



## Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

### November

Wednesday 10 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12 noon
Wednesday 10 Nov	P&C General Meeting 7pm, meeting 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, meeting venue TBA
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

## 2022

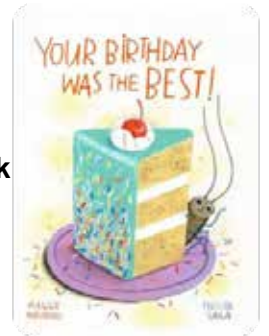
### January

Friday 28 January	Staff Development Day
Monday 31 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1 February	Term 1 starts

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

## Party time in 2D

Who doesn't love a good book or a birthday party!



This term 2D have been reading a variety of texts with Mrs Jones during library time. This week they read a story called 'Your Birthday was the Best!' by Maggie Hutchings.

After reading the story, 2D had a class discussion with Mrs Jones about how their families celebrate birthdays. They also discussed what they enjoyed about the story and why. Students then had to think imaginatively and creatively to design a party menu of food that the cockroach would like to eat.

Some of the students were then very grateful for what their parents provide for their birthday party!

# Today is their day!

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

**The Dr Seuss book "Oh the Places You'll Go" is often referred to when discussing Year 12 students commencing their HSC examinations.**

Just as they about to finish their secondary education and embark on exciting new endeavours our pre-school students are also about to commence their primary education.

Starting school is an exciting and sometimes daunting time for both parents and children. Here at Nemingha Public School we want to help make the transition as smooth as possible for both children and parents.

This week was the first session of our Kinder Orientation program, with 21 eager pre-schoolers leaving their mums, dads or grandparents at the carpark and skipping off with their buddies to the Kinder room for a morning of fun and games.

Students thrive in a secure, nurturing setting in which their talents, abilities, needs and differences are celebrated and valued. This was our aim on Tuesday and judging by the happy and excited faces that left the school grounds at 12.30pm, we achieved this aim.

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, parents were not able to stay at school for our traditional information sessions. To accommodate the transfer of information to our new families we have added a new page on the [school website](#) which is focused on all the important aspects of starting school, as well as sharing some essential tips about our wonderful school. Although this is aimed at kinder, other families may find some interesting pointers on this page as well, so please take the time to have a look at the tab labelled 'orientation information'.



Renae Mumford outlined the canteen menu, our success with the Healthy Canteen initiative and encouraged new parents to volunteer.

Mr Mark from Fiona's Minibuses explained to parents about bus passes and procedures to ensure safe travel to and from school.

There is also a PowerPoint presentation about enrolment, absence procedures, sick bay protocols and starting school. A copy of the school information booklet and some videos of the school and Kindergarten class can also be found there.



Joanne Jones finished the first orientation session by meeting the parents in the car park with an explanation of the clothing pool on behalf of the P&C. She passed on information about how to order uniforms ready for the 2022 school year.

I would like to thank everyone mentioned for taking the time to share information to support Kinder Orientation, as well as Toni Thompson for preparing the website tab and also to the mums, dads and grandparents who came along.

Our next Kinder Orientation session is next Wednesday from 9.30am to 12.30pm, with our final session on Friday 19 November, which is all day and includes the chance to experience sport as well as possibly use the canteen.

## Student Representative Council

**On Wednesday afternoon, Year 4 and 5 students had the presented their Student Representative Council speech to our primary classes.**

All primary students had the opportunity to vote and from that the students were selected.

Senior representatives:

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| ★ Beau Wiegold     | ★ Hannah Coxhead  |
| ★ Harrison Fittler | ★ Isabella Graham |
| ★ Kaelan Moss      | ★ Kora Higgins    |
| ★ William Elwin    | ★ Laura Blyton    |

These students will have the opportunity to present their captain speeches next Friday, 12 November. These speeches will be available for viewing on school Dojo.

The following students will be a junior representative for 2022:

- ★ Henry Harvey
- ★ Lucas Godden
- ★ Lillian Stass

**Elle Fogarty**



## SCHOOL FUN RUN CRAZY COLOUR DAY!

**We're off and fundraising for our Nemingha school fun run!**

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. There's still a long way to go, so I hope the rest of you will consider creating your online profile at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au). Remember, 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!

### Competition time!

Get ready to colour bomb Mrs Kemp! Any student that has created an online profile by 12 November will go into draw to win a chance to colour bomb Mrs Kemp on our colour day. We'll be drawing out five names, so make sure you're sharing your link!

### Colouring competition

Last week, we held a colouring competition for all students. Our primary winner was Emma Geddes and our infants winner was Leo Kijurina. Congratulations to you both! Emma selected Ms Wilkinson to be splashed with colour on our colour run day and Leo nominated Mr McDonald.

Important dates to remember:

12 November - prize open date  
16 November - prize close date  
26 November - event date

## Gold Awards

The following students will be presented with their Gold Awards at our next assembly, on 19 November.

Congratulations to:

- Ollie Stannard-Robinson
- Lochie Hollis
- Teo Starr
- Rose Lewington
- Matilda Thompson

## Service Awards

Congratulations to the students receiving Service Awards on 19 November:

### 1st Service Award

- Georgia Mackenzie
- Beau Shields

### 2nd Service Award

- Evie Thornton
- Ailie Gibson



## SOUND OF THE WEEK

**Mother and father on a ladder – /er/, /er/, /er/**

During Week 6 we will investigate the /er/ sound and learn about the different ways it is represented. There are many ways the /er/ sound can be made. Have a look at the extended sound box online to see them all.

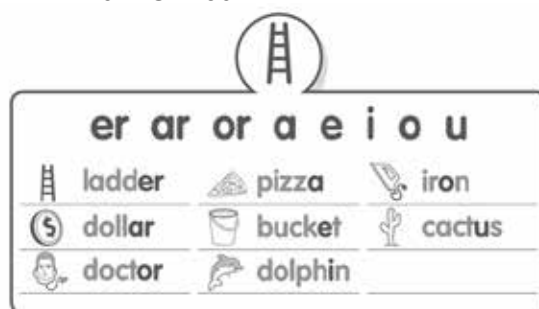
## TIPS FOR KIDS

**There is a chair**

- ★ This is a lazy sound but it's quick to make.
- ★ This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out.
- ★ This sound appears in a variety of places in words, eg: dinosaur, where the o is not produced as the /oa/ sound, but instead as a lazy schwa; butter where the /er/ is not produced as the /ir/ sound, but instead as a lazy schwa.

## 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](http://www.soundwaveskids.com.au) using your child's class code. Week 6 is Unit 36.





# Awards presentation

Quilly had a very busy day last Friday presenting his awards.

Because we can't invite visitors into the school for our assemblies due to COVID restrictions, the awards were presented in classrooms. Students received Quilly Awards for Great Learners, as well as Gold Awards and Service Awards.



Congratulations to all award winners for this month.

Have a look at the photo gallery on the [school website](#) for more photos.

*Quilly loves presenting his awards and hearing about all the great learning happening at his favourite school.*

