

Aries

The focus is on improving family relationships and making your home more pleasant and comfortable. A well working domestic situation is important now and you are challenged to find the right balance between private life and career path. Put more emphasis on your emotional needs while Mercury is retrograde (until August 1).

Taurus

Endings and new beginnings might eventuate through networking with others. Maintaining a flexible attitude is the key for embracing and integrating new information. This could be a good time for reflecting on new areas of future study and exploration. Mercury will be retrograde during July 8 – August 1, increasing the possibility of misunderstandings and delays.

Gemini

While Mercury moves retrograde during July 8 – August 1, you will find it more difficult to communicate in a direct and clear manner. However, it is a great moment in time for developing values that promote inner and outer growth. Follow your dreams and work on your vision but do not overextend yourself, or purchase things that stretch your budget.

Cancer

You are at the start of a new 19-year cycle which potentially can propel you toward developing and realising your full potential. A positive and optimistic attitude, based on self-knowledge and self-confidence can expand personal horizons and lead to new exciting projects. Renew, release, let go! You are urged to grow beyond what feels familiar and might find that you are far more powerful than you could ever imagine.

Leo

Mars, planet of drive and energy is in your sun sign during July 2 – August 18. Use the first three weeks of the month for observing your dreams which might provide important clues for your heart's desires. Then you will be prepared to initiate fresh activities once the Mercury retrograde period has ended (August 1). You are working on a new perspective. Time spent in waiting is never lost.

Virgo

This is a period when friends and involvement with groups becomes increasingly important. To avoid running empty, balance your need to do things for others and engage in collective goals with time and energy spent on your private goals and projects. The personal feeds the collective and the collective inspires the personal.

July

Since the winter solstice (June 21/22) the Sun has travelled through the water sign Cancer. The archetype of Cancer symbolises our earliest roots, our patterns of belonging and ancestral lineage as well as the flow of emotions and the capacity to feel and care for others. Domestic stability and material security is essential. Cancer signifies the receptive and sustaining powers of the feminine, the "Great Mother" who gives birth, supports and protects life. Most people born under this sign have deep attachments to their family/mother and are loyal to the values of the past. They love the preservation of family bonds but can be extremely touchy, highly sensitive and moody because their inner world changes with the cycles of the Moon. Physically, Cancer rules the breasts and the stomach, the function of giving out nourishment to others and taking in nourishment for oneself. Many Cancerians love cooking and good food.

July starts with a Solar Total eclipse in Cancer on July 3rd followed by a Partial Lunar eclipse in Capricorn on July 17. Solar eclipses are extra powerful New Moons while Lunar eclipses are extra powerful Full Moons. Eclipses signify a time of heightened tension and rapid change, either from internal (lunar) or external (solar) circumstances. Eclipses take place twice a year and signify times when endings and new beginnings can suddenly take place. They indicate areas of collective as well as personal concerns. The solar eclipse in Cancer suggests reflecting on what connects us in terms of our shared values, need to belong and feelings of unity versus focusing on what divides us. It activates themes to do with home, family, parent/child relationships and issues of trust versus control as well as the establishment of healthy boundaries.

Mercury turns retrograde on July 8 and remains in retrograde motion until August 1st, when it moves direct again. Clear and forward communication is not that easy when the messenger planet travels in this position. We have to be aware that misunderstandings or even communication break-downs are more likely to occur during these 3 weeks. Additionally, Mercury starts its retrograde cycle while being conjunct fiery Mars in Leo. It signifies a moment of thought provoking discussions but also the



chance of arguments that could easily develop into a war of words, as emotions fly high and out of control. Then, hot-headed and ego-driven Mars forms a disruptive square with Uranus, planet of rebellion and chaos (July 9 – 14) in lead-up to the Full Moon lunar eclipse on July 16-17. This whole period could correlate

with rapid and uncontrollable developments where rigid schemes and structures are dismantled or transformed. On the positive, this could be a time of a much needed reformation and reorganisation with the result of real improvements. On the negative, it signals a dangerous period of escalations with unforeseeable consequences where action is driven by egotism to satisfy personal glory (Mars in Leo).

