

NABIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 3 2025

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3!

It was wonderful to connect with so many families during our Grandparents Day celebrations last Friday. The assembly was truly amazing, a huge thank you to everyone involved in making it such a special event. Congratulations to our students for their outstanding performances—they really showcased their talents beautifully. It was also fantastic to see so many loud shirts worn to support Loud Shirt Day, demonstrating our community's spirit and commitment. Thank you all for your ongoing support of 'the best little school anywhere!'

I am also very pleased to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Liz Ede, who will be joining us in 2026. Liz comes to us from Gulargambone Central School, and we are excited to welcome her to our school community. She has shared a little about herself further in this newsletter.

This Thursday, our school leaders will have their final UPP (Unleashing Personal Potential) session for the year. They will be presenting their amazing "Day Off Tech" activities from the last day of school to other schools. Well done to our leaders for demonstrating such outstanding leadership throughout the program!

A reminder to families that the Variety Bash Postie Bikes will be here on Sunday from approximately 7:30am to 8:30am. The P&C have kindly organised breakfast for the riders. A big thank you to the P&C for their hard work, and we look forward to seeing everyone there to help support this fantastic event.

This Friday is World Teacher's Day. It is a time to celebrate the amazing teachers who inspire, support, and empower our children and young people every single day. A big THANK YOU to our wonderful teachers! Your hard work changes lives every single day, and we're so grateful for all that you do.

Lastly, from Tuesday to Friday this week, I will be attending the NSW Primary Principals Association conference in Sydney. I look forward to joining hundreds of principals from across the state to collaborate and engage in professional learning opportunities. A big thank you to our Assistant Principals, who always do an amazing job and cover me while I am away.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

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
- Thursday, 30 October: UPP Leadership Day
- Friday, 31 October: World Teachers' Day



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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 Fun Day

Week 5:

- Tuesday, 11 November: Sushi Lunch Order Day
- Thursday, 13 November: Kinder Orientation
- Friday, 14 November: School Spectacular Rehearsal

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 and the Year 6 Tunnel



Hi, my name is Liz Ede and I am really looking forward to coming to Nabiac Public School next year. My current teaching position is as assistant principal at Gulargambone Central School. I have been here for nearly 15 years and have loved being here but the time has come to move back to the coast and be closer to my family.

My family have long ties to the Nabiac community with both my mum and dad (and their siblings) attending Nabiac Central School in the 1960's. I was raised in Maitland but have always returned to our family farm in Firefly for holidays with a goal of moving there permanently.

I love travelling and recently spent three weeks in London, Edinburgh and Paris. In my spare time, I like taking photographs, cooking and spending time with my friends and family.

I am very much looking forward to meeting the staff and students of Nabiac and engaging with the wider community in 2026.



Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our annual swimming and water safety program will take place in Weeks 7 and 8. Permission notes will be sent home shortly. A huge thank you to the Nabiac Village Neighbourhood Centre for generously covering the full cost again this year!

Congratulations!

Kinder Koalas

You did well in Week 2, Term 4!
Your collective attendance rate was:

93.68%

Which class will have the highest attendance rate this week?





Last week, some of our students took a walk through Nabiac village to personally thank local businesses for their ongoing support. Carrying bunches of colourful sweet peas grown in our garden, students shared smiles, conversation and appreciation along the way. Strengthening community connections while supporting the social and emotional high potential and gifted domain - learning, encouraging empathy, gratitude and a sense of belonging. We love our Nabiac community! 🌸



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 3

Responsibility: I can stop, think and do the right thing.

STOP:

Stop what you are doing and give yourself a moment to think/reflect.

THINK:

Ask yourself...

Is what I am doing the right thing?

Am I following the rules?

Am I making a good choice?

DO THE RIGHT THING:

Make the right choice, based on what you know is right. Follow the rules, be a good friend, be a responsible student.



Our students have been using Stem lessons as close reading texts, diving deep into instructions, diagrams and technical vocabulary to prepare for building and coding robotics with Lego Spike Prime. It's all about reading with purpose, problem solving and getting ready to code and create. STEM meets Literacy in Stage 2! 🤖

This Friday is World Teachers' Day, but, we started our celebrations early!!!

Thank you to our amazing teachers, who go above and beyond, making learning engaging and inspiring every day!

Thank you for your dedication and the wonderful opportunities you provide for our students. We truly appreciate all that you do!



