Dear families, students and staff,

**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS**

Pictured are children enjoying one of the many activities all our students participated in during our NAIDOC day on Friday. Students also enjoyed quizzes, aboriginal dancing and group activities.

Message from the Principal...

All classes are working hard to prepare the children for their performance of Journey Back to Nabiac which will be in Education Week. There will be a display on Thursday afternoon in the hall of artefacts and photos of Nabiac P.S.

This week all teachers will be teaching about Respect in classrooms. Children will be showing respectful behaviour by following instructions. The specific teaching of core values and how to show those values is one of the most important aspects of Positive Behaviour for Learning. All teachers will be noticing children in the playground who are following instructions and rewarding them with a ticket for the Nabi Dip. Children can place their ticket in a box that will be drawn at the end of the week for a chance to win a $2 voucher from the canteen.

Have a great week.

Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.
**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
- 4 P&C Meeting 1.30pm
- 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...**

*Don’t count the days, Make the days count.*

~ Muhammad Ali

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**BookClub**

Please return all bookclub orders before Thursday 31st July. Thank you for your continued support.

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**Education Week 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 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 night performance will commence at 6.30pm and we ask that all students be brought to their classrooms at 6pm. Please make sure your child has eaten dinner before they come. Students are welcome to bring a snack and drink bottle. All costumes must be brought in (labelled) by Friday. Thank you.

**Open Afternoon**

Nabiac Public School would like to invite past students to come to school on Thursday afternoon, 31st 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.

**Invitation**

If you would like to cut off the invitation at the end of the newsletter you can hand it to a past student that would like to attend.

**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.

**School Photographs**

Tomorrow is the last day to place orders. 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 tomorrow. 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.*

**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 Ardmona 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.
Canteen Roster
WEEK 2
Tuesday 22.7
C Atkinson, M Panos
Wednesday 23.7
L Burton, T Sultana
Thursday 24.7
S Patterson, R Went
Friday 25.7
Coral, C Heffernan, J Moncrief

WEEK 3
Tuesday 29.7
C Atkinson, J L Eason
Wednesday 30.7
M Webber, L Harper
Thursday 31.7
C Thomas, G Ryall
Friday 1.8
Coral, C Heffernan, T Dell

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.

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!

Below is an invitation for you to hand out if there is someone in particular you would like to invite to our open afternoon.

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YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS
BLUE LIGHT DISCO

25th JULY @ 6.30PM

WHEN  FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2014
WHERE  TUNCURRY BEACH BOWLING CLUB
TIME   6.30PM - 8PM
COST   $5 PER PERSON
Lucky Door Prizes | Dance Comps

On the night there will be a chance for kids and parents to donate to the Curtis Landers Road to Recovery Appeal.

No Alcohol | No Drugs | No Passouts

Primary School Ages Year 3 to Year 6

Blue Light

www.bluelightnsw.org