ACTING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

I received the news this week from our Director, Peter Campbell, that the Principal position at Nimbin Central School has been filled centrally by the Department. Mr Trevor Hodges, an experienced Principal, currently Principal at Bonalbo Central School, will take over the reins here as of Day 1 2017.

He is visiting the school to meet the Executive staff in Week 4 and will spend more time in the school later in the term to meet the rest of the staff and students. I spoke to him today and he is looking forward to his time at Nimbin Central and to meeting us all.

In the meantime, I will continue as Acting Principal for the rest of this year with Luke Woodward remaining as the Relieving Deputy. This has, so far, proven to be a positive transition for the school and we will endeavour to ensure it remains like this for the rest of the term.

And it’s going to be a busy time …. We have our 2016/2017 timetable almost set for publication, ready for the rollover to our new school year in Week 6 this term. Students will receive their new timetables shortly so they can prepare themselves with equipment etc for their new classes. Equipment lists for all years are available at the front office.

HSC exams have begun for our Stage 6 students and we wish them well.

Finally, a big thankyou to all our school community for completing the Tell Them From Me survey. This provides important information to assist us with planning to best meet the needs of our school and its students and we have had a very pleasing input

Have a great fortnight.

Cath Marshall
Acting Principal

Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 25th October at 2.00 pm in Meeting Room.
FROM THE RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

What a start to the term it has been, now with the HSC examinations in full swing it is important to be mindful around the canteen and MPU in order to give the seniors the best possible chance to perform to their full capabilities. It is excellent to see students still accessing their teachers to revise or pick up little gems of knowledge and skills to help them through this challenging time.

The Coffs Coast excursion is coming up, it is so good to see Nimbin Central School providing excellent learning opportunities for students in a beautiful and fun environment - as students make sure you take full advantage of opportunities like this or you will regret it later on.

I am looking forward to the rest of the term and getting to know more of the students.

Luke Woodward

P&C NEWS

Hi all!

Our next meeting is Tuesday Week 3 (next week) at 2pm in the meeting room. Be great to see you there!

Elowyn
P&C Secretary
K-6 NEWS

Welcome back and yes it’s Term 4. I can’t believe how fast the year has gone. Busy term once again with lots of things happening.

Byron Bay Circus
We had so much fun at the Byron Bay Circus. Our students developed extraordinary acrobatic skills and were brilliant at the trampolines, silk wraps, tight ropes and human pyramid. The day was full of fun, laughter and clowning around. Once again, we were complimented by the Circus staff and public for our respectful and courteous behaviour. It is such a pleasure to take Nimbin Central School students away on such activities.

Intensive Swimming Program  - Kyogle Swimming Pool 14th-18th November
Notes will be given out for this very important scheme which begins Week 6 Monday 14th November 2016 and lasts for the whole week. The scheme is designed to assist students with water confidence, safety and stroke correction. All primary students K-6 will attend. The more capable students will participate in training and resuscitation, and K-1 students will participate in a water safety and confidence program. The scheme will be conducted by qualified Aus Swim coaches and class teachers. The cost per student is to be finalized but will include entry into Kyogle pool and transport by bus. Payments can be made by instalments at the office. If you are experiencing any difficulties please let us know as soon as possible.

Kindy Orientation Day
Our first 2017 Kindy Orientation Day is on Wednesday 26th October and we look forward to welcoming our 2017 Kindergarten and know that they will have a great day making new friendships and having fun whilst getting to know what big school is like.

Coffs Coast Camp
Just a reminder all monies need to be paid for the excursion and we know you will have a sensational time.

Special Assembly.
Just a reminder our special parent assembly will be held on Friday 4th November 2016 commencing at 1.00pm. An invitation to parents of students receiving an award will be sent the week before. A number of students will be awarded the Principal’s Commendation Certificate. Also class 2/3 will be presenting an item and we would love to see a great audience in attendance. Come along and congratulate our students for being such wonderful learners.

Take care

Dian Plesko
Assistant Principal
PRIMARY CIRCUS SKILLS BYRON BAY
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Doors Open
Explore
Environment, Science & Engineering @ SCU

Tuesday
8 November 2016
from
4pm to 7.30pm

For students, parents and members of the community

There is something here for everyone!

Be inquisitive with our seaside touch tank, perplexed by our crazy chemistry, enjoy fun with our robots, and interested around our facilities, connect course information along the way, listen to community talks on sharks, waste management, regional and urban planning, humanitarian engineering and so much more.

Aurora College
The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative flexible learning in a flexible setting, allowing students to connect online and access online.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in blended learning through a virtual learning environment.

The college also has Year 11 and 12 students access the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school for inter-state and overseas students.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with business and with arts, cultural and faculty education institutions.

Students in the selective courses are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective courses in NSW government schools.

Application for entry to Year 7 2018
OPEN 11TH OCTOBER 2016 AND CLOSE 14TH NOVEMBER 2016
Visit Selective High Schools website:
http://aurora.showcares.com.au
For further information about Aurora College, visit the site or call 02 6666 7500

Rethink Dyslexia!

FREE TALK
The challenges and advantages of dyslexia
Lismore library
5.30 pm
Thursday 26 October

*indicators of dyslexia
*advocating for your child
*apps, resources and support networks

Primary Polo School Shirt Sizes 6-16
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Nimbin Youth Film Festival 2016

Two great opportunities for students. $500 prize for best Alcohol Harm Reduction Video.

