

NEWSLEPPER

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Principals Report

As we move further into this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and the vibrant spirit that our school community continues to embody. It is truly inspiring to see our students engaging wholeheartedly in their learning, supporting one another, and embracing challenges with resilience and determination.

We have an exciting schedule of events underway that promises to enrich our students' experiences and foster a sense of belonging. Here are a few highlights that have occurred in the last week and upcoming:

- **APRA Song Makers Workshops**: An opportunity for students to explore their musical talents and creativity.
- **Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp**: A fantastic opportunity for the selected students to immerse themselves in cultural experiences.
- Stage 6 Sydney Excursion: A valuable learning experience for our senior students as they explore key sites in our vibrant capital city.
- **Surround Sound Band Day in Grafton**: An exciting event for our musicians to showcase their skills, collaborate with peers and construct digital media to support their portfolio.
- Upper Primary Football (Soccer) Match: Some may have thought it was a swimming carnival given the field but I was proud to watch the teamwork and sportsmanship on display.
- Year 7 Open Night: Great to meet prospective students and their families whilst they explored what our school has to offer.
- **One Vision- Music for Change workshop:** mentoring program is aligned to work alongside mainstream education and enhance educational outcomes.

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Upcoming:

- Parent and Teacher Meeting & Subject Information Evening (June 11th): A chance for parents to engage with teachers and gain insights into their child's education whilst supporting their next steps in the journey.
- Secondary Athletics Carnival (June 12th): A day filled with excitement as students showcase their athletic talents. Let's hope this forecasted sun can continue to dry out the fields.
- White Card Course (June 16th): Essential training for our students interested in construction providing future pathways opportunities.
- Whole School Drone Photo Day (June 17th): The reschedule due to poor weather last term.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment in creating these valuable learning experiences. Your efforts not only enhance the educational journey for our students but also foster a supportive and engaging environment where they can thrive.

Let's continue to promote kindness, respect, and a sense of belonging within our school. Together, we can create a positive atmosphere where every student feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential

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Corey Wheeler 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

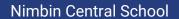
Daniel Buckley 12 Year Advisor

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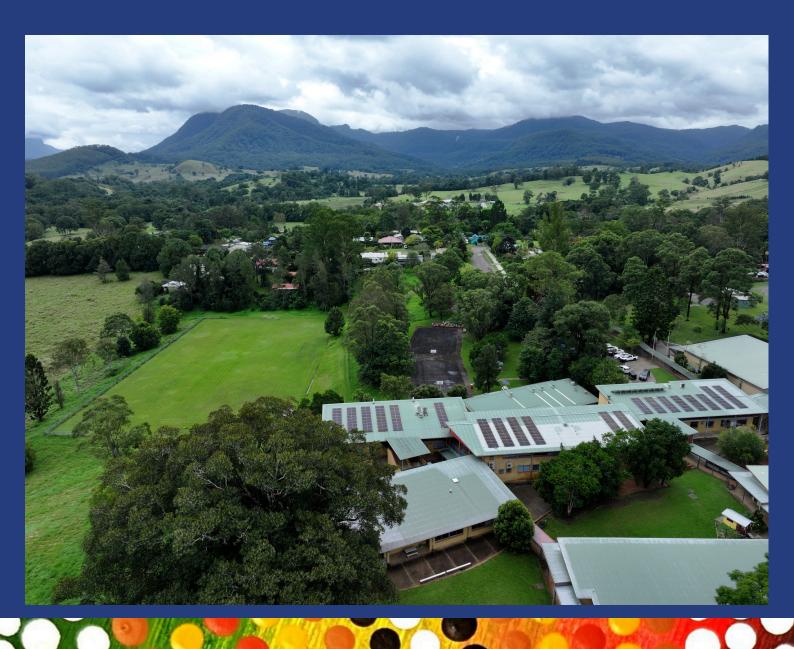






