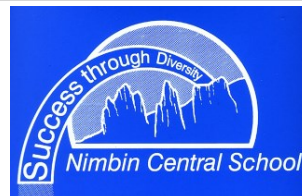


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Week 10  
Term 3



## Relieving Principal's News

As the end of another busy term draws near, it is a good time for reflection and celebration on some of the achievements of Nimbin Central and its staff and students over the past 10 weeks.

We began the term with our highly successful Fete of the Future. This whole school event not only brought many of you to the school to participate in a range of learning activities run by our students and to have fun, but has attracted a great deal of interest in the greater education community as a model of excellence and innovation!

On the sporting front we have participated in the Terania Zone Athletics, Regional Athletics and even have 2 students competing at the State level. We have enjoyed the Channon Teams Day and the Hockey Skills Development Day. To end the term, we even have a Student versus Staff basketball match!

In the arts, we presented a memorable act into the Lismore Performing Arts Festival, displayed fantastic works by senior students in the Stage 6 Exhibition, entertained family and friends with the Stage 6 Drama performances, as well as displaying an array of artworks into the Nimbin Show.

We raised money for childhood cancer ( and had a lot of fun) with Pirate Day, held a very successful Farmers Market, with student run Trash and Treasure stalls, to support drought effected farmers and held a walk-a-thon for our Kenyan sister school.

We were first prize winners in the Regional Spelling Bee, participated in the highly valuable AIME and Links 2 Learning programs, introduced our first Project Based Learning project, enjoyed a visit by writer Jesse Blackadder and in-between all this managed to participate in meaningful and engaging, innovative learning in all our classes.

Finally, we are celebrating and congratulating our graduating Year 12 students at their formal Farewell Assembly. They are all to be congratulated on their achievements and graduation after 12 years of schooling. I look forward to celebrating this with them after the formal HSC examinations next term.

Well done to the entire Nimbin Central School community on these successes and opportunities to support all of our young people in so many different ways.

Have a happy, safe and well earned break.

*Cath Marshall*

**Nimbin Holiday Spring Program on the back of this newsletter.**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### Friday 28th September

Year 12 Formal Assembly  
10.30 am

Last Day of Term 3

### Monday 15th October

Staff & students return for Term 4

### Friday 19th October

Well Being Day K-12

## Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 30th October**

**2.00 pm**

**All welcome!!!!**



### From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Is it just me or is time speeding up in Nimbin? Feels like we just got back for the start of Term 3 and here we are at the end!

Term 3 has seen so many student led events and activities it is hard to mention them all. We've had the Fete of the Future, Primary Sports Day at the Channon, Project Based Learning for Year 7/8, the HSC Art Exhibition, the Byron Writers Festival, Year 9 work experience and International Talk Like a Pirate Day. In between there were some classes with teaching and learning happening!

As I sit here and write this I can hear one of our secondary music groups playing Beatles songs in the COLA while the trash'n'treasure market organised by the Student Representative Council to raise money for drought effected farmers is taking place. The MPU was crowded with student's market stalls and customers who gave a gold coin donation to get in. The generosity of spirit shown by our students never ceases to impress me!

Also, a big thank you to students, parents and carers with their cooperation this term with getting to school on time and bringing a note when they are late. It really does make a big difference to the smooth operation of the school and allows teachers and students to engage in education without unnecessary distractions.

On the last day of term on Friday we will be saying goodbye to our current year 12 cohort at their final assembly from 10.30. Then at 12.00 there is the Clean Up Nimbin event organised by the SRC, followed by the much anticipated staff vs students basketball match at 2.00.

Have a safe holiday everyone, and see you next term.

*Andrew Grimshaw*

### Eisteddfod 2018

On September 12th, 13th and 14th ten students from Nimbin Central School participated in the vocal sections of the Lismore Musical Festival Society's annual Eisteddfod at the Lismore Workers' Club.

An impressive number of awards were won.

The young singers who entered are, Avia Salvo-Shinn, Tallara Smith, Tolkien Smart, Layla Pike, Amelie Sledge, Amber Bradley, Livio Gulizia, Giselle Thenet, Elizabeth Cole and Rosella Gulizia.

