



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

November

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| 15-19 November | Book Fair |
| Friday 19 November | Kinder Orientation Assembly <i>K/H and K/1R Items no parents or visitors</i> |
| Friday 26 November | Crazy Colour Day |
| 29-30 November | Beach to Bush |

December

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

2022

January

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| Friday 28 January | Staff Development Day |
| Monday 31 January | Staff Development Day |

February

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| Tuesday 1 February | Term 1 starts |
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April

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| Friday 9 April | Term 1 ends |
| Friday 15 April | Good Friday |
| Sunday 17 April | Easter Sunday |

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

Colourful display of costumes

Congratulations to all students and their families for the amazing display of costumes at Monday's Book Parade.

Despite the COVID restrictions, our students and staff got into the spirit of the day. This year's parade was held outside and each class had a video shared on their Class Dojo page so parents could see.

Winning costumes were chosen at random with book prizes, vouchers, posters and stationery on offer.

Book Fair sales have been amazing and I thank all of you for your support. A percentage from each sale comes directly back into our library. I look forward to being able to update our collection.

The Book Fair will be open again on Monday and Tuesday before being packed up and returned to Scholastic.

Joanne Jones



See more photos on Page 4 and the web site gallery.

Music tuition

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Students and staff at Nemingha Public School have experienced the wide-ranging benefits of our music programs, not only in developing specific skills in music but in encouraging self-confidence and independent learning across all our key learning areas. Our music programs include offering tuition in a range of instruments as well as encouraging participation in music, dance, drama and poetry performances for classmates, for the school community and for the Tamworth community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified general capabilities that should be taught across the curriculum as skills essential to living in the twenty-first century; these are embedded in the teaching of instrumental music.

Literacy

Students' literacy skills increase by learning to decode musical notation, as a unique language and to apply that knowledge in communicating that music to audiences.

Numeracy

Numeracy is a fundamental building block for music, particularly through the development of rhythm and ability to count and subdivide beats and bars. Students will also learn to recognise sequences, musical patterns, phrases and these reoccur in music.

Information and communication technology

Students can use software or interactive online programs to assist with rehearsal or home practice, use recording or ensemble pieces by notable performers to inform best practice, use composition or music notation software, and using audio and video recordings to facilitate student self and peer reflection.

Critical and creative thinking

It is the synergy of literacy, technique and performance where students have opportunities as musicians to develop and demonstrate creative thinking. It is also the capability to then critically reflect on own and others' performances that accelerates students' improvement as musicians.

Personal and social capability

When playing in ensembles, students build effective relationships with students from multiple year levels and abilities; developing skills to peer mentor and work as a team and contributing to the overall success of an ensemble performance. At an individual level, students manage their engagement in lessons and rehearsal beyond the routine of the normal school day, and demonstrate being independent learners through personal practice.

Ethical and intercultural understanding

Students develop appropriate acknowledgement for the sources of the music they perform in the music industry. Students also study music from a range of genres, cultures, styles and eras through the music they perform.

We have engaged the Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music (TRCM) to provide tuition in 2022 to continue to provide this service to families. Currently Ian Hocquard provides trumpet lessons to students on Thursday and we would be looking to increase this to include piano. Guitar and drum lessons will continue to occur in 2022 under the tutorage of Mr Alwyn Aurisch.

TRCM is the premier music education facility in the Tamworth region and one of 17 regional conservatoriums in NSW.

The conservatorium provides outstanding instrumental and vocal tuition to approximately 700 students of all ages in the community of Tamworth and the region.

Every effort is made to keep fees at an affordable level and the conservatorium provides numerous scholarships and bursaries to ensure that financially disadvantaged students are given equal opportunity to realise their talents.

Their highly skilled teachers provide individual, group and ensemble tuition to members of the community, and programs are designed to cater for a range of abilities from beginner to advanced. Currently teaching in 17 schools across the Tamworth area, the conservatorium is always eager to provide tailored music programs to school-aged children that reflect the NSW music curriculum.

If you require any further information about music tuition please contact Toni at the school office.

We look forward to continuing our service to families by providing music tuition for those who wish to participate. Our new extracurricular room will be completed during the holidays and that will provide a soundproof learning space for our music lessons.



Farewell to Phil Weaver

After eight years of teaching piano every Thursday at Nemingha Public School we sadly say farewell to Mr Phil Weaver.

