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Week 2 Term 1



From the Principal

Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone to our brand new school year. I hope everyone had the chance to relax and recharge their batteries over the break ready for what is already shaping up to be a BIG year for all at Nimbin Central School – students are all in their new classes with new learning challenges, teachers have their new students and learning programs and the school itself is working on it's Targets for the year and the Professional Learning Program to support teachers to reach these

Our school is certainly growing at present and it has been my pleasure to conduct so many enrolment interviews over the past week with parents and students identifying that they wish to enrol at Nimbin Central due to the very positive things they have heard about the school – it's learning programs, welfare and discipline approach, the staff, teachers and students and not least of all, our outstanding academic results.

I have always loved our school and it's wonderful when I hear that others do as well!

In 2020 we will continue this positive direction for our entire school community ensuring students are at the centre of our school, and they drive all our decision-making.

We will continue to ensure everyone is learning and growing and that every young person is known, valued and cared for.

We will continue to ensure outstanding teaching occurs in all our classrooms, with young people engaged, challenged and becoming independent learners.

We will continue this commitment to our students, staff and community and I look forward to us all working together again in 2020.

It's going to be a great year!

Cath Marshall

A big thank you to Northern Rivers Buslines for their generous financial contribution to the school in appreciation of the support the staff and students at the school have provided to the smooth transportation of students across the bus network.

Also a big thank you to Anastasia Guise whose hard work and tenaciousness has led to the provision of a new school bus service to cater for our students from Billen Cliffs and surrounds. Her time and hard work in making this happen for our students is greatly appreciated and will make an enormous difference to the learning of our students.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 10th February -Secondary Swimming Carnival 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 12th February - Meet the Teacher Breakfast 7.30am - 9am

Friday 14th February -Terania Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 18th February - SRC Induction Assembly Primary & Secondary

Tuesday 25th February School Photographs
IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR
CHILD'S PHOTO IN THE
GROUP PHOTO PLEASE
CONTACT THE SCHOOL
BEFORE TUESDAY 25/02/20

NEXT P&C MEETING
Wednesday 12 February
From 6pm



From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2020! It has been a positive start to the new year at Nimbin Central School. It is wonderful to see such a vibrant and happy school community, with all children, from Kindergarten to Year 12 now engaged in learning.

I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new students and their families.

Now the school year is underway, it is time to ensure that things are in order. May we please ask caregivers to inform the school office of any change in details including contact phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, special requirements, transport details etc.

Please assist your children to attend school ready for learning by providing nutritious food, water, appropriate stationery and workbooks for each class (as communicated). It is best if students carry their belongings in a school bag rather than on their person.

A quick reminder that phones and devices must be checked into the front office for primary students and turned off and in bags during class time for secondary.

We value our school community and love to see our families get involved. May I encourage you to attend our school and community events, volunteer some of your time to work within the school or join the P&C. Please let us know if you have special skills, training or qualifications that you could contribute to school, learning or wellbeing programs.

The calendar is filling up quickly, please see our Newsletter, Facebook page, SchoolStream and other media to stay up to date. It's going to be another busy year!

We look forward to seeing you at NCS!

Kellie Cockburn



NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL IS NOW ON FACEBOOK. PLEASE FIND US AND LIKE US: www.facebook.com/nimbincentralschool



K—6 NEWS

Welcome back! Yes that's right. School's back for summer and as per usual we can't believe how much the students have grown. They look so happy, healthy and tall, showing that sun filled holidays and rest are very beneficial.

We also welcome Mr Bouni to our school. He is the Class Teacher for 4/5/6 for this year and we know that he will be a valuable asset to the school as he has many talents in the field of teaching and sports.

We are looking forward to a year of great learning and positive partnerships.

2020 Kindergarten Welcome

The year starts with a huge welcome to our nine Kindergarten students who have settled in very well. We are grateful to have the professional expertise of Mrs Scarrabelotti and Ms Pierce who have gone to great lengths ensuring that our young ones feel safe and comfortable. Thank you to the senior primary students who buddied up with them and supported them in their transition.

2020 Classes are as follows - Due to number distribution two composite classes needed to be formed.

K/1 Mrs Scarrabelotti - Monday to Friday

Ms Pierce - Friday

Yrs 1/2 Ms Plesko
Yrs 3/4 Mrs Steele
Yrs 4/5/6 Mr Bouni
Relief from Face to Face Ms Pierce
Literacy Support Mrs Mackney

Preparedness for school

Thank you for the enormous effort parents have made to equip their child for school. Impressively packed healthy lunches, well-stocked pencil cases, new runners, uniforms and bags certainly establish a positive start to the year. Unfortunately, these great items tend to get lost and become non-recoverable because they have no name. It's amazing when items are presented to students asking for the owner and no one apparently owns it. Please label all items and then we can ensure it is returned.

