PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Ok . . . . final newsletter for me as I go on leave this week preparing to begin the next phase of my leadership journey at Richmond River High Campus.

The past eight years have been an adventure and a joy characterised by some bloody hard work, some hilarity, some leadership growth, some frustration, a few tears and a whole lot of laughter and pride. There has never been a dull moment and I have grown to have a deep regard for the school and its community. With every change, and every new adventure of course there is some sadness but I firmly believe the school, its staff and its students are ready for a new phase of growth, new leadership and a new direction for staff and students to continue their school improvement journey.

I will miss every single young person; one of the major joys of working at Nimbin Central is that as school leader I have the opportunity to know each and every student and I will miss the contact, particularly with the littlest students.

I will also of course miss the staff, I know I have said it many times before but I firmly believe that this school is blessed with one of the most competent and hard-working team of teachers I have ever had the privilege to work with. At this time I’d like to introduce Luke Woodward, Head Teacher TAS at Richmond River High Campus who successfully applied for the position of Relieving Deputy Principal for the rest of the year while Deputy Marshall leads the school.

I am humbled and delighted by the number of you who have taken the time to wish me well and let me know how much you have appreciated my work here as Principal, thankyou!

Take care and look after each other as the school heads into its next phase of development and growth. I am confident the school is in good shape as I pass it to the capable hands of Relieving Principal Cath Marshall and Relieving Deputy Principal Luke Woodward until a substantive Principal is appointed later in term 4.

Until next time

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday 10th September
Council election voting MPU

Tuesday 13th September
Unibound Year 5 Excursion
Sports Gala Years 7-10

Friday 16th September
AIME students SCU

Tuesday 20th September
Immunisations Year 7

Thursday 22nd September
Circus Skills Primary Byron Bay
Year 12 Assembly—10.30 am

Friday 23rd September
Last day Term 3

Monday 10th October
First day Term 4—all staff and students
Interschool Sports Day

For the first time in a very, very long time students from Nimbin Central will go up against teams from Bonalbo and Woodenbong Central Schools in an interschools sports competition.

Come and support the teams on Tuesday 13th September.
Soccer on the bottom field.
Kickoff 10.30 am.
Basketball—MPU and lower court commences at approximately 12.00 pm.

If you would like to assist perhaps as linesman or scorekeeper please see Mr Everingham on the day.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Marc Everingham

CAREERS NEWS
WORK EXPERIENCE

During Week 7 of Term 3 students in Year 9 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:

Lismore Motorcycles
Lismore Library
Nimbin Early Learning Centre
K/1 Class Nimbin Central School
Nimbin Bakery
Coffee Camp School
Nimbin Pre-School
Officeworld
Scooter World Burleigh
Lismore Central Vet Clinic
Keen Street Vet
Advanced Computers Service
Lismore TAFE

Mr Chaseling

Photo: Brodie and Darren at Nimbin Bakery
EXCURSION TO DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE  
25TH AUGUST 2016

A part of our Eco Schools Project is to give students learning experiences about Bush Tucker. Student Project teams from Years 5/6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 attended a Bush Tucker workshop over two days on 25th and 31st August, 2016.

During this workshop, students learnt about:

- Bundjalung way of life using bush tucker
- The wide range of uses for bush tucker varieties including weed control and barriers for the control of cane toads
- How to prepare a tasty bush tucker lunch, and then enjoy eating what they cooked

Our students enjoyed the day very much!

Bill Zsigmond  
Science Teacher
Public Speaking Event
Congratulations to Sara, India, Murayah and Kyah who proudly represented Nimbin Central School at the Big Scrub Public Speaking Event at Jiggi Public School last Thursday. It was an amazing opportunity for our students to showcase their public speaking skills in a competitive arena.

Channon Teams Day
Last Friday our students participated in the annual Channon Teams Day. Students got the opportunity to get together with schools from the local area for a fun filled day of Danish Rounders, T-Ball and Soccer. Our students displayed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and fair play in all of the friendly games. A very big thank you to all of the parents who took time out to come and support our students on the day. Particularly, Skizuka, Ruby and Sebastian, for volunteering their time to be Danish Rounders team captains. These days rely heavily on parent helpers and their patience and support is greatly appreciated.

