

# NEWSLETTER

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## Principals Report

As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the exciting developments and events that have taken place at our school.

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Deputy Principal, Damian McClymont. Damian brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our school community. I would also like to express my gratitude to Valerie Scarrabelloti for her exceptional work in the Deputy Principal role and for her smooth transition back to her position as Assistant Principal. Valerie's dedication and commitment have been invaluable to our school.

I am also pleased to welcome Amber McClure to our Mathematics faculty. Amber joins us from Richmond River, and we look forward to seeing her in action across both the primary and high school settings.

In terms of infrastructure, I am excited to inform you that our TAS (Technology and Applied Studies) upgrades are well underway. We have invested in new machinery, including bandsaws and other essential tools, to enhance our students' learning experiences in the workshop. These upgrades will not only improve the quality of education we provide but also ensure our students gain hands-on experience with modern equipment.

Another highlight of this term was our celebration of Bunjalung Day, where we had the privilege of sharing and learning about local Aboriginal culture. I would like to thank the presenters for their contributions, which enriched our understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of our region.

As we prioritise the safety of our students, I would like to remind parents and caregivers that the staff car park is not a designated drop-off area for students. With high student movement during drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask that parents refrain from entering the staff car park to help support student safety. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in ensuring a safe environment for all.

Lastly, I am thrilled to unveil the amazing new Year 6 shirt design, featuring the artwork of Uncle Gilbert. This collaboration not only showcases our students' creativity but also honours the significance of local Indigenous culture.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. I look forward to an exciting conclusion to Term 3 and an even more enriching Term 4.



## NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL WELLBEING TEAM 2025



**Mitchell Cross**  
Principal (Rel)



**Damian McClymont**  
Deputy Principal (Rel)



**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



**Daniel Buckley**  
12 Year Advisor



**Harry Witt**  
2026 7 Year Advisor



## KEY DATES

Science Week.....	9 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> August
NR Zone - U/15s Basketball B + G - Trials + Gala Day, Lismore.....	12 <sup>th</sup> August
Book Week.....	19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Book Week Book Parade.....	20 <sup>th</sup> August
Scholastic Book Fair.....	26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Stronger, Smarter.....	28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Work Experience Week 9.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep
HSC Ceramics, Art and Music Showcase.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
NR Zone - Futsal U/14's B + G - Gala Day, Goonellabah.....	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 7 & 10 Voluntary Vaccination Program.....	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Nimbin Central School 'Bazhooley'.....	23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Year 12 Formal Assembly.....	25 <sup>th</sup> September
Last day of Term 3.....	26 <sup>th</sup> September
First Day of Term 4.....	14 <sup>th</sup> October

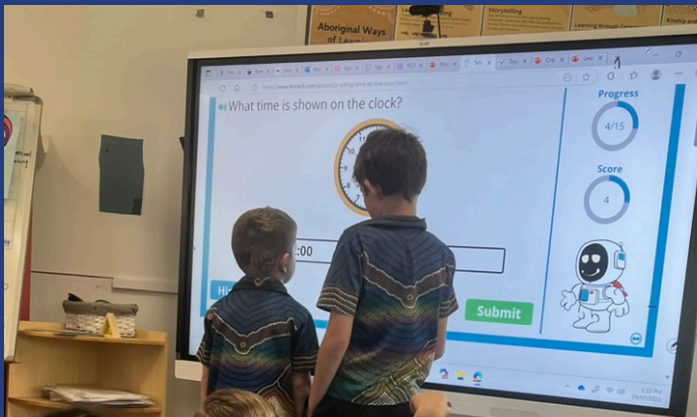




## K - 1 / 2 NEWS

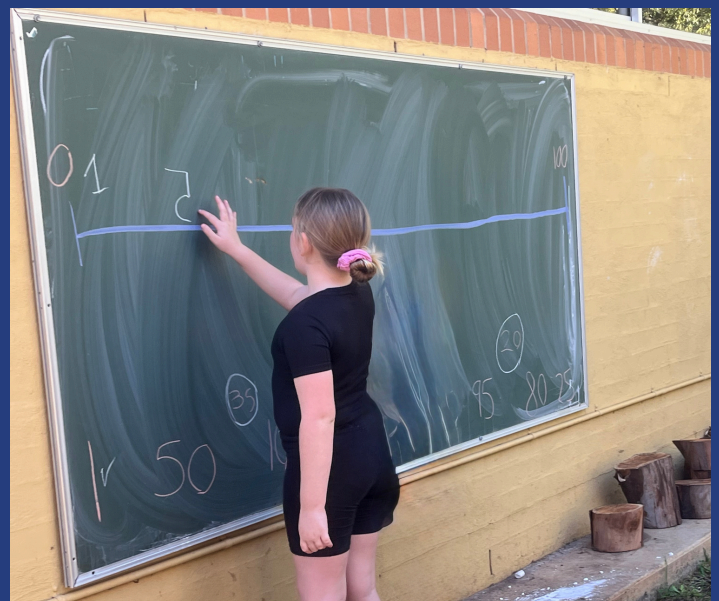
### Welcome Back to Term 3!

Welcome back to Term 3. It's been lovely to see our K-2 students settling back into classroom routines. With some warmer days arriving, we've enjoyed taking our maths learning outdoors—exploring counting, number lines and time as well as some movement games with Miss Tess.



Our focus text in English is Little Cloud by Eric Carle. This gentle story has inspired rich class discussions and creative art opportunities. Year 1 / 2 students have begun writing their own cloud-inspired poems, using descriptive language to experiment with rhythm and patterns in language. .

Kindergarten students are continuing their phonics journey and have recently been introduced to the letters L and K. We're practising the sounds they make, building new words, and spotting them in the world around us.





## K - 1 / 2 NEWS

## Coming Up:

We're looking forward to a special Picnic with Preschool at the Nimbin Rainbow Walk—a great chance to connect with our younger friends and share some learning and laughter.

As always, please make sure **jumpers, hats, and drink bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name** to help us keep track of belongings.

We're excited for a fun-filled term ahead!

