



Calendar

November

Monday 30 November	School Captain speeches and voting
30 Nov-2 December	Life Education Van visit

December

Thursday 3 December	Dress-up Day SRC fundraiser
Friday 4 December	Presentation Day 10am start - clean school uniforms to be worn (not sports uniforms)
Thursday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 Dec	Term 4 ends
17/18 December	School Development Days
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day
Monday 28 December	Additional day holiday

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January

27/28 January	Staff Development Days
Friday 29 January	Term 1 commences for students in Years 1-6

February

Monday 1 February	Term 1 commences for Kindergarten students
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Let's be collaborative

Christopher Jackson, Principal

Let's be collaborative. Just one of our seven learning dispositions which we will introduce early next year.

Collaboration is something we learn from experience. Some of us are naturals at it, but for others, genuine collaboration requires us to listen to, and more importantly understand, others ideas and opinions.

In classrooms today, it is not uncommon to see students working together in small groups with their peers or even working in stations around the room and interacting with their teacher. Collaborative learning is not something new; teachers have been using this method in classrooms for many years. The changes, however, come in the types of activities used as well as the different tools available for having students collaborate.

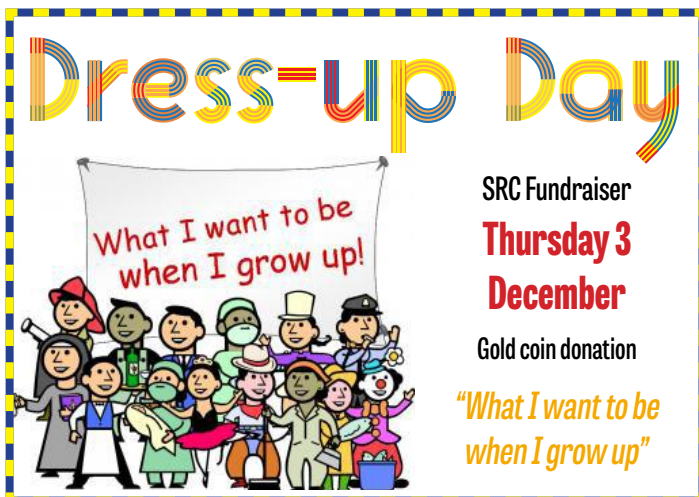
Students need a reason to collaborate. If the task is too simple, they can easily do it alone. At most, they may check in with each other or interact in superficial ways. The real reason to collaborate is because the task is complex—it is more difficult and has too many pieces to complete alone.

If you venture into any of our classrooms you will see many different types of collaborative learning taking place. With technology playing an important role in education, our teachers can now use a range of technology including laptops, iPads, robots and forms of LEGO to get children to work in small groups problem solve together.

A focus that teachers monitor when collaborative lessons are taking place is to encourage children to listen to each other. Among young learners, active listening isn't a natural skill, so taking time to discuss and practise listening skills with students is essential. This includes making eye contact, avoiding interruption and repeating important points.

Our learning goals and success criteria help to clarify and strengthen the aims of not only the lesson but their behaviours throughout. This is where our seven dispositions come into play, one of which again is collaboration.

Collaborative classrooms allow students to make individual progress in tandem with others working towards a common learning goal. They are accountable to one another and, with their teacher guiding them, will self-manage this.



Canteen and Clothing Pool



Clothing Pool

There are only four more opportunities to visit the Clothing Pool this year.

The dates and times are Monday 30 November, Friday 4 December and Monday 7 December from 2.30-3.30pm and in Week 10, Tuesday 15 December from 9-10am.

Please make sure that you make an appointment to ensure social distancing.

All QuickCliq orders will be filled on the next Clothing Pool day and sent home with your child.

Meal Deal

To celebrate the end of our wonderful Year 6 students' primary schooling we are offering one more meal deal on Wednesday 9 December.

The meal will be a hot piece of barbeque chicken served with potato salad and coleslaw and the drink a choice of flavoured milk or Chill J.

The order forms and \$6 payment will need to be returned by **Friday 4 December**. There will be no other canteen orders available on this day but we will open the canteen during lunch to sell snacks.

Last day of the year

The canteen will be open on Wednesday 16 December – the last day of school for 2020.

Please be aware that we will be running down our stock and all menu items may not be available. We will do our best to swap for something similar if needed.

Renaë Mumford

Canteen and Clothing Pool Manager
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Bus service alteration

Effective 30 November 2020

The following new route will replace bus 14 - Elephant - from Nemingha School commencing **Monday 30 November**.

The new route has already commenced, so students are able to start catching this new service from now on.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Tamworth Buslines on 6762 3999 or email info@tamworthbuslines.com.au.



3:20 Nemingha Public School

3:22 (R)Nundle Rd, (L)O'Briens - Calala Ln, (R)Farrer Main Entrance

3:28 Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

3:29 (R)Calala Ln, (L)Burgess, (R)Pinstripe - Falcon, (L)Calala

3:36 (L)Darrell, (R)Panorama, (L)Calala, (R)Osprey, (R)Peregrine, (L)Harrier, (L)Campbell, (R)Gordon, (R)Melissa, (R)Myrl, (L)Gordon, (R)Campbell

3:46 (R)Calala Ln, (R)Goonoo Goonoo, (R)Scott - Murray, (L)Marius

3:53 (R)Brisbane, (L)Bourke, (R)Mirool, (L)Piper, (L)Janison, (L)North

4:02 (R)Darling, Peel St



Fundraising News

Just a reminder that the Countdown to Christmas Raffle closes next Tuesday, 1 December. All tickets need to be returned to the office.

If you have any unsold books please return them to the office ASAP so that they can be redistributed if requested.

Thank you

At the launch of the raffle, I failed to mention and thank Mrs Linda Bridges for her assistance and contribution with this fundraiser, in terms of the artwork and printing. Linda has kindly donated her time and has personally printed all of the ticket books and flyers. Thank you Linda!

Also, to all of the barbequers who helped with our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday, thank you again for your time and energy! We made a \$800 profit - which was fantastic considering the heat.

Thank you for supporting your school. **Bec Jordan**, Fundraising Co-Ordinator