**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

It’s hard to believe it’s already Week 4 and only another week until we rollover to our new timetable. This is an exciting time for our students as they graduate from one year, take the next step in their school career, and, like the beginning of the calendar year, an opportunity for a fresh start. New classes, new teachers and new classmates.

Students will receive a new timetable and equipment list early next week and it would be great if all students could arrive on Monday with all the necessary equipment ready to go.

It’s also important that Stage 6 students understand the importance of good attendance and diligence in all their subjects to meet the requirements of the senior school.

Hopefully I will see you all at our Art Exhibition opening on Monday November 7th from 4.00 to 6.00 pm. There is some amazing work to view and purchase.

*Cath Marshall*
*Acting Principal*

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**Nimbin Central School P&C Annual General Meeting**

*Tuesday 22nd November, 1.30-2pm in the meeting room, followed by a general meeting from 2-3pm.*

*All parents, carers and interested citizens are welcome.*
Greetings!

I have outlined some important housekeeping points for Week 6 Swimming and hope that it assists you to prepare your child during this busy week.

**INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - KYOGLE SWIMMING POOL 14th-18th Nov ‘16**

This very important scheme begins 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 incorporating a lot of fun game activities. This scheme will be conducted by qualified Aus Swim coaches and class teachers. The cost per student is $30 which includes entry into Kyogle Pool and transport by bus.

Students will leave school by 9.10am and return by 2.30pm and school uniform is required to be worn.

**LUNCH**

Students will need to bring lunch and recess every day. Water is very important as well. This needs to be placed in a sturdy lunch box or container as food in plastic bags tend to get wet, squashed, mangled, crushed and ruined during the day. The students are very hungry during this program and its quite disappointing for them if their lunch is ruined.

**WHAT TO WEAR**

Comfortable, modest swimwear is required as well as **shirt protection**. A rash shirt is best because it is light and dries very quickly, If not a T-shirt will suffice. Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back in some way and students with fringes need to have them pulled back off their face. Bobby pins or clips don’t work as students will be having their faces in the water and pins and clips aren’t effective. Hats and sun-screen is needed to be packed as well.

**WET TOWELS AND COSTUMES**

A sturdy school bag or beach bag is very helpful for storing wet articles. Shopping plastic bags don’t work very well as a means of carrying wet clothing. As we know from carrying shopping bags, they break very easily. However your child does need a plastic bag to carry wet towels and costumes in. If possible please label all items as this assists us in returning lost items. Permanent texta works well. A hair brush/comb is also needed. A small reminder that clothes need to dried for the next day. It’s rather uncomfortable when students have to use wet towels the following day. A very easy thing to forget.

I hope this information helps! Lots to absorb.
K-6 News (Cont.)

**Sun Safe Practice at School**
The weather is warming up at the moment and our students are really enjoying their moments of sunshine during recess and lunch play. Students are required to wear a hat during these times or alternatively they are required to play in the shade. It is really encouraging to observe how the students are proactive towards sun safe behaviour and many thanks to the families that support it as well by ensuring their child has a hat to wear.

**Bahzooly Change of Date!**
Unfortunately the Swimming and Bahzooly dates clashed and the new date for our performance night is the following Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} November. Thanks to those who brought this to our attention.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the warmth. Take care.

_Dian Plesko_  
Assistant Principal

Photos: Vicki from Summerland Credit Union visited the school to present Ellami with a Commendation Award for her entry in the Summerland Credit Union Colouring Competition. She also presented us with a bag of seeds.
Exhibition of Nimbin Central School
HSC work 2016

Featuring: Visual Arts
Textiles
Ceramics
Photography

Held at Nimbin Central School MPU
Opening night Monday 7th Nov 4-6pm

Entry by GOLD COIN donation
Exhibition open school hours 8-9th nov
Works will be for sale

CHOOSE FROM 100s OF BOOKS AND BUILD YOUR HOME LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a Buy One, Get One FREE Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child’s home and classroom library.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE to give as a gift to a friend, teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.

BOOK SALE 4th-9th Nov
Nimbin Central School
Book Lovers Breakfast 8am-9.30 Fri 4/11/16
Donations welcome
Community Liaison Officer

Summer Reading
Can you feel summer moving in? That means long hot days of relaxation, hopefully. Reading can be so relaxing.