The Full Moon eclipse is conjunct Pluto in Capricorn, ruler of the Underworld and anything hidden, guaranteeing extra drama and intensity. This is not a good time for making important decisions as key information might be concealed when the Capricorn Moon passes through the Earth's shadow. Simultaneously, Venus forms an opposition to Saturn in Capricorn on July 17th and then to Pluto on July 21st. We might have to take a step back and clarify power dynamics in our relationships. Are we sharing or competing, or a doing a bit of both? We might have to face our own shadow instead of projecting it on somebody else. Individuals with major planetary placements between 15 – 25 degrees of Cancer/Capricorn are most affected. As always, when an eclipse interacts with our personal chart, there could be sudden endings leading to important transformations in our life.

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Libra

The pressure is on, something has to give! Career goals and the need for developing public recognition has to be balanced with duties and responsibilities at the home front. Co-operation in your partnerships is the key. Make sure that your emotional needs are taken care of as well. Use the Mercury retrograde period (July 8 – August 1) for reflecting on your career goals.

Scorpio

During this period, travel, cultural expansion and studies may play a major part in your life. If travelling, expect delays and prepare for possible mix-ups while Mercury is retrograde (July 8 – August 1). Career goals are important now, even travelling for work purposes. Avoid being too forceful or impulsive so that you can gain the support of others.

Sagittarius

The focus is on activating the deeper layers of your soul. Make sure that your emotional and spiritual needs are met, because whatever gives you meaning and purpose is the source of your inner strength and ultimate success. The alchemical process of the moment allows for transformation, the shedding of what is not essential in order to discover what is lasting and true.

Capricorn

Meaningful and nurturing relationships are strengthened now, while those that do not work out or make no sense can end suddenly. This is a powerful time for ending deep-rooted relationship karma. Reflect on your agreements with others. Do they inspire you to grow and evolve? Take extra care when signing contracts while Mercury is retrograde (July 8 – August 1).

Aquarius

The focus is on your personal health, work practices and daily routine. It is a great moment in time for transforming entrenched habit patterns and establishing a better, healthier life style. Make extra space for nurturing the self as well as caring for others. Be mindful of keeping a balance between acting independently and making compromises; thus you can avoid conflict.

Pisces

The energies of the moment favour endings and new beginnings in the area of your creative self-expression. Step outside your familiar ways and allow yourself to be seen. This is a time when you might be asked by your 'higher self' to take a risk or two. So, be prepared and try new things! Use the Mercury retrograde phase (July 8 – August 1) for sorting out your priorities.

Do you miss France?

by Auriele Billot

Learning a new language involves not only mental activity and cultural awareness but also a lot of fun! When learning French, you will soon be able to identify what is important to French people and thus what is difficult to live without for a French native.

When you tell an Australian you are from France and they discover you are from Paris, many wonder, "Why did you come here?" Coming to Australia has been a choice and although the decision was easy to take, becoming an Australian citizen has been kind of a journey.

It took me 10 years before I decided to go back to France. Each time I say that, Australians are shocked! "Don't you miss your friends/family?", "Don't you miss your country?"

Well... family is visiting us, some friends did too and we keep in contact thanks to modern technologies, so not really. Regarding my hometown, I reckon I feel a certain miss when watching a movie whose story is centred in Paris. I identify the places where I had such extraordinary memories.

It warms your heart, but let's face it... I may just be missing my youth in Paris, I miss this period of my life where I was carefree, partying, socialising, exploring myself and meeting the one and only 'love of my life' with whom I'll do all these crazy and extravagant things. This is your past, it will never return.

So, I came to the conclusion that I don't miss France in itself but I certainly do miss many things about France. I didn't realize to what extent this was true until I came back after

that 10 year-break...

Returning to Paris was hard on the first day when you are jet-lagged and heading to the Eiffel tower with kids and grandma on a grey day, just after the terrorism attacks and surrounded by sick people (sounds like a dream doesn't it?) On that day, I really wondered if I could live here ever again, but, the bliss came back with some rest, a sunny day and on the streets of my favourite quarters of Paris. I even saw someone who looked like he escaped from Nimbin with a crazy machine!

I couldn't help going for a macaroon and found myself taking pictures of cafés and shops and food. Just like a tourist. I can hide myself behind the pedagogical aspect of those pictures but the truth is that it was just too exquisite not to take a pic. I missed these beautiful shops with a sense of elegance and detail.

