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Principals Report

As we come to the close of Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful achievements and events that have taken place throughout the term. It has been truly inspiring to see our school community come together in so many meaningful ways.

A special congratulations to everyone involved in Bazhooley, our Community Pool Project, the HSC Showcase, Bunjalung Day, Book Week, and representative sports. These events have highlighted the incredible talent, dedication, and spirit of our students and staff. Your hard work and enthusiasm continue to enrich our school culture, and we are immensely proud of all that has been accomplished.

As the holiday break approaches, I encourage everyone to prioritise safety and wellbeing. With the warmer weather upon us, please take extra care, especially when near water. Water safety is vital, and we urge all families to remain vigilant and practise safe habits to ensure a joyful and incident-free holiday period.

To our Year 12 students and those preparing for their final HSC exams early next term, I offer my heartfelt encouragement and support. Your commitment and perseverance are commendable. Stay focused, maintain a positive mindset, and don't hesitate to seek support when needed. We believe in your ability to succeed and look forward to celebrating your achievements with you.

Lastly, please note that Rollover will take place in Week 6 of Term 4. This is an important time as we prepare for the new academic year ahead. Current Year 11 student will return to NCS from their examinations in Week 5 and join the current Year 10 for study skills and stage 6 preparations when need to be completed prior to commencing courses in week 6. Thank you all for your ongoing support and contribution to our vibrant school community. I wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 4.

Mitchell Cross
Principal

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL WELLBEING TEAM 2025



Mitchell Cross Principal



Damian McClymont Deputy Principal



Valerie Scarrabelotti **Assistant Principal**



Heather Jessup Assistant Principal



Tiffany Wiblen Head Teacher Well-being



Corey Wheeler Head Teacher



Kellie Cockburn Head Teacher



Piaf Rengger-Thorpe **Head Teacher**



Heather Jessup K/1&2 Teacher



Chloe Willis 3-4 Year Teacher



Stuart Edwards 5/6 Year Teacher



Robert Dolman 7 Year Advisor



Corey Wheeler 8 Year Advisor



Tiffany Wiblen 9 Year Advisor



Brett Osterhage 10 Year Advisor



Anthony Neenan, 11 Year Advisor



12 Year Advisor







KEY DATES

Last day of Term 3

First Day of Term 4 ______14th October

26th September





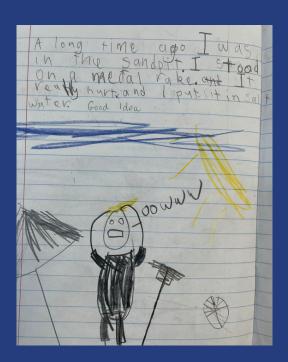


K - 1 / 2 NEWS

As Term 3 comes to a close, it's a good time to reflect on the learning and activities that have taken place across our school.

Students enjoyed a range of events this term, including the Sports Ability Program, the Terania Sports Carnival, Science Week, Bundjalung day, car making in STEM and our colourful Book Parade. We also came together with Nimbin community preschool for the Rainbow Walk. We currently have our student artwork displayed at the Nimbin Country Show.





In the classroom, learning has been a strong focus. In literacy, classes have been exploring The Black Book of Colours—a text that uses both Braille and print. This has encouraged students to connect their senses and emotions through reading in new ways. In numeracy, students have been developing their understanding of groups of and arrays, helping to build the foundations for multiplication and division.

We are especially proud of Kindergarten students, who are now reading and writing their own sentences—an outstanding milestone. Year 1 and 2 students have been working steadily towards their learning goals, and new goals will be set in Term 4 to continue their very impressive learning progress.

We are very grateful to have had our Nimbin Central School SLSO Taya working with our K-2 class over the past few weeks. Taya has provided valuable support for student learning and has also assisted both Mr Boomsma and myself in delivering quality teaching and resources.

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for making Term 3 such a positive and productive one. We look forward to the learning and opportunities that Term 4 will bring.

