RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

There is nothing permanent except change so they say – and it is certainly a time of change here at Nimbin Central.

It has been a big change for me moving into the Principal’s office – I’m still getting used to where everything is in here! – but it has been a change in role well supported and made easier by the continued help and encouragement of all at the school.

It has been a big change for Mr Luke Woodward as he begins his new role as Relieving Deputy, but one that he is also enjoying – once again supported by all at the school to make the transition as smooth as possible. I know he has enjoyed meeting most of our students and many parents and community members and is looking forward to meeting you all.

It is also a time of big change for our graduating Year 12 students. We will farewell them on Thursday and wish them well in the next phase of their lives.

The change for the rest of the school will be Week 6 (November 14th) next term when we roll over to our new timetable. Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 have been busily and thoughtfully selecting their new subjects, getting ready for the change into a new school year.

I’m sure everyone is looking forward to the holidays – it has seemed like a long term with a lot of illness in both the student and staff bodies – and I hope it is a happy and restful time for all.

I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4 for a productive final term for 2016.

Cath Marshall
Relieving Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 23rd September
Last day Term 3

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

Thursday 27th October
AIME students SCU Years 7 and 8

Friday 4th— Thursday 10th November
$5 Two for one book sale in Library

Monday 7th November— Wednesday 9th November
Coffs Coast Excursion

Thursday 17th November
Bahzooley

Please complete the online survey Tell Them From Me


Your opinions can be of benefit to our planning for your child

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Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 25th October at 2.00 pm in Meeting Room.

Uniform order for for cotton uniforms attached to the back of this newsletter.
RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Nimbin Central School. What wonderful staff and students, a big thank you for making me feel so welcome. I feel privileged to be in a relieving role in a school that cares so much about students and their education.

The Sports Gala Day, Community Engagement Barbeque and Primary Sports Carnival have been highlights so far and it is so good to see staff providing a variety of educational experiences to students, not just in the classroom.

I am looking forward to getting to know more of the students and parents as we move through next term. On a final note, study hard seniors for your HSC examinations next term, and best of luck in your future pursuits.

Luke Woodward

FROM THE OFFICE

Our school has moved to a new communication system called Sentral. We are able to send an SMS communication directly to your mobile and group emails with attachments to circulate permission notes and newsletters. We would appreciate it if parents could provide us with their current mobile numbers and email addresses so that we can update our records and make the most of this new system.

Thank you

P&C NEWS

Hi all!

The uniform order form for cotton uniforms is attached to this newsletter, please return to the office with payment by Friday of week two term four. Apologies for the delay!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 25th October, 2pm in the meeting room.

Have a great holiday!

Elowyn
P&C Secretary

LIBRARY NEWS

*Our inaugural ‘$5, 2 for one Book Sale’ is coming Wk 4 next term, 4-10 November in the Library. Grab some great bargains as Xmas presents or just enjoyable reads.

*OLIVER Library system will replace our ancient DOS system called Oasis in Wk 3 next term. There are many Youtube videos about it but our whole school community: students, teachers, parents will have training available to make best use of this fabulous new system.

Mazz Webb
K-6 NEWS

Term 3 is at an end and Christmas is nigh! Ouch! Thank you for your wonderful support during the term. The atmosphere in the school is amazing with happy friendly students engaged in learning and supporting each other in positive peer relationships. It’s a pleasure for teachers to come to school and support the students with their education.

Unibound
Years 5/6 had the opportunity to attend Southern Cross University and experience their achievement program. This program endeavours to show students an array of options which are available to students when they leave school and research shows that these decisions are formed when students are in Primary. We hope that the program has inspired students to think about their future paths. As per usual Years 5/6 behaviour was exemplary.

Premiers Spelling Bee.
Last Thursday 15th September, Oliver, Thomas, Ceejay and Kalila travelled to Fingal Head Primary School to participate in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. It is modelled on the TV Spelling Bee challenge and is quite intense. Our students went well with Ceejay making it to the final round. The words are taken from the Macquarie Dictionary and are quite difficult even for an adult. We are very proud of the way in which the students represented the school and also achieved their personal best in the challenge.