*Miss Jessup, Mr Boomsma and Tina*



### Weekly Reminders:



**Library Day – Monday**



**Robotics – Wednesday**



**Sport – Thursday**





## 3-4 NEWS

### Welcome back to Term 3!

This term has been off to an exciting start with Bundjalung Day on Wednesday 30th July. Year 3 and 4 were welcomed to Country by local Indigenous Elder, Uncle Gilbert. Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of cultural activities, including Indigenous games, dance, and art. The celebrations concluded in the MPU with a performance by Mitch King, who encouraged students to dance. Year 3 and 4 started a conga line that the whole school joined! Students engaged in fun and meaningful activities that deepened their understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture.



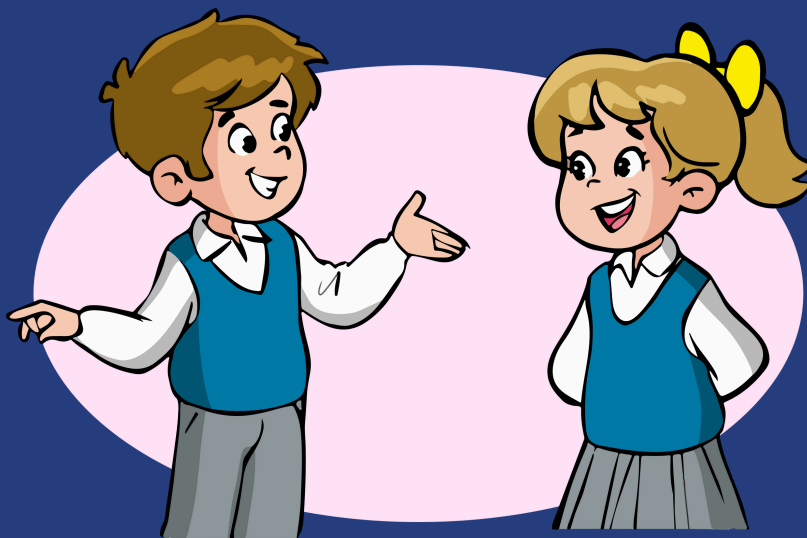
On Friday 1st August, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 represented Nimbin Central School at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival held at Riverview Park. It was a fantastic day filled with energy and sportsmanship, as students participated in a range of track events. Well done to all students for their enthusiastic participation and team spirit!



## 3-4 NEWS

### Upcoming:

This term, students in Years 3–6 will have the opportunity to take part in the Rivers Public Speaking Competition. This is a valuable chance for students to develop and showcase their public speaking skills. Class competitions will be held in the coming weeks, with successful students progressing to the Semi Finals at Jiggi Public School in Week 8. Finalists will then have the opportunity to compete in the Grand Final at Lismore Public School in Week 9. This exciting event supports students in building confidence, clarity, and effective communication.



### Bahzooley!

This term year 3 and 4 are practicing a play during our creative and performing arts lessons, that we will perform at the end of term concert. We have begun our first table reads and students' are very excited to perform for their families at Bahzooley.

I look forward to the fun term of learning ahead of us!





## SPORTS NEWS

During Week 1 of Term 3, Zach Kirkwood represented Nimbin Central School and North Coast in the NSW CHS All Schools Cross Country. Zach ran a great time of **16.01 seconds**. Well done!!

### North Coast Athletics:

North Coast Athletics was held on 31st July at Kingscliff, Nimbin Central School had the following students to compete in the carnival, we are very proud of these students competing with other students and schools, there were some amazing results as well as a NEW RECORD in Triple Jump, set by Mikayla Frey of 11.8m, smashing the old record of 11.06 set back in 1988.

Students who represented Nimbin Central School at the North Coast Athletics were.

### U/13's Relay Team

Castenada, Honu. Sledge, Matisse. Richardson, Kyesha. Kobayashi-Hill, Aila, Time of 69.35

Great effort in competing, representing Nimbin Central School.

### U/15's Boys:

#### *Mereki Dufes*

100m 6<sup>th</sup> - 13.22

#### *Max Frey –*

Shot Put - 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.2m

Javelin - 25m 4<sup>th</sup> place



## SPORTS NEWS

### U/16's Girls

Mikayla Frey

1st in Long Jump – 5.31m

1st in Triple Jump 11.8m (Old Record 1988)

1st in Discus – 26.93m

1st in Javelin – 24.90m

2nd in Shot Put – 9.8m

1st in 100m Sprint – 14.21

### 17's + Boys:

Felix Kraft

3rd in High Jump 1.65m

4th in 100m - 12.2

Daniel Frey:

1st in Shot Put – 17.01m

1st in Discus – 47m

1st in Javelin – 50m



Both Mikayla and Daniel Frey will be competing at the NSW CHS Championships at Sydney Athletic Centre.

Edwin Flack Avenue,  
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Dates: Wednesday 10 September – Friday 12 September 2025

**We wish them the very best!!**



## Nimbin Central School Community Market Day

The sun was shining, the weather was warm, and smiles were from ear to ear at Nimbin Central School's Annual Community Market Day — a celebration of creativity, student talent and community connection.

Held on the school grounds on the 27th of June, the event brought together students, families, and the local community for a vibrant day filled with laughter, excitement and creativity. The energy was electric as marketgoers explored a wide array of student and community-run stalls.



From delicious food to unique collectables, handmade crafts, and stunning artwork, the market showcased the incredible talents and passions of both the school and the wider Nimbin community. It's amazing how much students learn through the experience — teamwork, money management, customer service, problem-solving and confidence. Real-world skills in action, and lots of fun too!

A true highlight of the day was the live music. Students took to the stage throughout the event, impressing the crowd with their musical talent. Bands and solo performers delivered fantastic sets that had toes tapping and spirits soaring, adding to the festive, feel-good atmosphere.





## Nimbin Central School Community Market Day

The Annual Community Market Day is more than just a market — it is a joyful celebration of everything that makes Nimbin Central School special.

We thank everyone who came to support our students and look forward to hosting our next Market Day.









## Celebrating Culture and Connection: Bundjalung Day at Nimbin Central School

Nimbin Central School came alive with colour, music, and powerful stories during our recent Bundjalung Day celebration—an unforgettable event dedicated to Indigenous history, culture, and connection to Country.

The day was filled with engaging workshops and vibrant performances led by a passionate group of facilitators who shared their knowledge and creativity with our students. From traditional games to movement workshops, mural painting to music, the school grounds became a place of cultural exchange, learning, and celebration.

