



Book Character Parade and Book Fair

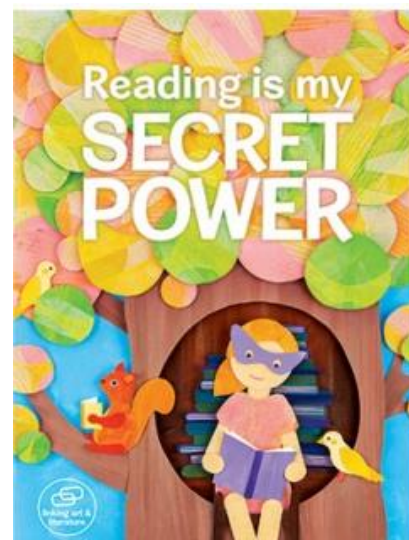
The Book Fair and Book Character Parade will be held on Tuesday 20th August.

(Please note the change of date from our School Calendar.)

Book Fair - The book fair sells books at bargain prices. The fair will be open in the morning before school (8.30 -9.55am) and during lunchtime. The students are given the opportunity to peruse the book fair on Monday 19th August and may write a wish list for their parents/carers. Cash or cheque only.

Book Parade - The Book Character Parade commences at 1.30pm. Book Week has a theme each year and this year's theme is "Reading is my secret power". This theme may help provoke ideas, but it is not essential that it be used. All parents and members of the Nabiac Community are welcome to join us to celebrate Book Week on the Tuesday. Looking forward to seeing this year's creations.

Mr Dawson. Co-ordinator.



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

Wow! Last week was certainly a week for me to be a very proud principal. The Learning Community Academic Assembly and our own wonderful Education Week assembly and performance were a magnificent showcase of Nabiac Public School. The efforts of the students and the teachers were a clear indication of public education at its finest in Nabiac. I spoke in the assembly about the importance of the Education Week theme "Every Student. Every Voice." and ways in which student voice is evident at Nabiac Public School. In classrooms, through our SRC and through the many and varied learning activities the students engage in, our students perspectives, experiences and aspirations contribute to shaping our school and our community.

Have a great week.

Narelle Kessey

Principal

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Not long now. All students who are attending the Bush Camp were sent home with a note last Friday informing Parents & Carers that this Thursday (15/8/19) at 4.30pm in Mrs Arandale's room there will be an information session held.

At this session we will be discussing the following;

- What students need to pack
- Behavioural expectations of students
- A brief overview of the activities

All medical, dietary and consent forms must be completed and signed at this meeting.

If you and your child are unable to attend this session, you will be required to organise a suitable time with your child's teacher to receive the information and sign all documents.

Full payment for Aussie Bush Camp must be made prior to the camp.

Calendar

August

15 Aussie Bush Camp Meeting 4.30pm
20 Book Character Parade & Fair
21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp
30 Father's Day BBQ and Assembly

September

3 ICAS Writing Assessment
5 ICAS Science Assessment
6 ICAS Spelling Assessment
9 Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5 & 6 depart
9 P&C Meeting 6pm
11 Yrs 5 & 6 return from camp
17 ICAS English Assessment
19 ICAS Maths Assessment
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Core Value. This week our core value is *Care*. "I can help make this school the best little school anywhere."

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 2.30pm. Miss Dunne and 5/6D will be running the assembly and performing an item. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Thought for week...

"Hearts that beat to the tune of kindness can
change the rhythm of the world."
~C.J Peterson

Canteen Weekly Special

Butter chicken and rice \$4.50, available every lunchtime this week or until sold out.

Education Week Award Recipients- 2019

Congratulations to the following award recipients at our Education Week Assembly last week.

Award for Excellence in Student Achievement – Cooper Brady. Cooper is a model student and leader. He shows great care and empathy for all members of Nabitac Public School and applies his best efforts through a love of learning to his school work. Cooper demonstrates outstanding moral values as a leader in our school.

