

NABIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 2 2025

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 2!

On Sunday, 2 November, we are thrilled to welcome the Variety Bash posties, who will be starting their ride at the best little school.... anywhere! They are expected to arrive at approximately 7:30am and will be leaving between 8:15 and 8:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to see many different post bikes and chat with the riders, who are excited to meet everyone. One special rider dresses up as Postman Pat and collects handmade cards to give to children at Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Hospital. These cards usually include 'get well soon' messages or Christmas wishes. Students are making cards at school, but are welcome to create cards at home and drop off cards at the school before Sunday, or bring them on Sunday morning. It promises to be an exciting morning! A big thank you to our P&C who will be preparing breakfast for the riders – a fantastic fundraiser for our school.

On Tuesday, we have another 2026 Kindergarten transition visit. Children will enjoy a session with Mr Dawson in the library as part of their introduction to school life. We look forward to welcoming our future Kinder students!

Last week, Mrs Ashby and I spoke with our Year 5 students about the opportunity to try out for the 2026 leadership team. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic students interested in taking on leadership roles. We talked about important leadership skills and sent home notes for parents to sign, so students can take the next step in the process.

This Friday, we look forward to welcoming our grandparents to join us for our assembly and lunch. It will be a special day as we also celebrate Loud Shirt Day, encouraging everyone to wear bright, fun shirts. We wish all our grandparents a very happy and wonderful Grandparents Day this Sunday!

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our vibrant school community. We look forward to seeing you at the Variety Bash event on Sunday 2 November and at school throughout the week.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

WEEK 2:

- **Tuesday, October 21: Kinder 26 Transition - Library Visit**
- **Friday, October 24: Grandparents and Loud Shirt Day**



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Coming up at the best little school... anywhere!

Week 3:

- Monday, 27 October: P&C Meeting in Miss Chapple's room at 6pm
- Wednesday, 29 October: Assembly run by 5/6 Turtles and 5/6 Pelicans. In the hall at 2:15pm
- Thursday, 30 October: 2026 Kinder Transition - Tabloids
- Friday, 31 October: UPP Leadership Day

Week 4:

- Tuesday, 4 November: Environmentors Stage 2-3 Keeping Waterways Clean Incursion
- Wednesday, 5 November: Assembly run by 2/3 Sharks & 3/4 Meerkats. In the hall at 2:15pm
- Thursday, 6 November: Year 6

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Tuesday, 9 December: Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday, 11 December: Presentation Day
- Monday, 15 December: Carols on the oval
- Friday, 19 December: Last day of Term 4



REMINDER

Please don't forget to place your lunch orders for Grandparent's Day and Loud Shirt Day. Orders can be placed on Spriggy or via an order form through the office. Orders close **tomorrow** - Tuesday 21 October 9 AM.

The best little school.... anywhere, is famous for growing chokos. We are now adding sweet peas to that list.



Good for kids
good for life



Seasonal Fruit and Veg

Choosing seasonal fruit and veg for your kids lunchbox can help keep costs low. Look out for regular specials on in season produce.

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner! Why not try some of our favourite seasonal fruit and veg options below.

Spring

Vegetables:

Asparagus, avocados, beetroot, broccoli, brussel sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, mushrooms, peas, pumpkins, spinach, squash.

Fruit:

Bananas, cherries, lychees, mangoes, mulberries, oranges, papaya, pineapple, watermelon, rockmelon.

Summer

Vegetables:

Asparagus, avocados, beans, beetroot, capsicums, carrots, celery, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, snow peas, squash, tomatoes, zucchinis, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach.

Fruit:

Apricots, bananas, berries, grapes, melon, watermelon, lychees, mangoes, passionfruit, cherries, nectarines, oranges, plums, peaches



Source: <https://www.swagit.net.au>



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Local Health District

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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

BLUE MERIT AWARDS

Our last regular assembly for 2025 will be Wednesday, Week 6 (Term 4).