We began the day with an Acknowledgment to Country delivered by Uncle Gilbert, whose words reminded us of the significance of gathering on Bundjalung land. Gilbert educated students on the history of his people, and the land on which we walk. His presence set the tone for a respectful and reflective day.





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Students then rotated through a series of inspiring workshops:

- Jagun Alliance ran informative and thought-provoking sessions that explored Indigenous history, cultural practices, and the deep spiritual connection to land. Their workshops empowered students with knowledge and appreciation for the richness of Bundjalung heritage.
- Wollumbin Dreaming engaged students through meaningful discussions and hands-on art activities, where stories and symbols came to life in stunning mural work and creative expressions. The collaborative artwork created during the day will serve as a lasting reminder of what was learned and shared.
- Flow Projects brought movement into the mix, leading dynamic sessions that encouraged students to connect to their bodies and surroundings through dance and physical expression inspired by traditional forms. These workshops brought energy and joy to the day.
- Indigenous games and performances added another layer of excitement, allowing students to experience traditional forms of play and storytelling in interactive ways. Music echoed through the school grounds, providing a rhythm that united students in celebration and reflection.

Throughout the day, it was clear that students were not just learning—they were connecting, experiencing, and appreciating. Watching them engage through music, movement, art, and storytelling was a powerful reminder of the value of immersive cultural education.

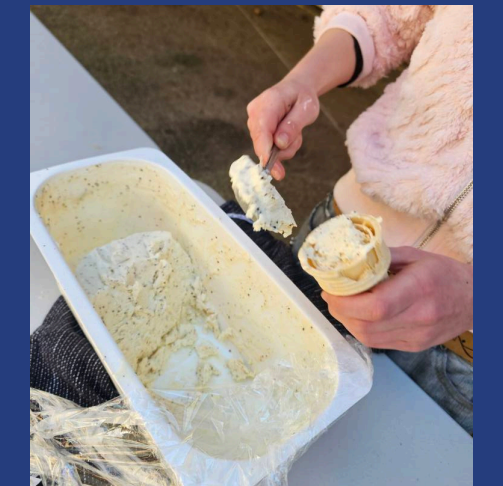
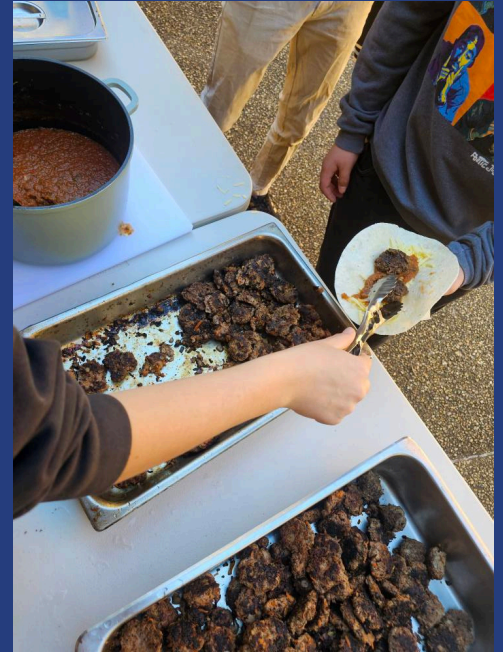
A heartfelt thank you goes out to Uncle Gilbert, Jagun Alliance, Wollumbin Dreaming, and Flow Projects for their generous contributions to the day's success. Their knowledge, creativity, and passion made Bundjalung Day a deeply meaningful experience for our school community.

We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful for the opportunity to honour Bundjalung culture together. We look forward to hosting our next Bundjalung Day, building on the spirit of learning, respect, and celebration that made this event so special.



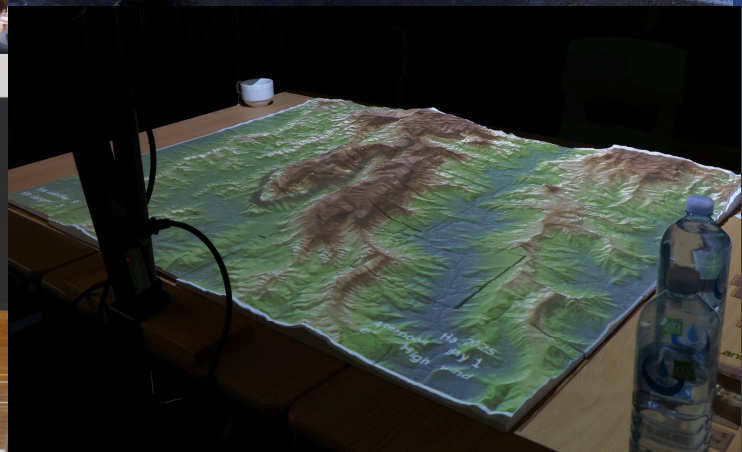


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## ONE VISION

Last term, students from Nimbin Central School had the opportunity to work with One Vision Productions, a not-for-profit music and film organisation focusing on youth wellness and indigenous education. For 17 years, One Vision have educated, empowered and engaged over 12,000 isolated and at-risk youth across Australia with evidence-based mental health tools, music and arts programs, and mentoring services.

Students from Nimbin Central were invited to feature in a music video, which was filmed locally at culturally significant sites. This was organised through Music for Change, a transformative initiative that empowers young people across Australia through the power of music. One Vision provide a platform for youth to showcase their skills and create positive change in their communities.

Music For Change promotes social awareness and encourages young people to use their voices to address issues that are important to them.

We are so excited to see the final result of the video, and are extremely proud of the students who represented us on the day.





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## 'Making Their Mark' – Nimbin Central Students Create Spiralling Pool Mural

Students at Nimbin Central School are making waves in the community — quite literally — through a vibrant new public art project that is transforming the floor of the local swimming pool into a stunning spiralling mural of aquatic life.

What started as a conversation with local caravan park and pool owner, Greg Young, has turned into a dynamic, cross-curricular learning experience for our Stage 4 and 5 students. The mural begins with freshwater creatures and gradually transitions into reef and deep-sea marine life, spiralling inward to symbolise depth, growth, and creative energy.

This project is not just about painting a pool — it's about engaging students in real-world learning that extends beyond the classroom. Under the guidance of Visual Arts teacher Yeleena Paolucci, students are developing essential skills in design, problem-solving, teamwork, and public art practices, while also experiencing the personal impact of contributing something meaningful to their community.