Good for kids good for life



Summertime Snacks

Healthy, refreshing, and easy snacks are perfect for keeping kids energised during summer play.

Why not try these tasty summertime snack ideas:

- Make fruit skewers from slices of watermelon, berries, grapes, and pineapple
- Freeze grapes or mango for an easy grab-and-go snack
- Blend yogurt with fresh fruit and freeze in moulds to make smoothie popsicles
- Freeze plain milk poppers or reduced fat yoghurt pouches
- Add frozen berries to reduced fat yoghurt
- Veggie sticks with hummus
- Water with fresh frozen berries or lemon
- Frozen fresh juice ice blocks or cups
- Smoothies made from frozen fruit and milk



Hunter New England
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au

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.

Sushi lunch Order day!

Tuesday, 11th
November.

\$5.50
PER
ROLL

Sushi Lunch order day is back in the Canteen!

Available by Pre Order Only.

Orders due back Friday, 7th November.

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)

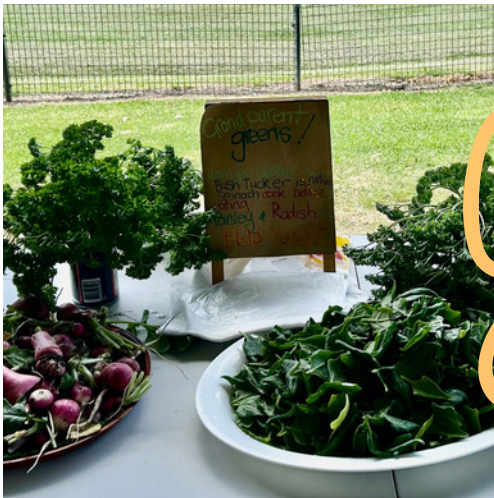
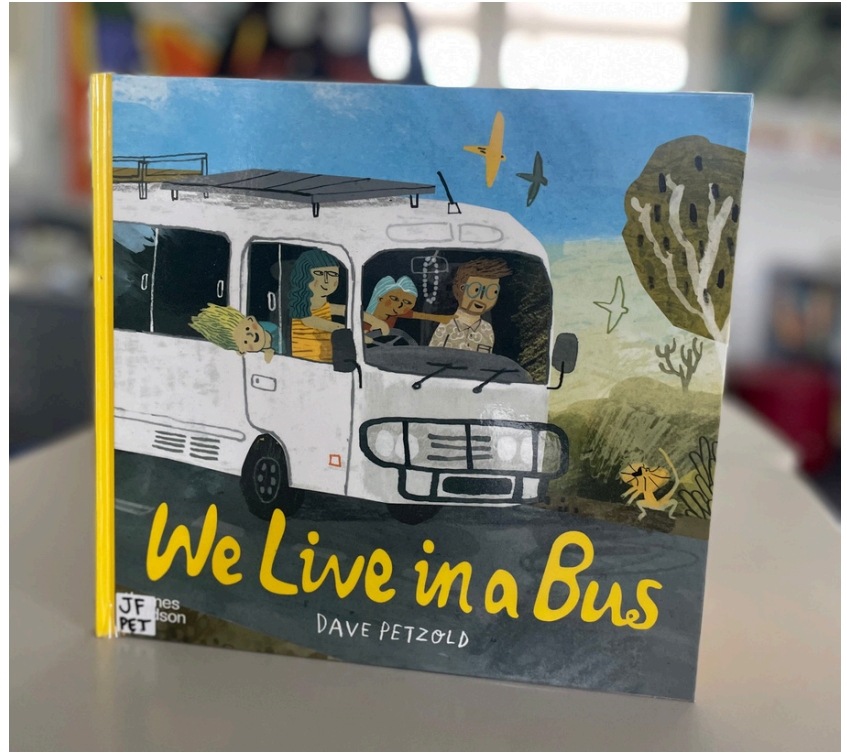
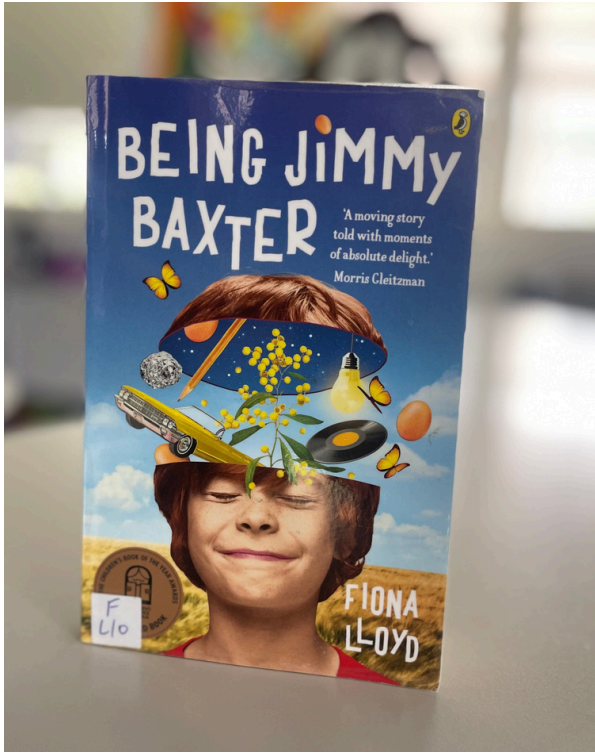
~Panko Prawn & Avo

