



NIMMITABEL
Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 | Friday, 7 February



Welcome to 2025!

We're so excited to start the year

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

I am so excited to be back for 2025! After what seemed like a very long summer break, staff returned to school on the 31st of January to prepare for the year, learning together and setting up our classrooms. Our teachers spent one day in at Cooma Public School working with staff from Cooma PS, Bredbo PS, Adaminaby PS and Michelago PS to strengthen our connections and learn from each other. This 'community of schools' will continue to meet throughout the year with a focus on explicit teaching practices.

Welcome to our new students Fiona and Kara, we are sure you will have a wonderful time at Nimmitabel Public School! We also welcome Isabella back to school and Violet has started her schooling journey. Welcome back to our returning students, it is always so exciting to hear everyone's news and see them in the next grade.

2025 Staffing

Mrs. Rosie Allen: Teaching principal (full time)

Ms. Jan Rogers: Tuesdays - Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Sarah Wall: Mondays - music and PE

Ms. Talina Flower: Tuesdays - science and PDH

Mrs. Karen Swan: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 3-6 English, Geography/History, Library

Student Learning Support (SLSO): Linda Evans (full time)

Office Manager: Liz Blyton

General Assistant: Andrew Shigelski

I will be on class approx. 4 out of 5 days a week, with times throughout the week for principal-related tasks.

Regular Weekly Events and Subjects

Monday: Music, Sport

Tuesday: Science

Wednesday: Scripture 2:15-3pm

Friday: Canteen or Cooking (alternating), School library

School and Bell Times

Supervision is available for students after 8:30am.

9am First bell: Morning circle, fitness and class time

10:40am Playtime and 'Munch and Crunch'

11am Class time

12:20pm Playtime and Lunch eating time

1pm Class time

2pm Mini-break

2:15pm Class time

3pm End of school bell

Note that we play first at break times and then eat our food.

Nimmitabel Show

It was lovely to catch up with many of our school families and community members at the Nimmitabel Show on Saturday 1 February. Our paper mâché chickens from Term 4 last year looked amazing on display and our crocheted chickens sat happily on display and were awarded first prize.



I am looking forward to an amazing year with our school community.

Rosie Allen

Relieving Principal

'SwapIt' Lunchbox Program



Freeze food for fresh summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner. Save time in the mornings by making food ahead of time and storing it in the freezer!

Try these ideas:

- Sandwiches with reduced fat cheese, vegemite or roast meat are great for freezing. Put the frozen sandwich straight into the lunchbox, not only will it defrost by lunchtime, it will keep the lunchbox cool.
- Make a batch of everyday snacks on the weekend and freeze. Try banana pikelets or zucchini slice!
- Keep yoghurt cooler for longer by adding frozen berries.
- Cut an orange into quarters and freeze for a delicious cold snack.



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:

Wednesday 12 February 2025

at 9:15am

We look forward to an exciting year of working with families, fundraising and continuing to make our beautiful little school the best it can be!

Library News

Welcome back to library for 2025! Library is held every Friday afternoon at school. Students can borrow books to take home to read for the week and bring them back to change them on the next Friday. Each child needs a **library bag** to keep the books clean and safe.

All students are encouraged to borrow and enjoy the many books in our library. Happy reading!

Frau Swan



Attendance

Let us know if your child is absent

The wellbeing of our students is extremely important to us. One way we protect the wellbeing of your child is by fulfilling our responsibilities as both parents/carers and school staff by reporting and monitoring student absences.

Please remember to contact us with a phone call, text message or School Bytes absence notification. This is best done early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly, and we can provide appropriate support for you and your family.

For further information on the processes we use to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absences please read our [School Attendance Policy](#).

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.



SCHOOL PLANNER

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



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February
WEEK 3	Back to School BBQ and Book Fair 5-7pm		P&C meeting 9:15am at school		Canteen TBC
	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February
WEEK 4	Bingo		Snowy Mountains District swimming carnival, Cooma		Friday cooking - bring \$2
	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February
WEEK 5	School counsellor visit	Visit to Cooma PS for the day			- Canteen - Clean Up Australia School's clean up day
	3 March	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March
WEEK 6	Student Assembly 2:15pm at school				Friday cooking
	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March
WEEK 7			NAPLAN begins		Canteen



On our first day back, we created special portrait artworks with pictures inside that were all about our unique selves.

We were able to see what each person likes and is interested in from their portrait.

Make sure you have a look the next time you're in at school!

