



Nemingha Public School

NEWSLINK

Term 4, Week 7
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YOUR PRINCIPAL WRITES:

A special thank you to Nicolette Moss, Susan Ryan, Marisa Craven-Sands and Narelle Sheppard for their hard work and giving up their own time this week in printing and preparing the concert photos and videos. Their effort in ensuring a high quality standard is very much appreciated. Photos and videos will be distributed early next week.

Thank you to parents/carers for returning the surveys so promptly. If you haven't sent in your survey please send it in tomorrow, Friday 25th November. The information will help us set directions for next year.

Our Kindergarten students for 2012 had a wonderful session last Friday in the Library with Mrs White and then onto a special assembly. The students were presented with a certificate in recognition of their participation in the Kinder Transition program and a welcome to Nemingha PS for next year.

The Nemingha Public School Council will hold its last meeting for the year on Tuesday 29th November. I would like to thank the School Council for their invaluable input and support on policy, school improvement and management plans, initiatives and directions. The Council is an important part of our school community and we appreciate the commitment and dedication to our school and public education.

Planning for 2012 is well underway. In Literacy and Numeracy, the targets will be improving reading outcomes and increasing spelling and writing results. There will be a focus on improving number, fractions and decimals outcomes across the school for Numeracy. In student wellbeing we will continue to implement the 'You Can Do It' program and enhance the leadership initiatives. We will reinforce 'Connected Learning- Technology' skills and provide opportunities for collaborative learning

and video conferencing across the region, state and nation.

The school will be keeping ahead with the changes in the new Australian curriculum and will start work on quality Science teaching and learning.

The school year ends on Friday 16th December for students, this is their last day. Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December will be staff development days for teachers and staff to plan and prepare for 2012.

The Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 8th December and you are invited to attend our full program of awards and items to be held in the new hall.

Aurora Reilly
Principal

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 8th December and you are invited to attend our full program of awards and performances to be held in the new hall.

We ask you to be seated for a prompt
7.00pm start.

Program

Presentations and Class Awards

Sports Awards

Special Awards

Instrumental Group

K-2 Singing Item

Stage 2 Item

Classroom Corner

Kindergarten

The students enjoyed performing their item at last week's assembly. Thank you to those who were able to come and watch.

In class we are still working very hard even though there are only a few weeks left before the holidays!

The last of our sight words have been sent home along with some of our sound booklets this week.

Remember Charity Day will be in week 9 Friday 9th December please send your 'trash or treasure' to sell on our White Elephant stall.

Notes regarding our end of year infants Christmas party have been also sent home. It would be much appreciated if they could be completed and returned as soon as possible please.

Congratulations to our silver award winners at last week's assembly.

Denise Barnes

K-1

Our spelling this week for Kinders is -'op' words.

Year 1 are looking at -'ou' and -'ow' words this week.

In writing time we have been learning about descriptions. This week K-1 will describe a favourite toy that they have or would like to own.

In the COGS unit Products and Services we are looking at how the family income is important because it provides most things we need and want; the children are making a list of things mum and dad pay for and services they require, too. When we have made our shopping lists and collected lots of products for the class shop, the children will go shopping.

While the Year 1 and 2 children have been going to swimming lessons, the remainder of the students in the K-1 room have been learning and playing lots of maths games. Besides our

number skills improving, the children are also developing their social skills of taking turns, sharing and co-operation.



Coming up soon will be our Charity Day. Kindergarten and K-1 will once again run the White Elephant stall so any donations would be gratefully accepted. Your "trash" can often be another's "treasure"!

Take-home reading will continue for another 2 weeks and all books will be collected on Friday of Week 9. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have regularly come to listen and change books.

Kym Dwyer

Year 1-2

Another busy fortnight is upon us with a number of our class attending the School Swimming Scheme. Ten Year 1-2 students have joined with some Year 2 and K-1 pupils to attend this worthwhile program. Thank you to Mrs Fox and Mrs Dwyer for looking after the Year 1-2 students who are not participating in the swimming lessons.