KEY DATES

Parent Teacher Mid Year Interviews	11 th June
Stage 5 &6 Information Afternoon	11 th June
Spider Drink Fundraiser	11 th June
NCS Yr 7-12 Athletics Carnival	12 th June
Music for Change Workshop	12 th June
Screen Futures Excursion	13 th June
White Card Course	16 th June
School Drone Photo Day	
Primary Athletics Carnival	
NR Zone Athletics Carnival	19 th June
Year 10 Work Experience	23 rd -27 th June
Kindergarten Open Classroom Afternoon	26 th June
Nimbin Central School Community Markets	27 th June



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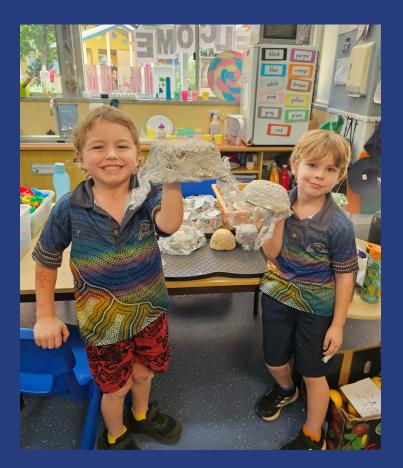
K/2 NEWS

The K-2 students have been busy this week, working on fractions in Maths, and making good text-to-self connections in English. These foundational skills encourage problem-solving and logical thinking.

For Art, Year 1 and 2 have been experimenting with paper mache, and the Kindies have started preparing their tin can flower pots for the upcoming class market stall.

These activities enhance creativity, imagination and encourages patience as well as focus. We can't wait to see how they all turn out!

Mr. Boomsma K1-2 Teacher





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3-4 NEWS

It's been another exciting and productive week in Year 3/4, with students diving into a variety of learning experiences designed to challenge their thinking and foster creativity.

In preparation for the Primary Spider Stall, year 3 and 4 have been putting their digital and design skills to the test. Using a range of digital tools, they created colourful, persuasive posters to promote the stall, which were proudly displayed around the school. This task was a fantastic opportunity for students to combine visual creativity with persuasive writing techniques. Their enthusiasm was clear as they brought bold ideas to life through eye-catching designs and convincing messages.



Artwork by Nemirah using Canva



Students look forward to buddy reading each Tuesday. Students across K–6 come together to read stories and support each other's development. It's a wonderful way for students to build confidence, strengthen relationships across year levels, and enjoy reading in a meaningful and social setting.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, students recently ventured outside for a nature-based art activity. Equipped with clipboards and pencils, they sat near our beautiful fig tree to complete scientific sketches. The class was buzzing with meaningful discussions about what they could see and hear.

This outdoor learning session provided a calming yet stimulating setting for students to connect with nature and apply their observational skills in a hands-on, engaging way. It's been a week filled with exploration, collaboration, and creativity—and we're so proud of the effort and enthusiasm our Year 3/4 learners continue to bring to the classroom each day.

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Chloe Willis Teacher Year 3/4

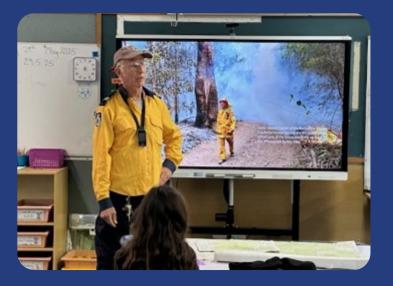
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5-6 NEWS

Exciting news—our 2025 Year 6 shirts have been ordered! The design features artwork by Uncle Gilbert, making them extra special and meaningful for our students.





Last week, we were lucky to be visited by Charlie Cohen from the RFS. Charlie was the incident controller during the 2019/2020 bushfires in the Nimbin area. His firsthand knowledge and experience gave students a valuable insight into bushfire management and the local impact of those events.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our spider fundraiser last Wednesday during third break. We had loads of fun and raised an impressive \$232 towards our end-of-year camp at Lake Ainsworth! Next Wednesday is our last Spider Day, so bring some money to contribute to our fundraiser!