Congratulations to all for your courage, beautiful singing and exemplary behaviour. I'm really proud of all of you.

*Val*

## K-6 NEWS

Well Winter is over and now Term 3 is too. (pheww) I think we all deserve a well earned break. But just because it is the end of Term 3 it still doesn't mean things have slowed down around here.

Pirate Day, Regional athletics, Channon Teams Day, Public Speaking Selection, Special Assembly, to name just a few of the activities.

Last week was International Talk Like a Pirate Day. An initiative set up to fundraise for childhood cancer research. The primary students and teachers dressed like pirates, talked like pirates and generally went around pillaging like pirates. Their efforts raised over \$200 which will be donated to brain cancer research.

A huge effort once again from the students who travelled to Lismore to compete in the regional Athletics Carnival. Mikayla Frey, Daniel Frey and Felix Kraft represented both Nimbin Central and Terania District at the event. Read Michael Frey's report on the carnival to get the full rundown.

On Friday the entire primary participated in the annual Channon Teams Day with about 30 other schools. This is a great day of soccer, t-ball and Danish rounders where the students play at least 7 games of friendly competition over the course of the day. Everyone had a great day and the Nimbin students once again demonstrated gusto and admirable sportsmanship. I would like to take this opportunity however to remind parents and students that in order for Nimbin to participate without disrupting the day for other schools that we will sometimes have to depart school by a certain time, require that uniforms be worn and that notes and payments are in by a particular date. (this is so we can confirm numbers) When these requirements are ignored it applies pressure to our office staff, makes us late and inconveniences other schools.

Last week saw some of the year 5/6 students vie for selection to represent Nimbin Central at the regional Public Speaking Competition to be held at Jiggi early next term. Congratulations to all who competed and to the winners Daniel Frey and Sara Prikulis. Daniel spoke about whether sportsman or rock stars make the better role model and Sara's topic was "Zoos are worse than prisons". These students will be joined by Amaya Assenheimer, of Year 4, who recently arrived from Larnook School where she qualified with her speech "If I ruled the world".

Well once again that is about all for this term so have a safe, healthy and happy holiday and we will see you all next term.

*Marc and the Primary Staff*



*Photos: Presenting Walkathon Fundraising cheque (Top Left) Nimbin Show Primary Art Exhibit (Top Right)*





## CHANNON TEAMS DAY





# PIRATE DAY



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**REGIONAL FINAL PREMIERS SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE**

Last Thursday, 13th September 2018, I had the pleasure of attending the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee Challenge 2018, held this year at Ballina Public School. Nimbin Central School students were outstanding in their conduct and performance, proudly representing the school. In both the Junior (Years 3-4) and Senior (Years 5-6) divisions were the only school in the region to have both competitors remain in the Challenge for at least five rounds near the end of competition.



In Junior session Mikayla finished equal 5th, while Shay finished a very close 3rd in an exciting "spell off" for 2nd place.

In the Senior session Daniel finished equal 4th (Round 6), while Kaara was outstanding, correctly spelling every challenging word given and winning the competition! She will attend the State Finals in Sydney on 2nd November.



Well done students.

Michael Frey

**NORTH COAST REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

On Friday, 14th September, three of our students successfully represented both the Northern Rivers Zone and Nimbin Central School at the highest level of primary school athletics north of Sydney, at the North Coast Regional Athletics Championships held in Lismore.

Felix Kraft ran a fast 100m sprint heat in the 10 year boys, narrowly missing the final.

Daniel Frey finished 5th in Discus and a narrow second in Shot Put, throwing a big 10.16m.

Mikayla Frey ran a personal best time to win the Junior Girls (8-10years) 800m - outstanding as the only 9 year old in the field. She went on to finish a really close 3rd in the Junior Girls 200m sprint final (by 1/100th of a second!). Mikayla also ran a personal best time of 14 seconds in the 9 year old Girls 100m sprint final, finishing a close 2nd to the winner (who broke the 22 year old Regional record). As a result of her excellent performance in all three of her events she was awarded the 2018 North Coast Junior Girls Athletics Champion medal.

