ACTING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Our school has been rocked by the second tragic death of a member of our school community this term. Whilst it has been uplifting to see everyone – students, staff, teachers, parents – supporting each other in such a caring way, let’s all remember to keep an eye out for each other and to be kind and gentle, especially as we get busy.

And it certainly has been a busy time. The senior students’ exhibition held in the MPU was a huge success with Visual Arts, Photography, Ceramics and Textiles on display and for sale. It was mostly sold out by the end of opening night, a lovely evening with food, music and wonderful Creative Arts, enjoyed by over 100 visitors from the community. I’m already looking forward to next year’s show! A big congratulations to Ms Thorpe, Ms Canning and Ms Harland for all their hard work into bringing this together so successfully.

The Year 12 formal was another beautiful night highlighting our wonderful young people. Eltham Valley Pantry was a magnificent backdrop for our Roaring 20’s night – fantastic food, setting and clothes. A big thankyou to Ms Gail Hart for organising this stunning evening.

Tien is to be congratulated on the selection of her HSC Body of Work for inclusion in Artexpress. This is a prestigious honour as only the top 5% of works state-wide are selected for exhibition. Well done Tien and her teacher Ms Thorpe.

I leave you with a quote that I feel embodies and has been clearly seen in our school community this term.

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

- Anthony J. D’Angelo-

Cath Marshall

ATTENTION all students, parents and staff 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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 22nd November
Taster Day Year 6-7

Wednesday 23rd November
Kinder Orientation
9.30 am—10.45 am

Thursday 24th November
Bahzooley

Tuesday 29th November
Taster Day Year 6-7

Tuesday 6th December
Orientation Day Yr 6-7

Thursday 8th December
Kinder Orientation
Info for Parents 2-3 pm
From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Its midway through the term already and it has been a busy time with the HSC and the secondary roll over. Students have been involved with improving their study skills and it is great to see them excited about beginning new classes. Primary students are having fun at Intensive Swimming. We have some new staff in the school - Mr Shane Grierson-Jones (photo left) and Mr Brett Osterhage (photo right) who are fantastic teachers and the students seem to be enjoying their classes.

As the term rolls on it's very important that students maintain their focus and participate in all of the learning opportunities presented.

Luke Woodward
Salutations! And yes, Christmas is nigh!

**Responsible Pet Education Program**

Classes K-4 participated in this wonderful program and learnt about how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to a dog with its owner. A lot of great educational skills were discussed with singing, observing movies and role-plays. Students were able to meet the educator’s dog and practice their newly acquired responsible pet behaviour skills.

**Red Cross Smoothy Presentation**

Our breakfast program is supported significantly by the Nimbin Bakery who provide bread, The Emporium who provide jam, butter and peanut butter and Red Cross who provide goods for the program. The Lismore Workers Club donated five blenders to local schools and we are fortunate enough to have received one. Kerry Gibson, from the Red Cross, delivered a healthy eating program to class 2/3/4 with healthy juices to be had and presented the blender to Marc Le Bars, our breakfast program manager, at the Primary Parent Assembly. The juices are absolutely delicious and the students are enjoying them immensely.

**Kindy Orientation**

Our second orientation day went well and many thanks to Deb Brito for making the morning an enjoyable one. Our new students took home some lovely craftwork and also had the chance to attend story time in the library. Our next orientation date is Wednesday 23rd November from 9.30am to 10.45am.

**Intensive Swimming**

This is a wonderful program for children's water safety and its great to see the enormous effort they put into it. Not only do they improve in leaps and bounds in their swimming skills they also learn how to observe dangerous situations and how to be safe when near water and they love the water! Their enthusiasm is so strong that we now have students who swim a kilometre a day. How’s that for determination. Our very own “Kilometre Club”. Congratulations on your big effort everyone.

Many thanks to the parents and carers who ensure that their child is ready for the day. Our bus driver Pete is doing a great job in taking us to Kyogle carefully and making the journey safe and comfortable.

Bahzooley is on Thursday 24th Nov and notes have been sent home informing parents what time their students need to be at school ready for costuming. If you haven’t received one please contact the office. A lot of rehearsal has been happening and I am sure it’s going to be a great night!