SPIDERS!!!!!! INGREDIENTS: ICE-CREAM/SODA PRICE: SMALL:\$3.50 LARGE:\$5.00

Hey you get a spider at Nimbin central school. We are hosting this on 11 June because we are saving up for a school camp and it would really help if you donate thank you 😂



Stuart Edwards Teacher Year 5/6

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Soccer Match Nimbin vs Coorabell PS

Last Monday, students from Years 3–6 formed a team to play against Coorabell Public School in a friendly soccer match. We proudly hosted the game at the Nimbin Headers soccer field. Despite the rain and plenty of mud, it was a fantastic day filled with fun and team spirit. Our team showed great determination and teamwork against a more experienced and well-drilled Coorabell side, who played exceptionally well.





While the final score was 15–0, our students gave it their all, supported each other beautifully, demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, and had a great time on the field. They looked especially sharp in the new Nimbin Central School sports uniforms!

A big thank you to Emmett for stepping in as coach, and a huge shout-out to our high school boys Felix, Livio and Mereki who refereed the match with professionalism and confidence. We were proud to host the game with such capable referees leading the way.





CAPA Sydney Excursion

Last week, students from Ceramic, Visual Art, Music and Extension English classes travelled to Sydney to visit a variety of galleries, experience a live performance and during the evening explore Vivid where students could interact with immersive artworks.

Students travelled by train to Sydney and stayed at the Central YHA for the duration of the stay. This was a fantastic cultural trip where students witnessed of curation, performance and public interactions with art and culture.

A trip to Sydney is a vibrant and enriching learning experience for students, offering unforgettable encounters with art, history, and creativity. Students visited Sydney Theatre Company, the Museum of Contemporary Art, The Art Gallery of NSW, the Australian Museum as well as The Lyric Theatre where students watched the Michael Jackson Musical. Visits to major galleries and museums allow students to explore diverse cultural perspectives, historical narratives, and cutting-edge artistic expression.

Adding to the excitement, Vivid Sydney 2025—running from May 23 to June 14—transforms the city with breathtaking light installations, live music, and inspiring talks. This immersive festival encourages students to think creatively, engage with big ideas, and see the city in a whole new way.

From gallery halls to glowing streets, Sydney offered our students an unforgettable journey of discovery, learning, and inspiration.



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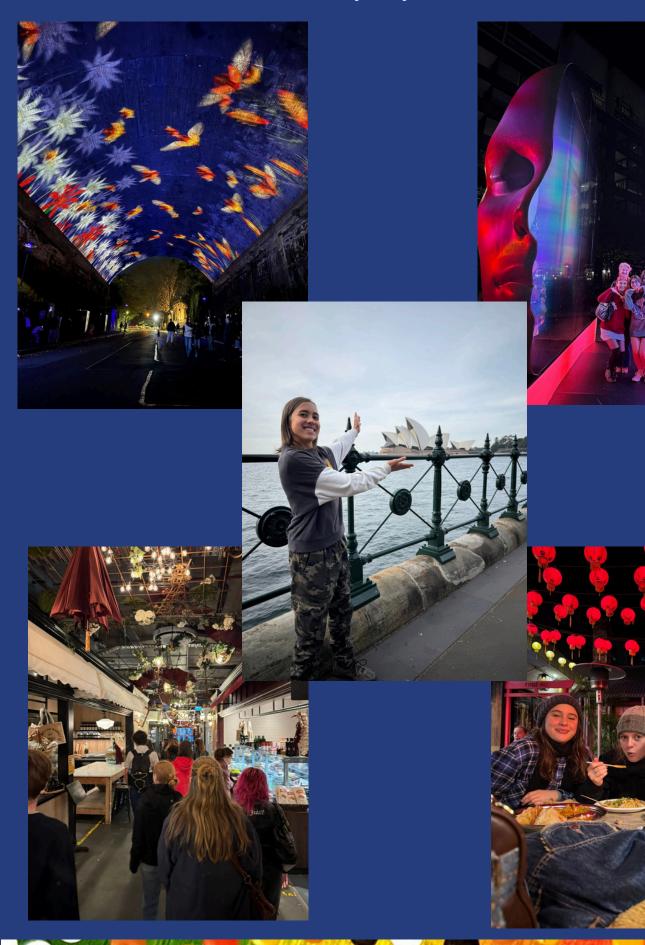
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K-12 PARENT & CARER **TEACHER** INTERVIEWS

