



Calendar

August

Tuesday 10 August	School Photos
Wednesday 11 August	P&C General Meeting 7pm via Zoom
Friday 20 August	Assembly 3W Item 2.40pm in the school hall

September

Wednesday 8 Sept	P&C General Meeting 7pm
13-17 September	New England Dance Festival TRECC
Friday 17 September	Assembly 1/2M Item 2.40pm in the school hall
Friday 17 September	Term 3 ends

October

Monday 4 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 5 October	Term 4 commences Students return
Wednesday 13 Oct	P&C General Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 29 October	Assembly K/1R Item 2.40pm in the hall

November

Tuesday 2 November	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12 noon
Wednesday 10 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12 noon
Wednesday 10 Nov	P&C General Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 19 November	Kinder Orientation Assembly K/H Item 2.20pm in the school hall

December

Friday 3 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 Dec	P&C General Meeting 7pm in the staff room

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

Milestone for K/1R

Last Friday K/1R celebrated 100 days of learning.

We have been recording the number of school days on our class chart since the beginning of the year. During this celebration the students were engaged in a wide variety of activities including making the number 100 with playdough, counting to 100, writing about something they have learnt and listening to stories about 100-day celebrations. No celebration is complete without a 'One Hundred Days of Learning' cupcake.

For sport this term we are playing tennis and have welcomed two professional coaches to help us learn about ball control, feet position and movement in order to move the ball over the net. We may have some tennis stars in the making!

Our English unit this term is called 'The Gruffalo and Friends'. In this unit we have been exploring descriptive writing and will be learning how to produce narratives. The students are very engaged during shared reading of 'The Gruffalo'.

For Creative Arts we have been learning 'The Mexican Hat Dance' and 'The Hokey Pokey' is next on our list.

In PE this term we have been learning how to perform the vertical jump. We have really enjoyed playing 'Leap Frog'.



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Professional Experience Hub Schools

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Nemingha Public School is recognised as a leader in the area of professional experience.

You may be aware that for the past three years our school has worked closely with the University of New England and Peel High School as part of the Professional Experience Hub School program. A feature of this program includes us working with 24 other schools and their university partners to ensure pre-service teachers are given the best possible experiences when placed in schools.

As part of our commitment to this program we have delivered professional development courses for Tamworth schools on supervising pre-service teachers, developed resources to support pre-service teachers when they come to NPS to ensure their placement is successful and had pre-service teachers from other schools look at best practice teaching methods at our school.

Practicum teacher

Due to COVID restrictions the Department of Education has asked that schools support placement of pre-service teachers who are due to graduate at the end of the semester. For this reason, we have continued to honour our commitment to Breanna Pendergast a student teacher currently in her final year of study. Breanna will work in the Year 2 class with Amy Davidson for the next 10 weeks while she undertakes her internship. I am sure you join with me in welcoming Breanna to Nemingha Public School and know that she will learn a lot from this placement. The quality teaching and learning processes she will be exposed to will provide her with skills that she can take into her future career as a classroom teacher.

MILESTONE FOR K/1R from page 1...

During the first week of term K/1R celebrated NAIDOC week. We were very lucky to have Boston Starr and Mason Cain bring in their digeridoo and clap sticks and play them for us to enjoy. Well done boys. We also used symbols to create stories with Mrs Bowman.

Last week Quilly had heard all about the amazing things K/1R students have been doing this term and popped in for a sneak peek.



We were all very excited and we promised Quilly that we would be brave, curious, engaged and challenged learners for the rest of the term.

'I have learnt how to use doubles when adding'

Mason Cain

'I learnt how to make a fish picture'

Louis Squires

'I have learnt how to play tennis with coaches'

Kenzi Millstead

'I have learnt how to read'

Willa Hollis

'I have learnt how to read using different reading strategies'

Piper Single

'I have used my hands to make crab pictures'

Darcy Benson

'I have been learning my 'Magic 100 words'

Lachlan Dubois

SOUND OF THE WEEK

Trotting tigers – /t/, /t/, /t/.

During Week 4 this term we will investigate the different ways the /t/ sound is made. Some examples of the different ways we can make the /t/ sound include 'tt' in button, 'bt' in doubt and 't' in tiger. This week we have once again included the extended sound box to show more examples of how to make the /t/ sound.

TIPS FOR KIDS

- ★ Start by hiding the tip of your tongue behind your top teeth.
- ★ /t/ is a quick, quiet sound.

ACTIVITIES AT HOME

All the students at Nemingha have access to online activities for each sound unit. You can access them at www.soundwaveskids.com.au using your child's class code. Week 4 is Unit 24.



t	tiger	bt	doubt
tt	button	pt	receipt
ed	tapped	tte	pirouette
te	minute		

Spelling Bee

The Nemingha Public School Spelling Bee was conducted on Friday 16 July. All the NPS spelling bee contestants are to be commended on their efforts. Congratulations to both runner-up and winners.

Stage 2

Winner: Maeve Graham

Runner Up: Beau Shields

Stage 3

Winner: Grace Newcombe

Runner Up: Pia Flemming

The winner from each stage will compete at the Regional Finals that will be confirmed at a later date.



Olympic art competition

Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries in our SRC's Olympic-themed art competition: Summar Barnett, Pia Flemming and Heidi Hawkins. Their artworks are now on display in the office foyer.

Judges Sophie and Beau (SRC Councillors for Culture), Mr McDonald and Mrs Holcombe had a tough decision with not as many entries to choose from compared to last term's competition.

Well done to all the students who entered.



Fundraising News

Nemingha P&C are again running a pie drive as our major fundraiser for the year.

Today you will receive an order form to complete and we encourage you to ask friends, family and colleagues to source as many orders as you can. Please note that orders are due back by **WEDNESDAY 11 August** together with either the full cash payment or by direct depositing the total into the P&C bank account, ensuring that you provide the reference you used, so that your payment can be traced.

Pies will be available for collection on **Thursday 19 August**. We are currently determining a suitable location that adheres to the current restrictions and will advise this by Newslink and the P&C Facebook page.

Until then, please get selling and thank you for supporting your school.

**Bec Jordan and
Kate Dubois**

P&C Pie Drive
Fundraising Coordinators.



A crazy day

Last Friday the school was treated to another fantastic performance at assembly.

During Term 2, Stage 1 was learning singing and choral speech. Mrs McDonald worked with 1/2M and 2D to learn a song called 'Bad Hair Day'. All the students loved this song and were super excited to perform it for the school. To go with our item, we displayed some artwork and dressed up in colourful clothes and styled some 'crazy hair'.

Everyone did an amazing job during the performance and parents enjoyed the untangling and colourful showers that night.



Kindergarten 2022

If you know of anyone with a school aged child looking to enrol at Nemingha next year please ask them to complete their enrolment form online, accessible via the school website, or ring the office for more details.

Our enrolment committee will be meeting at the end of the month to review any out-of-zone enrolments. Therefore, all documents need to be submitted for consideration. This then allows us time to prepare for Kinder Orientation in Term 4.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

Basketball Training

All students

Pie drive order form

Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best choice for kids.

Try it fresh or frozen or with added slices of cucumber.

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Nutrition Snippet

CHOP UP FRUIT AND VEG.



Kids are more likely to eat fruit and veg if they are chopped and ready to eat!

Check out other [top tips](#) on how to encourage your kids to eat more fruit and veg at:

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