Some important dates for you:

* **End of Year Celebration Day** is on Friday 9th December at Murwillumbah swimming pool.
* **Final Assembly** – Tuesday 13th Dec- 2016 Medallions, trophies and certificates are presented.
* **Class Parties** on Thursday 15th Dec.

Cheers for now and thanks for your help. Take care!

Dian Plesko
Assistant Principal
This term the Kindergarten/Year One class have been making artworks on the topic “Fireworks”. Last week we made firework sculptures with pipe cleaners, sparkly papers and curling ribbon. They all looked so shiny.  

Deb Brito

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL HATS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.  
100% COTTON - $11.00

Primary Polo School Shirt  
Sizes 6-16 $23.10  
Secondary Polo School Shirt  
Sizes 10-18 $22.00  
Senior Secondary Polo School Shirt  
Sizes 10-18 $22.00

CAREERS NEWS

Information on the following areas is available from your Careers Advisor:

- A traineeship in Business Administration in Ballina is currently being advertised through HUTC employment. The position is in the health industry.
- Positions in the NSW public service under the new Aboriginal Employment and Development program. The positions are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. If interested see Mr Chaseling on Friday.

Regards

Mr Chaseling
COFFS COAST EXCURSION

It was months in the planning but we finally got to go and what a fantastic three days it was.

Twenty-five students from Year 6 and Year 7, Ms Pierce, Katie (a parent) and myself met at school to leave for Coffs Harbour by 8.00 am.

The kids were excited but not as excited as Ms Pierce our kindergarten teacher who rarely gets to go on any excursions, let alone one with the types of activities we were about to experience.

We arrived at Sawtell beach where we stopped for lunch (hot chip butties) before we went surfing. The wind was a blustering “on shore” which meant conditions weren’t great so we went and practised in the river mouth. Still great fun.

We got to the camp at about 3.00 pm and prepared for the commando course. It was wet, muddy, smelly and gruelling but we all completed it with the help of our teams. After dinner we met back out to play “Capture the Flag”. (I’d definitely have Katie on my side if we went to war—she was ruthless). All in bed and asleep by 9.15 we were exhausted.

Up early the next morning and after breakfast headed to Coffs Marine Centre where we had a private tour and learnt about their rescue, rehabilitations and release programs.

We met some of their long term residents and got to get up close and personal with the seals and dolphins involving hugs/kisses and feeding. The case for marine parks and what looked like animal exploitation was hotly debated by the students. We all agreed however that there was a need for rescue and rehab centres and that they had to raise funds to keep their good work going.

We got back in the afternoon just before the storm kicked in ready to go Zorb bailing and climb the two metre “leap of faith”. A telegraph pole with a tiny platform on top and a trapeze bar set at about 2 metres from the ledge. We climbed, we jumped, we screamed!! Well most of us did except the big brave Year 7 boys.

Once again we were totally exhausted and all fast asleep by 9.00 pm.

On Wednesday we rose early, packed up and headed straight to ice skating. It was cold and hard (to fall on) and quite a few had to rely on the “old man” walking frames to get around but wonderfully enough not this old man.

All in all a fantastic three days. Our kids were exceptional ambassadors who impressed everybody, food was great and we can’t wait to do it all again soon. Thanks to the students for a great three days.

Marc Everingham
YEAR 12 FORMAL 2016
Reflection Time
Year 12 for 2016, has finished and students have left the school.

Year 7 and Kindergarten for 2017 are visiting the school and becoming familiar with how things are done here.

The new high school time table for 2017 has begun.

It may be time to reflect on the year and consider how our children have progressed from the start of the year.

Sometimes it is hard to see their progress as we are so close to it. They have grown for sure. Maybe they are choosing new friends; maybe they are choosing new foods; maybe they are mastering new skills; maybe their reading and their understanding has grown too. Their world continues to grow and expand.

Our children continue to grow and change long after they leave school. The best we can hope for is to give them a good grounding that will see them through their life choices.

Parents and carers are our children's first and longest serving teachers and our kids are learning from you every day. School is a vital part of their growing up too. It is where they learn to mix with all comers, to work in teams to support and bring out the best in each other, to expand their horizons, challenge themselves and do things that they never thought they could do.

And overseeing this growth is a teacher who is putting in very long hours to ensure their classroom time is as productive as it can be.

To raise a child is truly a team effort. Let's take a moment to pat ourselves and each other on the back and say “Well done and keep up the good work.”

