Dear families, students and staff,

Grandparent’s Day & Walkathon

This Friday

Grandparent’s Day
We would like to invite all grandparents to attend our Grandparent’s Day celebrations this Friday 10th October. A special assembly will be held for grandparents and special friends at 11.30am in the hall. The grandparents are then invited to stay for a picnic lunch with the children, followed by the walkathon. An invitation and a lunch order menu for grandparents and students will be sent home tomorrow. Please send in your child’s and grandparent’s lunch order before the day to help the canteen prepare. All lunch orders must be off the special Grandparent’s canteen menu. (Please do not order from the standard menu on this day.) Snacks such as chips and ice creams will still be able to be purchased.
Karlie Brock and Keryn Brace (Coordinators)

Walkathon
The Walkathon will be held in conjunction with Grandparent’s Day, Friday 10th October. The Walkathon commences at 1.45pm and finishes at 3.00pm. A permission note has been sent home with every student today. Please return the note before the day. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and join in with the children. The children will need to wear sensible walking shoes, a hat and also bring along a water bottle. The sponsor sheet wast sent home last term. Donations will be accepted at any time. We are looking forward to a great day. Thank you very much, in anticipation of your support.
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Message from the Principal...
Welcome back to term 4. It was lovely to see the children happily enjoying catching up with each other after their break. This will be a busy term. We are looking forward to seeing lots of grandparents on Grandparent’s Day. Next week Year 6 will run their fund raiser over one afternoon. This should be a great afternoon for all children to enjoy.

It is really important that children are ready to start their day well when they arrive at school. Part of this is about getting to school on time. Children need some time in the morning to socialise with their friends before school. When children go into class the first part of the morning is when teachers go through important messages and set up the day so children know what the key learning will be about on that day. Please make the effort to ensure your child is on time and ready to learn. Even being 5 or 10 minutes late regularly is too late.

I have been advised by staffing that we can advertise through merit selection for a teacher to replace Miss Evans. This will be a permanent position on a class to be determined at the beginning of the year. The process will occur this term. The successful candidate will begin teaching here in 2015.

Have a great Week
Mrs Cavanagh
Principal
Nabi-Dip
This week we are focussing on our Core Value of Care and looking for children that can get along with others.

Year 6 Fundraising
Dear Parents, This year we are holding our Year 6 fundraising events all in one day rather than spreading it over a few weeks. Every year, Year 6 fundraises to purchase a farewell gift for the school. In previous years they have gifted books, the Miller Message Boards, Sundial, large cushions for the senior classrooms and many other items.
This year on Friday 17th October (next week) Year 6 will hold an afternoon of fun activities including:
*Sponge throwing  *Haunted house  *Balloon burst  *Disco  *Milkshakes & Spiders
*Cake stall  *Face painting  *Giant raffle
More information will come home in a flyer from Year 6. Please come along and support them.

Canteen Meeting
This Thursday a Canteen Meeting will be held in the Canteen at 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.

P&C Meeting
Next Monday, 13th October we will be holding our next P&C Meeting. This meeting is a day meeting commencing at 1.30pm in the library. All welcome.

Road Safety – Key points to remember around schools
Hold your child’s hand
As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.
Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.
Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:
• On the footpath
• In the car park
• When crossing the road
Up until least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road. If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.
After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.
### Canteen Roster

**WEEK 1**
- **Tuesday 7.10**
  - C Atkinson, M Panos
- **Wednesday 8.10**
  - M Webber, Lyn Harper
- **Thursday 9.10**
  - C Atkinson, M Clarke, D Scutz
- **Friday 10.10**
  - Coral, G Ryall, C Heffernan

**WEEK 2**
- **Tuesday 14.10**
  - C Atkinson, M Dale
- **Wednesday 15.10**
  - L Burton, T Sultana
- **Thursday 16.10**
  - S Patterson, R Went
- **Friday 17.10**
  - Coral, T Dell, J Moncrief

### NabiPatch Garden Roster Term 4

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### Jitterbugs - ENROLLING NOW FOR 2015

Taree Amateur Swimming Club Summer Season begins Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 5:45pm.
TASC meets on Wednesday evenings during the Summer Season and runs through until March 2015. The club caters for all ages and abilities, including mature age swimmers, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.


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