



Nemingha Public School

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MUSIC STUDENTS' RECITAL

Thank you to our music students who performed for the school community on Monday. It was good to see how much each student has progressed, with some having only been learning for a very short while. Congratulations on your progress and performance. Thank you also to the tutors, Mr West (Violin), Mr Bevan (Brass and Woodwind), Mr Lee (Guitar) and Mr Weaver (Piano) for organizing the performances.



We will be looking for more students to take up an instrument in 2014—so if you are interested, please contact the office for further information. It is not necessary that you own an instrument, they can be hired for a small cost.

NOTELINK

- K-Y2 End of year party
- Use of mobile devices at school
- Reminder Gingerbread house fundraiser
- Itinerary School Spectacular
- Ten Pin Bowling Years 5 and 6
- COGS Products and Services

Sport News

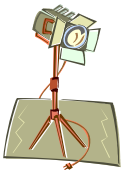
Congratulations to Thomas Hailing for being selected in the **Open Boys Cricket** team and best of luck today at the **North West Boys** trials.

Students from K-6 have been participating in the NRL "Backyard League Program" and have been having a ball. All students have enjoyed the new skills they have been acquiring and will get a prize next Tuesday for completing the program.

Mr Zac Russ has been running the students through skills ranging from introductions to passing right up to the skills NRL teams run through on a daily basis. Below are photos of Sebastian Diss trying to catch a chip kick and Isabella Parker throwing a dummy.

David Lewis





Class (Kindergarten) Showcase

We are almost at the end of our final school term for 2013.

For HSIE this term Kindergarten students have been learning about “Our Needs” and the roles of people in our family and community.

At the beginning of the term we engaged in dance for PE and in Week 6 Kindergarten students were excited to perform the Macarena for their Class Assembly item.

For Tabloid sports, students have been placed in teams and allocated a country of origin, much like the “Olympic Games”. Each week teams have rotated around various activities designed to improve their balance, hand eye coordination and general fitness. At the end of the term the winning teams will be rewarded for their efforts.

Kindergarten students have experimented with a range of different mediums to make their artworks. I hope many of these are starting to make their way home so that they can be proudly displayed.

The students are continuing to read with their buddies and work in the school vegetable garden each Thursday afternoon. This is a relaxing and enjoyable time and one in which they are learning many skills. We harvested our first crop of beetroot recently. The beetroot will be bottled and our students will be able to taste the fruits of their labour.

I've thoroughly enjoyed teaching Kindergarten this semester and wish you all a happy Christmas and a safe restful holiday.

Julie Petersen



Budding gardeners in Kindergarten

P&C Fundraising News

Nemingha Craft Extravaganza

A huge thank you to the following mums who baked and –or assisted in serving at the Nemingha Craft Extravaganza on Saturday 9th November at such short notice; Lynette Henderson, Deanne Lesslie, Katrina Gentle and Maryann Murdoch.

We were very pleased with the amount raised.

Karlie Tongue

Tea Towel Fundraiser Update

The final design for our unique Tea Towels has been confirmed and they are at the printing stage. A fantastic effort in selling 191 so far. The drawings are awesome and are very creative so when you see the towels if you wish to order any extras I will take your name.

We need a minimum of 20 to have additional towels printed. The beautiful towels will arrive and be ready for delivery by the first week in December.

Congratulations to Adam Batho! He sold 9 Tea towels and was the winner of our chocolate prize! Well Done Adam.

Thanks for your support.

Marion Woods

BUNNINGS BBQ

We require some helpers to man the Bunnings BBQ on Friday 29th November from 8.30am – 3.30pm. If you could spare an hour or more it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, please contact : Sally Cronberger on 0410609583.

Fundraising Committee

ADMINISTRATION

Several weeks ago a Medical Information Sheet was sent home for completion. If you have not already done so, please return to the school as soon as possible so that Departmental records can be updated.

NEMINGHA YOUTH
TEN PIN BOWLING NIGHT

Where: Tamworth Ten Pin, Anne Street
When: Saturday 23rd November
Time: 4.00pm-6.00pm
Cost: \$12.00
RSVP: 22nd November Jon and Elizabeth
Phone: 67609302

SNAPSHOT OF AN ACHIEVER

Caitlin Brooker started karate 2½ years ago, after trying martial arts through the active after schools program at Nemingha. In March this year she started attending tournaments and has set her sights on making it to state levels. She has travelled many weekends to go to these regional tournaments so that she could hopefully get enough points to be invited to state levels, which she did. In September she travelled to Sydney for the event and she was amongst a group of 12 other beginners in her age group. She worked hard and came 4th in her kata, which is a series of moves put into a pattern which can go for up to 3 minutes. She also came 4th in point sparring, which is where the two competitors have to try

and score points on technique, without actually making contact. Caitlin scored well with 2 head kicks and one body punch. These excellent results scored her an invitation to the Australian National titles, which are being held from the 29th November at the Gold Coast. She will not be attending the national titles as this is now her goal for next year. Caitlin has done exceptionally well this year and is justly proud of her progression and achievements.

Linda Brooker



**FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 6 FAREWELL
- SLUSHIES FOR SALE**

Year 5 students are holding a Slushie Stall to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday 26th November at lunchtime. Each slushie will cost \$1.00. These will need to be ordered and paid for in advance, please fill in the order form and return with money by Monday 25th November.

Tracy Gooch

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>25 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00am</p> <p>Swimming Scheme</p> <p>AAS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Schools Spectacular</p> <p>Slushie Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>AAS</p>	<p>29 NO CLOTHING POOL NO ASSEMBLY</p>
<p>2 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00am</p> <p>Swimming Scheme</p> <p>FINAL MONDAY AAS</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 AAS</p>	<p>6</p>