



Nemingha Public School

NEWSLINK

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reports

Reports have been sent home today. Well done teachers! Getting these done at this busy time of year is a monumental task and I have been very impressed with the quality of their work and their knowledge of their students. Parents are invited to contact their child's classroom teacher via the front office or email to arrange an appointment to discuss reports.

Internet safety

Continuing on with our work to ensure our students are fully informed about the safe use of mobile devices and the internet, Georgia Harvey (Oxley command School Liaison Officer) has visited classes from Years 3-6 to present up-to-date information and to further develop our children's skills in dealing with any issues which may arise. I am sure Georgia would be happy to make a presentation to parents early in 2014. **Please contact me** if you would like me to arrange an opportunity for parents to hear what Georgia knows about this new world. I am more than happy to do so.

Night of the Notables

Congratulations to Year 6, Mrs Lacey and Miss Emma McDevitt for the excellent showcase held on Wednesday evening in the hall. This was a fabulous opportunity for students to show the skills and content learned about their Eminent Person during the 'Night of the Notables' unit. It was heartening to see students bravely presenting their knowledge in costume and in character.

The audience was informed and entertained with many guests remarking that they had learned something new about these famous people. Year 6 should feel proud of themselves. They have stayed focused on their learning throughout Term 4 which is a wonderful reflection of their

work ethic and of their teacher's ability to keep them engaged. They will be missed at Nemingha Public School next year.

Kerrel



Year 6 students resplendent in their Notables Costumes.



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

The journey began in March of this year with students from the Nemingha choir auditioning for the Schools Spectacular. After months of waiting it was confirmed in May that we had been successful.

Sixteen students from Year 4-6 were invited to participate in this amazing Public School event. This event would not have been possible without the generous donation from the P&C to help with travel costs or the fundraising events that were held during the year.

The students were given a CD to learn the songs at home, practices were held every week and an afternoon practice to learn the 24 songs was needed for the performances.

From Tuesday 26th November to Sunday 1st December, 16 students, 2 teachers and 4

parents travelled to Sydney to participate in this wonderful event.

During the week the students had 2 full days of rehearsals and 4 performances. As well as the amazing experience of the Schools Spectacular itself the students also went to: Grease the musical; Sydney Aquarium; a Christmas concert and lighting of the tree in Martin Place; tram and train rides; and of course...shopping!

I would like to thank Leanne Kemp for all her work to help organise and supervise students while at the rehearsals and performances, as well as going the extra mile to learn the songs and be part of the whole experience.

A special thank you to Lyn Darling, Karen Darling, Nikki Arranz and Priscilla Graham for all the help and support they gave the students and staff organising students bags, buying tickets, dinner and walking to and from outings to help with supervision.

It was a pleasure to have organised this fantastic opportunity and I am very proud of the outstanding behaviour and enjoyment the students had over the whole week. It was a massive and tiring week for the students but they did everything we asked, including my three main rules: smile, sparkle and have fun (even when exhausted).

Congratulations to Abby Parr, Kate Murphy, Jessica Kemp, Cameron Kemp, Sophie Button, Lara Graham, Maya Olrich, Emily Hughes, Meg Lesslie, Safia Aranz, Ellie Fuller, Isabella Cameron, Indianna Diss, Grace Darling, Alana Faulkner and Holly McIntosh.



The School Spectacular team enjoying a break at the Sydney Aquarium.

Kristine Sharkey

Presentation Night

Join us as we celebrate the successes of 2013. Students are asked to wear their best summer uniform with polished black shoes and white socks (girls) and grey socks (boys). The evening will begin at 6.45 in the hall. We will have all our chairs out with the large back door of the hall open. Prams can be left under the COLA area at the back of the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



School Disco

The end of school disco will be held at the IBIS following the Year 6 Farewell. The disco will begin at 7.00pm and parents are asked to pick their children up no later than 8.30pm. Students in Years K to Year 4 are asked to pay \$1.00 which will go towards Year 6 present to the school.



Nemingha's Got Talent

Students are reminded that they are able to perform individually or in groups at Nemingha's Got Talent in the school hall on Monday 16th December. The start and finish time will depend upon how many entries there are on the day. The entry fee for performers is \$1.00 for individual items and \$2.00 for group items. Students wishing to watch the performances can bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to Year 6 present to the school.



CLOTHING POOL

Only 2 more Mondays for Clothing Pool Term 4 2013. You can still leave your order and payment at the office.

Opening dates for 2014
 Tuesday **28th January** 10am-12pm
 Wednesday **29th January** (students return) 9.00-10.00am
 Monday **3rd February** 9.00-10.00am.

Please check the lost property rack, as any unclaimed, unnamed uniforms will be recycled back into Clothing Pool.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

NORTH WEST CHURCH
Presents
NARNIA a Christmas Experience

15th December 10.00am,
 2.00pm and
 6.00pm

Book free tickets at
www.northwestchurch.com.au
 or phone 6765 6694.
 Fairy Floss, Snow Cones, Jumping Castle and
 heaps of fun for kids.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

GREAT FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS, HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE WON, END OF CAMP PARTY
2 CAMPS AVAILABLE

VENUE: Tamworth Tennis Club.
TIME: 9am – 12pm daily.
COST: Camp 1 - \$60. CAMP 2 - \$80

DATES

Camp 1. Wed 18/12/13 – Fri 20/12/13
Camp 2. Mon 6/1/14 – Thu 9/1/14

FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 0421287004 or
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CLINICS WEST TAMWORTH TENNIS CLUB
CHRISTMAS CAMP: 19 & 20 DEC 8:30am to 11:30am COST \$40

CLINIC 1- 6/1/14 to 9/1/14
 CLINIC 2- 13/1/14 to 16/1/14
COST \$75 (4 days) or \$20 per day
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DECEMBER 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00am PRESENTATION NIGHT 6.45 pm	10	11	12	13
16 NEMINGHA'S GOT TALENT	17 CLASS PARTIES	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STAFF AND TEACHERS	19	20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR OFFICE STAFF