

# Nabiac Public School



# NEWSLETTER



**“The best little school... anywhere”**

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**CARE**

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## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 7!

This week we are celebrating SASS week! It's a special time when we say a big thank you to our awesome School Learning and Support Officers, Office staff, and General Assistant. These fantastic team members work hard behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly and help to support our students and staff. We really appreciate everything they do!

This Tuesday, our Stage 2 students are off on an exciting trip to the Hunter Valley Zoo. It's going to be a fun day, full of exploring and learning.

On Thursday, we'll have another Kindergarten transition visit for students starting with us in 2026. It's a great chance for the children to get to know the school, meet staff and make connections before they begin next year.

On Thursday the P&C will be running our Father's Day Stall, where students can pick up a special gift for their dads or father figures. Then on Friday morning, we'll celebrate with a Father's Day breakfast and assembly. There will be a second opportunity to purchase from the stall after the assembly (if there are items left to purchase). To all the dads and father figures out there – we hope you have a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday!

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

## COMING UP:

### Week 7:

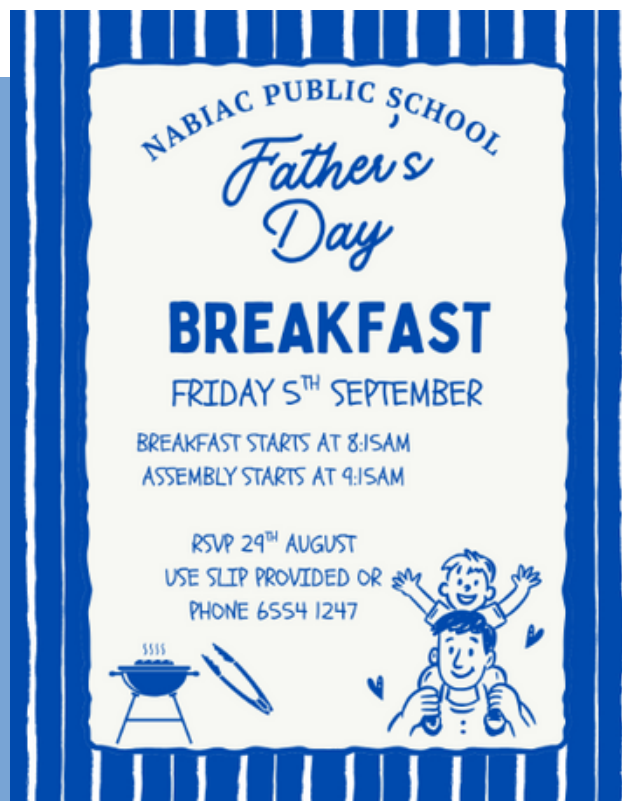
- Tuesday, Sep 2: Stage 2 Excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park
- Wednesday, Sep 3: Environmentors K-2 In the Bin Excursion
- Thursday, Sep 4: 2026 Kinder Transition
- Friday, Sep 5: Father's Day Breakfast and Assembly
- Friday, Sep 5: Hunter Athletics

### Week 8:

- Monday, Sep 8: P&C Meeting 6pm in Miss Chapple's Classroom
- Tuesday, Sep 9: 3 Way Interviews

### Week 9:

- Tuesday, Sep 16: 3 Way Interviews
- Wednesday, Sep 17: Assembly run by Leaders
- Thursday, Sep 18: 2026 Kinder Transition - Canteen Visit
- Friday, Sep 19: Netball Gala Day



# Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



## Assembly

Our next Gold Assembly will be on Wednesday, September 17 at 2:15 pm. Our leaders will be hosting, families are invited to attend.

## 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.

## 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

## Three-Way Interviews

Notes have been sent home with students to help organise three-way interviews between parents/caregivers, students, and teachers.

These notes include important information on available dates and times, allowing families to select a convenient slot for the meeting.

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking your interview, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## Stage 2 Excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park

The stage 2 excursion to the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is tomorrow! 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.

## If your child is Absent:



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Please notify us early in the day of your child's absence.



[nabiac-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nabiac-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



If signing your child out early please see the office and provide an explanation of leave.



In Person



The School Office is open from 8AM – 3:15PM.

Illness resulting in more than 3 days absence – a Drs Certificate should be provided.



School Bytes



Extended Leave including family holidays need to be approved by the Principal, prior to taking leave. Forms are available from the office.



