Dear families, students and staff,

Dear Mums and Carers,

We would like to invite you to attend our special Mother’s Day Morning tea to be held on Friday at 10.30am under the Hall Cola.

We hope you will then stay on to enjoy an assembly especially for our mums. The assembly will commence after recess at 11.30am.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall will be held this Wednesday. All classes will visit the stall in the morning, each class at a time. If there are any leftover gifts we will hold a stall on Thursday during recess. Gifts range from $1 to $7. We need helpers for the stall on both days. If you are able to help out please come on Wednesday at around 8.30am to help set up.

Thank you. Monica Panos - Fundraising Coordinator.

Wanted – flowers for our mums
We would love any donations of flowers for Friday morning. Students make these up into little posies to give mothers on Friday.

Message from the Principal...

Well done to the children who competed in the zone cross country on Friday. Mr Dawson was very pleased with the participation and effort that the children displayed on the day. Thank you to the many parents who transported children for the event and to Mr Dawson for organising the team.

This week children in Years 3 and 5 will be doing some preparation for the NAPLAN tests which will be held next week. These tests give a snapshot for parents and students about various aspects of English and Mathematics. As a school the results assist us in planning for teaching and learning.

We welcome Ms Casson who is undertaking a practicum on 5/6AG as part of her training to become a teacher. Ms Casson will be at Nabiac P.S for two weeks.

I look forward to seeing the many mothers who can attend Mother’s Day on Friday.

Have a great week.

Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.
Mother’s Day Morning Tea and Assembly
The wonderful P&C put on a morning tea for mums every year. We are calling out for dads to help serve our mums at the Mother’s Day Morning Tea to be held on Friday 9th May at 10.30am under the hall COLA. Mums can then visit with their children during recess followed by the Mother’s Day Assembly commencing at 11.30am. If you can help out with the morning tea, please leave your name at the office.

Paint wanted
The Nabiac Pool Committee have asked our Year 5/6 class to paint a sign for the pool. To do this we need exterior weather-shield paint in a variety of colours. If anyone has any paint lying around in their shed, please feel free to drop it off early this week.

Nut Free School
Just a friendly reminder we are a “Nut Free School”. Please do not send any nut products to school such as peanut butter, Nutella and any other nut product. We thank you for your support.

Stewart House
Attached to last week’s newsletter was a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. For your chance to win a $4,000 Family Holiday follow these 3 easy steps. Step 1. Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school. Step 2. Insert a donation of at least $2 into the envelope and seal it. Step 3. Return the envelope to school by Friday 9th May.

Stewart House High Bounce Handballs
These popular high bounce handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground while supporting Stewart House at the same time! Handballs are available to purchase for $3 from the office. The handballs arrive this week. We have ordered a limited amount so it will be on a first in basis.

Netball
Good luck to the girls Netball team who will play a Knockout Match against Hallidays Point at Hallidays Point Public School on Tuesday.

Zone Cross Country Carnival
On Friday 2nd May, a team of children headed to Wingham for the Zone Cross Country Carnival. I was very proud of the effort made by all of the Nabiac children both with their running and behaviour over the day. Many thanks to the spectators that supported the children on the day and special thanks to those that helped transport other children to the venue. Lee Croker did a tremendous job keeping track of the children’s placing. The children’s results are listed in the table below. Brianna Panos was successful in qualifying for the Area Zone Cross Country after gaining 5th position in the eight and nine year old division. Considering she is only 8 and in Year Two this is a marvellous achievement. Thanks again to all students for the way you represented yourselves and our school.

Mr Dawson

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**Calendar**

**May**
- 6 Knockout Netball match
- 7 Mother’s Day Stall
- 8 Mother’s Day Stall (recess)
- 9 Mother’s Day Assembly
- 13, 14, 15 NAPLAN
- 29 Out of Uniform Day
- 29 Garden Meeting

**June**
- 6 Athletics Carnival

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**Assembly**

Assembly this week will be our Mother’s Day Assembly to be held on Friday after the morning tea. Assembly commences at 11.30am.

