



NIMMITABEL
Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 | Friday, 7 March 2025



Clean Up Australia Day

Making sure our school and surrounds are litter-free

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 lots of adventures in the past couple of weeks, with our trip to Cooma Public School to spend the day learning and playing with students from Cooma Public, Adaminaby, Bredbo, Michelago and Berridale Public Schools. Like our 'Small School Days' last year, this is an opportunity for students to connect with other children their age whilst engaging in learning activities and allows our staff to connect and learn from each other. Whilst the students were sent off into classes with staff at Cooma Public, some of our teachers were given the opportunity to observe a lesson with an explicit teaching focus and then have a discussion with colleagues, recognising strengths and giving feedback. This will be continued in Week 9 this term, where Cooma Public School staff will be able to come out to some of the smaller schools to observe lessons and possibly send a class or two out to spend a day in a different school. This process will be repeated each term.

Clean Up Australia Day at school

We had a great time cleaning up our school and the streets and parkland around the school. We found out that our school is kept very clean and tidy - well done kids! We are also very grateful for our cleaning staff for their effort in keeping the school clean too.

First student assembly for the year

We had our first student assembly for the year on Monday 3 March and although quite a few students were absent, we had a great audience to show off our talents including our Vincent van Gogh-inspired 'Sunflower' artworks, a song the Year 3-6 students have learnt 'Scooby-Dooby-Doo' and Violet showed her craft related to the sounds she has been learning in kindergarten.

I look forward to sharing more of our learning at our next assembly on Monday 7 April.

Coming up!

NAPLAN assessments for Years 3 and 5 students

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing NAPLAN testing in four areas: reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar) and maths.

Students will be completing the assessments on the following days, with days available for catch up in the days and week after.

Wednesday 12 March: Writing

Friday 14 March: Reading comprehension

Tuesday 18 March: Maths followed by Conventions of Language

Healthy Harold - Monday 17 March

A note has gone out via School Bytes for permission to attend the Healthy Harold visit on Monday 17 March. The cost for this is \$12 per student. Payment must be made before the day, or a payment plan will need to be agreed upon.

School photos - Wednesday 19 March

For our school photos this year, we will be going out to Lia and Mia's house so that Bea (owner of Kallarroo Captures Photography) can take our school photos on their lovely farm. We will take this opportunity to spend the morning out at the farm and meet the animals and find out about different things on the farm. We will have our photos, a tour and morning tea before heading back into school for the rest of the day.

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

Snowy Mountains Motorcycle Club presents

CYCLES ON THE GREEN

Hosted by The Nimmitabel Country Club

SAT 22ND MAR 2025

FREE ENTRY

- Classic Bikes and Cars!
- Stalls and Displays!
- Bar, Food and Drinks!

* Camping Available "Bring Ya Swag!"

ROCK THE NIGHT! WITH THREE BELOW ZERO

For more information Call 0488394284

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.



REFUND AT COLLECTION
DEPOTS/POINTS IN PARTICIPATING
10C STATE/TERRITORY OF PURCHASE

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be on:

TBA

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.

Please find attached to this newsletter a note outlining some of the changes to our canteen this year.

Attendance



Attendance Update Weeks 1-6, Term 1

Top attender for Weeks 1-6: Lucy!

Our whole school attendance rate so far this year is 82%, which is below the average student attendance across the state (90%) and student attendance in our Snowy Monaro network (88.7%).

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

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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Snowy Monaro library outreach service

On Wednesday 19 March, the library outreach vehicle will be bringing books out. The school requests several books each month for additional reading options for our students, delivering these to the school.

Families can reserve books online beforehand using their child's card on the library website and these books will be brought out. Library staff will know to include books with the school's box for drop off and we will pass them on to your child. Books can be returned to the school to be passed on before the next outreach visit.



SCHOOL PLANNER

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



School Bytes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 1	10 March	11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March
WEEK 7			NAPLAN begins		Canteen - Doyle family
	17 March	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March
WEEK 8	- Healthy Harold visit to school - No bingo excursion due to HH		- School photos (excursion to Kallaroo) - Snowy Monaro library outreach drop-off		Friday cooking - bring \$2 (22 March: Cycles on the Green event in Nimmitabel)
	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March	28 March
WEEK 9	School counsellor visit		Grip Student Leadership conference - Year 5 and 6 students		Canteen - Lucas family
	31 March	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April
WEEK 10	District Cross Country - Delegate			Aspire UC excursion to Bredbo	Friday cooking - bring \$2
	7 April	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April
WEEK 11	Student Assembly 2:15pm				Canteen - Peregrym family

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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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Learning on
Ngarigo Country