



NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 9. It is hard to believe there are only two weeks left of this term.

Last week, our girls' soccer team participated in a gala day, demonstrating great skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This week, our netball team will be heading off to their own gala day. We wish them the very best of luck.

Last week, Mrs Dunning, Mrs Ashby, and I had the opportunity to attend a professional learning conference, where we joined approximately 240 other school leaders from along the coast. The keynote speaker, Lyn Sharrat, shared insights from her work and her book *Clarity*. We have been working closely with schools in our area for the last year, implementing strategies to further enhance student outcomes. The strategies and ideas we gathered will continue to inform our approach to supporting every student's learning journey here at school.

Looking ahead, a reminder that this Tuesday afternoon we will again be holding our three-way interviews. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to come together to discuss individual progress, celebrate successes, and set meaningful goals for the rest of the year. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's educational journey. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like a time to meet.

We look forward to another 2026 Kindergarten transition visit this week. During this visit, the children will have the opportunity to experience our school routines, including a visit to the canteen where they can purchase snacks and drinks. This helps them become familiar with the school environment and our staff.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

COMING UP:

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: Zone Netball Gala Day

Week 10:

- Thursday, Sep 25: Highschool HPGE Art Day
- Friday, Sep 26: Last day of Term 3

Week 1:

- Monday, October 13: Staff Development Day
- Tuesday, October 14: Students return to school

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.



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.

Uniform Survey

The P&C is currently working in partnership with the school to review our school uniform. There has been a survey sent out to families through School Bytes and a paper copy supplied. Please complete one survey, either electronically or by paper by Monday, 22 September. Paper surveys can be handed in to the front office.

If you would like to complete the survey electronically, please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QxAdh0ZQHe>

Year 6 Farewell



Each year, we celebrate our Year 6 students' final year of primary school with a special farewell dinner and dance. With the help of a wonderful team of parents, our hall is transformed into a beautifully themed party space. In the past, we've dived "Under the Sea" and walked the red carpet in "Hollywood."

This year, students have chosen a Country Western theme, and we can't wait to bring it to life!

If you'd like to be part of the team helping to create this memorable night, please get in touch with Mrs Ashby via the front office.

We're so excited to give our Year 6 students a farewell they'll always remember!

FOUND

A special bangle has been handed into the Office, please provide a description to claim it.

School Gates

The main entry points to the school are the front gate on Clarkson Street and the side gate on Hoskins Street. During the school day, only the front gate is open; all other gates remain locked. The gates near the town and side oval will remain closed. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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.



🏈❤️ *Girls and Small Schools Soccer Gala Day* ❤️🏈

Last Friday, our team competed in the Girls and Small Schools Soccer Gala Day. The girls played exceptionally well as a team, cheering each other on and giving their best effort - even though most had never played soccer before.

We competed against Chatham, Harrington, Tinonee, Manning Gardens, and Krambach. We played six 20-minute games with four close wins and two exciting 0-0 draws. It was a sunny day filled with giggles, fun, friendship, and great soccer. We couldn't think of a better way to end the week!

A huge congratulations to our amazing girls team who represented our school with terrific effort and spirit. You all looked fantastic in our new NPS soccer strip, generously purchased by our fabulous P&C!

Thank you also to all the parents who helped and supported our team throughout the day.



NABIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM



Summer

To be worn in Terms 1 and 4.



Winter

To be worn in Terms 2 and 3.



Sport

To be worn on Fridays.



The Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is run by the P&C. It is open on Tuesday mornings, 8:45-9:15 AM. Orders can be placed on Spriggy or at the office. Payment can be made via Spriggy, with cash or card.

Hats

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REMINDER

Sports club and representative jumpers can be worn on Fridays only.





KINDERGARTEN

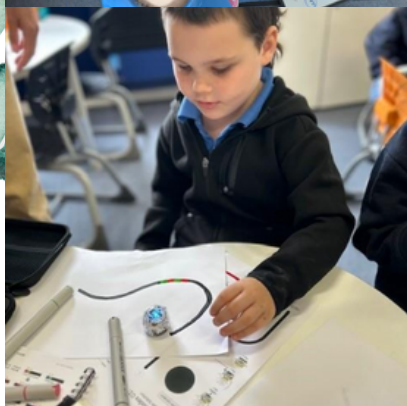
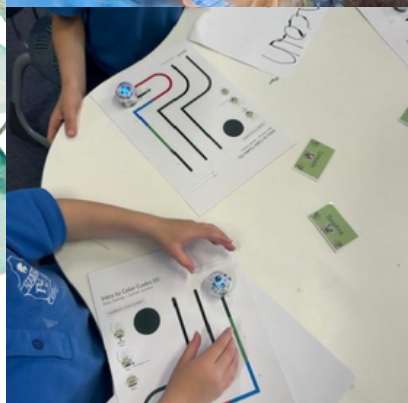
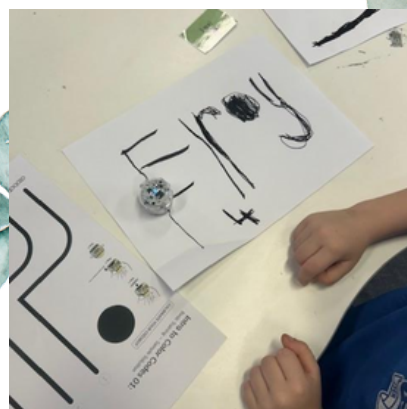
Koalas



Our Kindergarten Koalas have been having a fantastic time exploring a variety of learning opportunities using different technologies. Recently, they experimented with Ozobots—small robots designed to introduce students to the basics of coding. By using colour combinations, the students programmed their Ozobots to move along paths from one location to another, sparking curiosity and hands-on learning.

