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Week 4 Term 4 - 2024



ROLLOVER TO 2025

It is with great excitement we announce that on Monday 11th November 2025, all Nimbin Central School (NCS) secondary students commenced their 2025 academic year. As NCS offers the "compressed curriculum" format of the HSC, the new year began upon conclusion of the Statewide HSC examinations and all current students in Years 7 to 11 "levelled up" into the next grade. So, whilst most schools are winding down in the lead up to the summer break, Nimbin Central School is revived with new classes, new teachers and new opportunities. As a K-12 school, the rollover also brings new opportunities to our Primary school students, particularly Year 6, who enjoy more middle school experiences as they commence their transition into Year 7. In addition to core subjects, Nimbin Central School continues to offer a vast selection of learning experiences for students in 2025 within the focus areas of Creative and Performing Arts, Humanities and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), utilising our unique facilities and grounds.

*Our Stage 5 and Stage 6 students will have a brief time available to modify their academic program. Stage 5 students who would like to change their electives may do so until **Friday 22nd November** (Week 6) and Stage 6 students don't have any time to waste, with changes available only until **Friday 15th of November** (Week 5), due to the intensity of the compressed curriculum. Students must collect a "Variation to Academic Routine" form from the office, complete and return.*

We are also very happy to welcome new enrolments, Kindergarten and Year 7 2025 students into the school as they join us for the academic year and our extensive transition programs, respectively. Our transition programs are designed to welcome new students into our school so that when they commence in 2025, they are familiar with the school community, routines and already possess a sense of belonging. They are a wonderful opportunity for parents and caregivers too, who can be just as nervous as the children when starting at a new school. If your child is a prospective 2025 student and you would like more information, please contact the school.

Rolling over to the new year brings some farewells – To the "Class of 2024" – Year 12 students – we wish you the very best as you transition into the world. We look forward to hearing of your success.

To the staff and community members who have also transitioned to new pathways, we say "Thank you" for your contributions to the NCS community and good luck.

To all of our new students and their families, we say "Welcome to our very special school."

*Kellie Cockburn
 Head Teacher, Secondary Studies*

**YEAR 6 - 7
 TRANSITION**

**WELCOME TO
 HIGH SCHOOL!**

Join us for the Year 6 to 7 Transition and start your exciting journey into high school. Meet new friends, explore the school, and get ready for the year ahead.

For more information, contact Mr. Rob Dolman, Year 7 Advisor for 2025, at (02) 6689 1355.

TASTER DAYS

26th November
 3rd December

Visit the school and experience life as a high school student! Free BBQ lunch and drinks provided.

**ENHANCED
 TRANSITION DAYS**

5th November
 12th November

Extra support for students who may need more time to adjust to high school.

Nimbin Central School

Term 4, 2024

Key Dates

Wednesday 13 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9 am—11 am
Thursday 14 November	Primary Sport K-2 Swimming 9.15 am—10.15 am
Friday 15 November	Primary Sport 3-6 Swimming 9.15 am—10.15 am
Tuesday 19 November	NRL Sporting Schools Sessions 9 am—3.15 pm
Wednesday 20 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am—11 am
Thursday 21 November	Primary Sport K-2 Swimming 9.15 am—10.15 am
Friday 22 November	Primary Sport 3-6 Swimming 9.15 am—10.15 am
Monday 25 November	Year 6 Taster Day RSA Course Year 12 8.55 am—3.15 pm
Tuesday 26 November	Lives Lived Well 12.00 pm—3.00 pm
Thursday 28 November	Primary Sport K-2 Swimming 9.15 am – 10.15 am
Friday 29 November	Primary Sport 3-6 Swimming 9.15 am—10.15 am

Success through Diversity
Nimbin Central School

KINDER ORIENTATION

30TH OCTOBER 2024
6TH NOVEMBER 2024
13TH NOVEMBER 2024
20TH NOVEMBER 2024

9-11AM

TERM 4 2024

Families can register interest at
the school office: 66891355



THE 10 MINUTE HAMLET

PARALYMPIAN VISIT

Our Years 3-8 students had the incredible opportunity to meet Paralympian swimmer Maddie McTernan! Maddie shared her journey as an elite athlete, giving us a firsthand look at the dedication it takes to compete in the Paralympics and inspiring our students to embrace inclusivity for people with disabilities.

The students were captivated by Maddie’s story, and our high schoolers, who have been studying Paralympians in PDHPE and even wrote letters to Maddie, were especially thrilled. As a special memento, Maddie signed posters for each student to take home—an unforgettable day for everyone involved!



2024 SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Three of Nimbin Central's best dancers are preparing to represent the school at the 2024 School Spectacular in Sydney. This year's show will be the 41st year of School Spec. Ava, Winter and Amaya are three of 2300 dancers performing from schools across NSW. On Monday we travelled to Tweed River High for the first regional rehearsal. The final performances are November 29th and 30th at Qudos Bank Arena.

