

Aries

With Mars journeying through Libra, suppressed anger or frustration could easily be activated especially toward the end of the month. Try to resolve and heal what hasn't been clarified but take a diplomatic approach. The key is creating a balance between your need for freedom and your ability to commit and cooperate.

Taurus

This is a time where you have to look after your health and put in place a few helpful strategies, especially if you feel overworked. You may find that you have made too many sacrifices for the sake of peace and harmony. Be clear about your needs and find a way of re-negotiating your written and unwritten contracts.

Gemini

This is a good time of the year for having some fun and taking it easy. Follow your urge to express yourself artistically, especially through writing or music. Activate that playful inner child and go for it! You may also be interested in learning about health, more particularly the relationship between mind, body and soul.

Cancer

This is a brilliant time for home improvements and re-decorations. You may want your home to be a special place of beauty and harmony. On another note, you could delve into your own past and clear old hurts and unresolved relationship issues especially around the Full Moon period (October 14).

Leo

Communication plays a key role right now. Good networking skills are a fantastic asset to have and it is a great moment in time to reflect on your style of interaction. Not only is it important what you say but also how you say it and how others perceive your message. You have the ability to state your thoughts and ideas strongly and clearly.

Virgo

This is a period where it is essential to re-evaluate your priorities based on your values. Your life is going through changes. Things that were once important don't seem to have the same attraction anymore while others have moved into the foreground. Find some special time for nurturing your body and soul.

October

Since the last equinox (September 23) the Sun has travelled through Libra, the sign concerned with establishing balance and harmony. Libra has a strong sense for justice and fairness demonstrating a natural talent for mediating between opposing views until a workable assessment is established. Libra believes in a peaceful resolution of conflicts. A great example is Mahatma Gandhi, born October 2nd 1869, who employed nonviolent civil disobedience, eventually leading India to independence in 1947. Even though the British colonial government had passed a special emergency act that gave them the power to treat civil disobedience participants as criminals, Gandhi's movement could not be stopped. He achieved his goal after many tests and trials, and of course many sacrifices. He is born with a Libra Sun opposite Chiron in Aries. Chiron, a planetoid discovered in 1977, has been associated with 'the wounded healer' archetype; the 'wound', when activated sparks great motivation for healing the self through healing the world. Chiron has a 50-year orbit. Gandhi was born exactly 150 years ago and would have his 3rd Chiron Return now! He started his movement when he had his 1st Chiron return in 1919. The 'wounded healer' is journeying through Aries again until 2026. It appears that great change processes are ignited on a broader scale when Chiron is in Aries, the sign of new beginnings. Last time around, when Chiron was in Aries (1968 -1977) we had the protest movements against the Vietnam war, for gender equality and gay rights. We also had the birth of the ecological consciousness. Now we experience the climate change protest movement initiated by the sixteen-year old climate activist Greta Thunberg.

The overall vibes have meanwhile shifted from the Mutable Cross to the Cardinal, meaning that we have moved away from the confusing energies of the Jupiter/ Neptune square and its last exact alignment on September 22. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces are the four signs on the Mutable Cross and are associated with mental overload, anxiety and restlessness when in a stressful alignment. The cardinal signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. Their energies are associated with new activities, impulsiveness and dynamic drives that have to be directed into the right channels. On the downside, cardinal signs might storm ahead without a plan. This could especially be the case, when Mars, symbol for energy and drive, enters Libra on October 4 (until November 20). It will be an energetically charged month, as the warrior planet is moving toward an exact opposition with Chiron in Aries on October 9, and then toward a square with the lunar nodes on October 22, with



Saturn in Capricorn on October 28 and finally with Pluto in Capricorn on November 5. Mars in Libra has a strong desire for diplomacy and justice. When in a stressful position it will trigger a lot of suppressed anger and frustration and could activate the will to break with an old regime (square Saturn/Pluto in Capricorn) to initiate a new order. Nevertheless, Mars in Libra can be indecisive and likes to procrastinate because all the alternatives have to be weighed before action is taken. It will be interesting to observe, if and which old systems are going to go and how the reshaping will take place!

