



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today our Stage 3 students have headed off to the Aussie Bush Camp. This is a fabulous experience for the children and I know the students and the teachers will enjoy all the fun activities. I look forward to the photos!

Each year we take part in the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys - students, teachers and parents. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey, asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open now! Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary and your responses are very much valued and appreciated. The more responses we get, the more information we have to work on to continue to improve Nabiac PS.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/22h7g>

Have a great week

Narelle Kessey

Calendar

September

- 9 Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5 & 6
- 9 P&C Meeting 6pm
- 11 Aussie Bush Camp return 2pm
- 13 Cricket Gala Day 9.30-2.30 (Yrs 3-6)
- 11 Yrs 5 & 6 return from camp
- 17 ICAS English Assessment
- 19 ICAS Maths Assessment
- 27 Last Day of Term

October

- 14 Students and Staff Resume
- 18 Grandparent's Day
- 18 School Run4Fun

Core Value.

This week our core value is *Respect*. "I can use good manners and kind words."

Assembly

This week our assembly will be held on Friday at 2.30pm in the school hall. 4/5AP will be running the assembly and performing an item. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to attend.

Canteen Weekly Special

This week's special is Butter Chicken and rice \$4

Thought for the week

"And suddenly you just know...
It's time to start something new
and trust the magic of beginnings.
~Meister Eckhart

Aussie Bush Camp

The students left for Aussie Bush Camp this morning. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures. We expect the bus back at 2pm. Parents may pick up their children from 2pm.

P&C Meeting

This evening we will be holding our P&C Meeting in the school staffroom at 6pm. All parents and carers are welcome.

Spelling Bee Finals

The Spelling Bee Finalists from NPS travelled on Tuesday to Forster Public School to participate in the Spelling Bee Final. Abbie Monk was placed equal third, Kit Harper and Braiden Metcalfe both made it into the second round and Asteria Meadows got through 3 rounds. Well done.

ICAS

The ICAS tests were not held last week and more than likely will not be held next week either due to ICAS having technical issues. We will provide more information in the newsletter as it comes to hand.

Cricket Gala Day

Cricket NSW will be holding a Gala day on our town oval for all Primary Students (Yrs 3-6). This is a free activity and Krambach Public School will be joining us. Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle and sunscreen. The Gala day will run from 9.30am until 2.30pm.

School Run4Fun

This year the P&C will be holding a **Run4Fun Colour Explosion** on Friday 18th October to raise funds for our school! This will be held on Grandparents Day and will replace our annual walkathon.

Students were sent home with a sponsorship booklet last week. The booklet includes instructions on how to raise money and win great prizes.

This will be a fun event with a BLAST OF COLOUR!

The powders are made from high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. You can create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you and start fundraising.

Zero Waste Challenge

This week our **zero waste challenge** is to clear out read emails from our inboxes and unsubscribe from spam mail.

Did you know that one email with an attachment could produce up to 50g of carbon? This is because data is stored in big hot data centres.



Source: www.1millionwomen.com.au

Canteen News

We are in desperate need of more volunteers for our canteen. If we have a bigger pool of volunteers it means we don't need to roster people on as often and it also means we have more people to call on when volunteers cancel last minute due to unforeseen circumstances (usually sick children). I invite all parents and carers who do not work full time, to please, come in and put your name down for next term. You get a free lunch, and a chance to make your child/children super excited to see you in the canteen. Volunteers are usually here from 9am until 1.30pm. Training will be given. Please support your school by coming in one day a week, fortnight, month or term. Any time donated is appreciated.

Canteen Roster

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
9	16/9 Mel Hobden Jade Rea	17/9 Lyn George Faye Thompson	18/9 Amelia Bridge Gaye Godbolt	19/9 Emily Pye Kim Page	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 Holly Kellett	27/9 Christine Heffernan Berlinda Neale Jamie Lee Eason
Term 4					
1	14/10 Tarryn Margraf Holly Kellett	15/10 Lyn George Michelle Thompson	16/10 Gaye Godbolt Hannah Kelly	17/10 Kim Page Emily Pye	18/10 Tanya Combe Lyn Dower Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Grandparents Day



Sporting Schools NSW supplied our school with a grant to purchase tennis equipment. Primary students received coaching in Term 2 and K-2 are being coached this term.





NIPPERS REGISTRATION DAYS

2019 – 2020 Season

8th September, 22nd September @ Cape Hawke Surf Club

9.00am – 11.00am

& 13th October 2019

@ Forster Beach Bullring

Proficiency U/9 to U/14

13th October, 2019 @

Forster Ocean Pool, Main Beach 9.30am

Registration fee is \$60.00 per child

New Members:

Please attend one of our sign on days to register; proof of age is required.

Returning Members:

Online renewals need to be completed asap. Members must be financial and proficient on the beach.

Go to club website – www.capehawkesisc.org.au, then Members, then Members Portal

Nippers Season will commence Sunday 20th October, 2019 @ 9.30am

Children must 5 years old before 1st October 2019 to register for our youngest group, U/6's.

For further information, please contact Brendan on 0407 894 765, by email at nippers@capehawkesisc.org.au or visit our club website www.capehawkesisc.org.au



Fri 20 Sept 6:30pm

TUNCURRY BEACH BOWLING CLUB

TIME: 6.30PM - 8PM

COST: \$5

**AGES: PRIMARY STUDENTS YEARS 3-6
PRIZES AVAILABLE | FUN GAMES
CANTEEN AVAILABLE**

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers



www.pcycnsw.org.au