Our class has been busy writing a story based on the Big Book "The Enormous Watermelon." The children planned their story outline, then wrote it, and are now in the process of publishing it on the computer so it can be made into a class book. In the coming weeks the children are looking forward to reading their story to some other grades.

In two weeks time Charity Day will be occurring. Thank you to those families who have donated goods for the lucky dip and bottle stall.

In Cogs the class has been busy making bread with Mrs Holcombe as part of a science experiment. Please feel free to visit our classroom and look at the flow chart and photos that demonstrate this excellent activity.

Congratulations to all the people who received awards at last week's assembly. Keep sending in your silver awards so that more gold's can be earned before the end of the year.

This week a note went home about the end of year party for the Infants school. Please send your permission note and money in as soon as

possible so the food can be purchased by the canteen. Thank you to Marion Turner for helping with this.

Leanne Kemp

Year 2

The children continue to have an enjoyable time learning the embroidery techniques of huck-a-back. Thanks to the mums who have come to help thread needles and fix mistakes! We certainly appreciate your help. We continue to work on our placemats each Wednesday afternoon.

For the next two weeks we welcome some of Mrs Kemp's Year 2 children for the middle session while some of us are attending 'Learn to Swim' classes. During this time we are learning about different ways to add, subtract and divide using some mental strategies and having fun with numbers.

Thank you to those who have started to bring in jars for our bottle stall for Charity Day. This day is fast approaching so you can send in bottles at any time.

Notes have gone home this week regarding the end of year K – 2 party which will once again take place at school. During PE skills we have been learning and practising some dances for our disco.

Next week will be the last week for homework. Thank you for your diligence during the year in ensuring that a small amount of work has been completed at home and returned each week.

Vanessa Fox

Year 3

Year 3 has decided on their activity for 'Charity Day'. They will be running a 'Golf Obstacle Course' with 'Smelling Booth' and 'Magic Well'. Every child who participates will win a prize.

Consolation prize will be a lolly. Other prizes will be small party favour type toys. For our 'Smelling Booth' we need a range of different smelling things! Your child will talk to you about what they may be able to bring in for the 'Smelling' stall.

We have started a list at school so we can start

and get organised (and don't end up with 32 oranges). Could families please begin with sending in lollies and party favours for our prizes. At this stage the class has decided to design and make the obstacle course on their own. We may need some assistance at a later date.

Thank you to those who have bought in boxes of tissues.

Our news is continuing to be a great success thank you for your hard work.

Amanda Price

Year 4

This term has continued to be a very busy one with many events happening towards the end of the year.

Year 4 has completed most of their end of year assessments and is to be commended on the persistence and application during these tasks. Every Year 4 student has completed an information report on an animal, many students choosing to focus on a native Australian animal. Most students are publishing their work and we hope to compile these reports in a booklet.

Our class is very excited about 'Charity Day' this year, and we ask that you may be able to donate some small and medium sized prizes (unwrapped) for our 'Target Throwing' side show style stall. We also need some small, medium and large sized Milo tins with their lids. If you have any of these items at home we would very much appreciate your sending them in to school with your child.

There has been a pleasing response to the 'Sunsmart Schools' program and many students have returned their sunscreen notes so that they are able to access our free class 30+ sunscreen prior to playing outside.

Year 4 has run out of tissues again and we would very much appreciate those who are able to send in a box of tissues to do so as soon as possible as the Spring sniffles have started!

Kate Armstrong

Year 5

Years 5 and 6 had an amazing time at Thalgarrah, there were a variety of activities and students had many favourites. Tribes and Territories, dip netting the stream, meeting Kiss the python and the spiny leaf insect all proved popular. The great race to be the first team to complete the orienteering course was action packed and resulted in a tie between 2 teams. This challenge was completed well under the previous record time. Once again our students were complimented on their wonderful behaviour.