Phil has done a wonderful job tutoring our budding pianists as well as supporting the school by accompanying our choir at the eisteddfod and students at our CAPA concerts.

Amazing moments for 4F

Students in 4F have been very busy this term and looking forward to our last few weeks of Year 4 together.

We have enjoyed participating in the tabloid sporting activities that our amazing Year 6 students organised each Friday. It has been a combination of activities such as oz-tag, basketball, T-ball, kicking, fitness circuits and many more. These rotations have been a highlight this term as Year 6 have had the opportunity to teach the skills and Year 4 students had the opportunity to participate in activities with other students in the school.



During English we have been looking at a variety of texts and discussing what makes these stories interesting. Students have learnt how to justify opinions with evidence from the selected texts. It's been a great term of discussing and reflecting on how we and others write.

Students recently reflected on this year, identifying what they have achieved and some of the amazing moments we've had in 4F:

"This year in 4F I have really enjoyed reading. We have been doing a lot of different types of texts, such as, descriptive text, narratives and persuasive to just name a few. Visual arts has been challenging recently. We have been learning about line, shape and different types of art.

"I use the disposition reflective a lot in my learning. I like being reflective because you look into the past and remember what mistakes you might have made and make sure you don't do it again. This way we are always improving."

Lillian Stass

"This year in 4F, I have enjoyed all subjects and feel like our whole class has improved. We have been challenged in our class. The lava lamp challenged me! We had to make it ourselves and follow instructions."

Felicity Rowe

"This year in 4F I have enjoyed reading groups because we do lots of comprehension activities. I love it because you have to find the hidden information and then put it into your own words. I also enjoy our art lessons. They are great because we get to make special pieces of art.

"Something that challenged me this year was maths. I find maths challenging, but I have learnt a lot about fractions, decimals, and area.

"I am really proud of myself this year because I was brave and nominated myself for SRC."

Anna Pittman



Gold Awards

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

Congratulations to:

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| ● Archie Thompson | ● Seth Stannard-Robinson |
| ● Anna Pittman | ● Kallee Bird |
| ● Sam Barton | ● Alleirah Passfield |
| ● Felicity Rowe | ● Stella Bridges |
| ● Harley Lye | ● Indie Straney |
| ● Josie Murdoch | ● Imogen Scanlon |
| ● Nick Crocker | ● Chloe Myers |
| ● Addison Goodman | ● Harry Swan |
| ● Kenzi Millstead | ● Hayley Broomham |
| ● Leo Bridges | ● Kaelan Moss |
| ● Stella Peters | ● Isabelle Scanlon |
| ● Jiah Kelly | ● Ida Russell |

What's cooking in the canteen



Thank you

This year some Year 6 students have been assisting in the canteen on Fridays.

This has been a great help for Renae, especially as she has had to run the canteen without volunteers until recently due to COVID-19 restrictions. Your help has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you Year 6 for demonstrating the school motto of We Care.

16 December

The canteen will be open on the last day of term, 16 December.

MORE COLOURFUL CHARACTERS FROM OUR BOOK PARADE



SCHOOL FUN RUN CRAZY COLOUR DAY!

The school fun run Crazy Colour Day is next Friday 26 November.

On the day of the colour run, students will come dressed in a white t-shirt, old shorts and joggers. Students DO NOT wear school uniform on the day.

What your child will need on the day:

- ✓ A water bottle
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ A change of clothes
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ A towel
- ✓ A pair of joggers

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our colour run fundraiser. All prizes have been ordered and will arrive later this term.

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Vegetable gratin



Ingredients

- Olive oil spray
- 1kg frozen chunky mixed vegetables, thawed
- 1 tbsp margarine
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- ¼ tsp dried thyme
- ¾ cup plain flour
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 cups reduced-fat milk
- 1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 cup fresh wholemeal bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. Spray an 18 x 28 cm shallow baking dish with oil. Drain thawed vegetables well and set aside.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for 30 seconds. Whisk the flour and mustard into the milk and gradually whisk into the saucepan. Cook, whisking constantly, for 5 to 10 mins or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in ¾ cup of the cheese until melted. Fold in the vegetables and pour into the baking dish.

In a bowl, combine the remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle over the vegetables and bake for 20 min or until golden brown.

- Serves 6

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

