

Aries

The energies are right for putting your life back on track: consolidate, process and integrate the chain of events of the last few months! Do the fine-tuning first and then you are ready for inviting others to participate and contribute to your projects. Choose creative co-operation over competition.

Taurus

This is a creative and socially active time for you. The current emphasis of planets in earth signs offers ample opportunity for you to enjoy and be productive. There could be some challenges to the daily routine as you are asked to change and adjust a few things. You will be rewarded with new insights and a broadened perspective.

Gemini

Outer circumstances will oblige you to put more attention to homelife and family relationships. Things need to be sorted and there are a few points to consider that you have overlooked until now. Stay grounded, breathe deeply and do not allow confusion or scatteredness to take the upper hand.

Cancer

There seems to be another even deeper layer to explore, when it comes to building and maintaining successful intimate relationships. This is a great moment in time to search for new insights and understanding especially around your cultural, emotional and mental heritage.

Leo

Life will have quietened down by now leaving you with the task of balancing your personal book of accounts. This could apply to your financial as well as emotional state of affairs. You might feel like re-grounding, re-focusing and setting clear boundaries, especially if you have overstretched yourself in the past few weeks.

Virgo

This is your time of the year where new impulses are set and fresh energy is moving in. There may be times where you doubt whether to act and move ahead with your plans, or to wait. Nevertheless, this is a positive period for you where you can put your dreams into reality. Connect with your intuitive self to find answers.

September

August ended with a New Moon in Virgo (August 30) initiating a phase of more grounded and pragmatic energy which guides us through most of September. The many occurrences of the last few weeks can be processed and assimilated under the calmer and applied vibes of Virgo, the sign that rules discernment, processing and digestion. We have the opportunity to put things in order and improve whatever needs repairing. Virgo is a mutable earth sign, concerned with getting all the details right. It achieves a state of balance after having developed its analytical mind alongside its intuitive potential (Pisces polarity). When Virgo can perceive the whole picture and relax into it, it is more readily inclined to let go of perfectionism and an over-critical attitude. This reduces the need for escape when things get too much and helps with keeping body, mind and soul in a healthy equilibrium.

The Full Moon in Pisces on September 14 is conjunct Neptune, opposes a dynamic Sun/Mars conjunction in Virgo and t-squares Jupiter in Sagittarius. This Full Moon signals a lot of excess energy which needs channelling and to be made productive in a wholesome way. It is perfect for anything to do with movement, dance, music and other creative activities. Most importantly, this Full Moon activates the current Jupiter-Neptune square, a very significant outer planetary constellation during 2019, besides the testing Saturn/Pluto conjunction. The latter will finally climax on January 12, 2020. Jupiter and Neptune have met already twice during this year: 14 Jan 2019, 17 June 2019 and their final exact alignment is on 22 Sept 2019, just hours before the Spring Equinox, September 23. Jupiter and Neptune are both energies that support vision, hope, idealism but also over-confidence and over-optimism. Our collective and maybe also personal journey through this year could be described as navigating between the heights of hope and vision (Jupiter/Neptune) and the gravity of collective and personal karma, the realisation of definite boundaries, including the fear of losing control. As much as we might wish for 'a magic wand' to help with resolving very complex problems, the harsh reality of Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn cannot be overlooked.

The Black Moon Lilith in Pisces is in orb with the Jupiter-Neptune square from beginning September to the end of October, inviting us to reconnect with our intuition and spiritual powers. While travelling through Pisces, Lilith connects us with our instinctual wisdom. She transcends the usual boundaries of the mind by allowing mystery back

into our lives. Jupiter speaks the truth, Neptune lifts the veil of illusions and Lilith gives the courage to act spontaneously even if we have to break taboos. The Black Moon, not a planet but a potent point in the Moon's orbit around the Earth, can be seen as a remnant of the ancient lunar consciousness and nature's cyclic movement of waxing and waning. When activated, she functions as a force field that challenges conformism, compliance and entitlements based on entrenched patriarchal power structures.

