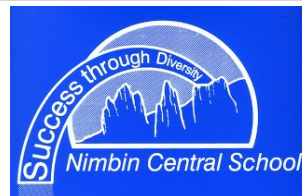


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Week 8  
 Term 4



## Relieving Principal's News

I can't believe that this is the last newsletter for the year! The year seems to have gone by quickly but we have much to celebrate and many happy memories.

Most importantly our students have enjoyed another fabulous year. They have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. These achievements have been in their academic studies, sport, music, and the arts to name just a few and we are justly proud of them. There have also been many excursions, special events and other opportunities, provided by our tireless staff, for students to widen their horizons and shine.

Over the last few weeks the entire school staff has been involved in evaluation and planning for the coming year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals. And that's what we will do in 2019. We are looking at strengthening current programs and have some ideas for new and exciting initiatives.

I would like to thank the entire school community for the support you have shown for me in the Principal position over the past year. I think we have established a strong team - executive, teaching, school staff and community- and been able to work together to ensure the best quality outcomes for all our students. I'm looking forward to continuing in this role in the new year.

I would like to wish you all the very best for Christmas and the summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting new year in 2019.

*Cath Marshall*

**CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM (WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER).**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### Wednesday 12th December

Carols by Candlelight. BBQ 6.30 pm  
 Carols 7.30 pm

### Thursday 13th December

Celebration Day Primary  
 Year 6 Dinner at Sphinx Rock Café

### Monday 17th December

Award Assemblies  
 Primary 9.40 am Secondary 11.10 am

### Tuesday 18th December

Celebration Day Secondary

### Wednesday 19th December

Last day students and teachers

**Term 1, 2019** commences on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January (**Staff**), Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January (**Years 1-6, Years 7, 11 & 12**), Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January (**Kindy, Years 8, 9 & 10**) and ends on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

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## From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Hi everyone!

Well here we are in Week 8 of Term 4 and I am writing my piece for the final Newsletter of the year. It's hard to believe – seems like such a short time ago that I arrived for my first day at Nimbin Central School!

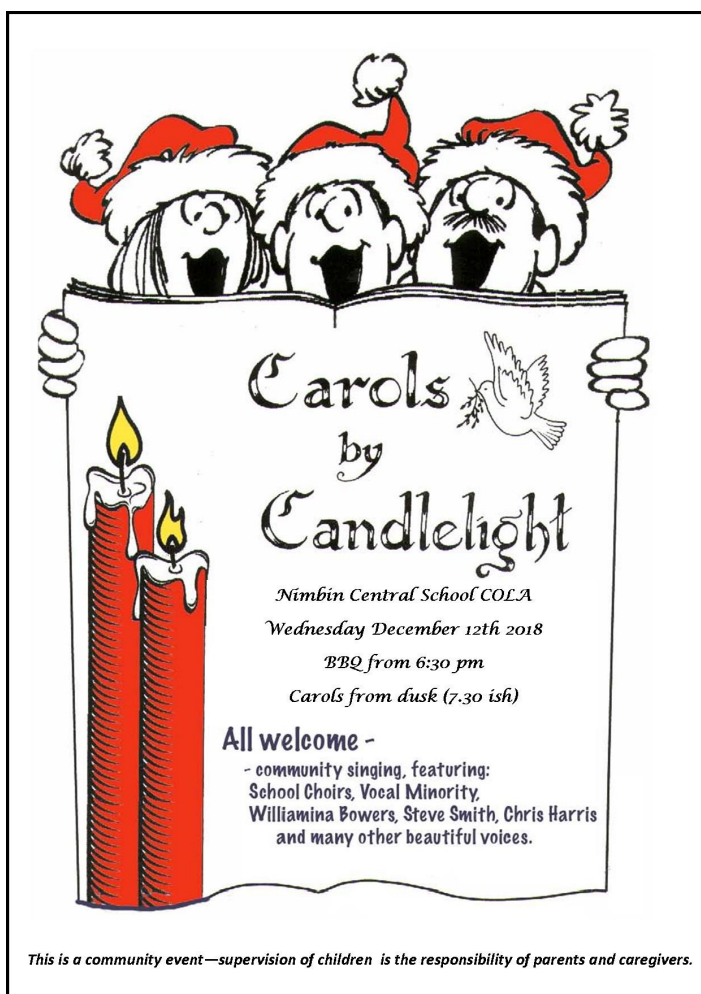
Nimbin Central is truly a fantastic school and I feel very privileged to work here. I would like to thank all the students, parents, carers and staff for welcoming me so warmly into the Nimbin Central Community. I have felt completely at home here since day one.

