



Nemingha Public School

NEWSLINK

Term 3 Week 7
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fabulous Book Week Parade! Congratulations to all parents, students and staff who went to so much trouble to dress up and celebrate a love of reading at Nemingha Public School. It was wonderful to see so many happy and proud parents, grandparents, friends and carers at school for this special occasion. Mr and Mrs White are to be congratulated and thanked for all the preparation and organisation that went into making this such a successful day. The library will be stacked with many lovely new books for all students to read in the coming years. Y5/6 worked enthusiastically to help Mrs White get ready during the week before the parade. They helped with the setting up on the morning of the parade and then helped clean up. Thank you Miss Wise and students.

Congratulations to Mrs Leanne Kemp who was presented with a certificate from the Department of Education and Communities to celebrate 20 years of teaching service. Congratulations to Maya Olrich for receiving a Service Award last week and to all our participants in the University of New South Wales competitions who also received their certificates at the assembly. A special mention to Adam Batho (High Distinction - Computer), Cate Batho (Distinction - Computer), Brianna Elliott (Credit - Writing), Sophie Button (Credit - Writing) and Matthew Corney (Credit - Computer) for their achievements in these very competitive tests.

Congratulations also to Riley Pennell, Ashlee Hawkins and Isabella Parker for being recognised for their wonderful Operation Art works which have been exhibited at the Armory Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park, and Jamie Upton whose art work is exhibited in the "Let's Hang It" exhibition at NERAM, Armidale.

I am sure I am not alone in expressing delight over the Year 3 assembly item last week. Well done Mr Brown and Year 3 - I loved your waddle,

waddle, waddle.

I would like to thank parents and carers for finding alternative arrangements in the mornings before 9am. There has recently been a noticeable reduction in the number of students arriving before staff are on duty. Your support is very much appreciated.

Kerrel Haire
Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to the "You Can Do It" award winners from Assembly 24th August

K	Avalon Sanbrook, Cameron Walter
K-1	Toby Faulkner, Lucy Petrie
Y1-2	Hamish Nilsson, Christian Byrne
Y2-3	Zahli Wilson, Tyhla Condrick
Y3	Chloe Thompson, Pilan Fitzpatrick
Y4	Stephanie Smyth, Emily Hughes
Y4-5	Lyla Grattan, Isabella Parker
Y5-6	Angus Ross, Emma Wilson

NOTELINK

Notes sent home in the last fortnight:

- Library Timetable change
- Book Fair Champions Read
- Design a Travel Brochure
- Netball end of season party

END OF TERM DISCO

FLURO THEME

Glow Sticks will be on sale at the door

TIME: 6.30pm—8.00pm

Please ensure that all children are collected by 8.00pm.



Class Y3 Showcase

With Week 7 over already, the term is flying past. Over the last two weeks a lot has been happening at Nemingha. Some of the fantastic events have included the Year 3 assembly, tree day and of course Book Week!

If you were one of those lucky enough to see it, you will know that the performance delivered by Year 3 in last week's assembly was fantastic! 'The Duck Song' by Bryant Oden was the assembly item with Pilan Fitzpatrick starring as the antagonising duck. The song was extremely well rehearsed, so much so that I, along with many others, found ourselves singing it quite a lot during the day. In fact, I believe we won't need to practice it again for quite some time!!

On the oval you will notice we now have several new trees planted. Thanks to the hard work and diligence of Mrs Price, tree day was a big success. Thirty trees were planted and are starting to look good. For more information on tree day please visit the site: www.treeday.planetark.org

Finally if you noticed teachers and students in strange outfits this Wednesday you will know of course that it was Book Week! A host of outstanding 'Champion Readers' took up the challenge of finding an exciting outfit for the event. Mrs White looked fantastic in her Union Jack vest, socks and fancy hat. We saw a wonderful range of different costumes and outfits. Well done everyone on your efforts.

Peter Brown

Below: TREE PLANTING



Year 3 Students at the BOOK PARADE



P&C Fundraising News

Thank you everyone who purchased and helped organise the Fathers Day Stall. I hope all the dad's have a fantastic day on Sunday and enjoy the gifts that the children have selected for them.

