



Nemingha Public School

# NEWSLINK

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Term 4, Week 9

12 December 2019

## Calendar

### 2019

#### December

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 Staff Development Day
Wednesday 29 January	Term 1 commences for students Years 1-6 Best Start for Kinder

#### February

Monday 3 February	Kindergarten starts
Wednesday 12 Feb	P&C Annual General Meeting
Friday 14 February	Swimming Carnival Kootingal Pool
Tuesday 18 February	Welcome Back barbecue
Friday 21 February	Zone swimming carnival

#### March

Monday 2 March	Area swimming carnival
Friday 6 March	Assembly

## Praise and rewards for a wonderful year



Two hundred students and over 150 parents and community packed our school hall last Friday morning for the annual Nemingha Presentation Day.

School Principal Christopher Jackson praised students, parents and staff members for their efforts throughout 2019, and thanked the school community for working

together and looking out for each other through good times and difficulties.

During the speeches and presentation of awards, the audience was entertained with a performance by all the school students with a song called "We Are" which was a part of the music *Count Us In* program.



Mrs Alison Hogan, the special guest for 2019, returned to her old school to deliver an amazing speech about her success in the medical world as a cardio sonographer. Alison's presentation inspired many of our students, particularly when she showed the inner workings of a heart using a MRI.

Mrs Sally Cronberger was presented with a Life Membership from P&C President Mrs Amanda

Perkins for her tireless support over the years, catering for many Nemingha functions.

Congratulations to 2020 Captains Lewis Lesslie and Mia Gentle and Vice Captains Henry Haling and Joanna Scott, who were presented with their badges by the outgoing captains of 2019. They will be assisted by other members of the SRC - Tamarr Fairweather, Emily Tongue, Harrison Hamilton and Isabel Murray - making up the full complement of our student representative executive team.

See the full list of award recipients on Page 5.



Nemingha Public School  
P&C Association

would like to wish everyone a very

## Merry Christmas

and a safe and enjoyable school holidays

Thank you for any support that you have given the P&C this year, and we look forward to providing the same services and many more resources for Nemingha students in 2020

# Christmas time is here!

**Christopher Jackson**, Principal

**I'm sure you're all very excited to be heading on your holidays for this festive season. I know you will agree that your children deserve a well-earned break from school – they have been superstars this term.**

We break next week from Wednesday 18 December until Wednesday 29 January 2020. If you are going away, I would like to wish you safe travels and good fortune of the festive period.

I will conclude my Christmas message for 2019 by offering the Nemingha community my very best wishes for the festive season. I sincerely hope you all have an opportunity

to experience the real meaning of Christmas, enjoy the festivities of the New Year and spend quality time with loved ones. 2019 has been a special year for the school with much to celebrate. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the 2020.

Merry Christmas to one and all.



## Goodbye and good luck to Year 6

**The Year 6 Farewell last night was a wonderful end to the students' primary schooling.**

The evening was hosted by the Year 5 students for the Year 6 students and their parents. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Throughout the year, the Year 6 students have been raising funds towards a gift to the school. The gift will be unveiled next week and the students would like to thank the following people for helping with the construction.

- Mr Peter Mackenzie for arranging and preparing the area and setting the formwork for concrete last Friday and spending his time on Saturday to pour and finish the concrete slab.
- Mr Chris Sartori for helping with the formwork on Friday.
- Scanlon's Concrete for donating the concrete.
- Bunnings for their financial donation of \$200.

## Classes for 2020

**As we haven't been able to confirm numbers for next year, children will be notified of their classes day one 2020.**

Students will gather in the hall on the first day of school to be split into their house groups.

## Disco and Hotdogs

**Tomorrow afternoon as a treat, the school will be providing a free hotdog for all students for lunch.**

This will be followed by a disco in the hall which will start at 2.10pm.



## Surveys

**Thanks to everyone who returned the CAPERS and "Have your say" surveys. Mr Jackson has passed all the comments to the CAPERS committee.**

Comments from the "Have your say" surveys.

- Many people liked the Variety Bash event and congratulated the school and P&C for the day.
- Thanks to P&C for covering transport costs.
- Teachers catering for differentiation.
- Including younger students in whole-school activities.
- Good routines at NPS.
- Perhaps limit some performances.
- Book Week was fun (x11) Got to dress up. Musica Viva was very entertaining (x8).
- CAPERS and Musica Viva was excellent (x2).
- My children loved SAKG. Being involved in ASCA (x3).
- More communication between teachers and parents (SkoolBag app is available).
- Perhaps Before and After school care .
- Merit system needs to be consistent. (This has been updated and new procedures in place)
- Opportunities!
- Music program that is offered



# Visit to Nazareth House

Wow! What a fun morning we had at Nazareth House last Monday!



Ms Reid took 11 Year 6 students - Clair, Teagan, Rhys, Lachlan, Maddie, Max S., Louisa, Emily S., Scott, Andii and Lakota - to visit the residents and enjoy some Christmas activities together.

