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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we kick off the 2025 school year, I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, staff, and families. It's been a refreshing start, and I'm excited about the opportunities and growth that lie ahead for our school community.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated staff, who have spent the first four days of term engaged in professional learning. This time allowed us to refresh, share best practices, and prepare for the year ahead. Our commitment to continuous improvement is key to providing the best learning environment for our students.

We are also excited to welcome so many new student enrolments for 2025, which reflects the continued trust and support from our community. It's wonderful to see our school growing, and we're ready to provide an enriching experience for all our students, new and returning.

As always, clear and early communication from our families is vital to ensuring a smooth and successful year for everyone. We encourage you to reach out and by staying in touch, we can work together to create a positive, supportive environment for our students to thrive.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

For the safety and well-being of all our students, any student leaving our school during the day must be signed out and discharged to an adult parent or carer. This ensures that students are under the supervision of a responsible adult and that we maintain accurate records of student whereabouts. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

Regular attendance is crucial for student success, and it's important to understand the impact that even small amounts of missed school can have over time. When a student misses just one day a week, that's 40 days of school each year, or roughly 8 weeks of learning. Over the course of a student's school journey, this can add up to 2.5 years of lost learning. Everyday counts, and consistent attendance ensures that students don't miss out on vital lessons, social development, and opportunities to reach their full potential.

A massive thank you to the Nimbin Garden Club for their generous donation to support our Breakfast Club. Their contribution ensures that our students start the day with the nourishment they need to focus and succeed in their learning. We know that a healthy breakfast has a positive impact on students' concentration, energy, and overall well-being. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our students, and we are incredibly grateful!

We're excited to invite all our families to upcoming events designed to strengthen our school community. We look forward to seeing you at our "Community Connections" afternoon. This event will provide valuable insights into the resources and services available to support our students. Later in the term, we will also host our school's open day and Parent-Teacher Evening, offering a chance for meaningful conversations with our teachers about your child's progress. Stay tuned for confirmed dates and details, which will be shared through our school's Facebook page and newsletter. We look forward to continuing to build strong partnerships with our families for the benefit of our students.

Looking forward to an amazing year ahead!

Mitchell Cross
Rel Principal



K/2 News

The first few weeks of school have been filled with excitement, creativity, and learning! Students have been busy diving into new subjects and activities while getting to know their classmates and teachers.

In Creative Arts, our young artists have been inspired by Matisse when exploring different materials and techniques to express themselves, bringing colour and imagination to the classroom.

In class, students have been focusing on the text "Our Island," learning about where we live and our environment. Discussions and projects have helped students appreciate the beauty of our surroundings and understand why caring for our environment is so important.

Math lessons have been hands-on and engaging, with students making collections and organizing objects in fun and interactive ways to develop their counting and sorting skills. Yr 1 and 2 have been sorting and organising numbers into more manageable ways for counting larger numbers.

The library has been a popular spot in break and learning times, where students have enjoyed listening to stories, making activities, exploring new books, and developing a love for reading.

With such a great start, we can't wait to see what the rest of the school year brings!

Reminders: Bring a snack even when ordering from the canteen.

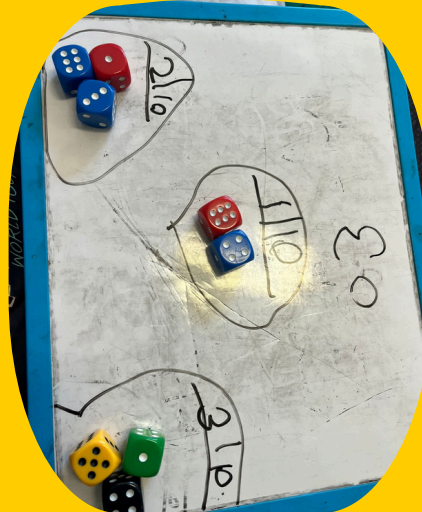
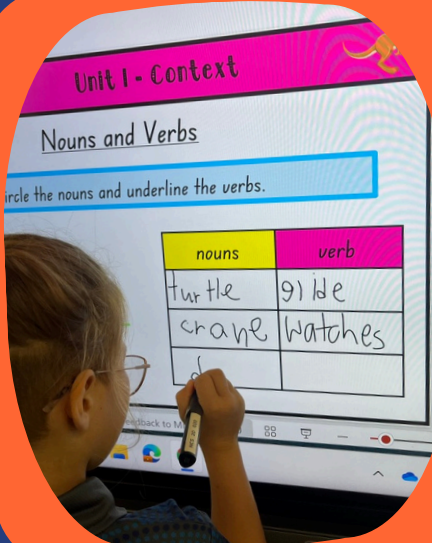
If you have any questions about your child at school, please come and see me before or after class, I am more than happy to check in with you. Otherwise leave a message with the front office and I will return your call.