As part of their "Make a Mark" Visual Arts unit in Stage 5, students are working with a real client brief, managing unpredictable weather, and collaborating to bring the large-scale design to life. They're learning to adapt, persevere, and work together — all while enhancing their visual literacy and understanding of art's role in shaping culture and place.

*But the learning doesn't stop there....*





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Our Stage 4 and 5 Theatresports groups have joined the project to support team engagement and morale, with many students expressing how much they look forward to being part of something big and visual. Their involvement has boosted attendance and teamwork, with students taking pride in their contribution to the shared experience.

Meanwhile, Stage 5 Photography students are documenting the entire process as part of their unit 'Through the Lens' on photojournalism and social documentation. They will be interviewing peers, filming progress, and capturing powerful moments that will soon be edited into a student-produced short film showcasing the story behind the mural and its community impact.

The mural is already attracting curiosity and praise from locals who stop by to admire the transformation. And for our students, the experience has been nothing short of inspiring.

"It's so cool to be doing something that will be here for years," said one student. "We're making our mark – and it feels like we're really part of the community."

Stay tuned – this is just the beginning of what promises to be a powerful and lasting story of youth creativity, community pride, and learning through art.



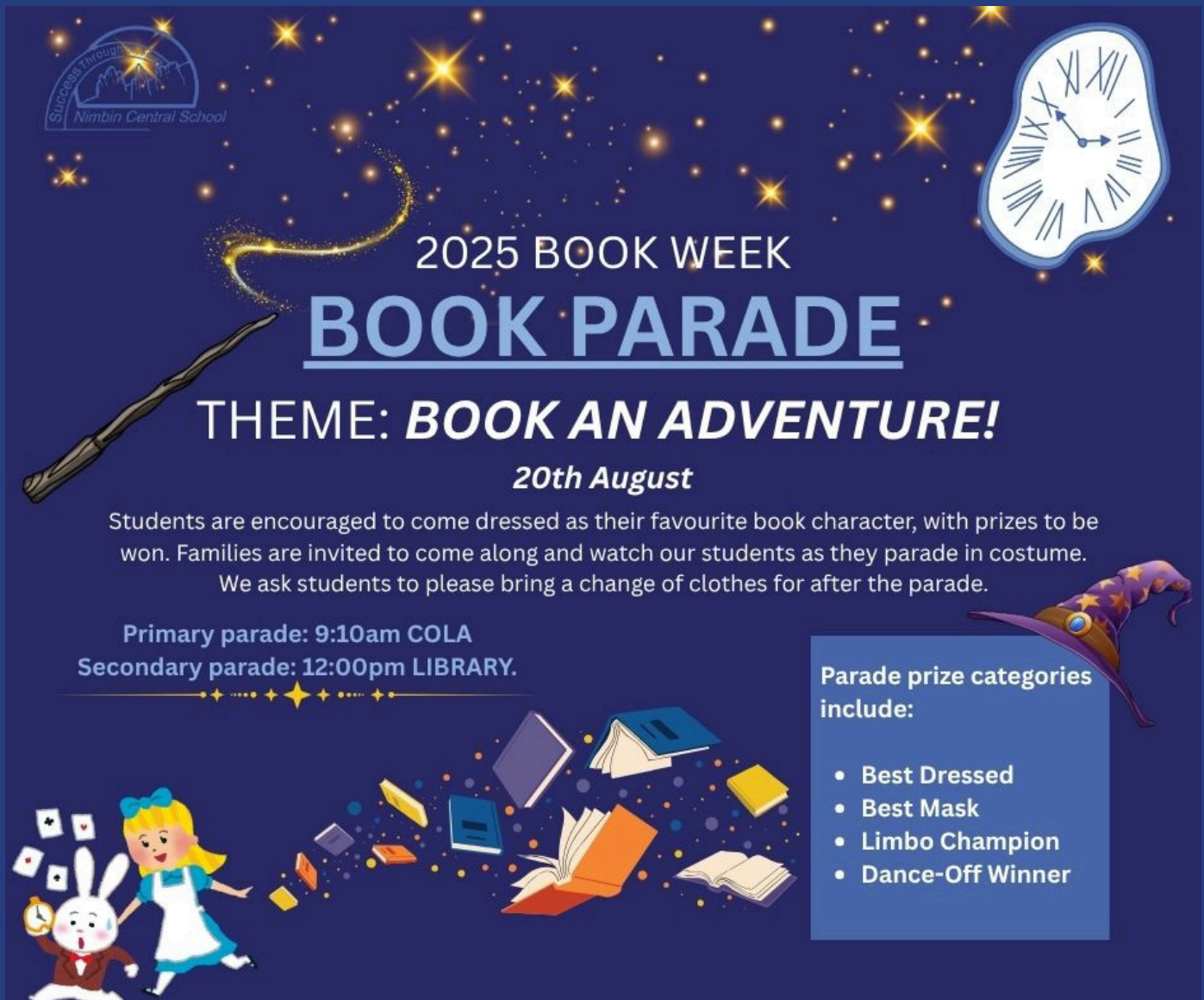


## BOOK WEEK: BOOK PARADE

Book Week is fast approaching, and this year's theme is "Book an Adventure!" During week 5, 18th – 22nd of August, we are celebrating reading with displays, competitions, and engaging activities in the library.

A highlight of the week will be our Book Parade, which will take place on Wednesday, 20th August at 9:10am under the COLA. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character, with prizes to be won. Families are invited to come along and watch our students as they parade in costume.

We ask students to please bring a change of clothes for after the parade.



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry night sky. A golden shooting star with a long, glowing tail points towards the center. In the top left corner is the Nimbin Central School logo with the motto 'Success through Learning'. In the top right corner is a melting clock face. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of Alice and the White Rabbit from 'Alice in Wonderland'. In the bottom center, there are several books and a small clock. A purple wizard hat with stars is on the right side. The text is centered and reads: '2025 BOOK WEEK', 'BOOK PARADE' (underlined), 'THEME: BOOK AN ADVENTURE!', and '20th August'. Below this, it says: 'Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character, with prizes to be won. Families are invited to come along and watch our students as they parade in costume. We ask students to please bring a change of clothes for after the parade.' The parade times are listed as: 'Primary parade: 9:10am COLA' and 'Secondary parade: 12:00pm LIBRARY.' A box on the right lists the 'Parade prize categories include:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Best Dressed', 'Best Mask', 'Limbo Champion', and 'Dance-Off Winner'.

