DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It was with great pleasure that I participated in another highly successful Wellbeing Day at Nimbin Central School. This whole school, all day event brought into the school a wide range of presenters, performers and workshops all aimed at specific age groups and years, targeting identified needs of our students. The overarching theme of the day was Resilience – a trait that is identified again and again as a major contributor to success, not only at school, but in life.

The day began with a performance by Bernard Mangakahia, entitled “Kia Toa – Resilience.” A return visitor to the school, Bernard once again not only entertained but through dance and storytelling – with lots of audience participation – imparted valuable lessons on resilience and perseverance. He also conducted Leadership workshops throughout the day, as well as some dancing with the younger members of the school community.

Other workshops included Rock and Water (when to go with the flow and when to stand firm), Safe on Social (safe and responsible use of social media), Legal Aid (your legal rights and responsibilities), Blurred Minds (safety around drugs and alcohol), drama, music, fitness, drumming, craft and dancing. There was also a magnificent and very healthy and tasty lunch consisting of Mexican wraps and delicious homemade ice cream.

All the students, staff and visitors commented on what a very worthwhile but also enjoyable day it was for all.

I look forward to seeing these highly valuable and meaningful days continue into the future as I believe they provide priceless experiences for all our young people.

I also appreciate the huge amount of work that goes into organising these days, ensuring all presenters are of the highest calibre and that the day runs smoothly – so an enormous thanks to Felicity Wooltorton for her wonderful food, Marc Everingham for presenting so entertainingly to Stage 4, Elise Callaghan and Gail Pierce for their dance magic, Di Plesko for her fun friendship boxes, Janelle Jeffery for her vivid storytelling and our pre-service teacher Aaron Van Dugteren for his team building exercises - as well as all the staff at Nimbin Central who supervised and participated. I would especially like to acknowledge the huge effort and many hours of work put in by Gail Hart as Positive Behaviour for Learning Coordinator.

I look forward to another amazing Wellbeing Day next year and the coming holidays. Stay safe and warm and see you next term!!

Cath Marshall
K - 6 News

The Lismore Lantern Parade was so much more than a parade... It was a wonderful community event and our thanks go out to the many families that braved the cold to be a part of the spectacular. Seventy-nine people, including our very keen students walked along the streets of Lismore to be a part of this illuminating event. The buzz and hype before hand was quite exciting and the lanterns were a gorgeous display of light and creativity. It had such a magical energy about it. Did you know that 30 000 people come to Lismore to watch this safe and enjoyable event. It was nice of them to come and see Nimbin Central in the Parade.

This semester has certainly been a busy one with lots happening. I am very appreciative of the wonderful team of teachers and aides who dedicate themselves to ensuring that your child’s education is a positive learning experience. Thank you for your hard work and professional support.

Term 3 is already filling up very quickly and here are some dates for you to pencil in:

**Week 1:** Thursday 24th July - Terania District Athletics high jump and shot putt events at Blakebrook Primary School starting 12.00pm. Junior and Senior students to attend. Those attending will be notified.

**Week 2:** Tuesday 26th July - Book Week Parade. Theme : Australia Story Country

  Wednesday 27th July - Small Schools Choir practice in Lismore

  Friday 29th July - Terania District Athletics Carnival held at Riverview Park commencing 9.00am.

**Week 3:** Tuesday 2nd August - Byron Bay Writers Festival to be held at Lismore.

  Friday 5th August - Rocky Creek Dam excursion for Class K/1

**Week 4:** Thursday 11th August - Primary Athletics Carnival to be held at school

**Week 5:** Science Week

  Tuesday 14th August - Bundjalung Day

  Friday 19th August - Science Day

**Week 6:** Monday 22nd August - Lismore Performing Arts Rehearsal Day for Classes 3 to 6.

  Thursday 25th August - Performance Night

**Week 9:** Tuesday 13th September - Unibound Excursion at Southern Cross University for Year 5.

As you can see the term is definitely a busy one so the July holidays are very timely. I hope it is relaxing and that you have some enjoyable and special moments with your children. Stay safe.

