



Calendar

June

Tuesday 4 June	Tamworth Eisteddfod <i>Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 Choral Speech</i>
Wednesday 5 June	Tamworth Eisteddfod <i>Stages 2 and 3 Choral Speech</i>
Friday 7 June	Assembly - Year 3/4 item <i>2.40pm in the hall</i>
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 12 June	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Thursday 13 June	Lightning: So Frightening <i>6.30pm-7.30pm</i>
Monday 24 June	Athletics Carnival <i>at Farrer</i>
26-28 June	Great Aussie Bush Camp <i>Excursion for Years 3 and 4 students</i>  Final payments due 7 June

July

Friday 5 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 22 July	Students return for Term 3
Monday 29 July	Variety Bash to visit our school

August

5-9 August	Education Week
Wed 14 August	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Monday 19 August	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 27 August	School photos

September

Wed 11 September	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday 27 September	Term 3 ends

October

Monday 14 October	Term 4 starts
Tuesday 29 October	Kinder Orientation

November

Wed 6 November	Kinder Orientation
Wed 13 November	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday 15 November	Kinder Orientation Day <i>Assembly - Kinder item</i>

Clothing Pool - open each Monday and the first Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm

HEROES

On Friday 17 May Year 4/5 presented an assembly item about heroes. The message - you do not need to be a leader, rock star, musician or the first in sport. Anyone can be a hero if they just help others and believe in themselves.

Our class had been learning about the ANZACs and Australian heroes in war. The students explored the role of the soldiers and civilians at home during the Gallipoli campaign. They learnt about why we went to war, respect between Turkey and the ANZACs and the need for conscription.

The students then, over a couple of weeks, researched an Australian war hero and, using Google Docs, wrote about their life, what made them heroic and explained the campaign they were involved in. These were then presented at the assembly.



The students chose their own part in our musical play about 'What it means to be a hero'. The play had some interesting super heroes from the Ghostbusters to the Fairy Godmother. Even Incredible Hulk made an appearance. Through all the comedy of the Super Heroes not being able to solve a maths problem, it was the students who helped each other.

The play ended with the message – 'All you have to do is make sure you do the best you can and be good to people and don't hide what you're good at and people will look up to you! Sometimes just being the right person in the right

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Being responsible boys and girls

Excerpt from *Parenting For Dummies*, 2nd Edition™, published by Wiley Publishing, Inc.

Teaching your children responsibility starts out with small tasks and chores. When your children are old enough to understand simple commands, start giving them a job or two.

Now, that doesn't mean sending your 2-year-old out for a paper route. Rather, begin with simple tasks. Ask them to give the book to Nan, take the paper to the bin, and put the spoon in the drawer. After they've completed the jobs, let them know what a terrific job they did. Give them lots of praise — and, of course, hugs and kisses. Your children will beam when they realise that they've completed a task that made you happy.

As kids grow older, you can start adding to their responsibilities. Teach them how to make their beds and put their dirty clothes in the basket. You're not only developing their sense of responsibility, but you're also starting good habits and teaching them valuable lessons about how important it is for everyone to help clean up around the house.

An important part of teaching chores to your children is to do the chores with them until they understand how you want the chores done. After they've learned how to do their chores, follow up by making sure that they don't start slacking off. They'll need your constant supervision for a long time — even though they may think they don't need it.

Avoid giving money for housework. Paying your child to make their bed leads down a path you don't want to go. Your kids need to know that all family members must work

together as a family; therefore, everyone is expected to help with chores. When you want to pay your children for work, give them extra work like raking the yard or painting the doghouse or additional household chores that are not a part of their usual chore list, like washing windows.

Make tasks and responsibilities fun. Your kids will enjoy doing them more when you turn setting the table into a game, or picking up clothes into a race. When giving your children responsibilities, avoid the let-me-help-you-with-that syndrome. Your children need find out how to handle small tasks and may not want you to help.

Sometimes your younger kids may be too preoccupied with something to want to stop and help you. That's okay. You can't force a 2-year-old to do something if she doesn't want to (short of picking her up and physically moving her). And you really don't want to use force. Having responsibilities should be fun. As your kids get older, you can start using gentle persuasion when they decide they can't break away from Superman Saving the World.

Be aware that your kids may go through a stage when they don't want to handle their responsibilities. Don't let them whine their way out of their jobs. And don't let them put their jobs off until later. This behavior starts them down that road to procrastination.

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place, at the right time is all you need to be a hero'.

Our final item was the song 'Spirit of the ANZACs' by Lee Kernaghan, which is all about the ANZAC heroes. The students sang this moving piece, moved around the hall and ended with a red poppy in front of them.

We have had a very busy start to Term 2 with our Year 5 completing NAPLAN and the Cross Country.

The rest of the term is just as busy, with Year 4 going to the Aussie Bush Camp later in the term, reports home and the Athletics Carnival.

Kristine Sharkey



Alpacas with Maracas



On Wednesday this week the staff and students at Nemingha participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS).

This event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). It is a national event aimed at promoting the value of reading, Australian writers and publishers and FUN.

We enjoyed the story *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove read by a special visitor, Mr McPirate. We hope that our involvement will beat last year's record of over 1,062,230 participants at over 8,255 locations.

Piallamore Bush Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting

Monday 27 May, 6pm, at the Piallamore Fire Shed

New members always welcome.

There are two wonderful opportunities for our children to be engaged in Science. One an evening with Dr Peter Eastwell on Thursday 13 June and the other on the following day.

