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Week 10  
Term 2



## TERM 2, 2022 - FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 has proven to be another challenging ten weeks for Nimbin Central School and, indeed, the entire school system. As you would be aware the impact of Covid, flu season and the falling number of relief and casual staff available have made ensuring all classes are covered each day a feat of amazing flexibility.

However, I am proud that Nimbin Central has been able to continue with its program of providing all students with quality educational experiences. I would like to thank the staff, students and community for their flexibility, dedication and hard work to ensure that this has been the case.

It has been wonderful this term to welcome families and visitors back into the school and to be able to take students out to experience a range of extra curricula activities. We have had our senior students visiting Sydney, various sporting events, Bowling and Putt Putt Golf excursions, Stage 5 visiting Brisbane as well as a trip to Tweed Gallery, to mention a few.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to continue to offer a wide range of extra opportunities next term as well.

As you would be aware, families now have access to \$500 to assist with their students accessing such trips and other educational activities and resources. This is a wonderful initiative that will support us all in continuing in the provision of exciting and enriching educational opportunities.

We are continuing to investigate and implement best practice in all areas of the school and will be undertaking professional learning to strengthen this next term. This includes the 4C Program and investigations to overhaul our Behaviour and Wellbeing Policy.

I hope you all have a very restful and restorative holiday break. As a community, we have all had to develop and demonstrate a great deal of resilience. This can take its toll, emotionally and physically on us and our young people.

Self-compassion is an important part of building resilience, so go easy on yourself this break.

See you back next term ready to continue to tackle whatever comes our way keeping the education and wellbeing of our young people as our purpose.

*Cath Marshall*



### Term 3, 2022—Return to School Dates

**MONDAY 18 JULY '22 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY —NO STUDENTS**  
**STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 19 JULY, 2022**

*From the Deputy 's Desk - Simon Graham*

Well I'm glad that is over. What a tumultuous term, with floods and Covid it was a very disjointed and disrupted term. There was/is still trauma in our communities related to the isolation caused by flooding and Covid and the continual rain and lack of sunshine added to the poor MH of our communities.

Thankfully we have seen the sun for the last three weeks and it has made a tremendous difference - attendance has improved and the smiles have returned.

As the clouds cleared and the mud dried we were able to get the bus out and about and run a few educational experiences and reward days. So it was a positive end to the Term. I am hoping (and I know I said this last term) that next term will be much better and we can put the traumatic events behind us and move forward to an improved learning journey.



I would like to congratulate our learning community on the grit and empathy demonstrated during these times. We have transitioned in and out of learning from home and supported each other in times of need so often in the last three years (going back to the fires). It really highlights what an amazing community we have.

Looking forward to next term, we have lots of things planned (which are getting postponed or cancelled less frequently). A few of the highlights I am looking forward to experiencing are Bundjalung Day, our Schools Careers Expo, the Terania Athletics Carnival and the Sportability Inclusion visit, just to name a few, that I have never experienced before.

It is NAIDOC Week in the holidays - this year's theme - Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up – encourages all of us to champion institutional, structural, collaborative, and cooperative change while celebrating those who have already driven and led change in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities over generations. As a proud Wailwan man I will be reflecting on the past and present and projecting on the future.

We will also have our Stage 6 doing Trial HSC exams and Year 12 finishing their time at school. We will be continuing our 4C transforming learning journey with two twilight meetings which are fun and engaging three hour after-school meetings run by our LOLs (Leaders of Learning) demonstrating some practical uses of the 4C activities and enhancing the understanding of the 4C pedagogies.

Thanks to the SRC for running the school shirt competition. We had some beautiful designs. I would love a school shirt that everyone, staff and students, would like to wear. We will be finalising the design and getting it out for community consultation in Term 3 so that we can hopefully start 2023 with a cool, practical and uniquely Nimbin school shirt.

I am happy to discuss the industrial action taken by the Teachers' Federation with anyone from the community who wants to understand the issues facing the profession and why we are taking strike action. You may hear people talk predominantly about the pay, it is not about that, it is about the teacher shortage and the fact that the pay and working conditions are not attracting anyone to the profession. Anyone who says that teachers have too many holidays or are overpaid.....tell them if it is so good, go and be a teacher- we need you.

