FORMAL ASSEMBLY 2016
ACTING PRINCIPAL’S SPEECH

Welcome to all our students, teachers, parents and community members here today on this our end of year assembly.

I’m extremely proud to be here with you today as Acting Principal and to watch as another group of young people graduate from one year into the next and to celebrate the many and varied successes of 2016. I hope that you are all just as proud of yourselves. You should be.

This speech is traditionally one where the principal reflects on the past year and there has certainly been a lot for me to reflect on over the past 12 months.

In the busyness of this time of year it’s easy to forget just how many magnificent things have happened and how many wonderful experiences our students have been involved in.

But rather than simply list these achievements, I wanted to make this speech interesting and meaningful to you, particularly all the students here today - so I thought I would get a bit of help from some of my favourite childhood friends.

Winnie the Pooh may be softly spoken and maybe sometimes a little dopey, but he and his friends are full of humbling advice and profound wisdom.

Firstly Winnie the Pooh would like to remind us that there are lots of ways to achieve at school and it’s not all bookwork.

“My spelling is Wobbly. It’s good spelling but it Wobbles, and the letters get in the wrong places.”

So I’m going to start with some of our other achievements first.

In the area of sports our students have been to school and district swimming carnivals, cross country carnivals, sports carnivals as well as Intensive swimming, the Gala Sports Day and Channon Teams Day and representative table tennis in Lismore.

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Nimbin Holiday Club Summer Program on back of this newsletter
ACTING PRINCIPAL’S SPEECH (CONT.)

STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) is a new area of focus in the school that even Winnie the Pooh agrees is worthwhile.

“One of the advantages of being disorganised is that one is always having amazing discoveries.”

STEM has been busy providing these activities for discovery including the Science Day, the Robotics Club (which has had brilliant results with Nimbin Central coming 2nd overall in the regional robotics Sumo Challenge), the Day of Coding and Sphero workshop, the Biology trip to Byron Bay and Chemistry trip to Lismore, the Video Games Challenge and the Eco Schools Project which has already achieved fantastic regeneration results on the school grounds.

And because Winnie the Pooh believes “Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved” we have also been busy in the arts….

English and Drama have been to Shakespeare performances, drama workshops, had a visiting Performance poet, as well as holding an amazing HSC drama night showcasing our senior students’ talents.

We held highly successful Café Central and Bahzooley performance nights, exhibitions in the Autumn Arts Show, the Nimbin Artist’s Gallery and the Art Smart camp at Clunes as well as the wonderful Senior students exhibition held at the school.

Nimbin Central School’s involvement in the national AIME program has been an outstanding success for our Indigenous students providing a wealth of experiences and mentoring opportunities, with the proud achievement of Taita Shinn being selected to participate in the highly acclaimed AIME GOT GAME competition and Gala in Sydney.

Winnie the Pooh said…

“You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.”

So heeding this advice there have been a huge range of excursions and events designed to broaden students outlook and to provide a depth and breadth of experience. These have included trips to galleries, the Courthouse, Elevate, PASH and SCU Unibound programs, Coffs Coast Camp, the Book Fair and of course Lantern Making and participating in the Lismore Lantern Parade.
ACTING PRINCIPAL’S SPEECH (CONT.)

Wow – it’s a bit exhausting just talking about how much has been going on!! And I’m sure I’ve left things out as well . . which I apologise for.

And that’s why I would especially like to thank all our hard working staff - none of these events would happen if it wasn’t for the effort, commitment and passion of these people who work beyond what is expected of them to provide the best for our young people at all times.

Winnie the Pooh recognises what good teachers can do..
“Before beginning a hunt, it is wise to ask someone what you are looking for, before you begin looking for it”.

He also has some good advice for us teachers …. And something that I will try to remember next year.

“If the person you are talking to doesn’t appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear.”

If I named the work by each staff member individually I would have to mention every single one - so I’ll just say a BIG BIG thankyou to all – and especially for the unconditional support they have given to me and each other this term.

Looking at the diverse range of people who together make such a difference at Nimbin Central, I am reminded of another pertinent quote by Winnie ….

“The things that make me different are the things that make me me”

Again – I’m incredibly proud of the achievements of each and every one of these young people and staff members here today and wish them all the best for Christmas, the holidays and the Year ahead.

And I’ll let Winnie the Pooh and Eeyore have the last words today.

“A little consideration, a little thought for others makes all the difference.

And finally always remember:

“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.”

Thank you.

Cath Marshall
FROM THE RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Nimbin Central School Community in my final article for the newsletter, I would like to thank you for the time I have had here, it is truly a unique and special place. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself here and it has been a privilege to work alongside the staff and students that make Nimbin Central School great. I would especially like to thank Cath Marshall for the support and mentoring Cath provided me throughout the twelve weeks I have been here. I will miss this school and the happy people who make it great. I will leave you with a quote “Moving on is simple. It’s what we leave behind that is hard.”

