



## Calendar

### 2019

#### October

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

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 Scripture Service  
10am in the hall - all welcome

Helpers' Morning Tea  
11am under the hall COLA - to thank our wonderful volunteers

CAPA Concert  
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

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

## The Fairy Garden

by Maddison Train and Georgia Poore



**Thank you to 2/3 for bringing the idea to the Student Representative Council about a fairy garden for our playground.**

With the hard work of Mrs Gooch, Mr Baldwin and the SRC we now have a beautiful area in our playground for kids of all ages in our school to play in.

Mr Baldwin spent days working here in the fairy garden; this was a big project to take on and Mr Baldwin nailed it.

Mrs Gooch played a big role, with all the organising. Thank you to the Poore and Ashton families for bringing lots of supplies for our beautiful garden.

The SRC played a big role with bringing it to their SRC catch ups and asking Mr Jackson if they can add to and improve our fairy garden. Our grand opening was on Monday 21 October.

A special thank you to Carey's Freight Lines for donating the pavers, which are a special feature.

Thank you again to everyone who helped our school to build and improve our fairy garden.

# Discover, enjoy and learn every day

Christopher Jackson, Principal

**On the way to school this week I was listening to the radio and I heard the announcers talking about a party that was held some time ago in Brisbane, where guests came along dressed in shirts with their “age odometer” printed on the front.**

What is an “age odometer”? I hear you ask. Well it's the total number of days you have been alive on Earth.

Scouring the internet this morning I found a site that calculates your age in days from your birth date to today, and I soon found out that I'm just over twenty thousand days old (sorry I'm not being too exact!). It was just another way to look at how long you have been alive, instead of calculating our age in years.

Aldous Huxley once said “The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm.”

This idea reminded me of the Latin term “Carpe diem” or “seize the day” which is about taking charge of your day and taking full advantage of all the opportunities that will

help you succeed. It's about starting early and keeping your eyes open. That is why at the end of each day I liked to ask my boys three questions: “What did you learn today?, What made you smile today? and What did you enjoy doing today?” It was a way for them to reflect on their day and “take stock”.

Enjoying your day is important. It is important that children come through our gates filled with excitement about the day ahead and it is equally important that they leave in the afternoon with a huge smile on their face, bursting with news of their day.

I have lived through twenty thousand days this life and hopefully I have thousands of days still to come - thousands of new days to discover, enjoy and learn from.



## Is your child not in CAPERS?

### This message is for you

All students who are not performing in this year's CAPERS (Creative Arts in Public Education Regional Spectacular) will be attending the CAPERS matinee performance on Friday 8 November at TRECC.

A permission note has been sent home with students this week. These must be returned to school by Thursday 31 October so organisers can allocate seats. Please refer to the note for further details.

## CAPERS performers

Students singing or dancing in CAPERS have received this week a note outlining final information about costumes, hair, make-up, rehearsal and performance schedules and the student/parent agreement form.

The permission slip and student/parent agreement form must be returned to school by Thursday 31 October so information can be passed onto the organisers. Please keep a copy of the remainder of the note with times, what to pack and lots of other important information so you can refer to it closer to the date.

## CAPERS video

Following is the link to a promotional video for CAPERS 2019. Please use it anywhere you can to promote this event so we can provide our students with the audience they deserve.



<https://www.facebook.com/112041526832984/videos/2412771165632043/?t=92>



## Questacon visit

by Maddison Train and Georgia Poore

**On Monday, our school was lucky enough to have the brilliant Questacon people in the school hall.**

They showed us a variety of science experiments while interacting with the students and teachers to show them how the experiments work. One of the topics they shared with us was about liquids and how all liquids are fluids. They also showed us the science of lift, which is how we interact with air, whilst fighting gravity.

Some of the highlights of the show were watching Mrs Gooch up on stage catching slime with the Questacon people, watching Josie Murdoch's hand stuck in Oobleck slime and the air pressurised string rocket.

Most of all this science visit from Questacon was an educational yet fun and funny way to learn about science.



## Vehicles parked on school grounds

**Please note that all persons who park their vehicles on school premises do so at their own risk. This applies to staff, students, parents and members of the public.**

Any claims made for damage to motor vehicles parked on school grounds will not be met by the NSW Treasury, and will only be met by the school in circumstances where the department had some control (such as staff mowing lawns in close proximity to cars) and where the person owning or having control of the vehicle did not contribute to the risk of damage (for example by failing to move the vehicle after having been asked to do so because of lawn mowing).

## What's cooking in the Canteen



### **Canteen online ordering NOW AVAILABLE**

From tomorrow we are offering the option of online ordering for the canteen.

You can still send orders on bags to school with your child as well as cash for extras at recess and lunch.



We are using [QuickCliq](https://quickcliq.com.au) as our online platform. You will need to register via the web site ([quickcliq.com.au](https://quickcliq.com.au)) if you would like to use this service.

Check out the FAQ section for instructions on how to register, set up each child, add credit and place an order.

Please note that it does take two days for credit to be loaded onto your account if you are paying via bank transfer - this is the FREE option. You can also use Paypal and credit card but these will incur a fee.

### **Lunch orders close at 9am the day of the order.**

We have tried to keep costs associated with the service to a minimum - QuickCliq charge a direct service fee of \$0.19 per order per child (recess and lunch is one order) and all other charges will be absorbed by the P&C.

If you require support to register you can contact QuickCliq direct by email on [info@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:info@quickcliq.com.au), or phone 1300 11 66 37.

### **Chill J's**

We are still having supply issues with the Chill J's. We have Blackcurrant, Grape and Raspberry flavours available this week.

### **Chess day**

Next Thursday we will be having visitors come to our school to play chess. Our canteen will be open to purchase drinks and snacks on this day. There will be no lunch orders for Nemingha students.

Canteen will run as usual on Friday.

Thank you

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

# Welcome Mrs Connor

On Monday we will welcome Mrs Carolyn Connor, who will be replacing Mrs Ryan for two weeks in the front office.

Mrs Connor visited the school yesterday to take a tour and meet the staff. We look forward to working with her and we hope she enjoys her time at Nemingha Public School.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

## Kinder students

Kindergarten orientation, morning tea, Tuesday 29 October.

## Selected students

NSW Primary Schools Boys Touch Gala Day, Wednesday 30 October.

**Notes due by Monday 28 October**

## CAPERS participants

Final information.

NEMINGHA P&C  
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**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>



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to use spring vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables are tastiest and cheapest when they are in season.

During Spring, mandarins, pineapples, berries, asparagus, cucumber, green beans, zucchini, mushrooms and peas are all in season.



Here are some fruit and veg filled, spring ideas:

- [Green frittata](#)
- [Fattoush salad](#)
- [Moroccan lentil salad](#)
- [Tofu Korma](#)
- [Zucchini and turmeric salmon patties](#)
- [Healthy banana split pots](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [Frozen fruit puree](#)

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

NSW TAFE

## TAFE NSW HAIR AND BEAUTY SUPPORTING FARMERS IN STYLE

As farmers throughout the state do it tough, TAFE NSW Tamworth 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 2365  
Email: [katie.hamlin@tatenw.edu.au](mailto:katie.hamlin@tatenw.edu.au)