



Calendar

2019

November

Friday 29 November	Scripture Service <i>10am in the hall - all welcome</i>
	Helpers' Morning Tea <i>11am under the hall COLA - to thank our wonderful volunteers</i>
	CAPA Concert <i>11.30am in the hall - music students will perform - all welcome</i>
	Gingerbread House Night <i>6.30pm in the hall</i>

December

Wed 4 December	Captains' speeches <i>9.30am in the hall - all welcome</i>
Friday 6 December	Presentation Day <i>9am in the school hall - all welcome</i>
Monday 9 December	Special Assembly <i>for Gold and Service Award winners 2.45pm in the hall - all welcome</i>
Wed 11 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 11 December	P&C Meeting <i>7pm at West Tamworth Leagues Club</i>
Wednesday 18 Dec	Nemingha's Got Talent Last day of school for students
Friday 20 December	Term 4 ends

2020

January

Tuesday 28 January	Term 1 commences for staff <i>Staff Development Day</i>
Wednesday 29 January	Term 1 commences for students <i>Years 1-6</i>

February

Monday 3 February	Kindergarten starts
Wednesday 12 Feb	P&C Annual General Meeting

April

Thursday 9 April	Term 1 ends
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Clothing Pool - open each Monday and the first Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm

Don't argue with Alice!

Earlier this month, Alice Murdoch was one of four students who were selected to represent the New England region in debating.

The students travelled to Collaroy in Sydney to participate in three days of debating against other regions of New South Wales.

Selected students were of outstanding quality and displayed a high level of skills across the three days as they debated topics on gender, liberty, animal welfare and education.

Alice and the New England team made it through to the state semi-finals but were unfortunately knocked out in this round. Congratulations to Alice! I wish you success in your future debating endeavours.

Lauren Bowman



Picasso Cow winners

Last week we were notified of our success in Dairy Australia's *Discover Dairy* program.

We won a highly commended award for the artwork on our Picasso Cow and received a Coles Myer gift card to the value of \$250 for our extraordinary effort.

This voucher will be used to purchase new equipment for the kitchen. Thank you again to the parents and students who were involved in this program.



Ready willing and able

Christopher Jackson, Principal

On Monday Mrs Holcombe, Mr McDonald and I travelled to the Campbelltown area for a three day visit to three inspirational schools. We were interested in their Visible Learning journey and their development of learning dispositions. A learning disposition is a quality or attitude that students use to help with their learning.



The first school we visited was Elderslie Public school, who used seven dispositions based on a space theme. Each character portrayed one disposition and in every class we visited

the students had a deep understanding of what each disposition represented and what one they needed to help them with their learning.

On Tuesday we visited Blairmount Public School, which had one character displaying each of their seven dispositions. Their character was based around an iPad with the catchy

name of "Why Fi". They identified each disposition by the coloured cape that Why Fi wore.

The main theme that we took away from each of these schools was the "student voice".

Every student was as eloquent and engaged as their school leaders in articulating what they were learning and why.

Yesterday we visited St Helens Park Public School, which had some very interesting programs around technology and creativity which we will be able to implement into our library.

From this visit we will be able to implement a number of programs and philosophies that I believe will benefit our students, not only in their current school life but for their future lives as adults.



SRC

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by the primary students to be members of the Student Representative Council in 2020.

Year 5: Mia Gentle, Isabel Murray, Emily Tongue, Joanna Scott, Harrison Hamilton, Henry Haling, Tamarr Fairweather and Lewis Lesslie.

Year 4: Josie Murdoch, Cooper Goddan, Cooper Preston.

2020 Captains

The elected Year 5 SRC children will be presenting their captain speeches on Wednesday 4 December, beginning at 9.40am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

The whole school will be voting for the school captains and vice captains directly after the speeches.



Congratulations to these students, who will receive a Gold Award at the Special Assembly on Monday 9 December:

HANNAH COXHEAD

PHOEBE BEALE

COLBY UNGER

HENRY HARVEY

MAEVE GRAHAM

ROAD SAFETY

Please, during the last few weeks of school, do not let your guard down regarding road safety around our school. Please ensure that your children do not run through the car park or across the bus bay.