Both Daniel and Mikayla have been selected in the North Coast PSSA Athletics Team to compete at the NSW State Championships in Sydney on 31st October - 1st November 2018.

Best Regards,

Michael Frey





**FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER****Do you know any families with children starting school in 2019?**

Our Kindy Orientation Programme begins soon.

Children and parents and carers are welcome to join us on:

Thursday 1st November 9:30 to 11:15

Thursday 8th November 9:30 to 11:15

Thursday 15th November 9:30 to 11:15

Thursday 22nd November 9:30 to 11:15 with a Teddy Bear's Picnic and information for parents.

This will give a taste of big school for those starting next year.

**Times of Change**

As our young people are getting ready to start school so our older ones are leaving school. Times of change for all of us.

At these times it is important to instill in our children a sense of confidence in the future. Each step in growing up is a step towards independence and the ability to cope with the challenges that life gives to all of us.

While our kids are learning the new way of doing things in their new world it is important that they know that they have support from friends and family; that they always have someone to turn to when required. They need to know that someone has their back when the going gets tough.

The future is theirs and may they all be confident in that knowledge.

To those who are about to start their exams, may their efforts be justly rewarded.

To those who are about to start school in 2019, may they find their school life filled with good friends and wonderful learning.

We as parents and carers send them on their way into their future with loving support. The rest is up to them.

*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.
- Sydney University Open Day 2018. This may be relevant to any senior student looking to study at Sydney University in the future. There is also scholarship information of for Kings College. This is a residential college at the University of Sydney.
- Information is also available for Teacher Education scholarships. Any Year 12 student interested in studying Education should see Mr Chaseling immediately.
- There are currently a range of Scholarships being offered by the Elsa Dixon Foundation though Northern NSW Health for Aboriginal Students. The scholarships would involve the working towards a Certificate 3 Health Services Assistant award.
- The UNSW has sent information for a range of early entry schemes for indigenous students. This may be relevant to Year 12 students seeking to attend the University of NSW.
- Any student interested in attending the Honeywell Engineering School in Sydney in December please see Mr Chaseling ASAP.

*Mr Chaseling*



## AGRICULTURE NEWS

Nimbin Central School Agriculture department now has bees. The beehive, constructed by Stage 5 Agriculture students, has been waiting for tenants and this week a swarm was caught and placed in the hive. The bees are doing fine but just a call out to parents and guardians to let the school know if any student has allergies to bee stings.



The chickens are growing well in the Ag. plot. Here we have Aiden with his favourite chicken "Sticky Beak".

*Anthony Neenan*



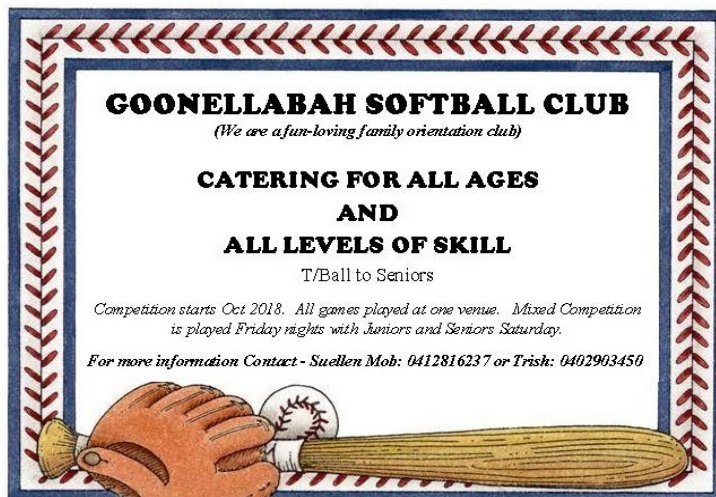
### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAGE 5 & 6 STUDENTS

Stage 5 Elective and Stage 6 Program of Study selections for the 2018-2019 academic year will soon be available online. All 2019 Stage 5 and Stage 6 students are encouraged to keep an eye on their student email accounts as the link to Edval WebChoice will be sent as soon as lines are finalised.