If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 5, please ensure that all blue merits for their next gold award are handed in by Tuesday 18 November.

Year 6 students must have their awards handed in by Thursday 20 November.

School Hats

- Due to price increases, school hats are now \$8.
- Hats can be purchased from the office. 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.



LOUD SHIRT DAY



Friday 24 October

Come dressed in your favourite loud shirt and bring a gold to donate towards NextSense. NextSense is a not-for-profit organisation that supports people with hearing or vision loss.

Grandparents and visiting family members are invited to wear loud shirts too!

Over the counter treats from the canteen will be available.

We would like to invite
Grandparents and
families to

Grandparent's Day

**FRIDAY 24
OCTOBER 2025**

10:30 Assembly

11:30-12:30 Picnic lunch
See Canteen special lunch order

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 2

Respect: I can take care of my school environment

Taking care of the school environment means having respect for the places we eat and play.

ONE GREAT WAY TO DO THIS IS:

Putting your rubbish in the bin!

Even better if you see any rubbish, help by putting it in the bin (even if it is not yours)

This will help keep our school neat and tidy. It will also help keep our wildlife safe.



5/6 TURTLES



Podcasting

Last term, Turtles began exploring the exciting world of podcasting using our new podcasting kits. These kits will help connect key learning areas to purposeful, real-life experiences. Students will develop their communication, creativity, and collaboration skills while producing content they can be proud of.

Access to these podcasting kits has been made possible through STEM 4L Learning, an initiative that equips schools with tools and opportunities to inspire innovation, problem-solving, and future-focused learning.

Year 6 Taster Lesson

At the end of Term 3, our year 6 students had the opportunity to visit Great Lake College and participate in a range of taster lessons. They created their own rulers in the tech lab, used them to measure in mathematics and the decorated them in visual arts.



Math Masters Challenge

Twice a week, we practise multiplication and division facts to build speed, accuracy, and confidence with number recall. Students are tested regularly and can progress to the next 'belt' in our challenge when they can recall a set of facts quickly and correctly. Knowing these facts is essential in mathematics, as it helps students solve more complex problems efficiently, recognise patterns, and deepen their understanding of number relationships.



Lawson is our first official math master, having achieved all belts in division and multiplication!



Canberra

2026 STAGE 3 CAMP

Attention parents of current Year 4 and Year 5 students.

The Canberra excursion expression of interest and deposit note is available for 2026 Stage 3 students via School Bytes. If you would like for your child to attend this excursion please submit the note by Friday 24 October. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Ashby via the front office.



Bringing Toys to School

We kindly ask that students refrain from bringing toys to school. Toys can be easily lost, stolen, or damaged, which often leads to unnecessary distress. Thank you for your understanding and support.



INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups fresh or canned corn kernels (roughly 3 large corn cobs)
- 1 small red onion, diced finely
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup coriander leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Olive oil spray

DIRECTIONS

1. Puree 2 cups of corn kernels, onion, eggs, coriander and pepper using a blender until most of the corn is pureed. You still want it lumpy, not completely smooth.
2. Stir through the remaining 1 cup of corn kernels, flour and baking powder until just combined.
3. Heat a pan on medium heat and spray with olive oil spray.
4. Place 2 heaped tablespoons of mixture per fritter into the pan and cook in batches for 2 minutes each side, or until golden.
5. Repeat until there is no remaining mixture.



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

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

Congratulations!

1/2 Kookaburras

You did well in Week 10, Term 3!
Your collective attendance rate was:

96.5%

Which class will have the highest attendance rate this week?





KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

VISIT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

9:45 - 10:30



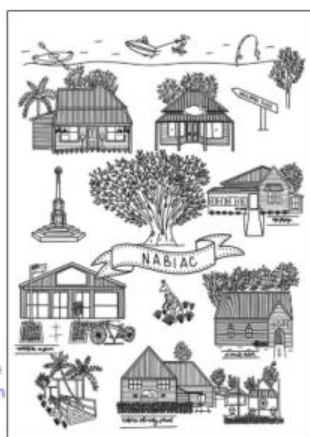
A library is a magical place where every book
opens a new world of adventure!

