



## Calendar

### 2019

#### October

Monday 21 October	Questacon
Friday 25 October	Assembly - KP item 2.40pm in the hall
Saturday 26 October	Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser
Tuesday 29 October	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm

#### November

Saturday 2 November	Community Family Fun Day P&C event - see advertisement Page 4
Wed 6 November	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm
8/9 November	CAPERS TRECC
Wed 13 November	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 15 November	Kinder Orientation Day  Assembly - KH item 2.15pm in the hall - note early start - all welcome
Friday 29 November	<b>Scripture Service</b> 10am in the hall - all welcome  <b>Helpers' Morning Tea</b> 11am under the hall COLA - to thank our wonderful volunteers  <b>CAPA Concert</b> 11.30am in the hall - music students will perform - all welcome  Gingerbread House Night P&C fundraiser

#### December

Friday 6 December	Presentation Day
Wed 11 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 11 December	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Wednesday 18 Dec	Nemingha's Got Talent Last day of school for students
Friday 20 December	Term 4 ends

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

## Discovering dairy

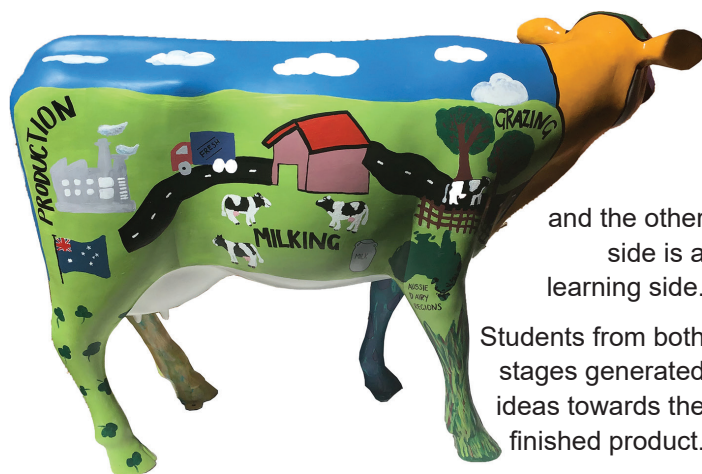
Last term, students from Years 3-6 participated in the *Discovering Dairy* program.

During our kitchen lessons, students learnt about the different types of dairy products and the recipes that they can be used in. Garden lessons kept us mostly indoors, as Stage 2 students learnt about technology used in the dairy industry and Stage 3 students learnt about sustainable dairy farming.

Through their topics, students used inquiry methods and presented their research at the end of the term in front of their peers.



Our 'Moona Lisa' Picasso cow is now finished! We painted the cow using images from our farm-to-plate topic with one side of the cow a teaching side



and the other side is a learning side.

Students from both stages generated ideas towards the finished product.

Thank you to our parent helpers involved in the process - Mrs Fleming and Mr Petrie your artistic talent was much appreciated and Mrs Gentle, thank you for showing students how easy it is to make fresh ricotta at home.

# How lucky we are

Christopher Jackson, Principal

This week it was Anti-Poverty Week and it got me thinking about just how lucky we are living where we do, with the lifestyle we've got. I thought I would include in this week's Principal's message a number of facts that are quite chilling.

- Almost half the world's population (3 billion) live on less than \$2.57 a day.
- The poorest 40% of the world's population accounts for 5% of global income. The richest 20% account for ¾ of the world's income.
- 72 million children in primary schools in the developing world were not in school in 2005, 57% were girls.
- Nearly one billion people entered the twenty-first century unable to read or write their own name.
- Less than 1% of what the world spent every year on weapons was needed to put every child into school by 2000. It didn't happen
- Water problems affect ½ of humanity with inadequate access to safe water and sanitation. This results in deaths from diarrhoea, indoor air pollution, malaria and tuberculosis.
- The number of children in the world is 2.2 billion, the number in poverty is 1 billion; 1 in 3 have inadequate



shelter; 1 in 5 no access to safe water, and 1 in 7 have no access to health services.

