It was my great pleasure to attend the SRC Induction Assembly on Tuesday and to see our new School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC members attend their first official school function. It was also my pleasure to be able to give the address on Leadership as Mary Jane Pell was unfortunately absent.

I would like to reiterate the key points, which come from a TED talk by comedian Drew Dury, and which I find very true and relevant to our school situation. Drew talked of “lollipop moments” – those moments when we change the way someone feels or thinks or even their life without knowing it - the moments when we make a difference and how this should be recognised as a form of leadership. Importantly, he points out that by viewing leadership as a huge thing beyond the everyday and only to do with changing the world, we do not give ourselves and those around us the recognition of how important we can be in each others’ lives.

Probably one of his most important points – for me anyway- was that we really should acknowledge these moments and the person’s contribution to our life, however small, and pay it forward.

Surely this is an aim not just for our SRC and elected school leaders but for the entire school community.

Cath Marshall
COMPUTERS

It has been a busy start to the year for all things technology at Nimbin Central School! Mr Doyle has left me with some very big shoes to fill in ensuring all of our students gain proficiency and strive for excellence in using technology. Year 7 students have begun their technology studies by investigating Ergonomics; how to correctly position your body to avoid strain and long-term injury when using a desktop computer, laptop or mobile device. Year 8 have honed their creative writing and PowerPoint skills in producing storybooks for the age group of 4 to 8 years old and the Year 9/10 elective class have made some wonderfully complex and intriguing graphic novels for teenagers. Hopefully, some samples of both the Year 8 and Stage 5 stories will be made available on the school website – please stay tuned.

That’s it for now, more news next time.

Kelly Cockburn

WALL OF FAME STUDENT
ATHENA ZELANDONII

Current position and other relevant positions of employment:  I am a freelance photographer, and the Issue Editor of The Australian PhotoJournalist journal. At time of writing in 2016, I am also about to embark on a six month internship as a news photographer for the Phnom Penh Post, a newspaper circulated from the capital of Cambodia.

Years attending Nimbin Central School:  I started at Nimbin Central School when I was 15, coming in halfway through Grade 10. It was the first and only High School I attended, and I completed the HSC in 2007.

Qualifications acquired:  Certificate II in Media and Performance, Lismore TAFE 2008. Bachelor of Photography majoring in Photojournalism, with minors in Documentary Photography and Print Journalism, Queensland College of Art - Griffith University, 2014

 Memories of Nimbin Central School:  Coming from a lot of instability in my early teens I never thought I would attend High School, let alone finish my HSC. When I got to Nimbin Central School I found an incredible, strong, supportive community of teachers who really believed in helping me to achieve. In the end I really thrived on the social and community side of school; in sports and as a School Captain and peer mentor, and spent a lot of my free periods in the darkroom. I give so many thanks to Cath Marshall for nurturing my creative appetite, and to Moira Kenny as my Year Advisor and History teacher for leading by example and always pushing for important, social conscious discussion in class.
K - 6 News

It's that time of the year when you walk into the grocery store and smell the sweet aromas of hot cross buns and your eyes are bombarded with a parade of Easter paraphernalia and you know that it's Easter. It always amazes me to see the excited expressions on the student’s faces knowing that the Easter Bunny may arrive.

Easter Scripture

On Monday 21st March at 11.45 am Mr Roy Cowan will be at our school delivering the Christian message and explaining the meaning of Easter. If you do not wish your child to attend please notify the school.

Special Assembly

Our second special assembly will be held on Friday 1st April and an invitation to parents of students receiving an award will be sent early next week. A number of students will be awarded a Principal’s Commendation Certificate by Ms Pell. Also Class K/1 will be presenting the next item at the assembly. Mark the date on the calendar.

Captains and Vice-Captains

Recently we had the elections of our representatives within the school. The speeches delivered by the candidates were excellent and provided a great opportunity for them to experience public speaking. Congratulations to our captains Kyah and Slade and vice-captains Djamahl and Murayah.

Wishing you a happy Easter and a special time with family and friends. Take care.

Dian Plesko

From the Office

School photo envelopes have been handed out to the students this week. Sibling envelopes are available from the front office. All envelopes are personalised for each student. Every student is photographed on the day whether they are purchasing or not, so please return your envelope even if it is empty. Photo envelopes are to be returned on the day of photography - Tuesday 5th April, and handed to the photographer.

The End of Year Celebration for Year 12 will be held at Eltham Valley Pantry on 10th November at a cost of $55. Details will be given soon but the office is now accepting payment for this to give students and their families plenty of time to pay it off.
FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Going into Year 7
Tuesday evening was a great time to meet prospective Year 7 students for 2017. There was a good turn out of interested friendly families.