Summertime: Time of Fruit and Salad
Summer fruit is out and about. I love Watermelon, Rock Melon, all stone fruit. The list goes on. If it ripens in Summer then I love it. It can be time to freshen up those lunch boxes with some new season foods. There are so many possibilities out there to mix and match salads and fruit. Remember to keep the lunch box cool to keep it attractive. Keep it simple, keep it fresh and keep it cool.

The Heart Foundation and the Cancer Council are two sources of simple and cheap recipes and lunchbox ideas. Check them out if you are looking some inspiration.

Enjoy your kids.

Anne Bowden
Organic Cotton Uniforms are Here!

Hi all - our first batch of cotton uniform shirts arrived last week, and they look and feel great! We have more stock due next week which will be available to purchase through the school office. The P&C treasurer, Martha Paitson, will be managing the cotton uniform orders from now on.

"How do I get one??"

If you would like a cotton uniform, check the school office first – we aim to have some stock of all sizes available, but they are proving quite popular and selling out quick! If your size or colour isn't available, fill in an order form and pay cash to admin, who will pass the orders on to Martha. The forms will have details for payment by direct deposit also.

We have raised the prices slightly to cover shipping as well as to allow for higher buy price on larger sizes: $23 for sizes 3-4 to 13-14, $28 for sizes 15-16 through Men's Large. Any current outstanding orders will be filled at the originally-quoted price.

There has been a change in Blessed Earth's sizing since we received our samples from them early in the year. They were a bit small to size, now they are quite big! So check them out before you buy, my (smallish) 8 year old wears a 5/6 comfortably. We are ordering in some 3/4 size for the Kindy's, do put in an order if you would like to reserve one.

Enjoy your cotton shirts in these last hot weeks of term. And don't forget the P&C AGM is next Tuesday, 22nd November, at 1.30pm in the Meeting room, followed by a general meeting from 2.00—3.00 pm. All are welcome!

Cheers, Elly
(Outgoing) P&C Secretary

Bahzooley 2016

Be sure to put this on your calendar:

Thursday 24th 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
Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:
- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:
- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?
- When you’ve updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we’ll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you’ve successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you’ll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.
headspace – Lismore

headspace helps young people aged between 12 and 25 going through a tough time. In the Northern Rivers Region of NSW, headspace provides a range of services for:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- General health
- Youth worker support
- Connections to education, employment, alcohol, and other drug services

headspace has GPs, youth workers and counsellors available for appointments.

Address: 2A Carrington Street Lismore NSW 2480
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.00pm
Phone: 02 6625 0200
Fax: 02 6625 0299
Email: enquiries@headspace-lismore.org.au

Teach Your Teen To Drive

Are you learning to drive or about to begin learning...or teaching a learner? Would you like some free help from a qualified driving instructor?

Thursday 1 December, 4.30 - 7.30pm
Lismore Library

Refreshments provided. Bookings essential. Phone 02 6621 2464.

- The importance of the Learner/Supervisor partnership
- All about the Log Book
- Low risk driving strategies
- Techniques for teaching
- Things you need to know for your driving test...and more...

A free presentation with thanks to ‘Club Grants’ & the Lismore Women’s Club

Learners, please bring your log books along.

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# 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
- Crumbled Fish Pieces ........................................ $3.50
- Party pies or Party sausage rolls ...................... $1.00
- Byron Gourmet Pies ........................................... $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
- Veggie Patties ................................................... $2.00
- Noodle cups ..................................................... $2.50
- Byron Gourmet Pies ........................................... $4.60
- Curry Veg, Spinach Pesto, Mexi Veg, Gado Gado
- Cauliflower Broccoli Pie
- Gluten Free Pies/Splelt 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

### ***TUESDAY SPECIAL***
**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
  ........................................................................... $1.00
- large plain ............ $1.50
- small flavoured ....... $1.00
- med flavoured ........ $1.50
- ice flavoured ........ $2.00 (HS only)

- Up n Go/Express, choc/van flavour ................. $2.60
  (HS only)
- Juice—Poppers . . . . 250ml .............................. $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 .............................................. $2.20
- Paddlepops ...................................................... $1.50
- Sip/juicys 95% juice & Ice Moro ....................... $0.60
- Choc Moosies ................................................ $1.20
- Frozen Juice Cup ............................................ $1.00

## 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.**

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