In Pisces, she encourages our authentic connection with the web of life which includes the healing and protecting of planet Earth as the only home that we all share. During September 5 – 11 Lilith opposes Mercury, Sun and Mars in Virgo potentially signaling a time for real action and rebellion but also the possibility that those who express the truth are made a victim of the established order.

Saturn in Capricorn turns direct on September 19 after a 4½ month retrograde cycle and moves towards its final conjunction with the South Node on September 28. Saturn is known as the Lord of Karma while the South Node correlates with dynamics that derive from the past. When combined (in orb since April), it carries a strong signature for the world to learn from past mistakes, face reality as it is, take on responsibility for what is not working and start building new structures that are based on true caring and sharing (Cancer North Node). This is an important moment in time to search for new insights around our cultural and environmental heritage and make an extra effort to protect what cannot be lost to short sighted profit thinking.

The New Moon in Libra in September 29 is opposite Chiron in Aries. This is a good moment in time for reflecting on our relationships and finding the right balance between the inner yin and inner yang, between caring for each other, being co-operative and living our own truth.

Navigation by the Stars: Personal and/or relationship Astrology; Life cycles and your year ahead: plans, directions, concerns for 2019/20; contact Tina on 0457-903-957, email: star-loom@hotmail.com

Next 1-day Workshops:

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'Planetary Relationships, Themes and Aspects', Tuesday evenings, 5.30pm -8pm, an 8-week course 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 your most important time of the year, where you plant the seeds for your personal new 12-month cycle. What do you really value most and what would you like to manifest and bring to Earth from the vast world of ideas? This is a good time for applied spirituality.

Scorpio

At the moment, it is a favourable time for group projects and team work. Spend extra time evaluating your plans and projects and set your objectives in co-operation with others. Your strength lies in networking and working through difficult issues. You might be called to take on a leading role.

Sagittarius

The Jupiter-in-Sag year is slowly coming to its end (Dec 3) with all its goodies and fresh opportunities. It is a good time now for putting your idealism into practice without getting carried away. Evaluate your beliefs and reflect upon your purpose. You might be blessed with new insights and understanding.

Capricorn

This is a great moment in time to expand your perspective and explore the deeper meaning of life. Search for new insights around your cultural heritage and ancestral roots. Go on a vision quest and start the journey of healing outgrown emotional and mental structures in a practical and methodical manner.

Aquarius

See yourself as co-creator and use your energies for purposes that also benefit others. This is your time of empowerment where you can do both, investing in your relationships and developing self-mastery skills. At the end of this process, you will feel revived because you have broadened and expanded your perspective.

Pisces

This is the time of the year where forming new relationships and partnerships or strengthening existing ones is important for your personal journey toward achieving your goals. However, you will feel strongly about maintaining your independence versus being committed, and are less willing to compromise. Live your truth.



Mr Recycle visits Bendigo

Mr Recycle

Meet Mr Recycle, aka William Owen Davies. He is a friendly climate change activist addressing climate change by sharing recycle awareness.

"Kids need to know there are people out there in the community who are passionate about the welfare of their future and are addressing climate change. I am speaking for hard-working folks who want the best for all," Davies told NGT.

"As the character Mr Recycle, I have helped hundreds maybe thousands of concerned people on climate change to see a light at the end of a rainbow. Spreading good message recycling is a future resource," he said.

"Superheroes play a big part in kids' lives, so why not a Recycle superhero on climate change?"

I have also put together recycle merchandise, recycle puppet show and songs all to be one day aired on TV and so on."

Mr Recycle fights waste in his rainbow troop carrier emblazoned with his logo and the recycle superheroes Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.

Has Mr Recycle, the recycle superhero, made an impression in the community? If you have seen this rainbow troop carrier in your town you are probably thinking the circus is in town, but it's Mr Recycle the new recycle superhero sharing that recycling is more than recycling, it's a future resource.

