



NIMMITABEL
Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 6 | Friday, 29 August 2025



Book Week 2025

‘Book an Adventure’ inspires our outfits

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 are already in the second half of Term 3! This term has flown by, and I have been busy preparing our school's submission for our External Validation. I look forward to sharing this with families after the panel meeting next week. Once this process is complete, we will begin developing a new school plan and will be asking families for input as we look ahead to the next 4-5 year cycle.

We've had some busy and enjoyable days connecting with our community, including a Bingo day with the Nimmitabel Advancement Group and the P&C catering for the Senior's Lunch, where students helped with preparation and pack-up.

For the remainder of the year, there will be more opportunities to get involved in our community and find new ways to connect. Our Trivia Night will be a great chance to enjoy an evening with community members in a fun and positive way.

'Delivering Excellence in Schools' - School Support Recognition Week - 1 to 5 September

In Week 7, we will celebrate the excellent work of our school support staff. Liz, Linda, and Brad help keep our school running smoothly so that our teachers and I can focus on educating students and providing an environment where they can succeed, thrive, and learn.



- Liz, our office manager, looks after finance, answers calls, follows up on emails, and provides amazing support to the principal and staff. She also helps with First Aid and ensures there are enough resources for staff, such as photocopying supplies. Liz is always learning new technology skills to support her role and collaborates with other office managers in the Monaro region to share ideas and support.
- Linda, our Student Learning and Support Officer (SLSO), works with teachers to support students in the classroom. She has

completed training in Minilit and Macqlit literacy interventions and runs these sessions to support classroom learning. Linda is also very organised and helps ensure events run smoothly.

- Brad, our new General Assistant (GA), has quickly become an important part of the team. He is great at identifying tasks around the school and completing them promptly. Brad is hoping to work with families for a working bee before the end of the year.

Good Luck, Isabella!

Isabella will represent our school at the Regional Athletics in the Junior Girls Shot Put in Wollongong next week. She has been practising both at school and at home, and we are very excited for her. We wish you all the best, Bella!

Trivia Night

In September, our P&C will be organising a fun Trivia Night at the Nimmitabel Country Club. All families and community members are welcome to attend. Any additional support is also greatly appreciated!

Kinderstart Days

If you know of any children who will be starting school next year, please let their families know about our Kinderstart program. Dates can be flexible if needed, and it's a great way for children to get to know the school before starting kindergarten.

Coming Up:

- **Student assembly:** Monday 1 September at 2:15pm
- **Trivia Night:** Friday 12 September (see ad)
- **Aspire UC visit to NPS:** Thursday 18 September

Next term!

- **School Swimming:** Weeks 1 and 2 - start getting swimmers, towels and goggles ready!

As always, a huge thank you to everyone for their continued support of our school. I feel very grateful to be a part of our community.

Rosie Allen

Relieving Principal

Library News

Book Week Dress-Up Day and Activities

We had a wonderful day celebrating Book Week. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and joined in the fun! Students took part in a Zoom session with author Andy Geppert, where they learned about how he creates his books, the animals he writes about, and how he illustrates his pictures. We then enjoyed a special art activity, creating hot air balloons to fly off on our very own adventures. In the afternoon, we had a fun reading session featuring some of the books that won prizes in this year's CBCA Book Awards. Did you know that *The Truck Cat* won Picture Book of the Year?

Library borrowing

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&C News

Our next P&C meeting will be on:

Wednesday 10 September at 2:30pm

This 'meeting' will be for sorting prizes and preparing for the Trivia Night.



Attendance

**Attendance Update
Week 5-6, Term 3**

Our attendance rate for the term so far has been 87.3%, up from 86.1% last fortnight!

In Week 5 and 6, almost all of our students had 100% attendance - we're going Up! Up! Up!



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.

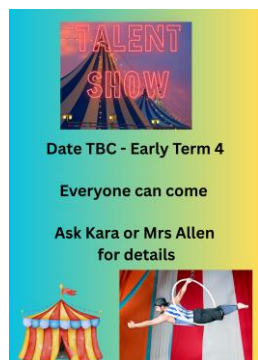


School Bytes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	1 September Student assembly 2:15pm	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September - Canteen - Doyle family - Regional Athletics - Wollongong
WEEK 8	8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September - Friday cooking - P&C Trivia Night 13 Sept - Lion's Lunch
WEEK 9	15 September Bingo	16 September	17 September	18 September Aspire UC at NPS	19 September Canteen - Lucas family
WEEK 10	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September - Friday cooking - Last day of school for Term 3
School Holidays	School holidays - Back to school on Tuesday 14 October				
Term 4 WEEK 1	13 October Staff development day	14 October School Swimming	15 October School Swimming	16 October School Swimming	17 October - School Swimming - Canteen - Pond family

Contacting the school

Please contact the school if you have any questions, suggestions or would like to talk about your child. Call, text or email and we will get back to you within 2 working days.



Kara is busy organising a Talent Show for Term 4, with students preparing acts and items. We encourage all students to give it a go - options could include reading a poem or short story, singing, playing an instrument, acting out a story, doing a dance, telling jokes. Details are still being finalised - stay tuned! Parents and carers are invited to come and watch our wonderful students stepping out of their comfort zones and showing some of their talents.

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