



Year 6 Fun Day!

Last Friday our Year 6 students raised money for our school by organising a Fun Day. Children could throw wet, soggy sponges at teachers and year 6 students, drink a delicious spider, eat yummy cakes, dance, shoot Nerf guns, experience the terror that is the haunted house, kick goals, shoot hoops, have their face painted, hair coloured and guess the amount of sweets in a jar! Money raised will purchase a gift to the school from the Year 6 students. Many thanks to the following local businesses and people who generously donated prizes for the raffle;

★ Salty Dog Cafe, Coolongolook ★ Earth Body and Soul
★ Nabiac Pharmacy ★ Nabiac Hotel ★ Greenhouse Cafe

★ Nabiac Village Takeaway ★ Greenhouse Café ★ Forster Ten Pin Bowling ★ Mrs McKinnon
Teachers and support staff NPS Thank you. Miss Dunne and Mrs Madden – Yr 6 Teachers.

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

"Most Inspirational." That is the award won by some of the students from 5/6M at the Film by Pebbly festival held last week at Club Forster. This is the first time Nabiac PS has entered the Film by Pebbly festival so it was very exciting to hear our school called out as a winner. Congratulations to all the students involved and also to 1/2Q who received a participation certificate for their film.

It was wonderful to meet our 2020 Kindergarten students and parents at Orientation Day last week. The children have already had several visits to the school and are showing they are ready for this next step in their learning journey. They will continue to have organised visits to the school throughout Term 4. Thank you to Mrs Dunning for her organisation of the Kindergarten transition and orientation program and to the Kindergarten teachers for accommodating our very special visitors.

While it seems early, we are well into the planning process for 2020. If you know that you will be taking a family holiday at the beginning of next year and your child will not be back for the start of the school year on Wednesday 29 January, could you please **inform the school in writing and include the date your child will return to school**. Without this information in writing, we are unable to count your child until they return. Similarly, if you have children in our current Kindergarten - Year 5 who will not be returning to Nabiac PS in 2020, could you please inform the school in writing. This information assists us in our planning for the new school year.

Finally I know you will join with me in acknowledging our wonderful fire fighters who have been working so hard to keep local fires under control. Please see elsewhere in the newsletter for information about what Nabiac PS is doing to support them.

Have a great week.

Narelle Kessey
Principal

Calendar

October

28 P&C Meeting 6 pm

29 Fundraiser for Fire Brigade

November

1 K-2 Whizzy the Waterdrop visit

11 Remembrance Day Assembly

20 Year 5 Leaders Speeches

25 Intensive Swim Program commences

Core Value.

This week our core value is *Care*. "I can accept difference".

Assembly

This week's assembly will be held on Friday at 2.15pm. 2/3T will be running the assembly and performing an item.

Thought for the week...

"I am only one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

~Edward Everett Hale

New Parent Portal

At the P&C meeting this evening, some of the school staff will attend to give information about the Sentral parent portal. This portal will be a means for parents to explain student absences, receive the newsletter and alerts from the school. In the future we will also be able to use the portal to set up parent teacher interviews. Please come along to learn more about the parent portal. The staff will be available to assist you in setting up your own portal. You can start by downloading the Sentral for Parents app from the Apple App store or Google play store.

Local fires

Parents & Carers, attached to this week's newsletter is a brochure from APS – Australian Psychological Society. The brochure contains information around helping your child recover (if needed) from the recent and current bushfires. If your child is distressed please call into the office and pick up extra information from the APS.

Supporting our Fire Fighters

NPS had decided to get behind our local Fire Brigade and run a fundraiser tomorrow. We will have a large water drop drawn in the playground and every student will be given the opportunity to place their coin/coins on the water drop. We will be in touch with our Fire Service and ask if they would like the cash donation or if they would like us to purchase water for them.

Kindergarten need your help!

KSB are going to use recycled materials for a geography project. If you have any small cardboard boxes – eg. Tissue boxes, small cereal boxes please send them to the school this week. Thank you in advance. Miss Brock.

Year 6 Fun Day Photos





Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	28/10 Tanya Combe Raylene Steptoe	29/10 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	30/10 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	31/10 Emily Pye Volunteer needed	1/11 Camilla Watkins Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
4	4/11 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	5/11 Tanya Combe Michelle Gordon	6/11 Gaye Godbolt Faye Thompson	7/11 Amanda Holden Volunteer needed	8/11 Tanya Combe Lauren Brady Volunteer needed
5	11/11 Tarryn Margraf Tanya Combe	12/11 Lyn George Margaret Dale	13/11 Hannah Kelly Michelle Thompson	14/11 Kim Page Emily Pye	15/11 Lyn Dower Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
6	18/11 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	19/11 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	20/11 Amanda Holden Faye Thompson	21/11 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	22/11 Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Tracey Dell
7	25/11 Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	26/11 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	27/11 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	28/11 Emily Pye Elva Salmi	29/11 Geraldine Carson Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
8	2/12 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	3/12 Amanda Holden Volunteer needed	4/12 Gaye Godbolt Hannah Kelly	5/12 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	6/12 Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Lyn Dower
9	9/12 Tarryn Margraf Volunteer needed	10/12 Lyn George Margaret Dale	11/12 Elva Salmi Volunteer needed	12/12 Kim Page Emily Pye	13/12 Tanya Combe Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
10	16/12 Closed for Cleaning Tanya Combe Volunteers needed	17/12 Closed for cleaning Tanya Combe Volunteers needed	18/12 Picnic Day Closed for cleaning		



Local community **CONVERSATIONS**

We're coming back to Nabitac

Keep the conversation going by coming along to a follow-up session at:

Nabitac
Showground Hall
6pm - 8pm on
Thursday 28 November



For more information and to view FAQs from each conversation, head to our website.

Visit www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/conversations for full details



Ask us a question before we visit

Questions and topics lodged online will be addressed at your session. Ideal for those who can't make it, or if you're not keen to ask your question in front of a crowd.

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