



Calendar

June

Thursday 13 June	Lightning: So Frightening 6.30pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 18 June	Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition local final Commencing at 9.30am in the hall - all welcome
Friday 21 June	Musica Viva Concert Wyniss - Torres Strait Song and Dance
Monday 24 June	Athletics Carnival at Farrer
26-28 June	Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion for Years 3 and 4 students

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
Friday 9 August	Assembly - Year 2/3 item 2.40pm in the hall Science Fair
Wed 14 August	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Monday 19 August	Staff Development Day
19-23 August	Book Week
Tuesday 27 August	School photos
Wed 28 August	"Monster in My Wardrobe"
Friday 30 August	Assembly - Year 2 item 2.40pm in the hall

September

Wed 11 September	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 20 September	Assembly - Year 1 item 2.40pm in the hall
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

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

Rockin' recorders

Last Friday Class 3/4M shared for their assembly item work they've been learning about in music lessons with the school community.

Students have been learning how to sing in a round using simple songs like *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. We performed two verses of the Australian folk song *Moreton Bay*, part of which was sung as a round. The song describes how tough life was for convicts in penal settlements about 200 years ago, especially the one near Brisbane, Moreton Bay.

This song was chosen as Stage 2 history lessons have been focusing on gathering information about what life was like once the first fleet of ships arrived in Sydney Cove from England.

Thank you to Mr Jackson for playing the piano for us.

We also bravely demonstrated our new talent - how to play the recorder. For most of the class, playing the recorder has been the first time they've played an instrument, other than percussion. In class students had been learning about how to draw notes on musical staves and how to read music - a new skill again! For our assembly item the students played four songs: *Hot Cross Buns*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Alice*, *the Camel* and *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*.



Our class music lessons have hopefully given students a greater appreciation for musicians and the confidence to try other musical instruments in the future. Thank you to parents of students in Class 3/4M who have allowed their child's new love of recorder playing to be heard at home.

Think Win Win

Christopher Jackson, Principal

In class the children have been focussing on the fourth habit in our Leader in Me habits, "Think Win Win"

This habit isn't about being nice, nor is it a quick-fix technique. It is human interaction and collaboration.

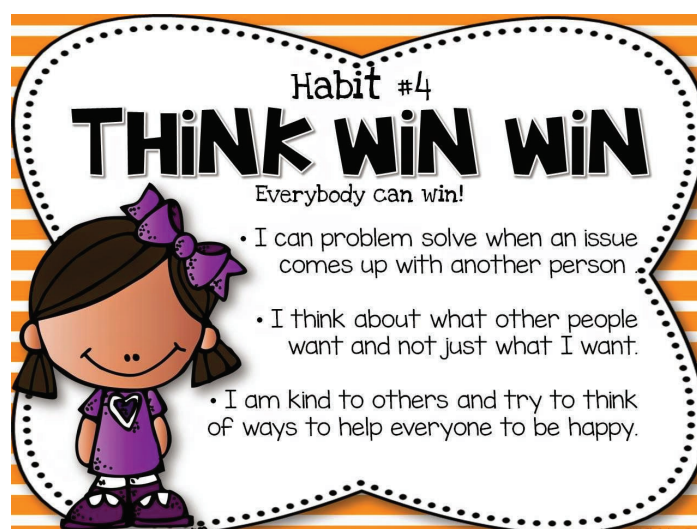
From a very early age many of us learn to base our self-worth on competition. We think about being successful in many ways on how someone else loses - that is, if I win, you lose; or if you win, I lose.

Win-win sees life in a cooperative way, not a competitive one. Win-win is a frame of mind that constantly seeks mutual benefit for everyone. Win-win means agreements or solutions are mutually beneficial and satisfying. We both get to eat the pie.

There are a lot of different people in the world, but despite our differences we all want to get along. Humans are social beings, and we enjoy being treated nicely. Getting along with someone, regardless of their passions, isn't about being their best friend or sharing all their hobbies. It is about treating people with respect and care.

Throughout the week teachers discussed with the children some strategies that they can use so that we can all work towards "Win Win" solutions.

1. Discuss and work with others when your opinions differ. You do not have to completely avoid issues you disagree on. You do need to refrain from yelling, judging, or blocking out people you disagree with. There are very few people who will agree with you on everything, so it is important to learn how to have a civil, polite argument or debate.



2. If people have troubles, help them. Then, when you have troubles, they might help you, too.
3. Avoid making arguments personal. While you can have a nice discussion, about differences, for example, saying that their view makes them "a bad person" is a perfect way to ruin a relationship.
4. Look for common ground. While you might have different ideas on who should be the leader, try and bond over a common topic or hobby. Find discussion topics and activities that you can both enjoy instead of focusing on the things that divide you.
5. Agree with them when appropriate. Even on contentious topics there are likely to be a few things that you both can agree on. Don't be afraid to agree with someone when they make a good point -- this will make it easier to keep the conversation civil.

