



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>  <i>Final payments due 7 June</i>

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

Great sportsmanship by netballers

On a cold and blustery day our Nemingha netballers took to the court to demonstrate their skills.

The team of Madison Train, Macie Thornton, Mia Gentle, Emily Tongue, Elsie Greentree, Isabel Murray, Raeya Mitchell, Jade Brown and Amelia Spalding showed determination and teamwork to win their first game against Timbumburi 18-2, their second 16-5 against Kootingal and third 40-0 against Currabubula-Duri.

They then played off in the final game against Tamworth South, where they were beaten 32-5. The South team was a much larger and mobile team who regularly play netball together on weekends. Nemingha was pushed and displayed great sportsmanship to complete the day with smiles on their faces.

Mia Gentle was selected to trial for the North West team at the end of the day. She tried very hard in both goal attack and wing attack but unfortunately was not successful in her endeavours, facing off against much taller opponents.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who transported the girls to the gala day and stayed on to support our team. Thank you also to Mrs Karen Porter for arranging to have Jessica Allen from Tamworth High School umpiring our games. Thank you Jessica.

Leanne Kemp



Having the confidence to speak in front of a group

Christopher Jackson, Principal

Speaking is an important method for communicating knowledge and expressing ideas. It is a primary medium for presenting and selling products and ideas. Being able to verbally communicate effectively to other individuals or to groups is essential in school and business, as well as your personal life.

Being a champion public speaker doesn't necessarily mean that you are the best there is. Rather, it is following the philosophy of appreciating what you have, living your life as a champion, and enjoying the adventure of life by helping others enjoy theirs.

"People generally quarrel because they cannot argue".

G. K. Chesterton

At Nemingha Public School we believe this to be an essential aspect of your child's education and there are many events where your child can enter public-speaking activities. We have a number of opportunities for our students to hone their skills in public speaking. Debating, organised by Mrs Bowman, is a wonderful opportunity for students to test their thoughts and views against those of their peers. We are involved in the Premier's Debating Challenge and our team was very successful last year. Forbes Murdoch represented the region in Sydney with three of his colleagues from neighbouring schools.

Each year the Dept Education's Arts Unit runs the Multicultural Perspectives public speaking competition, where students nominate to represent their school in a zone trial. Entrants deliver a prepared and an impromptu speech selected from a list of topics on a multicultural theme provided by the competition organisers. Students who are keen to be involved need to prepare their speech for our school competition which will be held next Monday. Mrs Gooch is organising the regional day, which once again will be held at Nemingha School Hall on 18 June.

Our school also runs a special public speaking program called ASCA (Australian Speech Communication Association). It offers a series of finely-graded oral and written examinations which encourage and challenge students of all ages and levels. Throughout Terms 2 and 3, children work with me at school in preparation for the examination, which is held at school in mid-August. The exam is not in the least threatening for the children, as the adjudicator goes to great lengths to put the children at ease.

Without communication skills, the ability to progress in the working world and in life itself, would be nearly impossible.

Day With a Scientist

There has been a great response to the Day with a Scientist program on Friday, 14 June, and this is now **FULLY BOOKED**.

You can still register for the evening event on Thursday 13 June.

Parents are welcome to attend the Multicultural Perspectives public speaking competition on Monday, 3 June, from 11.45am in the hall.



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](#).

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.

Cost:
12 per person

Booking is essential.

Clothing Pool

With the new arrangements for the clothing pool, it's important to follow the correct process for ordering

All orders should go through the front office. Order forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from the school's [website](#). We can only fill orders submitted through this process, so please don't text requests.

Please note that clothing pool's new hours are Mondays 2.30pm to 3.30pm and the first Friday of the month, 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

It would also be appreciated when attending clothing pool if all purchases could be finalised by 3.30pm.

Thanks

Coralie and Renae



Polishing performances

Our students have been practising their choral speech performances for next week's Tamworth Eisteddfod.

Infants and Stage 1 students will present their poems at the Town Hall on Tuesday 4 June, with Stages 2 and 3 students performing on Wednesday 5 June.

Parents are welcome to be part of the audience. Cost is \$5 and the audience needs to be seated by 9.30am.

A reminder to parents that children performing should be in full school uniform, including ties and black shoes.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collate data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs, in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data must not explicitly identify any student.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (AGDET) website at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

CAPERS Indigenous item

Come and Try Rugby 7s for Girls, Monday 3 June

✍ **Notes due by Wednesday 29 May**

PSSA Girls Hockey training

✍ **Notes due by Friday 31 May**

PSSA Boys Football (Soccer) Gala Day, Friday 21 June

✍ **Notes due by Monday 17 June**

PSSA Girls' Football (Soccer) Gala Day, Thursday 6 June

✍ **Notes due by Monday 3 June**



Great Aussie Bush Camp

Last Tuesday evening a large number of parents attended an information evening about the Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush camp expedition which will be held in week 9.

Mr McDonald and Mrs Miller explained the routines and expanded on some of the wonderful activities the students will be participating in over the three days.

Final payment for the camp is due on Friday, 7 June.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make beetroot hummus.

Ingredients (serves 8)

2 medium sized beetroots, skin on
400g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup tahini
1/2 large lemon, juiced
1/4 cup olive oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1/4 tsp cumin
3-4 tbsp water
Pinch of salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Wrap each beetroot in foil and roast for 1-2 hours (depending on size) until soft. Remove from the oven and cool. Peel and chop into chunks.

Place all ingredients in a food processor with only one tablespoon of water. Process until smooth. Add more water, one tablespoon at a time until the desired thickness is reached.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for more recipes and ideas.

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Students shine at Zone Cross Country

Last Friday, 28 students and Mr Jackson set out for Nundle Golf course to compete in the Zone PSSA Cross Country carnival.

On what was a beautiful day at Nundle, the children started the day walking the course with parents, friends and teachers. They then competed in either a two or three kilometre race in age divisions.

All students showed wonderful sportsmanship while running the course and when off the field, by cheering other competitors on.

Four students have gained a spot in the zone team which will compete in the regional cross country in Mullaley on Friday 14 June.

Walter Greentree came second in the 8/9 year boys, Porscha Ring first in the 10 year girls, Mia Gentle first in the 11 year girls and Robert Murphy fifth in the 12/13 year boys.

Thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day, particularly Mrs Tongue who was judge at the finish line.



"...the members of this quartet were uncommonly well matched: a feature of their ensemble playing that became increasingly satisfying..."

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penny quartet

A new string quartet voice

Amy Brookman
violin

Madeleine Jevons
violin

Anthony Chataway
viola

Jack Ward
violin/cello

An exciting new addition to Australian chamber music making, the Penny Quartet are rapidly gaining a reputation as a fresh interpretative voice with drive and passion. Founded in early 2014, the group brings a vibrant approach to their performances across the country.

In their inaugural year, they were nominated for the Freedman Fellowship award, were the recipients of the John and Rosemary Macleod Travelling Fellowship and winners of the Australian National Academy of Music Chamber Music Competition. Since then, the Penny Quartet have been ensemble in residence at the Four Winds Festival, presented independent recital tours across Australia and made their international debut as full scholarship holders at the St. Lawrence String Quartet seminar at Stanford, CA.

Presented by



MASTERCLASSES AVAILABLE
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Thursday, 13 June | 7:30 pm

Chapel Theatre
Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music
1 hour | No interval