I also rediscovered my own city for

I never realised there were so many churches of all kinds around Notre Dame. After 10 years in Australia, I couldn't help noticing and showing the kids OLD buildings which were just everywhere! You could just feel the history, especially after I read the book *The Streets of Paris* by Susan Cahill, which is exceptionally good!

When leaving the capital city for the French countryside, we stopped in supermarkets and couldn't believe the diversity of products on offer! I stopped in many rows just to look at the local products, I felt like trying this and that for the first time, I experienced the frenzy visitors have with French food, which I always found good but never made a fuss about, for it was always there! Biscuits were a delight, charcuterie (saucisson, jambon, pâté) too, and of course the endless list of smelly cheeses of all kinds at such an affordable price!

After 10 years away, catching up with friends for a party was so smooth and easy to organise! This was the first time I was meeting my friends as fellow parents for when I left, I was the only one of my group to have a three year-old child... I can only say that true friendship lasts whatever the distance, whatever the time, however often you keep in contact, the connection doesn't diminish.

All in all, I believe I miss the monuments, streetscapes with nice shops, the local diversity of food, the perfumes and some landscapes, so, nothing vital. Friendships and family connections remain the same wherever you are.

It's been a year since we started these articles. I hope you enjoyed them and that it made you feel keen to start your new French adventure.

Au revoir et merci! Goodbye and thank you!



by Marilyn Devlin

"There is a stillness and sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself." – Siddhartha

Time's been feeling different... seems jam packed with events and happenings. It's been really noticeable over the June Full Moon and Solstice Crossing.

Those two events were packed with a potent charge... opening a cycle before us. I posted on my FB page: "This potent Solstice Crossing is supporting the emergence of our Spiritual Warrior." Do we dare to transform?

I got to spend the Solstice on the Land... sigh, first time back since I left beginning of 2017. I got a chance to have a peak behind the veil... that magick existence that lives and celebrates behind all we see. Of course before I head off I had a glimpse at the Solstice astro chart. This is what jumped out and I jotted down.

We're on the cusp of a revolution, in our way of doing business in our society. We've reached the critical degree... where action needs to be taken. Radical, new, inventive... blessed with brilliance. There's lots of magick, vision and healing about.

We're entering a visionary time, with immense and exciting opportunities. Radical ways are needed. Psyche and Moon add their Love and nurturing... as we approach the reconstruction.

We'll be exploring our emotional bodies, understanding how emotions are at the base of all our actions for good and bad. We'll be desiring the depths of true love and belonging; needing to feel that unity inside our self and within our community.

We need to know, to find... no challenge we won't take on. We need to be nurtured in love and this is overlaying our collective space. We need to manifest it into our world... our structures, our foundations, our systems.

We've reached a critical stage and we need to step across the line. Honour the Mother... go to the depths

of her love. She resides within us and activates our search. We need to ground our self in Earth reality... focused, sensual, physical and knowing.

We need to get out of our heads, come back to the real world. Turn off the machines for a while... stand face to face with what is now. We have to know Love, be Love before it can manifest around us. We can make it happen... 'cause it's us humans who need to change.

I feel things deeply... I understand fully how things can weigh you down. Fill you with sadness and grief. The natural world is not a thing, not an image on our ever-opened screen.

It's alive, it's visceral, it vibrates and speaks and communicates. We're part of its glorious community. Not the leaders... the followers. We're the Caretakers, the Guardians. But we need to feel it... we need to know what really is.

And we need to be prepared, 'cause death always precedes rebirth. Things will need to come tumbling down before a new solid and lasting foundation can be built. We have a lot of supporters up there in the cosmos. Everyone is on board for this evolutionary bonanza. Possibly one that's never happened on Earth before.

We are more powerful than we know. We hold wisdom, clarity and understanding within us. We're created from Love. We have the most extraordinary intelligence on our side. We're capable of so much more. Do we dare to step up, stand up and be our most amazing self?

All the creatures, all the living beings on Earth are depending on us to do this. We weren't born into this time by accident. There are no accidents. We're here for a reason. And we need to know what that is.

And remember, we're here to enjoy... to love and belong. Nurturing self Love is a necessity during these times. Love first within.