In addition, Kindy Koalas took on the challenge of a Breakout EDU kit, an engaging game-based learning platform inspired by escape rooms. The students loved solving puzzles, cracking codes, and searching for the hidden key to “break out.” Through this activity, they demonstrated impressive critical thinking, teamwork, and persistence.

We are so proud of our Koalas for embracing technology and problem-solving with enthusiasm and creativity!



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 9

I can resolve minor conflicts with kind words

Sometimes during games or group activities, things can go differently to how we planned or wanted. This is normal and there are certain ways we can resolve small issues to make sure it is fair; everyone is happy and safe. We can:

- ✓ **Take a deep breath and think before we speak or act**

Breathe and count to 5.

Think: am I about to say something I shouldn't? Am I being kind?

- ✓ **Ask the people we are playing with if we can stop and talk about the problem.**

Talking through a minor problem as it arises could solve it on the spot. Sometimes during games, we see things differently to others, so talking about it may help us to see it from a different perspective.



CONGRATULATIONS

516 Pelicans

You did well in Week 8, Term 3!
Your collective attendance rate was:

94.07%

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



Canteen & P&C News



Term 3 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	15/9 Faye Emily	16/9 Lee Michelle	17/9 Leslee Michelle	18/9 Preschool Order Michelle Gay	19/9 Michelle Rachel Erin
10	22/9 Michelle	23/9 Lee Bronwyn	24/9 Leslee Kaye	25/9 Michelle Veronica	26/9 Michelle Katie Caitlin

What's a really sad strawberry called?

A blueberry!



swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

FRIED RICE SALAD



20 MINS

4 SERVES

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



MEETING



Week 3 - Monday
27 October



6pm



Miss Chapple's
Classroom

ALL WELCOME

What's On in the Community:

MARKET DAY

Saturday 20 September:

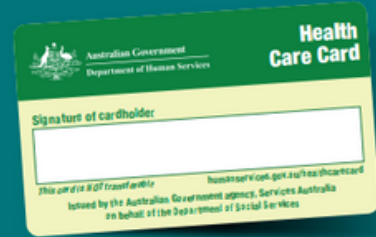
Forster Farmers Market
Little Street, Forster

The Hub Market
Taree Showground

Sunday 21 September:

Flame Tree Community Sunday
St Johns Hall

Krambach Market
Krambach Hall



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

saverplus

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CALLING YOUNG CRICKETERS

To register, head to the
Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club
Facebook page

ENQUIRIES - greatlakesjcc@gmail.com



GREAT LAKES

JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

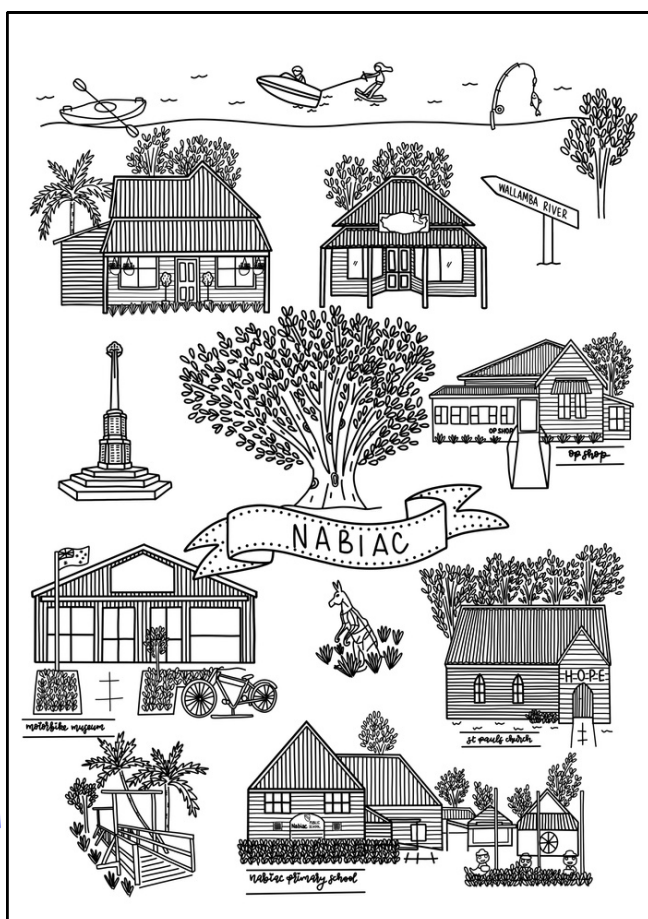


TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



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**



100%
Cotton





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
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