Thankyou to all of you and all the best for the future.

Luke Woodward
Phew—this is the last newsletter for the year—it’s been a very busy and successful 2016. Tuesday’s assembly was excellent and thank-you to all the families who came along. It’s a wonderful opportunity to congratulate the students on their great achievements and behaviour throughout the year.

The Friday 9th December Celebration Day was so much fun. Weather, water, temperature and attitude of students were just beautiful and perfect. All in one day! It was a pleasure to celebrate the students’ successes for the year with them.

The best part was listening to Mr E scream all the way down the slide. He’s always great to have at these events. We’re looking forward to having him back on board in 2017 with the senior class.

A huge thank you goes out to the great primary staff and our support staff as well. All our staff go above and beyond to make your child’s education experience the best. We are very grateful to have such a hard working, dedicated and fun team.

Thank you for your support in attending our special assemblies and helping out in the classroom and school events. It means a lot to the students.

Wishing you a most peaceful, happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2017.

Best wishes

Primary staff

Hour of Code

Last week, Nimbin Central School hosted our first “Hour of Code” event. The “Hour of Code” is a global event that gave students from Kindergarten to Year 6 the opportunity to learn about the art of telling a computer how to perform complex tasks. It was a huge success and now “coding” has become a buzz word amongst our students. In just one hour students developed basic coding skills that they will be able to use as a basis for building applications and websites. Although not all students will go on to become computer programmers, coding is still an important skill that will enable children to fully participate in a world that is dominated by software. At Nimbin Central School we believe all students should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path. Students and teachers are both looking forward to making next year’s “Hour of Code” even bigger and more creative.

Toni Christensen
CAREERS NEWS

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

- Engineering Apprenticeship South Lismore. First Year Apprenticeship position with a Metal Fabricator has been advertised, details from Mr Chaseling.
- Any student in Year 12 2017 interested in studying medicine at University please see Mr Chaseling ASAP for information on UMAT tests. These are tests associated with studying medicine at University.

Mr Chaseling

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday reading: now that you can access our Library catalogue 24/7 (through your student or staff portal) and borrow ebooks, you may want to access them in between swims on your own device. Otherwise you can always stock up on print books by the end of the week for lazing about with a good book. Congratulations to all our champion readers and borrowers and we look forward to more 21st century technologies and good books in our Library in 2017.

Mazz Webb

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL YEARBOOK HAS ARRIVED!!!!

$37

PAY AT FRONT OFFICE
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 6620 0259
Email: enquiries@headspace-lismore.org.au

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

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

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

Nimbino Trailer Hire
Phone Shane 0458 491 428

Johnny Mc Recycling
ABN: 64 933 639 962

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

Ph: 6689 7322  Mob: 042 99 44 571
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL

"Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible"


central rox café
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEN | Price list | TERM 4 2016

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

HOT MEAT

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HOT VEGETARIAN

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- 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
... 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 ........ 250ml ........ $1.50
Water .................. 600ml .......... $1.50
.......................... 750ml .......... $2.00
.......................... 1 litre ......... $2.50

Quench mineral water drinks ........ $2.50
Wild brand juices, astd flavours ........ $2.50
Small crazy lemon juice ........ $1.60
Juice Cups ............... $1.00

FROZEN FOODS/SWEETS/MISC

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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.
Dear friends,

We are operating from the Nimbin Community School, in the Community Centre and on excursion days please meet us in the Nimbin Central School car park at 9am. Day runs between 9am and 3pm. The program runs for children aged 5 – 12. Please read the dates and venues below carefully and book to avoid disappointment. To book phone NNIC on 66891692 (between 10 am and 4 pm) or you can text or call Kylie on 0487576281. Please note that the basic fee is $12 per day and more on excursion days. Parents must sign consent forms for any excursions.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, swimmers and a towel. Please bring adequate food and drinks.

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| Thursday 5th January| Excursion – Lismore Tenpin Bowling and pool  
Come tenpin bowling, then we will have lunch at the park, then cool off with a swim at the pool.  
Please bring lunch, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel. | $25  |
| Friday 6th January  | Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
Sun catchers | $12  |
| Thursday 12th January| Excursion – Movies and pool  
Come and watch Sing (G) and then cool off at the pool.  
Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel. | $25  |
| Friday 13th January | Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more | $12  |
| Thursday 19th January| Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool  
Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more  
Library craft activity - Finger puppets | $12  |
| Friday 20th January | Excursion - Lismore Skating and Lismore Pool  
We are going roller skating and then to Lismore pool for a swim  
Please bring swimmers, towel, lunch and water | $25  |

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