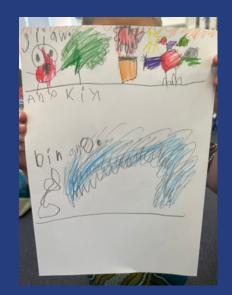


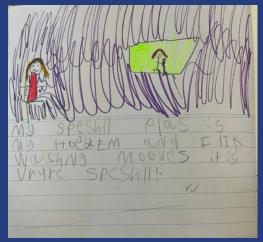


K-1/2 NEWS

















3-4 NEWS

What an exciting term this has been for year 3 and 4! We have had many wonderful learning opportunities over the last few weeks.

Sport:

On the 9th of September year 3 and 4 engaged in a program called Sports Ability, where they got to play and experience what it was like for wheelchair users.

This program is designed to build understanding and empathy for those in wheelchairs by providing them with fun opportunities to connect with this mode of transport. Our class had so much fun.



Agriculture:



We have had the opportunity to visit the agriculture area several times over the last few weeks. Students met Alfie the pig, hung out with the chickens and water the vegetable garden. We are hoping to spend more time in the agriculture area next term and learn about the care of farm animals and the growth of vegetables.

Public Speaking:

Stage 2 and 3 held their classroom public speaking competitions in week 7. Well done to all students who got up in front of their peers to deliver their speeches!

Congratulations to students who represented Nimbin Central School at the semi-final.



We look forward to what term 4 has in store!



5-6 NEWS

The 5/6 classroom has been busy this term, especially with our fundraising efforts for the upcoming school camp. Recently, we held a sausage sizzle at The Haberdashery in town. It was a fantastic day filled with energy and smiles, and we were blown away by the support of our wonderful community. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we were able to raise valuable funds to help make camp more affordable. A huge thank you goes to our amazing P&C for organising the event and making it such a success.





In preparation for the day, students worked together to create a large, eye-catching sign which we will proudly repurpose for future events. It has been inspiring to see the students step into the role of young entrepreneurs — showing creativity, teamwork, and initiative as they contribute to our fundraising efforts. They have truly invested in the process and had plenty of fun along the way.







5-6 NEWS

Back in the classroom, our maths lessons have focused on exploring 3D shapes. Students have been busy constructing models to help deepen their understanding, and the results have been both impressive and imaginative.















We had an awesome day with DJ from Sportsability, who brought along loads of wheelchairs for us to try. The students loved racing around the court and playing action-packed basketball games, all while getting a fun and eye-opening glimpse into what life can be like for people with disabilities.

Looking ahead, we will be continuing our dam regeneration project next term. Students will begin removing specific weed species to help improve the environment around the dam. We are also excited to join forces with the high school students to help install a hydroponics system in the geodesic dome — a fantastic opportunity to learn about sustainable food production.

It has been a busy and rewarding term for Stage 3, and we look forward to more exciting projects and learning opportunities next term!



HSC ART, CERAMICS AND MUSIC EXHIBITION

The last few weeks in the CAPA department has been a big one. With major works due in Visual Art and Ceramics. The students worked tirelessly coming in after hours to produce a body of strong and sophisticated works. This all came together and was displayed at the HSC Showcase which featured the Vis Art, Ceramics Exhibition and the Music performances.

The showcase was an amazing success, offering a valuable opportunity for public audiences to engage with our works and respond to our pieces. The encouragement and thoughtful praises we received were deeply appreciated after months of hard work and effort. It was incredibly rewarding to witness such a strong turnout and genuine interest from the community in support of our HSC students.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support, time, and guidance provided by Piaf and Brett. We extend our sincere thanks for their unwavering commitment and contribution to making the exhibition, Artworks and performances a reality.

Natalie and Evi







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SPORTS NEWS

Huge congratulations to our incredible athletes Daniel and Mikayla, who delivered outstanding performances at the State Championships this week – all while juggling their HSC studies!