Look up Mr Recycle on Facebook or YouTube or contact William Owen Davies on 0476-913-002, email: mrecycle2020@gmail.com



Virgo’s brilliance



by Marilyn Devlin

“It’s not about working on yourself but about letting your Meta Self flow through you.” – Lorna Bevan

We need our self – now more than ever. We need to step forward as our self. We need that strength, that focus, that solidity. We need our knowledge, we need our unique wisdom.

We need our body... ohhh so important. We need to be connected to our Sacred Intelligence. We need to know our self, from the inside out. We need our home within. We need our Love so desperately.

We need to be brave. We need to let go... we need to step into the New.

It’s Virgo time – and boy what a celebration it is. It’s birthing time, completing the inner work of gestation. It’s been a long one, a bit rough at times. But look how resilient we are. What brave warriors we were created to be.

We need to mine our Sacred Self... the jewels inside all along. We need to know our voice, our touch, our guidance... we need to know our courage and our strength. We need to become our Brilliance.

“What might a different kind of power look like, feel like, and can power be redistributed equitably even beyond our species?” – Terry Tempest Williams

We need to step forward and be ready to begin. It’s hard to watch the disregard and lack of care, the suffering and destruction... but we need to keep our focus strong. Committing to the job at hand.

The New is happening – it’s forming underneath the chaos. Just may get a bit shaky on the surface for a while. Of course the timeline of the birthing is veiled. But one thing is sure, the New will arrive. Most likely at the perfect time... whenever that is.

But there’s something to do now. I’m guessing I won’t be around to see the full flowering of the New world approach. But we never miss out, we have the opportunity to play an important part... in the co-creation of the New. Whatever way, big or small. Just by being our most conscious, loving self. Just by being you.

This Virgo time is special... all the inner/personal planets come together to amp up the vibration of this Sacred Celebration. Tailored and delivered directly to you. The Virgo Super New Moon on 30th August is a sacred portal opening. Life as we know it is never the same... just seems these times are a tad more heightened. A bit more defining.

This 2019 September/Virgo period is a majorly Creative and Potential-Filled New Beginning. We’ve waded through some muck and now we’ve found some solid ground... it’s time to start birthing those things we’ve been carrying around for so long. Our un-manifest dreams and desires... we’ve held secretly hidden.

September’s always special – being Springtime here in the southern hemisphere. We get to bask in the celebration of Life – and – receive Virgo’s special Sacred Blessings. Her unique Organic Brilliance. How lucky are we?

A time of responsibility. A time for clarity and power. Living our values. The past is no longer. Creating our future... aligning thought with intention. Being present, here and now... while holding on to the cosmic hand of Love and Guidance.

I reckon we might get bored if we didn’t have such an exciting, demanding, daunting, challenging time-space to play in. We were created for these times... because we’re here. There is no-one else... just us. All of us. And we can lead the way. I have faith. And really, it’s just the way things work. Love and Light always win... eventually.

Yeah sure the boat might rock a bit... but we’re strong. We’ve lived through many things thus far. We can do this too. What an opportunity. Really. And remember – have some fun and pleasure... and romance.

“When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills.” – Chinese Proverb

Nimbin Trivia Time

by Eclectus

Questions

- 1. What’s this?
- 2. What was the Rose Revolution?
- 3. There was only one audible moment in Mel Brooks’ star studded 1976 Silent Movie? What was it?
- 4. What is the world’s smallest country?
- 5. Who “made a dead deer into moccasins”?
- 6. In the year to February 2019 the busiest domestic air route in the world carried 79,640 flights while the 20th busiest carried 26,286. Were any Australian routes in the top 20?
- 7. What is the currency of Somalia? Add a bonus point for the exchange rate.
- 8. In 1982 the US state of Oregon sought, unsuccessfully, to outlaw the board game backgammon as a game of chance under strict antigambling sanctions. What argument exonerated the game? Bonus point if you can date the origins of backgammon.
- 9. Does cold water freeze faster than hot water?
- 10. Nimbin celebrates a centenary this month. What is it and when?



