



NIMMITABEL
Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2 | Friday, 9 May 2025



ANZAC day 2025

Lest we forget

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

Welcome back to all our families and community for Term 2. The joy and excitement in the school on the first day back was beautiful to be a part of.

Staff went out to Adaminaby Public School and joined in with staff from there, along with Bredbo PS, Berridale PS, Michelago PS and Delegate PS. Sessions were all about recognising potential in students, and there were also sessions for office staff around finance in schools and for support staff (including SLSOs) about risk management for events.

We are gearing up for a busy term and started with a fundraising day at Steampunk selling Devonshire Teas. **Congratulations to the P&C** on an outstanding effort making and selling scones for the day, the weather was perfect, and it was lovely to see all the different costumes and events.

In a week on **Friday 16 May**, we will have our **Small Schools Athletics day**, with Adaminaby, Bredbo, Delegate and Michelago travelling to Nimmitabel for a day of athletics. Our P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch and snacks (see attached menu). All help is welcome for the day, with around 100 students attending, it will be a busy but enjoyable day.

Students who are turning 8 years or older will then attend the **District Athletics carnival** in Cooma the following **Friday 23 May**. For this carnival, parents or carers are asked to transport their child or children in for the carnival. Mrs Sarah Wall will be at the carnival as our supervising teacher. Students will be advised of their events and the times for these on Monday 19 May.

ANZAC day saw most of our students representing our school in the Nimmitabel march, with our other students marching in Sydney. Piper was tasked with reading 'The Peace Prayer' and Isabella was responsible for reading 'The Ode'. Although Piper became unwell, she read the prayer beautifully at our Term 1 assembly for guests there. Bella read 'The Ode' very clearly. Emilia and Lucy were responsible for laying the wreath on behalf of the school.



At the end of last term, we were delighted to be invited to the preschool's 'Autumn Harvest Festival', with students performing a reader's theatre edition of 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. Our junior students did an amazing job being the 'wild things' and we made masks to share with the preschoolers which were very popular. It was lovely to get together as a community and share a lunch together, finishing with an Easter egg hunt in the preschool playground.

Coming up:

- **Small Schools Athletics Carnival:** Friday 16 May from 10am onwards.
- **Snowy Mountains PSSA District Athletics Carnival:** Friday 23 May from 9am onwards.
- **National Simultaneous Storytime 2025 'The Truck Cat'** Wednesday 21 May time TBA with preschool students
- **Aspire UC visit to Nimmitabel** Thursday 22 May. Bredbo Public School students will be joining us for the day.

Rosie Allen

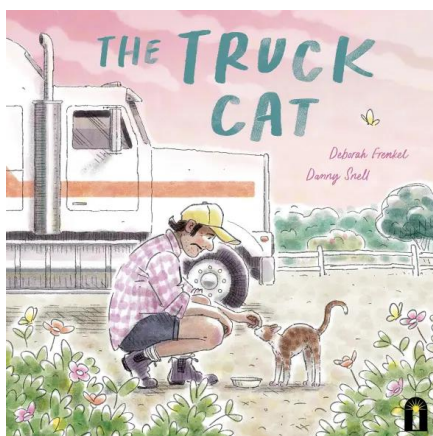
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Upcoming events



Library Newscc

National Simultaneous Storytime will be celebrated at school. The book this year is called 'The Truck Cat' by Deborah Frenkel.



Students can dress up with a 'trucker's cap' and a button up shirt, and bring a soft toy for part of our activities.

We hope to have the students at the preschool join us for the activities too.

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.

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**

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 4 June 2:30pm

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.

Attendance



Attendance Update Weeks 1-2, Term 2

Our overall Term 1 attendance rate was **88.2%**, just under the state average attendance of 89.2% and above our local network area (Eden-Monaro) of 89%.

We just had 6 days in a row with all of our students at school each day!!!

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
Term 2	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May
WEEK 3				TRAKZ excursion for Aboriginal students to Yarrangobilly Caves	Small schools athletics at NPS
WEEK 4	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May
	No bingo this month		National Simultaneous Storytime day and dress up	Aspire UC visit at NPS with Bredbo	Friday cooking
WEEK 5	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May
		Community of Schools excursion to Cooma PS			Canteen - Turnbull family
WEEK 6	2 June	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June
	2:15pm Student Assembly		P&C meeting 2:30pm		Friday cooking
WEEK 7	9 June	10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June
	King's Birthday Public Holiday				- Canteen - Doyle family - Regional Cross Country - Nowra

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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