We are committed to helping every student succeed in school and as partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success. To ensure this success we ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.

Primary Assembly Invitation

Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.15pm in the K-1 classroom. Students are congratulated for their excellent classwork and behaviour and are informed about what's happening at school for the coming term.

Parents are most welcome to attend our Assemblies anytime and we would love you to come along.



K - 6 News (Cont)

Infants and Primary Choir will be held on Wednesday afternoons. Junior Choir from 2:15pm to 2.40pm and Senior Choir (Years 3/4/5/6) 2:40pm to 3:10pm. During this time, we will be conducting our Creative and Performing Arts Curriculum. This semester, Years 3-6 have the opportunity to study Keyboard or Drama and Year 2 will study Ukulele. Workshop groups change each term thus allowing students the chance to learn a variety of instruments.

Sport is now on Tuesday afternoons from 2.15pm to 3.10pm for classes 3/4 and 4/5/6. For classes K/1 and 1/2 sport is on Thursday afternoons from 2:15pm to 3:10pm. Shoes are probably the most important piece of fitness equipment you will buy for your child and it's vital for them to wear the correct shoe. It needs to be supportive and comfortable. Students need to avoid wearing slip-on shoes, sheepskin boots (e.g. Ugg boots), rubber clogs (e.g. Crocs), gum boots and jelly shoes which offer very little support for the foot and can contribute to injuries. As a guide, aim to wear supportive footwear if you are expecting your child to be doing any amount of walking or activity.

Library Days:

Wednesday Class 4/5/6 Thursday Class 3/4

Friday Classes K-1 and 1/2

Sun Safe Behaviour

Well done to all students who remembered their hats and are wearing them during play. Students without wide brimmed hats are required to play in the shade. During this extremely hot weather students are directed to drink regularly and to seek a cool place to play, ie the air-conditioned library.

A lot to digest for the first newsletter of the year! Sounds like a sit down and have a cuppa moment. Once again, we welcome all students back this year and look forward to a great year of learning and adventure and positive partnerships with our community.

Di, Toni & the Primary Staff

FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Welcome to a new school year where things go on the same but are never the same. Our children continue to grow up all too quickly and we are also trying to keep pace with the changes in them. We are always running to catch up. I hope you are enjoying the change in the weather as much as I am. I found the last few weeks pretty challenging. I don't know how teachers do their job in such conditions. Fortunately air conditioning comes as a bit of a help.

Remember that your children will be tired from the demands of the classroom so they may be a bit sluggish when they get home.

Try to get along to the Welcome Breakfast on Wednesday the 12th to meet the teachers and start the year in a friendly and relaxed manner. We can all benefit from a bit of chill out time.

As your Community Liaison Officer I am here each Wednesday and am always happy to chat about improving communication between home and school and back again.

Anne Bowden

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CAREERS NEWS

Year 12 students who are interested in studying Medicine at University in 2020 may need to complete the UCAT exam for entry into a Medical Degree. If you are a Year 12 student who is interested in studying Medicine at University, please see Mr Chaseling ASAP to determine if you need to register for the UCAT exam.

Mark Chaseling

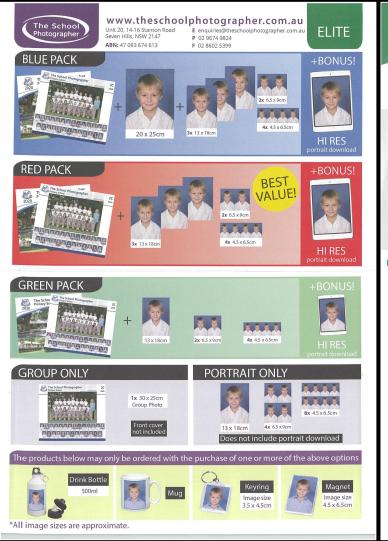
ART DEPARTMENT

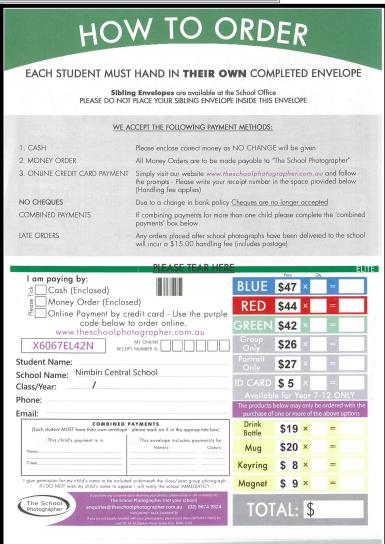
What an exciting beginning to the new school year. I would like to welcome our new art teacher Rebecca O'Meara. Rebecca has a long history as a practising artist and also runs a gallery in Kyogle. We are very excited to have Rebecca joining our team and greatly look forward to the contributions she will be able to make to our ever growing and dynamic art department.