The Full Moon chart of October 14th shows the Libra Sun opposite an Aries Moon while t-squaring the uncompromising Saturn/Pluto conjunction. The Sun has already been in orb with Saturn/Pluto since October 5, activating themes to do with the right use of power as well as messages about what power is, how to use it, and who gets to use it. The positive potential of Saturn-Pluto for individuals who link in with the energy is the accumulation of great courage in the face of darkness and danger combined with sustained effort and determination. Greta Thunberg's birth horoscope has a Capricorn Stellium that is currently activated by the Saturn/Pluto conjunction. It correlates with her appearance at the UN climate action summit and her powerful speech addressed at political leaders who only "can talk about money and fairy tales of eternal economic growth."

The New Moon in Scorpio on October 28th is exactly opposite rebel planet Uranus in Taurus. Change meets with resistance! This alignment signals a strong urge for breaking with traditions and reforming outgrown value systems. Mars in Libra is also exact square Saturn in Capricorn (see above) signifying the tension generated when one part wants to push forward and the other one is holding back. The deeper issue lies in the lack of perspective and the need to deal with uncertainties characteristic to the process of change.

Navigation by the Stars: Personal and/or relationship Astrology; Life cycles and your year ahead: plans, directions, concerns for 2019/20.

Next Workshops:

Lifepath Astrology: Direction and Purpose
Saturday, October 12, 10am – 4pm, Lillifield Community Centre, 4505 Kyogle Rd, Wadeville 2474

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Saturday, Saturday, October 19, 10am – 4pm, Living Yoga Sanga, 63 Stuart St, Mullumbimby

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Two Saturdays, November 2 and 16, 10am – 4pm, at the Lillifield Community Centre, 4505 Kyogle Road:

Learning Astrology Tuesday evenings, 5.30 – 8pm, at the Lillifield Community Centre. All welcome
For all bookings and info contact 0457-903-957 or email: star-loom@hotmail.com

Libra

This is the beginning of a new yearly cycle. Don't forget to set your intentions. It is a great moment in time to be courageous and rise to new challenges. On the other hand, preserve your energies and be prepared for potential set-backs. Your energy level might oscillate between highs and lows. Trying to keep the balance might be easier said than done!

Scorpio

You might need more time now for yourself, moments when you can withdraw and contemplate on your life. Your perspective might be changing as you try to reconcile with parts of yourself that you have been neglecting. The intense vibes of the Full Moon could highlight power dynamics in your relationships.

Sagittarius

This is the right timing for getting involved in groups and support community projects that align with your own creative goals. You might be reaping the rewards of your work now. Others look to you for leadership and guidance. So, stay focused on the essentials!

Capricorn

A new balance has to be established between home and work, the inner and the outer. Your emphasis might shift towards focusing more on your place in the world and mutually beneficial relationships. This is your time in the limelight and to be noticed for your accomplishments. Conflicts with those in authority are possible toward the end of the month.

Aquarius

Being more flexible and open for the input of others benefits your personal growth. Then you can dream up a new vision, embrace new concepts, go on a journey or undertake some long-range planning. Flashes of insights might change your perspective on an old issue. The ghosts of the past want to be released!

Pisces

Stay tuned and evaluate your desires from the deepest part of your soul. Listen to your heart when in doubt. You have so many untapped resources waiting for you to be activated. Release those old fears of self-doubt including your fear of being misunderstood or not appreciated by others for who you really are.

New book delivers on midwifery decision-making globally



After more than two decades of delivering babies and teaching student midwives, Southern Cross University's Dr Elaine Jefford (pictured) has published the world's first exhaustive midwifery decision-making handbook in almost 15 years.

Empowering Decision-Making in Midwifery: A Global Perspective, shows how evidence-informed decision-making can empower midwives to work in partnership, support women's choices and enhance the maternity experience. The book was co-edited by Professor Julie Jomeen from University of Hull (UK).

