



## Calendar

### September

17-20 September	Years 5 and 6 excursion to Canberra
Saturday 22 September	80s Night P&C fundraiser at Loomberah Hall.
Sunday 23 September	Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser
<b>Monday 24 September</b>	<b>Debating Final</b> Nemingha Gold v Tamworth Gold 10.30am in the library - all welcome
Tuesday 25 September	Lunchtime Concert Performances by the orchestra and concert band with some individual students. 1.30pm in the hall - all welcome.
Friday 28 September	End of Term 3

### October

Monday 15 October	Start of Term 4 Students return
Tuesday 23 October	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 25 October	Tamworth Primary Schools Choral Festival
Wednesday 31 October	Kinder Orientation

### November

<b>Wednesday 7 Nov</b>	<b>Cybertalk@NPS</b> for Years 5 and 6, with Senior Const Michelle King. 2.15pm in the library - parents welcome
Friday 9 November	Kinder Orientation Assembly
Wednesday 14 Nov	P&C meeting 7pm in the staff room
Tuesday 20 November	CAPA Concert
Wed 21 November	Captain Speeches

### December

Saturday 1 December	Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser
Friday 7 December	Presentation Day 9.45am - all welcome
Tuesday 11 December	Scripture Service
Wednesday 12 Dec	P&C meeting 7pm in the staff room
Thursday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Monday 17 December	Moving Up Day

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

## But where's the Gruffalo?

Last Friday, Kindergarten made Gruffalo Crumble.



We had been writing great descriptive stories and decided to try and have a go at making Gruffalo Crumble.

The students each peeled an apple. We then added some crumble and topped it off with blueberries to make it look like purple spikes.

We had mixed results, with some students licking the plates clean while others only ate the crumble as it turns out 'they don't like apples or blueberries'.

One child asked where was the Gruffalo as we were putting it into the oven to cook.

It was a great morning enjoyed by all, with Mr McDonald having a taste and giving it a big thumbs up.

**Amber McDonald**

If you would like to make Gruffalo Crumble at home, the recipe is from Julia Donaldson's fun-packed cookery book [Gruffalo Crumble and Other Recipes](#).

**"Gruffalo Crumble!" the Gruffalo said, and quick as the wind he turned and fled.**

This is a copy of Mr Jackson's Principal's Address at last week's assembly

## Who has a good imagination?

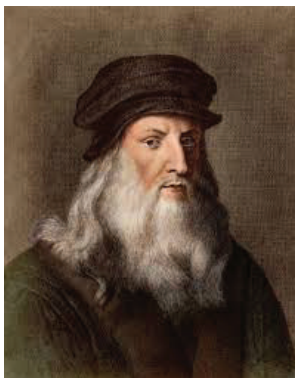
**Imagination is the ability to form a picture in your mind of something that is not seen, heard or felt by your five senses. It is the ability of the mind to build a scenes, objects or events that do not exist, are not present, or have happened in the past. It can be pretty crazy too.**

Famous Scientist Albert Einstein once said that  
*"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution."*

Everyone has a certain amount of imagination mulling around in their head. It can be seen in class when writing a story, creating some artwork ... or some of you may remember performing in an imaginary world of Oz a fortnight ago.

Imagination makes it possible to experience a whole world inside the mind. It gives you an opportunity to look at things from a different point of view, and to explore the past and the future.

Some people say creativity comes from daydreaming. Yep Daydreaming ! a certain degree of daydreaming, (while not needing to do something else that is) is important because it give you happiness, calmness and relief from stress. It's The Leader in Me last habit, we looked at the end of last term ... "Sharpening the Saw".



A very creative person who lived many years ago before there was electricity, cars and space travel was Leonardo da Vinci. This is him here. As you can see he lived before cameras. And you may have seen this painting before. Mona Lisa. He painted it.



Leonardo da Vinci also was a scientist and he drew lots of ideas that were floating about in his head that eventually became real.

In his imagination, he travelled anywhere at the speed of light, without any obstacles. While he didn't actually end up inventing those things in his lifetime, he created them in his mind, enabling

someone else later on to be able to build them for real.

I know you all have a wonderful imagination. Only last week we had an array of creative people in this very hall. Book characters from nearly every book every written I'm sure. It's events like this when you can really show how imaginative you all are.

Imagination is a wonderful power that can change your whole life.



## Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who brought in the Coles vouchers. We were able to order a lot of new and different equipment. We are really happy with what we received.

The equipment includes smaller sized balls for the K-2 classes to use, foam softball bats, foam softballs, a T-ball stand, two sets of coloured bibs, arrow markers, fitness dots, giant inflatable footballs, a tape measure, large dice, hoopla game and some hand-eye coordination cups.

Some classes have already been using the equipment and Year 5 will pump up the balls so they can be used in PE lessons.



Thank you to Mr McDonald for bagging up all the vouchers and sending them away, Mrs Webb for ordering the equipment and Yr 5 for helping Mrs Webb to label all of the new equipment.