I am also pleased to announce that our new website is now (finally!) online. On it you are now able to find a calendar of upcoming events, news articles about the school, photo galleries and links to our Facebook page, as well as much more. Payments to the school can be made and Newsletters are available for download. An assessment page is under development where students, parents and carers can download tasks and check due dates. Permission forms for all excursions will also be available on the website.

The new web address is <https://nimbin-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Finally, I would like to wish all students, staff, parents, carers, family members and the wider community a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. See you all in 2019!

Andrew Grimshaw



### **BULLSEYE!!!**

Aiden Wood was the first to score a bullseye using the upgraded Archery equipment during Secondary Sport last Friday afternoon.

**K-6 NEWS**

The end is in sight and the students and teachers are beginning to wrap things up for the year. There may only be two weeks left but there is still lots going on.

**Coffs Coast Excursion**

By the time you read this newsletter the Year 5/6 students will be returning from their long anticipated three day excursion to the Coffs Coast where they have been surfing, zorb balling, commando coursing, capturing the flag and ice skating. If previous years are anything to go by I know they will be exhausted and all have some great memories.

**Intensive Swimming Program**

As if the students weren't exhausted enough after they spent last week at the Intensive Swimming program at Kyogle Pool. They were the perfect ambassadors for the school and when members of the general public stop us to praise our student's manners, behaviours and engagement we are even more proud. All students made great gains with their skills and demonstrate a lot more confidence in the water. A special congratulations to the newest members of the Kilometre Club ( 20 laps or more non stop) Felix Kraft, Jett Martin, Nikita Hurley, Giselle Thenet, Cedric Rabiller, Sunny McPherson, Jayden Black Summers, Ayla Hambly Hudd, Will Brown, Layla Hurley, Sara Prikulis, Jasper Bradley, Zoe Farmer and Kaara Stephens-Smith. (I think that is all, sorry if I missed anybody). Once they finished their first two laps you could see them get into the zone and commit. Great job.

**Celebration Day**

Next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> the whole school is off to the pool again, this time however it's Murwillumbah. This Celebration Day is to recognise and reward the students for their outstanding efforts throughout the term. Please make sure the notes and money have been returned.

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**

On the same night, the Year 6 students will be celebrating the completion of their Primary Schooling. The Graduation Dinner will be held at Sphinx Rock Café. All orders and payments are made at the front office and should already be in. This is always a great night where we acknowledge the transition of the students from Primary to High School.

**Christmas Scripture Puppet Theatre**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> December the Primary students are invited to the Christmas Scripture Puppet Theatre. This is a non-denominational scripture and is open to all denominations. If you would rather your child not attend please return the note to school.

**Carols by Candlelight**

Carols By Candlelight in the Cola is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 6.30. See you all there to jingle your bells, bless the halls and ho, ho, ho.

**Final Assembly**

Our final assembly will be held in the MPU on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This is to acknowledge outstanding efforts and achievements by the students throughout the year. Medallions will be presented, sports, academic and citizenship awards will be handed out, library, art and reading challenge will also be recognised. Please come along and support the students and celebrate their outstanding achievements.

Well once again that is about all for this issue, so until next time stay healthy and happy, enjoy the festive season, stay safe and we will see you all next year.

*Marc and the Primary Staff*

*Have a great time at Coffs  
Harbour Year 5 & 6!!!*



**Safe internet use over the holidays (and always!)****Tips for parents:**

- Be aware of how much time your child spends on the internet.
- Talk to your child about the dangers of online conversations, particularly with someone they have only ever met online.
- Explore the internet with your children and let them teach you about their favourite websites and apps.
- Keep computers and internet-enabled devices in a room that the whole family can access, not in your child's bedroom, and monitor internet access on those devices.
- Consider installing filtering and/or computer blocking software provided by your internet service provider.
- Ensure you can access your child's email and social media accounts, and check the contents randomly.
- Check your phone bill for unusual outgoing calls and consider using caller ID to identify incoming calls.
- Consult your phone company for options to ensure privacy and security.
- Inquire with your child's school, public library and places they frequent to find out what internet safety measures are in place.

