



NIMMITABEL
Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 10 | Friday, 4 April 2025



University of Canberra Aspire UC day

Learning with our friends at Bredbo PS

Our School Vision

At Nimmitabel Public School, we aim to nurture a positive, respectful, and encouraging environment where every student is supported to embrace all learning opportunities.

Principal's Note

We've had a wonderful couple of weeks since our last newsletter. Students have been engaged in many learning activities and enjoying playing outdoors.

Our P&C association held a fundraising stall at the 'Cycles on the Green' event on Saturday 22 March. Some of our students were excellent representatives of our school, walking around and inviting visitors to the event to buy raffle tickets to support our school.

Kara attended the 'GRIP' Student Leadership Conference in Canberra with many other student leaders from across our area. We were able to catch Delegate's school bus up with their school leaders, along with student leaders from Berridale, Bredbo and Michelago. Kara will be sharing her learning from the conference at our next student assembly.

We had all our eligible students (turning 8 or older this year) represent our school at the Snowy Mountains PSSA District Cross Country on Monday 31 March. All students did their best and showed resilience in their races. Fiona came first in her race and will be representing our school at the South Coast Regional PSSA Cross Country in Nowra on Friday 13 June 2025.



On Thursday 3 April, we travelled out to Bredbo for our first University of Canberra 'Aspire UC' day, learning about careers in the outdoors. Students were able to connect with other students from Bredbo, learning and having fun together.

Family Occupation update

Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI) is a school level index related to socioeconomic background, and it is critical for determining the distribution of funding to schools. We require parental education and occupation data to be as complete and accurate as possible. If your work circumstances have changed in the last 12 months i.e. you have started working again, you are no longer working or using your qualifications, please let us know before Wednesday 7 May so we can update your details.

Coming up:

- **Student Assembly** Monday 7 April 2:15pm in the school library
- **Autumn Harvest Festival** Thursday 10 April - we will be walking to the preschool to perform a little play and have lunch together.
- **Last day of school** Friday 11 April: Wear colourful clothes - we will be doing some Easter craft and activities. Also, P&C meeting at 2:30pm.
- **ANZAC day march** Friday 25 April: Meet at the Nimmitabel Hall no later than 10:30am.



Rosie Allen

Relieving Principal

Library News

All students are encouraged to borrow books regularly. We have beautiful books in our library and every different book your child reads means their brain makes another connection and grows some more.

If you are worried the books might get lost, have a special shelf at home where the books go back to and are ready to be returned each Friday.

Library is held every Friday afternoon at school. Each child needs a **library bag** to keep the books clean and safe.

Happy reading! Frau Swan

Community Events

SteamPunk is back for 2025.



Return and Earn recycling at school

Our bottle recycling is ready for a new year! This was a good source of fundraising in 2024, and we look forward to helping our school and the environment even more this year.

It was decided in the P&C meetings last year that the family rostered on to do canteen for the fortnight would take a load of bottles and cans. Staff are also able to help when needed.

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be on:

Friday 11 April at 2:30pm

Raffle will be drawn!

P&C membership is \$2 per member per year. To be a member of the P&C and receive meeting minutes etc, please send your \$2 in to school.

Nimmitabel Public School P & C Raffle

We are running a Raffle to fundraise for the kids to go on excursions
Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5



1st Prize is a 60l yeti Gobox
Value at \$450 donated by Nutrien Ag Solutions (Delegate)



2nd Prize is a dual cab Ute load of mountain wood
Value at \$150 Donated by Axe Earthmoving
Delivery within Cooma, Bombala, Bemboka area

3rd Prize is 2x wine glasses and 1x Rose d'Anjou
1x Marques del Atrio Rioja Valued at \$50
Donated by Gayle Everest and the Nimmitabel P/C

Drawn Friday 11th of April 2025
Good luck!



Attendance

**Attendance Update**
Weeks 9-10, Term 1

Our Week 7 and 8 attendance rate has been **97.5%**

which is our best yet again for the year so far!
We are seeing outstanding learning happening in the classrooms with consistent attendance!



Top attender for Term 1:
Lucy Lucas (over 95%)



Regular school attendance = stronger social connections and better educational outcomes.



SCHOOL PLANNER

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This information can also be found in the
School Bytes calendar.



School Bytes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	7 April	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April
WEEK 11	Student assembly 2:15pm in the library			Autumn Festival celebration with Nimmitabel Preschool	- Canteen - Peregrin family - P&C meeting 2:30pm
School holidays	School holidays 25 April - ANZAC day - school will be marching: meet at 10:30am at Pioneer's Hall, Nimmitabel <i>Wishing all our families and community a lovely Easter break!</i> Students return Wednesday 30 April				
	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May
Term 2 WEEK 1	No students - staff development day	No students - staff development day	First day back for Term 2 		Canteen - Turnbull family ***Steampunk on 3 and 4 May, Election 3 May at school***
	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May
WEEK 1	Student assembly 2:15pm in the library				Friday cooking
	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May
WEEK 1				TRAKZ excursion for Aboriginal students	- Canteen - Doyle family (TBC) - Small schools athletics at NPS

Contacting the school

Please contact the school if you have any questions, suggestions or would like to talk about your child. You can call the school phone on 02 6454 6205, message the school mobile on 0438 546 205 or email the school at nimmitabel-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we will get back to you within 2 working days.

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