Welcome back. It was lovely to see everyone this morning happily greeting their friends. I hope you all had a great holiday. This week will be a week of settling children back into the routine of school. We will be disrupted tomorrow with a 6 hour power cut, weather permitting. Hopefully it will not be a hot day.

Yesterday we welcomed two new teachers to Nabiac P.S. Mr Tickle was successful at merit selection in obtaining a classroom position. Miss Dunne was appointed over the holidays to Nabiac P.S. I know everyone will work to help our new staff members feel welcome in our great school. Mrs Williams has returned to her position after taking leave during 2014. Miss Gregory will not be returning this term as she is on leave. Mr Tickle and Miss Brock are currently doing Best Start testing with the new Kindergarten children. This means that Mrs Smith and Mr Dawson are assisting with teaching two classes during this time. Mrs Smith is teaching Miss Brock’s class and Mr Dawson is teaching Mrs Quinn’s class.

It is hoped that we will be able to form classes either tomorrow or Friday.

The staff development days that were held at the end of term 4 and the beginning of term 1 were very productive. The staff completed compulsory Anaphylaxis training, worked at becoming familiar with the new Science syllabus and planned for curriculum implementation for English and Mathematics.

Have a great week.

Karen Cavanagh
Principal

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – ELECTRICITY OUTAGE
Essential Energy has planned work for Nabiac tomorrow, Thursday 29 December 2015 weather permitting. What this means is we will have no power for the whole school day, including no canteen and no air conditioning in the classrooms however, the school will be open.
Roads and Safety

To ensure your child travels to school safely, the first two days at school will be revising our road and safety programs. Please reinforce at home the following:

- Always wear a helmet fitted correctly when riding a bike or scooter.
- Hold a grown-up’s hand when you cross the road and cross at a safe place.
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you cross the road.
- Use the Kiss and Ride Zone where possible.
- In a car, always buckle up and use the safety door to exit.
- Be safe when you get off the bus. Wait until the bus has left to find the safest place to cross.

Sun Safe

We are also completing some short activities to emphasise the importance of sun protection for everyone. The 5 Sunsmart Steps to help reduce the risk of developing skin cancer are as follows:

1. Slip on sun protective clothing.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ sunscreen
3. Slap on a hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some sunglasses.

Swimming Carnival

The Carnival will be held on Thursday 12th February (Week 3) at the Great Lakes Aquatic Centre. The Swimming Carnival is for students in Year 2 who are turning 8 and all students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please look out for the permission notes coming home soon.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am until 8.50am.

Canteen News

Parents please don’t forget the Canteen will not be open this week. The Canteen will operate Tuesdays to Fridays and will only be closed on Mondays. If any new parents would like to volunteer please pop into the office and leave your details and someone will contact you.