



Congratulations to all our  
Leaders for 2020!

## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our **Meet the Teacher** sessions will be held next week. They are spread over Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of February. Please see the attached note with details of when sessions are being held for your child's class. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and receive information about your child's learning program for this year. If there is a clash of classes for you, please see your child's teacher to organise another time to catch up. Please return the slip to indicate if you will be attending. I look forward to seeing lots of parents at these important and informative meetings. At these meetings we will also be asking you to complete a short survey around what you would like to learn more about this year in our parent workshops. Last year we focused on reading, Visible Learning and mathematics.

While it was disappointing that the swimming carnival was for competitors only, yet again Nabiac PS students displayed their exceptional sportsmanship, encouraging all swimmers, not just those in their own house. Congratulations to Katanga on being the winning house this year. Congratulations also to our swimmers who have been successful in qualifying for the zone carnival this Thursday 20 February at Taree Aquatic Centre. Thank you to Mrs Quinn and Mrs Arandale for giving up their time to provide training sessions for our zone squad.

The Induction Assembly was held last Friday and congratulations to our leadership team, sporting house captains and vice-captains and SRC representatives. I am positive you will represent our school with great pride.

Narelle Kessey

Principal

## Calendar

### February

- 20 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 25 Meet the Teacher Afternoon
- 26 Meet the Teacher Afternoon

### March

- 3 School Photos
- 6 School Clean up Day
- 7 P&C's 80's Fundraising event
- 13 Cross Country
- 16 P&C AGM and Meeting

## Core Value.

This week our Core Value is **Respect**. "I can be considerate".

## Assembly

This week's assembly will be held on Wednesday at 2.30pm. The School Leaders will be running the assembly. All welcome

## Thought for the week...

"Kindness is the language that *the deaf can hear and the blind can see.*"

~ Mark Twain

## What a Carnival!

Fantastic effort, Katanga!!! Katanga have won the 2020 Nabc Public School Swimming Carnival. After postponing the carnival on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February due to weather conditions, we were finally able to run the carnival on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Sadly, due to more predicted weather conditions we decided to run the carnival with competitors only, not a whole school event. On the day, it was exciting to witness students showing great sportsmanship by competing in their races, cheering on competitors and congratulating their peers.

The house competition is always close, and Friday was no exception. Katanga demonstrated skill and speed in the water which resulted in a hard-earned win. Biripi came a very close second, with Awabba and Wallamba not far away in third and fourth place respectively.

## Congratulations to our age champions:

Max Arandale, Junior Boy Champion  
Will Kauter, 11yr Boy Champion  
Wil Arandale, Senior Boy Champion

Tenielle Roberts, Junior Girl Champions  
Olivia Ferguson, 11yr Girl Champion  
Betty Watkins, Senior Girl Champion

The Manning PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival is to be held at Taree Aquatic Centre on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. Qualifiers have been advised with permission notes. Those qualifiers have also been invited to attend swim training, each lunchtime prior to the Zone Carnival.

Thank you to all who assisted the smooth running of the day and thank you to those parents who assisted in the removal of the tents so quickly with more storms coming. Finally, we would again like to say thank you to all volunteer parents and staff who carried out their duties to ensure the whole day was a huge success.

Cathy Quinn and Mark Jackson – Swimming Carnival Coordinators

## Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Attached to this week's newsletter is information and a return form to indicate your attendance. This is a great opportunity to discover what your children will be learning this year and the exciting programs we have available at NPS. Please return the second page of the attachment to the office by the Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## Canberra Excursion

Expression of Interest Notes were sent home last week for students in Years 5&6. If you have not yet done so, please return the note (and money) indicating if your child will be attending.

## Scripture

Scripture lessons will commenced next week. If you would not like your child to participate please send in a note to advise your child's teacher.

## Impetigo

Please be advised we have had a case of impetigo (school sores) reported. If your child has impetigo they may attend school provided the sore is covered.

## **P&C News**

### Uniform Shop

The P&C would like to say a very big thank you to Jenny Aitchison and Britt Myers for the all the extra hours they put into the school uniform shop at the beginning of this term. Both Jenny and Britt made themselves available to help parents in purchasing new or replacement school uniforms, every day over a whole week. Thank you Jenny and Britt for giving your time and expertise so generously.

