



## Book Character Parade and Book Fair

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.



## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

Yesterday I had the opportunity to again be very proud of Nabiac Public School. Our school leaders represented our school at the commemoration of Vietnam Veteran's Day. The respect and reverence they displayed was acknowledged by the many dignitaries present. I would also like to thank the other students who attended and marched with the veterans. Again, these students marched with pride and respect. Mr Bromhead, Member for Myall Lakes, presented the school with a book to commemorate Vietnam Veteran's Day.

In Term 1 & 2 we held two parent workshops, one on helping your child with reading and writing, and one on Visible Learning. These workshops were well attended and from the feedback, informative to those who attended. We are pleased to now invite you to our parent workshops for Term 3 - Helping your child at home with Mathematics. These workshops again will be informative, hands on and fun! Included with today's newsletter is an invitation to the workshops being held on Wednesday 28 August. Please indicate which session you will be attending and RSVP by Monday 26 August. We look forward to lots of parents attending.

Have a great week

Narelle Kessey



Ours school Leaders with Dr David Gillespie, Member for Lyne, Mr Stephen Bromhead, Member for Myall Lakes and Rear Admiral The Honourable Peter Sinclair and Mrs Sinclair.

## Calendar

### August

19 Aussie Bush Camp Meeting 3.05pm  
20 Book Character Parade & Fair  
21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp  
28 Mathematics Parent Workshop  
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

**Core Value.** This week our core value is *Respect*. "I can follow instructions."

### Assembly

There will be no Friday Assembly this week. The Book Parade will be held on Tuesday at 1.30pm

### Thought for week...

Things to Remember:

You don't have to be perfect.

Having a bad day is ok.

Small steps are also progress.

Asking for help is strength.

People love and appreciate you.

~www.miss-mental.com

### Canteen Weekly Special

See back page for specials. Please note due the poor response last week, our Nachos will no longer be gluten free, we will go back to the old recipe.

### Book Week

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Father's Day Breakfast and Assembly

We would like to invite all Dads to come to our special Father's Day Brekkie and special assembly on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. The breakfast will be served to dads only (sorry kids) commencing at 8am and will be followed by our special Father's Day Assembly at 9.15am in the hall. 4/5AP, 1/2Q, KSB, K/1B, the Choir and the NabibeatZ have all prepared an item to entertain our dads. We look forward to seeing you.

Mr Tickle and Mrs Quinn - Coordinators

### Great Aussie Bush Camp

If Parents were unable to attend last week's or today's meeting you must come in and make an appointment to see your class teacher so you can fill out the compulsory paperwork and to ensure your child has a safe and fulfilling camp experience.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Science remains the same on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, Spelling will now be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September and English and Maths remain the same on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

Miss MacDonald is always challenging her students to be more aware of our planet and to think of ways to reduce waste. She has sent some of her challenges through to me to put in the newsletter to show parents some things that are discussed in some of our classrooms.

## Zero Waste Challenge

This week our **zero waste challenge** is to switch from paper to email for our school newsletter! Most monthly mail such as bills and statements can now be received via email.

*Did you know that Australians use about 1.72 million tonnes of printing and writing paper each year – or the equivalent to more than 40 million trees.*

Source: <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/business/090092-office-paper-factsheet.pdf>

## Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Camilla Watkins
6	26/8 Gaye Godbolt Mel Hobden	27/8 Michelle Thompson Tanya Combe	28/8 Amelia Bridge Tanya Combe	29/8 Amanda Holden <b>Volunteer Required</b>	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 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	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
9	16/9 Mel Hobden Jade Rea	17/9 Lyn George <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	18/9 Amelia Bridge Gaye Godbolt	19/9 Emily Pye <b>Volunteer Required</b>	20/9 Danae Meadows Lyn Dower Tracey Dell
10	23/9 Tarryn Margraf Mel Hobden	24/9 Margaret Dale Jade Rea	25/9 Amelia Bridge Hannah Kelly	26/9 Amanda Holden <b>Volunteer Required</b>	27/9 Christine Heffernan Berlinda Neale Jamie Lee Eason

# **HEALTHY BONES WEEK**

## **CANTEEN SPECIAL MEAL DEAL**

To celebrate Healthy Bones Week a special meal deal will be offered to students on **Friday 23rd August**:

### **SIPPAH STRAW FLAVOURED MILK**

### **&**

### **MUFFIN**

### **\$4**

This is available over the counter at both recess and lunch.  
Sippah straws available are:

- \*Cocoa-Bean Chocolate
- \*Luscious Strawberry
- \*Mellow-Yellow Banana Smoothie
- \*Okey-Dokey Cookies & Cream
- \*Coconut Kisses
- \*Mango Smoothie

Limited Stock  
no orders this special is over the counter only