~Fresh Salmon & Avo (GF)

~Soy Sauce \$0.50



NPS Library Books of the Week:



Grandparents' DAY



Last Friday we celebrated Grandparents Day with a wonderful morning of music, colour, and family time. We're so thankful for all the family and friends who were able to come along and spend the morning with us.

At our assembly Kindergarten students melted hearts with Skidamarink, Year 3 and 4 beautifully performed I Can Sing a Rainbow in Auslan, with Chloe and Maverick teaching the audience the signs. Addy and Indie lit up the stage with Mamma Mia, our school choir sang Memories, and Year 1 and 2 finished with their own version of the song Great Day.

Our school community also showed up in their loud shirts to help raise money for NextSense, with our hard-working canteen selling over the counter treats to go towards fundraising. All up, we raised over \$400.

It was lovely to see families sharing a picnic lunch together and celebrating the special bond between generations.







GOLD LEVEL WORK



A Message to 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 Nabiac 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 Nabiac-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 happy baby might be!

Last weeks answer:
Mrs Dunning

Change of Details?

If you have recently moved or are planning to move, please remember to complete a Change of Details form available from the school office as soon as possible. Keeping your contact information up to date is essential to ensure we can communicate important news, emergency information, and student-related updates promptly and accurately. Thank you for helping us stay connected and support your child's learning and wellbeing effectively.

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.

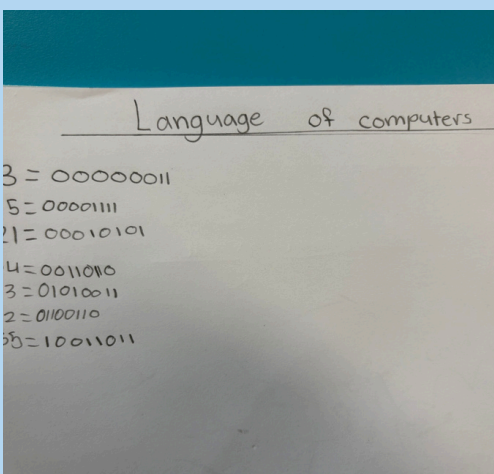
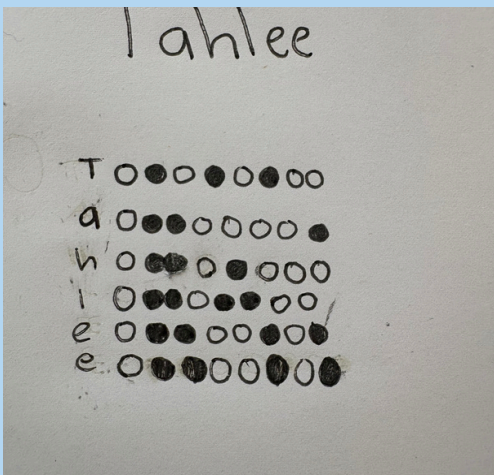
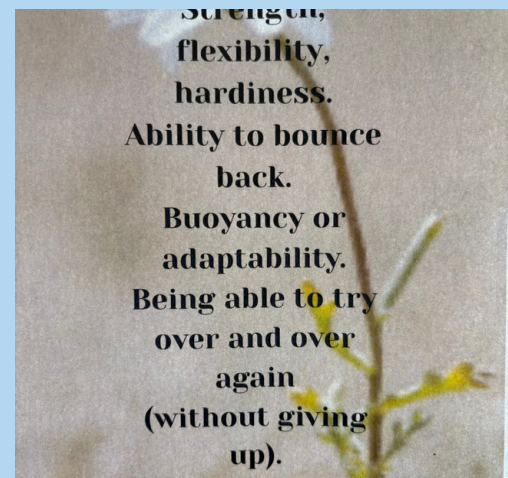
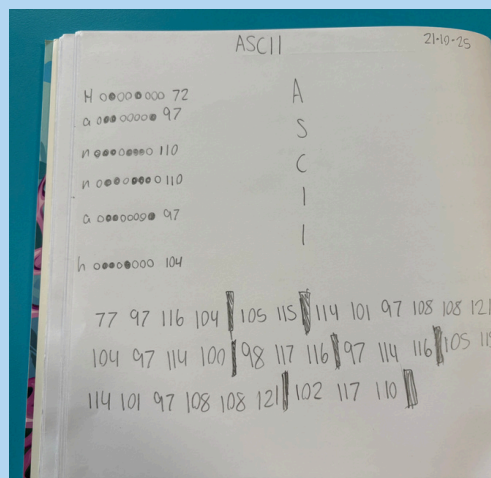
5/6 Pelicans