**Simon Graham**

# Nimbin Central School



Term 3

Key Dates

24 June 2022

18 Jul	Teacher Development Day (Students do not attend)
19 Jul	Term 3 – Students return to school
26 Jul	Secondary – Careers Expo (Lismore)
1 Aug	Primary and Secondary - Careers Expo (Nimbin Central School)
2 Aug	P & C Meeting 5:30 – 6:30pm @ Nimbin Central School Library
12 Aug	Primary - Terania Athletics Carnival
15 – 16 Aug	Sportability Inclusion Visit (Wheelchair Awareness Program)
23 Aug	Love Bites (Years 9 & 10)
29 Aug – 2 Sep	Work Experience (Year 9)
30 Aug	P & C Meeting 3:30 – 4:30pm @ Nimbin Central School Library
23 Sep	Last Day of School

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## OUR KINDERGARTEN PATCH

### RESEARCH SHOWS MANY BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL GARDENS:

- Students learn focus, patience, teamwork, responsibility, leadership, and a sense of belonging
- They gain confidence and capableness, along with new skills and knowledge in food growing
- Garden-based teaching is inclusive differentiation that addresses the learning strengths and weaknesses of all our Jarjum Mirr
- Student success is improved because learning is relevant and hands-on
- Increases student's understanding of healthy food choices and environmental sustainability
- Unique sensory experiences that enable touch, taste, smell, hear, and see in green settings such as gardens is linked to alleviating ADHD symptoms and improved mental health in children.



Our Kindergarten students' science investigations promote self-autonomous decision making, social skills and teamwork through purposeful play and hands-on learning. Students experimented with a variety of materials to construct a dwelling that would withstand windy weather. The literacy text, 'The Three Little Pigs' supplied the scaffold.



**Boogulbeh**  
**Valerie Scarrabelotti**



## PICS FROM THE 1/2 CLASSROOM

Our Semester has certainly been very busy. The curriculum was very full with lessons about measurement, shapes, place value in number and lots of craft, as well as learning about the seasons, the olden days and natural materials in our environment.

The students have enjoyed the morning fitness program acquiring new skills in hand eye co-ordination, throwing and catching as well as upskilling themselves in being really clever at Putt Putt.

The highlight of the year so far was to be able to spend time in the sand pit and on the play equipment and enjoy the beautiful sunshine.



Class 1/2 have settled very well into the class routines and enjoy the opportunity to exercise their brains with new learning.

*Congratulations Class 1/2 from Ms Plesko*



**Year 3/4**

For the last two weeks of this term Year 3/4 have been busy preparing and creating their pieces for the Autumn Arts Festival being held during the school holidays in the Nimbin Hall.

Students have used a variety of media to create individual artworks which will be for sale during the Festival.





## YEAR 5/6 NEWS

This Term, Year 5/6 have been investigating butterflies of the world and creating power points to publish their discoveries.

This passion project came about with the arrival of Monarch butterfly caterpillars (from my Jiggi farm). The process of metamorphosis was observed from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to capturing the butterfly hatching on time lapse.



We had a few natural disasters but were able to successfully see five butterflies emerge.



*Jo Mackney*





Stage 6 students have been learning about contemporary nutrition and developed a healthy meal with an Australian twist. They've also been learning about fermented foods and have made kimchi dumplings.



Stage 5 have been making a meal for a person suffering a diet related condition



Year 8 Technology Mandatory—Food designed and made a nutritious Buddha Bowl





Year 7 designed and made a cookie that would appeal to teenagers (And those still in touch with their inner child!)



## Terania Cross Country







## TERANIA CROSS COUNTRY



## English / HSIE / Geography Faculty News

This Term, students have been working on the following units:

<b>Year 7 Humanities</b>	Have been learning about the Aristotelian principles of persuasion (Ethos / Logos / Pathos) and how to apply these to convince others of a cause that they themselves feel strongly about. Hopefully they have developed a fire in the belly to become more socially active!
<b>Year 8 Humanities</b>	Have been studying one of the oldest narratives of all time – The Hero's Journey. They have interrogated what constitutes a hero in the past, in other cultures, and in fiction. Hopefully, they have reflected on their own heroic qualities throughout!
<b>Stage 5 English</b>	Have spent the term uncovering how a range of individuals have, through their poetry, art or film, represented the construct of war. Students have compared Government propaganda to real life, first-hand depictions of war, and have duly noted Wilfred Owen's "old Lie": that it is sweet and right to die for one's country.
<b>Stage 5 History</b>	Have spent the term looking at Popular Culture and investigating the various cultures associated with each decade from the 50s onwards. They have particularly enjoyed viewing and learning about the changes in fashion and music over the past 70 years.
<b>Stage 5 Geography</b>	Have spent the term investigating how and why people move between places, most notably from rural areas into more metropolitan spaces. This culminated into students' designing their own sustainable and liveable city designs, many of which were highly creative, eco-friendly and well designed.

