



Calendar - 2015/16

Friday 27 November **Gingerbread House Night**
P&C fundraiser
6.30pm in the school hall

December

Thursday 3 December **High school orientation days**

Friday 4 December **Presentation Day**
9.45am in the School Hall
Guests and all our volunteers are invited to morning tea following the ceremony.
*Please note the canteen will **not** be open.*

Tuesday 8 December **End-of-year Scripture Service**
11.30am in the hall - all welcome

Year 6 Farewell

Wed 9 December **Creative & Performing Arts Concert**
1.30pm in the hall - all welcome
Our talented students will perform

10 and 11 December **Years 5 and 6 excursion to Coffs Harbour**

Wednesday 16 Dec **Nemingha's Got Talent**
11.30am in the hall - all welcome

Mufti Day
Last day of Term 4

January 2016

Tuesday 27 January **Staff Development Day**

Wed 28 January **Start of Term 1, 2016**
Students return to school

February

Monday 1 February **Start of Term 1 for Kindergarten**

March

Friday 25 March **Good Friday**

Monday 28 March **Easter Monday**

April

Friday 8 April **Last day of Term 1**

Tuesday 27 April **Staff Development Day**

Wed 28 April **Start of Term 2, 2016**

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am

Donation to Ronald McDonald House

Last Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying the school captains to Tamworth's Ronald McDonald House. While there we donated a cheque for \$752 to go towards the running of their service.



We toured the facility and were told that our donation will go towards building an outdoor play area.

After this we went out for lunch as a thank you to the captains for their service to the school during the past year.

Students in Sydney for Schools Spectacular

Thirteen excited students and three adults met at the train station on Tuesday morning to travel to Sydney for the 2015 Schools Spectacular.

The group has many exciting events planned as well as some long days rehearsing at the QANTAS Credit Union Arena (the Sydney Entertainment Centre).

While practising at school, our choir has participated in video conferences with Summer Hill Public School. Wednesday afternoon will consist of meeting their city friends in person and informing them about our wonderful school. Please look out on Saturday 5 December at 7.30pm as the performance will be screened on NBN.



Library volunteers needed

If anyone has some spare time and would like to help cover some new readers for the K-2 classes we would love to see you. We will be holding a working bee on Wednesday 9 December at 10am in the library to complete this job. Mrs Ryan will give lessons on how to cover the books in contact. This is the day of our CAPA Concert, so why not make a day of it and stay to be entertained in the afternoon?

If you cannot come into school but would still like to help we can organise to send home the books and covering materials. Please contact the office if you are interested in this option or would like further details.

Children arriving early

Please remember that teachers are not on duty until 8.50am each day. We have recently had a number of students dropped off at school as early as 8.00am. Many times there is no-one present at school at that time.

As part of our safety and supervision policy we cannot guarantee the protection of your children if they are here before the bell goes at 8.50am.

We understand it is difficult when you have prior work commitments but ask that you have arrangements in place so your children are not left at school early in the morning. Sherpa Kids Before and After School Care at Kootingal Public School is able to provide morning care and can place your child on the bus at the school gate so they arrive here at 9.15am each day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

P&C INFORMATION

Accounts Auditor

As the end of our financial year draws to a close, we are still in search for an auditor to audit our Treasurer's books during February next year.

It is a requirement by the NSW P&C Federation that we have our books audited prior to our AGM in March. The auditor should possess appropriate skills and experience in auditing and financial record keeping.

If you meet the criteria, and are able to audit our books during February 2016, please email neminghapandc@outlook.com.

Karl Tongue, Secretary

AFTER-SCHOOL ROUTINE

Parents are reminded that they are to wait under the hall COLA for their children if they are picking them up in the afternoons. Please do not wait outside the classrooms.

School does not finish until 3.20pm and all children are to line up at the 3.15 bell to receive messages. Once they have acknowledged that they have heard and understood the message if their name is called out, they are then to go to the appropriate location, ie bus lines, pickups or sport.

LIBRARY BOOKS

There will be no more borrowing of books from the library for the rest of this year. All books must be returned to school by the end of next week (Friday 4 December).

If you have lost or cannot find books, could you please contact the office.



Come along to the annual

Piallamore Community Christmas Party

ON—Saturday 5 December 2015

FROM—6pm till late

AT—Piallamore Recreation Reserve

Santa will be there with Lolly Bags for the kids
and a Sausage Sizzle for all

Come meet all the new neighbours and catch up
with some old ones!!

Bring a chair, a plate of goodies to share and a gold donation

And lots of Christmas Cheer!!