"Who would have thought that healing was such an important component to intentional manifestation?" – Mandy Morris.

Nimbin Trivia Time

by Eclectus

Questions

1. What is a "black swan event"?
2. Name the satirical novel published in 1961, the title of which passed into the language as an idiom for being trapped in a situation by contradictory rules?
3. Ocean Alley topped triple j's Hottest 100 for 2018 with 'Confidence'. Who came second? Bonus points for who came 100th.
4. What is the Brute Force Method?
5. Who won Wimbledon in 2018?
6. Can you say when Earth's population reached 5 million, 200 million, 1 billion, 2 billion, 4 billion and when it will reach 8 billion?
7. The ACCC was recently defeated in the Federal Court when it claimed that labelling of so called "flushable wipes" led consumers to believe that they had characteristics similar to toilet paper. How much does it cost to remove "fatbergs" made largely of wet wipes and household fat? Bonus points for the location and size of the world champion fatberg.
8. The 2019 Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup is coming up in September. Who won the Cup in 2018?
9. 25 years ago, this month, almost every astronomer alive and millions of other people watched the spectacular impact of a comet smashing into Jupiter at more than 200,000 kilometres per hour. Who discovered the comet and what was its name?
10. Who won the Sally Award at the 2019 Nimbin Art Fair?

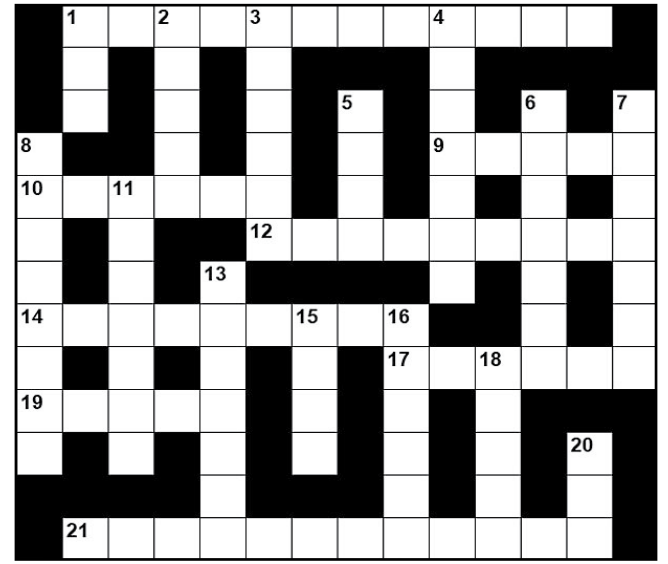
Answers

1. A "black swan event", popularized by Nassim Nicholas Taleb in his book, "The Black Swan", is a highly unexpected event of great proportion with particularly significant consequences. Their unpredictability is often rationalised away by the wisdom of hindsight. Catch 22 by Joseph Heller. Originally titled Catch 18 (the fat, wet wipes, nappies, consisted of congealed oil and condoms and was redolent of "rotting meat mixed with the odour of a smelly toilet". This titan of fatbergs was celebrated with the preservation of the last piece removed at the Museum of London. Keep Wipes Out Of Pipes! Sarah Temporal with 'Rapunzel'; 9. Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 was discovered by Eugene and Carolyn Shoemaker and David Levy in 1993. This was the first time that a collision between two solar system bodies had been observed directly. Gene Shoemaker, an Apollo astronaut candidate, is recognised as the Father of Astrogeology (also known as Planetary Geology, or Exogeology). He accurately predicted the massive impact explosions of SL9 in 1994. 10. Leigh Arnold was awarded the 2019 Sally Award "for continued development of and contribution to local art".
2. Catch 22 by Joseph Heller.
3. Ocean Alley. Who came second? Bonus points for who came 100th.
4. The Brute Force Method is a direct proof algorithm used to solve mathematical problems by testing every case. The name is a reflection of the methods' inelegance, inefficiency and impracticality in most cases.
5. Women's champion for 2018 was Angelique Kerber.
6. Approximate world population: + 5 million 8000BC + 200m IAD + 275m 1000 + 1 billion 1804
7. London spends between \$27m and \$90m per year on fatberg removal. The world champion fatberg was discovered in the sewers of Whitechapel, London in September 2017. The 250-metre long fatberg weighed 130 tonnes.
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Nimbin Crossword