Image courtesy EarthSky

5. You, according to Eric Johnson of the Fruit Bats in 2019 album Gold Past Life. Melbourne – Sydney was the second busiest domestic route on the planet with 54,102 flights, while Brisbane – Sydney was the twelfth busiest with 33,443. Does this mean Sydney is the centre of attention? Or is it the plughole?

7. The shilling. One Australian dollar will get you just over 390 Somali shillings. The dollar has lost about 3% against the shilling in the last month.

8. The winning argument even found on Earth. No water? No problem! They simply become dormant by dehydrating and replace the water with a protein that transforms them to a glassy state. They are known to rehydrate after decades of desiccation and happily go about the business of being a tardigrade.

2. The Rose Revolution was Georgia’s peaceful transition from Soviet era leadership to a more pro-Western stance in November 2003.

3. In this (almost) silent movie, once-great but now broken-down film director Mel Funn (Brooks) phones famous French mime Marcel Marceau in Paris in an attempt to recruit him to the movie. Marceau, cast as himself in the persona of Bip the Clown, replies loudly and emphatically, “Non!”

4. The smallest country by area, at 44 hectares, is Vatican City State, an enclave in Rome, Italy. It is also the world’s smallest sovereign state by population at approximately 850. The smallest country by population is Pitcairn Islands, a British Overseas Territory in the Pacific Ocean with a population of 50. It is also the world’s smallest democratic country by population.

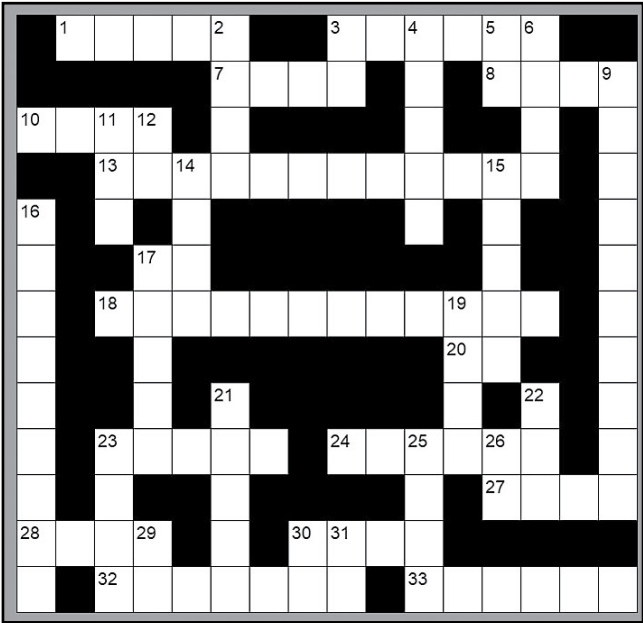
10. The 100th Nimbin A&I Show is on 21st and 22nd September. Make sure you’re there or you will have to wait another hundred years for the bi-centenary!

Answers

Nimbin Crossword

2019-09

by 5ync



Across

- 1. City on Israel’s Red Sea coast
- 3. Development?
- 7. Not a hairpiece? ‘Tories’ foe!
- 8. Ground glass
- 10. Science, technology, engineering and maths
- 13. Those getting the placebo (7,5)
- 17. Pained expression
- 18. The study of life elsewhere in the universe
- 20. Exist
- 23. Main artery
- 24. Almost teenagers?
- 27. Innocent white powder (unless used to cut coke)
- 28. THC-rich growth of the cannabis plant
- 30. Eager to hear
- 32. Old school GPS?
- 33. Sexy, but not porn