Proudly supported by Piallamore RPI & PRRC



Year 7 2016

Orientation Day Reminder

Tamworth High School Hall

Thursday 3rd Dec 2015 9.30am - 2.45pm



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Jarrold Campbell and the team at the Northwest Tennis Academy will be holding 2 awesome tennis camps in the upcoming school holidays for the kids. Heaps of fun and great activities to keep the kids actively entertained having loads of fun in a fun & safe environment.

- 4-16 years of age catered for.
- Fully supervised and run by a highly experienced and qualified team of tennis professionals.

Camp 1 4/1/16 – 7/1/16

Camp 2 11/1/16 – 14/1/16

Time 9am-12 noon daily

Prizes for all kids who attend

End-of-camp party and presentations

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY

Tamworth Tennis Club, Napier St, Tamworth

Phone Jarrod - 0421287004

Email northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make a healthy dessert.

APPLE + PEACH PIE

Perfect on a chilly winter's evening...a healthy treat!

Ingredients

2 medium apples, peeled and chopped -- 800g canned peaches in juice, drained-- 6 sheets filo pastry -- spray oil --1 teaspoon sugar



Method

Preheat oven to 200°C -- Place apples in a microwave and oven proof dish and cover with a plate or cling film with holes in it. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 1 minute. Carefully remove the plate or cling-film as the steam will be hot -- Add peaches to the oven-proof dish. Scrunch a sheet of filo pastry and arrange on top of the dish. Repeat with the rest of the filo sheets until the whole top of the dish is covered -- Lightly spray the pastry with oil, and sprinkle with sugar -- Bake for 25 minutes, until the pastry is golden and crispy -- *TIP: this recipe works for any fresh, frozen or canned fruit.*

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Good for Kids good for life

Healthy ideas for class parties

As parents we want the best for our kids, especially their nutrition. We usually pack or help them pack their lunchbox, help them decide what to choose for their lunch order at the school canteen, but we don't have much choice in what they may choose to eat at school functions, events and class parties.

With the introduction of the DEC Nutrition in Schools Policy in 2011, this has helped schools to support families make healthy decisions about what foods are made available to students at these events.

Here are a few suggestions for healthy party food to send to school

- Fruit bread with a scraping of margarine
- Pikelets with a scraping of margarine and jam or fruit pikelets
- Rice crackers with low fat vegetable dip e.g. hommus, tzatziki etc
- Vegetable sticks with low fat dip e.g. cottage cheese or cream cheese
- Fruit e.g. cut up, fruit kebabs, fruit and yoghurt or custard
- Air popped popcorn and dried fruit mixes
- Cheese cubes and crackers
- Mini vegetables muffins or mini fruit muffins



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Phone 4924 6499

Cricketers through to semi-finals

Our girls' cricket team played New Lambton Public School last Thursday in the last six of the state.



Nemingha batted first and made 132 thanks to a great opening partnership of 60 between Deni Baker (16) and Isabella Cameron (42 NO). Brianna Elliott and Nellie Palmer then kept the momentum going with both girls hitting the ball strongly. Sienna O'Mally, Jasmine Olrich and Emelyn Haling also contributed well with the bat and their running between the wickets.



The Nemingha girls then bowled with good line and length and fielded very well. Emelyn Haling and Jasmine Olrich both contributed well to a run out in the first five overs and from there we were always in control of the game. Isabella Cameron took two wickets and Sophie Corbett one wicket.

The girls will now head down to Maitland to play in the semi-finals and hopefully the finals on Tuesday 1 December. This is the second year in a row the girls have made this stage of the tournament and we wish them all the best for next Tuesday.

David Lewis, Deputy Principal

Clothing Pool

Remember that the clothing pool will only be open on two more Mondays, 30 November and 7 December from 9-10am, when you will have the chance to get your uniforms for the start of next year.

Lost property

Please check the lost property rack as there are quite a few articles of clothing that have been found lying about.

If these are not claimed before the end of the year they will be washed and returned to the clothing pool for resale.

Karen Darling,
Clothing Pool Coordinator

Tamworth Swimming Club

A great opportunity to make new friends and improve your swimming technique



What is it?

Each camp consists of 2 swimming sessions a day working on technique and a dry land training session to improve flexibility and strength.

Who can participate?

- Be safe in the water i.e. be able to jump in the deep end of the pool, touch the bottom and swim 25m Freestyle comfortably.
- Be at least 7yrs old

Swim Camps 2016

A lunch suitable for hungry swimmers is included in the cost of the camp. Please do not send your swimmer in with snack foods because the children will eat these instead of the delicious healthy food provided.



When? Monday to Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

1. Camp #1: January 4th – January 7th
2. Camp #2: January 11th – January 14th

How much does it cost?

- \$150.00 per camp per person



For further information please contact

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