Dear families, students and staff,

**Message from the Principal...**

Last week the 35 children from Year 5 and 6 attended a week long excursion to Canberra. The children had a fantastic experience attending the various venues that Canberra had to offer. Among the highlights were the War Memorial, the Art Gallery, the Geo Science Centre, Questacon, the Mint, New and Old Parliament House, the CSIRO and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Mr Jackson and I supervised the children on the excursion. We were very impressed by the level of engagement that the children had at all of these places. Many people commented on the children’s delightful manners. A huge thanks to Mrs Arandale and Mr Jackson for their organisation and to Mr Jackson for his role supervising the children while they were in Canberra.

Last week was SASS recognition week. We are so fortunate at Nabiac P.S to have such fantastic support with Mrs Crick and Mrs McKinnon in the front office, our wonderful team of SLSOs who support children in classes and our GA’s who work hard to keep our school in tip top shape.

Have a great Week
Mrs Cavanagh
Principal

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**Calendar**

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**Assembly**

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 2.15pm. 3D will be running the assembly and performing an item. All welcome.

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**Spelling Bee Finals**

The Premier’s Spelling Bee is held today at Old Bar Public School. The following students will be competing: Byron Panos, Maggie Chapman and Hollie Robson. The results will be recorded in next week’s newsletter.

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**P&C Meeting**

This Wednesday evening at 6pm we will be holding our P&C Meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the school library.

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**P&C Cookbook**

Don’t forget to register your interest in contributing to the Nabiac Public School Cookbook. You can do this by either sending a note in to the office or by phoning or emailing your interest.

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**Thought for the Week...**

“If you cannot find a good companion to walk with, walk alone, like an elephant roaming the jungle. It is better to be alone than to be with those who will hinder your progress”

~ Buddha
Legacy Badges
Legacy merchandise will be sold at school on Thursday to support the families of Soldiers. The items will be on sale from 8.30am until 9am. Prices as follows: Badges $2, Wristbands $3 and Pens $5. Parents, students and staff are welcome to purchase items.

Lids Lids Lids
K/1M would like to thank you all for donating lots of plastic lids. They are still after large coloured lids and tiny coloured lids. Thank you for your support.

Peer Support
During Peer Support this week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability. This week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible i.e. feed the dog each night, set the table at 6.30pm each day.

Road Safety – Key points to remember around schools
Driving near school buses
There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.
The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash. Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.
Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone. For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Canteen News
Council Inspection
Coral Atkinson, Tracey Dell and Judy Moncrief had a surprise inspection by Council Staff on Friday 29th August and were give a 100% pass rating – first time such a rating has been issued. Council staff were ecstatic and full of praise for the outstanding standards on display. Understandably Coral, Tracey and Judy were over the moon at the recognition of their wonderful efforts on the day and what a great tribute to the extraordinary contributions of all our marvellous volunteers.

Volunteer of the Month
Congratulations to Tracey Dell our August volunteer of the month. Tracey has won a $15 voucher at the Greenhouse/Circle of Friends.

Term 4 Roster
Term 4 roster will be distributed next week. Any changes required will be incorporated in the final roster to be distributed before end of term.

Summer Menu
Summer Menu is being revised and will be distributed before end of term. Parents please note. DO NOT ORDER FROM WINTER MENU IN TERM 4.
Thank you. Gerry, Coral and Cathy.

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 database. 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!
150 Years of Education in Wingham. 1864-2014

To all past and present pupils, teachers and parents. The Wingham schools will be celebrating 150 years of education in this town on the following dates: Friday September 12\textsuperscript{th}, Saturday September 13\textsuperscript{th} and Sunday September 14\textsuperscript{th}.

There will be activities at each of the schools over that weekend plus a dinner at the Wingham RSL on the Saturday night. A limited number of tickets are available at each of the schools.

Please contact any of the Wingham schools for more information. You can also gain information from the website: winghameducation150@gmail.com

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**Village Fair**

**COMBOYNE**

**Celebrating Spring**

**SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2014**

‘Life in Bloom’ Floral Display
Car Club Capers of Comboyne
Pop-up Garden Competition
Helicopter Rides
Lawn Mower Racing
4B3 art exhibition
Street markets
Live music
Chai Tent
Kids’ entertainment
Great food & coffee

Entry $5 Under 18’s free

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