Despite very unseasonal wet weather in Sydney, Daniel showed grit and determination:

- Silver in Discus (17-19 yrs boys) with a throw of 50.64m snatched on his final attempt!
- Gold in Shot Put with a massive throw of 16.95m, winning by almost three metres!

Mikayla also showed her champion mindset across multiple events:

- Gold in Long Jump (16 yrs girls) defending her State title with a jump of 5.23m in tough, wet conditions.
- Gold in Triple Jump all five jumps were PBs, with the winning jump of 12.22m, just 2cm off the State record (and she took off 30cm behind the board!).
- Finalist in both Discus and Javelin, placing 8th in both events.

These two students have shown incredible dedication, resilience, and talent. We are so proud of their achievements and the way they've represented our school at the highest level!





NORTHERN RIVERS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Friday, four primary students represented Nimbin Central School at Big Scrub Public Speaking Semi-Final competition at Jiggi Public School. These students presented speeches they had been working on over the term. All four students spoke very well and we are very proud of the accomplishments of their accomplishments. Well done!







Community Call-Out: 2 hours that count!

Hungry kids don't learn. Join the Nimbin School Canteen Crew!

Like a family foyer where the kitchen and the playground meet, our canteen is at the heart of Nimbin Central School. Serving free breakfast club every morning and healthy food at two breaks during the day.

Simone is running it solo and she needs backup. Lend a morning, share a smile and keep the magic bubbling.

Is this you?

- · Parent, grandparent, carer.
- · New in town and keen to connect.
- · Retire, shift-worker, free lancer with a free morning.
- · Anyone who was once cared for and wants to pay it forward.

What it gives the kids and our community:

- · Full bellies, sharp minds. Canteen doors are open, focus stays sharp.
- · Support for Simone. Extra hands keep the canteen humming.
- · Real Nimbin spirit. When one of us steps in, we all lift.

What it gives you:

- · Belonging. Meet families, staff and kids- feel at home fast.
- \cdot New skills. Easy kitchen know- how, teamwork, confidence.
- · Flexibility. Choose 9-11am or 11-12pm. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- · Zero cost. Free Working With Children Check (online 5 mins) for those who don't have a child enrolled in the school.

Email **janemaricohen@gmail.com** with 'Canteen Crew' and your preferred time slot or any questions you may have.

If any of these ring true, pop on an apron and join the crew. Two hours, big impact. 😊







Dear parents, guardians and carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- Year of schooling
- Category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- · Level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- Formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- Consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- Develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



School Drop Off

Important reminder to all Parents, Carers and Families when dropping off and collecting students from school. **Students must not be dropped off or collected from the 'Staff' Carpark.**Parents/Carers should use the top visitor carpark, or the Cullen Street carpark.

Please reduce speed when entering Thorburn Street, Cullen Street and the school carpark. Despite presenting road safety education in the classroom, when children get out of school they are not thinking about cars. They want to have fun and their eagerness can often override their caution in traffic. The peripheral vision of a young child is a third narrower than the peripheral vision of an adult. Children are also physically smaller, so they have difficulty seeing vehicles and being seen by drivers, and are therefore more vulnerable to serious injury. Because of their size, and with the highly unpredictable nature of children, always slow down when driving around schools or risk a fine, demerit points, or worse — losing a child's life.



WATCH OUT KIDS ABOUT

Other tips to remember when driving around schools:

- Be alert when driving past a stationary bus as children often dash out in front of and from behind buses to cross the road.
- Never double park or park in 'no stopping' zones.
- When you see a School Crossing Supervisor, obey their instructions. The supervisor will step onto the road and display the STOP sign. You must STOP and wait until the pedestrians have crossed the road and the supervisor has returned to the kerb before proceeding.
- Don't park on pedestrian (zebra) crossings it is also illegal to stop or park 20 metres before, or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing. It makes it difficult for children to cross, and for other motorists to see children.
- Don't park in no-stopping zones or use them as drop off areas. No Stopping means DO NOT STOP HERE for any reason unless obeying an official direction.
- You can drop off or pick up passengers in a 'No Parking' or a 'Stop, Drop and Go' zone as long
 as the vehicle is not left unattended and you exit the zone within two minutes. If the school
 has a passenger set down area, use it. If not, park your car on the same side of the road as the
 school so your child doesn't have to cross the road. If you have to park on the other side of the
 road, escort your child across the road. Never call the to cross the road.







