



Calendar

August

Friday 9 August	Scripture Service 11.45pm in the school hall - note change of time
Friday 9 August	Assembly - Year 2/3 item 2.40pm in the hall
Monday 12 August	Debating at NPS
Wed 14 August	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Wed 14 August	Science Fair
Monday 19 August	Staff Development Day
19-23 August	Book Week Book Fair from 20 to 23 August
Tuesday 20 August	ASCA Exams
Monday 26 August	Book Parade 9.45-11.15am in the hall - all welcome
Tuesday 27 August	School photos
Wed 28 August	"Monsters in My Wardrobe" 9.45am
Friday 30 August	Zone Athletics Kinder-Year 2 excursion to Tamworth Show

September

Friday 6 September	Assembly - Year 2 item 2.40pm in the hall
Monday 9 September	Musica Viva "Zeeko"
Wed 11 September	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 13 September	Area Athletics
Friday 20 September	Assembly - Year 1 item 2.40pm in the hall Movie Night - P&C Event Details to come
Friday 27 September	Term 3 ends

October

Monday 14 October	Term 4 starts
Tuesday 29 October	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm

November

Wed 6 November	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm
Wed 13 November	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 15 November	Kinder Orientation Day

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

Every student, every voice

Christopher Jackson, Principal

Every student, every voice is not only the theme for Education Week in public schools this year but is the ethos that Nemingha Public School lives daily.

We began ***The Leader In Me*** last year and the staff embraced the learning of the 7 Habits because it promised to make a difference to our students – to encourage resilience, collaboration and above all leadership.

Our students are leaders, they understand that they do the right thing when no-one is watching; that they are in charge of their own behaviour and that they aim for a balance in life that will give them the tools to lead productive lives in the future.

This is evident at our Student Representative Council meetings, which are held every Monday fortnight, in the school hall from 2.30pm. I invite parents to see this first hand at our next meeting, which will be next Monday.

Nemingha Public School prides itself on leading the way, leading the way for its staff, its students and its reputation

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Congratulations and thanks to Georgia, Sally and Nicolette, who were recognised at the Education Week Awards for their service and achievements.

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY VOICE ...
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in the community. We synergise to make our school a happy, learning environment and ... we achieve it.

On behalf of our staff and students, I thank you for sharing our leadership journey with us and invite you to talk to the students and ask them about the 7H that we are all learning. They know the habits and more importantly, they know the behaviour that is linked to them.

Education

by Joan Mellings

Education, Education

Is the strength that makes a nation.

We start to learn when we are small –

And learning spreads as we grow tall.

Schooldays full of work and play

Bring sport and friendships too, each day.

When, in time these days have gone,

We find that learning still goes on.

There is so much we must know,

Our minds learn more each year we grow.

Adults know learning never ceases,

Life's like a jigsaw, bits and pieces –

And we must make those pieces fit

Before we say "I've finished it."

Education, Education,

Is the knowledge of a nation.

REMINDER

School Development Day

Monday 19 August

Just a reminder that there will be a School Development Day (Pupil Free day) on Monday 19 August.

Please make arrangements for your children on this day as there will be no staff at Nemingha. Our course will be held off site.

School on show at Education Week Awards

On Monday Nemingha Public hosted the Peel Network of Schools Education Week Awards ceremony. There were three nominations from Nemingha for 2019 - Georgia Poore, Nicolette Moss and Sally Cronberger.

Our School Captains did a wonderful job hosting the event and were congratulated by Ms Ruythe Dufty, the Director of the Peel Network. Max opened proceeding outlining the theme for this year's Education week: "Every student, every voice". Student empowerment is at the heart of this and it's their voice which shapes their educational journey.

After a number of presentations by local Principals, our Stage 3 choral choir performed an item from the City of Tamworth Eisteddfod from Term 2 called "Gran can you rap?" It certainly caused a few chuckles from the audience. Well done Year 5/6.

Once again our school was featured on both Prime TV and NBN including a report on their News program on Monday night. Well done Nemingha Public School.



Our students represented Nemingha Public School with great pride and talent at the Education Week Awards.



What's cooking in the Canteen



Roster

I currently have some Friday dates available on the Term 3 roster. If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen this term can you please get in contact with me ASAP. No experience necessary.

Fresh for Kids canteen campaign

Our canteen is participating in the **Fresh For Kids – Eat Fresh and Win** canteen campaign.

From this Friday, each child who chooses an option from the canteen that contains fresh fruit or vegetables will receive a sticker for their entry form. Once they have collected two stickers they will be able to complete an entry form and hand it back to the canteen. In return they will return a fruit-scented stamper pen and a bonus prize entry card.