Year 5 students are busily preparing for the Year 6 Farewell being held on Monday 12th November. Please contact Bek Gibson on 0418215466 if you can assist with food and drink and Sharon Barling on 0439595942 if you able to help set up the hall or provide decorations.

Captain's speeches will be presented at 2.45 on Friday 2nd December.

Year 5 did an exceptional job looking after next year's Kindergarten students during their orientation. I am sure that they will continue to be excellent role models and leaders next year.

Tracy Gooch

Year 6

Both classes had a great time at Thalgarrah E.E.C. in week 5. They participated in team building activities, orienteering, water study, Aboriginal studies and wildlife observations. A huge thank you to Mrs Crowell and Mr Pennell for assisting over the two days. Your help was very much appreciated by all.

With the school's Charity Day coming up soon, now is the time to start planning the Year 6 stalls. I have asked the children to think about what stalls they would like to run.

Some photos from the excursion can be viewed by visiting the school's website. Children have been busy with their digital portfolios which need to be finished by the end of next week or soon after. If there are any photos of the children in years gone by or items of work that can be scanned then they need to be in as soon as possible for inclusion in the compiled CD.

Year 5 and 6 are planning an end of year outing for Wednesday, 14th December. More information will follow next week.

Phil Bellis



LIBRARY NEWS

Hi everyone,
Stocktake time is fast approaching!
**The library will be closed from
Friday 2nd December.**

As school ends on Friday, 16th December for the children, **the LAST DAY for BORROWING was FRIDAY, 18th November.**

This will allow all books to be returned over the following fortnight, **with all OUTSTANDING BOOKS DUE BACK BY 2nd DECEMBER!**

**HEY KIDS will you get your
books in on time???**
**PRIZES GALORE FOR ALL
CHILDREN WHO DO!**

We so look forward to major LIBRARY PRIZES on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, for our Nemingha students, as 2011 comes to a close!!!! A very exciting time...look out for the next Newslink for more!

REMEMBER:
**THE FIRST CLASS WITH ALL BOOKS IN
WIN AN ICY POLE!**



Good luck children in the hunt for missing books!

Happy Reading,

Jill White and Susan Ryan

Canteen News

Please remember our final day of our full menu trading will be the last Monday of term, which is Monday 12th Dec.

We will be cleaning out the canteen on Wednesday 14th, so can open the windows at recess and lunch, just to sell remaining chips, yoghurt sticks, icy bites, juice cups and drinks. There will be no hot food for sale on this day.

We will NOT OPEN on the last day of the year!

In 2012 we will be operating on Monday 30th January. This is the first day back at school.

We have a few items we will be selling this Friday, Red Licorice \$1, Snakes 80c, and small rocket candy rolls for 10c each. First in best dressed!

We have NO pizza's left now, but plenty of hot dogs, sausage rolls and please try our Chicken 'n' Corn rolls. They are \$2.50 and are like the Dodstar we used to sell.....very yummy. Also available are mini pies, chicken nuggets, chicken 'n' gravy rolls and Quiche Lorraine for \$3.00.

Our volunteers for **Friday 25th Nov**

Brian Abra and Andrew Fogarty

Monday 28th

Lyn Darling and Mariko Batho

Friday 2 Dec

Jason Anderson and Lynette Henderson

Monday 5th Dec

Robyn Clapham, and Angie Parr.

Thank you to our volunteers, we have nearly made it through another year!

Marion Turner
Canteen Manager,

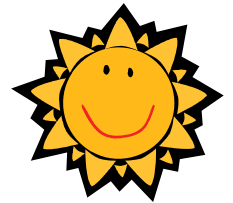
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SUN SMART SCHOOL



You will notice a new sign on the front fence of Nemingha Public School indicating that we are participating in the Cancer Council's Sun Smart program. All children are to wear wide brimmed school approved hats and our policy of "No Hat No Play" will be enforced.