We all made a Christmas tree to hang on their wall and pipe cleaner candy canes to hang on the tree. We then played Christmas BINGO together.



The residents really enjoyed our visit and we enjoyed getting to know them. Farrer School lent us their bus to travel back and forth from Nazareth House.

We wish everyone at Nazareth House a very Happy Christmas!



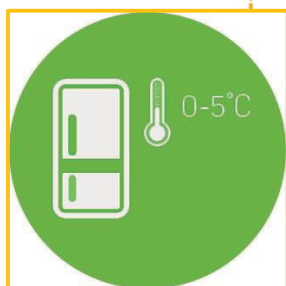
Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to keep food safe in summer.

Foods such as meat, fish, poultry and eggs; cooked pasta, noodles and rice; and dairy items such as milk, yoghurt, custard and cheese need to be kept very cold.

- Use a cooler bag and ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep food cold in the lunch box.
- Freeze items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, and home-made muffins. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.
- If preparing lunches the night before, store in the fridge or freezer.
- Don't store food in an insulated bag in the fridge, it stops the cold air reaching the food.
- For food that has just been cooked, cool it in the fridge overnight before packing.



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

## Milkshake reward

To reward the excellent behaviour of our students during last week's Presentation Day ceremony, Nemingha P&C organised a complimentary chocolate milkshake for each student.

Thank you to Lactalis for supplying the milk, and to Mrs Mumford for organising the topping and cups, and helpers for (lots of) shaking the milkshakes.

The P&C have one more treat to give each student on another day, to say thank you for the great year.



## School banking

The last school banking for this year was this week. Thank you to the students and parents who have supported the banking program over the year. We are steadily increasing our numbers, and regular bankers are seeing the reward of their bank account balance rising.

Thank you also to Rebecca McDonald for coming in each and every week to organise the deposits, rewards and all things banking related. You have done an amazing job.



**School Banking**

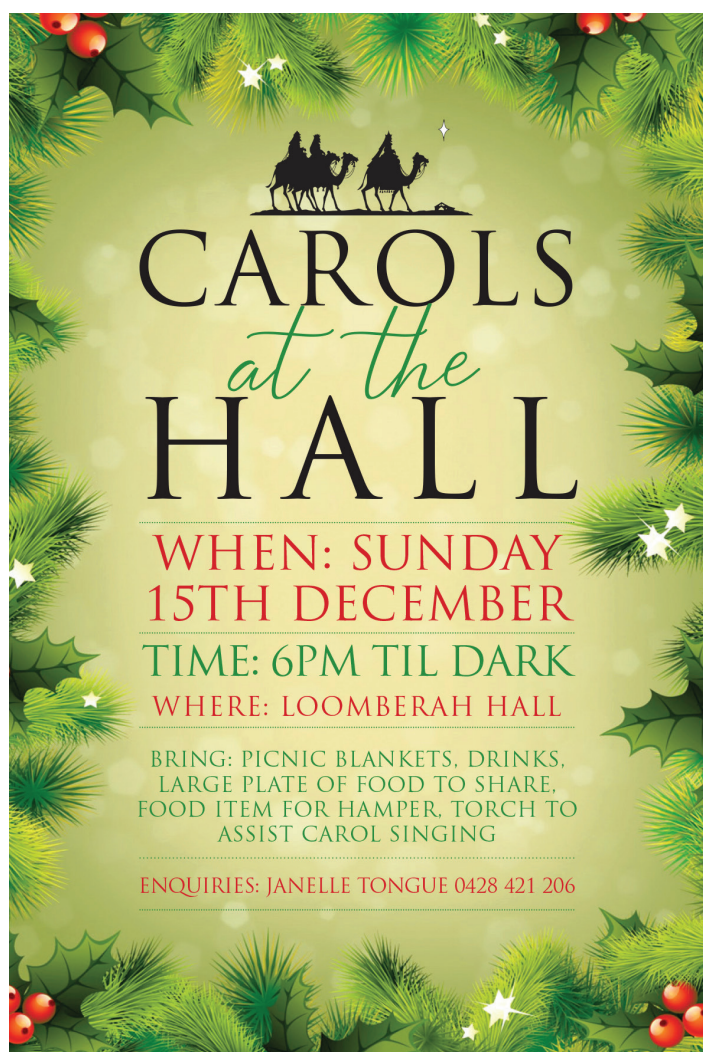


## Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be open on Tuesday 28 January 2020 (the day prior to student commencement) from 9am to 11.30am.

During this time any online orders made between now and then will be processed and can be collected.

We continue to accept donations of preloved uniforms for our clothing pool. Donations can be brought to the clothing pool, canteen or left in the office.