Don't forget our walk-a-thon is being held on Wednesday 5th September. Please return forms and entry fees as soon as possible. It should be an enjoyable afternoon for all. I am still searching for more parent helpers to ensure the event runs smoothly. If you are available from 1.45pm on the day please phone me on 0418670132.

Cheryl Parker
Fundraising Co-ordinator

HELP NEEDED

Dungowan Process Association is once again asking for our help at the Annual Camp Draft canteen.

We are given a donation for helpers supplied and the more helpers Nemingha School supplies, the more money we are given. The Camp Draft will be held on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September.

If you can help, please ring Jenny Bridge on 67605233.

LIBRARY

CONGRATULATIONS to all the lucky PRIZE WINNERS from our BOOK WEEK competition... Well done!

Super thanks to our wonderful **GUEST** for adding so much **happiness** to our day, and to ALL our great helpers!

Well done to Kindergarten who won the Icy Poles!!

As I will be overseas for 6 weeks, Mrs Jo Jones has agreed to look after the library. Hoping you will all support her in this new role. Have fun! Take care and have a wonderful safe holiday.

Happy Reading
Jill White

What's Cooking in the Canteen

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching and we are currently finalizing our Term 4 Volunteer Roster.

If you want to help the school out this year, here is your big opportunity! Be included in our roster even if its only for 1 day a term. Please let me know as soon as possible.

During the last week of term, we will be selling all the lollies we have left over from the Athletics Carnival. They will range in price from 10c — \$1.30.

We also have some "gourmet beef pies" which are larger than the pies we normally sell. These are \$4.00 each and very yummy. Flavours are cheese 'n bacon, steak 'n potato and gourmet beef. The standard pies will be available again in Term 4 for \$3.00 each.

With the weather warming up, just a reminder of sandwich prices; Meat (ham or chicken) and salad \$4.00, Salad only \$3.50, all with mayo and no margarine or butter.

Volunteers the next fortnight are;

Friday 31st Aug.	Toni Petty, Andrew Fogarty
Monday 3rd Sept.	Bronwyn Stewart, Robyn Clapham
Friday 7th Sept.	Michelle Mortlock, Rachael Thompson
Monday 10th Sept.	Bronwyn Stewart, Tracey Mayman

Marion Turner
Canteen Co-Ordinator

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Nemingha Public School will be hosting the Regional Schools Spelling Bee on Thursday 13th September.

We have been asked to provide morning tea for contestants and parents in both the junior and senior divisions. This will be an opportunity for the P&C to raise \$150.

If you are able to supply cakes, biscuits or slice, tea bags, coffee or milk etc., please contact **Karen Darling on 6760 9584**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nemingha Youth

When: Saturday 8th September from 4—7pm

Where: At the Gourlays, 70 Adolphus Drive, Nemingha.

*We are going hiking/4 wheel driving
BBQ tea.*

What to bring: Hiking shoes or boots, long pants, gold coin donation.

RSVP: Thursday 6th September

Contact: Jon Gourlay Ph: 0408584589
Elizabeth Gourlay Ph: 0412800536



NIAS Junior Activities Day

School Holiday Sport for Ages 7 to 12

Wednesday 3rd October at No 1 Oval Tamworth
from 8.30am—3pm.

Cricket, Football, Netball, Rugby League,
Rugby Union, Softball, Running,
Obstacle courses, Ultimate Frisbee
and more fun activities.

COST:

Early Bird Price \$40

Registrations close Friday 14th September 2012

Regular price \$50 or \$90 for two children

Registrations close Friday 28th September 2012.
Limited places.

Registration forms can be collected from the
school office, or register online www.nias.org.au
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

For further information contact NIAS on
0267 662 526.

