Message from the Principal...

It was terrific to see the number of parents who were able to attend the Leader’s Induction Assembly on Friday. The leaders, sports captains and vice-captains were sworn in to their various levels of office. The Student Representative Council also received their badges of office. The leaders did a fantastic job of managing their first formal assembly on Friday.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the highly successful swimming carnival last week. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents there. Also thank you to Mrs Quinn and Ms Brace for their hard working in creating such a successful event.

I hope many parents are able to attend the parent information nights which are on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher and to begin to know more about the class curriculum and practices.

Last week I sent out information for parents about the revised student attendance policy. It is very important that children arrive on time and ready to learn. As part of the new attendance policy children who arrive late or leave early will need to be signed in by their parents with a reason for their lateness or early departure. Attendance will be monitored regularly by the learning support team as children who are regularly absent are disadvantaged in their learning.

NEWSFLASH. From this week you can download an APP to your phone or mobile device which will assist you in keeping up with school news. The APP is called School Stream. It will push out notifications. It will contain newsletters and other information that will be useful for parents. On the contact section of the app there are details to contact the school by email, please do not use this for urgent messages, continue to contact the office by phone for issues such as change of end of day plans. See inside this week’s newsletter for instructions on how to download the app.

Have a great week.

Karen Cavanagh
Principal

Assembly
Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 2.15 in the Hall. 5/6AQ will be running the assembly and performing an item. All welcome
Permission to Photograph and Publish
Last week we sent home a reminder note for permission to publish your child’s image and name. We require all parents to sign and return this form indicating permission or not. We understand parents not wanting their child’s photo to be published but please be aware if you do not send your form in or if you indicate you do not give permission, your child will be excluded from all photographs including our School Newsletter and local papers. If you have not already returned the permission note please do so this week.

Tennis
Last Thursday Aidan Monk went to the Zone Tennis Trials for the Manning District. Aidan played very well and lost only one match. He has been selected to attend the try-outs for the Hunter Team. Good luck Aidan!

Kiss and Ride
We have a ‘Kiss and Ride’ safety drop off zone installed on Hoskins Street, near the Hall to assist carers to drop off and pick up children safely. For these zones to work effectively parents and carers need to:

- Be timely. You are only permitted to stop for two minutes.
- Ensure that they do not move more than 3 metres form the vehicle. A driver may get out of the car and help children with their bags, but they must not move any further than 3 metres from their vehicle
- Stop their vehicle as close as possible to the top of the zone, to allow following vehicles easy access.

These car spaces revert to normal parking spaces outside of the times indicated. **Fines and loss of demerit points may apply** if the zones are not used in accordance with the information above. If you require any further information, please see Mrs Smith.

P&C AGM
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 6:30pm in the School Library. Our AGM will be held first, followed by the general meeting. All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM. Nomination forms are available at the office. To be a member of the P&C (which allows you to vote) you must be financial before the next meeting. Cost to be a member is $1. You may leave your name and money at the office if you wish to join.

Parent Teacher Information Sessions
This week we will be holding parent teacher information sessions as follow:

Wednesday 18 February, 5 – 6pm – 5/6AQ, 5/6D, 4B and 3/4D

Thursday 19 February, 5 – 6pm – KB, K/1T, 1/2M and 2/3B

A movie will be playing in the library for those parents who are unable to find babysitting arrangements for their children for the hour.

Book Club
Book club orders will close on Wednesday 18 February.

School Band
Mrs Ross will resume working with the school band on Thursdays, during the afternoon session. At this stage there are no after school rehearsals scheduled. She will have more information about the band on Thursday.
How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

**iPhone / iPad iOS 7.0 x – 8.x**

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store, search for *School Stream*
2. Tap the FREE button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Enter your iTunes password and tap OK
5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN
6. Tap the OPEN button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK
8. Start typing your school name into the search then SELECT your school.

**Android / Tablet**

1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store, search for *School Stream*
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Tap the ACCEPT
5. Wait for the App to install then tap the OPEN button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then SELECT your school.
7. Tap the DONE button in the top left.

**WORKBOOKS 2015**

With classes now settled, teachers have issued Workbooks which will be used in their classrooms throughout 2015. These books will be used in class during the year and students will be able to take them home at the conclusion of their work.

Invoices for the payment of books and will be sent home Week 4 Term 1, and are not part of the Voluntary General Contribution which will also appear on the invoice.