Award for Excellence in Teaching – Mrs Cathy Quinn. Mrs Quinn received her award for her outstanding contribution and dedication to Nabitac Public School. She is an excellent teacher who is adaptive and welcomes new learning with open arms. Mrs Quinn is always seeking feedback from her colleagues and implements high quality teaching and learning programs in the classroom. She also shows her enthusiasm and dedication when coaching students in swimming and athletics during her lunch times.

Award for Excellent Service to the School- Mrs Jane Crick. Mrs Crick has been a valued member of Nabitac Public School staff for over 20 years. In that time she has shown great dedication and commitment to her role. Jane goes out of her way to support students, parents and staff throughout each and every day. We are extremely fortunate to have her expertise, professionalism and wonderful warm personality here in our school.

Award for School Achievement – Jacob Martyn. Jacob provides the students with an opportunity to explore and play music as part of a group. This group has grown in size and stature and the students are visibly engaged. Jacob's enthusiasm, friendliness, passion and compassion for all has made this program so very special.

Award for Excellent Service to the School – Michelle Jones. Michelle has worked tirelessly in many school activities over the last 10 years. Each year, Michelle is at the for-front of running the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, volunteering in many roles at sports carnivals and has helped to organise many a Year 6 formal. We will miss her friendly, caring and positive attitude at Nabitac Public School.

Year 6 Parent reminder

Parents, if you intend on sending your child to Tuncurry Campus next year, please ensure you return your enrolment forms to them by Friday August 23rd 2019. Do not send them to us, they must be returned to the college. Enrolment forms were posted directly to parents last term, to the address provided on the Expression of Interest.

ICAS Assessments

For parents with students participating in the ICAS assessments, please note, due to the Year 5/6 camp we have had to make some changes. Writing will now be held on Tuesday 3rd September, Science remains the same on the 5th September, Spelling will now be Friday 6th September and English and Maths remain the same on the 17th and 19th of September.

Uniform

Students have gotten a bit lax of late with their uniforms. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Senior girls have been wearing their sports skirts on days other than on Fridays - the designated day for wearing sports uniforms. The seamstress has gone to great lengths to alter the girl's culottes uniform by narrowing the legs to make them less billowy but still giving them room to move.

Verbal warnings will be given to students out of uniform, but if they continue to wear the incorrect uniform disciplinary action may be taken.

A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. Perhaps most importantly, a uniform means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes. When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like isn't so important.

School Jumpers and Jackets

All jumpers and jackets must have names on them. Please check the name inside your child's jumper and jackets as many students have accidentally taken home another child's clothing. Please return any clothing that does not belong to your child and fingers crossed any missing items from your end will turn up. If you have jumpers and jackets from ex- students please add your child's name.

Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	12/8 Tarryn Margraf Kathy Bending	13/8 Holly Kellett Tanya Combe	14/8 Amelia Bridge Tanya Combe	15/8 Michelle Thompson Amanda Holden	16/8 Berlinda Neale Jamie Lee Eason Bec Harper
5	19/8 Holly Kellett Mel Hobden	20/8 Margaret Dale Lyn George	21/8 Amelia Bridge Hannah Kelly	22/8 Kim Page Emily Pye	23/8 Christine Heffernan Tanya Combes Volunteer needed
6	26/8 Gaye Godbolt Mel Hobden	27/8 Michelle Thompson Tanya Combe	28/8 Amelia Bridge Tanya Combe	29/8 Amanda Holden Volunteer Required	30/8 Christine Heffernan Tanya Combes Mel Hobden
7	2/9 Mel Hobden Kim Page	3/9 Michelle Thompson Tanya Combe	4/9 Amelia Bridge Tanya Combe	5/9 Emily Pye Camilla Watkins	6/9 Lyn Dower Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale
8	9/9 Mel Hobden Volunteer Needed	10/9 Holly Kellett Tanya Combe	11/9 Amelia Bridge Michelle Gordon	12/9 Amanda Holden Michelle Thompson	13/9 Tanya Combe Christine Heffernan Geraldine Carson

Colours of Australia

