



Calendar

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
Thursday 29 August	Father's Day stall In the hall at lunchtime
Friday 30 August	Zone Athletics Kinder-Year 2 excursion to Tamworth Show

September

Sunday 1 September	Kootingal Country Fair Choir will sing at 10.30am
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
Sunday 15 September	CAPERS working bee Helpers required to make costumes and props 9am-3pm
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
Friday 25 October	Assembly - KP item 2.40pm in the hall
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 Assembly - KH item

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



Ten Nemingha Public School students performed wonderfully on Tuesday 20 August for their 2019 ASCA examinations in our library.

Cooper Godden started the session with a recount of his visit to Dubbo Zoo. It was very interesting to hear he wasn't that scared staying the night along side the roaring lions. Dad and Mum (Aaron and Katie) were there to support him.

Next was Edward Blyton who entertained us with a funny rendition of the poem "Georges Marvellous Medicine". He also reported on his family excursion to Guy Fawkes National Park accompanied with some very scenic photos of Ebor falls.

Alice Murdoch encouraged everyone to make a paper crane in her speech about Origami. Dad Stuart and Mum Maryann, were among the audience asked to create a crane. It was very interesting to hear about this ancient Japanese art. Alice finished with an amazing recitation of "Mulga Bill's bicycle".

Our next student presentation took the form of a TV Cooking show with Masterchef Maddison Train demonstrating how to make a butter cake. We were all fortunate to sample the cake at morning tea afterwards. Thanks Maddie.

Josie Murdoch spoke about her hockey team "The Frogs" showing everyone in the audience her uniform and explaining the finer points of the game. Josie, like her sister Alice, recited an A.B. Paterson poem. Josie recited "Lost".

For Pia Flemming this was her second turn at ASCA examinations. She entertained everyone with the poem



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Make the most of educational opportunities

Christopher Jackson, Principal

Regular monitoring of school attendance records is carried out, ensuring children are attending school and schools are recording their attendance.

At Nemingha Public School we believe that regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life.

It is important to your child's future. For example, children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Good attendance shows potential employers that your child is reliable.

The Education Act 1990 requires that children above the age of 6 years and below the minimum leaving age must attend school regularly.

Most of our parents are aware of this and ensure that their child comes to school each and every day. What they may not be aware of are the justified reasons for their child being absent from school.

- ✓ Having unavoidable medical or dental appointments
- ✓ Attending urgent family circumstances (such as attending a funeral, or serious illness of a family member)
- ✓ Being sick or having an infectious disease
- ✓ Misadventure or unforeseen event

"All children have the right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can children make the most of educational opportunities, leading to greater social economic outcomes".

- ✓ Attending a recognised religious event

I am responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance so it is very important that parents notify the school if their child is away. This can be done by filling in a form, writing a note or phoning the school. I am accountable for my decision to record student absences as justified

as I can also decline an explanation as unsatisfactory.

Absences for reasons that may be considered unsatisfactory would be

- ✗ Sleeping in
- ✗ Shopping
- ✗ Working around the house
- ✗ Haircuts
- ✗ Minding younger siblings
- ✗ Minor family events (such as birthdays)

Our school believes that regular attendance is essential. Apart from the academic skills taught, it enables your child to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and assists in building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour.

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"Aussie BBQ" and an interesting presentation about swimming. Her Mum Natalie said she was more relaxed this time preparing for her exam.

Hannah Coxhead was very much at ease telling the audience about the produce from the Coxhead property. Mum Katrina brought along examples of corn and sorghum for Hannah to show, which fascinated the adjudicator. She finished with a very funny poem, "Kaboom". Ricky and Neroli Graham were present to watch both their girls present their examination speeches and poems. Isabella was first with a wonderful Powerpoint presentation of photos of her cat Bella. We all got a good idea of Bella's escapades at home and just how much Isabella loves her cat. Maeve, the artist, exhibited some of her art work and gave an in-depth analysis of a painting she called "Secret Garden".

Last but by no means least was our youngest student,



Ella Moxon, who superbly explained one of her favourite books "Pony Problem". She also recited "Creature in the classroom" complete with actions.

