



Calendar - 2016

November

Friday 18 November Kinder Orientation
9.20am-3.15pm
Assembly - Kinder Red item

Friday 25 November Library books due for return
P&C Gingerbread House night

Tuesday 29 November Christmas Scripture Service
2pm - everyone welcome

December

Friday 2 December Captains' speeches
Year 5 students standing for positions as captains for 2016 will present their cases.
11.30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to come and listen.

Tuesday 6 December Creative & Performing Arts concert
9.30 start - for students who are learning music to show us what they have learnt.

Friday 9 December Presentation Day
9.45am in the hall - everyone welcome
Christmas Lights - save the date
P&C fundraiser at 9 Gill Street, Kootingal from 8.30pm - more information later

Tuesday 13 December Year 6 Farewell

Wed 14 December Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) School Camp
Watch out for notes
P&C and School Council meetings
School Council at 6pm in the staff room
P&C at 7pm in the staff room

Friday 16 December Nemingha's Got Talent
Last day of Term 4

19 and 20 December Staff Development Days

2017

January

Monday 30 January Start of Term 1
For Years 1-6

February

Thursday 2 February Start of Term 1
For Kindergarten

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9.30-10.30am
and on assembly days at 1.30pm

Safety is our priority

The safety of our students, staff and parents is of utmost importance at Nemingha Public School. Consequently, we are always improving our processes and practices.

Signage has been put in place on the small gate leading to and from the staff car park to highlight safety concerns with regard to the general use of the staff car park for student and parent entry to and/or exit from the school.

Parents and carers are also reminded not to not walk children in or out of the school through the staff car park. Staff sometimes leave early for a meeting or arrive late after a meeting, making the car park an unsafe place for pedestrians. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Early arrivals

Dropping students off at school before 8.50am is also a safety issue as teacher supervision of students does not commence until 8.50am. Teachers at school before 8.50am are busy in classrooms or meetings. We are happy to assist in exceptional circumstances. Please ensure you have contacted the school the day before if an earlier than 8.50am drop-off is necessary so that arrangements can be made to keep your children safe.

Ronald McDonald House donation, Remembrance Day and captains' lunch

It has become a tradition for the principal, school and vice captains to attend the Tamworth Remembrance Day service at the Town Hall, present the school's Charity Day donation



to Ronald McDonald House and celebrate the success of the students' leadership throughout the year with a special lunch.

Friday was an important opportunity for leaders to reflect upon the sacrifices made by so many in various conflicts; make a real difference for children and their families in their time of great need; and to share their thoughts with me about their time at Nemingha Public School.

Student voice is important and I am always very impressed by the mature insight into the workings of our school that our students are able to articulate during these conversations. As student feedback is a key area for development in 2017, opportunities for increased student voice at NPS are being developed as part of the development of our 2017 milestones.

Library stocktake

All library books are to be returned by Friday 25 November 2016.

Mrs Robinson will be returning all books to the shelves and preparing for the 2017 school year. Students will be notified of outstanding loans next week and we ask that bedrooms and bookshelves are checked so that we can manage this mammoth task as efficiently as possible.

Kerrel Haire, Principal



It all starts at the Con
 Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music

Friday 25 November — 8.00pm
 Chapel Theatre Tamworth

Tickets available at the Conservatorium Office
 Phone 6766 6911
 Adults \$20 — School Students \$10

Join us for an evening of fine entertainment presented by the Conservatorium's talented staff and their friends. The program will include solo and ensemble performances covering a wide range of musical genres from classical to jazz.

Please join us for light refreshments in the Ensembles Studio following the concert.

Staff & Friends Concert

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Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music
 www.tamworthregionalconservatorium.com.au
 A 200 - 207 Angus St, Tamworth. P 02 6766 6911 / E admin@tamworthregionalconservatorium.com.au

What's cooking in the Cantina

November
 One taco \$3, two tacos \$5.

Milkshakes
 Milkshakes \$2.50
 Flavours: Lime, caramel or strawberry

Thank you,
Marion Woods,
 Canteen Manager, 0414 766 131