



## Calendar

### December

Thursday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner <i>West Tamworth League Club, 6-8.30pm</i>
Monday 17 December	Moving Up Day <i>Children allocated to classes for 2019</i>
	Stage 2 Camp
Tuesday 18 December	Class parties
Wed 19 December	Nemingha's Got Talent End of Term 4
Sunday 23 December	Bunnings BBQ <i>P&amp;C fundraiser</i>

### 2019

#### January

Tuesday 29 January	Start of Term 1 <i>Staff Development Day</i>
Wednesday 30 January	Start of Term 1 <i>Students (Year 1-Year 6) return</i>
Wed-Fri, 30 Jan-1 Feb	Best Start for Kindergarten

#### February

Monday 4 February	Kindergarten starts
Wed 13 February	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday 15 February	Swimming carnival

### Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be open on Tuesday 29 January from 10-11am.

*Thank you to everyone for their support this year.*

**Coralie Moss, Clothing Pool Coordinator**

## “Rip in and work hard”

Christopher Jackson, Principal



Last Friday we were fortunate to have, as a part of our Presentation Day program, an inspiring talk by former student Alan Tongue.

Alan spoke to the children about resilience, using wonderful analogies and drawing from experiences in his own life.

Resilience is the ability to cope and thrive in the face of negative events, challenges or adversity. Building resilience is something parents and the school can do together to help develop in all our children.

Resilience has been a big focus of our school this year, and Alan spoke to our students about what it meant to him.

“I’m going to focus on the importance of embracing some challenges and failures in life,” he said. “As long as we learn and grow from those, we’re a better person for that.”

He used props to illustrate this.

A bamboo shoot to show that laying a good foundation is important and that success comes from this good foundation.

A deck of cards to show that each player must accept the



cards life deals him or her, but once they are in hand, he or she alone must decide how to play the cards in order to win the game. A golf ball to illustrate that the dimples allow it to fly further than smooth golf balls. The challenges (the dimples) in life make people stronger, encouraging you to persist with your goal to reach the success you desire.

Since our Presentation Day I have had a large number of parents and community members say what an inspirational speech Alan gave. It resonated with us all not only by what Alan had to say, but also here was a man who has achieved success who started his educational journey here at Nemingha. This is something all our students can aspire to. Greatness, as James Arthur Ray put it is *“the ability to achieve what you choose to achieve in the area*

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## Nemingha Public School P&C Association

would like to wish everyone a very

# Merry Christmas

and a safe and enjoyable school holidays

Thank you for any support that you have given the P&C this year, and we look forward to providing the same services and many more resources for Nemingha students in 2019.

*“Rip in and work hard”, from page 1*

*you choose to achieve it; and to achieve it with excellence and a level of mastery.”*

To live your own life on your own terms; and to live it big! We all have the potential to do this.

Alan said the skills he learnt at Nemingha Public had served him well in his own journey.

“If it gets a bit tough, you rip in and you work hard,” he said.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

**Selected students**

Stage 3 dance group.

**Years 5 and 6 students**

Year 6 farewell.

# The power of music

**On Tuesday following a wonderful scripture service, the students who learn music at school treated an appreciative audience to a fantastic concert.**

Our school orchestra started the program with three pieces and then we had flutes, piano, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, ukulele, drums, and guitars.

Forty students performed short pieces that they have been practising hard to perfect. It was good to see the improvement that each student has made throughout the year.



Music greatly affects and enhances our learning and living. It provides powerful learning experiences and has potential to achieve diverse educational outcomes. I would like to thank the tutors who provide our students with these opportunities: Sam Blaxland, Marissa Craven-Sands, Alwyn Aurish and Phil Weaver. Without their expertise and dedication to music this would not be possible.



If any other students are interested in learning a musical instrument next year please contact Mrs Moss at the front office.

Stay tuned for an exciting addition to our music program with the re-formation of our concert band.



## P&C News

**With the final P&C meeting last evening we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and individuals who contributed to P&C facilitated activities and events over 2018.**

Our final fundraising event for 2018 will be Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 23 December. If you can spare a few hours please let Donna Murphy know on 0418667202 or via the P&C email: [neminghapandc@outlook.com](mailto:neminghapandc@outlook.com). With enough volunteers we are hoping to keep shifts to two hours.