Success through Learning  
Nimbin Central School

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- Best Mask
- Limbo Champion
- Dance-Off Winner



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Nimbin Central School! It will arrive on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and finish on Friday, August 29. More details coming soon....





## CAREER UPDATE

On Monday the 29th of July, 42 students from Nimbin Central School attended the Northern Rivers Careers Expo held at the Lismore Showground. Accompanied by Mr Chaseling, Ms Webster and Vanessa, the students had a fantastic and inspiring day exploring a wide variety of career and study pathways. This annual event brought together universities, TAFE, private colleges and a wide range of employers from across the region to share information and advice with students planning their futures.

Students were able to speak directly with representatives from higher education providers and employers, ask questions, and collect useful resources about courses, apprenticeships, traineeships and employment opportunities. The event was highly interactive, with engaging displays, hands-on demonstrations, and the chance for students to explore pathways in industries such as health, construction, defence, hospitality, technology and more. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to consider the broad range of possibilities available to them after school.

A big thank you to the staff who supported the day, and congratulations to the students who represented the school so positively and enthusiastically.

Looking ahead, students in Year 9 are reminded that Work Experience Week will be held in Week 7 this term. This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain firsthand insight into the world of work, develop practical skills, and experience what it is like in a real workplace environment. Work experience also helps students to understand their rights and responsibilities as employees and can be a stepping stone to future career opportunities.

We encourage all Year 9 students to begin preparing for their placements by discussing their interests with parents and carers, speaking to teachers, and considering local businesses or organisations they might like to work with. It's a great way to explore career ideas and build confidence for the future. Mr Chaseling is available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week to assist students.





## CHECK IN ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR 3 - 9

Dear parents and carers,

During Term 3 students will participate in the Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our students during Weeks 3 - 8
- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment.
- Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.





## SCIENCE WEEK



**THE  
GREATEST  
DECOINVENTIVE**

**national  
science  
week 2025**  
9 - 17 AUGUST

**What's On @ NCS:**

- Trivia!
- Colouring Competitions
- Rainbow Power Company Visit
- Guest lectures - Q&A with Dr A
- Damper Morning
- Bushwalk Excursion
- Space Camp Immersion
- Space Mission Badge Competition
- And More!

Please ask your friendly Scientists for more info...

*Exploring the unknown with  
nature's hidden language*

**AUSTRALIAN  
SCIENCE  
TEACHERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**An Australian Government Initiative**

**Inspiring  
AUSTRALIA**





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National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. The 2025 school theme is **Decoding the Universe – Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language.**

Running each year in August, it features more than 2,000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.


This year there is a colouring in competition for students who wish to enter. These can be found in the school Library and are due to hand back by 3.15pm, August 15.







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### One Giant Leap Australia Space Tour USA 2025

We are the only company in Australia that takes students, teachers and other interested adults to Space Camp.





## MISSION PATCH ART COMPETITION

76th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2025: Sustainable Space, Resilient Earth

 OPEN TO ALL AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS








## SCIENCE WEEK

Nimbin Central School student William Quinn Dowling will soon be jetting off to Space Camp USA with other space enthusiasts thanks to One Giant Leap Australia and a grant for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

After participating in One Giant Leap Australia's regional Aerospace Camp in Inverell in 2024, "Quinn" was inspired to take part in his next exciting adventure.

Space Tour USA, from One Giant Leap Australia, will take the group of young space explorers to the renowned Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, from 28 October to 9 November 2025.

Space Camp USA, which has been operational for over 42 years and has more than one million alumni, is an internationally recognised program based on NASA astronaut training and focuses on teamwork and leadership skills. One Giant Leap Australia has provided tours to Space Camp since 2015 and the space education organisation is excited to return.

The tour's itinerary includes visits to Disneyland, California Science Centre, Serrano Intermediate School, and the Griffith Observatory. The schedule also features a day of STEM activities with One Giant Leap's USA STEM expert, dinner with NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists and engineers, and a visit to Space Camp USA.

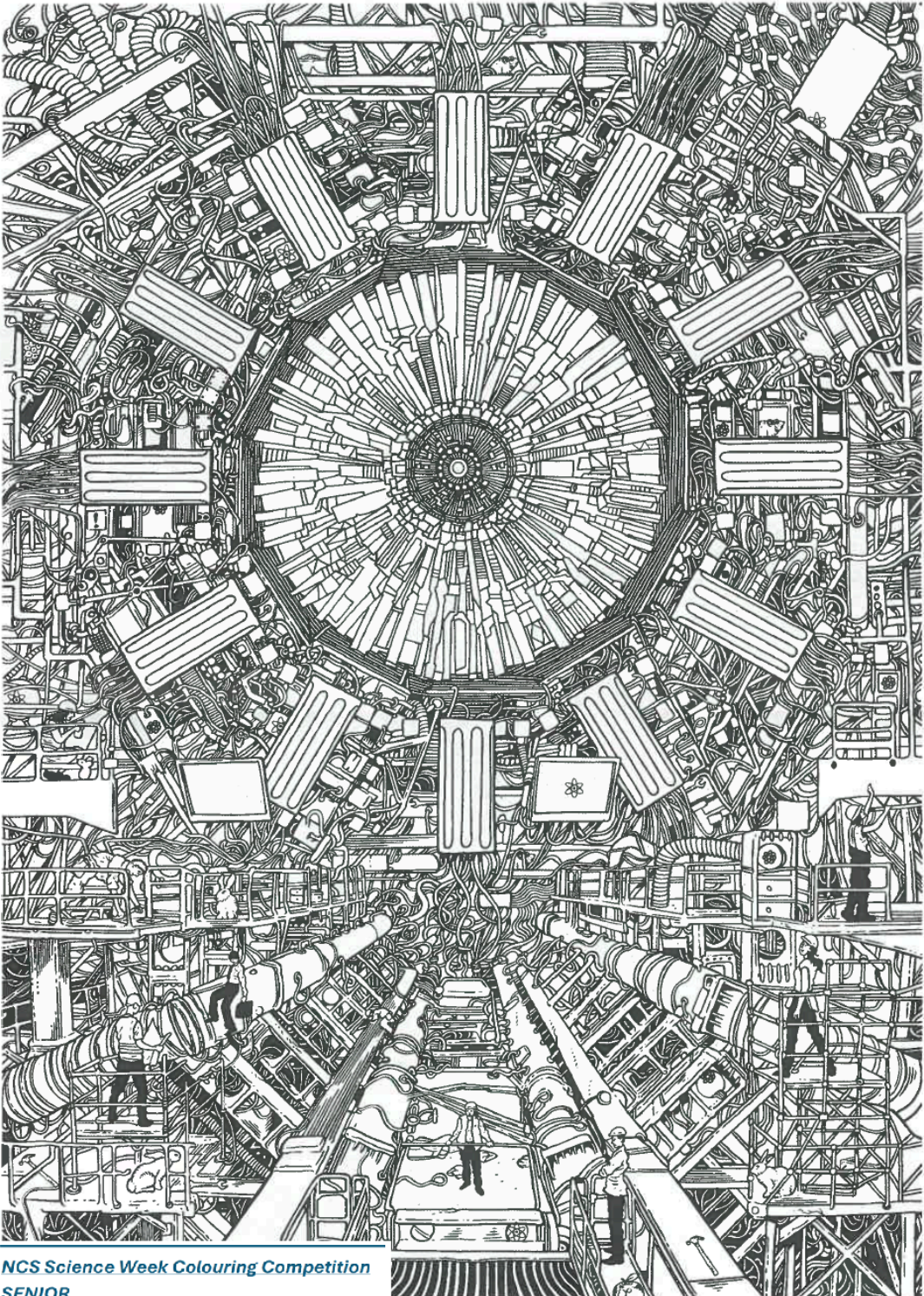
If you or someone you know would like to take part in Space Tour USA, expressions of interest for 2026 are now open.