**Max Sartori, Will Nilsson and Max Gallagher**



## Parent Teacher interviews

**This term our Parent Teacher interviews will be a little different.**

For students from Year 2/3 to Year 6, if you wish to have an interview with your child's class teacher please ring the school and make a mutually convenient time to meet. For classes K-2, notes have been sent to parents. Of course if at any time throughout the year you would like to speak to your child's teacher, you are welcome to make an appointment. Likewise if your child's teacher wishes to have a meeting with you they will send out an interview form letting you know they would like to discuss your child's progress at school.

## School Council parent representative

With Mrs Toni Petty finishing up her term on the School Council in March, we are looking for a replacement parent representative. The council assists the principal and staff with policies and procedures for the school. This group consists of elected representatives of the staff, parent and community and meets at least six times a year (one hour before the P&C meeting).

If you are interested, please talk to any of our councilors: Hugh Gentle, Neroli Graham, Donna Murphy, Belinda Brennan, Jen Pearson, Kristine Sharkey, Janelle Tongue or Chris Jackson.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Toni for her outstanding commitment and leadership of the council over the past four years. We wish you the best.



Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The program is supported by NSW Health.

Fruit & Veg Month 2018 is on from Monday 3 September to Friday 28 September.

The theme for this year is 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!'

All children are encouraged to try something new during this month. Classes are awarded stickers on their classroom posters for each different fruit someone in their class has brought to school to eat. At right is Year 5's poster showing the variety of fruit and vege their class has eaten this month so far.

For more information visit <https://healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/fruit-veg-month/>



## P&C News

### 80s Dinner Dance - 22 September

IT's NOT TOO LATE - Tickets still available until next Wednesday, 19 September. Get together with your friends, support our great school and have a fun night out.

For all those who have offered to make desserts for the Dinner Dance a reminder that they can be dropped off on Friday - contact Nikki Moxon on 0437 139 791 for further arrangements.

## Bunnings BBQ

Can you spare a few hours on any of the following dates?

- Sunday 23 September
- Saturday 1 December
- Friday 23 December

Let Donna Murphy know on 0418667202 or via the P&C email [neminghapandc@outlook.com](mailto:neminghapandc@outlook.com).

## Want your say on P&C matters?

Join the next general meeting at 7pm 14 November in the staff room. All welcome!

Thank you  
Gina Blyton, Secretary

## 'Satisfying'

**As a student said this week as their noodles were being cut in the pasta maker 'ah, this is satisfying'.**

Making pasta from scratch is no easy feat with 25 children but the last two weeks we've managed the task. Laminating, rolling, cutting, cooking takes time but when there are no leftovers you know it was worth the time and effort.



If your child comes home with a recipe, I've told them it would be a great holiday task!

Thank you to Year 6 for growing the wombok cabbage which we used in our sauce.

Next week Years 2/3 and 3/4 will be in the kitchen. Volunteers are more than welcome.

**Martina Stimson**



# Tamworth Zone Athletics

**Nemingha students arrived at the track early ready for a day of athletics.**

Gale force winds could not stop our students from achieving some fantastic results. The students cheered each other on in support and helped Nemingha win the 'B' Schools division, coming 3rd overall. Robert Murphy achieved superb results to claim 11yr old Boy Champion. Cheyanna Norman was equal 2nd, Mia Gentle and Walter Greentree achieving in the top 15 in the juniors division. This is an amazing effort from Walter, who is only 8 and competed against 10 year olds.

Robert Murphy, Cheyanna Norman, Mia Gentle, Alex Hawkins, Angus Brennan, Lewis Lesslie, Elise Greentree, Bonnie Wall and Jade Brown were selected to attend the North West Area Carnival on Friday 21 September in Tamworth. Good luck to these athletes.

**Kristine Sharkey**



## Zone permission notes to attend area carnivals

Some of you may have a child attending the Area Athletics Carnival at the TRECC next week. Your child would have received a permission note at the Zone Carnival if this was the case.

After you have signed the note we ask that you bring it in to be photocopied so we have a record at school. You can then take the original to the carnival to hand into the team manager on the day.



The following notes have been sent home this week:



### K-2 students

Optional Term 3 parent teacher interviews.

**Forms due Friday 14 September**

### Years 5 and 6 students

Final information for Canberra excursion next week.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**  
TUESDAY 2 - SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

# THE JOURNEY

WANDER INTO A WORLD WHERE  
COMEDY, ADVENTURE & DANGER ABOUND  
for singers aged between 12 and 18


**COST**  
\$180 per student

**REHEARSALS**  
Tuesday to Friday | 2:00 to 5:00 pm  
Saturday | 10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Performance on Saturday | 5:00 pm

**Registration is essential as places are limited**

Complete a registration form, available on our website or from the Office before **September 21** to secure your place

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# ISABELLA CINDERELLA

a fractured fairy tale full of  
calamity, coal & conundrums  
for singers aged between 5 and 12

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