Tamworth Regional Gallery

**Children's School Holiday Art Workshops
September/October School Holidays.**

Week1

Wed 26th Sept. Drawing with Kate Armstrong

Thurs 27th Sept. Mixed media with Kate
Armstrong

Friday 28th Sept. Landscape painting with Kate
Armstrong

Week 2

Wed 3rd Oct. Printmaking with Kate
Armstrong and Pam Brown

Thurs 4th Oct. Portrait painting with Kate
Armstrong

Fri 5th Oct. Balloon animal workshop
with Kate Armstrong.

All workshops run from 10am—12noon

COST: \$20.00 per child per workshop

Bookings are essential—numbers are limited
and classes fill quickly

**To avoid disappointment book your child in
today by calling 6767 5227**

TAMWORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS Family Fun & Fitness

Registration for the 2012-13 season

WHEN: Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th Sept
between 12pm and 2.00pm

WHERE: Tamworth Athletics Track -
Greg Norman Drive.

Registration: \$100.00 for the season.

Uniforms can also be ordered at registration.

Our club nights are held on Fridays starting at
5.15pm.

The 2012-13 Season will commence on Friday
12th October at 5.15pm and will run through 4th
Term 2012 and 1st Term 2013.

We encourage all children of different abilities
to participate and "Be Their Best". We also
require parent participation in running events
and thus it becomes "Family Fun & Fitness".

For more details please see:

<http://www.tamworthlac.org.au/home.asp>

or enquiries to Adam 0429121879

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LOOMBERAH CHIT CHAT

Women of all ages are welcome. Come along and have a chat over a cuppa and some morning tea while watching the children enjoy a craft activity and games.

When: 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday
each month at 10am

Where: Loomberah Hall

Cost: \$2.00 per family per session

Enquiries: Karlie Tongue 67691460

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Diarrhoea Bug

If your child has contracted the diarrhoea/vomiting bug please don't send them to school for **24 hours** after the last episode to prevent the spread of this virus.

Canberra Excursion

Thank you to those parents who have paid for the Canberra Excursion, just remember that there are only 3 weeks to go so any outstanding payments are due by the last day of Term 3. Payments can be made at the office or online.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property rack is over-flowing again. There are lots of jumpers and jackets looking for owners!! Because the weather has been so mild during the days, children tend to remove their warmer clothing and forget to take them home. *Please check the lost property rack **and** ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled.*

Front Gates Reminder

The two small gates at the front of the school will be locked shortly after 9.30 to minimise risk to small students with a leaning towards making a quick escape during school hours. The side gate in the parents/visitors car park will be open for late students, and parents and visitors during the school day. Please do not climb over the locked gates or encourage children to do so, as this is a safety issue. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Smoking on School Grounds

Please be aware that it is against Departmental Policy to smoke anywhere on school grounds. This includes smoking in vehicles in the car park.

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool opening times are Mondays 9.00am—10.00am and Assembly Fridays from 2.00pm-3.00pm. We are situated at the back of the old hall. If you are unable to get to school on those days you may place your orders with money at the school office.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

Dungowan P&C Prawn & Chicken Night

Black Tie and Jeans Country Ball

DATE: Saturday 27th October 2012

TIME: 7.00pm

BYO: Drinks and cheque book

COST: \$50 per person

Fundraising, Auction, Live Music, prizes and much more.

RSVP Monday 15th October 2012, get your table of 10 together and contact Roxanne 67694202
Email: c.tongue4@bigpond.com

TREE PLANTING DAY



OUR WONDERFUL BOOK PARADE





SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 AAS	4	5 P&C Walkathon AAS	6	7 Clothing Pool 2.00-3.00 Assembly Y5-6 Item
10 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 Final AAS Oz Tag for Term 3	11	12 Final AAS Circus Skills for Term 3 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	13 Newslink Regional Spelling Bee	14
17 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 'Fluro' Disco 6.30—8.00pm	18 School Council 5.00pm	19	20	21 Clothing Pool 2.00-3.00 No Assembly LAST DAY TERM 3
24	25	26	27	28
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
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8 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 STUDENTS RETURN FIRST DAY TERM 4	9	10	11 Newslink	12