Summerland Credit Union Colouring Competition
The Summerland Credit Union Colouring Competition is on again. Each year Summerland Credit Union run a number of initiatives during their ‘Eco Month’ to promote environmental sustainability both within their organisation and the local community. The colouring competition is a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages to participate in a fun and creative activity with the chance of winning some great ‘eco’ prizes. Colouring sheets will be handed out to students this week and some class time will be allocated for the entries to be completed. Closing date is 23rd September and winners will be announced after the school holidays.

Farewell to Ms Pell
Our school farewelled our principal, Mary-Jane Pell, today. Mary-Jane has been the inspiring leader of Nimbin Central School for the last eight years and I know that she will be greatly missed by many in our school community. It is wonderful to see strong women taking on leadership roles in schools and I am sure everyone will join me in wishing her well for the journey ahead.

Welcome Back Ms Plesko
Dian Plesko returned this week after a lovely few weeks break with family and friends. Welcome back Ms Plesko - it is good to have you back.

Toni Christensen
Relieving Assistant Principal
and the Primary Team
CHANNON TEAMS DAY
You are invited!
Nimbin Central School P&C Morning Tea
10am-12pm, Saturday 10th September,
Nimbin Central School COLA
(beside the canteen and playground).
Please come along to our morning tea to meet some current P&C members and have a chat about the school, and what we as parents and citizens can offer to make our school the best it can be. We would love to hear your ideas about how to spend the funds we have raised!

Nimbin Central School gets its First Year Book

Wow, a year book for Nimbin Central School. With your support 2016 marks the beginning of a new tradition.

With the dedicated work of staff and students, once again we are bringing you something new to our school, our very own year book.

Every student in the school will be represented so your child will be there.

This quality work will make a great souvenir for you and your child to keep.

It will be a 150 page book of celebrations of successes with art work, sporting fun, writing samples and photos from 2016 for only $37. Make sure you get your copy by ordering now.

The year book will be available in mid-term 4 but MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PREPAID.

ORDERS ARE TAKEN AT THE OFFICE. Orders can be paid off over the next few weeks and can also be paid by EFTPOS.

No order, no book!
FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

So Much Going On

We know the African proverb: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child. It is so true.

All parents are doing their best to raise great kids but it is a challenge every day.

Teachers are doing their very best to educate their students and it also is a challenge every day. The community you live in, the sport club your child plays with and any other activity your child participates in, all have an effect on who your child becomes.

By pulling all these threads together we can achieve things that we never thought possible.

School is asking parents and carers of kids from year 4 to year 12 to complete the Tell Them From Me on-line survey so we can work with your impressions to create the best possible school for your kids. https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ncs2016 Please help us to help your kids.

- For the first time Nimbin Central School will have its own Year Book. This is thanks to the dedication of a number of people led by Piaf, our photography teacher. Copies must be pre-ordered and prepaid at the office. For $37 it will be a souvenir worth keeping.

- P&C is working on your behalf to improve facilities around the school. It can always use more help. The more help we get the lighter the load for everyone. Please offer to help out where you can eg. bake a cake when asked for, help out on a stall, talk positively to other parents, attend a meeting, come along and meet other parents and just have some fun.

By working together we can make our kids into great adults.

Anne Bowden
We offer personalised care for your child in a safe and supportive environment

- Our dedicated teachers are deeply committed to the total wellbeing of every student
- The beautiful surroundings of our school make it a pleasure to be here
- We pursue the highest standards of education through the great NSW public education system
- We offer the latest technology and best resources in a spacious environment to create an active learning experience every day
- Your child will find many friends here with many opportunities to develop social skills
- We have a healthy canteen each day with opportunities for parents to volunteer and get to know our school
- We like to develop a close partnership with parents and community to produce the best learning outcomes for our students. Parents are encouraged to be active participants in their child’s education. We want you to visit our school regularly.

Transition days for children from 9:30 to 10:45 on:
- Wednesdays 26th October,
- 9th November
- and 23rd November

Information afternoon for parents and carers: Thursday 8th December, 2 to 3pm

Contact our school for further information: Phone: 02 66891355 or Email: nimbin-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Gingerbread Design

Design is an important part of food presentation and Year 8’s gingerbread men proved a colourful and successful exercise in design. Each one uniquely different—each one beautifully designed! Well done Year 8.2’s.