- 121 million have no access to education.
- In 2010, 7.6 million children under five died, down from 8.1 million in 2009 8.8 million in 2008, and 12.4 million in 1990. This is the same as the population of Switzerland, Bulgaria or Hong Kong.

According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to poverty. They die quietly in some of the poorest villages on earth far away from the scrutiny and conscience of the world. Being meek and weak in life makes these dying multitudes even more invisible in death.

Anti-Poverty Week was established in Australia as an expansion of the UN's annual International Anti-Poverty Day on October 17.

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

- strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia;
- encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

**TAFE NSW**

**TAFE NSW HAIR AND BEAUTY**

**SUPPORTING FARMERS IN STYLE**

As farmers throughout the state do it tough, TAFE NSW Hair and Beauty would like to do their bit to make things less stressful, by offering a week of free hair, beauty, and massage services for farming families.

Our talented TAFE NSW students and their industry-expert teachers will get a chance to practice and showcase their skills, by providing farming families\* with a range of free services, including:

- Men's barbering (including shave, tracks, and beard design)
- Ladies/men's cut, colour, wash and blow dry
- Manicures and pedicures
- Gel and acrylic nails (limited availability)
- Waxing and tinting
- Massage and body treatment
- Facials

\*Proof of address and/or farming status is required.

**TAFE NSW Tamworth**  
Hair and Beauty Section  
K Block, 13 Janison Street, Tamworth

**Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November**  
9 am to 5 pm  
After hours appointments available by request.

Bookings are preferred, however walk-ins are available pending availability.

To make a booking, or for more information, please contact Katie:  
Phone: 02 6768 2305  
Email: katie.hamlin@tfnsw.edu.au



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

**EDWARD BLYTON**

**ANNABELLE NEWCOMBE**

**GEORGIA POORE**

**RHYS MURRAY**

**BETHANY NINNESS**

**CHARLOTTE McDONALD**



The following notes have been sent home this week:

## Selected students

Chess tournament 31 October.

**Notes due by Monday 28 October**

## CAPERS participants

Rehearsal arrangements, 21 and 22 October

**Notes due by Friday 18 October**

# Class Captains for Term 4

**Congratulations to the newly elected class captains for Term 4.**

The children will be presented with their badges at our Monday morning assembly, 21 October commencing at 9.30am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Just a reminder that badges (\$5) are to be purchased before the assembly and the badge is theirs to keep.

Class Captains for Term 4 2019:

2/3 G	Nick Crocker	Hayley Broomham
3/4 M	William Elwin	Zahlia Norman
4/5 S	Xavier Ceccato	Grace Newcombe
5/6 BR	Jemma Bazal	Rhys Murray
5/6 W	Raeya Mitchell	Edward Blyton

## Permission notes and money

**When returning permission notes and money to the school could you please make sure that both notes and money are together in a labelled ziplock bag.**

Paper envelopes are not efficient as the money tends to fall out which takes time to resolve.

Payments for excursions can be made on line but please make sure that:

- ✓ they are made well before the due date as it can take several days to appear through the bank;
- ✓ the permission note is returned with the notation that it has been paid on line and the date of the transaction.

Please remember that if payment for excursions or events are not received by the due date your child may not be able to attend.



## Violin taster lessons

**Would your child like to “have a go” at learning the violin?**

Group lessons are being offered by Mr Sam Blaxland for students who think they may be interested in taking up playing the violin. Lessons will be go for 9 weeks (Term 4) on Tuesdays and are very reasonably priced at \$10 per lesson.

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to participate.

## What's cooking in the Canteen

### Chill J Availability

Our Chill J distributor has informed us that they are having trouble getting the Chill Js from their supplier. At this stage our flavours will be limited to Blackcurrant, Grape and Raspberry.

We do have four fantastic flavours of juice in stock – Apple and Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange and Orange/Passio for \$2 each.