Plus $1500 in prizes for other sections see info below.

New $500 prize for video at NYFF 2016

Announcing the Nimbin Youth Film Festival's "Drink Safe" award.

$500 awarded to the video with the best message for young people on how to reduce the harm of alcohol and reduce use.

The video must be no longer than 3 minutes in length and can be in any video storytelling format. It could be a video message delivered by one person or a group, a short movie, an advert, animation, it can be humorous and funny, it can be deadly serious, it could be a song and a music video, or shot in black and white. The most important element of the video is, it's message and it's power to influence and speak to other young people and support them to 'stay safe around alcohol'.

It can be made on any video recording device from I Pods, and Smart phones to hi-end video equipment. The winning video will best communicate to young people a message about staying safe around alcohol and minimising harm from alcohol. Maximum age limit of entrant is 25 years old at the time of the production.

Follow links to examples of video genres.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyVHcjW1PhU&list=PL8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX6DHciS5oA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3INt ifs
Entries close 18th November 2016  www.nimbinyouthfilmfestival.com

Info for general competition

Nimbin Youth Film Festival wants your films!

Calling for Entries $1500 in Prizes

Entries close 18th November 2016

Section One 0-18 years of age

Any film in any genre and style, no more than 12 minutes in length.

The festival is looking for films with heart and soul. The films are judged first and foremost on narrative and entertainment value with sixty percent of the judging marks out of one hundred going to these two criteria. Next is production and technical values at equal points of ten they are: Direction, Editing, Audio, and Soundtrack. This makes a total of one hundred points. This firm set of judging criteria makes it easier for the judges to find the films with impact and excellence and for young filmmakers to understand what the judges are seeking. As a bonus there is a special prize of two hundred dollars for the film with the best sustainability theme.

Kind Regards
Darmin Cameron
Organiser NYF 2016
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Help promote healthy living at school and WIN!

The Mid North Coast Local Health District has launched a photographic competition to get Australian communities thinking and talking about health.

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their mobile phone, tablet or trusty camera to capture images that promote ‘Healthy Life Healthy You’ for their chance to win a laptop computer or a family holiday.

Schools can also share in more than $16,000 in prizes
www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Daryl needs a mate!!!!

If anyone has a pea hen that would like to attend Nimbin Central School (to keep Daryl company) please let us know on 66891 355.

Bahzooley 2016

Be sure to put this on your calendar:

Thursday 17th November

There will be great food available from 5.30 pm and the entertainment starts at 6.30 pm. If you can contribute either mains dishes/ingredients or cakes/slices, please contact Simone in the canteen.

Everyone is practicing their items and we have a full program of talented performers.

See you there!!!

Val
Former Nimbin Central School student Rhys Walden-Goodlet launched the sale of his SuperDog treats via the back yard table at the Nimbin Farmers market Wednesday afternoon. The production of the treats is a learning and working project for Rhys who finished school in 2015. With the help of a mentor/support worker Rhys is transforming local organic produce into healthy treats for dogs. There is also a dog tasting event planned. Details TBA.

Over time different products will be available.

So if you have a companion with four legs, please support this worthwhile local project.
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CAREERS NEWS

The school has recently received information from an organisation called WEP (World Education Programs Australia) which runs student exchange programs with schools overseas. If studying overseas interests you please see Mr Chaseling for further information.

Mr Chaseling

FREE Family Fun and Come and try Day at OAKES OVAL LISMORE Sunday October 23RD 11.30am -1.30pm

If you are a Girl or boy from 5-13 and want to try Cricket Fun safe cricket activities as well as Free Milo & Jumping Castle

Then afterwards join the fun and excitement of T20 Cricket and watch the Local hero’s play.

Reminder

The first Nimbin Central School year book will be a 150 page book of celebrations of successes with art work, sporting fun, writing samples and photos from 2016 for only $37. Every student in the school will be represented so your child will be there.

The year book will be available in Term 4 but MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PREPAID by 10th November.

Orders are taken at the office. EFTPOS is available.
BIG THANK YOU- Tell Them from Me Survey

Thank you so much to those who were able to complete the on-line survey Tell Them from Me.

This year we had a record number of parents complete the survey and we are so grateful to you for taking that time.

This is a Department of Education run and collated survey particular to our school. All the results from students, staff and parents are analysed and become part of the information to direct the allocation of resources for 2017. This survey is a part of a comprehensive planning process and your input is an important part of that process.

Your children, our students will benefit from this work. Thank You.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Anne Bowden - Community Liaison Officer

Have you ever wondered why teachers don't spend their time doing more fun activities, like gardening, bike riding, pet care or cooking?

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) is responsible for school curriculum, assessment, and teaching and regulatory standards in NSW schools.

They tell schools how much time to spend on each subject in a week.

In a primary school English and Mathematics make up about 50% of the school week – this is equivalent to at least 12 hours each week. The other subjects are spread across the remaining time (see pie chart below). BOSTES mandates the following percentages for each subject. You can see that English and Maths take up 50% of teaching time each week. Other subjects fit around this and fun stuff fits in after all that.

That makes for busy teachers and a busy school.

Further reading is available at: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/parents/

Thanks for reading.

Anne Bowden—Community Liaison Officer
Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $70 for school-aged children and $50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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