The Library is having a book sale of reasonably priced books for one week. Drop in and check it out. You may well find some good reading for your kids. Reading is the basis of so much learning. So everytime we encourage our kids to read we are doing them a favor for their future. Buy a book for everyone's benefit.

Year Book
Time is running out to order Nimbin's first ever Year Book. This is a wonderful souvenir as it has a contribution from every student in the school for 2016. Piaf has put in many extra hours to bring this book to reality and we are very appreciative of her work. It is a book to enjoy a fun and informative read right now. It is also a keeper to play "Do you remember when...?" in the future. Order your copy at the front office now.

Tell Them From Me Survey results
Once again, thank you for your support. We have the collated results back with us now and we have lots of good quality information. The planning for 2017 will reflect much of the information gained. We value your input to your child's education as always. If you wish to learn more about the results of the survey then drop into the front office and have a chat about it.

Gardens for Kids
We are very grateful to Metroll Lismore for donating garden beds for our primary students. A garden club plan is evolving for 2017. This is an activity that everyone can be involved in if they wish. Look out for arrival of the gardens and a big thank you to Metroll.

Enjoy your kids. They are learning how to live a good life from all those around them.

Anne Bowden - Community Liaison Officer

Will your child start school in 2017?
Come and join us

Transition days for children from 9.30—10.45am on:

Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 23rd November

Information afternoon for parents and carers:

Thursday 8th December, 2.00—3.00pm

Contact our school for further information:

Phone 02 66891 355
Email nimbin-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Year Book Orders must be in by
Thursday
10th November
(next week)

$37.00
EFTPOS is available at school office

Primary Polo School Shirt Sizes 6-16
$23.10

Secondary Polo School Shirt Sizes 10-18
$22.65

Senior Secondary Polo School Shirt Sizes 10-18
$22.30
ECO-Schools Project

Students in the Year 5/6,7,8,9 and 10 Project Teams, participated in a Bush Regeneration Workshop on Wednesday 2nd November.

The workshop was presented by John Blatch, our local Bush Regeneration Consultant, and was all about identifying weed vegetation and eradication.

Students were also given a variety of booklets and pamphlets on Environmental Weeds and Native Alternatives, published by the Environmental Trust and North Coast Weeds.

Bill Zsigmond
TEXTILES & DESIGN

2016 has seen the output of many creative projects from students in Years 8-12 across a range of focus areas.

Year 8 classes began the year establishing some basic skills on the machine prior to producing small bags designed for specific needs and some novelty items. This was followed by a unit investigating the use of jewellery in various cultures where several items of jewellery were created using knotting, beads and charms. The final project involved producing a pair of custom-made shorts, with some commendable and creative results.

Stage 5 have explored Apparel, Furnishings, Non-apparel & Costume amongst their projects, incorporating many creative techniques such as digital and gel printing, dry and wet felting, and embroidery to produce a wide range of unique items including many fine articles of clothing.

Stage 6 students have excelled in completing their Major Textiles Projects including portfolios for their HSC, across a range of focus areas such as Apparel, Textile Art, Costume and Furnishing, during which the textiles workshop/classroom was a hive of creativity and productivity often continuing after hours, the students are to be commended on their efforts and commitment. These Major Projects will be on display next week in the MPU along with HSC Artworks and Ceramics, be sure to catch the exhibition of these works.

Sue Harland
Our school photographers’ - Winning the Ribbons

In the last month the photography students have entered both the Nimbin Show and the North Coast National Show. In the Nimbin Show the photography section is an open section to the public of all ages. From these entries our students won a variety of prizes.

Those students include Sumieka, Lakeisha, Tarquin, Abbie, Jerara and Tai. Jerara then won highest point score as he won several first and seconds and Tarquin was awarded the Champion ribbon by the A & I society.

The following month the students then entered the North Coast National in the high school section again with great outcomes! Lakeisha won first prize and was also awarded the Junior Champion ribbon by the A & I society, along with Jerara winning 2nd and 3rd place and Tarquin getting a highly commended.

To end this great month Abbie just entered 4 photos in the Your Health Link photo competition run by the mid North Coast Health department promoting healthy lifestyles. If Abbie wins she could get a $2000 prize and win the school $3000 so we will cross our fingers and wish her good luck!