### Roster

We are looking for volunteers to fill our Term 4 roster. If you are available from 9am – 2pm any Friday this term and would like to help please get in contact ASAP. No experience is necessary.

### Online ordering

From next week we will be offering online canteen ordering. Keep and eye out for more details soon.

Thank you

**Renae Mumford,**  
Canteen Manager,  
0417 029 377



NSW Education Public Schools 10th Celebrations

# CARNIVALE

**WHEN :** 7PM Friday 8th November 2019  
7PM Saturday 9th November 2019

**WHERE :** Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC)

**BOOKINGS :** Capitol Theatre  
Phone: 02 6766 2028  
[www.capitoltheatretamworth.com.au](http://www.capitoltheatretamworth.com.au)

Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music





Last term our school had a visit from Jane Simmonds the Executive Director of Educational Services and her team. They were meeting in Tamworth and wanted to see a local school that has been impacted by the drought.

As a result of this visit Mrs Simmonds has provided a wonderful opportunity for a number of our students to travel to Sydney and see the Friday matinee of this year's Schools Spectacular. Travel, accommodation, meals and tickets will be met by the Educational Services Directorate.

We will hire a small bus which Mr Jackson will drive. Students will be accompanied by a female staff member.

There are 15 places so the school would like to offer this opportunity to students who have a particular interest in performance and the arts. An example of this would be involvement in CAPERS choir or dance, participation in a band or outside hobbies in performance, e.g. eisteddfods.

Could you please register your interest by collecting an Expression of Interest form from Mrs Moss at the front office.

If we receive more than 15 students interested, names will be drawn from a hat.

Please have these forms returned to the school by Friday 1 November.

## Well done Bryce and Nathan

On 28-29 September, Bryce and Nathan Reidsmith competed in the Australian Junior Dirt Track Titles held at Allen Park on the Central Coast.

Riders travelled from all across Australia to compete.

The competition was tough, with very fast and talented kids.

Bryce competed in two classes Division 2 7-U9 and 7-U9 65cc class.

Nathan competed in the Division 1 Demo class U7.

Both boys rode exceptionally well with Bryce finishing 4th in the Division 2 and making the semi-finals in the 65cc class.



NEMINGHA P&C  
ALONG WITH THE PHN  
INVITE YOU TO A  
**FREE**

# COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sat 2nd Nov | 3-7PM**  
**Nemingha Public School**  
play cricket on the oval ~ rock climbing ~ mini golf  
nerf wars ~ face painting ~ jumping castle  
**movie in the hall at 4pm** (BYO chair, cushion or bean bag)  
**Activities from 3pm - 6pm**  
**Cricket Registration 3pm** - game to start at 3.30pm  
**Dinner served from 6pm** - RSVP is essential if you are  
joining us for a meal. Register via eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/74586890397>




# The DUNGOWAN VILLAGE FAIR

## 19 & 20 October 2019

### Tractor Trek October 18

Dungowan Recreation Ground Sat 9am-5pm Sun 9am-12 Noon



**Come along and enjoy**

- Vintage Cars, Trucks, Motor Bikes,
- Tractors, Old Engines & Historical Items.
- Tractor Pull & Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.
- Dungowan 1200 Rocker Cover Race Cars.
- Kid's Egg Carton & Lego Race Cars.
- Paper & Balsa Wood Gliding Plane Competition.
- Children's Events, Animal Nursery & Games.
- Catering On-site, Coffee Van, Cold Drinks.
- Trading Stalls.
- Entertainment By Up & Coming Young Artists.






**ENTRY \$5**  
Children Free

Excellent camping facilities on the bank of the Peel River  
Free camping for all stall holders & exhibitors

**For more information**

Chairman: Paul Cox 0428 668 633  
Tractor Trek: Greg Davis 0409 433 966  
Entertainment: Jodie Crosby 0432 046 463  
Camping & Stall Sites: Winston Roworth 0427 939 633  
[www.dungowanvillagefair.com.au](http://www.dungowanvillagefair.com.au)