Dear families, students and staff,

**Group Leadership Conference 2014**
Our leaders travelled to Forster to attend a Group Leadership Conference earlier this term. They all enjoyed the experience and learnt valuable leadership lessons.

**Message from the Principal...**

On Friday many students participated in the Walk safely to School Day. This was a great opportunity for parents and teachers to reinforce road safety with children. Whilst it is fantastic to encourage walking to school many of our roads in Nabiac don’t have safe footpaths, so it is unwise for many of our students to walk to school without the supervision of an adult.

Congratulations to the students who played in the PSSA Soccer and PSSA Softball last week. All teams played with enthusiasm but progressed no further in the competitions. The children are getting ready for the athletics carnival which will be held on the 6th of June if the weather continues to be kind.

This year our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on students with a disability. From 2015 this information will be collected in every school across Australia. The aim of this data collection is to have better information about students with disabilities nationwide. At Nabiac P.S. we have an extremely high functioning learning support team, that makes adjustments for children who need extra support at school. This allows them to work at their full potential. These adjustments are made through conversations with parents and students about what will work. Information will be sent home to parents of children who have been identified.

Have a great week.
Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.
Lost Items
Mrs Hatcliff, the clothing pool co-ordinator, has taken home all the lost property items and washed them, and brought them back in. If your child has any clothing or lunch boxes missing please visit the clothing pool between 8.30 and 9.50 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays mornings. Unclaimed items will go into the second hand clothing to sell.

Gus Gordon Visit
On Thursday 22nd of May, we had a visit from Author/Illustrator, Gus Gordon. Last year Mr Dawson read Gus Gordon’s latest book called “Herman and Rosie” to every class in the school. Firstly, Gus told us about his childhood which was his inspiration to write/illustrate books. Then he read us some of his favourite books which were “Wendy” and “Herman and Rosie”. He showed and told us about his newest book, “Big Pet Day”, which is coming out in August this year. Finally, he showed us some of his original drawings from his sketch book. Thanks for coming Gus. We had a lot of fun and we learnt a lot from you. We appreciated it a lot. Written by Byron Panos and Michael Smith.

Nabiac Soccer Team News
Last Friday the Nabiac Boys Soccer Team played a game against Bulahdelah Public School. It was an unseasonably hot day and the field was in great condition, having been freshly mowed. Unfortunately we were defeated 7-1. The boys played with great enthusiasm and showed great sportsmanship. The Bulahdelah Team also played the game in a very fair manner. Many of the boys in our team do not play on weekends. It would be great if this experience encourages some of them to join a local team and play more regularly. Thanks to Lee Croker, who coached the boys and spent a considerable time setting up the nets for the game. Thanks to all the spectators who offered their encouragement and support to the team and to Cass Thomas for washing all those dirty shirts, shorts and socks!
Thanks boys, Mr Dawson

Nabiac P.S Girls & Boys Softball
On the 22 of May 2014 the girls and boys softball teams headed off to Hallidays Point Public School to play matches. Many times they have come to play at our school but this time we went to their school. The girl’s team had a brilliant try to defeat the Hallidays Point team but unfortunately they lost. The girls should be congratulated for the effort they put into the game.
Meanwhile the boy’s team had been warming up for a long while now and were ready to win. Ryan (our pitcher) was getting the ball fast, straight and over the middle of the plate. The Hallidays Point boys team got many strikes but still won the game. The score was 28-14. Well done to both of the teams.
By Cameron Thomas 5/6AG. See photo of the boys on the back page.
Items for Tender
Every now and then the school has items that come up for sale. Listed below are the items that we currently have for sale. If you are interested in any of these items you need to place the completed details listed below on a piece of paper and then place in a sealed envelope and leave at the school office. Tenders close Friday 30th May 3.00pm

Tender details

Your Name_____________________________________________

Your phone number______________________________________

I would like to leave a tender price for the amount of $ ____________

for the item________________________________________________

Signed___________________________________ Dated_______________________

1x Karcher pressure cleaner 5 H.P Petrol, 2400PSI (faulty pump)
2x Overhead Projectors – working
2x pull down projector screens
1x Photocopier Toshiba e studio 282- Black/White (needs a service)

Canteen Roster

WEEK 5

Tuesday 27.5
C Atkinson, M Panos

Wednesday 28.5
M Webber, L Harper

Thursday 29.5
C Thomas, C Heffernan, Coral A

Friday 30.5
C Atkinson, T Dell, G Ryall

WEEK 6

Tuesday 3.6
C Atkinson, J L Eason

Wednesday 4.6
L Burton, T Sultana

Thursday 5.6
Coral A, M Clarke

Friday 6.6
C Atkinson, T Dell, G Ryall
C Heffernan, J Moncrief

NabiPatch Garden Roster

Volunteers Welcome!

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FOR SALE

Massage Table has been used twice.
Paid $130.
Will take $80. ONO
Phone or text 0412 911 995