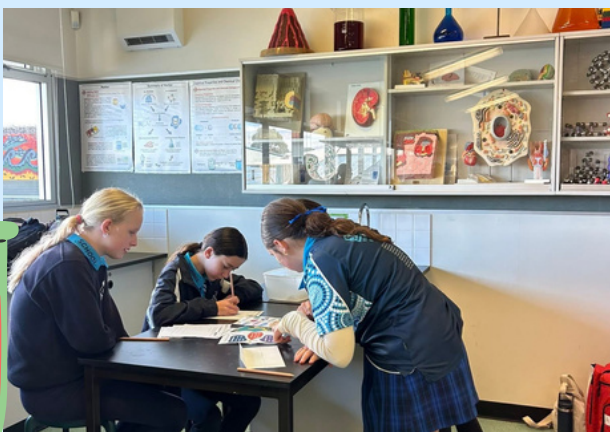


Science Transition Day at Great Lakes College Tuncurry Senior Campus

Our Year 6 students had an incredible Science Transition Day at Great Lakes College Tuncurry Senior Campus!

The day kicked off in the lecture theatre with a fascinating look through the electron microscope, followed by hands-on investigations in the senior campus lab. Students became young detectives, solving a mystery using DNA clues, before extracting DNA from strawberries in the next activity.

A big thank you to Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus for such an engaging and inspiring day! Our future Year 7 students are thoroughly enjoying learning their way around the high school campus.



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**

PBL *Week 5*

I can walk safely around the school

Moving safely around the school is important. It helps ensure everyone in our space is safe.

IT LOOKS LIKE:

- Walking on concrete
- Walking when it's raining
- Walking to and from the toilets
- Walking from the classroom to the playground
- Walking to the office



It looks like the main message is to **WALK** when moving around the school!



CONGRATULATIONS

314 Meerkats

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

99.29%

Which class will have the highest attendance rate this week?



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Proudly educating on Worimi Country



Thank you to everyone that made a bid online or in person at our Nabiac Public School Art Auction held at the Nabiac Farmer's Market. We raised a total of \$1,050, which will be used to buy art and craft supplies for our students! Thanks for your support!



Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Faye	29/8 Michelle Rachel Erin
7	1/9 Faye Emily	2/9 Lee Chris	3/9 Leslee Michelle	4/9 Michelle Gay	5/9 Michelle Katie Caitlin

What do you call an
alligator in a vest?



An Investigator

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



MEETING



**Week 8 - Monday
September 8**



6pm



**Miss Chapple's
Classroom**

ALL WELCOME



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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What's on in the Community:



**NIPPERS RETURNING
SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

**SKILLS EVALUATION WILL BE HELD
9AM SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER
AT THE BULLRING**

ENQUIRIES:
nippers@capehawkeslsc.org.au

Get up to \$500 for education costs



Services
Australia

Australian Government mobile service centres



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
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or Pensioner
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Card



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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

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



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