Heather Jessup - Classroom Teacher

Tina - SLSO



K/2 CONT.



“A child's life is like a piece of paper, on which every person leaves a mark.”



Swimming Carnival

Our school's annual swimming carnival was an exciting day filled with fierce competition, fun, and team spirit! Students from all grades came together at the Kyogle Pool to compete in various events, showcasing their swimming skills and athleticism.

The day kicked off with the cheering of supporters, with each house rallying behind their team. The atmosphere was electric, with students wearing their house colours proudly, ready to dive in for the races. From sprints to relays, each event was filled with energy and excitement, as swimmers raced against the clock and each other.

The highlight of the day was the thrilling relay races where the teachers and students went head to head to win points for their house. The cheers from the crowd echoed across the pool, creating an unforgettable experience for all involved.

Not only was there a focus on competition, but also on participation. Students who weren't competing were there to cheer, show their school spirit, and enjoy the event. It was truly a celebration of teamwork and sportsmanship, with everyone getting involved in some way.

We also had a sausage sizzle to raise money for our Year 12s end of year Formal where we also had spiders.

Sunny Manwaring



Swimming Carnival Cont.



Northern Rivers Conservatorium

Northern Rivers Conservatorium, in partnership with Nimbin Central, is delighted to be engaging youth in our Music in Schools program 2025. The Music in schools program is one on one lessons with a professional music tutor, who is NRC staff. Individual lessons are the most effective for learning an instrument, however we offer shared lessons as a lower cost option.

Currently we are offering lessons at Nimbin Central in Drums, Guitar, Bass and Beginner Vocals. This is for all students from Kindy all the way through to Yr 12.

Little do I need to say that music is a wonderful thing. Being involved with music education is great for development of fine motor skills, the brain, skills in communication and collaboration and so much more...

If you would like your young music prodigy to engage in music lessons, you absolutely need to enrol your child/children. We can only offer a limited number of spaces, so please enrol as soon as possible.

Please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQMSBVV> to enrol your child.

Brett Osterhage



Agriculture New Splitting The Hive

The Stage 5 Agriculture students have been busy managing the school Bees.

We have split our existing brood box and populated our Flow hive. We look forward to both colonies building up numbers so we can harvest some more honey later in the year.

Anthony Neenaan



Explore Your Future at..... "The University Roadshow!"

Attention all Students!

An exciting opportunity is coming your way with The University Roadshow, set to take place at Kyogle High School Hall on Thursday the 27 February. This event is perfect for anyone in Years 10 -12 considering higher education, as it brings together Marketing Managers from universities across South East Queensland and Northern NSW to share valuable insights into university life, courses, and career pathways.

The event will kick off with engaging talks from university representatives, providing key information about study options, entry requirements, and campus experiences. Following this, students will have the chance to visit university stalls throughout the Hall, where they can ask questions, gather brochures, and speak directly with Marketing Managers. Permission notes can be attained from Mr Chaseling or the front office and are due in at present.

Whether you're set on a particular university or still exploring your options, this is a fantastic chance to gain first-hand knowledge and make informed decisions about your future. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity—see you at The University Roadshow!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK FESTIVAL 2025

PROUDLY  PRESENTS

Blossoming throughout the Seasons



An exploration of our intergenerational journeys as women from maiden to mother to crone

 **Wed 5 March | 9.45am - 3.30pm**
Church of Aquarius, Nimbin
Tickets \$30 + booking fee
including lunch and refreshments

creativecommunitiesconnect.org

 **RESILIENT LISMORE**

Stronger Together

a community gathering in the Lismore Quad

Saturday 1st March 2025
3.30pm - 7pm

 **Live music:** Tapestry Road & The Lismore Supper Club Soul Band

 **Affordable food** available

 **Art to make** & games to play

Check out more on:

All Welcome!

We acknowledge the Widjibal Wia-bal People of the Bundjalung Nation, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live, work and play.

Early Childhood Early Intervention Playgroup

Free for all families
Morning tea provided

Outdoor play area

Early Childhood Early Intervention Playgroup

An inclusive playgroup supporting early childhood development for children aged 0-5 years.

- Are you concerned about your child's development?
- Would you like advice from an experienced early childhood intervention specialist?
- Would you like to connect with other families?

Learn:

- how children develop and what to expect at different stages
- how to encourage speech and language development
- how to support positive behaviour
- where to get additional help if needed

Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm

During school terms
7th Feb-11th April

Southern Cross University
61 Rifle Range Road
East Lismore

Just turn up or contact us for more information
(02) 6621 2489
admin@fsn.org.au



An inclusive playgroup supporting early childhood development for children aged 0-5 years.
Do you know of a parent who is concerned about their child's development?