**CAROLS**  
*at the*  
**HALL**

**WHEN: SUNDAY  
15TH DECEMBER**

**TIME: 6PM TIL DARK**

**WHERE: LOOMBERAH HALL**

BRING: PICNIC BLANKETS, DRINKS,  
LARGE PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE,  
FOOD ITEM FOR HAMPER, TORCH TO  
ASSIST CAROL SINGING

ENQUIRIES: JANELLE TONGUE 0428 421 206

## What's cooking in the Canteen



Our canteen will be closed tomorrow - Friday 13 December.

Monday 16 December will be the last canteen day for 2019.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the canteen this year. Your time is greatly appreciated.

**Renae Mumford**, Canteen Manager

**THE nib  
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS  
ARE IN TAMWORTH!**

**KNIGHTS  
JUNIOR CLINIC**

**FREE** EVENT WITH THE  
FULL 2019 NRL SQUAD

**TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2019**

**4.00PM - 5.30PM  
REGISTRATION  
FROM 3.30PM**

**AGES 5 - 14 YEARS\***

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HIGH SCHOOL  
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CALALA NSW**



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# Award winners for 2019

## Class awards

### Year 1:

Chelsea Fittler Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Rose Lewington Achievement in all Key Learning Areas  
Jordi Higgins Achievement in English  
Evie Barton Achievement in Mathematics  
Toby Smith Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Charlotte McDonald Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Zoe Gentle Class Citizenship

### Year 2:

Ryan Tongue Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Chloe Myers Achievement in all KLAS  
Stella Bridges Achievement in English  
Maeve Graham Achievement in Mathematics  
Anna Pittman Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Olivia Blanch Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Kallie Mitchell Class Citizenship

### Year 2/3:

Jackson Kook Top Academic Award (Year 2)  
Pia Flemming Top Academic Award (Year 3)  
Cooper Olrich Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Samantha Barton Achievement in all KLAS  
Hannah Coxhead Achievement in English  
Henry Harvey Achievement in Mathematics  
Lillian Stass Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Emma Geddes Achievement in other KLA - Art and Music  
Kaelan Moss Class Citizenship



### Year 3/4:

Zahlia Norman Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Beau Wiegold Achievement in all KLAS  
Aidan Blanch Achievement in English  
Caitlin Beale Achievement in Mathematics  
Ailie Gibson Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Maddison Moss Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Alex Mackenzie Class Citizenship

### Year 4/5:

Josie Murdoch Top Academic Award (Year 4)  
Xavier Ceccato Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Grace Newcombe Achievement in all Key Learning Areas  
Cooper Preston Achievement in English  
Lillian Bracken Achievement in Mathematics  
Cooper Godden Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Cameron Holcombe Achievement in other KLA - History  
Tamarr Fairweather Class Citizenship

### Year 5/6W:

Edward Blyton Top Academic Award (Year 5)  
Scott Cronberger Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Max Gallagher Achievement in all KLAS  
Maddison Train Achievement in English  
Lewis Lesslie Achievement in Mathematics  
Macie Thornton Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Joanna Scott Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Emily Bull Class Citizenship

### Year 5/6RB:

Andii Ceccato Top Academic Award (Year 6) and Dux of the School  
Clair Mitchell Medallion (Most Improved)

#### Certificates of Merit:

Isabel Murray Achievement in all KLAS  
Mia Gentle Achievement in English  
Henry Haling Achievement in Mathematics  
Lakota Clarke Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas  
Ellaure Goodman- Mackay Achievement in other KLA - Creative Arts  
Rhys Murray Class Citizenship

## Sports Awards

For representation at North West Region

Swimming: Robert Murphy, Raeya Mitchell, Porscha Ring, Lewis Lesslie, Angus Brennan, Harrison Hamilton, Georgia Scanlon, Eric Russell, Lillian Bracken, Parker Beaton, Imogen Scanlon, Beau Wiegold, Jia Kelly



Athletics: Jade Brown, Robert Murphy, Porscha Ring, Mia Gentle  
Cross Country: Robert Murphy, Porscha Ring, Mia Gentle, Walter Greentree

For representing the North West Region at State:

Athletics: Porscha Ring, Mia Gentle  
Swimming: Porscha Ring  
Rugby Union: Robert Murphy, Jordan Lewington  
Rugby League: Robert Murphy  
Cricket: Jordan Lewington, Mia Gentle  
Cross Country: Porscha Ring, Mia Gentle.  
Soccer: Mia Gentle  
Softball: Mia Gentle

For representing NSW at National:

Athletics: Porscha Ring

## House Awards

Swimming: Kangaroos  
Athletics: Kangaroos  
War cry: Wombats  
March past: Magpies  
Overall: Kangaroos

## Special Awards

Cultural Awards  
Alice Murdoch for representing in the New England Region Debating Team  
Louisa Hawkins for her commitment to learning music  
Blake Austin Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – Garden Classes  
Sophie Cleal Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – Kitchen Classes  
Matilda Gibson Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – Kitchen Classes  
Porscha Ring Premier's Sporting Medal  
Robert Murphy and Mia Gentle Sportsperson of 2019  
Maddison Train Citizen of the Year 2019