



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to have a relatively normal week last week. While the smoke still impacted a little at times, we were basically back to normal operation.

Having been non-operational for a week has put us behind with some of our end of year evaluations. These evaluations seek input from teachers, students and parents and are linked closely to our school plan. Last week we posted a link to our parent survey on Facebook and some parents completed it straight away! Thank you so much! Elsewhere in today's newsletter you will find a QR code which will also take you to the survey. I implore as many of you as possible to take the time to complete the survey. The information gathered, along with that gathered from teachers and students, is valuable in informing our direction for 2020. This is in addition to the Tell Them From Me survey which 44 of you completed earlier this term. I hope we can exceed that number with this school based survey. A summary of all the survey information will be included in the 2019 Annual Report which will be released next year.

As we move into the final weeks of the term, there are several significant events coming up. On Wednesday, we have our nominees for the school leadership team delivering their speeches, after which all the students K - 5, and all staff will vote. The successful candidates will be informed soon after, but the announcement of captains and vice-captains will be made at the Presentation Day assembly, Wednesday 11 December. Also, our intensive swimming program has commenced today for Years 2 and 3.

Remember to keep an eye on the calendar for all the end of year events!

Have a great week.

Narelle Kessey

Principal

Calendar

November

- 25 Intensive Swim Program Week 1 of 2
- 27 Year 5 Leaders Speeches and voting
- 29 Bookclub orders due

December

- 2 Intensive Swim Program Week 2 of 2
- 2 P & C Meeting 6pm
- 11 Presentation Day
- 12 Infants Social
- 13 Reports Home
- 16 Year 6 Farewell (Yr 5 and 6)
- 16 Primary Dance (Yrs 3 and 4) 7pm
- 18 Picnic Day – Students Last Day
- 19 Staff Development Day

Core Value.

This week our core value is *Care*. "I can help make our school 'the best little school anywhere'".

Assembly

There will be no assembly for Week 7 or 8 due to Intensive Swimming. Our next assembly will be our Presentation Day Assembly which will be held on Wednesday 11th December commencing at 10.30am.

Thought for the week...

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." ~ Robert Swan



Bookclub orders must be placed by Friday 29th November to ensure delivery before end of term. Thank you for your support this year. Mr Dawson

Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Carers, we would love you to complete a short survey if you have a smart phone. To do so, please turn on your camera and hover it over this QR code. A prompt will come up saying 'Website QR code open "forms.gle" in Safari. You then touch the prompt and it will take you straight to the parent survey. We are asking if as many parents as possible could complete the survey. The survey takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Thank you. Alternatively, you can follow the link on our Facebook page. We have 11 surveys submitted already! Have you done yours yet?



Year 5 Speeches

Year 5 speeches will be held this Wednesday, 27th November in the school hall and will commence at 9:15am. Our Year 5 student leadership team nominees will deliver their speeches to the school. Following the speeches all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and all staff will cast their votes. We will look forward to the outcome of this process. The new leaders for 2020 will be announced during our Presentation Day Assembly.

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming commences today for all Year 2 students and Year 3 students who cannot swim 25m confidently. All students will need to bring to school with them: swimming costume, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen, goggles (if needed) and a plastic bag for all wet items. Sunscreen will need to be applied at lunchtime before leaving for the pool. Lessons last 45 minutes and students will walk to the Nabiatic Pool. We are running two sessions each day, both being held after lunch.

Library Books

Parents please note the library will not be loaning out any more books this year. We ask that all children please return all Library books by the end of this week (Friday 22nd November) as stocktake is commencing this week.

2020

Just a reminder, 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 Nabiatic PS in 2020, could you please inform the school in writing**. This information assists us in our planning for the new school year. Thank you for your support.

Uniform Shop 2020

The uniform shop will be open for an hour or so in the morning on Tuesday 28th January (Staff Development Day) and on Wednesday 29th January (first day back for students).