We warmly invite all parents and carers to our upcoming Teacher Interview night.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with teachers and check in with your child's progress, achievements, and how we can continue working together to support their learning. The interviews will be held in our Multi-Purpose Unit (MPU).



Meet your child's Teachers



Get your questions answered



Discuss important information

To book please call: 02 6689 1355 23A Thorburn Street. Nimbin NSW 2480 wednesday 11 JUNE

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STAGE 5-6 INFORMATION EVENING

PERIOD 3: Years 10 and 11

Students have the opportunity to wander through faculty stands, view work samples, scopes and assessments. Students will also complete a draft 1 year / 2 year timetable with year advisor support.

PERIOD 4: Years 8 and 9

Students have the opportunity to wander through faculty stands, view work samples, scopes and assessments. Students will also complete a draft 1 year / 2 year timetable with year advisor support.

After Parent - Teacher Evening:

Stage 5 and 6 parents/carers are invited to the library for a presentation on the RoSA, HSC, Compressed Curriculum and Elective/Subject Selection. This will take no longer than 1 hour and be a great session for parents, carers and students to gain information on this process.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday the 11th of June.

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL **STAGE 5 & 6 2026** INFORMATION AFTERNOON Current Year 8 to Year 11 students are invited to explore the learning opportunities available in 2026. Stage structure, NESA, core courses and electives will be showcased on the day. Parents and caregivers can also view these resources from 5.30pm in the school library. WEDNESDAY PERIOD 3 & 4 ΠĮ 11TH JUNE SCHOOL LIBRARY 02 6689 1355 HTTPS://NIMBIN-C.SCHOOLS.NSW.GOV.AU

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Kindergarten Open Classroom

We warmly invite families considering enrolment for Kindergarten in 2026 to come and visit our wonderful classroom. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our friendly school staff, explore the learning environment, and get a feel for the supportive and engaging atmosphere we create for our youngest learners.

Children and families are encouraged to look around the space, ask questions, and start building a sense of belonging within our school community. We can't wait to meet you and share what makes our Kindergarten program such a special place to begin your child's school journey.

RSVP NOW

02 6689 1355

https://nimbin-c.schools.nsw.gov.au

26TH JUNE 2-3pm

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Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language



AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION





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BARISTA COURSES



BYS Barista Course is a 3-hour course.

The Barista Course is facilitated by a gualified Barista who teaches young students aged between 15 - 24 coffee making skills, grinding the coffee, adjusting the grind, producing a great espresso with thick crema, frothing the milk for cappuccinos, cleaning and maintaining the machine and the grinder.

Students obtain a Barista certificate, which assists them in finding work in our Shire that is full of cafes needing good Baristas.

Please wear closed shoes.

Cost: \$100



down into two modules. Module 1 is conducted by an experienced facilitator and

involves a 3-hour group discussion. Learners will explore behaviours and effective management strategies to become safer drivers.

Module 2 is a 2-hour practical coaching session. This session involves 2 students and a qualified instructor in the vehicle at a time. Students will put their knowledge into a practical training environment.

Upon completion, learners will gain the knowledge and understanding of low-risk driving, how to better manage internal and external challenges and gain 20 log book hours.

To attend the course learner drivers need to:

- have a valid learner licence
- be under 25
- have completed at least 50 log book hours of on-road driving (excluding any 3 for 1 bonus hours)
- have included night driving in some of those hours.

Cost: \$140



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SPEAK UP

GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? IF YOU'RE AGED 12-18 WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

JOIN A FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PRIZE-WINNING POETS SARAH TEMPORAL AND ANDREW COX. EXPLORE WRITING AND SPOKEN-WORD, MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN.

