



From the committee

How lucky we are to be a part of a school that allows families to have an input into their child's education and environment.

I love that Sibella and I get to spend time with Maximus and all the wonderful students that belong to our school either on my roster day or during extended drop offs and pickups.

I encourage families, if they have time, to come and garden, cook or play a game at lunch time as you will gain an even greater connection to it all.



It is here I would like to thank the parents that have been making it in and helping out where they can. Every little bit helps.

Please note the new dates for term 2:

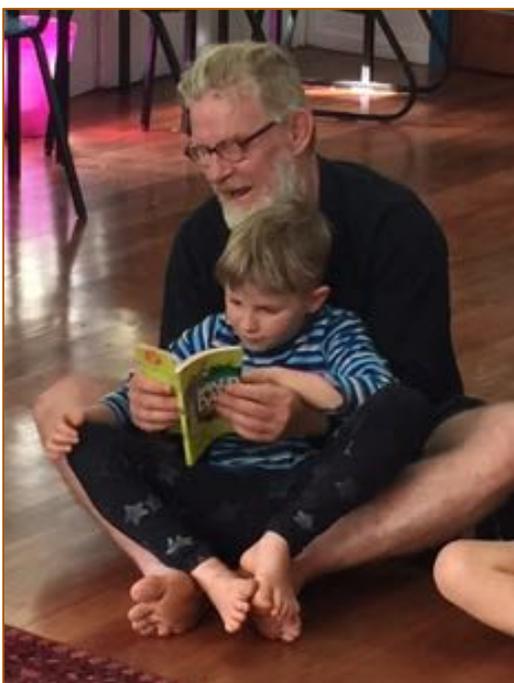
- Family work bee - **Friday 27 April**
- Students return - **Tuesday 1 May**

The blackboard is up, with a few items on it, largely gardening, if you have a few hours to spare. See a committee member if you aren't sure about how you can help.

Thank you so much to Jessica and the lowers for putting on the **reading morning**. It was such a beautiful morning with so many parents coming in to show us, with their children, favourite books that are read at home. Maximus described it as "the best day ever!!" more than once that evening.

We can't wait for the next one where we can have an even closer look at the amazing books that were shared. I am sure that we could have made it a day long activity.

We were lucky also to see the kindy students dance about under a dragon as part **Chinese New Year**. They were very excited and proud of their efforts, telling us the story behind the production.



School calendar

Upper Kononia Camp
Mon-Wed 19-21 March

Committee meetings
Wednesday 21 March
Every Wednesday

Team building
Committee and staff
Relief teachers TBA
Tuesday 27 March

Recycling Centre visit
Lower and upper classes
Wed 28 March

Security camera family meeting
Thurs 29 March 3.30pm

Karate by the Sea
Lower and upper classes
Leave 9.10am, return 3.45pm
Note - LATE RETURN TIME
Wed 4 April

Return permission forms!

Easter holiday
30 March – 2 April

Last day of term
Friday 6 April

Holidays 7-30 April

Family work day and meeting
Friday 27 April
CHANGE OF DATE

Term 2 first day
Tuesday 1 May
CHANGE OF DATE

Naplan 15-17 May

AGM Fri 25 May 9.30am

Holidays 7 – 29 July

I am keen to plant the **citronella variety of geranium** at school to annoy the mosquitos and would like to do some propagating. Does anyone have any they can bring in to the school?

As you probably know, the school was broken into on Thursday night last week (8 March). We are revisiting the idea of putting security cameras in the school in light of the recent break in.

We will have a family meeting to discuss this on **Thursday 29 March** at 3.30pm.

Just a little reminder that for classes like circus it is quite important that the **clothing is suitable** for the jumping, rolling and hanging upside down activities that occur. Clothing needs to be comfortable and firm. Jeans, skirts and loose t-shirts make it difficult for students to fully experience the activities.



As no firm ideas came forward regarding the end of year family camp, this year it will be at **Stradbroke Island** as usual.

This doesn't mean we can't do something new next year. In fact, for such a large camp, now is the time to start planning if it will be somewhere else. Families are welcome to make suggestions and help plan alternatives for next year. Speak to a committee member with your ideas.

We are also reviewing the great ideas that came out of the last family meeting for ideas for the student camps throughout the year.



The **Pamper the Parents** afternoon was amazing. Thank you so much to all involved.

The teachers and students went to so much effort to ensure we were all carefully catered for. From a warm lemon footbath by the lowers to a mud mask facial with hand massage from the uppers, we walked away feeling very special. The kindies did a fabulous job making the scones and serving them up so beautifully with warm chai. **THANK YOU!!!**

Cheers, *Nicole*



Garden news

We had a lot of rain at upper Eden Creek and so were flooded in last week. I missed everyone but luckily the lovely Nadine was able to replace me.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped us in the Ethno-botany trail. Thanks also to Amanda, who has been working hard to clean out the shadehouse and make it a space to raise rainforest species.

Does anybody out there have experience with irrigation systems for nurseries? Please let me know if so.