GOLD LEVEL WORK



Get your very own Icons of Nabitac 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



A message for Year 6 families

As we prepare for end-of-year celebrations (farewell and yearbook), we would love your help in collecting a baby photo of each Year 6 student.

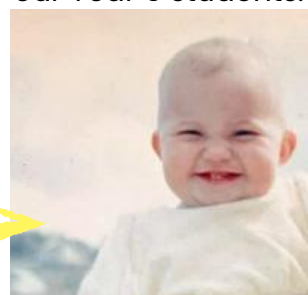
If your child has not been at Nabitac since Kindergarten, we would also love to include a few photos from their earlier school years (around 4-5 photos) to help us celebrate their primary school journey.

Photos can be sent in as a labelled hard copy to the front office, or they can be emailed directly to our school email account at Nabitac-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please note that hard copies will be scanned and returned safely to you.

Thank you for helping us make this milestone such a memorable one for our Year 6 students.

Guess who this smiling baby might be!



Canteen & P&C News



Term 4 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	20/10 Michelle	21/10 Lee Bronwyn	22/10 Leslee Michelle	23/10 Faye Emily	24/10 Grandparents /Loud Shirt Day Michelle Scott Blake
3	27/10 Michelle	28/10 Lee Chris	29/10 Leslee Kaye	30/10 Michelle Gay	31/10 Michelle Katie Amy
4	3/11 Michelle	4/11 Lee Bronwyn	5/11 Leslee Michelle	6/11 Michelle Veronica	7/11 Scott Blake Les

What is a cats favourite colour?

Purrr-ple!



MEETING



**Week 3 - Monday
27 October**



6pm



**Miss Chapple's
Classroom**

ALL WELCOME

**CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER
OF THE TERM-
LES!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO SAM & NICK
FROM THE OLD BANK CENTRE
FOR DONATING THE \$25 GIFT
VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER TO
SPEND WITHIN THEIR SHOP.**

What's On in the Community:



Forster Local AECG

Tuesday : 4th November 2025
Full members meeting 10am
Non members 11.30am
Tuncurry Public school

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. is a non for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint.

Please consider joining Forster Local AECG to support our children and their education.

All the members of local communities can become members of the local AECG but only Aboriginal adults (18 years and over) can be full members, vote and hold office bearers' positions.

Please bring \$2 if you wish to be a full member
Other members make up the local committee.

CALLING YOUNG CRICKETERS

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

ENQUIRIES - greatlakesjcc@gmail.com



GOORI-BUGG

GOORI-BUGG HOSTS The Worimi & Birrpai Youth Gathering

Cultural Workshops Include:

Weaving
Grass Skirts
Fire Making
Canoe Making
Gunya Building
Shell Necklaces
Emu Egg Carving
Beach Sand Designs
Goori Song and Dance

Sat 1st Nov 2025
8am - 4pm

SALTWATER BEACH
Saltwater Rd Wallabi Point

Enquiries Please Contact
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Email: gooribugg25@gmail.com

THANKS TO THE SALTWATER TRIBAL COUNCIL
& SUPPORTED BY



Forster Triathlon Club ALL ABILITIES KIDS TRI

\$10 ENTRY
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9TH NOVEMBER 2025

GREAT LAKES AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE
LAKE STREET OVAL, FORSTER

8:30 AM SIGN UP & BIKE DROP
9:00 AM START IN YEAR GROUPS

COURSE: POOL SWIM, CYCLE ON PATH/ROAD,
RUN ON FIELD

BRING: SWIMMERS, GOGGLES, TOWEL, BIKE,
HELMET, SHOES, SHIRT

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS:
FACEBOOK.COM/ALLABILITIESKIDSRACE

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BIKES





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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