2019-07

by 5ync



Across

1. Oriental variant of (18 down) (7,5)
9. Lavished affection upon
10. Bovine leather
12. Blunt weapon (3,6)
14. Conventional farming chemical
17. Small packet?
19. Road to Rathdowney
21. Cafes

4. Chief
5. Tolerate
6. Belly
7. Remove
8. Single seller
11. Location of NASA's mission control centre
13. He, personally
15. Tiny amount
16. Inuit?
18. Boardgame – white starts
20. Public television

Down

1. Chemical in grass
2. Modern-day Mesopotamian?
3. Avoid? Abstain from

Solution: Page 23

Has Your Hot Water System Been Checked Lately?

Ever Heard Of A Sacrificial Anode?

A sacrificial anode is a vital part of your water system, and having it inspected can be the difference between an efficiently working system and a costly replacement.

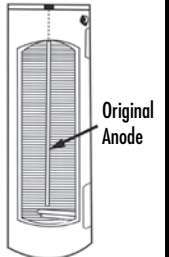
Manufacturers recommend that you maintain the anode in your system in order to prevent damage from rust + corrosion. After its 5th birthday – warranty expires.

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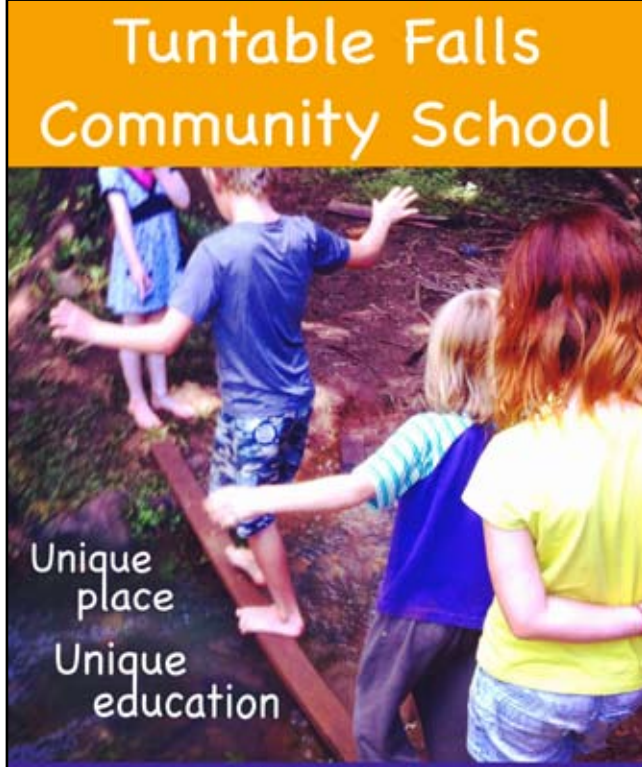
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Health through rhythm

by Marga Helms, teacher, Rainbow Ridge School for Steiner Education

The word "anxiety" appears more and more as a health condition of children and adults alike. Our lives have dramatically changed from the time when I was a child.

Let us reflect on a timeline in relation to Nature and the big cosmic picture. There is rhythm everywhere. There is rhythm in the movement of the planets.

We are mostly affected by the circling of the moon around the earth and the movement of the earth around the sun. These rhythms of the seasons, of day and night influence our lives.

There is a rhythm to everything in the cosmos. The wind, the rain, the waves, the flow of our breath and heartbeat-everything has a rhythm. Similarly, there is a rhythm in life.

When the rhythm is disturbed, or there is no rhythm, the possibility of



illness sets in. In our most developed technological age, it seems as if we easily can be thrown out of rhythm or forget about the health-giving properties of rhythm.

The Natural world is such a great teacher for rhythm, but how can we create rhythm in our daily life?

It is the simple things: having regular mealtimes, regular sleeping patterns, ceremonies for waking, mealtimes and bedtime.

Greeting the day with a walk or a look out at the sky, observing cloud patterns, speaking a blessing, giving your child a foot bath, lighting

a candle, reading or telling a story are some of the examples.