We'll be celebrating *International Forest Week* by planting some more trees and doing more mulching on Wednesday 21 March, so if you're keen to give us a hand again that would be wonderful.

The following Wednesday, 28 March, we are going on an excursion to the Recycling and Recovery Centre in Lismore, and having a picnic lunch in the Botanic Gardens. Let the school know as soon as possible if you are interested in coming so we can assure you of a seat on the bus.

Love, *Nicola*

Lower news

Autumn Greetings!

Speaking of Autumn, we have started the creation of our Autumn Exhibition piece for the Nimbin Art Gallery. Based on Shaun Tan's "The Rules of Summer", the Lower Class is forming their own "Rules of Autumn" incorporating the colours of the changing seasons. We are collecting fallen leaves, lost feathers, unusual seed pods, soft moss and strong but thin vines.

To explore the concept of "Imagination" further, the Lower Class will be viewing and responding to excerpts from a few movies (rated G and PG) over the coming weeks. "The Sounds of Music", "Hook" and "The Bridge to Terabithia" are on the list. If you have any concerns or want more clarification, please see me.

While we continue to practice reading wonderful books daily, our focus for the rest of the term will turn to spelling and writing. We are also learning to:

count on and back

read and write numbers

and

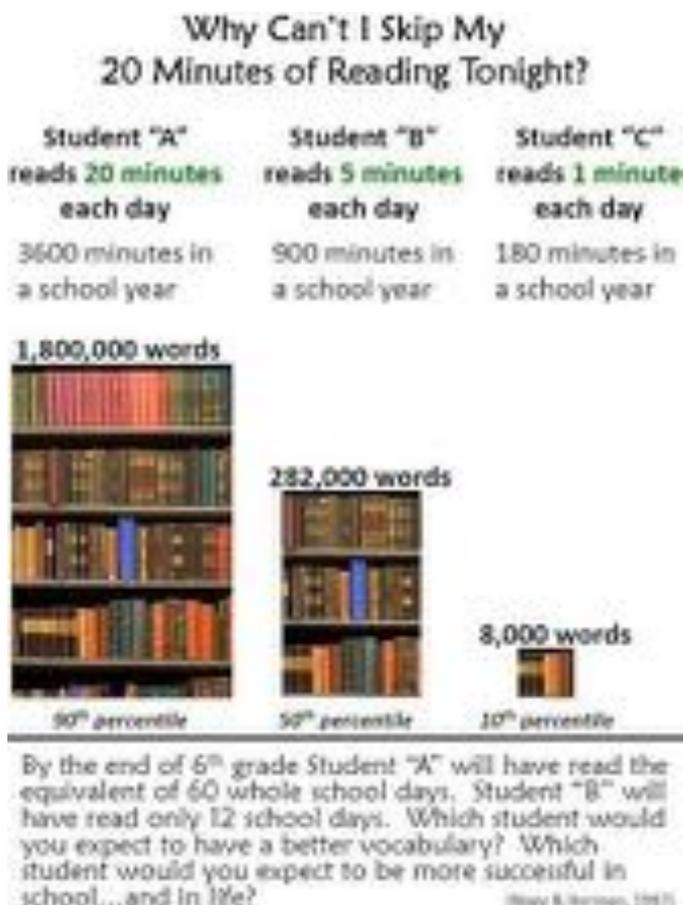
work as a team

It would be greatly appreciated if all families took some time to talk to their children about how to talk kindly to others and ways we can look after one another. In Rock and Water we are practicing how to:

- talk calmly but firmly when telling someone that you don't like what they're doing
- stand strong and control our breath, when we are upset, nervous or worried
- respect each other and play fairly

I would like to meet with all lower families **over the next two weeks**. This is an opportunity for us to ensure our children are safe, happy and learning. When teachers and families keep in touch, our children are better supported.

Jessica





Nimbin Headers SOCCER CLUB

BRING A FRIEND & HAVE A GO!

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THURSDAY 22ND MARCH 4.15^{PM}

All miniroos (aged 5 - 11)
SOCIAL TRAINING SESSION

Thinking about playing soccer this year?
Join us for a training session at the Headers fields.
Meet other players and coaches.
New and returning players WELCOME

FREE BBQ

For more information call
Phillip on 0427 289 842

- > Canteen will be open
- > Check our Facebook page or ring your school for notifications about wet weather arrangements



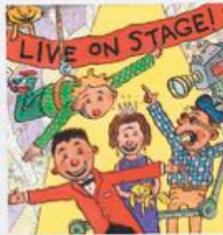
Thursday 15th March
is the start
of training for the Junior teams
Have you registered yet?
Do you need to register?
Come down the field to meet
your team mates and coach.
From 4pm till 6pm. Small
sided games and lots of fun.
Hope to see you there!!!!

GO MIGHTY!!!!
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Enquiries:
Nimbin Headers Sports Club Inc on Facebook
86890092 / 0417 298622
register online: myfootballclub.com.au



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