



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

October

Friday 29 October	Assembly 1/2M Item no parents or visitors Musica Viva performance 2pm online
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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 via Zoom
Friday 12 November	School Photos
15-19 November	Book Fair 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' Book fair and parade
Friday 19 November	Kinder Orientation Assembly K/H and K/1R Items no parents or visitors
Friday 26 November	Crazy Colour Day
29-30 November	Beach to Bush

December

Friday 3 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 Dec	P&C General Meeting 7pm via Zoom
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



Collaborative learners in 1/2M

The students in 1/2M enjoy working with numbers.

During mathematics we have been working on number knowledge. We have been learning to count efficiently (using strategies to solve problems as quickly as we can).



Playing collaborative games really helps consolidate what we are learning. This game was called 'A Minute to Win it'. Students had one minute to collect as many counters as they could in one minute (while someone rolled a dice). They then had to work together to count all the counters up in one minute.

In measurement and geometry we have been working on directions using left, right, up and down.

In English we have been learning about how characters in stories change. We are also learning to compare stories, thinking about

things that are the same and different.

For creative arts we are learning about dance. We are learning old-time partner dances. It really made us concentrate

In sport we have been determined and challenged to control the ball in tennis.

1/2M are collaborative learners who do their best to work together and help others.



School photos

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Friday 12 November is finally our school photo day after two previous bookings having been cancelled earlier in the year.

Please make sure you have either completed your online payment using the Advanced Life Photography code or have sent in the envelope with payment. Sibling photos also need to be pre-booked prior to the day and envelopes for this are available from the office.

With this in mind it is an excellent opportunity to talk about school uniforms. Due to the photos being scheduled for a Friday, our traditional sports day, please take note of the change to routine for that week only.

- ✓ Thursday 11 November, students wear sports uniform to school.
- ✓ Friday 12 November, students wear summer uniform. This is the girls' cap-sleeved uniform with white socks and black shoes. The boys' uniform will be the blue short-sleeved shirt with grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes. Due to some shirts having no top button, we are asking that boys do not wear their tie for photos this year.

Nemingha Public School has always placed an important focus on wearing uniforms with pride. Most children wear what we call "full school uniform", which includes correct footwear and a school hat, every day.

Wearing a school uniform has many benefits.

Our attractive uniform creates pride in our students and pride in their school! There is no focus on what trendy clothes they may be wearing or the social status they may want to represent. By removing the status that some clothing labels give to some students, a uniform becomes a great equaliser.

Uniforms are an easy, affordable way to dress, helping to present children on an equal playing field. Our P&C has an extensive clothing pool with new and second-hand uniforms for sale at reasonable prices.

Studies have found that uniforms help reduce peer pressure, increase focus on learning, and decrease disciplinary problems between the students. This increased focus on learning is because school uniforms tend to involve students more, to make them part of a "team" at school.

Let's make sure our children wear their school uniform, not only Friday 12 November but every day, with pride.

Upcoming events

Please keep abreast of school events by checking the calendar every week in Newslink. We are constantly checking the Department of Education's rules with regards to parents being onsite and end of year celebrations and

urge you to do the same. These are found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>

We will let you know if rules are modified or changed through our usual communication methods: Class Dojo, SkoolBag, Newslink and the P&C Facebook page.

At this stage Kinder Orientation can occur for the students but parents are not allowed at the school for more than 10 minutes during drop-off and pick-up.

I am aware that many of you are eager to know about restrictions in regards to Presentation Day. We are waiting for further details and will pass these on as soon as we get them.

COVID-safe practices

The advice for families states:

Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- ✓ they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- ✓ they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom-free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

Please be aware that if a child is sent to the office by their teacher the office staff will need to follow these protocols unless a letter has been presented to the school. As a school we are very aware of the need for adequate ventilation and cleaning of hard surfaces. Teachers are ensuring good hand hygiene is being followed. By working together, we can make sure everyone at Nemingha Public School is safe.



The following note has been sent home this week:

All students

Book Week, Book Fair information

SOUND OF THE WEEK

There is a chair – /air/, /air/, /air/

During Week 5 we will investigate the /air/ sound and learn about the different ways it is represented. There are 13 different ways the /air/ sound can be made. Can you think of that many? Have a look at the extended sound box online to see them all.

TIPS FOR KIDS

There is a chair

- ★ /air/ is a long sound.
- ★ This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out.
- ★ The description for this sound has been written for a flat vowel sound - /air/, instead of /air-uh/, which is another pronunciation.



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 5 is Unit 35.

Gold Awards

In addition to students listed previously, the following students will be presented with their Gold Awards at this week's assembly.

Congratulations to:

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| ● Beau Shields | ● Boston Starr |
| ● Valley Lye | ● Evie Thornton |
| ● Emma Geddes | ● Nash Robinson |
| ● Ellieana Kelly | ● Georgie Mackenzie |
| ● Ailie Gibson | ● Xavier Ceccato |
| ● Jamie Hawkins | ● Ryan Wilson |
| ● Fletcher McKnight | |

Service Awards

Congratulations to Alex Mackenie, who will be receiving his second service award.

DESIGN YOUR OWN BAT COMPETITION

Tamworth Junior Cricket invites boys and girls of all ages to participate in our 'Design your own bat' competition.

WIN

A \$50 WOOLWORTHS VOUCHER OR A LIMITED-EDITION JOSH PHILIPPE BOBBLEHEAD

The school with the highest number of students who enter will win a Syd Sixer Visit or Free Cricket Day!

REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL ON PLAYCRICKET BY DEC 1 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SIGNED SYDNEY SIXERS BAT!
(Signing up for a Blast program or Junior Cricket)

TO ENTER:

Print this page and design your cricket bat. When completed, scan the code below which takes you to a Google Form to and upload a photo.

Entries now open and close on Dec 1.

Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Pea and zucchini risotto](#)
- [Bliss balls](#)
- [Celery with cream cheese](#)

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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

ORDER NOW go to
www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
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School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

NEW

advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay! To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

Three easy ways to purchase:

1. LatitudePay – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
3. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the

morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos

- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- **Previous years' photos** - past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site. You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past.

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to Nemingha Public School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at:

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

Would you like to join Peel High School's exciting Da Vinci class in 2023?

Da Vinci is Peel High School's selective stream, which includes extension opportunities for all core Key Learning Areas as well as extracurricular activities including Tournament of Minds, Passion Projects, RICH tasks, and State competitions.

If you are a Year 5 student who would like the challenge to excel, you will need to apply through the selective high school and opportunity class placement process.

You must apply before 17 November to sit the selective high school placement test in March 2022.

For more information visit the website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/general-information>