



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

October

Friday 29 October	Assembly <i>1/2M Item</i> <i>no parents or visitors</i> Musica Viva performance <i>2pm online</i>
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November

Tuesday 2 November	Kinder Orientation <i>9.30am-12 noon</i>
Wednesday 10 Nov	Kinder Orientation <i>9.30am-12 noon</i>
Wednesday 10 Nov	P&C General Meeting <i>7pm via Zoom</i>
Friday 12 November	School Photos
15-19 November	Book Fair <i>'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'</i> <i>Book fair and parade</i>
Friday 19 November	Kinder Orientation Assembly <i>K/H and K/1R Items</i> <i>no parents or visitors</i>
Friday 26 November	Crazy Colour Day <i>See article on Page 3</i>
29-30 November	Beach to Bush

December

Friday 3 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 Dec	P&C General Meeting <i>7pm via Zoom</i>
Thursday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 16 December	Nemingha's Got Talent Last day of term for students
Friday 17 December	Staff Development Day

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 2.30-3.30pm
and on the first Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Contact Renae on 0417 029 377

Curious, engaged learners!

It's great to be back in the K/1R classroom after our home-learning period with such eager and excited learners.

Our English unit this term is called 'Spiders'. We have been deconstructing the text 'A Very Busy Spider' and using it to support the writing of imaginative texts. The students are working hard on achieving their first individual writing goal and students have enjoyed sharing their written pieces with Mrs Kemp. This term we are lucky to welcome Mrs Blanch into K/1R to support with writing.



During mathematics, we have been exploring position, length and fractions. The students were very engaged learners using the Blue Bots to create a code and explain their code to their peers using positional language. K/1R explored length by creating long and short plasticine models. Year 1 began using a ruler for measuring the length of objects. During fraction lessons this week, we explored the concept of halves and quarters. We made plasticine pizzas and cut them into pieces according to the directions provided.



Our drama activities are based on movements associated with colours. We are working with KH to create a small performance and hope to share it later in the term.

The fundamental movement skills are a focus for PE and sport. We have enjoyed learning tennis skills. During PE,

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Adventures in music

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Inspiration is the essence of Musica Viva In Schools. For the past three years, Nemingha Public School has been involved with this high-quality program designed to bring music to life for students and teachers in their own schools.

On Friday 29 October we will have an amazing performance via Zoom from two talented musicians called "Adventures in Antarctica". World-renowned harpist Alice Giles joins Liena Lacey to take students on a journey to the icy plains, mountainous horizons and unique wildlife of Antarctica. Our students will discover the frozen wonder of this fascinating continent, complete with footage from Alice's own Antarctic expedition set to the sounds of the harp.

It will be incredible to see the music being broadcast across the state from Sydney to Nemingha. This also provides our students with the chance to engage in an experience that may be new to them and promote new learning.



Our pupils will have the opportunity to see how music is incorporated into a real story and interact, in the comfort of their own classroom, with the performers.

Diversity, innovation and excellence are the keys to this program. Musica Viva In Schools provides a complete music education package for students and teachers alike. They believe there is nothing like the excitement and power of a live performance and that music is an essential experience for every student. The fact that they are also willing to connect through the internet to provide music for our students is testament to the value they place on this program.

As a school we believe this is an important element for all children to experience the arts.

During Term 1 many families paid for a performance called "How to Teach your Dinosaur Science." Due to many factors this has not occurred so the \$5 paid for this will go towards Friday's performance, with the school supplementing the additional costs of \$2.50 per student. If your child did not pay for the Term 1 performance or are new to the school they took home a note about "Adventures in Antarctica" on Monday.

We look forward to presenting this to the students on Friday and working with them to discover the fascinating sounds of seals, penguins, water, wind, ice and the harp.

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K/1 students have been focusing on over-arm throw and catching. We created targets to help with the accuracy of our throws and have been challenged with the biggest throw game.

The students are exploring how things move during science and how to keep our bodies healthy during health lessons with Mrs Bowman.



SCHOOL FUN RUN CRAZY COLOUR DAY!

We are holding the *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **26 November**. We are really hoping to raise much needed funds to go towards The Cancer Council.

On Monday, students received the sponsorship form/parent letter which explained how to create a student profile. If your child hasn't created a Student Profile Page please see link for instructions schoolfunrun.com.au or contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package!

Please remember to keep sharing your online fundraising link. Text message is always the best way to share your link, followed by social media and lastly, email. Try to share every two days to keep donations coming in.

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help The Cancer Council!

Nemingha Public School has currently raised over \$3,000!

Each week we are running a competition between classes and this week was to see which class could create the most profiles before Friday! The winning class will select a teacher to splash with colour on our Crazy Colour Day. Next week we will be having a colouring competition!

Gold Awards

The following students will be presented with their Gold Awards at next week's assembly.

Congratulations to:

- Sophie Cleal
- Grace Newcombe
- Kora Higgins
- Emily Crocker
- Saxon Davies
- Charlotte McDonald
- Georgia Scanlon
- Taylor Betts

Service Awards

Service Awards will also be presented to:

- 1st Service Award - Toby Smith
- 2nd Service Award - Ava Genardini



We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our school community. All information about clothing requirements will be in next week's Newslink and a parent note.

Elle Fogarty



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**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON
Friday 12 November 2021**

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School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

SOUND OF THE WEEK

**Thick thongs, thin thongs – /th/, /th/, /th/
and This feather, that feather – /th/, /th/, /th/**

During Week 4 we will be investigating two different sounds represented by the same letters. We will be learning about the different ways 'th' are used in words. The 'th' grapheme is used to make different sounds in words like thong and feather.

TIPS FOR KIDS

Thick thongs, thin thongs

- ★ Feel your lazy tongue poking out of your mouth or use a mirror to see it.
- ★ Tickle your tongue with the air.
- ★ Soft /th/ is a long, blowy sound.
- ★ If you are saying /f/, stick your tongue out!



This feather, that feather

- ★ Feel your lazy tongue poking out of your mouth or use a mirror to see it.
- ★ Tickle your tongue with the air.
- ★ Hard /th/ is a long, noisy sound, so use your voice!
- ★ If you are saying /v/, stick your tongue out!



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 34.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Year 5 students

Intention to apply for selective school placements in 2023.

All students

School Fun Run Crazy Colour Day

Tell Them From Me student survey non-consent form

Years 3-6

Check-in assessments for Years 3-6

Selected students

Payment required for Musica Viva