All students are strongly encouraged to discuss their course and elective choices with their caregiver and to choose in the interests of success and future pathways.

Thank you to all students for their patience.

*Kellie Cockburn—Secondary Timetabler*





## Farmers Market





## P&C News

The P&C accomplished many things this term. Monday morning activity, primary sports day "Tamaire", Fathers Day Stall, and donation to school's computer club to name a few. A big thank you to Tee for glueing computer map onto wood, and to those who helped with the Fete of the Future.

Thank you to all our wonderful members of the P&C for all your hard work.

Looking forward to working with everyone in Term 4.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Shizuka Oki

**Next P&C meeting 30th October at 2.00 pm**

## School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 1 October

**ALL  
LIBRARIES  
CLOSED**

Tuesday 2 October

Lismore Library

**Super Science**  
10.30am - 11.30am

Goonellabah Library

**Storytime** (children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

**Story Dogs**

10am - 10.30am - Meet & ask  
questions in the Foyer

Wednesday 3 October

Lismore Library

**Storytime**  
(children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

**Clay Creations**  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Coderdojo** (7-17yrs.)

Thursday 4 October

Lismore Library

**Storytime**  
(children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

**The Roman Empire:  
an Interactive Video Tour  
live from  
The National Museum**  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday 5 October

Goonellabah Library

**CLOSED**

Lismore Library

**OPEN**

Spaces are limited for many activities.

Bookings are essential for all activities listed in black, unless otherwise stated.

Monday 8 October

Lismore Library

**Toddler Time**  
(toddlers 1-2 yrs.)  
10.00am - 10.30 am

**Baby Bounce**  
(babies 0-1 yrs.)  
11.00am - 11.30 am

**Code Club** (7-12yrs. only)

Tuesday 9 October

Lismore Library

**Mini Succulent Gardens**  
10.30am - 11.30am

Goonellabah Library

**Storytime** (children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

Wednesday 10 October

Lismore Library

**Storytime**  
(children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

**Coderdojo** (7-17yrs.)  
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Thursday 11 October

Lismore Library

**Storytime**  
(children 2-6 yrs.)  
10.30am - 11.15am

Mobile Library (Nimbin)

**Mosaic Fun**  
\*no bookings required

Friday 12 October

Lismore Library

**Sand Art**  
10am - 10.30am

Goonellabah Library

**Toddler Time**  
(toddlers 1-2 yrs.)  
10.00am - 10.30 am

**Richmond Tweed  
Regional Library**

Connect. Discover. Escape.

**Goonellabah Library**  
02 6625 1235  
27 Oliver Avenue  
Goonellabah NSW 2480

**Lismore Library**  
02 6621 2464  
110 Magellan Street  
Lismore NSW 2480

**Primary Polo School Shirt**

**Sizes 4-16 \$18.30**

**Secondary Polo School Shirt**

**Sizes 10-18 \$22.00**

**Senior Secondary Polo School Shirt**

**Sizes 10-18 \$22.00**

**NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL HATS  
AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.**

**100% COTTON  
\$11.00**





## Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Macleay Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018  
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018  
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018  
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at [SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au)

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# Nimbin Holiday Club

## Spring Program

for 5 - 12 year olds.

For bookings phone 66891692,

text Kylie on 0487576281

or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and funded by NSW DEC



Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are getting a bit messy, painting and creating with clay <b>Painting and clay day</b>	\$12
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are visiting the art extravaganza and making spring craft <b>Spring craft and art gallery visit</b>	\$12
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Excursion – Koala care tour and Tenpin bowling</b> We are off to Lismore to do tour the koala care centre, then lunch at wade park, and off to the tenpin bowling disco	\$25
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Excursion – Ballina rockpools and waterslide</b> We are off to Ballina for a stroll along the beach to explore the rockpools and then heading to the new pool and waterslide	\$25
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are going to do some wool crafts making gods eyes <b>Wool craft and god's eyes</b>	\$12
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park</b> Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are making mosaics at the library and doing animations <b>Animations and library craft</b>	\$12