Piaf Thorpe
Photography Teacher

Bahzooley 2016

Be sure to put this on your calendar:

Thursday 24th November
(Please note change of date)

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!!!

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ATTENTION all students, parents, staff etc of Nimbin Central School

The canteen will be closing early on WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER due to mandatory stocktake.

CLOSING time will be at 1.50 pm SHARP

All food/drinks required for the main lunch break MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY MIDDAY and will be ready for pickup from 1.30 pm.

There will be NO CASH SALES after midday.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Simone
Canteen

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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Kyogle - 15 November

Register your place:

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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!

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Nimbin Trailer Hire
Phone Shane 0458 491 428

Johnny Mc Recycling
Ph: 6689 7322 Mob: 042 99 44 571

Any Old Cars
Caravans
Any Old Metals
Batteries
**CENTRAL ROX CAFE**
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN  **Price list **TERM 4 2016

### SANDWICHES
- Vegemite/Jam/Nutella ........................................ $2.00
- Cheese/tomato/ham/chicken/salami .......................... $2.50
- Cheese & cucumber or cheese & tomato ................... $3.00
- Salad ........................................................................ $3.50
- Egg & lettuce ........................................................ $3.50
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo/ham, cheese & tomato .......... $3.50
- Ham/chicken/salami & cheese & salad ..................... $4.00

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

### HOT MEAT
- Chilli Chicken Tenders ........................................... $1.80
- Chicken Chippees, Mon/Wed/Fri only, 3 for $1.50
- Sausage rolls ......................................................... $3.50
- Potato Top Pies ..................................................... $4.60
- Crumbed Fish Pieces, from ..................... $3.50
- Party pies or Party sausage rolls ....................... $1.00
- Byron Gourmet Pies, all one price ............... $4.60
- Thai Chicken, Chick Mornay, Satay Chicken, Chicken pesto, Steak, Pepper Steak, Bolognese, Steak Bacon & Cheese, Mexi Beef
- Noodles Cups ........................................................ $2.50

### HOT VEGETARIAN
- Spinach & ricotta rolls, or 1/2 $2.00 .................. $4.00
- Vegie Patties ......................................................... $2.00
- Noodle cups ........................................................ $2.50
- Byron Gourmet Pies ............................................ $4.60
- Curry Veg, Spinach Pesto, Mexi Veg, Gado Gado
- Cauliflower Broccoli Pie .................................. $2.50
- Gluten Free Pies/Spelt Vegan ............................... $5.00

- PLEASE INCLUDE 20c EXTRA FOR SAUCE
- PIES AND NOODLES MUST BE ORDERED IF YOU WANT THEM AT 2ND/3RD BREAK
- IF YOUR CHILD BRINGS FOOD FROM HOME TO BE COOKED/REHEATED, THIS WILL COST THEM 50C

#### SPECIALS
- **TUESDAYSPECIAL**
  - Pesto Pasta $3.50
- **WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**
  - Croissants $1.50 after 1.30 pm
- **FRIDAY SPECIAL**
  - Fish Burger $5.50

### FRUIT
- Depending on season & availability
  - Mandarins, Apples, pears, oranges, bananas ...................... from $1.00

### DRINKS
- Cup of milk, small plain 80 ......................................
  - large plain ............................................. $1.50
  - small flavoured ...................................... $1.00
  - med flavoured ....................................... $1.50
  - lge flavoured .................................. $2.00 (HS only)
- Up n Go/Express, choc/van flavour .................. $2.60 (HS only)
- Juice—Poppers .............................................. $1.50
- Water ............................................................. $1.50
- 750ml ........................................................... $2.00
- 1 litre .......................................................... $2.50
- Quench mineral water drinks ......................... $2.50
- Wild brand juices, asstd flavours ..................... $2.50
- Small crazy lemon juice ................................ $1.60
- Juice Cups ...................................................... $1.00

### FROZEN FOODS/SWEETS/MISC
- Packet of Chips ................................................ $1.10
- Frozen Yoghurts, or Splice ....................... $2.20
- Paddlepops ..................................................... $1.60
- Sip/juicys 95% juice, and Ice Mory ............. $6.00
- Choc Moosies ................................................ $1.20
- Frozen Juice Cup .............................................. $1.00

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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