Prices for Voluntary Contribution:
1st child $20.00
2nd child: $20.00
3rd child $15.00
4th child and any children are free.
No families will pay any more than $55.00

Following is a list of required workbooks
- Kindergarten - New Syllabus Handwriting $13.00
- Year 1 - My Useful Word Book + Home Reader Journal $10.00
- Year 2 - Home Reader Journal $4.00
- Year 3 - Home Reader Journal $4.00
- Year 4 - Home Reader Journal $4.00
- Year 5 - Home Reader Journal $4.00
- Year 6 - Home Reader Journal $4.00

If there is a problem meeting the cost of these necessary resources please contact the school and discuss the matter. We urge parents to pay by instalment if this better suits their budget.
Uniform Shop
Until further notice the Uniform shop will be open only on Tuesdays from 8.30am until 9.30am.

Visitor Policy
Parents, please note if you are staying on school grounds after the morning assembly or come into the school for any reason during the day you must sign in at the office and wear a visitors badge. The same goes if you come into the school grounds to collect your child earlier that 2:50pm.

Scripture
This year Mrs Kerry Clout will be taking scripture starting this week. Children will participate in a 20 minute lesson per fortnight. If you do not want your child to participate please write a letter to the classroom teacher. Thanks Michelle Dunning – Assistant Principal.

Canteen News
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. There is a Canteen Meeting scheduled for Thursday 19 February.

Please note: there are NO BANANA MOOVES

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Taree Panthers JRLFC
Need players wishing to play for U12’s in 2015
If you are interested please come to training Tue & Thur
starting 24/02 from 4pm
@ Taree Rec grounds on the Pool side

Cost: Minis (U6’s –U9’s) - $100.00
Mods & International (U10’s – U16’s) - $110.00
(this includes shorts, socks & polo shirt)

email tareepanthers@yahoo.com.au
President: Don McLean 0467 525 602
ANDREA ROWSELL ACADEMY OF DANCE is currently taking new enrolments for 2015 and looks forward to finding the best class to suit your child. With a range of classes on offer including Classical Ballet R.A.D, Jazz, Tap and contemporary and venues in both Taree and Old Bar there is a class to suit everybody's needs. Whether it's for fun and fitness or a career in dance the staff have the knowledge and experience to bring out the best in every child. Call Andrea on 65533122 or visit the website andrearowsellacademyofdance.com.au

Wallamba District Football Club

2015

REGISTER NOW!

Registration Days
Saturday 14th February 9am - 11 am
Saturday 21st February 9am - 11 am
Nabiac Football Fields - Showground Lane

Register Online
www.myfootballclub.com.au

Registrations Now Open

Contacts
Mel Moore 0421 115315
Glenn Singleton 0411 282 290
Carla Hickman 0428 444626
MOVIE NIGHT
at NABIA CAFÉ

Saturdays
4:30 to 6:30 pm
Cost $10 per head
Includes: kids meal
Small slushy
Small popcorn
Movie

Come along and join in the fun!

2015 Nabiac Public School Swimming Carnival Champions
2015 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Nabiac Public School Annual Swimming Carnival was held yesterday at the Great Lakes Aquatic Centre. Once again this carnival demonstrated the marvellous participation, which we have come to expect and admire from our Nabiac students. The number of children who, while not experienced swimmers, lined up to have a go, was incredible. It was a delight to see so many students having a go, and doing their best and raising points for their house.

Thanks must go to the parents who attended on the day and encouraged all children. However a big thank you must go to all those who assisted in the running of the carnival by timing, judging places and scribing. These are not always easy jobs to do but your efforts are very much appreciated.

A big congratulations to the Champion house for 2015 – Wallamba, and to the age champions;

Junior Boy – Stanley Payne and Macauley Morris
11 years Boy – Lane Phegan
12 years Boy – Alex Cooper
Junior Girl – Lexie Ramsay
11 year Girl – Satine Morris
12 year Girl – Shayla Williams

No records were broken this year but I am sure the swimmers are just warming up ready for next year’s carnival.

The final house placings were:

1st WALLAMBA
2nd BIRIPI
3rd KATANGA
4th AWABBA

The Manning PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival is to be held at TAREE AQUATIC CENTRE on Wednesday, 25th February. More information will follow once qualifiers are known.

Mrs Cathy Quinn – Swimming Coordinator