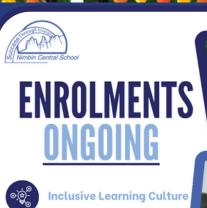


PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING AND ANY BELONGINGS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME. THIS PREVENTS ANY CLOTHING BEING TAKEN HOME BY MISTAKE. IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY BELONGINGS, PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE OFFICE.











High Potential Gifted



Individual Education Programs

Education



















Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:





Make



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks

and years over their school life

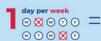




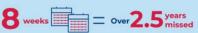














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ABSENT FROM SCHOOL? LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY LEAVE?

PLEASE CONTACT US



REPLY SMS TO ABSENCE MESSAGE



CALL IN, **WE'D LOVE** TO SEE YOU



CALL US: 6689 1355



WRITE A NOTE



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SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Please visit the NSW Department of Education Website for more information



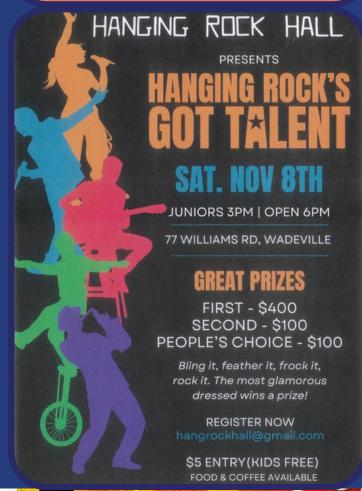


TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT NESBITT PARK
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT WADE PARK
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT LISMORE SKATEPARK

TUES 7TH, WED 8TH & THURS 9TH OCTOBER

FULL DAY: 9AM - 3PM PER DAY OR \$160 FOR 3 DAYS TENNIS, PICKLEBALL & SWIMMING SUMMERS, FOOD & DRINK

AGES 5- 15 YEARS. ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED 82 BALLINAR ORAD LISMORE. PHONE O414 826 318





Join our skate workshop: Session 1: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session 2: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Limited to 10 participants per session.

Equipment provided.

For children 5years +

Activities for younger children available. Spots are limited!









Limited spaces, call to register (02) 6621 2489





Free Parenting Program

Learn how to deepen connection, grow confidence and support resilience.

Circle of Security helps caregivers better understand your child's emotional needs and gives caregivers the tools to respond in ways that build confidence, connection, and lifelong resilience.

Participants will learn how to:

- · Understand their child's emotional world and needs.
- · Support their child in managing emotions.
- · Enhance their child's self-esteem.
- · Honour their child's innate desire for security.



Recommended for: parents or carers with children any age

4 x workshops Thursdays 6th Nov - 27th Nov

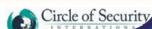
10am - 12:30pm

73 Magellan Street Lismore CBD

To register, please call (02) 6621 2489 or scan to QR code below









Join us for a free school holiday activity, where you'll decorate your own pot and plant a little succulent to take home.











Family Support Network Inc.

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ENGAGING **ADOLES CENTS**



STRUGGLING TO CONNECT WITH YOUR TEEN? Register for a free parenting program that helps caregivers handle difficult conversations and ease conflict with teens.

The program focuses on strengthening relationships by supporting a balanced understanding of both adult and adolescent needs.

> 3 X workshops Tuesdays, 11th Nov - 25th Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm 73 Magellan Street, Lismore Morning tea provided

Key take aways of the program:

- · Understanding adolescence: a time of reconstructions, brain snaps and body
- · Identifying "normal" teenager behaviour and realistic expectations to hold about vour teen
- · Ways to hold tough and difficult conversations more successfully
- · And many more!