Primary Green Versus Gold Carnival.
How awesome was the day! Thank you to the team of parents who came along to join in the challenge and congratulations to the students. The enthusiasm and team spirit was electric and the colours of green and gold on the day added to the contest. Their strength and determination in the Tug-o-Peace was exhausting to watch with each side not willing to give up. Gold was the winning colour however watching how our students embrace the day and support each other in such positive sportsmanship makes every one a winner.

Many thanks to Toni Christenson for taking on the role as A.P. whilst I was on leave and I am grateful for her wonderful work.

Wishing you a restful and family filled holiday.

Regards

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PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

23/09/16  Web Address: www.nimbin-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
MS PELL’S FAREWELL
Interschool competition returns to Nimbin Central

After months of planning and preparation an age old tradition was re-established at Nimbin Central School last Tuesday... playing host to an interschool sports competition. Students from Nimbin Central, Woodenbong Central and Bonalbo Central competed in both a boys and mixed teams basketball as well as an open soccer competition.

Under a gorgeous blue sky and against the backdrop of the Nimbin Rocks Woodenbong arrived first and were greeted with huge platters of fresh fruit courtesy of a friend of the school. The competition immediately got underway.

It soon became obvious that Nimbin were outskilling their opposition and the score quickly rose, winning 6 to 1. Without a break the Nimbin kids had to immediately back it up against Bonalbo. Nimbin dug deep to take the game 4-0.

In the meantime the basketballers had a fight on their hands up against firstly Bonalbo and then Woodenbong. Nimbin were winning in the boys competition but down by 6 in the mixed teams. The game was cut short as Bonalbo had to leave to return to school. This was understandable as the trip was an hour and a half each way. The games against Woodenbong were also hard fought. The mixed team won 11-4 while the height and speed of the Woodenbong boys proved to be too much for the Nimbin team The final score was 34-18, but it was a fantastic game and the energy in the hall was electrifying.

The day proved to be a treat for the players and the rest of the school who came to spectate.

Bonalbo and Woodenbong schools want to continue the competition again next year but we may have to look at a more central venue to give us more actual playing time. Hopefully next year we will be participating in a range of sports knockout competitions both in the Central Schools Division as well as the Combined High Schools competition.

Marc Everingham

Photos: Below Jaxon goes in for layup against Bonalbo Top right Jerara weaves it past Bonalbo. Bottom right Luca supported by Jed runs it against Woodenbong.
FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

End of Term Reminders:

1. If you have a child between Years 4 and 12 please complete the Tell Them From Me online Survey. https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ncs2016. Your opinions can make a difference. There is a link on the home page of the school's website http://www.nimbin-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/

2. Order your copy of the first ever Nimbin Central School Year Book. Only pre-ordered copies will be printed. Every child will be represented in the book. Cost $37. Orders taken at the office and can be paid off.

3. If you know of a child who will start school in 2017 then tell them the great things about Nimbin Central School. What you say about your school makes a huge difference. Let's make it a difference for the positive.

4. Enjoy the school holidays with your kids. They are very special times to be treasured. Time passes so quickly.

5. Have your kids ready to be back on Monday 10th October.

Anne Bowden

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.
Next year will see the start of the implementation of the new NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. Students will continue to investigate the interactions between environments and communities, develop understandings of geographic issues to foster a sense of being informed, responsible and active citizens and to become proficient at the use of geographical tools.

There will be a much stronger emphasis on contemporary geographical concepts such as interconnection and sustainability. The new syllabus also offers a much-welcomed flexibility to integrate global and Australian examples across Years 7 to 10. The previous syllabus prescribed that global content be taught in Years 7 and 8 and Australian content in Years 9 and 10.

*Phil Shaw*
LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE IS FUN

Asian or Australian Sign Language is the language of the Australian Deaf Community. It’s a unique and rich visual language.

The beginners course is taught by everyday users of ASL who will share the nuances of this beautiful language in a fun and supportive environment. You will learn to communicate visually using gestures, body language and facial expressions.

Venue
Deaf Society Office, 22 Conway Street, Lismore NSW 2480

Sign Language 1 Courses – Term 4 2016

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At only $190 per person, spaces are filling quickly.

