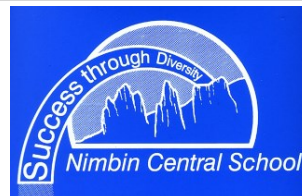


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Week 8
 Term 3



Relieving Principal's News

It was with a great deal of pleasure and particularly pride that I attended the Education Week Awards at Lismore High School last Thursday afternoon. These Awards recognise some of our outstanding staff, students and community members and their achievements within Public School education.

Two of our staff members, Alan Wright and Julie Riley, were nominated and received awards in the area of Staff Contribution to Public Education.

Julie's award, presented by Director, Educational Leadership, Rebecca Langdon, recognised that she is an invaluable member of the school community, not only in her role as cleaner but assisting wherever and whenever she can and acting as a role model and mentor to staff and students alike. Rebecca acknowledged that Julie's efforts actually enable other members of the school community to do their jobs more effectively.

Alan's award recognised that he works tirelessly to present our school as a safe, pleasant and well maintained educational centre and that his support and commitment is appreciated by all stakeholders.

Well done to both Julie and Al.

I would like to add that I could have nominated many, many more members of our school community for Awards – staff, students and community members. I really do appreciate the hard work and commitment of all the Nimbin Central School community and would like to take this opportunity, towards the end of a very busy term, to thank you all and say that that your efforts are noticed and do make a difference.



Once again I am very proud to be a part of Nimbin Central School.

Cath Marshall

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 19th September
 Pirate Day Primary

Friday 21st September
 Channon Teams Day K-6

Friday 28th September
 Year 12 Formal Assembly
 10.30 am

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 15th October
 Staff & students return for Term 4

Thursday 20th September Half day public holiday.

Nimbin Central School will be non-operational from 12 noon.

It is important for all families to make arrangements to collect their children by no later than 11.50 am on Thursday 20 September 2018.

We have been advised that there will not be additional bus services to collect students at 12 noon and therefore, other arrangements will need to be made for the collection of all students who normally catch a bus.

Please complete the form sent home or call the school indicating the arrangements for you child.



From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Another busy term is rapidly coming to an end, and with it our HSC students are wrapping up their coursework and revision and heading into their exams. We all look forward to celebrating their Farewell Assembly with them.

The timetable for 2019 is currently being built by Ms Cockburn. Secondary students have submitted their initial expressions for HSC courses and year 7-10 electives. Ms Cockburn then uses the information gathered to construct a timetable that meets the needs of as many students as possible. Once the "lines" on the timetable are finalised students will then complete their actual subject selections. It's a huge and complicated task and we are very lucky to have highly skilled Ms Cockburn on the job!

The Primary students are off to The Channon Teams Day on Friday 21st September so we are hoping a nice spring day for it. Our Primary students have a genuine love of sport and team games and I am positive they will have make our school proud on the day!

Can I please remind parents and carers to be vigilant about either sending a note or ringing the school when students are absent from school. As you would know it is a legal requirement that absences from school are explained. At the end of each week I print a list off our attendance system and try to follow up any unexplained absences by calling home. I would prefer not to waste my time or yours calling parents and carers when a student has simply been home with a cold or at an appointment.

Andrew Grimshaw



Works will be for sale

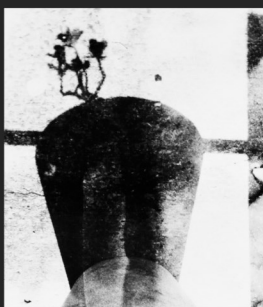
Entry by Gold Coin Donation



Exhibition of Nimbin Central School HSC work 2018



Featuring: **Photography**
and
Ceramics



Held at Nimbin Central School MPU

Opening night Wednesday 19th September 4-6pm

Exhibition open school hours 20th Sep

K-6 NEWS

Spring has sprung. Birds are nesting, flowers blooming and of course the snakes are out, including the pythons that assume that my house is their house. I think they feel that an open window is an invitation in. It's NOT.

PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival

This Friday, students from the Terania District Area will travel to Lismore to join the Regions best Primary track and field athletes at the PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival. This is where the creme' de la crème' will meet to vie for selection for the State Championships in Sydney later in the year. Three of Nimbin's best will be competing, including Felix Kraft in the 10 yr 100m, Daniel Frey in the 11boys shot put and discus and Mikayla Frey who will compete in 9yr 100m, junior 200m and junior 800 m. We know these students will do their best and we wish them all well. They make Nimbin Central very proud.

Channon Teams Day

As you are aware the notes have gone out for the Channon Teams Day. This will be a great day of competition with a focus on fun and participation. About 20 schools will be involved and it will be an opportunity for the students to play games and make a lot of new friends. Please ensure the notes and payment are in before Wednesday next week. Thanks.

Lismore Performing Arts Concert

And it's not all about sport. Last week our primary Choir, Band and Dancers travelled to Lismore to perform in The Lismore Performing Arts Concert. It was an outstanding night of entertainment with Nimbin Students being a highlight (no bias) A great job by everyone involved and thanks to the parents who supported the event and a special thanks to the teachers who gave up many hours, both night and day, to ensure this night a success.



Coffs Coast Excursion

It's a good time to remind parents of students in Yr 5 and 6 about the Coffs Coast Excursion in Term 4. Payment for the excursion can be made in instalments at the front office to make it easier on the family budget, especially as we head into the festive season. Thanks to those who have already paid.