POETSOUTLOUD.ORG/YOUTH



Lismore Library SUN 15 JUNE 1:30-3:30PM REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:



BECOMING A WOMAN

Support Girls 9-13 to claim their embodied power Rewrite the Menstrual Story

Explore the wisdom of Nature's cycles & our life seasons Discover how the Moon's cycle & the Earth's seasons influence us Learn the spiritual practice of menstruation & the transformative power of our rites of passage

Nimbin Sat 31st May & Sun 1st June Ballina Sat 12th July & Sun 13th July BOOKINGS: Jaz 0431 111 792





FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION & AWARENESS TRAINING



Join us for a First Aid Demonstration and Awareness Training, facilitated by St. Johns NSW. Participants will explore a variety of child-related topics and gain essential skills for providing first aid treatment. All welcome!



William Brown Strum 101

I'm Will, last year I graduated Nimbin Central School with a huge passion for music, I've been playing for over 10 years and have been teaching school kids for 2 I provide drive to you lessons + can bring extra guitars The first lesson is introductory and free

If you want to learn guitar, please contact me

0422 791 518

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WET WEATHER LOCATION 5 & 6, 73 MAGELLAN STREET, LISMORE CBD

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 (O2) 6621 2489

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

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Australian Childhood

THOUGHTFUL PARENTING

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Join us for a free parenting program workshop.

The Thoughtful Parenting program offers parents and caregivers an opportunity to reflect on what matters most in their parenting journey. It consists of nine chapters, with each chapter exploring a specific theme, generating discussion between parents and caregivers.

Monday 23rd June

10:00am - 12:30pm Morning tea provided Arcade 73 Magellan Street Lismore CBD.

Children may attend with their Parent or Caregiver.

To register, please call (02) 6621 2489.

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ABSENT FROM SCHOOL? LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY LEAVE? PLEASE CONTACT US







CALL IN, WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU



CALL US: 6689 1355



WRITE A NOTE



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



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

<u>Please visit the NSW Department of Education</u> <u>Website for more information</u>

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NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

Learn Of through fun

Days missed = years lost

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



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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.
- \cdot 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.

 \cdot Zero cost. Free Working With Children Check (online – 5 mins) for those who don't have a child enrolled in the school.

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

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



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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)	
Chicken Fingers or Nuggets (4)	
Fried Rice (Chicken or Veg)	. \$5.50
*Pasta Bolognese - Meat or Veg	
*Mexi Beans & Rice	\$0.50
* #Nachos - Bean	. \$5.50
Terriyaki Chicken with rice	\$5.50
Butter Chicken with rice	
Thai Chicken with rice	\$5.50
*Add Cheese	\$0.50
#Add Sour Cream	

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	\$3.0
Capsicum, Red Onion & Mozzarella	\$3.0
Pesto Chicken & Mozzarella	\$3.5

BURGER MENU

Flamed Grilled Chicken lettuce, special	
burger sauce\$4	i.C
Cheeseburger Beef, cheese & sauce\$4	

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
 \$5.00

 Onion
 \$7.00

 Pesto Pasta Add Lettuce, Tomato, Red
 \$7.00

 Onion and Pesto Chicken
 \$7.00

 GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAIL. FOR EXTRA \$1.00

SALADS

SANDWICHES

MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM

LOCAL BAKERT USING DAIRT FREE SFREAD	
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)	
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 flo	avours \$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	
M2GO Milk Poppers - Choc or	S'berry \$3.00
Nippy's 500ml Iced Choc/Coff	fee.(HS only) \$5.00
Coffee is for High School an	d Staff Only

FROZEN

Juice Cups (CM)	\$1.50
TNT or Choc Ice Mony	\$1.50
Snap Juice Ice Blocks 6 flavours	\$1.00
Whole	\$1.50
Chocolate Moosie	32.30
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



Nimbin Central School Canteen

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

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