Steiner Education is strongly based on rhythm. At our school, every term is nine weeks long. There are three main lesson blocks in each term. There are three lesson blocks in each day.

The morning lesson with a focus on academic learning; the middle lesson with an emphasis on artistic learning; and the afternoon lessons with a focus on physical activities, like games, gardening, and craft.

But then, everything is also interwoven. It is a rhythmical flow through the day.

The seasons are celebrated with special festivals which are meaningful and reflect what is happening in Nature.

In the Primary School our camps are in Nature to allow our students to connect, observe and feel part of the natural rhythms.

So, create a bit of rhythm in your life and feel the calming influence it can bring. If you have a family, your children will thank you for a healthy, robust, calming and happy upbringing.

For a school tour, contact our office on (02) 6689-7033. All enrolment enquiries are welcome.

A home from home

by Cat Bunting

When we first arrived at Tuntable Falls Preschool some 18 months ago, I couldn't quite believe where we had landed. What a magical place it is!

Before you even make it through the school gate, you are immersed in beauty and nature. The bush setting is very special and unique. It's a perfect place for adventure, fun and incidental learning opportunities are around every corner.

When my now four-year old first started at the school we were pretty new to town. We were definitely 'outsiders.' The welcome we received at the preschool from the staff and other parents was very special to us. We immediately felt a warmth and felt accepted into a lovely community.

As the months ticked by, life became pretty rocky with some intense health challenges and a new born. The support I received during this time from Maree and the staff was fantastic.

At home, it's fair to say life was quite chaotic for some time! Preschool provided a stable space and an open heart at a very difficult stage in our lives. Not just for my son, Findlay but for all of us. A beautiful solace. I'll always be grateful

for the support we received.

Findlay is a very independent little boy, with a strong mind and a great sense of adventure. Tuntable Preschool is wonderful at encouraging his spirit and providing an array of activities that help him to grow.

Every child is supported in the same way. Parents help in setting their children's goals, which I really enjoy being a part of. We feel very much part of a team.

My son's favourite things about preschool are definitely the workbench (where he tells me with great excitement he gets to use 'real tools'), the endless craft activities (especially the sticky tape, in which he needs shares) and gardening (taking pride in the produce he helps to grow).

He likes nothing more than creating and although he has a large appetite for craft it's always satisfied with something new to explore. The generosity and commitment to learning is second to none.

As parents, we also enjoy contributing to the preschool. My husband has been into school to introduce his guide dog, Chevy and help educate the children about the role of these special dogs.

He is returning to read to the children,



using Braille books. The most special part of this is that the children have requested it. Maree and the team have a wonderful way of helping children direct their own learning.

I cannot recommend Tuntable Falls Preschool more highly. It's an amazing place where children learn through exploration, adventure and fun. I struggle to get my son to leave most days!

We feel so blessed to have found the school and be a part of such a special community. It's definitely a home from home to us!

Thanks for having us.

How to humanise technology?

by Cath Marshall, principal Nimbin Central School

The collaborative Nimbin Central and Kyogle High School team has been selected from a highly competitive field to participate in the 2019 Game Changer Challenge.

The Game Changer Challenge is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education to develop and promote critical and reflective, empathetic and creative thinking among students and teachers.

Sixteen teams from public schools across NSW will be

flown to Game Changer HQ in Sydney during Education Week (5th – 9th August) to compete in a three-day design thinking program where, working alongside leading industry professionals, teams will go head-to-head to consider this year's question: How might we humanise technology?

The team, of six students and two teachers, had to shoot a 60-second video showcasing their thoughts on the subject as their application to be selected.

Their 60-second promotional entry is quirky,



creative and indicative of the collaboration and "out of the box" thinking that has gained them this fabulous opportunity.

Our team (pictured) is made up of students from Year 7 to 11 – Jasper, Kai and Kiarni from Nimbin and Oscar,

Indi and Tiara from Kyogle – and is enthusiastically led by teachers Josh Howard, Nimbin and Blair O'Meara, Kyogle.

Congratulations to all involved and for representing our schools in this prestigious event. We wish them luck!

Ethno-botany trail kicking goals

by Ginger O'Brien, teacher

Tuntable Falls Community School's Ethno-Botanical Trail (EBT) is a timeline of how the earth as we know it was created according to western science. It walks the viewer through the different periods of time that helped shape the balanced environment that we are currently a part of.