## Public Speaking Finalists

**Last week we held our Public Speaking Finals, with Stage 2 and Stage 3 students presenting a range of engaging, thought-provoking speeches on topics of their own choice. Each student spoke with confidence and passion, making for a wonderful showcase of public speaking talent at NPS.**

## SRC Fundraiser

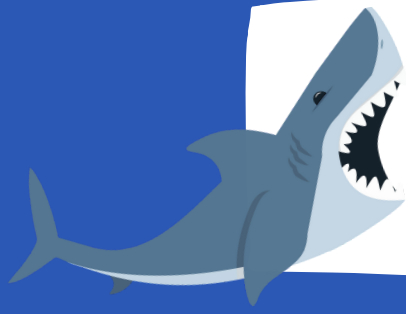
Our SRC students showed incredible leadership and community spirit as they led a whole-school fundraiser to support those impacted by the recent Manning floods. Together, our students and school community raised an amazing \$1000, which has been shared between Need for Feed, Nabiac RFS, and Nabiac SES.

Today, our primary SRC representatives proudly delivered the eskies purchased for the SES, along with the \$333 raised for the RFS, to the new Emergency Services Shed in Nabiac.

These grassroots fundraisers not only provide real support for those who help us in times of need, but also give our students a powerful sense of connection to their own local community. By being directly involved, our students see first-hand the importance of lending a hand, building strong community ties, and making a difference.

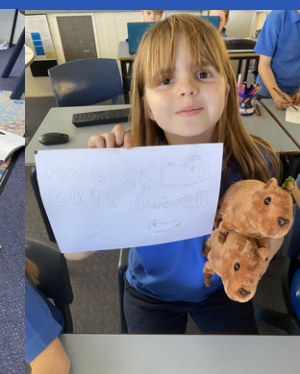
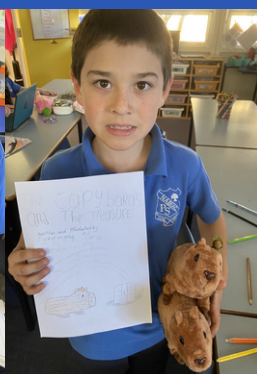
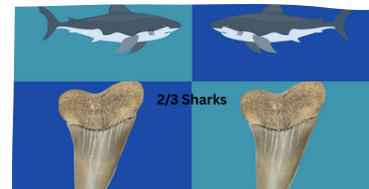
To top it off, the SRC students who did our deliveries enjoyed a special tour of the fire and SES trucks, with plenty of smiles when they had a turn with the fire hose!





# In the Classroom with 2/3 Sharks

During Week 6, students in 2/3 Sharks enjoyed a range of exciting activities to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. For literacy, students participated in daily spontaneous reading sessions and even designed their own creative book covers. In numeracy, the class explored measurement by calculating the area of different places around our school, designing their own class flags incorporating elements of symmetry and tessellation, and tested their skills with fun estimation challenges. It was a wonderful week of learning and discovery!



# 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 7

**Care:** I can get along with others during games

**Focus game: Handball**

Getting along with others during games, helps to ensure lunch and recess play time is fun and fair for everyone!

Following the agreed upon rules in a game, and listening to others is respectful. If everyone sticks to the rules and speaks kindly to one another during games such as handball, this should help to ensure the game flows, is fun and friendly for everyone involved!



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Kinder Koalas

**You did well in Week 6, Term 3!  
Your collective attendance rate was:**

**91.11%**

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



# Canteen & P&C News



## Term 3 Canteen Roster

| Week | Monday                | Tuesday                 | Wednesday                  | Thursday                                      | Friday                              |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7    | 1/9<br>Faye<br>Emily  | 2/9<br>Lee<br>Chris     | 3/9<br>Leslee<br>Michelle  | 4/9<br>Michelle<br>Gay                        | 5/9<br>Michelle<br>Katie<br>Caitlin |
| 8    | 8/9<br>Michelle       | 9/9<br>Lee<br>Bronwyn   | 10/9<br>Leslee<br>Kaye     | 11/9<br>Michelle<br>Amy                       | 12/9<br>Scott<br>Blake<br>Les       |
| 9    | 15/9<br>Faye<br>Emily | 16/9<br>Lee<br>Michelle | 17/9<br>Leslee<br>Michelle | 18/9<br>Preschool<br>Order<br>Michelle<br>Gay | 19/9<br>Michelle<br>Rachel<br>Erin  |

Why was the  
broom late  
for school?

