



Nemingha Public School

NEWSLINK

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At last night's very productive P&C meeting it was decided that we would undergo a feasibility study to determine whether a before school care facility could be established at Nemingha Public School. Part of the process will be recording students who arrive early and surveying parents as to whether they would make use of this facility on a regular basis. Please watch out for the survey in coming Newslinks.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved great results in the NSW University English Exam – Indiana Diss (Distinction), Brianna Elliott (Credit), Sophie Button (Credit), Oliver Greentree (Participation), Cate Batho (Participation), Lauren Barling (Participation).

Thank you to the recent prac students, Tara Garrett, Ellie Wade and Corinne Morris for the wonderful contribution they have made to our school over the past weeks, we wish them well in their future careers.

A huge round of applause for Y5/6 for their outstanding assembly item last week. What troopers! The students worked together to produce the item and should be very proud of their efforts.

Behaviour Management Changes

The staff have worked hard over the past few weeks to examine and modify some of our structures for managing behaviour in the playground. We have six new rules which are being explicitly taught to students.

1. Follow staff directions
2. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
3. Treat one another with respect
4. Play in approved areas
5. No hat, no play
6. Tell the teacher on duty straight away if you have a problem.

We have introduced a playground book which the teacher on playground duty takes to the

playground to record all issues reported by students. Teachers on duty deal with minor issues immediately. The Assistant Principals regularly monitor the comments in the book to look for recurring issues and/or to use this information to determine progression to weekly detention if required.

Detention is now held each Friday at lunch time and is supervised on alternate weeks by Leanne Kemp and Tracy Gooch. During detention students are required to record the playground rules, the rule that was broken, what the student should have done, and then highlight which YCDI key the student needs to develop.

Kerrel Haire
Principal

P&C Fundraising News

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the walk-a-thon. From this event we raised \$2,243.00. All of money raised will go to towards P&C purchases for the school. We have recently received a 50:50 grant through the Department of School Education to erect a shed, play equipment cover, air conditioning for K and K/1, and irrigation for the oval. The P&C will pay half of these projects at a cost to us of \$24,000.00.

The Good Guys in Tamworth are holding a "support you school" campaign until 31/8/13. For every \$50 spent, you can ask for a school rewards voucher. These are then to be handed into the school office. It is your responsibility to ask at the Good Guys for the vouchers at the time of purchase. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Cheryl Parker
Fundraising Co-ordinator

NOTELINK

Notes sent home in the last fortnight:

- Canberra Excursion Itinerary / Behaviour Agreement



Class Y5-6 Showcase

It is the second last week of school and the term has just flown.

I was very proud of the Y5/6 class, and their item performance at the assembly last Friday. It was wonderful and they demonstrated some fantastic acting and performance abilities during their circus theme act. The ideas for the performance were theirs. The performance represented all the different personalities in the classroom and effected how, sometimes, they act as if they are in a circus. Well done Y5/6.

The visit from the Sydney Kings and Tiapans was a great experience for the primary students. All of the students enjoyed the training sessions, some were even lucky enough to get an autograph and/or win some merchandise.

At the end of Week 7 we had some visitors of the animal variety. Rory and Tanner Brown brought in their mini trotters for a demonstration of their sport. The whole school came out to watch and it was very exciting to see the two boys race around the oval.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the walk-a-thon, the funds raised are greatly appreciated. We had great weather on the day, which was an added bonus. Thank you to the parents who came out to help, and thank you to the students who got into the spirit of the walk-a-thon.

Finally, next Monday is the end of-term Disco and the theme is 'fluro'. Glow sticks will be on sale at the door. A gold coin donation will ensure entry into the disco and the glow sticks will cost between 50c and \$1. The funds raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. Parents are asked to drop off their children at 6.30pm and pick them up by 8.00pm sharp.

Lauren Wise

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Reminder, all Canberra final payments are due on Friday 21st September



The Sporting Pulse

NSW PSSA ATHLETICS Congratulations to Sienna O'Mally and Mitchell Henderson on their selection in the North West Primary Athletics Team. The NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Homebush on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 October 2012. We wish Sienna and Mitchell the best of luck in their 100 metre events.

MILO T20 CRICKET On Wednesday 12th September a squad of Year 4 and 5 boys and girls participated in a Milo T20 cricket development day at Riverside oval. The children learnt a lot from the day and thoroughly enjoyed playing cricket in this format. Thank you to Mr Peter Graham for supervising and assisting the teams on the day. Congratulations to our students on their exemplary behaviour.

LIBRARY

"CHAMPIONS READ" BOOK FAIR Grossed approx \$4,600 in sales! This in turn gave us \$1,600 in Commission, which was taken in books for our library! Takings were up a thousand dollars on last year!

Book Orders will return in 1 to 2 weeks. Mrs Jones will deliver these to the children concerned.

HAPPY READING EVERYONE

Jill White & Susan Ryan

CLOTHING POOL

Summer uniforms for boys and girls are available at the Clothing Pool. Any pre-loved uniforms would be greatly appreciated.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

School Supervision in the mornings

Please remember that school supervision of students starts from 9.00am each morning. There are no staff members available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time. Thank you to those parents who have made alternative arrangements already.

What's Cooking in the Canteen

Next week we will be selling lollies. There are only limited quantities. Prices will range 50 cents to \$1.30.

The Term Four Canteen Roster will be going home soon.

All hot foods are available at both lunch and recess, however, to avoid disappointment please order these before 9.30am.

Don't forget if you are missing your Canteen Price List it is available from the Canteen webpage. This can be found in the Canteen link under the *Our School* tab on the Nemingha Public School Website. The current price list will always be there for you to print it if you need a copy.

Please Note the following dates:

Monday 8th October – Canteen will be open.

Friday 14th December – Last day Canteen will be open.

Our Volunteers for the next fortnight are:

Friday 14th Sept Brian Abra and Pam Shields

Monday 17th Sept Olley McComack and Shantel Campbell

Friday 21st Sept Karen Parker and Angela Murphy

Mariko Batho
Canteen Co-Ordinator

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY LEAVER PROCEDURES

If you need to alter the usual routine of your child's school day, such as taking your child from school early or arriving late, it is necessary that you report to the office.

Children ***must be signed in by a parent/ carer*** and when picking your child up early, please do not go to the classroom, your child will be called down to the office. If parents wish to speak with the class teacher, please make an appointment as teachers are unable to have discussions during class time.

Please do not walk through the staff car park when picking your child up in the afternoons. This is for the safety of all children.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 P & C Meeting 7.00 pm	11 Newslink	12
15 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00	16 School Council 5.00pm	17	18	19 Clothing Pool 2.00-3.00 Assembly Y2-3 item
CANBERRA EXCURSION				
22 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00	23	24	25	26
29 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00 Half day Kinder Orientation	30	31	1	2 Clothing Pool 2.00-3.00