## SCIENCE WEEK

Senior and Junior students have the opportunity to enter the Science Week Colouring in competition. Copies are available in the Library. All submissions are due in the Library by 3.15pm on August 15, 2025.

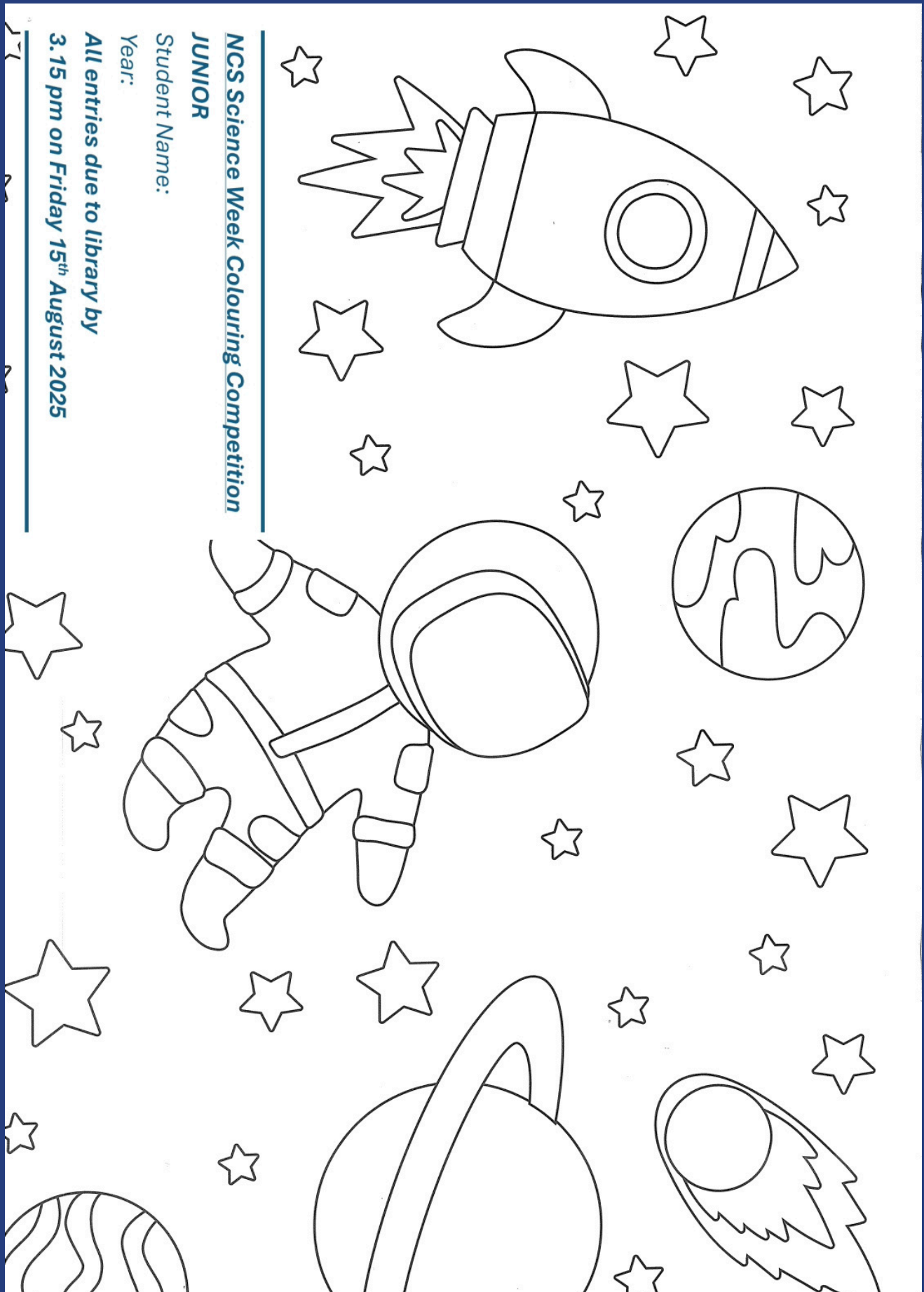


**NCS Science Week Colouring Competition**  
**SENIOR**  
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
All entries due to library by  
3.15 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

						
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**New Scientist**









## 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.

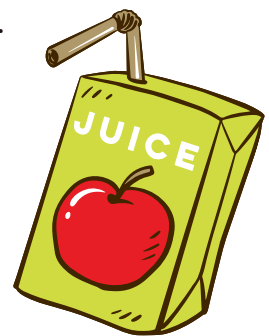
### Is this you?

