



A Big Welcome to our Students for 2020!

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a positive start to 2020 and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families. We enrolled some new students across the school as well as 26 Kindergarten students.

This year we have changed our class names to animals. Over the next few weeks the children will also learn the animal name in Gathang, the traditional language of the local Aboriginal people. Our classes and teachers for 2020 are as follows

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| K Joeys | - | Mr Tickle |
| K/1 Wallabies | - | Ms Brock (Monday - Wednesday), Ms Shannon (Thursday, Friday) |
| 1/2 Quolls | - | Mrs Quinn |
| 1/2 Koalas | - | Mrs Dunning (Monday- Wednesday), Ms Varley (Thursday, Friday) |
| 3 Kookaburras | - | Ms Brace |
| 3/4 Rozellas | - | Miss MacDonald (Monday - Wednesday), Mr Jackson (Thursday, Friday) |
| 4/5 Echidnas | - | Mrs Arandale (Monday - Wednesday), Mrs Peters (Thursday, Friday) |
| 5/6 Dingoes | - | Ms Dunne |
| 5/6 Goannas | - | Mrs Madden |
| Library | - | Mr Dawson |

RFF - Mr Jackson

Learning Support - Ms Perram

Intervention teacher - Mrs Peters (Monday - Wednesday)

Instructional Leader - Ms Johnson

Mrs Dunning is Assistant Principal for K - 2 classes.

Mrs Arandale is Assistant Principal for Years 3 - 6.

We would like to congratulate Miss Rose on her appointment to Chatham Public School as a classroom teacher. We welcome Ms Varley to share 1/2 Koalas with Mrs Dunning.

Mrs Arandale, Mrs Dunning and Ms Johnson, as members of the Executive team will be fulfilling other roles in the school including coaching and mentoring of teachers, data analysis and policy review to name just a few.

The class teacher is always your first contact if you have a concern or information to share about your child. All our class teachers are happy to speak to you about your children. If you wish to talk to your child's teacher please see them so they can arrange a suitable time to chat with you.

This is the first week for our Kindergarten students and we welcome them to the Nabiac Public School family. The word *kindergarten* means "garden of children," a beautiful metaphor for what happens there—children growing like flowers and plants, nurtured by a positive environment with good soil, rain, and sun, as well as an attentive gardener. Continued over...

It won't be long before we see our brand new Kindergarten students blossoming and growing here at Nabiac Public School. To help them with that in these early days, as well as their teachers, they have their Stage 3 buddies spending recess and lunchtime with them. The Year 5 and 6 students enjoy this role and learn as much from it as the Kindergarten students!

I look forward to seeing lots of parents at the swimming carnival this Friday.

Narelle Kessey

Principal

Core Value.

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

Calendar

February

3 Kindergarten Start
7 Swimming Carnival
10 P & C Meeting 6pm
14 Captains Induction
20 Zone Swimming Carnival
25 Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Assembly

There will be no assembly this week. Our next assembly will be a special assembly held next week on Friday at 2.00pm in the School Hall. The assembly is to induct our Leaders including sports captains and SRC representatives.

Thought for the week...

"To make a difference in someone's life you don't have
to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect.

You just have to care.

~Mandy Hale

Sports Captains for 2020

Voting has been held and we are excited to announce our House Sport Captains for the year. Congratulations goes out to the following students:

| Houses | Captains | Vice Captains |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| AWABBA | Jasmine Wilson & Jesse Walter | Sophie Kavakizos & Ryder Wilson-Guthrie |
| BIRIPI | Lily Nicolaou & Simon Mouthaan | Olivia Ferguson & Tyler Gordon |
| KATANGA | Kenzie Eason & William Day | Betty Watkins & Braiden Metcalfe |
| WALLAMBA | Olive Keighley & Sam Schneider | Mia Lee & Cooper Sypher |

Kiss and Drop Zone

Parents please do not park in our designated Kiss and Drop Zone near the hall on Hoskins Street. Working parents use this spot to safely drop their children to school. It is illegal to park your car in this spot.

Disabled Parking Spaces

We have two disabled parking spaces near the gate in Hoskins Street. Please be aware these spaces are for disabled parking only and must be left clear for that purpose. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Maintenance

There has been some maintenance work completed at the school during the recent vacation and these works will be ongoing during this term. While there may be some inconvenience at times, the outcome will be worth it. There should be minimal disruption to the operation of the school.