As part of the program, the Cancer Council has given us their 'Everyday' sunscreen SPF 30+, and all children will be asked to apply the sunscreen before going out to play.

Please complete the slip below for permission for your child to have the sunscreen applied.

If the slip is not returned it will be understood that you do not wish your child to have sunscreen applied. We do realise that some children can have reactions to some sunscreens and if this is the case, could you please send in a tube of the sunscreen that your child can specifically use.



SUN SMART

I hereby give permission for my child

In class.....to have sunscreen applied by his/her class teacher on a daily basis.

Signature

Date

TAMWORTH DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MULTI SPORT SUMMER CAMP

Three day camp at the start of the holidays.

DATES: Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st December;
TIMES: Start 8.30AM; Finish 4.30PM each day;
VENUE: Gipps St Playing Fields;
COST: \$100 per child (includes trip to movies, ten pin bowling, BBQ lunch on last day, Adult Supervision);
AGE: 10 years to 14 years inclusive;
ACTIVITIES: Soccer, Touch Football/Oztag; Table Tennis; Movie (including ticket, drink, popcorn); Tenpin Bowling (2 games); Other Activities;
 BBQ Lunch & cold drink on last day;
REGISTRATIONS: Close Wednesday 7th December. To register contact; David Chmieluk (email - davidchmieluk@gmail.com or SMS message to 0415 666 670) or Wayne Clarke (tamworthfootball@gmail.com or 0409 659 661)
 All activities will be supervised by adults.
 For further enquiries contact ; Wayne Clarke, Football Operations Officer on 02 6762 1146 or mobile 0409 659 661

HIP HOP Dance Workshop
 with **BJ Conception**
 (Check him out on You Tube)
SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER
 Junior Class 8-10 Years 10.30am-12.00pm
 Senior Class 13 Years and over 1.30—3.00pm
COST \$35.00
WEAR: Comfy clothes and Hi-Tops / Sneakers
BRING: Water Bottle
WHERE The Owl & the Pussycat School of Dance
 The Ringers Road Tamworth
BOOK NOW SMS; 0439 419 428 or
 email; kimberley@oandpdance.com.au

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool Opening Times

Clothing pool opening times are Mondays 9.00—10.00am and Assembly Fridays 2.00-3.00pm.

For your convenience, Clothing Pool will be open on Friday 27th January 2012 from 10.00am-12.00pm and Monday 30th January 9.00am-10.00am .

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Co-ordinator



ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

SCHOOL FEES

It's not too late to finalise any outstanding accounts for 2011! It would be appreciated if fees for the 2011 workbooks and school contributions could be paid by Friday the 9th of December.

Thank you to all parents who have paid school contributions this year. We have had a wonderful response.

FOUND




A Ford car door opening device which was left in the school library on Friday 18th November after the Kindergarten orientation day. Please contact the school office if you know whose it is!!

Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music
Conservatorium Theatre for Young People
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
WHEN: January 16 –19
WHERE: Conservatorium Tamworth
 Further details and enrolment forms can be obtained from the conservatorium.
 Phone 02 6766 6911
 Email:
admin@tamworthregionalconservatorium.com.au

YEARS 5 AND 6 FUN AND LEARNING AT THALGARRAH EXCURSION



November / December 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 Last Day Active After School	29 School Council Meeting 5.00pm	30	1 Last Day Active After School	2 Clothing Pool 2.00-3.00pm Swimming Scheme finishes Assembly 2.45pm Captains speeches
5 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00	6 Volunteers Morning Tea 10.30am Scripture Service 11.30am	7	8 Newslink Presentation 	9 Charity Day 
12 Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Dance	13	14	15	16 Students last day  MUFTI
19 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	20 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
January / February 2012				
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				27 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS Clothing Pool 10am-12pm
30 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 Yrs 1-6 students return to school	31 Kindergarten students start	1	2	3