The child-centred project has been integrated into our students' learning for the past five years. What was once a neglected lantana gully is now home to over two thousand endemic species of plants, showcasing the evolution of plants throughout time, bringing biodiversity to riparian zone that flows through our school.

The funding for the EBT has depended on grants and community donations, assistance from Nimbin Rocks nursery, Ben Handley's nursery, Leon's nursery, Kaali King, Burringbar Rainforest Nursery and immeasurable dedication by Nerelle Draisma.

The current Eco Schools grant and Woolworth Landcare grant have allowed the dream to continue.

Over the years the students have directed the entire space and managing the various projects to fruition. They have persevered with their dream of creating Nimbin's first botanical garden. And it's not only the home to plants and animals, but the children have also designed managed and constructed sculptures of particular features prevalent throughout time. The volcanos that mark the entrance signify the end of the Permian period, when "the earth's crust was blistered with volcanos." – Ava, year 3.

The smoking volcano signifies when "the air was suffocating to breathe and you couldn't even see the sky." – Monty, year 3.

After the smoke, the wind arrived, represented by our wind chimes, when "intense billowing gusts of wind swept through the land, causing turbulence and chaos." – Molly, year 3.



Followed by the tunnel of rain that "leaked down upon the yearning earth, bringing a torrential rain that bucketed down, filling the waterways and bringing fresh breathable air." – Savannah, year 3.

Life on earth really begins when the viewer reaches the sun mosaic, for this is when "the dense dark rain clouds had emptied, they parted to reveal the bright brilliant sun rays, they warmed the land and the flora started to grow bigger, providing food for the fauna." – Arcana, year 3.

This paved the way for the dinosaurs to inhabit the Earth. The children built a horned turtle bridge that leads the viewer to our Bora Ring where Pterodactyl's hunt from the sky and Tyrannosaurus rex roam the land.

The imagination of a child is a powerful tool, when it's nurtured and listened to. All of these ideas were plucked from the minds of our children and we just worked together to make them a reality.

The children also contribute by assisting with continued planting as part of the garden days each term.

In term 4, Tuntable School will host the official opening to the public. Please come and join us and witness history in the making!

Using our imagination

by Carina, Annalyce, May & Isabella
Educators, Nimbin Early Learning Centre

In June we have been using our imagination a lot by playing doctors to the dolls.

We would dress up like a doctor and use a stethoscope so we could examine the dolls to see why they are feeling sick or injured.

We ventured over to the bin shed in the community centre to take the recycling over. The children really enjoyed standing on the boxes to squash them for the bin and working out what goes in what bin.

We have been exploring the Community Centre grounds a lot again in June, enjoying a yarn out in the sun and listening to a story.

For learning we have focused on numbers, shapes and colours. We used stickers and a picture hole punch to count out numbers then stick them beside the written number.

We also used coloured shapes to match



them with the same colours.

Please feel free to call the Centre on (02) 6689-0142. We are open Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm.



Nimbin Headers



by Mark Wright

Half-way through the season, the Headers continue to go from strength to strength, with strong performances on and off the park.

A big thanks to our major sponsor the Nimbin Hotel, whose Wednesday night raffles have dramatically boosted fundraising efforts. Game day raffles continue, thank you to the local businesses that provide the prizes: the Candle Factory, Nimbin Newsagency, the Emporium, Nimbin Apothecary, Dutch & Co., Affordable Wholefoods Lismore, Nimbin Organic Food Co-op, Nimbin Visitor Information Centre, Nimbin Lovebites, Nimbin Post Office and the Mad Hattery.

The major raffle, a double gym membership to Discover Fitness, was drawn in June. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you Cass for your kind donation. We are also grateful to the local businesses who sponsor banners down at the club.

Miniros, Junior Competitive and Senior games continue to draw crowds, and we appreciate the support of our local community. If you'd like to be a part of the game day action, please visit and like *Nimbin Headers Sports Club Inc Facebook page*, where you'll find all the information on upcoming games and events, as well as entertaining match reports from all the weekend games. It's great to see the new policy of wearing shin pads and boots to training as well as games, is being taken up by most players, ensuring safety, reducing injuries and keeping players on the park. A big shout out to all our wonderful helpers and volunteers, without whom the club does not function. This is a rewarding activity to be involved in and we are always looking for more helpers and volunteers, so please come forward, step up and get involved.