## Faculty events coming up –

- Byron Writers Festival (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August)
- Stage 5 Debating Team (various dates throughout Term 3)
- Stage 5 Assessment Task 1 – due Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Week 1, Term 3

**THE GBAH JAM**

Saturday, 9 July 10am – 3pm  
Goonellabah Skatepark

Best 3 Tricks  
Cash Prizes  
**\$500**

**36 CHAMBERS SKATE**

**RATMONGERS**  
Playing live 2 – 3pm!!

Free activities including skating, art, slacklining, music and games

**TRUCKSTOP**  
SKATESHOP BALLINA

**Grom Bowl Comp**  
(U8 & U12 divisions)  
Learn to Skate lessons (free)

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Nimbin Central School NSW GOVERNMENT



### Sydney Visual Design and Aboriginal Studies Excursion

During Week 8 the Stage 6 Visual Design and the Aboriginal Studies classes embarked on an excursion to Sydney. We all caught the train down overnight where the students got to experience the novelty of attempting to sleep sitting up while brimming with excitement.



We arrived at 7am and got straight into our day's activities. It was a very brisk morning as we began to explore the city. We meandered through Darling Harbour on our way to Barangaroo Point where Mr Wheeler talked through the history of Bennelong and a dreaming story of the Harbour.

The first gallery we visited was the MCA where students got an interesting perspective on idea of place as we examined artworks from their permanent collection bringing together different concepts of time and place.



We spent the rest of the day exploring the Botanical Gardens and recovering from the train ride. That night we ventured into China Town for dinner and then attended *SandSong* - performed by the Bangara Dance Theatre at the Opera House. Students were in awe of the production and the sheer feelings that the piece evoked. This was an incredible experience for us all.

The next day we attended the NSW Gallery where we explored the Archibald and Sulman Prize. This was a great experience as the winner depicts a local artist. Students were again moved by the vast array of ways that portraits were depicted.

We also saw Daniel Body's *Treasure Island* which explored the concepts of colonial histories in Australia, from an Indigenous perspective.

During the rest of our stay we spent evenings dancing to the live music around the city and viewing Vivid. It was a beautiful experience where students found exciting possibilities for the future and experienced a small piece of city life.

*Piaf Rengger-Thorpe & Corey Wheeler*





## Agricultural News

Nimbin Central Agriculture have been undertaking a meat chicken project. Students have researched and implemented a more ethical system of raising chickens for food. The fast-growing breed has been allowed to free range over grass and bask in the sunshine.

In the photograph below are Year 7 students Jett, River, Archer and Draven.