Regional Spelling Bee

Could you spell psoriasis, pseudonym or zucchini? Hopefully Shay Wakeman, Mikayla Frey, Kaara Stephen Smith and Daniel Frey can. Next Friday these students will travel to Ballina to represent Nimbin Central in the regional Spelling Bee. We wish them good fortune in the words they are asked, know they will do their best and we will let you know the results in the next newsletter.

Well once again that's about all for this issue so until next time stay healthy and happy.

Marc and the Primary Staff

FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER**Nimbin Staff Win at Dragon Boating**

2018 is the third time that the staff team of the Nimbin Ship of Fools has competed in the Mt Warning Dragon Boat Club's annual community regatta. Their persistence has paid off as last Sunday they won the community section of the regatta. It was hugely exciting and satisfying to be a part of the win.

Dragon Boating offers a range of challenges to master that serve us in the whole of life. Among those challenges is timing which is the ability to all hit the water with our paddles at the same time to produce maximum power. We must learn to work in with others as we must stretch forward as far as we can without compromising those who are in front of us or behind us. We learn goal setting as the sport takes minutes to learn but years to master. There is a mighty lot of frustrating practice to get to a high level of competition and we enjoy the smaller successes as they come to us. We also learn that sometimes we have to make room for others who paddle better than us; which means that sometimes we get left out of teams of what we want to be a part for the success of the team. This can be a harsh lesson to accept but it is also a part of life's lessons and the sooner we learn it the easier life will become. This can be an incentive for some to work harder to achieve higher. Fortunately we did not need to do that on Sunday.

Team sports can be so frustrating but so stunningly exciting when it all comes together for a win as it did last Sunday. Well done Ship of Fools, until next year.

Anne Bowden

**CAREERS NEWS**

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

- Any Year 12 student interested in going to University should see Mr Chaseling for information on applying through UAC and QTAC as well as a variety of Early entry schemes.
- Any Year 11 student interested in attending a Rural Health Careers information day in November should see Mr Chaseling ASAP. This event is relevant to students interested in pursuing careers in a professional health related field.

Mr Chaseling

GEOGRAPHY

The new syllabus for the Australian Curriculum for Years 7 to 10 is now fully integrated into our teaching programs for Geography. Whereas previously Years 7 and 8 concentrated on global content and Years 9 and 10 on Australian content, the new syllabus integrates both throughout. The focus is on inquiry-based learning whereby students are encouraged to seek solutions to problems and issues that affect our human and natural biophysical environments. Geography is an ideal vector for students' development of strong senses of active, responsible civics, citizenship and stewardship of our planet.

Phil Shaw

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday, the 31st of August, the students of Nimbin Central School had the opportunity to participate in a day of field hockey with Tony Meldrum, from the Far North Coast Hockey Development Team. This was enabled through the NSW Sporting Schools Funding Scheme.

All I can say is...WOW!

What a terrific day! Starting with the K/1's through to Senior Sport in the afternoon, our students were given up to date and current skills training in field hockey.

The weather was fabulous and the students even more so. I would like to congratulate all our students who participated; for their enthusiasm, respect and general all round AWESOMENESS on the day. Our visiting coach, Tony was very impressed with all our students and one comment he gave was 'this has been one of the best coaching sessions all year!' Again well done Nimbin Central School.

*Jo Mackney
(Hockey Fanatic)*





Awwrrrrggghhh

How do we party safe?

We have to find a way!

The future of the galaxy is at stake.

NIMBIN YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL
PARTY SAFE AWARD \$500

Entries close 16th November 2018. Enter online.
\$500 prize for the film with the best message about "partying" safely.
3 minutes maximum length. Sponsored by Nimbin Community Drug Action Team.
Auspiced by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre.

www.nimbinyouthfilmfestival.com



NIMBIN HEADERS
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AGM & JUNIOR PRESENTATION

THE NIMBIN HEADERS SPORTS CLUB WILL HOST ITS AGM AND JUNIOR PRESENTATION SUNDAY 16TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 10:00 AM

FOOTBALL FAMILY FRIENDLY FEAST: BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS
JUNIOR PRESENTATION
SOCCER GAMES
BBQ

Note change of date: SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
40 CECIL STREET NIMBIN

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October School holiday tennis- multisport camp.

Nimbin Tennis Club- Oct 8, 9.

Cawongla Tennis Club- Oct 10, 11.

A fantastic tennis camp experience for kids of all standards. Try tennis for the first time, or improve your game while having heaps of holiday fun with school buddies and new friends.

Tennis Australia's ANZ Hot Shots Development Program. Children will be put into groups depending on their age and tennis ability using the Hot Shots grading system (**Blue 3-4 yrs, Red 5-8 yrs, Orange 8-10 yrs, Green 9+**)

Multisport. Camp consists of a mixture of cross training using other sports for tennis related activities (cricket, soccer, t-ball) helping children to further develop their hand-eye co-ordination. Tennis is still the main focus.

Ages: 4-13 yrs.

Times: 9 -12 noon.

Cost: \$45 per week, \$25 per day.

Prizes

Limited numbers-bookings essential.

Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional. USA college player, Former NSW ranked junior, 25 years international- Australian coaching and playing experience.

Enquiries and bookings:

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