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Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	25/11 Tanya Combe	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 Faye Thompson	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 Faye Thompson	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		



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Issued 25 November 2019
Manning / Great Lakes, Stroud,
Gloucester and Bulahdelah

SEVERE WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE*



No outside use permitted

Only use buckets or watering cans containing recycled / greywater on outside gardens

Total Ban - no sprinklers or watering systems at any time

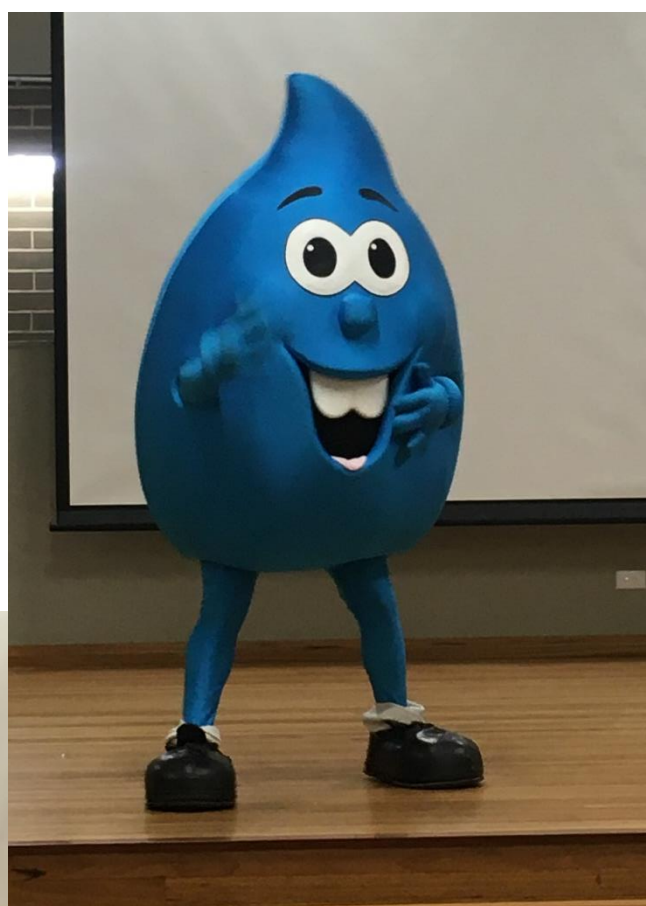
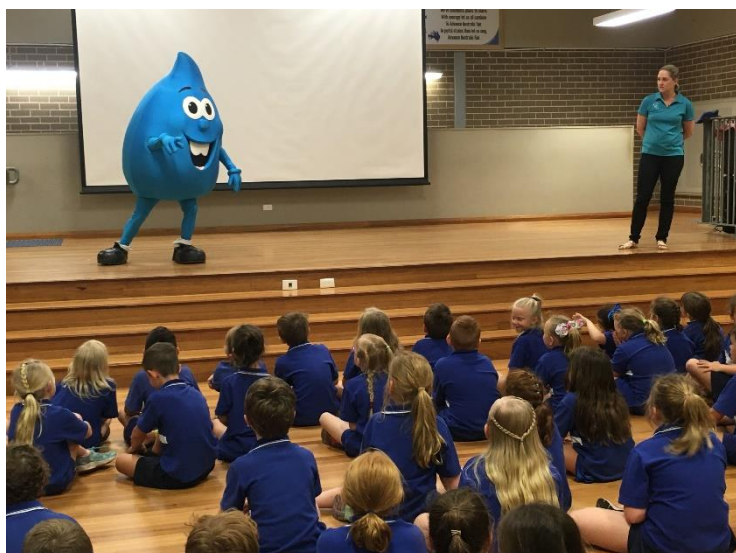
Total Ban - no car or boat washing

Total Ban - no swimming pool top-ups

* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates to water restrictions.

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midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions



Whizzy the Waterdrop Visit

Earlier this term Whizzy the Waterdrop popped into Nabiac Public School to visit all the students in infants (K-2). Whizzy is a Midcoast Water initiative to educate students about water. Whizzy talks about the importance of water and keeping our bodies hydrated. He also encouraged students to re-use water bottles and fill up using the many MidCoast Council water stations.



Thank you so much to Taree Literary Institute for always supporting our school's end of year Presentation Day.

Taree Literary Institute

Taree Literary institute is a free lending library, situated upstairs at 129 Victoria Street, Taree. It is Taree's oldest lending library. We are open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm and Saturday 9am to 11am. We lend - Current titles, Large print, Novels, Premier's Challenge, Junior, Non-Fiction, Magazines, Free internet for Members and DVD's. Membership is free!