Dr Jefford, a midwifery academic and researcher, said the book

will help students of midwifery, midwives and midwifery academics around the world, and hasn't ruled out another edition suitable for the general public.

"Understanding midwives' decision-making, the regulatory frameworks in which they operate and their high degree of professional accountability, is essential," said Dr Jefford, who is based at the University's Coffs Harbour campus on Australia's East Coast.

"Yet there has been no dedicated midwifery decision-making book published since 2005. Instead, what has been offered is borrowed from other disciplines. The research

published in the book is much-needed and addresses that gap."

Dr Jefford's book is a valuable resource for practitioners globally, with contributions from 38 authors from 10 countries exploring these themes:

- Influencing factors underpinning midwife's decision-making;
 - Translating theory into practice;
 - Decision-making within the context of the socially and culturally constructed maternity care environment.
- "Decision-making in midwifery is a complex process that shapes and underpins our practice and, to a large extent, the quality of care that we provide," Dr Jefford said.

"This book enables readers to reflect on decision-making in relation to their own practice, wherever that may be around the world, but also on how, as midwives, we can truly work in partnership with women in decision-making to enhance their birth experience."

The book is a milestone achievement for Southern Cross University, which has offered midwifery as a distinctive degree in the state-of-the-art facilities at Gold Coast campus since 2010 and Coffs Harbour campus since 2013.

Order the book here: www.routledge.com/9780367027285

Meeting my emotions



by Marilyn Devlin

It's been an intensive exploration into the corridors of me. New parts discovered, old parts revisited. Diving deep, further than I've been. Dark mouldy hallways of my psyche... how brave I was to venture there.

Two years - on the recent Equinox, since the journey began. Six months earlier, sitting on the beach waiting for the Moon. Me, the Moon, the ocean and the whales. Who could've conceived that it would bring me here. A new Marilyn emerging. I honoured this anniversary with dawn on the beach. As that glorious golden ball peeked its head above the horizon... joy erupted in my belly like a powerful geyser. Whales jumped for joy under the rising sun. A fitting celebration for sure. We're definitely connected.

Yeah - this Spring may be a little dryer, raging fires and chaos. Parched lands... shocked and angry faces. But "where there's breath, there's hope..." an old one of mine.

I don't deny the 'facts', or bury my head in the sand. I don't live in la la land or a world of make-belief. I'm one of the most real people I know. It's just I know. There's this knowing inside me. It's like I've known it forever. Kinda like the foundation on which my reality rests.

Maybe it's that ancient Feminine instinctual knowing that dwells deep in our belly. Yeah, it's been buried for a really long time. But it's still there. It's seeded in us, it's home in our womb. That tiny golden flame that can rage into a roaring fire. Keeps me warm in the chill, especially those places of deep sorrow and regret. It's a warm place to rest... it sings to me, the sweetest melodies. I feel at home there.

It's a life raft, an anchor... safety in stormy seas. I love my ancient instinctual knowing...

it's the best friend I have. So I'm not off with the faeries... even though I'm familiar with the Devic world. I'm not deluded, fanciful or in denial. I'm blessed with lots of Earth energy... I'm one of the most 'realistic' people I know.

We're of little use being power-less. Plenty want to steal from our store. It can be sifted away until there's nothing left. It's up to us to safeguard our blessings. We are more powerful than we'll ever know. When we're connected to what's real and true. Like I said... we were born to be here. We - each one of us, have a specific role to play. Don't surrender your power to anyone.

Meeting my emotions... a virgin journey of such exquisitely painful tenderness. Pleasure and pain... returning to a long forgotten place. The wall cracked open, right down the middle. I'd never known such tenderness... such sweet and nurturing painful anguish.

"I'm a Virgo," I'd joke... "with a Capricorn Moon and Gemini Ascendant, I don't do emotions." I rely on my Water element friends for that. I'd often be fascinated by their depth of emotional expression... it was a foreign land for me. Tears rarely left my eyes. Sad yes, but true.

Yes, emotions felt foreign... dispersed all over the place. Lack of control, surrendering to chaos. Allowing yourself to become vulnerable... I'd shudder to even conceive the possibility. Capricorns don't do vulnerability... especially Capricorn Moon.