The Pelicans have been exploring *Worse Things* by Sally Murphy, a free verse novel, and experimenting with various punctuation techniques—such as brackets, square brackets, commas, and dashes—to enhance their writing. They've been using punctuation to add parenthesis [more information], creating more interesting writing.

In science, Pelicans have been investigating how computers represent and process information through binary code. They've translated numbers into binary, decoded binary codes to create emojis, and successfully crafted secret messages using ASCII code.

Additionally, they've started their Dance Unit, *This Is Me* from *The Greatest Showman*, which has helped them connect the art of dance with storytelling, deepening their understanding of both.

It's going to be a busy and exciting term ahead!



Canteen & P&C News



Term 4 Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	27/10 Michelle	28/10 Lee Bronwyn	29/10 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
5	10/11 Michelle	11/11 Lee Chris	12/11 Leslee Kaye	13/11 Faye Gay	14/11 Michelle Rachel Erin

What do you say to a rabbit on it's birthday?

Hoppy Birthday!



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



MEETING



**Week 3 - Monday
27 October**



6pm



**Miss Chapple's
Classroom**

ALL WELCOME

What's On in the Community:



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

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

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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
Uncle John Heath 0477 653 544
Email: gooribugg25@gmail.com

THANKS TO THE SALTWATER TRIBAL COUNCIL
& SUPPORTED BY



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Coming soon to **Nabiac**

We're heading back out across the MidCoast to provide you with an update on what we're delivering in our region.

Come along to:

- hear about projects planned for the remainder of 2025-26
- get updated on how to find out about roadworks in your area
- learn about the financial challenges facing local government

Community Conversations are part of Council's commitment to actively listening to our community. These sessions allow us to hear directly from community members and provide a chance to meet with senior Council staff and Councillors.

Oct 14 Coopernook 21 Coolongolook 23 Wherrol Flat 28 Nabiac 29 Old Bar
30 Taree 30 Wingham Nov 4 Gloucester 4 Stroud 5 Bulahdelah 6 Tea Gardens
18 Forster 18 Pacific Palms 20 Hallidays Point 26 Harrington

midcoast.nsw.gov.au

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Nabiac
Showground Hall
Nabiac Street
Tues 28 October
5.30 - 7pm



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code for more information.





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"**

ph: 6554 1247

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VARIETY BASH POSTIES

Join us on Sunday, 2 November to welcome the Variety Bash posties, who will be starting their ride at the best little school.... anywhere!

