



NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 6! Hard to believe we are halfway through the term already!

Thank you to everyone who made our Book Week parade a fun event! It was wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm of students and families, with so many fantastic costumes!

To keep the Book Week celebrations going, we played a fun game of "Where's Clarky?"—similar to "Where's Wally?" Clarky was hidden in various spots around the school, and many students enjoyed the challenge of finding him. Congratulations to the following students who successfully found Clarky and received a \$10 voucher to spend on Scholastic Book Club:

- Koalas: Lexi and Veronica
- K/1 Frogs: Jade, Albie, Scarlett, and Winslow
- 1/2 Kookaburras: Harper J and Maverick P
- 2/3 Sharks: Cora
- 3/4 Meerkats: Brax
- 5/6 Turtles: Evie
- 5/6 Pelicans: Brodie

This week we will celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week with lots of fun activities both at school and at home. Within the newsletter are some activities students will participate in at school and some ideas for you to do at home.

We are currently reviewing enrolment numbers for 2026. If you know of any families who might be enrolling their children at our school, or if your circumstances are changing and you anticipate leaving next year, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. This helps us plan effectively to ensure the best learning environment for all students.

I hope you have a lovely week!
Lorelle O'Brien

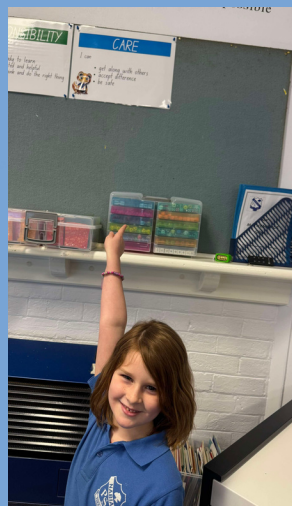
COMING UP:

Week 6:

- Monday, Aug 25: ICAS Mathematics - all week
- Tuesday, Aug 26: Sushi Day in the canteen
- Wednesday, Aug 27: Public Speaking Assembly - 2pm

Week 7:

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



Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Public Speaking Assembly

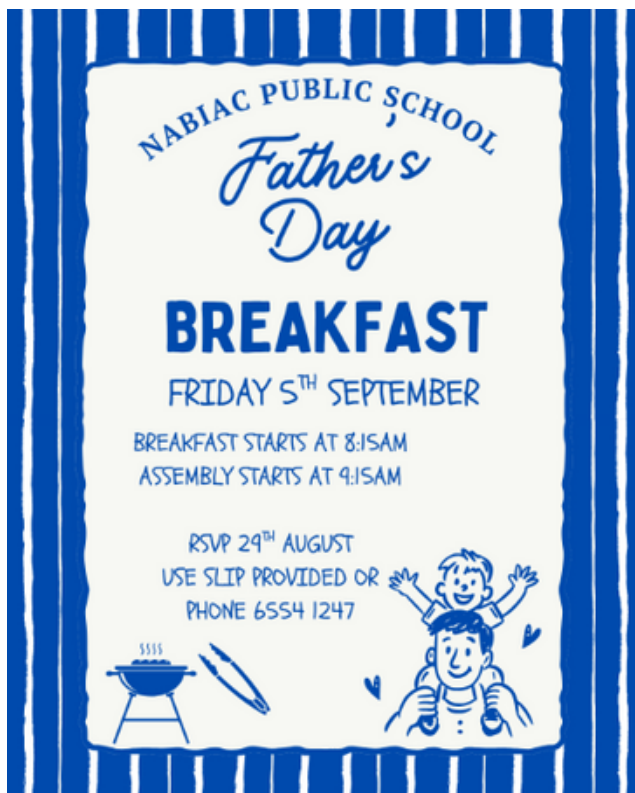
The Public Speaking Assembly will be held this Wednesday at 2 pm. Families are invited to attend.

Stage 2 Excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park

The stage 2 excursion to the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is just around the corner! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore and learn about wildlife in a fun and interactive environment.

Students will need to arrive at school by 8am and will return at 4pm. Students need to bring a packed lunch, recess, and water bottle, and wear their regular school uniform and hat. No spending money is required.

We look forward to an educational and enjoyable experience for all.



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

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.

Get Ready NSW

It is important to access emergency information to help you understand your level of risk and make a decision to act.

To help stay informed:

- Download the Hazards Near Me app and set up a watch zone for your area and receive alerts.
- Visit the BOM website for weather advice and warnings.
- Visit the Live Traffic NSW website to check roads to plan a safe evacuation.
- Download the Emergency Plus app and use the 'what 3 words' feature to give your precise location for emergency services.
- Find your local radio station e.g. ABC radio. Use a battery-operated radio, as power or mobile networks may be affected.



LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 2025

This week we celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week, a time to highlight the essential skills that ignite every student's potential. Let's acknowledge the role literacy and numeracy play in empowering learners and shaping future success.

Here are some activities we will complete at school and some tasks to complete at home, if you would like to join in the fun!

Literacy and Numeracy at Home

Have some fun this week completing some of the tasks on the attached 'Literacy and Numeracy at Home' sheet!