Regards

Dian Plesko
Assistant Principal
Due to a mechanical breakdown the School Photographer has been held up in the processing of our school photos. He has contacted us to say that we will receive them during the first week back at school and has apologised for the delay.
CAREER NEWS

The school has recently received information about employment with the NSW Department of Transport. The three different Talent Programs on offer are: scholar programs, cadet programs and graduate programs. The school program involves a short period of paid employment for first year University students and the cadet program is a fourteen hours a week employment program for University students. Areas the department is interested in employing students include Engineering, Surveying, Policy, Human Resources, Marketing and Finance Law.

Regards

Mr Chaseling

WORK EXPERIENCE

During Week 9 of Term 4 students in Year 10 participated in a week of Work Experience. When I visited work places on Tuesday of that week it was fantastic to see students engrossed in their work tasks and the efforts being made by employers to keep our students busy and interested.

A big thank you to the following businesses for participating in the program:

- The New Camera House
- Southside Pharmacy
- 36 Chambers
- Lincraft
- Nimbin Candles
- Nimbin Emporium
- Early Intervention Music Therapy Centre

Mr Chaseling

P&C NEWS

Hi all, well hasn’t this term rushed by? Perhaps because it was so full of fantastic events. Café Central was an amazing night, our kids are so talented, and our staff so generous with their time and energy to make it all happen. The P&C raised over $600 from the sales of desserts, raffle tickets and drinks! We would like to thank everyone who supplied desserts and helped out on the night, with a special thanks to Anne Bowden for organising the raffle.

Thanks also to all the parents who returned their uniform surveys. We had 20 surveys returned, with 18 of the 20 voting in favour of adopting an organic cotton uniform. As we only had 20 families respond, the school will not discontinue the current uniform. However because most respondents were in favour of a cotton uniform, the school has decided that we will have a cotton option that will be a valid uniform for excursions and the merit system. It will be navy blue with the school crest printed on the breast.

The P&C would also like to thank the staff for arranging the schools’ marching in the Lantern Parade last weekend. It was a wonderful night and so great to see so many of our kids marching with their gorgeous creations!

The next P&C meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 2nd August in the Meeting Room. Have a wonderful holiday!

Elowyn
P&C Secretary

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS:

University Entries are due in August so its time to start thinking about your future pathway options.

Elowyn
P&C Secretary
End of Term is here

End of term means two weeks of holidays for students and staff. Everyone has given their all to make this as successful a term as they can make it. That means that everyone is tired.

With Cafe Central, Wellbeing Day, NAPLAN, exams, reports and numerous excursions, the pace didn't let up. It only got busier. Teachers will take a well-earned break and then start their planning for Term 3. And so the cycle continues.

These holidays are all about staying warm, resting up, staying safe and eating lots of fresh soup. I have recently returned from Sydney which gave me another reminder of how lucky we are to live where we do. It is these steps outside my usual world that enforces my gratitude for our green bush, our warm sun, our peaceful roads and our quiet safety.

Enjoy the holidays, enjoy your home and enjoy your children. Next term will be another demanding one for the well-being of our kids.

Anne Bowden
Community Liaison Officer

School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

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VISUAL ARTS UPDATE

Our large range of visual arts subjects continue to be well served by our talented high school students.

**Year 7** have just completed their *Fun with Faces* unit where they created clay masks; and drew and painted an enlargement of their favourite cartoon character faces. Working on their understanding of the elements of art and design, they were conscious, in their self-evaluations, of how they as artists used these basic tools to create their artworks. Their next unit is to explore sculptured animals and they are in the preliminary stages of understanding sculpture in the round and modelling in clay before expanding into further collaborative work. Well done Year 7 and keep up the good work!

**Year 9/10** have commenced their second unit of *Narrative Painting* and a study of *Modernism*. This unit also takes in colour theory and painting techniques used in Modernism before embarking on their coloured painting on canvas. This is in contrast to their greyscale first unit where they explored 2D mixed media and completing an enlarged pencil/charcoal drawing of a *Portrait of a Loved One*. Their skills are beginning to expand as they explore new concepts in the making of art. It will be very interesting to view the results of this unit later in the year.