It ripped me open... poured through the channels. I crept away, sat under a tree... this Pisces Full Moon certainly came with some force. Cracked open I was... from the inside out. I couldn't speak without tides of tears.

This wasn't me... who had I become? I'd joke in the drier moments, "Who will the new Marilyn be?" Depths of emotions I didn't know were possible.

Two years since I undertook this journey... the deep dive into my psyche. How's it been? Rigorous, liberating, plunging, releasing, exciting and new. I'm currently focusing on completing my two years of training. 'Sex, Love and Relationship Coaching'... who would have thought!

Enjoy the last months of 2019.

Nimbin Trivia Time

by Eclectus

Questions



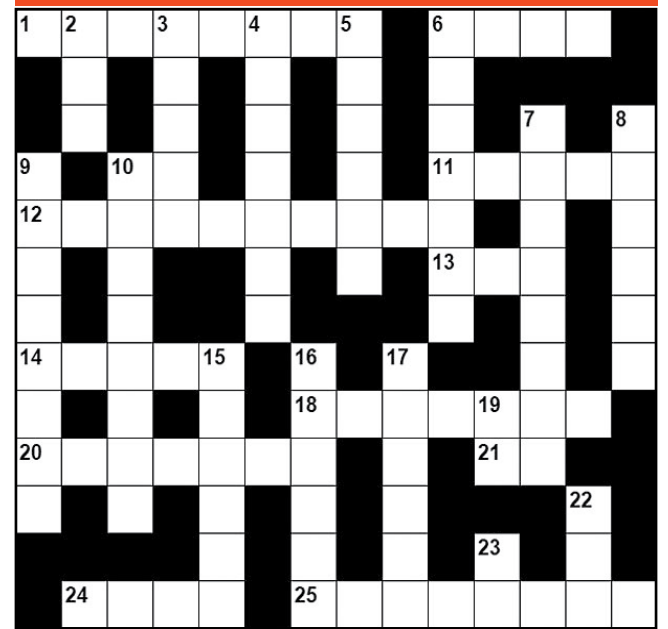
1. What's this? (above) Photo: Ken Jones
2. How deep is the deepest hole in the Earth and where is it?
3. Who was the finest farnarkler of all time?
4. There are many deadly animals in Africa. The hippo is the most deadly, killing more people every year than any other. Third on the list is the elephant. What animal is the second most deadly?
5. The Nimbin swimming pool has just opened for another year. When was it first opened?
6. For what is the firm Mossack Fonseca & Co best known?
7. Collective nouns are useful things. Some, like "pack", work very hard. How many things can you name that are collectively known as a pack?
8. Name Australia's first progressive rock band. Hint: Jon English was on rhythm guitar and vocals.
9. Which Australian government recently took action against its own upper house?
10. Steven Spielberg's 1985 *The Colour Purple* starring Danny Glover and Whoopi Goldberg was nominated for 11 Academy Awards. How many did it win? Bonus point if you can name the African American actress who made her film debut in *The Colour Purple*. Be careful!