Felicity Wooltorten
ROBOT SUMO WORKSHOP
26TH, August 2016

Nimbin Central School Robotics Team blitzed the opposition in a challenge recently held at Southern Cross University. Our Robotics Team is made up of Kai, Declan, Jaiden, George, Connor, and Tyrone.

There were nine schools, one hundred and twenty students and twenty-one robot entries. Our robot was impressively designed and built, and our brilliant software programming quickly annihilated opposition.

Nimbin Central School is now the number one school for Robotics in the Northern Rivers District.

A special thank you to the team members who attended the challenge on the day to represent Nimbin Central School—Kai, Declan, George and Jaiden.

Well done! We are so proud of you!

Bill Zsigmond
Kellie Cockburn

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our champion readers: the following 24 students achieved the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge of 30 shared books for K-2 students or 20 books for grades 3-9 students: Tokie, Rezna, Amber, Amelie, Kiandra, Mikayla, Maya, Harlow, Jenna, Obelia, Daniel, Livio, Felix, Ruby, Jasmia, Matilda, Izayus, Sara, Elijah, Giselle, Ceejay, Chelsea-Lee and Izabella.

Indigenous readers interested in joining a scheme to borrow an Android reading device loaded with e-books can contact Librarian Mazz Webb to find out more. All members of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library can also borrow e-books, download audio files and audio books and access a range of other exciting resources. Membership is free so pop down to the Library bus in town on a Thursday afternoon or download forms from the website.

Mazz Webb
9th August, 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Research project: Improving wellbeing through student participation at school

Your child has been invited to participate in an exciting research project that will identify whether and how student participation at school helps their wellbeing.

Who is conducting the research?
The project is being led by the Centre for Children and Young People (CCYP) at Southern Cross University (Lismore campus). Please see http://ccyp.scu.edu.au/index.php/2 for other partners involved.

What will involvement in the study mean for your child?
Unless you indicate otherwise, your child will be invited to participate in a 20 minute anonymous online survey during class time. The online survey is located on a secure website and will be facilitated by the class teacher. The survey questions ask about students’ experiences of participating at school and about their wellbeing at school.

How will the information be used by the researchers?
Involvement in the research is confidential and voluntary and you and your child can withdraw participation in the survey at any time without any consequences. The information from the survey will help schools continue to improve the experience of school for students. No child or their school will be identified in any documents from the research. All data will be stored securely at the university. The findings will be summarised in a report (which will be made available to all participants), academic journal articles and conference presentations. Your child’s school will also be provided with a summary of what we learned from the survey in late-2016.

Does this research have ethics approval?
The study has been approved by the Southern Cross University Human Research Ethics Committee (approval number: ECN-15-017), as well as by the Department of Education [SERAP approval number: 2015147], and participating Catholic Schools Offices. If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of this research or the researchers, you should write to:
Ethics Complaints Officer, Southern Cross University, PO Box 157, Lismore, NSW, 2480.
All information is confidential and will be handled as soon as possible.

If you agree for your child to participate in the online survey, you do not need to do anything! If you do not want your child to participate in the survey, please return the attached ‘declined consent form’ to your child’s school, which indicates that you do not want them to take part in the survey.

If you have any further questions about this invitation please feel free to contact me. My details are below. Alternatively, you can email Catharine Simmons at email: catharine.simmons@scu.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Professor Anne Graham
Director, Centre for Children & Young People Tel: 02 6620 3613 Email: anne.graham@scu.edu

If you do not wish your child to participate please return the opt out form on the next page.
Parent/Guardian – Decline to Participate

I, .................................................. have read and understood the attached information. I decline for my child, .............................................. to take part in this research, which involves participating in an online survey during class time.

Your signature: ..............................................................

Date: ..............................................................
# CENTRAL ROX CAFÉ

**NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Price list**

**TERM 3 2016**

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Sandwiches are made on wholemeal/brown bread. Many more sandwich variations are available.

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## FRUIT

Depending on season & availability

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## TO PLACE A LUNCH ORDER:

* Write your order on a paper bag along with: Name, Class, & which meal break.
* Enclose payment. Hand to friendly canteen staff.
* Menus and paper bags are available from the canteen.

To assist the canteen staff in providing you with your food, please be sure to order all hot foods required at 2nd/3rd breaks.

HELPERS ALWAYS NEEDED!!!!! Phone Simone on 66891 355 or drop in at the canteen.