The visiting students talked about being a bit nervous of starting the new phase of their education. Current Year 7 students were able to talk about the fact they had been nervous too but that they quickly made new friends and settled into the new routine. It was very encouraging to listen to them talk.
It sounded to me that we must be doing something right for our kids.

Harmony Day March 21st
This is a day to celebrate the diverse backgrounds of all of us who live in Australia. Everyone has a story to tell and everyone is richer for listening to someone else's story. Questions to ponder on Harmony Day are "What does your family mean to you?" "What is so good about living in Australia?" and "what is unique about your community?" Remember to share a happy Harmony Day.

Many research studies show that when home and school work closely together students attend better, stay at school longer and are more successful in their career choices. As you are your children's first and longest serving educators you have a strong and permanent influence on your children's education. What you say in your home about going to school has a lasting effect. When you work with your school, you are helping your child.

Anne Bowden
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL  

“Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible”
CAREERS

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

- St Andrews College Scholarship and bursaries
- Diploma of Law University of Sydney/Legal Profession Admission Board
- Any Year 12 students interested in studying Medicine or an Allied

Regards

Mark Chaseling

P&C News

Currently on the agenda are natural fibre uniforms, healthy canteen options, filtered water bubblers, waste management systems, and fundraising planning. If you would like to join our fundraising efforts, raise your concerns, or just come along and check it out, all parents/carers and community members are welcome. You may also contact us via email at ncspandc@gmail.com, or chat to a P&C member. Currently the members are: Tennille Farley - President, Jess Bamford - Vice President, Elowyn Paitson - Secretary, Martha Paitson - Treasurer, and general members Ruby Grabovsky, Sarah Jakeman, Christine Jones, Simone Barnes and Kendra Devenish-Sinclair. Have a great weekend!

Elowyn

LIBRARY NEWS

Good reads: new into our Library are some series books for Primary: Dragon child; Helping Fairies: Paramedic, Firefighter, Doctor, Lifeguard; Bad Guys; and in Secondary: Raymond Feist's Riftwar Legacy Trilogy; The Homelander series; several Witi Ihimaera books (author of Whale Rider) and a murder mystery called 'Creature of the Night' by Kate Thompson.

Read aloud, read together, read often for the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge Yrs K-9. The challenge is for older students Yrs 3-9 to read 20 books by the end of August and younger ‘readers’ to have listened to or read 30 books. Lists are kept in the Library and online so you can follow your student’s progress at the website https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html. Strong readers build imagination, creativity and a greater awareness of our beautiful, challenging world. Let’s all nurture a love of reading in our kids.

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You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:
Near the Neighbourhood Centre, Cullen Street
NIMBIN
Monday, 18 April 2016 9.30 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

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# CENTRAL ROX CAFE
## NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN
### Price List
#### Term 1, 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: $3.20
- 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 Chippies: 3 for $1.20
- Sausage rolls: $3.50
- Potato Top Pies: $4.50
- 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 Morrow, Satay Chicken, Chicken pesto, Steak, Pepper Steak, Bolognese.
- Steak, Bacon & Cheese, Mexi Beef
- Noodles Cups: $2.50

## HOT VEGETARIAN
- Spinach & ricotta rolls: $4.00
- Hash Browns and Vego spring rolls: $1.00
- 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: $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**

### Wednesday Special
- Nori Rolls: $2 each
- Tofu Pocket: $2.50 each

### Thursday Special
- Bean Nachos: $4.00 plain or $4.50 with extras

## Fruit
- Depending on season & availability
  - Mandarin, 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
  - Ige flavoured: $2.00
- Lipton Iced Tea: $3.50
- Up n Go/Express, choc/van flavour: $2.60
- Juice—Pepers: 250ml: $1.50
- Water: 600ml: $1.50
- 750ml: $2.00
- 1 litre: $2.50
- Quench mineral water drinks: $2.00
- Wild brand juices, asstd flavours: $2.50
- Small crazy lemon juice: $1.60
- Juice Cups: $1.00

## Frozen Foods/Sweets/Misc
- Assorted cake: when available: from $1.50
- Packet of Chips: $1.10
- Frozen Yoghurts: or Splice: $2.20
- Puddles: $1.50
- Golden Gaytimes: $3.00
- Mini Calypso: $0.90
- Sip/juicy 95% juice: and Ice Morin: $0.60
- Ice cream cups: when available: $1.50

### 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.

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