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**Bookclub**

Bookclub order forms have been sent home and are due back before Thursday 15th May 2014. Unfortunately we cannot accept late orders.

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**Thought for the Week...**

“A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie”

~Tenneva Jordan
Zone Cross Country Results 2014

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Canteen Roster

**WEEK 2**

- **Tuesday 6.5**
  - Coral A, M Panos,

- **Wednesday 7.5**
  - L Burton & T Sultana

- **Thursday 8.5**
  - S Patterson & R Went

- **Friday 9.5**
  - C Atkinson, C Heffernan & J Moncrief

**WEEK 3**

- **Tuesday 13.5**
  - C Atkinson, J L Eason

- **Wednesday 14.5**
  - M Webber, V Johnson

- **Thursday 15.5**
  - C Atkinson, M Clarke

- **Friday 16.5**
  - C Atkinson, G Ryall, T Dell

NabiPatch Garden Roster

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- **2.00 to 2.30 KB**
- **1/2B 4/5J 1/2Q**
- **2.30 to 3.00 3D 3/4G K1/M 5/6AG**

Uniform Shop Change in opening times.
The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 8.30am until 8.50am. Please note it will not be open on Mondays or Fridays.

Keeping Safe in Cyberspace Workshop

An informative, entertaining and enlightening workshop for parents and carers that will cover the benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of including:

- Popular sites for kids (Facebook, Instagram, KiK, Twitter, Snap Chat, Club Penguin, World of Warcraft etc)
- What kids do online. Where they go and the difference between an online friend and a stranger
- Online grooming. What is it and when and how does it occur.
- Misuse of mobile phones, email, Skype, blogs and webcam including the legal and possible criminal consequences.
- Sexting – the taking and sending of explicit images and the REAL consequences.
- Potential dangers and safety tips
- Being confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use at home.

**When:** Tuesday 20 May
**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.30pm
**Where:** Manning Uniting Church, 29 Albert Street, Taree
**Cost:** Free. Refreshments provided.
**RSVP:** Youth Development Officer, Greater Taree City Council 6592 5399

School Banking

School Banking is taken every Wednesday down to the Credit Union. Students can hand their banking in at the office or to their teacher in the morning.
The Lovedale Long Lunch is an annual event, held on the third weekend in May. It is a progressive-type lunch where visitors wine and dine their way around the participating wineries over the weekend enjoying a glass of wine, gourmet food, fabulous music and art.

Check it out online at www.lovedalelonglunch.com.au

The bus will leave from Forster Bus Depot at 7.15am, pick up at Failford Road opposite Doll Museum at 7.25am and Depart Nabiac School at 7.45am and arrive back at the school at approx 6.00pm. In the past we have visited three wineries but always felt a bit rushed. This year we will visit two participating wineries – Wandin and Tatler.

The cost per person is $125 which includes bus travel, commemorative Lovedale Long Lunch (plastic) wine glass, cheese platter or dessert voucher, two lunch vouchers (to use at either of the vineyards) and ten tasting tokens.

If you are interested please contact Leonie on 6554 1532 or text 0412 911 995. Full Payment must be paid by 10th May.

Cash can be paid to me (I am in Forster every Monday evening or you can drop it off to me at Nabiac Public School.) If you would like to pay via Direct Deposit you can deposit into my account.

Once you have paid please text me so that I can put you on the list.

Important stuff:
- I won’t be serving alcohol or cheese and biscuits this year (hence the price reduction) however you are welcome to bring your own beverages to consume on the way down.
- A picnic rug can be handy
- Bring some small notes for the bus as I will have chips and drinks for sale and will be having a raffle.

PLEASE DON’T BE LATE FOR THE BUS AS WE CANNOT WAIT.

Any queries contact Leonie on 0412 911 995 or Jodie on 0412 533 297

All monies raised will be donated to the Taree Women’s Refuge