A reminder that any profits from the uniform shop go straight back into improving facilities and resources for our students, so by purchasing through our uniform shop, you are directly supporting our school. The Uniform Shop is 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.

### Nabiac Hotel Social Golf Club

The P&C would like to say another very big thank you, this time to the Nabiac Hotel Social Golf Club. Late last year, the group generously donated \$500 to the school! This money will be used to purchase a new touchscreen smart board for one of our classrooms. Thank you very much to Michael Donnelly (Treasurer) and all members of the Nabiac Hotel Social Golf Club. Your contribution will make a significant difference to the experience of our students.

Photo: Michael Donnelly, Nabiac Hotel Social Golf Club Treasurer, presenting the cheque for \$500 to the the Nabiac PS P&C. Thank you Michael!



### Canteen News - 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. New menus were printed on green paper and sent home last week. Please discard all old menus.

### Nabiac Public School P&C Association Notice of Annual General Meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6pm, Staffroom – Nabiac Public School

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2019 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and the nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer



The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and /or nominate for vacant positions. At the completion of the AGM the general meeting will be held. To be a financial member a \$1 yearly payment will be required to be paid to the P&C prior to the meeting. To nominate yourself or someone else you may fill out a form at the office.

## **P&C 80's Fundraiser** –Tickets attached to last week's newsletter! 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

The maximum potential 'Pot' size is \$5,000 (if all 1000 tickets are sold) – this is split 50% to the winner and 50% to The Nabiac Public School P&C Association.

Maximum cash prize for winner (if all 1000 tickets are sold) is \$2,500, with the same amount donated to The Nabiac Public School P&C Association.

The final prize value and donation amount is dictated by the number of tickets sold.

Tickets are \$5.00 each

**Please return unwanted tickets to the Nabiac Public School Office so they can be sold elsewhere to maximise revenue.**

Winner will be drawn at the 80's Fundraiser Night- 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Winner will be contacted by phone if they are not in attendance.



## Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	17/2 Lauren Campbell Tanya Combe	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 <b>Volunteer needed</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b>	25/2 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie	26/2 Lee Caithness Faye Thompson	27/2 Emily Pye <b>Volunteer needed</b>	28/2 Steph Woolnough Jamie Lee Eason <b>Volunteer needed</b>
6	2/3 Lauren Campbell Tarryn Margraf	3/3 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie	4/3 Hannah Kelly Amanda Holden	5/3 Elva Salmi Kim Page	6/3 Steph Woolnough <b>Volunteer needed</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b>
7	9/3 Gaye Godbolt Faye Thompson	10/3 Faye Thompson Wendy Currie	11/3 Lee Caithness <b>Volunteer needed</b>	12/3 Emily Pye Faye Thompson	13/3 Steph Woolnough Lyn Dower <b>Volunteer needed</b>
8	16/3 Lauren Campbell <b>Volunteer needed</b>	17/3 Lyn George Margaret Dale	18/3 Amanda Holden Faye Thompson	19/3 Elva Salmi <b>Volunteer needed</b>	20/3 Steph Woolnough <b>Volunteer needed</b> <b>Volunteer needed</b>

**2020**  
In memory of Henry Perram

**BIG HEART HIKE TO HELP**

Join us and help raise money for the Forster Tuncurry Marine Rescue

**14th March, 2020**  
**6:30am, Blackhead Headland**

\$50 Per Person  
\$40 donated to Forster Tuncurry Marine Rescue  
Breakfast & Refreshments Provided

To register log on to  
[www.bigheart hike.com.au](http://www.bigheart hike.com.au)  
Facebook: BIG HEART Hike to Help

## Kids Together

Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February at the  
PCYC for children with NDIS plans

**Mondays 7 to 12 years**

**Thursdays 12 to 16 years**

**3.30pm to 5.00pm**

**afternoon tea included**

**Social and groups activities including:**

- Lego
- Creative Arts
- Gardening
- Art Therapy
- Drumbeat

For more information or to  
register contact Rebecca at  
**Child Care Services Taree &  
Districts Inc. on**

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