To register, please call (02) 6621 2489 or scan th QR code





*Pasta Bolognese - Meat or Veg.................\$5.50 * #Nachos - Bean.......\$5,50 Thai Chicken with rice\$5.50 TOASTIES

Cheese	. \$3.50
Meat & Cheese (Ham or Salami)	.\$4.00
Tomato & Cheese	.\$4.00
Ham, Tomato & Cheese	\$5.00
Chicken & Cheese	. \$5.00
1/2 Round Roll with Ham & Cheese or	
Tomato & Cheese	\$4.00
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MUTTIN PILLAS Half an English Muffin with Pizza Sauce -

Topped will.	
Ham & Mozzarella	\$3.00
Capsicum, Red Onion & Mozzarella	\$3.00
Pesto Chicken & Mozzarella	\$3.50

BURGER MENU

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ourger sauce	\$6.00
Cheeseburger Beef, cheese & sauce	
Vegetarian - Veg pattie, tomato,	
ettuce, sweet chilli sauce	\$6.00

ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Nori Rolls (CM) Tuna, Chick or Veg	\$4.00
Tofu Pockets (CM) Tuna, Chick, Veg	\$4.00

	44.00
Pesto Pasta \$3.00 With Cheese	
Pesto Pasta with Lettuce, Tomato & Red	\$5.00
Onion	
Pesto Pasta Add Lettuce, Tomato, Red	\$7.00
Onion and Pesto Chicken	
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SALADS

Garden Salad	\$5.50
Salad with Ham, Chicken, Egg or Tuna	
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MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM LOCAL BAKERY USING DAIRY FREE SPREAD

Juli of Tegerine	42.00
Cheese or Tomato	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato or Cheese & Cucumber	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Salami, Cheese & Lettuce	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Salad (let, tom, cucumber, carrot & sprouts)	\$5.00
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	\$5.50
Curried Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	
Tuna, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato & Mayo	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	
Chicken & Avocado	
Chicken & Cheese	
Salad & Cheese	
Ham, Salad & Cheese	
Chicken & Salad	
Cheese, Avocado & Tomato	
	40.00

SNACKS

Fruitstix - seasonal (frozen or fresh) (CM)	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$2.00
Custard Cup or Yoghurt Cup (CM)Small	\$1.50
Large	\$2.50
Tinned Fruit Cup (CM)	\$2.00
Chips (Sea salt/Grain Waves S/C Chives	\$2.00
Pikelets x 3 with Maple Syrup (CM)	\$2.50
Jelly Cups (Wednesday) (CM)	\$2.00

DRINKS

100% Just Juice Poppers -	5 flavours \$2.50
Water	600ml \$2.50
Water	1000ml \$3.50
Juice Bomb Can	8 flavours \$3.00
Up & Go Chocolate	DF \$3.50
Cup of Warm Milo 12 oz	(Winter Only) \$3.00
M2GO Milk Poppers - Cho	c or S'berry\$3.00
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Coffee is for High School	

FROZEN

Juice Cups (CM)	\$1.50
TNT or Choc Ice Mony	\$1.50
Snap Juice Ice Blocks 6 flavoursHalf	\$1.00
Whole	\$1.50
Chocolate Moosie	\$2.50
Juicies 2 flavours	\$2.50
Yoghurt Cubes - (CM)	\$1.50
SUMMER ITEM	\$1.20
Vanilla Dixie Cup	\$2.00
VECAN OPTION AVAIL ON REQUEST	\$2.00

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Nimbin Central School Canteen

REMEMBER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL HOT FOOD ITEMS FOR 2ND & 3RD BREAKS BE ORDERED!



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For all school related news and announcements, please be sure to follow our social media channels and regularly check the school website. All communications with families are done via the Sentral and School Bytes app. If you are yet to set these up, please do so to ensure timely communication in regards to all school excursions, events and announcements.



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