### **Want your say on P&C matters?**

Join the next general meeting at 7pm, 13 February 2019 in the staff room. All welcome! If you are new you can join on the night and become involved in making our school a fantastic learning environment to nurture our children.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!



## New Tupperware for the kitchen

Thanks to everyone who placed an order for the P&C Tupperware fundraising drive. As a result, we are pleased to be able to donate a mixed Modular Mates pantry set to the school kitchen.

Thank you also to the Hawes and Smith families for their additional donation to the school of Modular Mates and a Tupperware strainer.



# Award winners for 2018

## Class awards

### Year K/1:

Hayley Wall Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Charlie Condrick Excellent Academic Achievement in all Key Learning Areas

Adam Cooper Excellence in English  
Ryan Tongue Excellence in Mathematics  
Lochlan Murray Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Khloe Betts Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Dance

Mathew Murphy Class Citizenship

### Year 1:

Jackson Kook Top Academic Award

Henry Harvey Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Chloe Myers Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs

Stella Bridges Excellence in English  
Maeve Graham Excellence in Mathematics  
Lillian Stass Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Lucas Godden Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Science

Anna Pittman Class Citizenship

### Year 2:

Isabella Graham Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Ailie Gibson Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs

Caitlin Ashton Excellence in English  
Hugh Sartori Excellence in Mathematics  
Laura Blyton Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Brock Moxon Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Science & Tech.

Kora Higgins Class Citizenship

### Year 2/3:

Pia Flemming Top Academic Award (Year 2)

Cloey Kook Top Academic Award (Year 3)

Cooper Godden Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Gypsy Cottrell Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs

Cooper Preston Excellence in English  
Lillian Bracken Excellence in Mathematics  
Grace Newcombe Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Aiden Blanch Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Science

Tilly Blackmore Class Citizenship

### Year 3/4:

Blake Austin Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Bonnie Wall Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs

Daniel Rainbow Excellence in English  
Alex Hawkins Excellence in Mathematics  
Luke Pittman Consistent effort across all

Chloe Breen Key Learning Areas  
Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Beau Rossiter Class Citizenship

### Year 4:

Henry Haling Top Academic Award  
Elsie Greentree Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Emily Tongue Excellent Academic Achievement in all Key Learning Areas

Edward Blyton Excellence in English  
Lewis Lesslie Excellence in Mathematics  
Breeana Jeffrey Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Mia Gentle Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts

Kalan Perkins Class Citizenship



### Year 5:

Andii Ceccato Top Academic Award  
Teagan Murray Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Maddison Train Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs

Jade Brown Excellence in English  
Jessie Smith Excellence in Mathematics  
Jordan Lewington Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Georgia Poore Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Arts  
Max Sartori Class Citizenship

### Year 6:

Jessica Haling Top Academic Award and Dux of the School

Jessica Jeffrey Medallion (Most Improved)

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Forbes Murdoch Excellent Academic Achievement in all KLAs  
Jackson Purdy Excellence in English

Erin Stirling Excellence in Mathematics

Ruby Olrich Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

Fergus Frater Excellent Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Hayley Williams Class Citizenship

## Sports Awards

For representation at North West Region

Swimming: Patrick Bracken, Forbes Murdoch, Riley Gentle, Robert Murphy, Mia Gentle, Harrison Hamilton, Lewis Lesslie, Angus Brennan, Raeya Mitchell, Isabel Murray, Lillian Bracken, Jiah Kelly.

Athletics: Cheyanna Norman, Robert Murphy, Mia Gentle, Bonnie Wall, Angus Brennan, Alex Hawkins, Elsie Greentree, Emily Tongue.

Cross Country: Forbes Murdoch, Mia Gentle, Elsie Greentree.

Soccer: Mia Gentle.

Cricket: Riley Gentle, Jordan Lewington.

Rugby Union: Fergus Frater, Riley Gentle.

For representing the North West Region at State:

Rugby Union: Fergus Frater, Riley Gentle.  
Cricket: Riley Gentle, Jordan Lewington.

Cross Country: Mia Gentle.

Soccer: Mia Gentle.