Annual General Meeting

Nemingha Public School P&C will be conducting its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 12 February 2020.

The P&C operates to promote the best interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation as well as providing facilities and equipment for our school.

As the P&C helps decide how your funds will be distributed, why not consider attending a meeting so that you can have your say? Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during school terms.

Membership of the P&C is open to all members of the school community: parents, school staff and citizens. The membership fee is \$2 per school year, per person, in order to be a financial member. This entitles you to vote on motions at meetings. Make sure have paid your membership BEFORE the AGM to be eligible to vote or take an executive position.

Executive Committee

Next year there are a number of members who have completed the maximum number of years in an executive role. We would love to see some new faces in leadership roles. You will be fully supported by all the team as we understand life is busy!

Below is a summary of the positions available on the Executive Committee and the duties that each position entails. All of these positions will be declared vacant at the AGM.

President:

- Attend and preside over the P&C meetings.
- Liaise between the school and community.
- Attend official functions as required by the school.

Vice Presidents (2):

- Act on behalf of the President and preside over meetings in his/her absence.
- Support the President with duties as required.

Secretary:

- Keep minutes of the P&C meetings.
- Receive and respond to correspondence on behalf of the P&C.
- Advise Committee members and parents of upcoming meetings and events.

Treasurer:

- Manage the P&C accounts



- Maintain records and present an account report at each P&C meeting
- Present all records for audit each year.

Also vacant will be the Canteen Convenor, Clothing Pool Convenor, Fundraising Coordinator, We Care Committee Coordinator, School Banking Coordinator as well as sub-committee members for the canteen and clothing pool.

If you would like more information on any of these roles or the P&C please do not hesitate to contact our president Amanda or any of the executive team.

Final meeting for 2019

Our final general meeting for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 7pm at West Leagues.

Gina Blyton, Secretary





CAPERS thanks

We have received the following letter from Mark Young, Director, Educational Leadership:

Dear CAPERS 2019 Student Performers and Parents/Carers

On behalf of the CAPERS Management Committee I thank you so much for all the effort you put in to making this year's CAPERS so successful and memorable. I had the privilege of being in the audience for the Friday matinee and Friday evening performances. It was obvious to me that you had put in so much work to get your performance to the high standard that was on display at TRECC.

To the parents and carers who helped in many ways to support the students - I sincerely thank you. The great outcomes that are achieved with a strong partnership between home and school was once again on display for all to see.

Have a great rest of 2019 and don't stop performing.

Thank you again to all the staff, parents, grandparents and caregivers who supported our students through this wonderful experience.

**PIALLAMORE
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

FREE BBQ SAUSAGES
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
SANTA ARRIVES AT 8PM
Bring your own chair, drinks
and picnic set

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019 AT 7PM
PIALLAMORE RECREATION RESERVE

What's cooking in the Canteen



Friday 13 December

Our canteen will be closed on Friday 13 December as I have other commitments that day.

Thursday 12 December

On Thursday 12 December we will have a Canteen Meal Deal. Pre-orders for these will need to be returned by Monday 9 December. Keep an eye out for the order forms!

Thank you
Renae Mumford,
Canteen Manager,
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The following notes have been sent home this week:

Years 3-6 students

End-of-year excursions, Tuesday 17 December.

Notes due morning of 11 December

Year 5 students

Year 6 Farewell

Notes and money due Friday 29 November

Year 6 Farewell

Last day for payment and RSVPs Friday 29 November (tomorrow).

If payment is made on line, please inform the office before close of business on Friday as no late payments or RSVPs can be accepted.

If you have any **dietary requirements** could you please advise at the time of payment.

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF TAMWORTH

Carols in the Park

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
BICENTENNIAL PARK 6:30PM

LOCAL MUSICIANS
FOOD AND DRINK STALLS
FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES
FIREWORKS