- 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.
- 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](mailto: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) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<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.



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.



**[SOCIAL  
FUTURES****RESILIENT  
KIDS**

## Expression of Interest for Nimbin Central School

Please return this form to the School Administration

Parent/Carer's Name :

Contact phone number:

Email Address:

Age of child/children:

I am interested in the following program/s  
offered by Resilient Kids (please tick)

☐

**RESILIENT PARENTING 2025**  
**For parents of children in**  
**primary school.**  
Four week program  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

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**TUNING in to TEENS**  
**Workshop for parents/carers of teens**  
**to help teens develop emotional**  
**intelligence.**  
Six sessions  
3:30pm-5:30pm

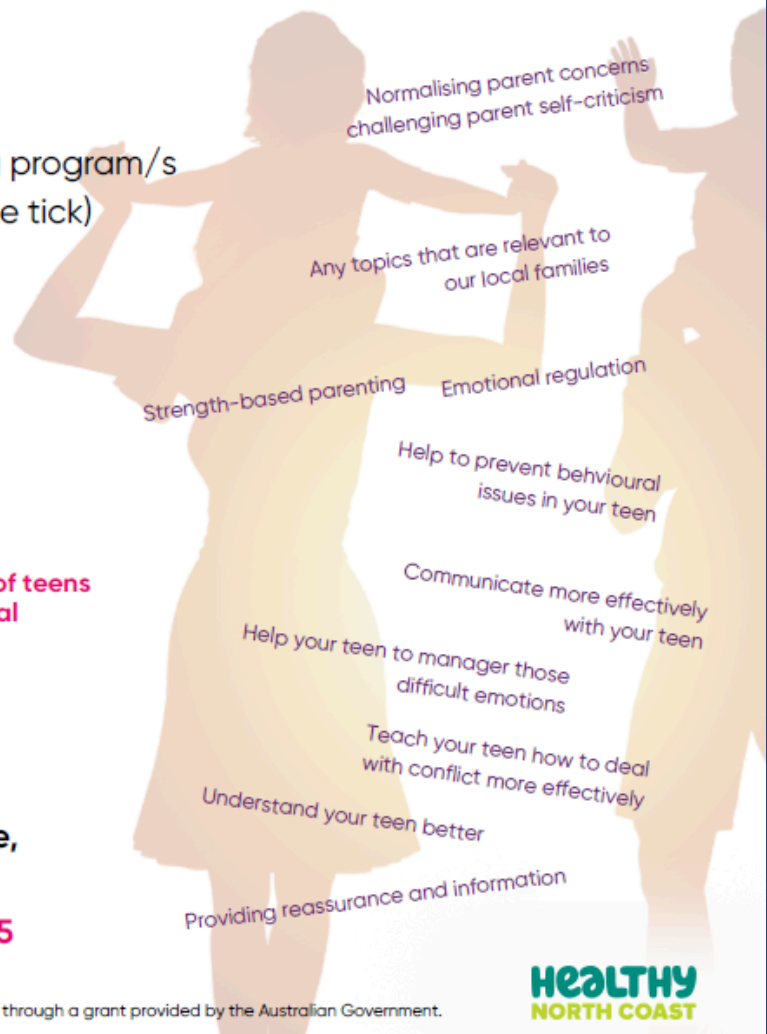
For more information or to  
express your interest by phone,  
Call Ella: **0477 022 590**  
or Social Futures: **1800 719 625**

The Resilient Kids Program is funded by Healthy North Coast through a grant provided by the Australian Government.

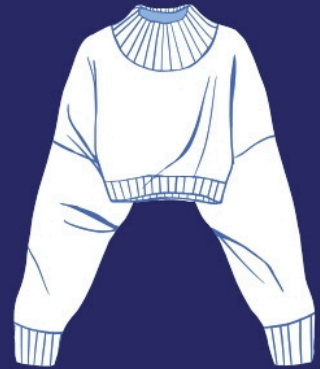


We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

Inclusion is about the actions we take every day. We welcome, support, and celebrate diversity.

**HEALTHY  
NORTH COAST**





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.







# ENROLMENTS ONGOING



Inclusive Learning Culture



High Potential Gifted Education



Individual Education Programs

**Enrol Now!**

02 6689 1355

[www.nimbin-c.school.com.au](http://www.nimbin-c.school.com.au)

23A Thorburn Street, Nimbin NSW 2480



**RSVP**

## Kindergarten Orientation

5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 – 10.15
12 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 – 10.15
19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 – 10.15
26 <sup>th</sup> November (Teddy Bear Picnic)	9.15–10.15

02 6689 1355

23A Thorburn Street, Nimbin NSW 2480



NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



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 per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## 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



EMAIL US: NIMBIN-C.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU



CENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Please visit the [NSW Department of Education Website](http://NSW Department of Education Website) for more information



# BLACK BOX

## FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

Struggling with parenting  
after trauma or loss?

The Black Box might hold exactly  
what you need

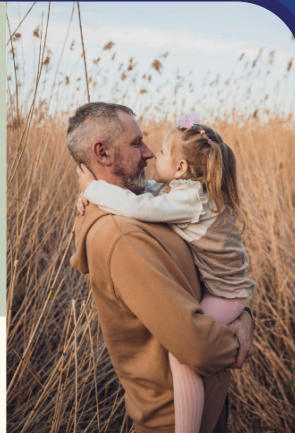
The Black Box Parenting Program supports parents facing distress, trauma, loss, or domestic violence. Utilizing a trauma-informed approach, it helps deepen understanding of how these experiences affect parenting. The program provides compassionate, evidence-based strategies aimed at improving emotional regulation, fostering attachment, and enhancing family functioning during challenging times.

### 5 X WORKSHOPS

**THURSDAYS, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**10:00AM – 12:30PM**

**73 MAGELLAN STREET, LISMORE CBD**  
**MORNING TEA PROVIDED**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL**  
**(02) 6621 2489**  
**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain insights into the internal filter that influences your parenting style and communication.
- Strategies to strengthen connection, attachment, and trust with your child.
- Understand how trauma affects the brain.



Family Support Network Inc

# NEW BABY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A nurturing environment for parents with infants aged from six weeks to six months, fostering connections and offering mutual support through shared experiences.