**Tips for children:**

- Do not send a picture of yourself to anyone you don't know, and never place a full profile and picture anywhere on the internet.
- Never give out your personal information, including full name, home address, phone number or school, over the internet.
- Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you know only online.
- Tell your parents or another adult you know of any contact that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Think carefully before uploading or sending images or videos to people over the internet. Once you press "send", it's definite and final: you can't get it back or take it down.

**Information on internet safety is available here on the NSW Police website.**

**Information on youth issues, including online safety, is available here on the NSW Police website.**



## INFORMATION FOR THE CANTEEN

Could all parents/caregivers please provide the Canteen with detailed information regarding any food allergies/intolerances their students may have.

These will be posted in the Canteen with a photograph of the student, to allow the Canteen Supervisor and volunteers easy identification of the dietary needs of different students.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated and will help prevent the sale of food inappropriate for specific dietary requirements.

## LIBRARY NEWS

As the year draws to a close it's important that all library books are returned to the library. That way we can take stock and make sure our wonderful library resources are available for everyone to enjoy in the New Year. If you have found a lost book, or if you have items that are overdue, please return them to the library as soon as possible.

If you are feeling festive as Christmas approaches come to the library and check out the display of Christmas books that Julie and I have put together from the library collection. It's all there, from your favourite Christmas Carols to the story of Santa Claus, plus some uniquely Australian Christmas tales.

Best wishes for the silly season and have a wonderful holiday.

*David Ramsey (filling in for Mazz Webb)*

PS. Don't forget to borrow some books for the holidays!



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## SUMMER READING CLUB

is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years. The theme for this year's event is *Curious Creatures*, and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun!

Every book, ebook or audiobook you read or listen to from the library during December and January, will earn you an entry in the competition to win an iPad Mini with thanks to our major sponsor, Bolinda Digital!

**The more you read the more chances you have to win!**

Summer Reading Club will begin on Saturday 1 December and runs until Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with a chance to win an iPad mini!

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## Summer Writing Club For Kids

**35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative  
writing challenges over summer!**



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 1st
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at [www.juniorwritersclub.com.au](http://www.juniorwritersclub.com.au)
- Only \$14.95 for the entire holidays

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**FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER**  
**P&C Celebrate a very Successful Year**

This year we have:

- Bought new equipment for the Canteen
- Supplied new hats for Kindergarten students
- Supplied special mats for the robotics group
- Continued to supply organic cotton uniforms
- Supplied an edible forest tree kit
- Supported students to travel to Sydney to compete at a state level of sport
- Supplied fruit and water for students travelling to Stewart House
- Lobbied for and supported Monday Sport in the MPU
- Supported Primary Sports day with Japanese sports
- Worked with the school to get access lights to top car park
- Many fundraisers
- Continue to work with the school on a range of improvements

President is Shizuka Oki  
Vice President Simone Barnes  
Secretary Jess Bamford  
Treasurer Martha Paitson

**TWO MAJOR FUNDRAISERS REMAIN FOR THE YEAR:**

Carols by Candlelight - Donations of desserts requested.

Bunnings BBQ Sunday 23rd December - workers wanted on the day. Speak to Marc Le Bars. We are having a meeting on Tuesday 11th December to discuss rosters at 2.00 pm in Meeting Room. All welcome!

Great work everyone.

*Anne Bowden*



**CAREERS NEWS**

Information on the the following areas is available from your Careers Adviser:

- Any senior student interested in applying for officer entry with the Defence Forces could they see Mr Chaseling immediately as interview sessions are coming up over the holidays.
- In the Careers Room we have an excess of old UAC and QTAC guides any student interested in gaining a copy can see Mr Chaseling.

*Mr Chaseling*



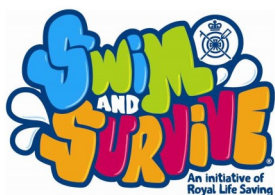
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## Learn to swim program

### JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)



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## SCHOOL OF SELF DEFENCE — NIMBIN

The Annual Budo Karate Challenge on the Gold Coast hosted two Nimbin Central students fighting in the Full Contact division, both showing a very brave effort and earned well deserved congratulations. Jayden Black Summers captained the side, along with Jasper Bradley, and is seen here standing alongside the greatest exponents of Karate in Australia. The School of Self Defence is open at the Nimbin Town Hall for all ages and sizes, and we can proudly say we now have two students, Jayden and CJ who have developed their leg strength enough to perform a standing leap onto a high table. Discipline, flexibility, balance, coordination, strength and self defence.



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