Dear families, students and staff,

Welcome back, we trust you have had a great break and are ready to dive into Term 3.

**Education Week**

*Assembly.* The Education Week Assembly will be held Wednesday 30\(^{th}\) July. The date on the school calendar is incorrect. Please note down the correct date, **Wednesday 30\(^{th}\)**. There will be a day performance held along with the presentation of the Education Week Awards to commence at 1pm 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 their costumes in this week. Please label all items and send them in to school in a labelled bag. Thank you.

*Open Afternoon* Nabiac Public School would like to invite past students to come to school on Thursday, 31\(^{st}\) July 2014. The classrooms will be open to visitors between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. We will be serving afternoon tea from 2.15pm until 2.45pm under the Hall Cola. Inside the hall will be a display of school memorabilia. We look forward to seeing you! We would like students to wear full school uniform as Out of Uniform has been moved to the Friday.

**Message from the Principal...**

Welcome back to term 3. It was fantastic to see all the children refreshed after their holiday break. All the classes will be busy settling into term 3 and getting ready for the Education Week Assembly and performance. We will be inviting current and past members of Nabiac P.S to attend an open afternoon and a display in the hall on Thursday 31\(^{st}\) July.

We welcome Miss Littler who is teaching Year 3/4G while Miss Gregory is on Long Service Leave for 3 weeks.

Yesterday the staff had a very productive day working with the new Mathematics syllabus which will be implemented next year. They also had mandatory training for Child Protection and developed strategies to continue the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning. These strategies include the specific teaching of our core values which are Respect, Responsibility and Care in all aspects of school life.

We are currently taking enrolments for next year. If you know of a child who is due to start school next year and is in the Nabiac area, please suggest to their parents that they are welcome to enrol now.

Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.

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**Calendar**

**July**
- 30 Education Week Assembly 1pm
- 31 Education Week Classroom visits
- 31 Garden Meeting

**August**
- 1 Jeans for Genes Day & Out of Uniform Day
- 7 Canteen Meeting
- 12 UNSW Maths Exam
- 15 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 21 Book Character Parade
- 27 Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp Yrs 5&6
- 28 Out of Uniform Day

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**Assembly**

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

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**Thought for the Week...**

*The three C’s in Life:*

*Choice, Chance, Change*

*You must make the choice, to take the chance, if you want anything in life to change.*

~ Unknown
School Photographs
The following photographs are in the office to view and order; School leaders, SRC, Sports Captains and Year 6. The photos may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through the photographer’s website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to school by 21st July 2014. The photos are $14 each, 2 for $26, 3 for $36, 4 for $44 or 5 for $50. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10 each. This discount is only available per family order. *Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.*

Jeans for Genes Day
We will be supporting Jeans for Genes day this year on Friday 1st August in conjunction with Out of Uniform day. We ask students to come dressed in their jeans and to donate a gold coin. All monies raised will be donated to Jeans for Genes.

Jump Rope for Heart
All sponsorship money is due back to school by the end of this week. If forms are not handed in by Friday your child will miss out on the sponsorship prizes.

Coloured Plastic Lids
Thank you to all the parents who have sent in plastic lids for K/1M. We would still love some more lids and also large lids if possible like the lids from Ardana fruit containers. The lids will be used on an art project they are working on this term. Please leave the lids at the office. Thank you.

Garden News
Garden Visits will commence this week for KB at 2pm and 3D at 2.30pm. The class roster will be in next week’s newsletter.

Canteen 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.

Parents don’t forget to regularly check our Miller Message Board for events happening in the school and around the area. We quite often do not have enough room in the newsletter to advertise up and coming events in our area so we put this information in our message board.

Great News! Homework Help Comes to Nabiac
Homework Help will now be available at Great Lakes Council’s Nabiac Library. This program encourages students from the area to come to the library on Mondays during the school term from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Students will have a volunteer library staff and a retired school teacher ready to assist with any homework, projects and assignments, as well as providing free access to the internet, library resources and data base. The program will include free printing and photocopying for school related work, and an opportunity to socialise with other students outside the school environment. Parents are asked to join with and encourage their children to take advantage of this service, thus reinforcing the value of the program. Hopefully, your child will also discover a love of books and reading!