Topics may include:  
Family routines, milestones, brain development, well-being, getting to know your community, and learning through play

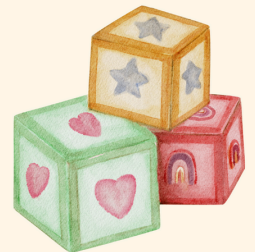
Wednesday Mornings Fortnightly

10am - 12pm

7 Carrington Street

Lismore CBD

For more information or  
to register please call  
(02) 6621 2489



# LGBTQ + PARENTS, CARERS AND ALLIES

## Lismore Rainbow Community Playgroup

"Rainbow playgroups create inclusive, supportive and positive playgroup experiences for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) parents and carers..."  
(Playgroup NSW, 2025).

**First Monday of every Month, during school terms**

**0 - 5 years**

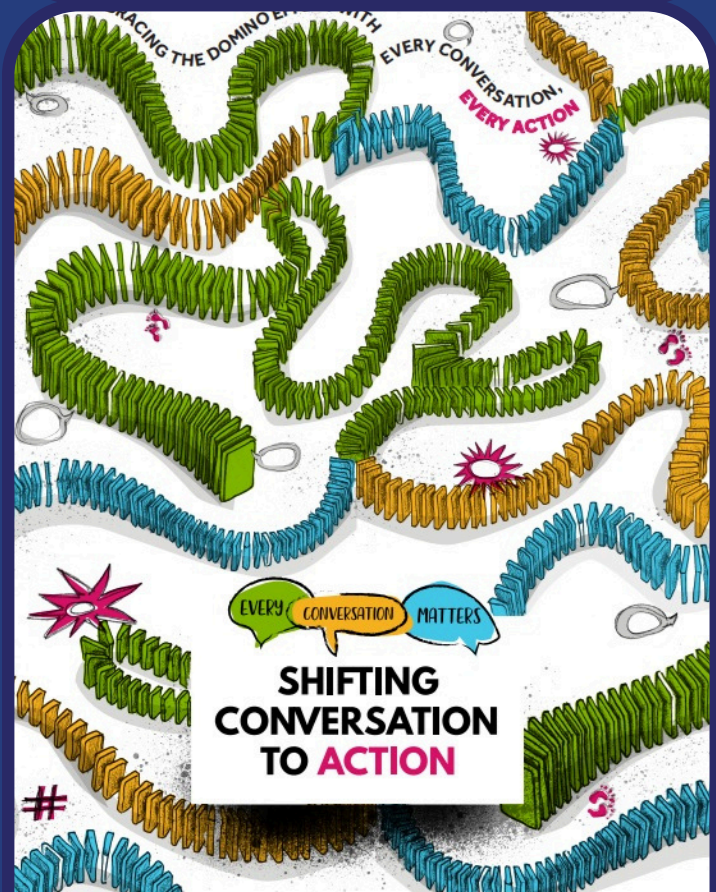
**10am - 12 pm**

**Morning tea provided**

**Heritage Park, Lismore**

**For more information call (02) 6621 2489**

For wet weather updates, follow us on Facebook: Lismore Playgroup.



NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Australian Government

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK





**HANGING ROCK'S GOT**

# **TALENT 2025**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 AT 3PM**  
**BIGGER AND BETTER**  
First Prize \$400 - \$100 second  
\$100 People's Choice  
register at [hangrockhall@gmail.com](mailto:hangrockhall@gmail.com)

**HANGING ROCK HALL**  
**OUR COMMUNITY - YOUR HALL**

This is a Gala Night at HRH  
Wear some Bling or Feathers and a Frock or Bow Tie...  
or all of the above to win a Great Prize for the Most Glamorous



**HOT FOODS**

Garlic Bread (CM).....	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread (CM).....	\$2.00
Dim Sims - mini steamed chicken - 5 for..	\$3.50
Hash Brown.....	\$1.50
Spinach Ricotta Rolls (CM).....	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (Bakery).....	\$4.50
Chicken Fingers or Nuggets (4).....	\$3.00
Fried Rice (Chicken or Veg).....	\$5.50
*Pasta Bolognese - Meat or Veg.....	\$5.50
*Mexi Beans & Rice.....	\$0.50
* #Nachos - Bean.....	\$5.50
Terriyaki Chicken with rice.....	\$5.50
Butter Chicken with rice.....	\$5.50
Thai Chicken with rice .....	\$5.50
*Add Cheese.....	\$0.50
#Add Sour Cream.....	\$0.50

**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

**MUFFIN PIZZAS**

*Half an English Muffin with Pizza Sauce -  
topped with:*

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

**BURGER MENU**

Flamed Grilled Chicken lettuce, special burger sauce.....	\$6.00
Cheeseburger Beef, cheese & sauce.....	\$6.00
Vegetarian - Veg pattie, tomato, lettuce, sweet chilli sauce.....	\$6.00

**SUSHI**

**ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS**

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

**COLD MEALS**

Pesto Pasta \$3.00 With Cheese.....	\$4.00
Pesto Pasta with Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion.....	\$5.00
Pesto Pasta Add Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion and Pesto Chicken.....	\$7.00

**GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAIL. FOR EXTRA \$1.00**

**SALADS**

Garden Salad.....	\$5.50
Salad with Ham, Chicken, Egg or Tuna...	\$6.50
Staff Salad starting from.....	\$7.00
CM - canteen made	

**SANDWICHES**

**MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM  
LOCAL BAKERY USING DAIRY FREE SPREAD**

Jam or Vegemite.....	\$2.50
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.....	\$5.50
Tuna, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato & Mayo....	\$5.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$5.50
Chicken & Avocado.....	\$5.50
Chicken & Cheese.....	\$5.50
Salad & Cheese.....	\$5.50
Ham, Salad & Cheese.....	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad.....	\$6.00
Cheese, Avocado & Tomato.....	\$5.00

**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 - Choc or S'berry.....	\$3.00
Nippy's 500ml Iced Choc/Coffee.(HS only)	\$5.00
Coffee is for High School and Staff Only	

**FROZEN**

Juice Cups (CM).....	\$1.50
TNT or Choc Ice Mony.....	\$1.50
Snap Juice Ice Blocks 6 flavours .....	Half \$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
.....VEGAN OPTION AVAIL ON REQUEST....	\$2.00

**FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIALS**

NCS Canteen



Nimbin Central  
School Canteen

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



## Connect with Nimbin Central School

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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