It overswept!



swop it  
everyday in the lunchbox

### HUMMUS



5 MINS  
PREP



4 SERVES



NO COOKING  
REQUIRED

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2x 400g cans of chickpeas, drained
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Rinse the chickpeas in cold water and tip into the food processor.
2. Add the tahini, garlic, salt, lemon juice, oil, cumin and water.
3. Process the mixture until it is fully combined and a smooth consistency.
4. Tip the hummus into a bowl or container and refrigerate until ready to serve or be added to the lunchbox.

#### LUNCHBOX TIP

Add hummus to the lunchbox with raw vegetable sticks or wholegrain crackers!



## MEETING



Week 8 - Monday  
September 8



6pm



Miss Chapple's  
Classroom

ALL WELCOME

For more recipes visit: [www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/](http://www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/)



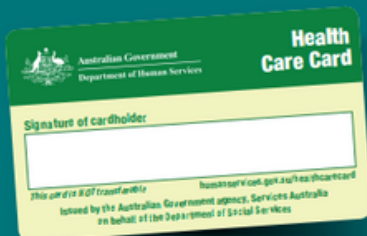
Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist

# SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

Please ensure your child packs their school hat every day.  
Hats are required for playing in the sun at break times,  
as well as for daily PE and sport.



SCHOOL HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE FOR \$7.



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



## MARKET DAY

**Saturday, 6 September:**

**Wingham Farmers Market**  
Wingham Baptist Church

**Real Food Market**  
Pacific Palms Community Centre

**Sunday, 7 September:**

**Hallidays Point Car Boot Sale**  
Hallidays Point Shopping Village

**Blackhead Bazaar**  
Hallidays Point Shopping Village





NABIAC P&C ARE HOSTING

# FATHER'S DAY STALL



THURSDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



WE WILL HAVE GIFTS  
FOR \$5 AND \$10

GIFTS ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER  
FATHERS DAY ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER





# TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

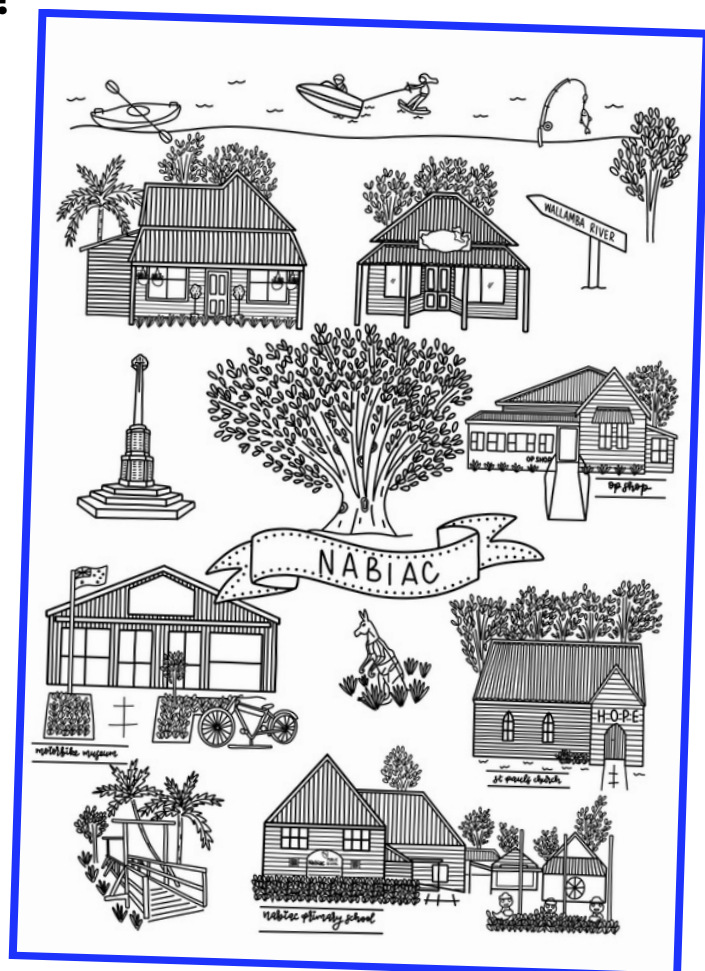


Get your very own Icons of Nabiac tea towel – a charming hand-drawn celebration of our town's attractions and landmarks, including NPS, the Wallamba River, our towns namesake – the fig tree, the Motorcycle Museum, and more! Perfect as a keepsake or Christmas gift – and the best part? **Every dollar supports the best little school... anywhere!**

**ONLY  
\$17**

## PRE-ORDER NOW

Order via Spriggy or order forms can be picked up from Nabiac Public School Office. Tea towels will arrive in Week 8 (8-12 Sep)





# 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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