Down

- 2. Fool?
- 3. Monarch’s representative
- 4. Egg duct
- 5. 81st element (Thallium)
- 6. Servants? Assist
- 7. Systematic and methodical
- 11. Environmental?
- 12. Moustache
- 14. Small amphibian
- 15. Phrasing?
- 16. Ancient instrument for celestial measurement
- 17. Musculoskeletal healer
- 19. Double reed woodwind
- 21. Speak on the campaign trail? Bottom part of a tree
- 22. America
- 23. Sydney band
- 25. Border
- 26. Far end of the ‘Ghan’?
- 29. In order
- 30. Because
- 31. Girlscout

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It's all happening at Rainbow Ridge

Rainbow Ridge students have just finished unpacking their bags from their recent ambassadorial trip to China... and they are repacking them for a school exchange trip to Hyderabad, India.

They will be hosted by Indian families and will be attending Abhaya Waldorf school, where they will be immersed in school and family life for three weeks.

This will be the second time that the school has made this journey, and we are looking to build this relationship not only between the families but between the schools; with teacher training and workshopping with our colleagues from the sub-continent, exploring ways to deepen our understanding of Anthroposophy in a new and exciting context.

Middle School Experience Day

Since 2015, Rainbow Ridge has been working with a middle school programme: running vertical as well as horizontal timetables and classes, with the students being exposed to a wider range of specialist teachers, especially in areas such as the arts, mathematics and science.

To this end, the school is having a *Middle School Experience Day* on Thursday 12th September at 1.30pm, for children and families who would like to have another step in the transition between primary and high school.

From a developmental perspective, the College of Teachers here at Rainbow



Ridge see a range of advantages for young people by staying in a more held educational environment in the early teenage years. There is a real focus on experiential and phenomenological experiences as well as taking advantage of the great outdoors as a classroom.

The school will run an afternoon of experiences for children who are currently in class 5 or 6 (aged between 11 and 13). This will be followed by an information and Q&A session for interested parents. If you are interested in attending this open afternoon, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Please call the office to book in on 6689-7033 or email: admin@rainbowridge.nsw.edu.au

Spring Fair and Open Day

Our middle school experience day will be followed on Saturday 14th September by the Rainbow Ridge Spring Fair and Open Day, from 10am to 3pm.

This will be an opportunity to look at the full range of classes and student work from kindergarten through to class 8, to ask questions of the teachers and staff, and if you have an enquiry about enrolment in any of the classes, there will be administrative staff who can help.

There will also be musical performances, maypole dances and a range of craft stalls, craft activities, delicious food and beverages and of course, lots of good chat and cheer as we welcome Spring.

Central School sets sights on the moon

The Nimbin Central School assembly was quiet as Neil Armstrong stated, "That's one small step for man. One giant leap for mankind."

Students and staff alike were mesmerised by the grainy video and static-filled sound of the 1969 Apollo 9 moon landing, which marked the conclusion of our celebrations for Science Week 2019: Destination Moon by acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the first man on the moon.

In a very busy week, students, staff and community members engaged in a variety of space-themed activities.

These activities included a Space trivia morning tea; Build a lunar lander (from recyclables) competition; the egg drop challenge; space art, building a Mars base on Minecraft education, a showcase of 1960s technologies, a whole school (Kindergarten to Year 12) assembly and our most successful Astronomy Evening to date.

Our students accessed valuable learning opportunities across all science and technology syllabi and gained an insight into what the world (and our solar system) was like 50 years ago.

Congratulations to all participants and competition winners. Special thanks go to those who braved the winter chill to attend the astronomy evening (over 50 people), Phil the Astronomer, North Coast Astronomy and the wonderful staff team who put it all together.

Credit must also be extended to Mrs



Scarrabelotti and the kindergarten class for their creation of the most "space-tacular", life-size model of the lunar lander (pictured).

