



Aussie Bush Camp 2019



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

From the photos I have seen it looks like the Stage 3 camp was lots of fun. There were some very tired students and staff on Wednesday afternoon on their return. I would like to thank Mrs Arandale, Mrs Madden and Miss Dunne for organising and attending the camp with the children. It is a big responsibility taking students on an overnight excursion and I am very grateful to the staff who gave up their time to attend. Also thanks to Mr Jackson who attended on the first day.

Last week I provided information about the Tell Them From Me parent survey. This survey provides the school with valuable feedback from parents about the school. We use this information in future planning. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey, but we need lots more! Please follow the link below to go directly to the survey. This link is also available on our Facebook page. The more surveys completed the more valid the information we receive. **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
Principal

Calendar

September

17 ICAS English Assessment (postponed)
19 ICAS Maths Assessment (postponed)
27 Last Day of Term

October

14 Students and Staff Resume
18 Grandparent's Day
18 School Run4Fun
23 Kinder Orientation
25 End of Run4Fun fundraising
28 P&C Meeting 6 pm Come Along!
31 Out of Uniform Day

Core Value.

This week our core value is *Responsibility*. "I can listen and follow instructions".

Assembly

This week our assembly will be held on Friday at 2.30pm in the school hall. 3/4MJ will be running the assembly and performing an item. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to attend.

Thought for the week

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead

Canteen Weekly Special

This week's special is Butter Chicken & rice \$4.
On **Tuesday only** we will have a chicken salad bowl available to order for \$5

Classroom Supplies

Parents and Carers, lead pencils and white board markers seem to be the two items students use the most and have the least of. Please replenish your child's pencil case with some hb lead pencils and white board markers, these items can be purchased from Kmart or the Reject Shop for a very reasonable amount. The school is spending more and more money on classroom supplies and taking money away from much needed resources.

Canteen Closure Next Year

Due to various reasons we have lost two Canteen Volunteer for next term and then next year we will lose more as students head to high school. Another of our weekly volunteers will be having a baby so unfortunately, we may need to look at running the canteen only three days a week next year unless we get some more volunteers. In the meantime, please have a look at the canteen roster for **next term** and phone, email or pop in and see me if you can help out. It would be a real shame to lose days in our canteen. Leonie.

Uniform Shop

This week only, the uniform shop will be open Thursday instead of Wednesday from 8.30am – 9.00pm.

Aussie Bush Camp

Last week Stage 3 students enjoyed three action packed days at Aussie Bush Camp. Activities included the giant swing, high ropes, power fan, kayaking and Archery. The highlight for many being the muddy experience at Lost World. Most students left their comfort zone and took on new challenges. A fun time was had by all.

ICAS

The ICAS tests will more than likely not be held this week due to ICAS having technical issues. Mrs Arandale has been working hard to re-organise when the children will sit the ICAS tests and it may very well not be until next term. We will provide more information in the newsletter as it comes to hand.

Cricket Gala Day

On Friday Krumbach Public School joined us for a Cricket Gala Day run by NSW Cricket. We played 3 games over the day and I am happy to report we have some budding young cricketers at NPS showing great batting and bowling skills.

Mr Jackson

School Run4Fun

Sponsorship booklets and permission notes have all gone home for this exciting fundraising event. 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.

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.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with watered down powder. This lane is designated for children listed as asthmatic.

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 say no to plastic wrapped produce. Why not try out our local farmers market or farm box vegetables?

Did you know more than three HUNDRED million tonnes of plastic is produced world wide every year, and on average only one third of this plastic is recycled.



Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2017/jun/28/fruit-vegetables-plastic-packaging-food-relationship-pollution>

Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	16/9 Mel Hobden Jade Rea	17/9 Lyn George Tanya Combe	18/9 Volunteer needed 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 Hannah Kelly Volunteer needed	26/9 Amanda Holden Holly Kellett	27/9 Christine Heffernan Berlinda Neale Jamie Lee Eason
Term 4					
1	14/10 Tarryn Margraf Tanya Combe	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
2	21/10 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	22/10 Margaret Dale Amanda Holden	23/10 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	24/10 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	25/10 Tracey Dell Danae Meadows Volunteer needed
3	28/10 Elva Salmi Volunteer needed	29/10 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	30/10 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	31/10 Emily Pye Faye Thompson	1/11 Camilla Watkins Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
4	4/11 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	5/11 Tanya Combe Volunteer needed	6/11 Gaye Godbolt Faye Thompson	7/11 Amanda Holden Volunteer needed	8/11 Volunteer needed Volunteer needed 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 Volunteer needed	20/11 Amelia Bridge Volunteer needed	21/11 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	22/11 Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Tracey Dell

OCTOBER WEEK 1

NABBIAC KIDS SHACK

\$60 PER DAY

\$40 DAY ABBOW/EXCURSION DAY

CONFIRM YOUR ENROLMENT USING MYGOV

Monday 30th SEPTEMBER

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

FORSTER BOWLING/
PUTT PUTT AND

LASER TAG

LEAVING AT 10:00AM



Tuesday 1st OCTOBER

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

ART WORKSHOP

With Fiona, we supply everything.

10.00 am start



Wed 2nd OCTOBER

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

BIKE AND SKATEBOARD DAY

Bring your Bike and Helmet



Thursday 3rd OCTOBER

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

LEAVING AT 9.30AM
RETURNING AT 3PM

Enjoy an up close and personal experience with cute and cuddly native and farm animals



Friday 4th OCTOBER

We provide Lunch today!

NINJA WARRIOR DAY-
Practice and Explore a variety of obstacles



BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

nabiacoosh@hotmail.com or 0438 273 360

WEEK 2

Monday 7th OCTOBER



Tuesday 8th October

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

LEAVING AT 9.30AM
RETURNING AT 1.30PM

INFLATABLE WORLD

TAREE



Wednesday 9th OCTOBER

BAREFOOT BOWLS

BLACKHEAD

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX
LEAVING AT 9.30AM
RETURNING AT 1.30PM

BAREFOOT BOWLS



Thursday 10th October

We provide Lunch today

Wear old clothes and get ready to make a mess!



Friday 11th OCTOBER

INCLUDE LUNCH BOX

Great Lake Aquatic and Leisure Centre-
LEAVING AT 10:00AM

Pool Fun Day -

Water Wheels and pool inflatables.



CHECK LIST

MORNING TEA

WATER BOTTLE

LUNCH

HAT

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

SWIMSUIT

(in warm weather)

GRACE & HUGH

WITH 7 PIECE BAND



...are rolling the piano to Rudder's River View Cottage.

**SATURDAY 9TH OF NOVEMBER –
5PM for a 6PM KICK OFF**

Where: Minimbah (near Nabiac)
(Krambach Hall in the case of wet weather)
BYO food and drinks, blankets and chairs

\$33* – limited places, get in early

For booking details, text your name, # of tix and
email address to 0480163767



*tour donation