



Calendar

2019

December

Friday 6 December	Presentation Day <i>9.45am 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
Friday 14 February	Swimming Carnival <i>Kootingal Pool</i>

April

Thursday 9 April	Term 1 ends
Friday 10 April	Good Friday
Monday 13 April	Easter Monday
Saturday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday 27 April	Term 2 commences <i>Staff Development Day</i>
Tuesday 28 April	Term 2 commences for students

May

11-14 May **Year 5/6 Canberra excursion**



The Clothing Pool will be open this Friday afternoon
2.30-3.30pm

Talent on show

Congratulations to all the talented students who took part in our concert on Friday.



The audience of fellow students, staff and families were treated to a wide range of instruments and performances.



It was very pleasing to witness the improvement each student has made in their chosen instrument and the confidence they showed playing in front of their peers.

All performers can be very proud of their achievements.

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I'm thankful I'm a teacher!

Christopher Jackson, Principal

As we come to the end of another action-packed year here at Nemingha and with the prospect of commencing the “hurly burly” of Christmas, one would expect to feel a little tired and apprehensive. Not so on Monday morning.

I usually commence the first morning of the school week walking around the grounds checking that everything is in its right placed after the weekend - no fallen branches etc. As I was walking about, children started coming in through the front gate, eager to tell me what they had done during the weekend and asking me what I was going to do during the Christmas holidays. Their enthusiasm was infectious and it was a great way to start the day.

This sort of thing happens most mornings. Often children bound up to me and say “Hello Mr Jackson, how are you?” I look forward to this each day.

There are many instances like this that make my day, and it reinforces to me the reasons I chose to be a teacher.

Where else could you have a Kindergarten child come up to you at recess saying “You look beautiful Mr Jackson!”?

What other job can you have the privilege of seeing a little

hand that might one day write a book, or some important document. This happened on Tuesday when I read an amazing story from a girl in Year 3.

Where else could I forget my own aches and pains because of so many scratched knees, bumped heads, and broken hearts that need care?

Where else could I eat a soiled biscuit from grimy little fingers and not become ill?

Where else could I get to play outside, laugh, sing, read and get paid for it?

Where else could I feel so GOOD at the end of each day because I made a child smile, taught a child to read, helped a child believe in herself, gave a child a dream, and made this world a better place.

Yes, I'm a teacher and I LOVE my job.

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Following the success of the CAPA concert, we're sure that many of our students would love to learn to play an instrument, including woodwind, brass, piano, drums or guitar.

We have violins, double basses, trumpets, saxophones, trombones, flutes and clarinets available for loan which takes away the burden of expensive hiring.

Please talk with your child about learning music and if you are interested, contact the school office before the end of the year so that we can arrange programs. Contracts will then be sent to you for commitment and signing so that lessons can begin in the second week of Term 1.

There are more photos from the concert on our [web site](#).





... and all things nice

Our 7th annual Gingerbread House Night was another success. We had 31 houses made on the night, and 19 kits taken home to be completed.

Most guests had come to our event in the past, so had a plan in mind, and some special lollies to make this plan happen. Each and every house was unique, and looked very yummy.

It is always nice to see family members getting along, with their heads down, focussing on working together to create a masterpiece.

Karlie Tongue, Gingerbread House Night Co-ordinator



P&C donates new Chromebooks

Nemingha Public School has once again benefited from the hard work of its dedicated and caring P&C.

Last month the P&C passed a motion to allocate \$5,000 towards the purchase of new computer equipment. As a result, the school has been able to buy 10 new HP Chromebooks.

These new devices will join 20 others to fill one of our laptop trolleys. The students love these new devices as they are quick to load, easy to use and are a fabulous tool for collaborating with their peers and their teacher.

Thanks once again to Nemingha Public School P&C for their kind donation and ongoing support.

Joshua McDonald



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Presentation Day uniform requirements.

Industrial action Thursday 5 December

Canteen Meal Deal, Thursday 12 December

✍ **Orders due Monday 9 December**

2020 Kindies

"Best Start" interviews.

Kinder-Year 2 students

End-of-year class parties, 17 December

✍ **Notes and money due Monday 9 December**

Selected students

Nazareth House visit, 9 December

✍ **Notes due Thursday 5 December**

Year 5/6RB students

Secret Santa

What's cooking in the Canteen



Presentation Day

After the presentation tomorrow our P&C will be rewarding each child with a chocolate milkshake and an icy bite from the canteen. The teachers will organise their class to come and collect them.

A huge thank you to Parmalat for their donation of milk.

Meal Deal

On Thursday 12 December we are offering a chicken burger meal deal. \$6 for a chicken burger and a flavoured milk. All orders will need to be received by Monday 9 December.

Our canteen will be closed on Friday 13 December.

Low stock

As the year draws to an end we will be running our stock down. While we will do our best to provide what is ordered we may need to substitute different flavours.

Thank you
Renae Mumford,
 Canteen Manager,
 0417 029 377

Tamworth Gymnastics Club Holiday Camps

A fantastic way to keep your son or daughter entertained and active over the school holiday period.

Camp 1: Monday 6 January to Friday 10 January
Camp 2: Monday 13 January to Friday 17 January
 9am-12 noon

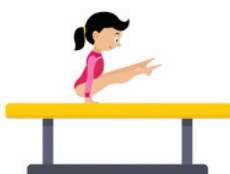
Camps are open to boys and girls aged 5 years and above - no experience needed!

Classes are led by our qualified and experienced staff in our top-class facility at Longyard Drive, near the TRECC, in Tamworth.

Learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy fun challenges. Games, prizes and a healthy morning tea will be provided each day.

**\$145 per child per week
 or \$45 per day**

For more information
 phone **0419 217 157**
 email mrsginny@bigpond.com
 or see our friendly staff in the office to
 book your place



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

PERFORM WITH POWER

TENNIS ACADEMY

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC DATES

MINI CLINIC: 18/19 Dec. 8:30am to 11:30am. \$50.
 JAN: 6-9 8:30am-11:30am. \$90/\$25 per day
 TWILIGHT TENNIS CLINIC
 14-16 Jan. 5:30pm to 8pm. \$75/\$25 per day

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