Swimming Carnival

This year's swimming carnival will be held next Friday, 7th February at our local pool. The carnival is for all children turning 8 this year and older. Permission notes were sent home last week. We look forward to another successful day. Parents please remember will need volunteers to help at the pool and in the canteen on the day. Canteen food will be available to order please see next page.



Canteen News

The Canteen will be operating on Swimming Carnival day for orders only. You may order the following:

Morning Break

Meat Pie \$3.00

Sausage Roll \$3.00

6 pack Nuggets \$3.00

Tomato / BBQ sauce 40c

All sandwiches (prices as per menu)

Drinks

Water Bottle \$1.00

Popper \$1.50

(Apple/Orange/

Paradise Punch/ Apple &

Blackcurrent)

Afternoon Break

Breadstick 20c

Popcorn 50c

Watermelon cup 50c

Fruit Salad Bowl \$2.00

NEW MENU!

Due to the new bell times we have adjusted the menu to better suit student's needs and to make life a little easier on our wonderful volunteers. We have attached a copy to the newsletter. Please discard all old menus.

Assembly

Regular assemblies will now be held on Wednesday afternoons. Special event assemblies will be held at the most appropriate time for that event and you will be informed via the newsletter and our Facebook page. This change also has the support of the P&C.

Uniform Shop

This year the Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday mornings at 8.30am until 9am. If you cannot make it to the shop you may leave an order at the office.

New bell times

In Term 1 we will be trialling a change to our bell times during the day. This has been proposed as many children have breakfast early and already eat their lunch at the first break. It also reduces the amount of time the children are in the playground during the hottest part of the day. This was discussed at the last P&C meeting and has their support. We will monitor the impact of this change during Term 1. The new times are in the table below.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 – 11:00am | Morning session in class |
| 11:00 – 11:50am | MORNING BREAK |
| 11:50am- 1:25pm | Middle session in class |
| 1:25 – 1:50pm | AFTERNOON BREAK |
| 1:50 – 3:00pm | Afternoon session in class |

Canteen Roster

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| 2 | 3/2 Tarryn Margraf Gaye Godbolt | 4/2 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie | 5/2 Amanda Holden Amelia Bridge | 6/2 Elva Salmi Kim Page | 7/2 Steph Woolnough Tanya C, Lyn Dower Volunteer needed Swimming Carnival |
| 3 | 10/2 Steph Woolnough Tanya Combe | 11/2 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie | 12/2 Lee Caithness Tanya Combe | 13/2 Emily Pye Volunteer needed | 14/2 Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed |
| 4 | 17/2 Tarryn Margraf Volunteer needed | 18/2 Lyn George Margaret Dale | 19/2 Amanda Holden Michelle Gordon | 20/2 Elva Salmi Kim Page | 21/2 Lyn Dower Steph Woolnough Camilla Watkins |
| 5 | 24/2 Tarryn Margraf Volunteer needed | 25/2 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie | 26/2 Lee Caithness Volunteer needed | 27/2 Emily Pye Volunteer needed | 28/2 Volunteer needed Jamie Lee Eason Steph Woolnough |

Wallamba District Show Committee have delivered their Children Exhibit Brochure to the office if you would like to collect one.

80's Fundraiser Night - Lip Sync Talent Quest

Limited spaces so register quickly!

What you need to know:

- Each 80's act has a maximum of 2 minutes to perform
- Each act is responsible for their props
- Independent judges will determine the best act
- 80's style trophies awarded to the winners!
- Entry is \$5 per person (not per act)

To register:

- Record your details when you purchase tickets (at the school office or Nabiac Pharmacy)
 - Pay your registration fee and then
 - Email the following details to nabiacpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au by Monday 2nd March (unless fully subscribed prior, in which case we will advise on our Facebook page)
- The group's name
- Mobile number and name for the key contact person
- an .mp3 file of your music for us to play on the night

Nabiac Ball Committee and P&C present:



18+

Saturday 7 March 7pm

80s Night

DJs- Firefly Spinners

Photo Booth - Lip Synching Talent Quest

Cash Raffles - Best Dressed

Pre-order platters available

BYO Drinks Only



Nabiac Showground Hall



Check our Facebook page for tickets & info @80s Night Fund Raiser

Tickets \$25 Nabiac School Office & Nabiac Pharmacy (cash only)

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