CAREERS NEWS

Information on the following areas can be attained from your Careers Adviser:

OTEN, a specialist provider of distance online education has provided the school with information in its wide range of externally delivered TVET courses. Could any interested Year 10 or 11 students please see Mr Chaseling.

On Tuesday 25th October Nimbin Central School will be conducting an excursion to Southern Cross University for the Year 9 Student Equity day. At this event students will be able to learn about University lifestyle and transitioning from school to University. Mr Chaseling will distribute permission notes early Term 4.

On Thursday 27th October, we will be conducting an excursion to Southern Cross University for Seniors Day. On this day students will have the opportunity to learn about courses offered at the University, Scholarships, applying for University and University lifestyle. Mr Chaseling will distribute permission notes early Term 4.

THURSDAY 29TH SEPT - 12.30 PM

Movie: “Spirited Away” (PG)
A beautiful & Highly Acclaimed Film including being in the TOP 10 of the BFI’s “Must See by age 14” list

$10 entry, includes a serve of POPcorn

THURSDAY 6TH OCT – 11 AM

“The Second Greatest Show On Earth”
(Performance)
& afterwards @ 1 PM
CLOWNING WORKSHOP
$5 entry (each)

PHOENIX RISING CAFÉ (next door) - Open 9am daily
Welcomes you at their creek side setting to enjoy the scenery,
Great Coffee, Great Food & Drinks & Great Vibes!
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**Coming up in Term 4**  
**Parenting Groups in Lismore.**

Presented by Family Support Network at 143 Laurel Avenue Lismore.  
Phone 66212489 to book into either of these groups.

**Circle of Security with Darmin**

Circle of Security teaches new ways to understand children’s needs and behaviours.  
Secure children have greater self-esteem, increased empathy, enhanced school readiness, better relationships, more emotional intelligence.  
Tuesdays 18 October to 6 December. 10 am - 12:30 pm

**Triple P with Gudrun**

Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Program, and is a system of easy to implement, proven parenting solutions that help solve current parenting problems and prevent future problems before they arise by understanding what works for each child.

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**CERES DELI & BULK FOODS**

For a range of healthy un-packaged bulk foods, tasty cheeses, olives and continental deli delights.

**Come and have a browse and see for yourself!**

59 Bridge Street North Lismore  
(opp. 20,000 cows) Phone: 6622-8352

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**Go4Fun**

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years  
Free games & physical activity for kids  
Build self-esteem & motivation  
Improve eating habits

**CALL: 02 6620 7502**

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**FAMILY COME AND TRY DAY**

**Your Local Golf Club**

**FREE GOLF**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2016**  
9am - 12 noon

- Fun Day for all the family  
- Games and activities for the kids  
- Prizes and trophies  
- Basic swing instruction  
- All equipment provided  
- All ages and skill levels welcome

Simply key in your POSTCODE and find out what’s happening at your local Golf Club  
Or simply contact your local Golf Club

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**School Shirts**

**Primary Polo Shirt**  
Sizes 6-16  
$23.10

**Secondary Polo Shirt**  
Sizes 10-18  
$22.65

**Senior Secondary Polo Shirt**

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**Johnny Mc Recycling**

- Any Old Cars  
- Caravans  
- Any Old Metals  
- Batteries

**Ph: 6689 7322**  
**Mob: 042 99 44 571**

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**Nimbin Trailer Hire**

**Phone Shane 0458 491 428**

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Web Address: [www.nimbin-c-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nimbin-c-schools.nsw.edu.au)
CREATIVE WORKSHOPS for CHILDREN | Bookings 02 6670 2790

Tuesday 27 Sept Bespoke Notebooks and Greeting Cards with Jo Olive | $50 (or $45*)
10.00am-2.30pm design and print | for ages 12 yrs and up
Your perfect stationery: design and print your own image and lettering on notebooks and greeting cards.
Bring: a snack & drink Optional: bring things that inspire you

Thursday 6 October The Farm Yard
10.30am-1.00pm DST Clay with Marie-France Rose | $32 (or $27*)
Create cows and sheep, geese, chooks, puppies and cats. Using red and white air drying clay make patterned pets to keep. Learn to model and join clay and give your animal its own personality. Bring: a snack & drink
To book into a workshop, fill out and return the enrolment form or contact the Gallery on 02 6670 2790.
* SAVE $5 per class when booking workshops or multiple children (siblings, cousins, friends, neighbours...)