*Mr Neenan*

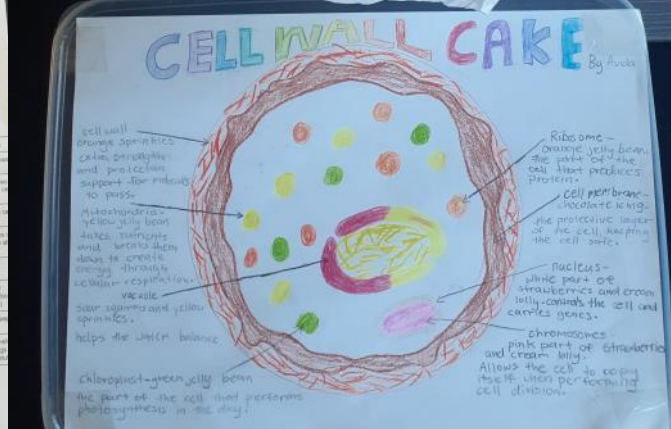
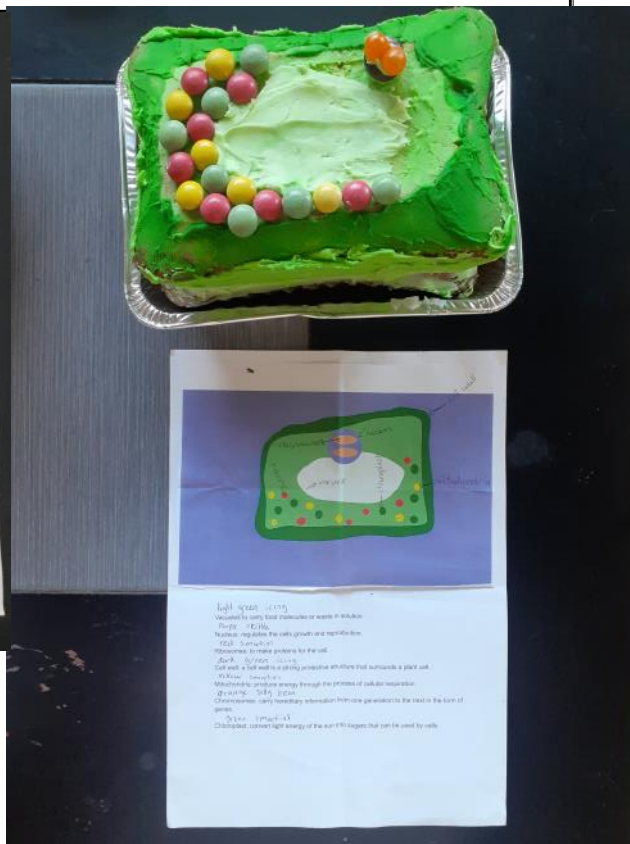
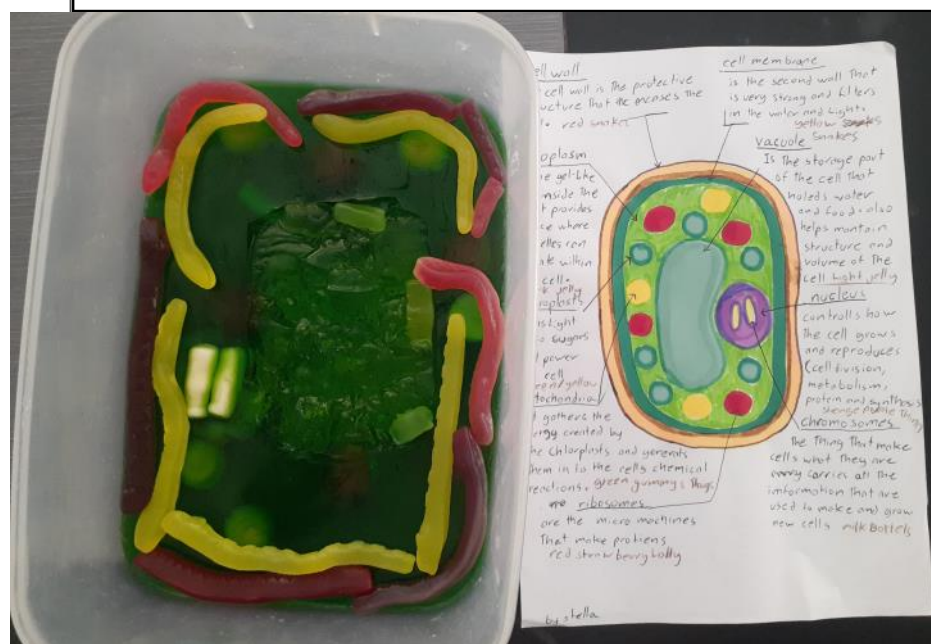




## EXPERIMENTS FROM THE SCIENCE LAB

## Year 8 Edible Cell Models—Mr Neenan

Students had fun learning about the structure of cells and how they work.  
Here are some yummy cells that were very educational and tasty.



# NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU Term 3, 2022

HOT FOODS	COST	SNACKS	COST
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	Piece of Fruit - seasonal	\$1.00
Cheesey Garlic Bread (needs to be ordered)	\$1.50	Cheese n crackers/crackers n Hommus	\$1.50
Dim Sims steamed Beef each	\$1.00	Custard Cup / Yogurt cup	\$1.00
Hash Browns each	\$1.00	Tinned Fruit Cup <b>Plain \$1.00</b> With Custard	\$1.50
Bakery Spinach & Cheese Roll HALF only	\$2.20	Chips – Sea salt/ Grain waves s/c chives/Pretzels	\$1.20
Bakery Sausage Roll	\$4.00	Pikelets x 3 with maple syrup	\$2.00
Spicy Chicken (3 oven baked crumbed spicy chicken pieces)	\$4.00	Air popped popcorn	\$1.00
Stir Fried Rice Chicken OR Veg	\$4.50	Cup of Chocolate Mousse <b>FRIDAY last BREAK ONLY</b>	\$2.00
Pasta Bolognese * Meat OR Veg	\$4.50	<b>COLD MEALS</b>	
Mexi Mince & Rice * <b>OR</b> Mexi Beans & Rice *	\$4.50	Pesto Pasta Plain \$3.00 <b>OR</b> with cheese	\$3.50
Mac Cheese	\$4.50	With lettuce, tomato, red onion	\$4.50
Nachos Bean OR Meat	\$5.00	With lettuce, tom, red onion, flame grilled chicken	\$5.50
Thai Chicken Curry/Teriyaki chicken or Butter Chicken n Rice	\$5.00	<b>WARM</b> versions also available by request	
Bag of 4 Chicken Fingers	\$2.00	<b>GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAILABLE BY ORDER FOR AN EXTRA</b>	
* WANT CHEESE WITH YOUR MEAL? THEN PLEASE ADD AN EXTRA 50C TO THE PRICE *	0.50	Basic Salad Box lettuce, cucumber, tom, carrot, sprouts	\$4.50
		With Ham OR Cheese OR Egg OR Flame grilled chicken	\$5.50
TOASTIES		SNACK PACKS	
Just Cheese	\$2.50	½ sandwich of choice + mini popcorn + juice	<b>\$5.00</b>
Ham Cheese / Salami Cheese / Tomato Cheese	\$3.00	popper + custard cup	<b>EACH</b>
Ham Cheese Tomato	\$3.50	Or switch the custard to cup of tinned fruit	
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00	<b>SALAD BOXES &amp; SNACK PACKS MUST BE ORDERED</b>	
½ Round Roll Toasted with Tomato Cheese / Ham Cheese	\$2.50	And are both now served in COMPOSTABLE Boxes	