Competition winners

Trivia – Primary: Daniel, Kara, Shea;
Trivia – Secondary: Kai, Neem, Phoenix, Grace;
Colouring competition (Kindy): Indi, Miranda;

Year 1/2 Artwork: Lucy;
Year 1/2 Lunar Lander: Eli;
Year 3/4 Artwork: Malika, Rohan;
Year 5/6 Egg Drop: Billie, Daniel;
Lunar Lander Secondary:
– Stage 5 group: Aden, Tahkey, Jedi, Connor L, Josh;
– Stage 4 group: Jazmin, Angie;
– Individual: Malakai;
Lunar Lander Kindy: Kindy class;
Minecraft: To be announced.



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Year 6 in Sydney

by Year 6 students and their teacher

This year at Tuntable Falls Community School, we introduced a 'rite of passage' excursion to celebrate and mark the occasion of the last year at primary school.

Our Year 6 students were involved in all steps of organising this excursion with the support of both parents and teachers. They chose the destination and then researched and budgeted for the accommodation and all activities.

As a team they put together an itinerary for three days. A condition of the excursion was that all students presented themselves with a physical, emotional and intellectual challenge to be achieved within the trip.

This year, the students chose a trip to Sydney, including a visit to Taronga Zoo and a Wild Ropes course. The high ropes course presented the physical and emotional challenge, and the autonomous independence of their adventures presented their intellectual challenge.

They were also interested in exploring Sydney's many cultural and historical experiences such as Chinatown, Circular Quay and the Opera House. A fun and memorable time was had by all.

Here are a few quotes out of the students' excursion report:

"Sydney was complicated to navigate around, but when we reached Chinatown, it was amazing to experience other cultures. Everything was different. The houses had very detailed wooden carved shop fronts which made them so appealing. The people looked different and you could hear many different languages being spoken. And it smelled like dead fish!"

"We went to the shops and bought ingredients for dinner and other yummy things for our meals. We made a creamy mushroom pasta. It was delicious! We did need to wash up ourselves!"

"We walked to Circular Quay and caught the ferry to Taronga Zoo. We headed over to the science lab and got to pet some animals, like a 32-year-old echidna. It had lots of hair. We thought it would feel spiky, but it was actually



quite soft. The echidnas waddled like penguins, so funny to watch. We also got to name a scorpion and we named it Scarlett. Did you know that all scorpions glow under UV light?"

"We went on the Wild Ropes and one of us had to face their fear of heights."

"I swung from the first to the second platform and cried! I kept telling myself, I am not going to fall, I am not going to fall."

"Today was a relaxed day, except for the part where I thought I was stuck in a lift in the apartment complex, trying to be faster than the rest who used the stairs to go to the pool... and I thought I faced my fears completing the Wild Ropes course."

"We could have had a sleep in, but surprisingly, we woke up early. We had a freshly made croissant from the local bakery and made a picnic with yummy food to have at the Botanical Gardens next to the Opera House. I climbed into one of the big trees but got stuck! I climb trees all the time, but this time I was scared and asked Amanda to call the fire truck. Instead of course the other girls helped me to get my leg around the big trunk and I got out!"

"Things I did not think of when we were planning the trip is how you constantly have to make sure your bag doesn't get stolen and that you don't lose your Opal card!"

"We got up and we had to clean the whole apartment because we had to leave at ten o'clock. We went to the train station and caught the train to the Domestic Airport, got on a flight to Ballina and safely returned home. I didn't want to come home! I want to live in Sydney! The trip was pretty cool!"



Wellbeing on the agenda

by Corey Wheeler

On Friday 16th August, Nimbin Central School held its annual Wellbeing Day: a day designed to promote health, happiness and resilience in our students, and the spectacular weather set the scene for an action-packed and thought-provoking event.

One focus area for the day was the school's implementation of the 'White Ribbon' program.

Ms. Piaf, Mr. Howard and a very capable and enthusiastic team of student leaders took our primary and secondary students through activities designed to improve their sense of self and to promote discussions around ways to create and sustain positive relationships with one another.

Students contributed a range of strategies to our 'White Ribbon' wall and took home 'White Ribbon' coloured bands which expressed the kinds of positive qualities they want to show to others and also have shown to them.

