Dear families, students and staff,

Nabiac Public School Band performed for the first time this year during last week’s assembly. The band consists of Jaymi-Belle on the clarinet, Ellise on the flute, Liam on the trumpet, Lane on the trumpet and Byron playing the cornett and Mrs Alison Ross the Band teacher.

**Message from the Principal...**

This has been a busy and very productive term. Reports will be handed out on Thursday. There have been a few changes to reports this year. English is reported as one area not three different strands as has been the case in recent years. This is because schools are working with the new syllabus. There is also a general comment for each child. You will receive an invitation to meet with your child’s teacher to continue the conversation about your child’s progress. I would urge all parents to accept the invitation to see your child’s teachers.

Many parents will have received a Principal’s Letter of Praise last week, commending their children for their approach to school life. The various things that children have been praised for includes citizenship, positive approach to learning, academic achievement and improved or consistent effort.

This week children will participate in Jump Rope for Heart and reward days for children who have upheld the rules and core values of the school.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.

**Calendar**

**June**
- 23 Photos sent home this week
- 26 Out of Uniform Day
- 26 Girls Softball
- 26 Reports sent home
- 27 Jump Rope for Heart “Jump Off Day”
- 27 Canteen $1 ice cream treat at lunchtime
- 27 Last Day of Term

**July**
- 14 Staff Development Day
- 15 Students Resume
- 30 Education Week Assembly

**Assembly**

There will be no assembly held this week however Blue Merits will be handed out by class teachers on Friday.

**Thought for the Week...**

“It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.”

~ Ann Landers
School Holidays
Last day of term is this Friday. YIPPEE!! Teachers resume for a Staff Development Day on Monday 14th July and students resume on Tuesday 15th July. School Holidays are a great chance to check and treat children for head lice. Have a safe and wonderful break.

Girls Softball
Good luck to the girls softball team who are off to compete in a gala day at Mayfield on Thursday.

Classroom Requirements
Parents please use the holidays as an opportunity to replenish your child/ren’s pencil cases. We have attached a list of classroom requirements to this week’s newsletter.

Curtis Landers Appeal
Thank you to all the students and staff who came dressed to school in their Jerseys. Nabiac Public School collected $122 to donate to Curtis’ Road to Recovery.

Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition
Last Friday, we had the finals for our Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) Public Speaking Competition. Each student spoke wonderfully making it very hard for Mrs Ross and Mrs Arandale to choose a winner.

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Congratulations to all the competitors for putting in the time and effort to practice their speeches this year. A big thank you goes to Mrs Ross and Mrs Arandale for judging, Sarah Higgins for timekeeping and the sound technicians, Marcus Beavan and Blake Jones. It was wonderful to be entertained during intermission by The School Band who performed Au Claire Da Lune, Down by the Station, Lightly Row and Salt Peanuts.

School Photographs
School photographs will arrive sometime this week. We will take orders for special photos (Captains etc) early next term.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our “Jump Off” will be held this Friday (last day of term). We will be holding skipping activities from 9am until recess, after recess we will be holding a skipping demonstration until lunchtime. We ask that any parents able to help out in the morning with the skipping activities to please come in and put your name down at the office or let Miss Brock know. All monies raised go to the Heart Foundation. Sponsorship forms and money must be returned by the end of Week 1 next term. Thank you.
Miss Brock – Organising teacher.
Reward Day
Term 2 Reward Day will be held on Friday afternoon. Notes will go home tomorrow.

Coloured Plastic Lids
K/1M are asking for donations of plastic lids with no writing on them such as milk bottle lids, yoghurt lids etc for a project they will be working on next term. Please leave the lids at the office. Thank you.

Education Week
Awards. All nominations are to be submitted by the end of this term.
Assembly. The Education Week Assembly will be held Wednesday 30th July. The date on the school calendar is incorrect. Please note down the correct date, Wednesday 30th. There will be a day performance held along with the presentation of the Education Week Awards and then in the evening we will hold a second performance for parents and family members who are unable to make the daytime show. The performance this year is “Journey Back to Nabiac”. All students will bring home a note this week from their class teacher indicating what costume will be needed. Please gather the required items during the holidays ready to bring in during week 1. Please label all items and send them in to school in a labelled bag. Thank you.
Open Afternoon. On Thursday 31st July we will open the classrooms and hold an afternoon tea for current and past families. We will have more information regarding the open afternoon next term.

Canteen News
Congratulations Mary Webber, our May volunteer of the month. Mary has won a $15 Greenhouse Café voucher. We owe such a debt of gratitude to those community members, grans and parents who keep our canteen running with such style. Speaking of which a draft roster for Term 3 is being distributed today. If any changes are required let us know and we will amend.
Students please remember, Thursday is $1 ice cream day. If any child requires special cones/ice cream could parents please supply.
Gerry, Coral and Cathy.

Canteen Roster

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NabiPatch Garden Roster

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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.

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.
For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G
In support of “Plastic Free July” Nabiac uniting Church will be showing the film ‘Bag it’ – is your life too plastic. Friday 5th July, 7.00pm.

This is an environmental film about reducing the use of plastic bags & other single use plastic items.

Ph: 0411272238 to book

Who will be willing to take the challenge?

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**Taree Library**

Visit your library this July school holidays and enjoy lots of fun activities. This program is suitable for primary school aged children and features movie screenings, cooking classes, drama and writing workshops, bingo and a special workshop by artist, illustrator and manga extraordinaire Matt Lin. To explore what's on offer this July school holidays simply pick up a copy of the program from your library or visit [www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au) to download a copy. Bookings are essential for all activities - see program for further details.

See you at the library!

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If you have been enjoying the stories Mrs Clout has been telling you in SRE you can hear more on Thursday 4th July 9:30 – 10:30am.

You will also have the opportunity to create your own response as you work with craft materials or recreate the story with the story telling materials. Followed by a light snack.

To book in please phone 0411272238  
Nabiac Uniting Church