Tomato/BBQ/Sweet Chilli Sauce 20c Small tub of Salad Dressing/hommus 50c extra Forks/Spoons 10c

SANDWICHES	COST	DRINKS	COST
Jam <b>OR</b> Vegemite	\$2.00	100% Juice cups Apple	\$1.00
Cheese <b>OR</b> Tomato	\$2.50	100% Just Juice Poppers 4 flavours	\$1.50
Tomato & cheese <b>OR</b> Cheese & cucumber	\$3.00	Water 600ml	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00	Water 1 litre	\$2.50
Salami Cheese Lettuce <b>OR</b> Ham Cheese Tomato	\$3.50	Juice bomb can 8 flavours	\$2.50
Salad (lettuce, cuc, tom, carrot, sprouts)	\$3.50	Cup of chocolate milk 12oz	\$2.00
Egg Mayo Lettuce <b>OR</b> Curried Egg Mayo Lettuce	\$4.00	Cup of warm milo 12oz (winter months only)	\$3.00
Tuna Mayo Lettuce with Red Onion & Tomato	\$4.00	Up n Go Poppers 2 flavours	\$2.50
Chicken Lettuce Mayo/Chicken Avo/Chicken Cheese Sprouts	\$4.00	Nippys 500ml Iced Choc/Coffee <b>H/S ONLY</b>	\$4.50
Salad with Cheese	\$4.00	Vitasoy almond choc/coffee 330ml <b>H/S ONLY</b>	\$3.50
Ham Cheese Salad <b>OR</b> Chicken Salad	\$4.50	Chill iced Tea 2 flavours <b>H/S ONLY</b>	\$2.50
<b>ALL SANDWICHES ARE MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM LOCAL BAKERY USING DAIRY FREE SPREAD</b>		<b>FROZEN</b>	
WRAPS		Juice Cups Apple	\$1.00
Salad with Dairy Free Mayo or Vegan Mayo	\$4.50	Sips 4 flavours Half/Whole	40/80
Chicken lettuce mayo	\$5.00	Animal juice Ice blocks 5 Flavours	50c
Egg, lettuce n mayo/curried egg lettuce n mayo	\$5.00	Snap juice ice blocks 6 flavours Half/Whole	50/100
Falafel, Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Hommus	\$5.00	Chocolate moosie	\$1.50
Flame Grilled Chicken, with mayo, lettuce & sweet chilli sauce	\$5.00	Juicies 2 flavours	\$1.50
BURGERS CHICKEN OR FALAFEL OR BEEF		<b>CANTEEN MADE</b> custard cubes/yogurt cubes (Summer months only)	
*Flame Grilled Chicken, burger sauce, cucumber, tom & lettuce	\$5.00	<b>ICE CREAM CUPS</b> VEGAN OR DAIRY	
*Falafel, hommus, tzatziki, cucumber, tom, lettuce	\$5.00	(Vegan = coconut / Dairy = chocolate)	
*Beef, cheese, tom, lettuce (choose either tomato/BBQ/burger sauce)	\$5.50	Please note: frozen items only available LAST break for years k-6	

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL HOT FOOD, BURGERS, SNACK PACKS, WRAPS AND SALADS MUST BE ORDERED**