## House Awards

Swimming: Wombats

Athletics: Wombats

War cry: Emus

March past: Emus

## Special Awards

Forbes Murdoch Cultural Award for representing in the New England Region Debating Team and for his exceptional talent in drama

Jemma Bazal Cultural Award for her commitment to the Nemingha Public School Orchestra

Chloe Moss Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden - Garden Classes

Montana Spurway Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden - Kitchen Classes

Mia Gentle Premier's Sporting Medal  
Riley Gentle Sportsperson of 2018  
Blake Tongue Citizen of the Year 2018



## What's cooking in the Canteen

### Volunteers

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered in the canteen this year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Tomorrow I will be attending my children's Presentation Day. Thanks to Maryann and Victoria who have offered to run the canteen in my place.

During the holidays I will do up the roster for Term 1. If you are available and would like to help on a Friday please let me know so that I can include you. It is a great way to be involved in your child's school.

### Reminder

Our supply of some flavours of Chill J's are running low - especially Orange Passio. Please ask your children to order another flavour. We have Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Watermelon and Grape.

Thank you

**Renae Mumford**, Canteen Manager, 0417 029 377



## School Council Parent Rep

Calling all parents who would like to be more involved in the school. There is a position available on the School Council.

The Council assists the Principal and staff with policies and procedures for the school. It consists of elected representatives of the staff, parents and community and meets at least six times a year (one hour before P&C meetings).

If you are interested in being part of the School Council, a form can be collected from the office.



### National Football Camp

NIAS is a not-for-profit community-based organization

The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 2019 National Football Camp (NFC).

The NFC is an inclusive football camp catering for athletes of all standards for Primary and Secondary School students aged U5 – U17 in 2019.

The NFC will be held over the week 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of January and will be hosted in the beautiful city Armidale is the thriving hub of the New England Region of NSW and is renowned for its amazing scenery and first-class education facilities.

The National Football Camp is a football (soccer) camp for both boys and girls aged U5- U17 from across the country taking place in a three-day comprehensive football camp. The NFC embraces inclusivity, enjoyment, friendship in sport and sportsmanship as its core values.

The NFC offers a stay with us, stay out and juniors (9am-3pm Monday/Tuesday, half day Sunday/Wednesday) option for all athletes. The stay with us option will feature accommodation



Northern Inland Academy of Sport

**NIAS is a not for profit community based organisation and we cannot thank you enough for your support as we continue to 'Develop Potential both on and off the field'.**

**Kids UNDER Construction**  
 HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB  
 15 - 17 JAN 2019  
 AGES 6-13 FREE ENTRY  
 Tamworth Bible Baptist Church  
 tbbc.org.au/hbc  
 Sam 0491 119 982  
 Gabby 0478 638 003

**SHARKS Swim Camp 2019**  
**TAMWORTH CITY SWIMMING CLUB**

Advance your child's swimming ability at an accelerated rate this summer school holidays by booking into the 2019 Sharks Swim Camp. Quickly improve your child's confidence in the water whilst having fun and meeting new friends. Each camp consists of 2 swimming sessions per day working on technique as well as a dryland training session to improve flexibility and strength. A nutritious morning tea will be provided each day.

**When:** Week # 1 Camp – Tues – Thurs 8,9,10 January 2019 – 9am-12pm  
 Week # 2 Camp – Tues – Thurs 15,16,17 January 2019 – 9am-12pm  
**Where:** Tamworth Olympic Pool, Kable Avenue, Tamworth  
**Cost:** \$150.00 per camp per person  
**Bookings:** Nicolas Monet: 0434 805 957—email: coach@tcsc.org.au

## NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



Join Jarrod Campbell and the team of highly experienced and qualified coaching professionals at the upcoming school holiday camps. Heaps of fun and great activities to keep the kids actively entertained in a fun, safe and educational environment.

**Camp 1 | 2/1/2019 - 4/1/2019 (3 Days) \$75**  
**Camp 2 | 7/1/2019 - 10/1/2019 (4 Days) \$85**  
 or \$25 Per Day

8.30 am - 11.30 am Daily

Tamworth Tennis Club

Family Discounts Available

Call Jarrod - 0421287004

4 - 16 Years Catered For

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