Throughout the fortnight each class works on a Habit from The Leader in Me, and we are enjoying the impact and benefits this program is having on our learning.

New carpark signage

Parents and visitors using the visitors' car park will have noticed that we now have new signage to assist people to park correctly.



The requirement to park rear to kerb has been recommended as a safety measure.

It has been demonstrated that it is safer to reverse into a car parking space and drive forward when leaving, rather than reversing out.

It is also important to leave the disabled parking space available during drop-off and pick-up times for students requiring wheelchair access.

It remains a disabled access parking space at all other times.

Thank you for your co-operation in complying with these requirements.

As always, our highest priority is the safety of our children.





P&C News

Athletics Carnival canteen

The P&C will be running a BBQ at the Athletics Carnival on Monday 24 June. This will include a cake stall.

If there is anyone who can donate baking for sale it will be most appreciated. These can be delivered to the carnival on the day or via alternate arrangements. Anyone who is planning to be there on the day and who may be able to help Renae out on the BBQ please let us know via the P&C email or pop over on the day.

Clothing Pool closed on 24/6/19

Due to athletics carnival the clothing pool will be closed on Monday 24 June 2019.

Getting involved

It is never too late to get involved. The next general meeting will be on the 14th August 2019 at 7 pm. All new members welcome. Any P&C enquiries can be made via neminghapandc@outlook.com.

Hello World raffle

Don't forget time is fast running out to buy or sell tickets in our HelloWorld raffle fundraiser.

Don't miss out on the opportunity for fantastic prizes!

CODE LIKE A GIRL

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CODING CAMP

Join the girl gang in July for a two-day Coding Camp in Tamworth!

New to coding? That's cool. Like music, programming is for everyone and all levels are welcome. From coder to composer we'll explore music and technology, help you code your own song, and whip up a webpage for your new fandom!

Register here to secure a spot: bit.ly/CLGTamworth.

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TAMWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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Piallamore Recreation Reserve Committee presents the 6th Annual

Piallamore PICKERS MARKET

**Sunday
7 July 2019
9am-2pm**

Only 15 minutes from Tamworth on the Nundle Road

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SPORT REPORT

Regional softball

Mia Gentle trialled at regional softball on Tuesday 11 June. Congratulations on her success in gaining a place for the North West team for the state carnival at Curl Curl in September.

Athletics Carnival reminder

The Athletics Carnival to be held on Monday 24 June at Farrer is fast approaching.

Thank you to the parents who are happy to volunteer on the day. If anyone is able to help out on the day it would be greatly appreciated as there are still positions to fill.

We will need help from parents to ensure the day runs smoothly and we can have a full program of activities.

Regional cross country

Walter Greentree, Robert Murphy, Mia Gentle and Porscha Ring will be competing at Mullaley this Friday in the regional cross country.

We wish them the best of luck.

Rugby Union

By **Robert Murphy** and **Jordan Lewington**

On Tuesday 11 June Mrs Sharkey took a team to Barraba for the Rugby Union Gala Day.

The team included Jordan Lewington, Robert Murphy, Rhys Murray, Max Satori, Harrison Hamilton, Emily Tongue, Raeya Mitchell, Lewis Leslie, Cooper Jones, Josh Hill, Tamar Fairweather, Beau Rositer and Walter Greentree.

We had a fantastic day, we played four games against Moree, Inverell, Tamworth Public School and Bingara. We won three out of four. Our loss was against Bingara. We came 2nd in our pool and 3rd overall. We all had a great time playing together under the captaincy of Jordan and Robert, we learnt many new skills throughout the day.

Big thank you to Mrs Sharkey and Chris Murphy for training and coaching our team.



Future Matildas

Last Thursday the girls' team competed in the PSSA Soccer Gala Day in Tamworth.

After suffering a loss in their first game, the girls went on to win their three remaining games to be the eventual winners of the day.

Throughout the day there were plenty of smiles, laughter, effort and excellent sportsmanship, which was very much in display in our final game of the day when our opposition found themselves short of players. The Nemingha girls were more than happy to help out, and took turns playing for the opposition, having a great time of it and helping to put a smile on the face of their opponents.

Their coach, following the game, expressed his sincere gratitude to the girls for the way they helped his side and played the game.

On a day when you all put in 100% effort and behaviour, it is too hard to single out individual performances.

Well done girls (and supporters).



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Athletics Carnival on Monday 24 June at Farrer.

Notes due Monday 17 June

P&C fundraiser raffle reminder.

Multicultural Perspectives public speaking

Congratulations to Cloey Kook, Pia Flemming, Isabelle Murray and Louisa Hawkins, who were successful in winning through to the regional Multicultural Perspectives public speaking competition local final, being held at Nemingha Public School on Tuesday 18 June.

We wish them all the best.

Parents are welcome to come and listen to the speeches in the hall from 9.30am (beginning with Stage 2).