



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

November

Friday 12 November	School Photos
15-19 November	Book Fair <i>'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'</i> Book fair and parade
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
29-30 November	Beach to Bush

December

Friday 3 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 Dec	P&C General Meeting <i>7pm, meeting venue TBA</i>
Thursday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell

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



Quilly meets Kinder 2022

Yesterday morning Quilly made a surprise visit to the Kindergarten room to meet Kinder 2022 as they participated in their second orientation day.

Not only did Quilly get to dance with the children but he and Mrs Kemp told the children about being good Nemingha Learners in preparation for their start at our school next year.

We are sure our future students will look forward to working and learning with Quilly in 2022.



Nemingha P&C's 9th Annual Gingerbread House Fundraiser

URGENT - ORDERS DUE TOMORROW

Due to COVID restrictions, we can not run our usual night, so the kits will be made up and sent home to do like last year. Unfortunately we have been left with only a few days to get orders in.

If you would like a house or two, there are two options:

- Print out and send the flyer to school by this Friday.
- Email neminghapandc@outlook.com with your order clearly described, including payment details. *The deadline for email orders is Saturday night.*

Term 4 changes to COVID restrictions

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

As announced by the Minister, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring school operations more in line with what is allowed in the community.

I would like to update you on the key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for the rest of Term 4.

Keeping us all safe on school grounds

A combination of layered COVID-safe plans and measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety and keep our school open. To do this, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, adult visitors and strongly recommended indoors for primary students. Masks can be removed when eating or exercising.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees - following square metre guidelines.
- Students should avoid mingling with other class and year groups when moving around the school.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

From 8 November

Our school will continue to operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4 2021, with the following activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner:

- Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) **are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting)** and at the invitation of the school.

- Community use is allowed outside of school hours (including P&C meetings) with COVID-safe plans in place – in line with public health requirements.
- Dancing, bands, ensembles and music classes will be allowed within cohorts. However, everyone must wear masks while playing instruments indoors.
- Excursions are allowed outdoors (and indoors where sole use of the premises is available).
- Incursions are allowed indoors and outdoors where cohorts are kept separate.
- Graduations and formals are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to.
- School sports are allowed, including inter-school sports and access to indoor and outdoor pools (from 1 November).
- Transitions and orientations are allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students.

Parents and carers on site to support school operations

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.

NSW Department of Education

Term 4 roadmap

From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.

Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.

Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.

Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.

Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.

Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.

Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.

For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

NSW GOVERNMENT

Book Parade

After three attempts the students can finally wear their creative costumes to celebrate Book Week at Nemingha Public School.

This Monday, 15 November, students and staff will dress up to represent their favourite characters. The children can wear their costumes to school, but if it is an elaborate ensemble they can get changed into the outfit before the parade.

The parade will take place at 10.30am, with teachers posting videos and pictures of the event on their Class Dojo. Due to current restrictions parents and carers are unable to attend this event.

Thank you to Joanne Jones for demonstrating such persistence for being able to coordinate the visit from the Scholastic Book Fair this week.

Students will complete their wish lists tomorrow and can make purchases from the Book Fair throughout the week. Please refer to the note that went home last week with details about online purchasing.

School photos

Tomorrow is finally our school photo day. Please ensure your child comes to school in their summer uniform with correct socks and footwear.

Due to COVID restrictions the photographers are unable to assist with tidying hair and uniforms. Please make sure hairstyles only include school coloured accessories. Thank you to all families who were able to support the change of uniform requirements yesterday.



SPELLING

We have finished all 36 Sound Waves units and will spend the remainder of the year revising all of the units.

We will pay particular attention to the units covered during the five weeks we were learning from home.

The great learners at Nemingha can still complete spelling activities online 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.



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>

3W rocks!

Students in 3W loved performing their dances 'The Cha Cha Slide' and 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' for the school and we rocked!

During mathematics we have been learning lots of additive strategies. We can do lattice addition and lattice multiplication to solve problems. Have a look at the huge lattice multiplication problem we did. This week we have been continuing patterns, after working out the rule.



Our art lessons have been enjoyable. We have been learning about the elements of art such as colour, shape and line. We have some colourful moon and sun pictures hanging up in our room. We also did a cubist artwork inspired by Picasso.

Our science unit includes all the different types of materials we have in our world, such as wood, metal and paper. Some materials have elasticity, which means the material is flexible and it can be stretched and then go back into its shape. We watched videos of some people doing slacklining and the slackline they use has lots of elasticity.

Our geography unit that we are doing with Mrs Blanch has been teaching us about repurposing materials to help stop global warming. We have been trying to be better recyclers as well.

3W has had a fantastic year. We are looking forward to our party day and all the things we still have to learn before the year is over.

Yvonne Webb and 3W

Gold Awards

Announcing some more students to receive Gold Awards at our assembly on 19 November.

Congratulations to:

- Charlotte Preston
- Ava Gregory
- Bethany Ninness



GIRLS MAKING WAVES

FREE*

Introductory water polo sessions

- For girls aged 7-12
- Land based skills, shallow water fun and games, inflatable tubes
- Wear any type of swimwear

Limited spots available, don't miss out!

Register by 15 Nov to attend

Date
20 November 2021

Time
930am - 11am
1130am - 1pm

Where
Scully Pool, Kent St
South Tarnworth NSW 2340

*excluding pool entry

Scan to register