Our 'White Ribbon' team are excited to continue embedding this important program into our school and would value any community support or feedback.

Another wonderful initiative on the day was our Sensory Wellbeing arena, an innovative and evidence-based approach to improving student's awareness of the kinds of stimulus – things they see, hear, smell and touch – that make them feel calm and happy.

Mrs. Scarrabelotti put so much time, energy and creativity into the day and the results were clear: our primary students and our visiting pre-schoolers were smiling, laughing, and eager to try the different activities.

Our primary students were also privy to a wonderful and thought-provoking performance by Brainstorm Productions.

The performance, entitled *The Human Race*, explored ways to combat bullying, and the importance of embracing diversity and keeping safe



online.

Students and staff were particularly impressed with the energy and professionalism of the actors.

Lastly, to continue our positive momentum with our ever-growing House Groups system, both primary and secondary students engaged in competitive and fun mini-olympics activities organised by Mr. van Dugteren and Ms. Evans – our house-group co-ordinator.

It was a matter of Ngamaal versus Djanbung in our Primary School, and it was such a close call that our supervising teachers declared a draw.

Laughter, problem-solving and team-work were declared the actual winners on the day!

Elsewhere, the battle raged between our secondary houses Jullum, Gurumen, Miwan and Yumbah in a four-way contest for house points.

After a number of tightly fought battles, lots of chanting and cheering and some over-enthusiastic participation from some of our teachers, Jullum were

declared the winners.

A massive thankyou has to go to all of our wonderful teaching staff who supervised, participated in and ran workshops throughout the day.

We would also like to thank Paul Phillips and Michelle Renshaw from The Buttery who came in to run interactive and insightful activities that provoked deep discussions and reflection.

Above all, thanks to our students who embraced the day with open minds and hearts, as they always do at our beautiful school.

Please – engage in discussions with our young people about their wellbeing and about the different issues that they face in their home, school and community lives.

They have so many valuable and important insights to share.

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 27th October, 8am-1pm at Nimbin Central School. Stalls \$10 each, all fees go to NCS's new solar panels. Call Fiona on 0414-623-603 to book.

Timber towers at Tuntable Preschool



This term the children have been experimenting building with tree rounds.

They were provided with a box of the rounds which they quickly tipped out and began experimenting.

They started stacking them, counting and measuring how tall they could build and how many pieces they could balance. Then a discussion arose about how to make really tall towers that wouldn't fall down, because at a certain point they "became a bit wobbly".

Gypsi suggested that we could use glue or sticky tape, but the glue was taking too long to dry and the sticky tape wasn't really working either. Then we discussed drilling holes and putting a stick or string through the holes and to make it like a necklace.

The results of this exploration and more will be on show at the next Nimbin Spring Arts Exhibition in the coming weeks.



Mondays (starts 10.30am)

- **9th September:** WILD WEAVERS – (2nd Monday of the month) Basket and mat weaving techniques with natural and recycled fibres. Day 2: Woven shoes
- **16th September:** SPINNING – (3rd Mondays) Drop spindles and spinning wheels available, or bring your own.
- **23th September:** SLOW CLOTH CLUB – Spinning yarns and knitting machines. Bring your own or practise on ours, with Sue.

Garment mending with Atelier Smith– every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2-4pm.
Saturday 28th September at noon: **Nimbin Seed Exchange** – Share rare seeds and cuttings
Now Open: **Community Tools Library** – Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat, 10.30am-2pm. Join up now!

September Workshops Program

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

Tuesdays (starts 10.30am)

- **10th September:** Crystal pendants – learn macrame bindings with Krissy. Choose your crystal or bring a favourite. All materials provided. \$20
- **17th September:** Building with weeds – make "particle board" panels with lantana, devil's fig and wild tobacco.
- **24th September:** Constructing a raised "wicking" garden bed with Cawdor Ross from Green Man Gardens.