



**NIMMITABEL**  
Public School

# NEWSLETTER

**Term 3 Week 4 | Friday, 15 August 2025**



## National Science Week adventures

**Alpacas in Space inspires our imagination**

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

## Public Education Week 2025

Week 3 marked the 2025 Public Education Week, an opportunity to acknowledge our exceptional staff, celebrate the achievements of our students, and recognise why we proudly choose public education, where every child can reach their full potential.

I'd like to share some ways that our school provides students with the opportunity to discover their potential. Our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best are evident every day here with our students.

Firstly, I want to celebrate some of the recent accomplishments of our students. This perfectly aligns with the theme for Public Education Week: 'Ignite Your Potential.' Our students have the chance to explore a variety of experiences to unlock their potential—whether that potential is hidden or obvious.

Last term, we had Fiona represent our school at the Regional Cross Country after placing first in the 8-9 years girls category at the District Cross Country in Delegate. Fiona, you did us proud during your race and have inspired us all to keep trying in cross country as we prepare for next year!

Last term, we also attended the district athletics held in Cooma, with Lucy, Piper, Fiona, Isabella, and Kara giving it their best. Thank you to the parents for transporting the kids in for this event. We are very proud to announce that Isabella has qualified for Junior Girls shot put at the regional carnival in Wollongong in September!

The performing arts festival was another significant accomplishment for our students last term, offering them the chance to act and participate in a play production. We also sang as part of the combined choir in the alto section, which sounded stunning. I am incredibly proud of all the students for their dedication leading up to the event and on the day itself. A special thank you to Mrs. Wall for her support of this excellent event and for the opportunities it provides our students.

At Nimmitabel Public School, we believe in supporting our students academically **and** nurturing them to be community-minded citizens. In our community, we have seen students connecting with Bingo players at our monthly Bingo nights, politely selling raffle tickets at the 'Cycles on the Green' day and participating in Clean Up Australia Day around the school property. I look forward to discovering more ways to connect with our community, whether through having volunteers at the school for sports or crafts, or by joining in events like assemblies and other activities we have planned.

I am immensely proud to be a part of our school community, and I love seeing these kids working so well together in the playground and in the classroom. I believe that by being here, they are well-supported and prepared for whatever challenges they may face as they grow. Thank you to all the parents for collaborating with my staff and me to ensure these kids receive the best possible education. And thank you to the community for continuing to believe in and support our beautiful little school.

## Coming Up:

- **Book Week:** Time to dress up! Come dressed as your favourite book character on Wednesday, August 20, for some fun activities and an author Zoom event during the day.
- **Cooma Public School Community of Schools Day:** Thursday, August 21, all day. Students will spend the day learning and playing with students from Cooma Public School and our other small schools while teachers take turns participating in professional learning activities.
- **Seniors Lunch, Community Event:** The P&C will be cooking for the Seniors Lunch on Friday, August 29. The school students will also be joining in with the seniors.

Rosie Allen

Relieving Principal

## Library News

## Book Week dress up day and activities

This year's theme for Book Week is 'Book an Adventure'. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters for a day of fun and activities at school on Wednesday 20 August.



All students are encouraged to borrow books regularly. We have beautiful books in our library and every different book your child reads means a growing vocabulary and ability to read 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 going steady this year. Thank you to everyone who supports our school through the program.

Families rostered on canteen for the fortnight are asked to please take a load of bottles for recycling at the Cooma bottle recycling drop off at Woolworths, Cooma. Vouchers from the bottles can then be handed to the P&C treasurer, Gayle Everest.

## P&amp;C News

Our next P&C meeting will be on:

**Wednesday 20 August at 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.

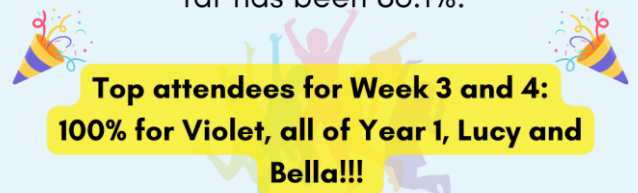


## Attendance



### Attendance Update Week 3-4, Term 3

Our attendance rate for the term so far has been 86.1%.



Please provide an absence reason for each day your child is away. This can be done via School Bytes, text message or phone call to the school.



# SCHOOL PLANNER

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



School Bytes

|        | MONDAY                                   | TUESDAY      | WEDNESDAY                                               | THURSDAY                                          | FRIDAY                                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| WEEK 5 | 18 August<br>▸ Bingo                     | 19 August    | 20 August<br>▸ Book Week dress up parade and activities | 21 August<br>▸ Cooma PS Community of School's day | 22 August<br>▸ Canteen - Pond family                            |
| WEEK 6 | 25 August                                | 26 August    | 27 August                                               | 28 August                                         | 29 August<br>▸ Senior's Lunch - P&C catering                    |
| WEEK 7 | 1 September<br>▸ 2:15pm Student assembly | 2 September  | 3 September                                             | 4 September                                       | 5 September<br>▸ Canteen - Doyle family<br>▸ Regional Athletics |
| WEEK 8 | 8 September                              | 9 September  | 10 September                                            | 11 September                                      | 12 September<br>▸ P&C Trivia Night                              |
| WEEK 9 | 15 September<br>▸ Bingo                  | 16 September | 17 September                                            | 18 September<br>▸ Aspire UC at NPS                | 19 September<br>▸ Canteen - Lucas family                        |

## 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](mailto:nimmitabel-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and we will get back to you within 2 working days.



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