Friday 30 September Jurassic Brick Park for Kidz
10.30am-1.00pm DST Clay with Marie-France Rose | $45 / $79
Put on your hiking boots & camouflage and enter Jurassic Brick Park! Build a world that comes to life using specialised LEGO® project kits to learn & play. Half day $45 - 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm includes lanyard & wristband | Full day $79 – 9am-4pm includes custom mini figure, high bounce ball & lanyard. BOOKINGS at www.bricks4kidz.com.au/currimub and search School Holiday Programs

FREE PROGRAMS for ALL AGES

Sunday 2 October Scenes from Ali Baba with selected cast from Murwillumbah Theatre Company
2.00-2.30pm DST Be entertained by the zany and colourful characters from this hilarious upcoming children’s pantomime.

Sunday 9 October 1,000 female figurines the outcome of the Youth Frontiers Girls on a Mission project
10.00am – 4.00pm View the results of this project by Natalia Dawson & Suzanne Healy celebrating women’s contributions to arts and culture.

Sunday 9 October Play with Clay
12.00-2.00pm DST Enjoy the deliciously tactile medium of clay. Children require supervision.

Special events in October for our younger visitors

Friday 14 October A Playdate for Small Visitors
9.30am – 10.30am DST Children six months to five years, and their carers, are invited to join guided play sessions featuring the custom made Olley soft toys.

One adult per child please.
Every second Friday of the month: 11 November, 9 December 2016.

Wed 26 October A-Z for pre-schoolers with Susi Muddiman OAM
11.00am DST Preschoolers and their carers are invited to explore the alphabet through some of our favourite artworks from the collection.

Tweed Regional Gallery - Creative Workshop Enrolment Conditions: Payment Full payment is required in advance and can be made by phone with a credit card or mailed / delivered to the Gallery. Confirmation Once your payment is processed, you are automatically enrolled. Access The Frances Mills Education Centre is up the ramp at beyond the main Gallery entrance. Refund requests must be in writing and received by the Gallery at least 14 days prior to course date, a $15.40 administration fee applies. Missed classes are not refundable. Cancellation The Gallery reserves the right to alter course arrangements if necessary and to cancel classes due to insufficient enrolments. You will receive your choice of a credit or refund for cancelled courses.

Child Name(s) & Age(s)

Postal Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Workshop (50% refund (booking)

Special Needs*

Payment Methods: Cash / Eftpos / Cheque / Money order / Credit Card. Name on Card

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Free admission | Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday 10am–5pm | (02) 6670 2790 | 2 Mistral Road Murwillumbah NSW 2484 www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tweedart | tweedart@tweed.nsw.gov.au

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<td><strong>Excursion – Summerland House Farm &amp; Goonellabah Indoor Pool</strong> Summerland House farm, for some fun in the water park, playground, putt-putt golf and tractor rides. Then we will go to GSAC to ride the waterslide and the inflatable Please bring lunch, water, hat, towel, and swimmers</td>
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<td><strong>Nimbin Community School and Bush Theatre</strong> Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more In the afternoon we are off to the Bush Theatre to watch a circus show then join in a clowning workshop Clowning around at the Bush Theatre</td>
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Organic Cotton Uniform Order:

The school has approved an alternative organic cotton uniform, which will be valid alongside the traditional synthetic uniform. It is a GOTS-Certified organic cotton polo shirt, the school logo will be printed on the breast. In order to match the existing uniform, K-6 shirts are navy, 7-10 are blue, and 11-12 are white.

To reduce costs to parents, the P&C will place a bulk order and pay the postage for this initial order. The shirts will be available early in Term 4.

After this order, the shirts will be available to purchase from Blessed Earth from their website www.blessedearth.com.au or by phoning them on (07) 54296811. There will be a postage cost of $10 per order.

If you would like to purchase shirts in this order please return the form below to the office with payment by the end of week 2 next term, **Friday 21st October**.

**The uniform will cost $21.50 per shirt.**

Student Name:______________________________ Year:____________

Parent contact:_________________________________________________

Please enter the quantity of each size that you wish to purchase, in the appropriate colour for their school year.

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