- ## Answers
1. The stepwell is an essential feature of many settlements on the edge of the Thar Desert in north-western India. This one is located at Amer near Jaipur in Rajasthan. There are houses in Amer that have been continuously occupied for more than a thousand years. At the time this photo was taken in 2018, there had not been significant rain in Amer for five years.
 2. The Kola Super Borehole is 12,262 metres deep but only 23 centimetres wide. It is located above the Arctic Circle in Russia on the Kola Peninsula near the Norwegian border.
 3. Aldo "Rubberhipps" Punk (Eclectus has been a paid up card carrying boring old fart since 1977).
 4. The mosquito. Kitson) of *The Big Gie* (Glenn) Jean mesmerising Veronica familiarised by the we were so sumptuously Saspincti, with whom Mario Millo continued up. Toivo Pitt and Plavasic brothers Peter Windchase after the were later known as formed in 1967. They occupied for more than another seven.
 5. The much loved Nimbin pool was opened 41 years ago in 1978.
 6. Mossack Fonseca is a firm providing offshore financial services. In 2015 they were the subject of the Panama Papers leak of over 11 million documents detailing the obscure affairs of over 200,000 clients. Journalists from over 80 countries analysed the data for a year before publication sent prime ministers, presidents and Oprah Winfrey was the second film appearance. "Introduction" in the "Whoopi Goldberg's awards. Despite received other significant critical acclaim and box office success, although it achieved did not win an Oscar services. In 2015 they is a firm providing 10. *The Colour Purple* Crime Commission. by the Corruption and of documents requested compel the production in late September to Legislative Council and the Clerk of the against the President Attorney General launched legal action 9. The Western Australian we were so sumptuously Saspincti, with whom Mario Millo continued up. Toivo Pitt and Plavasic brothers Peter Windchase after the were later known as formed in 1967. They occupied for more than another seven.
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Nimbin Crossword

2019-10

by 5ync



Across

1. Unexpected dance troupe
6. (and 22 down, 7 down, 10 across, 2 down, 14 across) Hunter S. Thomson Gonzo biopic
10. See 6 across
11. Guttural vocalisation
12. Moroccan city (where they round up the usual suspects)
13. Disapproving noise
14. See 6 across
18. In advance
20. Snake
24. Waste (opportunity)? Cannabis
25. Answers

Down

2. See 6 across
3. Steam bath
4. A bright night?
5. Cash crop in Central America, gone to seed locally
6. Fast warship
7. See 6 across
8. Zeppelins
9. Campaigning for social change
10. _____ Ishiguro
15. Teeter back and forth
16. Spread, to ask a favour?
17. Dessert
19. Agreement
22. See 6 across

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Learn to change the world

by Tracey Taylor,
Samford Valley Steiner School

I realise it is up to young people to take up change in the world.

Young people learning to change the world, to believe in themselves and make a positive difference, was the theme for five days of the Australian Youth Conference held at the Samford Valley Steiner School from 3rd to 7th September, to celebrate 100 years of Steiner education in the world.

Over 220 teenagers from 14 schools camped together to commemorate this important event, with an eye not on the past but the future, and how they can learn to change the world.

We can access knowledge of and financial support for our new initiatives from older people but it is still up to us to create change.

Students from Steiner schools in WA, Victoria, NSW, SA, QLD and New Zealand set up camp and after a few shy moments, these vibrant teenagers were engaged in meaningful conversation, art and music. Mobile phones were voluntarily handed in so they could truly 'meet' each other.

Music, games and laughter filled the spaces between keynote lectures,



conversation groups and workshops. Uncle Joe, Brisbane Elder from the Turrbal people, officially welcomed everyone.

Conversation was deep and meaningful as discussion was held on a wide range of issues important to the world's future, such as Indigenous culture, racism, climate change, vegetation renewal, the importance of bees, ethical business, moral technologies, refugees, story writing, art, music and urbanism.

The Steiner graduates who held conversation groups and workshops were so inspiring and they made a space for us to vision what we could do.

Keynote speakers gave students a sense of the fire within, how each person we meet is an opportunity to meet something in us, and that by connecting with

like-minded people young people can make a positive difference.

Students learnt how important it is to have purpose in life, to have the capacity to conjure their own future; to be active participants in the world and to seek out what opportunities they believe in.

One speaker, Lisa Devine, also told students how it is okay to not always be happy, to feel frustrated and feel insignificant at the current state of the world. She made it real; but also seeded hope, so that new ideas could be founded and brought forth from the students.

All they need to do is connect, to learn, to be inspired by others who have made a difference and to believe that they too, in some way, large or small can make the world a more positive

place through their thoughts, feelings and actions.

Change now needs to be on a new radical level – the old ways haven't worked.

At the culmination of this event, students participated in an amazing piece of music especially written to celebrate 100 years of Steiner education, that was sung in four-part harmony with student orchestra accompaniment. The school community were the audience, as well as a live video stream to Steiner schools around Australia.