The children may enter as many times as they like! **Entries will close on Friday 20 September.** Our entries will then be sent away and go into the draw to receive some great prizes for our school.

Thank you

Renae Mumford, Canteen Manager,
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School photography

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife.

Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using the school's unique 9 digit advancedorder code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

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School Photography Date: 27/08/2019

ONLINE ORDER CODE: 8EP MWE J8P

Online Order link: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=8EPMWEJ8P>



Great fundraising effort by P&C

The P&C and their dedicated and talented group of volunteers excelled themselves yet again with the Variety Bash visit to the school and the fundraising raffle, which was drawn on the day.

The Variety Bash Raffle 1st prize of a \$2,000 HelloWorld travel voucher was won by Rob Carlton from Grafton. The lucky ticket was sold by the Murdoch family.

2nd prize of the ladies' pamper pack was won by Car RIP.

3rd prize of the car lover package was won by Car 360.

4th prize of the entertainment pack was won by Mrs S Henderson ticket sold by the Jordan Family.

5th Prize of the gardening pack was won by D Drayton ticket sold by the Train family.

Thank you to our prize donors: Liquorland, Supercheap Autos, Sally Cronberger, the Murphy family, TLC Chiropractic, Lee-Toni Hairdressing and the Perkins family.

All up we sold 169 books of tickets, for a total profit of \$2,930.15. We did have quite a few left unsold but still a great effort from the school community.

The Murdoch family were the lucky recipients of the book

sellers' prize of an MP4 player, having sold 14 complete books.

The catering side of the day was also successful, making a profit of over \$3,000. It was no small feat to feed more than 300 people with a handful of volunteers. I would like to thank all of those people who volunteered on the Sunday and Monday, slaving over a hot stove, chopping veggies and making sandwiches, then turning around and serving it to the hungry masses.

Thank you to all of our families who donated cake and slices for the day. There were plenty of all sorts and the display was fantastic.

A special thanks to Sally Cronberger. As always Sally you have excelled. Your talents really do know no bounds.

Again I would like to say thank you to all involved - it was a mammoth effort..

Donna Murphy, Fundraising Coordinator

State cross country

On Friday 26 July Porscha Ring and Mia Gentle travelled to Eastern Creek for the State Cross Country Championships.

The conditions were very cold. When it was time to walk the course the temperature was 2 degrees.

Both girls had a great time and performed well, with Porscha achieving 12th in the 10 year-old girls. Mia fought hard in the 11 year-old girls.



Inter-Schools Chess

Twenty-two students from Years 4-6 travelled to Tamworth South Public School for a day of chess last Thursday, 1 August.

The six teams played various schools from around the region in a seven-round competition.

Team B, consisting of Lewis Lesslie, Henry Haling, Harrison Hamilton and Edward Blyton, was the best Nemingha team for the day, coming 3rd in the Intermediate division.

The championship team of Lachlan Condric, Jordan Lewington, Max Gallagher and Robert Murphy fought some very tough battles but enjoyed learning from other teams.

Everyone played well and displayed excellent behaviour. A special mention to Alex Hawkins, Aidan Blanch and George Turner-Wilson in Year 4 for participating in their very first competition.

Notes
home

The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Fathers' Day Stall, Thursday 29 August.

✍ Orders due by Friday 23 August

Monsters in My Wardrobe, Wednesday 28 August

✍ Notes due Friday 23 August

Year 2/3 students

Requirements for assembly performance, Friday 9 August.

Year 5/6 students

Community health visit

✍ Notes due Friday 16 August

Selected students

CAPERS working bee and costume information

✍ Notes due Monday 19 August



Congratulations to these students, who will receive a Gold Award at tomorrow's assembly:

★ CAMERON HOLCOMBE

★ BLAKE AUSTIN

★ WILLIAM ELWIN

★ HARRISON HAMILTON

★ ADDISYN BROOKS

★ ELLEN HOLCOMBE

★ LEWIS LESSLIE

Nemingha's Book Week and Book Fair

Our Book Week celebrations will begin in Week 5. The Scholastic truck will deliver books on Friday 15 August and children will have the opportunity to view them from Tuesday 20 (Monday 19 being a Staff Development Day with no students attending school).

The library will be open for sales at lunchtimes (1.15-2pm) and after school from 3.15-4pm from Wednesday 21 August until Friday 23 August.

The **Book Parade** will be held in the hall on Monday 26 August starting at 9.45 finishing at 11.15am and the library will be open for sales from 11.15am to 12.30pm.

All parents are welcome to come and enjoy our parade.