So far this year all students seem happy and engaged in their Visual Art, Ceramic and Visual Design classes, with some of the senior students working hard over the holidays to create a variety of beautiful works whilst exploring graphic design. The Art Department is already anticipating the Nimbin Arts Fair and will be working toward creating work to be displayed for this later in the term.

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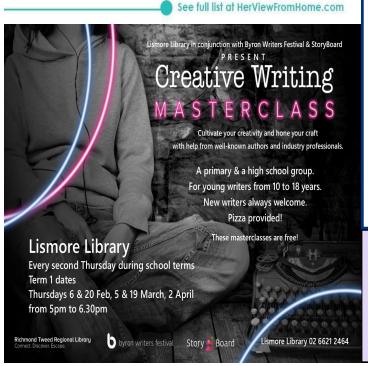
UPCOMING - SCHOOL PHOTOS - 25 FEBRUARY '20





50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?



Meet Your Child's Teachers

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 7:30AM



COME & MEET THE TEACHERS BECAUSE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU

Can you put a face to the name of all your child's teachers?

Share some Down Time with your child's teachers while you get to know each other

Maybe you would like to acknowledge that parenting and teaching are two tricky jobs

Take a moment to pat each other on the back and say "Keep up the good work"

This is an opportunity to get together and meet teachers and other parents and carers.



NCS Newsletter Team

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NIMBIN HEADERS

2020 MIMI SHIELD / SIGN-ON DAY / BBO SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

- @ NOON FREE BBQ & SIGN-ON ASSISTANCE
- @ 2PM JUNIORS GAME
- @ 3.15PM WOMEN'S GAME MIMI SHIELD
- @ 4.30PM MEN'S GAME

BBQ - RAFFLES - MUSIC - GAMES - ALL WELCOME



Step 2:

NIMBIN HEADERS

2020 REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

All players MUST self-register online via the link on our Facebook page or at www.playfootball.com.au

Step 1: We encourage you to make use of your Active Kids Voucher. This must be done PRIOR to registration. For further information visit www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

> You must self-register online via the link on our Facebook page or at www.playfootball.com.au (redeem the Active Kids Voucher here)

Pay the balance owing with credit card online (additional charges apply) OR Step 3: choose manual payment via DIRECT DEPOSIT to Nimbin Headers Sports Club

> BSB: 22204388 Account:

> > (Please use players name and age as reference

eg. John Smith 7)



JOIN OUR TEAM

players of all ages and abilities ranging from Minkey to A grade.

With appointed coaches for the 2020 season. we welcome all new, returning and

at Goonellabah Turf



EAST LISMORE HOCKEY CLUB

COME AND PLAY HOCKEY IN 2020 WITH EASTIES

ALL AGES AND ALL DIVISIONS MENS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Contact Kerry-Anne

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Easily register absentees and excursions.



Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

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- 3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

Primary Polo School Shirt Sizes 4-16 \$19.25 Secondary Polo School Shirt Sizes 10-18 \$22.00 Senior Secondary Polo School Shirt Sizes 10-18 \$22.00 Organic Cotton Polo Shirt sold at Canteen on Friday mornings by P&C \$24.00 (5) \$29 (L)

> NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL HATS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. 100% COTTON \$15.65