Students left on the Saturday knowing they had met with like-minded young people, had made vital connections around Australia and New Zealand, and were already bursting with new ideas, initiative and action, enthusiasm and hope for a vibrant future.

Nimbin kids produce 'spellar' performance

Nimbin Central School's super-spellers have put in a strong performance at this year's Northern Rivers Spelling Bee.

Amelie Sledge, Yuta Penn, Kaara Stephen-Smith and Mikayla Frey (pictured) put their best foot forward, producing some outstanding results. Competition was fierce as complex and unfamiliar words were delivered by the judges to test each student's mastery of a variety of spelling rules and conventions.

Amelie and Yuta, representing the junior years, wrestled their way through the group stage before being eliminated by unfamiliar words such as 'rayon' (a textile fibre or fabric made from regenerated cellulose).

Both students agreed that they "enjoyed the experience and would definitely be entering again next year".

In the senior division, Mikayla and Kaara went toe-to-toe throughout the early stages of the contest. Both girls battled their way into the final four contenders, until Kaara was eliminated by a curveball in 'spinneret' (the silk spinning organ of a spider or a device used to extrude polymers).

Mikayla continued her string of



victories for the term, defeating the remaining contenders with her correct spelling of 'cybernetic'. Both senior competitors echoed their junior counterparts' sentiments, stating they enjoyed the experience and want to participate in similar events in the future.

Mikayla will now head down to

Sydney to compete on the national stage at the 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee. Nimbin Central School wishes her all the best in the next leg of the competition!

Congratulations to all those that participated and thank you for doing such a wonderful job of representing our school.



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Orientation days for our 2020 KINDERGARTEN students are Wednesday 13th and 20th November 1.30-2.30pm. Call 66891423 for more information and enrolment packs.



Transitioning into Kindergarten at Tuntable Falls Community School



Thank you, Kindies!

Our transition from pre-school to Kindergarten has started. What a wonderful job you did welcoming our pre-school visitors and showing them around our classroom and school grounds.

We were all so proud when you confidently wandered around the garden demonstrating to the pre-schoolers what weeds to pull out, how to care for the chickens and where garden tools are stored.

Many thanks also, to our dedicated staff and parents who assisted with Kindy Orientation, Garden Celebration Day and Pamper the Parents.

We've certainly had many fun-filled and high energy weeks this term.

On Wednesdays 13th and 20th November, children starting Kindergarten in 2020 are invited to our Kindy Orientation Sessions. These one-hour sessions are run over two weeks and are designed to familiarise children with their peers, classroom, school and teacher.

At Tuntable Falls Community School Kindergarten, tuition fees are waived, classes run for four days/week and a bus service is available. If you would like more information, or would like to enrol your child for 2020, Kindy Information Packs are available at our office. Call us on (02) 6689-1423.

What do our students think about kindergarten?

Escher: I've been enjoying how we go to school, how school starts and how other people are enjoying it. Also, playing in the sand pit.

Mikayla: I've learnt how to draw people and not all scribbly.

Marshall: I like the teddy mouse and also the crow puppet.

Miela: How to be careful of snakes.

Jeevan: Creative play.

Ari: Two things – I've liked staying with my chicken Eju and I also like woodwork.

Jaavren: I've been enjoying making the cookies.

Juno: I liked getting the chickens out on Garden Day. Reflecting on what we've been enjoying was an insightful activity.

School Fete

On 9th November we will have our Annual Fete.

Every year, this day is packed with a variety of popular activities and stalls that suit both the young and the little bit older: slippery waterslide, face painting, treasure hunt, espresso coffee, homemade cakes, garden produce, hand decorated pots, plants, bric-a-brac and clothing, to name a few.

Put the date in your diary.

This year the Tuntable Falls Community School Annual Fete will feature a student made and run arcade. The students from the Gooyarnj 1/2/3 class have been working all term to create some fun and interesting arcade games out of cardboard boxes and found materials. The games include claw machines, maze games, soccer games and goal shooting games.