This month's featured team, the Grade 11's, are half-way through their season, and what a great time they have been having! 2019 has been a break-out season for the Grade 11's, as having lost some players from last year's Grade 9 and 10's, we combined the age groups into a Grade 11 team this year.

Watching from the sidelines you wouldn't know that half the team is playing up a year. The mighty Nimbin Grade 11's have matched every team in the comp with skill and spirit. But what has really shone through is the team work. They have worked hard at training on passing and positional play and have been able to implement this on game days.

Multiple pass moves and goals galore have been the story of the season thus far, with obvious improvement each week. It truly is a joy to watch and judging from the beaming smiles and the high positive energy of the players, it is a joy to play.

Every player has showed marked improvement and is playing with a confidence not seen in previous years.

Working together, they all continue to push themselves to new levels. I can't wait to see how the second half of the season unfolds.

So who are they?

We have **Solomon**, a training-only player whose talents and happy demeanour have helped to bring the best out of his team mates at training and on weekends.

Samson, new to the Headers this year, has picked up the game quickly and is developing into a very solid player, strong on the ball and always looking for a pass.

Francis, another newbie, has obviously played a lot with his siblings and hit the park running. His dynamic dribbling and neat tricks have entertained us all.

Lilly, has come out of her shell this year to play with confidence and become a real presence on the field, running down through-balls and putting pressure on the other team.

Elliott, loves his football, has deft touch to go with his strong passing game. He is always willing to throw on the gloves to be our shot-stopper.

Eden, our most recent signing, has been showing his flair for the game at training and is all set to play his first real game.

Gem, has been a revelation in the wide defensive roles, with aggressive tackling to win the ball then bombing down the wings to set up and score goals.

Jy, another player in his first year, is hard-working wherever he plays on the field, tackling and passing with aplomb.

Shea is so good in the tight spaces, keeping the ball close and well protected before releasing clever passes to his teammates.

Ivy, the girl with the Midas touch, easily makes space with her brilliant ball control, lifting her head to lay off intelligent passes.

Luano's superb defensive work is fast gaining him the reputation as the best defender in the club. With his uncanny knack of stealing the ball off attackers and lay-off smart passes to the midfield.

Willow, has the pace, strength and skill to trouble the opposition from any position on the park. His hard, long-range shots and crosses are nicely balanced with an excellent short passing game.

Tamati, has been a veritable goal machine this season, having reached double figures already. His sweet left boot has left opposition keepers on the back foot all year.

Brighton, is the work-horse of the team, he dominates the midfield with his tireless running, keeping opposition defences guessing with smart passes and tricky dribbling runs.

With a team like this, it is no wonder the Grade 11's are having such a wonderful season!

Thanks to Lucy for organising things behind the scenes, and to Paul, Mario and Liam for assisting with coaching, all the parents for your support and of course the kids for being such a joy to coach.

 NIMBIN'S SUSTAINABLE LIVING HUB
7 Sibley Street

July workshops:
Paper and felt

\$10/hour unless otherwise noted
Bookings: text 0475-135-764

Mondays – Fibre Arts
(starts 10.30am)

- **8th July:** WILD WEAVERS – Every 2nd Monday of the month. Weaving with recycled materials and natural fibres.
- **15th July:** SPINNING – Every 3rd Monday of the month. Drop spindles and spinning wheels available, or bring your own.
- **22nd July:** SLOW CLOTH CLUB – 4th Monday of the month. Knitting machines. Bring your own or practise on ours.

Garment mending with Atelier Smith – every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2-4pm.
Saturday 20th July, 10.30am: **Nimbin Seed Exchange** – Introduction to seed saving
Coming soon: Community Tools Library launch – join up now!

Tuesdays – Paper and felt
(starts 10.30am)

- **9th July:** Paper-making with plant fibres
- **16th July:** Felt shoes/slippers (Bookings essential) Two-day workshop, \$50 materials included
- **23rd July:** Day 2 Felt shoes workshop