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU Term 1, 2020

HOT FOODS	COST	AVÄILABLE	SNACKS	COST	AVAILABLE
Small canteen made sausage roll	\$1.50	Daily	Piece of fruit - seasonal	\$1.00	Daily
Chilli chicken tender/GF plain tender	\$2.00	Daily	Air popped popcorn (canteen made)	\$1.00	Daily
Vege patty	\$2.00	Daily	Custard cup / yogurt cup	\$1.00	Daily
3 x fish bites	\$2.00	Mon/Wed/Fri	Tinned fruit cup	\$1.00	Daily
Potato wedges	\$2.00	Mon/Fri	With custard/yogurt	\$1.50	Daily
Bakery spinach & cheese roll HALF onl	y \$2.00	Daily	Chips – sea salt or grain waves s/c chives	\$1.20	Daily
Bakery sausage roll	\$4.00	Daily	Pikelets x 3 - with maple syrup	\$2.00	Monday
"Fried Chicken" x 3 (spicy coated oven baked chicken pieces)	\$4.00	Mon/Wed/Fri	Garlic Bread (canteen made) Cheesy Garlic Bread (canteen made)	\$1.00 \$1.50	Daily
Mini Dim Sims x 5 - STEAMED (chicken/beef/veg)	\$2.00	Daily	COLD MEALS		
Chicken wings, oven baked	* \$1.50	Wed/Fri	Nori Rolls (tuna or veg)	\$1.50	Wed
Stir Fried Rice (chicken/veg) sml bow	\$2.00	Tuesday	Tofu Pockets (tuna or veg)	\$2.50	Wed
- tul	\$4.00		Pesto Pasta sml bowl	\$2.00	Daily
Pasta Bolognese (meat/veg) sml bow	\$2.00	Tuesday	tub	\$3.00	Daily
tu	b \$4.00		With cheese add extra	.50	Daily
With cheese add extra	.50		Pesto Pasta Salad chicken/tom/red onion	\$4.50	Daily
Mexi Minge & Rice sml bow	\$2.00	Thursday	Basic salad lettuce/cuc/tom/carrot	\$3.00	Daily
tuk	\$4.00		With flame grilled chicken	\$4.50	Daily
With cheese add extr	a .50				
Bean Nachos	\$4.00	Thursday	TOASTIES		
With cheese add extr	a .50		Just Cheese	\$3.00	Daily
Pita Bread pizza slice – Hawaiian or veg	\$2.50	Friday	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Daily
Bakery pies - curry meat/meat/caulie brod	\$4.80	2 ND BREAK	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00	Daily
PLEASE NOTE PIES ARE AVAILABLE BY ORDER ONLY			Grilled cheese open melt	\$1.50	Daily

ALL HOT FOOD REQUIRED FOR THE SECOND BREAK MUST BE ORDERED

SANDWICHES	COST	AVAILABLE	DRINKS	COST	AVAILABLE
Jam OR Vegemite	\$2.00	Daily	100% Juice cups Apple/orange	\$1.00	Daily
Cheese OR Tomato	\$2.50	Daily	Cup of milk cow/soy plain or flavoured		Daily
Tomato & cheese OR Cheese & cucumber	\$3.00	Daily	Small = \$1.00 Large	\$2.00	Daily
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00	Daily	Unsweetened coconut water small cup	\$1.00	Daily
Salami, cheese, lettuce	\$3.50	Daily	100% just juice poppers 5 flavours	\$1.50	Daily
Egg, mayo, lettuce	\$4.00	Daily	Water 600ml = \$1.50 1 litre	\$2.50	Daily
Curried egg, mayo, lettuce	\$4.00	Daily	Organic juice pouch 5 flavours	\$2.00	Daily
Chicken, lettuce, mayo	\$4.00	Daily	Juice bomb can 8 flavours	\$2.50	Daily
Chicken, cheese, sprouts	\$4.00	Daily	Up n go poppers 3 flavours	\$2.60	Daily
Avocado, cheese, tomato	\$3.50	Daily	Nippys Poppers choc/sberry H/S ONLY	\$3.20	Daily
Salad	\$3.50	Daily	Nippys Iced Coffee popper SENIORS ONLY	\$3.20	Daily
Salad with cheese	\$4.00	Daily	Vitasoy choc/van chai H/S ONLY	\$3.50	Daily
Ham, cheese, salad	\$4.20	Daily	Vitasoy Expresso SENIORS ONLY	\$3.50	Daily
Chicken Salad	\$4.50	Daily	Banana berry Smoothies (cow or soy)		
			Small \$2.00 Large	\$3.00	Mon/Wed
WRAPS			* FROZEN -		2 ND BREAK ONLY
Salad with dairy free mayo or vegan mayo	\$3.60	Daily	Juice Cups apple/orange	\$1.00	Daily
Ham cheese lettuce	\$3.60	Daily	Sips 5 flavours Half/Whole	40/80	Daily
Salami cheese lettuce	\$3.60	Daily	Ice Monys choc/lemonade	.80	Daily
Egg lettuce mayo/curried egg lettuce mayo	\$4.00	Daily	Choc Moosie	\$1.50	Daily
Flame grilled chicken – with mayo, lettuce and sweet chilli sauce.	\$4.20	Daily	Snap juice iceblocks HALF WHOLE	50c \$1.00	Daily
			Juicies iceblocks 2 flavours	\$1.50	Daily
****FROZEN YOGURT**** VAN SBERRY / VAN CHOC / MANGO W'MELON	\$2.50	Daily	CANTEEN MADE – yogurt berry blocks/ custard blocks/ assorted juice iceblocks	\$1.00	Daily



Nimbin Central School Canteen