We meet Fridays in school term, 10 am to midday, February 7th to April 11th, 2025.
Held at Aruma Early Intervention, 61 Rifle Range Road, East Lismore.
Just turn up, or contact us for more information 66212489 admin@fsn.org.au

 **THE BUTTERY**

CORE PARENTS DAY REHABILITATION

Proudly funded by 

The Buttery's CORE Parent Program

The Buttery's CORE Parent Program offers a comprehensive non-residential 7-week, day rehabilitation program, complemented by 4 months of aftercare support.

Designed specifically for parents and caregivers dealing with problematic alcohol or drug use.

Drawing upon The Buttery's wealth of expertise in treating substance dependency, participation in the CORE Parents Program is provided at no cost.

Program Structure

- 7-Week Day Rehabilitation:** Participants engage in a 7-week day rehabilitation program, attending group support and individual support sessions. Online services available.
- 4 months Aftercare:** Participants receive 4 months of aftercare support.

Location

The Core Parents program is delivered in 7-week blocks during school terms in various locations across the Northern Rivers.

To donate visit
buttery.org.au/make-a-donation
buttery.org.au

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PO Box 42 Bangalow NSW 2479

What supports
for housing are
available?

What
cultural
programs
can my child
attend?

What supports
are available for
my young
person?

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

TUESDAY,
25 FEBRUARY
2:30 – 4:00

At Nimbin Central School

Hey everyone!

Families, carers, and members of our awesome community—you are invited to *Community Connections*!

It's going to be a relaxed afternoon where you can meet and chat with local support services in a comfortable setting.

We've got some great
local groups coming
along including:

Nimbin
Neighbourhood Centre

Nimbin Youth

Lives Lived Well
Mission Australia

Social Futures

The Buttery

So, swing by, grab a
cuppa, enjoy some
yummy treats, and
have a chat.

Can't wait to see you
there!

Please reach out to
Rhea Harding or
Bronwyn Renshaw if you
would like to know more
66891355



KEY DATES

PSSA Northern Rivers Swimming
Carnival **27th February**

Northern Rivers Zone Rugby
League Trials **28th February**

Northern Rivers Zone Open
Netball Trials **4th March**

School Photo Day **5th March**

Catch up Photo Day **7th March**

Naplan **12th-24th March**

Leadership Camp (tbc) **9th, 10th &
11th of April**

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ALWAYS TOWARD THE
SUNSHINE—AND
SHADOWS WILL FALL
BEHIND YOU.

WALT WHITMAN

rainbow social groups 2025

Queer Cahoots

ages **12 - 15**

4th Wednesday of
every month

4-6pm

H-AWKS

ages **16 - 17**

1st Wednesday of
every month

4-6pm

Sour Patch

ages **18 - 25**

3rd Wednesday of
every month

4-6pm

free social gatherings with snacks and activities for young people
who are LGBTIQSB+, questioning, or allies



Contact: 6625 0200
reception@headspace-lismore.org.au
29 Molesworth street Lismore

HEALTHY phn

headspace Lismore is delivered by Social Futures and is funded
by Healthy North Coast through the North Coast PHN Program

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Yoga Nimbin YOGA CLASS



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

NCC DANCE STUDIO

2025 REGISTRATIONS OPEN! LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

We are looking for
players aged 13/14
to form a junior team.

Participating in
football offers many
benefits including
fitness, fun, free
training, community
connection & being
a valued part of a
team.



Head down to the fields on Tuesday
25th February and Tuesday 4th March @

P & C NEWS

Our next P&C
Meeting is on
Tuesday the
25th of
February at
3.30pm. All
Parents and
Community
Members are
Welcome!



Bundjalung

Language and Culture camp

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th May 2025

Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

164 Camp Drewe Road, Lennox Head NSW 2478

The camp will contribute to informing, strengthening and connecting students to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools to complete the Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs can be completed through a google forms process using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/aeLCq1ixGgDMtg1d7>

The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 100, each school please limit applications to 10 students.

EVENT:	Bundjalung Language and Culture camp.
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students in Year 5 & Year 6.
DATES:	Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th May 2025
VENUE:	Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, 164 Camp Drewe Road, Lennox Head NSW 2478.
EOI:	Close – 9am Friday 21st March 2025
COST:	Free.
ACCOMMODATION:	Cabin style accommodation.
TRANSPORT:	Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools.
SUPERVISION:	Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students.
TEACHER RELIEF:	Cost met by individual schools.

Have some local news to share with your community? Please email
nimbin-c-school@det.nsw.edu.au