Lucia Schulz



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Are your contact details up to date? If you have changed residential or postal address and/or changed telephone numbers recently, please contact the school office to update. Email addresses are also valuable. To provide for the safety and well-being of your child, we need the most current information available.

PRIMARY SPORT

This term, primary students will engage in weekly swimming sessions at Nimbin Pool.

K-2: Thursday mornings
3-6: Friday mornings

Please bring:
-swimmers
-rash shirt
-towel

For enquiries, please call the school office on (02) 66891355

CASPA

LISMORE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Saturday 30th Nov

RIDES - ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD - MARKET STALLS

A community event bringing the Christmas spirit to Lismore
Lismore Turf Club | 12-7pm

STAGE 5 PASS EXCURSION

Stage 5 Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) students have been investigating recreational activities that can contribute to a healthy and active lifestyle. As part of this study, PASS students went for several excursions around the Northern Rivers. Late in Term 3 we went to Jungle Rockclimbing Gym in Ballina, and in Week 2 this term we kayaked from Brunswick to Mullumbimby with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. Both activities taught us all important lessons about teamwork and grit.

Lucia Schulz



EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS

On Wednesday October 9th some of our young singers took to the stage at the Lismore Eisteddfod which was held at the Lismore Workers' Club.

All gave of their very best & we can be extremely proud of them.

Bella from Kindergarten won three first prizes, Josie of Yr 2 gained three second prizes. Lilah of Yr 3 got one first & two seconds & Matisse of Yr 6 performed three solos & two duets & was awarded first place with all of her songs. A real rising star! Her duet partners were her sister Amelie in the 14 & under section & friend & ex NCS student Avia in the 12 & under section.

Congratulations to all.

Val Mace



Crafternoons Yarn & Darn

at Resilient Lismore Hub
215 Keen St Lismore
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November
2.30 – 4.30pm, Free



A series of relaxed crafternoons to sit on our comfy couches together, in the air conditioning to share some yarn skills, while having a yarn.

We will focus on crochet and handsewing over these four Tuesday afternoons, and set up some small projects. Bring anything you want to work on: wool, needles, thread, materials, or come empty-handed to learn.

All ages and levels are welcome. We will make something together: perhaps a present to give away.

Basic afternoon tea served, (fruit, biscuits and hot drinks) or you are welcome to bring a snack to share.

Please register on resilientlismore.org.au/workshops-events/ or contact 0411 967 690 or events@resilientlismore.org.au

Nimbin Preschool

Playful, collaborative, multi-layered, creative, respectful, critical and lasting.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30AM-4PM

Run by our experienced early childhood teacher Katie Pennant, Nimbin Preschool offers a genuinely child-focused and led program.

A variety of spaces for your child to explore, learn, play and grow.

We have a vegetable garden and an enormous outdoor shaded play area where your child can test out their physical prowess. We have chooks, guinea pigs, bunnies and an education support dog named Gidget.

We also take walks into the wider and sometimes 'wilder' world. There is always a repertoire of activities on hand - painting, felting, reading, piano playing, mud kitchen, cooking and more...

ENROLLING NOW



contact us

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 Location: A&I Showgrounds, Cecil St
www.nimbinpreschool.org.au



TRADING HOURS

OPEN DAYS

10 AM—3 PM

2nd and 3rd Wednesday
Of the Month

OP SHOP DAYS

10 AM—3 PM

1st and 4th Wednesday
Of the Month

MARKET DAYS

9.30 AM—3 PM

4th and 5th Sunday
Of the Month

NIMBIN CWA BRANCH

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FIND US ON:





The school canteen is desperately looking for volunteers. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Even just an hour or two can make a big difference to the quality and variety of food we are able to provide to students. Call Simone on 66891355 or drop in to see her.

MESSAGE FROM THE CANTEEN

Parents please do not send \$50.00 notes to the canteen for lunch orders or purchases. Change is not always available to accommodate.