**Year 11/12 Senior Ceramics** are busily engrossed in creating a body of work for their HSC final presentation after successfully completed their Preliminary studies. After documenting their three proposals as a starting point, they are beginning to realise that their processes in making is either confirming or challenging their original aims. This is a natural progression as they visualise their concepts/ideas into actual clay objects. Their progress is evolving into concrete forms of interesting and varied hand-built and wheel-thrown artworks. Time is of the essence as their completion date looms during next term! This talented group could pleasantly surprise us with their innovations, later next term. Please maintain the steady pace girls, so that you are happy with your intended goals!

**Year 11/12 Visual Arts** have been working hard on a combination of their practical work and their theory. They have been exploring Postmodernism and completed their latest case study. We were lucky enough to go see an exhibition in Brisbane, which consisted of a famous Postmodern Photographer Cindy Sherman. Now busily preparing for their exams all their hard work will be put to the test. Their Body Of Work’s for their HSC final presentation are under way. All students have chosen to use different mediums and we are working with a variety of different themes and styles. The works are beginning to take form and with lots of hard work in the first half of next term they will have some fantastic work to display for their HSC.

*Piaf Rengger-Thorpe and Marg Canning*
WELLBEING DAY
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL
“Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible”

LIBRARY NEWS

Dress as your favourite Australian book character on Tuesday 26/7/16 for our Book Parade in the Library. Bring the whole family and join in the fun and games.

Books will be on sale from Monday 25/7/16 until Wednesday afternoon 3/8/16. Please feel free to buy a book for our Library or find early Xmas and birthday presents.

Mazz Webb

Photo: Students learning writing tips from visiting author Samantha Turnbull as part of the Storyboard program, a series of free writing workshops offered by the Byron Bay Writer's Festival.

Science Spectacular is coming August 19! Join us for the crazy Liquid Nitrogen show and a range of exhibits and activities that celebrate the wonders of Science in its many forms and applications.

Our lost property is located in a large plastic storage container in the MPU. Please ensure you or your child check this if anything is lost as we will be taking lost property to Vinnies several times a term.

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Teen Night:

Teens & the Law

Thursday 14 July
5.00pm - 6.30pm
Lismore Library

Solicitors from Lismore Office of Legal Aid NSW will be coming to speak about aspects of the law relevant to teenagers.

Questions are welcome!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILMS
@ NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE
TUESDAYS @ 12.30

5th July: The Wizard of OZ
12th July: Inside Out

$10 entry includes popcorn

Phoenix Rising Café next door serves delicious food and drinks in a lovely creekside setting

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# Nimbin Holiday Club

## Winter Program

*for 5 - 12 year olds.*

Phone 66891692, text Kylie on 0487576281 or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre for bookings

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and funded by NSW DEC

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| Tuesday 5th July | Nimbin Community School and Bush Theatre  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
In the afternoon we are off to the Bush Theatre to see the Wizard of OZ  
(If you child would like snacks at the theatre they will need spending money)  
**We’re off to see the wizard** | $15   |
| Wednesday 6th July | Nimbin Community School and Park  
(Please wear your Pyjamas)  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
We will be having a pyjama party and decorating pillowcases  
**Pyjama Party Day (we will be fundraising for the Pyjama foundation)** | $12   |
| Thursday 7th July | excursion – Circus workshop and Annie’s teagardens  
We are going to Kyogle to have some high-flying circus fun with Genevieve and on the way home we will call in to Annie’s garden.  
**Please wear comfortable clothes, no jewellery and hair tied up**  
(Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited) | $25   |
| Monday 11th July | Nimbin Community School and Park  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
We will be knitting, making pompoms and having fun with wool  
**Getting warm with wool** | $12   |
| Tuesday 12th July | excursion – Lismore Cinema - Finding Dory (PG)  
We will be going to the movies to watch Finding Dory (PG) and then visiting some of the parks in Lismore.  
(Please book to avoid disappointment as places are limited) | $25   |
| Wednesday 13th July | Nimbin Community School and Park  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
We will be making treasure, maps, hats and balloon pirate swords  
**Pirate day** | $12   |
| Thursday 14th July | Nimbin Community School and Park  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more.  
**Karaoke and dance party** | $12   |