Mr Jackson thanked adjudicator Mrs Anita Eldridge for travelling all the way from the Gold Coast to visit Nemingha Public School. "I am so proud of all the students and for some it was their first time! You've all done a very good job."

Results of the examination will be sent to the school later in the term. Students who are awarded medals will have an opportunity to attend the Awards Ceremony early next year in Sydney.

If your child is interested in ASCA for 2020 please see Mr Jackson for details.

There will be a slight change in some of the grades, which is in the new 2020 ASCA syllabus. If you would like a syllabus Mr Jackson can organise a personal copy.



Informative talk from health centre

On Wednesday, 21 August, health professionals (Vanessa, Libby, Dr Sue, Dr Harry and Michael) from Walhallow Health Centre in Tamworth visited our Years 5 and 6 children as part of their PD/Health program.

They started by talking to the children in one group about body development and puberty.

Vanessa, Libby and Dr Sue then spoke to the girls separately about changes to expect in puberty while Dr Harry and Michael spoke to the boys about their changing bodies, both physically and mentally.

It was a very informative session and the children responded positively, discussing the interesting content and asking thoughtful questions.



P&C News

Cake Stall

Nemingha Public School P&C will be holding a cake stall at the Kootingal Spring Fair, which will be held next

weekend on Sunday, 1 September.

Last year we did really well and sold out early. We would love any donations of cooked goods, savoury or sweet, or your time on Sunday to staff the stall between 9am and 2pm.

All proceeds raised go straight to Nemingha school. Please let Maryann Murdoch know on 0402 309 411 if you are able to assist.

All donated goods will need to include a list of ingredients - please request a tag that can be typed or written on via the P&C email neminghapandc@outlook.com.

Bunnings BBQ

Nemingha Public School has another Bunnings BBQ on the 26 October. Please let Donna Murphy know on 0418667202 or via the P&C email (neminghapandc@outlook.com) if you can help.

Want your say on P&C matters?

Join the next general meeting at 7pm on 11 September in the staff room. All welcome!

Gina Blyton, Secretary



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Book Fair and Book Parade



NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

DOWNTON ABBEY

THE MOVIE

OPENING NIGHT

\$15
INCL TICKET & TRIVIA

MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019
WHERE: FORUM 6 CINEMA
TIME: 6.15PM FOR TRIVIA, RAFFLE (BRING YOUR GOLD COINS) & LUCKY DOOR PRIZE. 7PM MOVIE START.

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
MEL GALLAGHER ON 0455720620

Nemingha P & C together with the PHN

are pleased to offer the following

Anxiety Solutions Workshops

with

Mrs Katie Godden

these sessions will be conducted over the coming weeks and will be targeted towards the following audiences seeking strategies on how to cope with Anxiety

Wednesday 4th September - for Parents seeking strategies for their children

Wednesday 18th September - for Women

Wednesday 25th September - for Men

Each session will be held at the School and will start at 6:30pm

Please RSVP to each session by the **Wednesday** before each event, at <https://katiegodden.eventbrite.com.au>

Or contact Katie on katiegodden@outlook.com.au



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KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does not have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



TAMWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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IMMERSION DAY

The Year 7 2020 Immersion Day is offered to students who are interested in attending Tamworth High School.

This day gives all students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our teachers and campus by participating in a day of learning at high school.

Thursday 19 September 2019

9.30am - 3.00pm

Tamworth High School Cafeteria

entry via the back gates in Jean Street

For further information please email
Caron Lasscock, Community Liaison Officer,
caron.lasscock2@det.nsw.edu.au or call on 02 6765 7888.

Students are to wear their full primary school uniform and provide their own morning tea/recess.
A BBQ lunch and drink will be provided.



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FARRER EXPERIENCE DAY

Open to Year 5 boys.
**This is your son's opportunity
to Experience Farrer**

**Friday
27th September 2019
9.30am – 2.30pm**

On the Day your son is to:
Wear his school sports uniform.
Bring his hat & water bottle.
Morning tea and lunch provided.

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