Please register on line or contact the school if you are interested in either or both of these events.



Day With a Scientist

Students in **Years 4-6** are invited to register for the **Day With a Scientist** program to be conducted at Nemingha Public School on Friday 14 June, 2019, 9.30am-2.30pm. This program provides a wonderful enrichment learning experience for students with an interest in science.

During the day, students will work in pairs on engaging, hands-on activities designed to accelerate their understanding, further arouse their curiosity, stimulate their imagination, and foster their creative-thinking and problem-solving abilities. In addition, they will experience scientific demonstrations and other multiple intelligence exercises (eg, science poetry and song) and complete peer reports.

For further information about the program content, as well as testimonials, please visit www.ScienceTime.com.au and use the "Day With a Scientist" link. Cost is \$38.50 (including GST) per student. The presenter is Dr Peter Eastwell, an experienced science educator and author.

Please contact the office to arrange registration.

COME FOR A SHOCKING NIGHT OUT

Lightning: So Frightening



Thursday 13 June

6.30pm-7.30pm

Nemingha Public School

A highly visual and entertaining demonstration of the power of electricity presented by Dr Peter H Eastwell, Director of Science Time Education.

Cost:
12 per person

To book, please email the names of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to nemingha@sciencetime.com.au, by 12 June. Payment will be by cash at the door.

Booking is essential.

Clothing Pool

The P&C are happy to announce that our current Canteen Manager, Renae Mumford, has accepted the Clothing Pool Co-ordinator position.

This role has involved many hours of work from dedicated volunteers. Having the role as a paid position will allow the P&C to continue to serve the school community to our high standard while freeing up our volunteers' time for other commitments.

We would like to thank Coralie Moss for all her hard work and dedication to the role over the past few years. However, she can't get away that easily ... Coralie will be moving to the Clothing Pool Convenor position, helping Renae when needed.

Renae will be managing the Clothing Pool separately from the canteen and therefore a change in opening hours is needed to accommodate both.

New Hours - from Monday 20 May

Monday 2.30pm-3.30pm and the first Friday of each month from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

You can also drop orders to the canteen (on Mondays and Fridays) or to the office with the correct money and Renae

will fill these and send them home with your child. Hats will also be available over the counter in the canteen.

Congratulations Renae!



Thank you!

Volunteers make an extraordinary contribution to Australian society.

They are the lifeblood of our community and come from all walks of life: working people, students and professionals, young people and retirees, from every town and community.

This week is National Volunteers week so the staff and students at Nemingha Public School would like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who assist us each day at school.

SPORT REPORT

State Soccer Carnival

Mia Gentle is currently playing in the North West team for the State Soccer carnival this week in Lismore. She is enjoying her time away and learning new skills and we look forward to hearing the results next week.



Rugby Union trials

Jordan Lewington and Robert Murphy competed at the southern trials and were successful in moving onto the regional trials on Monday 3 June. We wish them the best of luck.



LAPs

The Little Athletics Program started last Friday and will continue for five weeks. The students are already enjoying practising the new skills they are learning.

Matchbox Cars Required

The SRC are looking for donations of any matchbox cars that are no longer being used to be donated to the school for the children to use in the 'Construction Zone'.

This is a very popular playing area with the children where they can build roads, bridges and shelters and have a lot of fun. Some children are bringing their own cars but we would like to have a supply in the borrowing shed for the children to borrow. Any donations of cars would be greatly appreciated and they can be left in Ms Reid's room. They will then be placed in a storage container and will go the borrowing shed.

FIRST AID COURSE

Saturday 1 June or Sunday 2 June

(same course each day)

Starting promptly at 9am-2pm - Loomberah Hall

\$120 per person

Payable to Loomberah War Memorial Hall Committee when making your booking. BSB: 932 000 Acc: 749341 Reference: First name FA

Recommended youngest age to do the course is 14 years

HLTAID 003 First Aid and CPR

First Aid Certificate is valid for 3 years

CPR Certificate is valid for 1 year

Wear comfortable clothes. Morning tea and sandwiches will be available.

RSVP: Numbers are limited per day so please book and pay by 27 May 2019
janellatongue@gmail.com or 0428421206

Rugby League PSSA Gala Day

On Monday 20 May Robert Murphy, Jordan Lewington, Lachlan Condric, Harrison Hamilton, Cooper Jones, Rhys Murray, Elsie Greentree, Emily Tongue, Ryley Murray, Isobel Murray, Beau Rossiter, Nick Condric, Jack Broomham and Lewis Lesslie participated in the Rugby League Gala Day.

The team had a wonderful experience playing different schools and reaching the final against Hillvue. Unfortunately they lost 6 tries to 5 but all gave 100% effort. They displayed outstanding sportsmanship and helped Kootingal with players throughout the day to make up numbers. They helped on the field with anyone who was tackled too hard to check if they were all right.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Swimming Carnival survey

Please return by Friday 5 June

Years 3 and 4 students

Great Aussie Bush Camp - important documentation

Selected students

Tamworth Eisteddfod - Choral Speech - Tuesday and Wednesday 4 and

Notes due by Thursday 30 May

ASCA participation

Notes due by Friday 7 June

Tamworth Zone PSSA boys softball trials, Thursday 23 May

Notes due by Tuesday 21 May

Tamworth Zone PSSA girls softball trials, Thursday 30 May

Notes due by Monday 27 May

Expressions of Interest - National Primary Games

Notes due Friday 24 May