The maze game, Princess Portal by Lieka, Savannah, Ruby and Ezekiel has three levels. Savannah explains, "The ball is the princess who is trying to get out of the dark lands."

The Clawomatic, built by Max, Rain and Maximus, is a claw machine that will have you working to catch a prize.

Infinity Ball by Ava and Sunny is a game of skill that requires the player to move a ball from one side of a board to the other.

The game Infinity Soccer Ball, by Theo and Tarnae, requires some skill to flick a ball past a line of goalies and score.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Caring for country and culture starts with our jarjums

by Catherine Marshall
Principal

Students and staff at Nimbin Central School are learning to build rich cultural connections with the traditional owners of this land, the Widjibal, Wyaabal people of the Bundjalung nation.

Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and community members are guiding the school to ensure the strength, diversity, ownership and richness of Aboriginal cultures are respected, valued and

promoted. Caring for country is central to this exchange.

In the Year of Indigenous Languages, Bundjalung is being taught across the school by Uncle Gilbert Laurie. His clever use of stories, songs and jokes makes learning fun.

The feedback from students, parents and carers is extremely positive.

An enthusiastic and passionate Aboriginal Education Team at Nimbin Central School runs regular Community Consultation meetings attended by many of our Aboriginal students

as well as interested staff and community members.

An Aboriginal Art Group has been busy creating signage and artworks in Bundjalung language for display around the school.

These signs are a fantastic way of visually promoting awareness and respect for the living cultures and spiritual connections to Country held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Grounded in truth, young people at last are learning some of the true history of our country.

Ahoy, Matey

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

We had a Dress Up day for Talk Like a Pirate Day, and all the children and educators enjoyed getting dressed up and talking like pirates for the day and playing games like walk the plank, going on a treasure hunt adventure and finding the hidden treasure in the sand.


After the sensory play at the Nimbin school we made our own sensory walk in the playground. Which had slime, pasta, leaves, ice cold water, warm soapy water, wet sand and oats in individual containers for the children to walk through.

This then turned into making a big stew in the mud kitchen using all the above ingredients.

Uncle Gilbert has been spending time with us in the centre, teaching us the Bundjalung language and creating art with us. The children really enjoy learning with Uncle Gilbert and listening to his stories.

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- **28th October:** SLOW CLOTH CLUB – Spinning yarns, textile weaving and knitting machines. Bring your own or practise on ours.

Garment mending with Atelier Smith – every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2-4pm.
Nimbin Seed Exchange – Share rare seeds and cuttings
Now Open: **Community Tools Library** – Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat, 10.30am-2pm. Join up now!

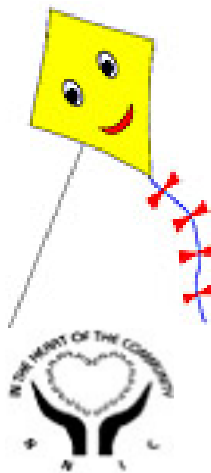
Tuesdays (starts 10.30am)

- **8th October:** Using effective micro-organisms in the garden – make activated micro-organisms and bokashi.
- **15th October:** Solitary and Native Bees with Barbara Mills – build a bee hotel.
- **22nd October:** Intro to relief print-making with Romy Dingle – design and carve line blocks. \$15, materials included.
- **29th October:** Day 2 Line block printing on fabric and paper with Romy Dingle, \$15, materials included.

Nimbin Holiday Club Program

These activities are programmed for the remainder of the school holidays:

- **Tuesday 8th October:** Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park – Fun and games, arts/crafts, videos and park play as well as making kites, paper planes and other flying things. \$12.
- **Thursday 10th October:** Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park – All our usual fun and games, arts/crafts, videos and park play as well as making frisbees at the mobile library, and practising



our hula hooping skills at the park. \$12.

Days run between 9am and 3pm, for children aged 5 – 12.

To book in, phone NNIC on 6689-1692 (between 10am and 4pm) or text Kylie on 0487-576-281, to avoid disappointment.

Please note children must be signed in and out each day. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, and has adequate food and drinks for the day.

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