Arrival Time: Around 7:30am

Departure: Between 8:15am – 8:30am

**COME ALONG TO SEE A COLOURFUL COLLECTION OF POST BIKES, MEET THE RIDERS,
AND ENJOY THE MORNING BUZZ!**

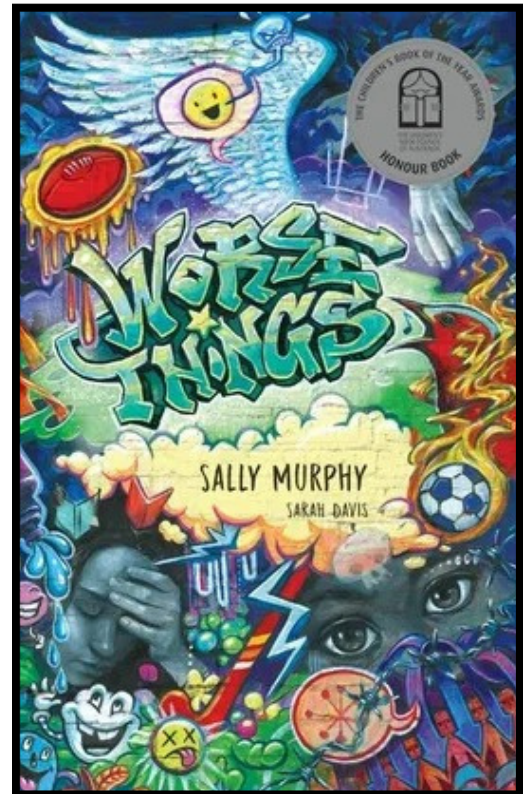
Thanks to our amazing P&C, breakfast will be available for the riders –
and the fundraiser will help support our school!



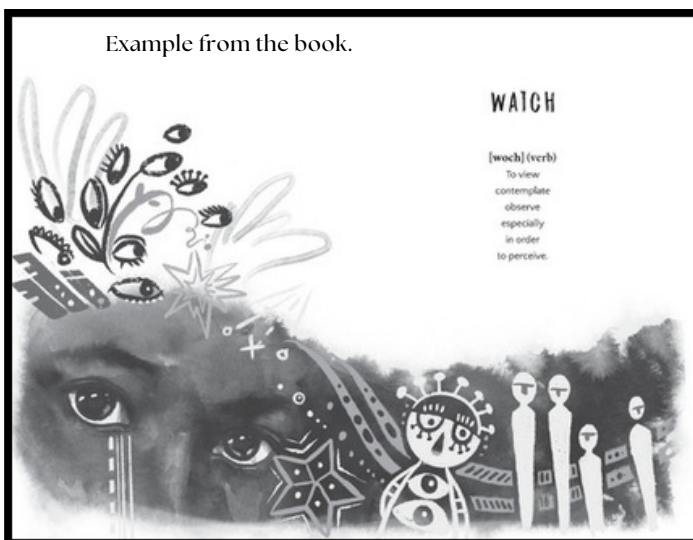
One special rider dresses up as Postman Pat and collects handmade cards to give to children at Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Hospital. These cards usually include 'get well soon' messages or Christmas wishes. Students are making cards at school, but are welcome to create cards at home and drop off cards at the school before Sunday, or bring them on Sunday morning.

5/6 Turtles Poetry

5/6 Turtles have been exploring the book **Worse Things** by Sally Murphy. They have been inspired by her use of definition poems, which are woven throughout the novel. After studying how Murphy used precise word choice and creative punctuation to build rhythm and meaning, students selected their own focus word and write definition poems of their own. Each poem reflects their unique perspectives, with carefully chosen synonyms and punctuation that create flow and feeling.



Example from the book.



FEAR

(noun)

To panic,
to worry,
to not be courageous.
Feel dread,
feel the horror,
as the anxiety sinks in.
Everyone is watching you.

By Indie Barker

DERTERMINATION

(noun)

To have strength,
to be stubborn,
to have guts,
to be unwavering.
Courage.
Perseverance,
to believe in yourself.

By Chloe Brady

FREEDOM

(noun)

To have
Independence.
Liberty,
To fly solo.
And be your true self.

By Vann Maharey

5/6 Turtles Poetry

LOVE

(noun)

Have affection.
passion.
bond
Have a soft spot,
adore.
attachment
Connection between two hearts
To feel important.

By Cash Thompson

OCEAN

{noun}

A mother,
a harbour,
a ferocious beast.
Conveying vast calmness
a deep blue expanse of beauty.

By Alexis Holden

FRIENDSHIPS

(noun)

Included
Loved
Cared for
Bonded
There is always someone
Who will never bring you down,
No matter what.

By Francesca Pye



MONEY

(noun)

Wealth.
riches.
fortune.
The freedom to do anything.
Gold.
To be rich,
to get what you want.
To not be poor.

By Evie Hill

SADNESS

(noun)

I
Glum
deplorable sorrow
with lots of tears
low
miserable
upset
unhappy
and starting to cry.

By Lawson Farlow

EXCITED

(adjective)

happy,
delighted,
thrilled,
animated and agitated
looking forward.

By Sienna Bridge