Simultaneous Reading

At a surprise time each day, an announcement will be made and everyone stops and reads for ten minutes - teachers too! Students share what they are reading and make recommendations.

Whole School Word of the Day!

A Tier 2 word (high-frequency words that appear across various subjects and texts, often in academic contexts) will be shared with students each day with a definition and usage. Students will be challenged to use the word in conversation or in their written work during the day!

60 Second Challenge

Practice estimation, counting and develop time awareness. Students estimate and record how many times they think they can perform an activity in 60 seconds! Students then perform the activity and record the actual number. Compare the estimation and the result. Perhaps challenge a family member!

Literacy/Numeracy Artwork

Each student creates an artwork inspired by a book that they love, or a mathematical symbol or shape that they relate too!

Capture a Picture Challenge

Show how literacy and numeracy shines in our students everyday lives. We will capture a photo of literacy and numeracy in action during the week, so we can make a collage of activities from across our school!

Literacy and Numeracy Week
at
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Activities for home

Primary literacy

Scavenger hunt sounds

Choose a sound or letter (for example, 's'). Search around the house for things that begin with that sound. Say the word, write it down, or draw it.

Who Am I? game

Think of an animal or character. Give 3 clues and have someone guess. Swap roles. Optional: write clues down first.

Sticky note story

Write one sentence on each sticky note to build a story. Move them around to change the sequence.

Letter to a toy

Write a short letter to a favourite toy or stuffed animal. Ask questions or describe your day.

Read and act

Choose a book. After reading a page or two, act out part of the story with props.

Syllable clap

Clap out the syllables of everyday items (for example, toothbrush = 2). Make a list of items with 1, 2, or 3+ syllables.

Name 5

Choose a category (for example, animals, food). Name 5 items and use them in a silly sentence.

Weather reporter

Look outside and write or say a weather report as if you were on the news. Add fun details (for example, toothbrush, "It's raining cats and dogs!").

Build-a-word

Use paper, pebbles, or magnetic letters to make simple words. Change one letter at a time (cat → hat → hot → hop).

Primary numeracy

Select the links or scan the QR code to learn more about these primary numeracy activities.

Creating schedules

[Creating schedules](#) are a fun way to learn about time and being organised.



Guess the colour

[Play guess the colour](#) to explore ideas of probability.



Handfuls

[Handfuls](#) create collections of objects to get your child estimating numbers.



Nature walk

Take a [nature walk](#) collecting different items that can be arranged in length.



Pig (dice game)

Improve your child's confidence with addition while playing [pig](#).



Rubik's cube

Explore the algebraic formula to solve a [Rubik's cube](#).



Scavenger hunt

[Goon a scavenger hunt](#) to learn the basics of positioning.



Sketching a portrait

Use shapes while [sketching a portrait](#) from plants to family members.



Snakes and ladders

[Snakes and ladders](#) is a great board game to build mathematical skills and understanding.



Story book spotting

[Story book spotting](#) builds language to identify and describe illustrations when reading.



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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PBL *Week 6*

Respect: I can listen and follow instructions

Listening to others when they give instructions shows that you respect what they are saying and that you respect the rules.

IT LOOKS LIKE:

- Listening to teachers
- Listening to students
- Listening during class
- Listening on the playground and in games
- Following an instruction/set of instructions
- Doing your part to be respectful of learning and others



CONGRATULATIONS

516 Pelicans

You did well in Week 5, Term 3!
Your collective attendance rate was:

90%

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



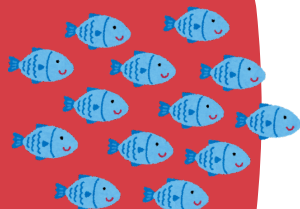
Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
8	8/9 Michelle	9/9 Lee Bronwyn	10/9 Leslee Kaye	11/9 Michelle Amy	12/9 Scott Blake Les

Why are fish
so smart?



They live in schools!

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

ZUCCHINI SLICE



40 MINS
12 SERVES
FREEZER FRIENDLY

INGREDIENTS

- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 cup reduced fat tasty cheese, grated
- 3 medium zucchinis, grated, squeezed to remove moisture or drained in a colander
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180 °C. Line a loaf tin with baking paper.
2. Add eggs to large bowl and whisk.
3. Add remaining ingredients.
4. Pour mixture into the tin and bake for 25 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean.
5. Allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tray before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Slice and freeze in individual portions ready to be added straight to the lunchbox!



MEETING



**Week 8 - Monday
September 8**



6pm



**Miss Chapple's
Classroom**

ALL WELCOME

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



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



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.

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What's on in the Community:



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
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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.



Saturday, 30 August:

Nabiac Farmers Market
Nabiac Showground

Landsdowne Community Hall Markets
Landsdowne Community Hall

Sunday, 31 August:

Pacific Palms Market
Pacific Palms Community Centre

Hannam Vale Home Grown & Handmade Market
Hannam Vale Hall



In the Classroom with 1/2 Kookaburras



Book Week



Education Week Open Classroom



Weekly Tennis Lessons



BOOK WEEK PARADE & FAIR