PIANO LESSONS
WITH DANIEL FREY

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES STARTING AT 8 YEARS OLD

- ANY LEVEL
- ANY MUSICAL GENRE
- MUSIC THEORY
- IMPROVISATION FOCUS

REGISTER NOW

PHONE: 04227-53211
EMAIL: DAFREY07@GMAIL.COM

Yoga Nimbin
YOGA CLASS
\$10

Every Tuesday during the school term
3:45pm - 4:45pm

NCC DANCE STUDIO

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU Term 4, 2024

HOT FOODS	COST	SNACKS	COST
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	Fresh Fruit – seasonal from	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.50	Air popped popcorn from	\$1.00
Dim Sims mini steamed chicken 5 for	\$3.00	Custard Cup / Yogurt cup 2 sizes \$1.00 OR	\$2.00
Hash Browns each	\$1.00	Tinned Fruit Cup	\$1.50
Spinach ricotta rolls (canteen made)	\$3.00	Chips – Sea salt/ Grain waves s/c chives/Pretzels	\$1.50
Sausage Roll. (bakery)	\$4.50	Pikelets x 3 with maple syrup	\$2.50
Bag of 4 Chicken Fingers or Dino Nuggets or Small meat pie	\$2.50	Jelly cups (WEDNESDAYS)	\$1.50
Stir Fried Rice VEG \$4.50 Chicken	\$5.00	Chocolate Mousse Cup (ask if available)	\$2.00
Pasta Bolognese * Meat OR Veg	\$5.00	COLD MEALS	
Mexi Beans & Rice *	\$5.00	Pesto Pasta Plain \$3.00 OR with cheese	\$3.50
Nachos Bean	\$5.00	With lettuce, tomato, red onion	\$5.00
Teriyaki Chicken or Butter Chicken or Thai chicken (All served with rice)	\$5.00	With lettuce, tom, red onion, pesto chicken	\$6.50
		GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAILABLE BY ORDER FOR AN EXTRA	\$1.00
* WANT CHEESE WITH YOUR MEAL? THEN PLEASE ADD AN EXTRA 50C TO THE PRICE *	0.50	Salad Box Let, carrot, Tom Cuc Sprouts Red Onion With Chicken OR Ham OR Cheese OR Egg	\$5.50 \$6.50
TOASTIES		SUSHI (WEDNESDAYS ONLY)	
Just Cheese	\$3.00	Nori Rolls and Tofu Pockets (canteen made)	\$4.00
Ham Cheese / Salami Cheese / Tomato Cheese	\$3.50	*Tuna/Chicken/Veg options	EACH
Ham Cheese Tomato	\$4.00	-----	-----
Chicken & Cheese	\$5.00	SALAD BOXES MUST BE ORDERED	
½ Round Roll Toasted with Tomato Cheese / Ham Cheese	\$3.00	STAFF SALADS AVAILABLE BY ORDER FROM	\$6.50

Tomato/BBQ/Sweet Chilli Sauce 30c Salad dressing 50c Extra Forks/Spoons 10c			
SANDWICHES	COST	DRINKS	COST
Jam OR Vegemite	\$2.00	Berri pop top juices 250ml (apple or ABC)	\$2.50
Cheese OR Tomato	\$3.00	100% Just Juice Poppers 5 flavours	\$2.00
Tomato & cheese OR Cheese & cucumber	\$3.50	Water 600ml	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Water 1 litre	\$3.00
Salami Cheese Lettuce OR Ham Cheese Tomato	\$4.00	Juice bomb can 8 flavours	\$2.50
Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tom, carrot, sprouts)	\$4.50	Up & Go chocolate (DF also available)	\$2..50
Egg Mayo Lettuce OR Curried Egg Mayo Lettuce	\$4.50	Cup of WARM milo 8oz (winter months only)	\$3.00
Tuna Mayo Lettuce with Red Onion & Tomato	\$5.00	M2GO milk poppers Choc/S'Berry	\$2.50
Chicken Lettuce Mayo/Chicken Avo/Chicken Cheese	\$5.00	Nippys 500ml Iced Choc/Coffee H/S ONLY	\$4.50
Salad with Cheese	\$5.00	Nippys 375ml iced choc/coffee	\$3.50
Ham Cheese Salad OR Chicken Salad	\$5.50	(*coffee is for high school and staff only*)	
ALL SANDWICHES ARE MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM LOCAL BAKERY USING DAIRY FREE SPREAD		FROZEN	
MUFFIN PIZZAS		Juice Cups (canteen made) Apple	\$1.00
Half an English muffin topped with *Pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese, ham	\$2.50	Sips 4 flavours Half/Whole	50/100
*Pizza sauce, mozzarella, red onion, capsicum	\$2 50	TNT Δ	\$1.00
*Pizza sauce, mozzarella, Pesto chicken	\$3.00	Snap juice ice blocks 6 flavours Half/Whole	50/100
		Chocolate moosie	\$2.00
		Juicies 2 flavours	\$2.00
BURGERS CHICKEN OR BEEF OR VEG		CANTEEN MADE yogurt cubes *summer item*	\$1.00 EACH
*Flame Grilled Chicken, lettuce & special burger sauce	\$5.50	ICE CREAM CUPS Vanilla Dixie cup	\$2.00
*Cheeseburger - Beef patty, cheese and choice of sauce	\$5.50	(Vegan option available upon request)	EACH
*Veg – veg patty, tomato, lettuce, sweet chili sauce (Please add 50c extra per ingredient if you want salad items)	\$5.50	-----	-----

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