



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

November

- Friday 26 November Crazy Colour Day
- 29-30 November Beach to Bush

December

- Friday 3 December Presentation Day
- Wednesday 8 Dec **Class parties**
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
Canteen open
- Friday 17 December Staff Development Day

2022

January

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

February

- 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



The following note has been sent home this week:

Years 5 and 6 students

Year 6 Farewell

Notes due back by Friday 3 December

4/5S can collaborate with anyone!

This term has certainly been a busy one being back on site and in the classroom.

We have been learning about different types of genres. The students had a great time writing the Three Little Pigs as a western. They included the wolf as the sheriff and the three little pigs were the villains of the story.

In geography they were learning about the many countries in Asia - their populations, unique jobs and the land area - and comparing this to Australia.

For the last few weeks, the students have been learning about persuasive texts, specifically the art of advertising. They have been investigating what makes a product appealing by examining slogans, jingles, visual and digital ads, costing and how to market new products. The students have enjoyed this investigation immensely and have learnt lots about companies, effective marketing, designing posters and cupcakes and all the challenges and triumphs of being part of a creative design team.



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Celebrate our success

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

It is always important to take time to celebrate every success, no matter how big or small. This will build your confidence and make it easier to keep pushing to reach those large-scale future goals.

I'm sure you have heard the cliché *life's a journey, enjoy the ride* or *be sure to stop and smell the roses*. While they are points in your life where they are very important to consider, they should remind us to take time out and celebrate our successes. It is important to do so. Celebrating our successes and acknowledging personal growth helps keep us on track and motivated towards our goals.

Regardless of whether you have achieved something "tremendous" or not, or even if you think you have failed, get what you can out of every experience and celebrate your progress along the way. Some things have been major successes and others a "small win", no matter which one, it is worth celebrating. Our learning dispositions are testament to this and every child at Nemingha Public School has worked extremely hard throughout the year to demonstrate the dispositions of curiosity, engagement, bravery, challenge, determination and reflection.

Our Presentation Day is certainly one of those opportunities. It is more than recognising individual or class achievements. It's a time to reflect on the school successes, how each and every child is given opportunities to accomplish their personal goals no matter small.

As you would have seen from the NSW Department of Education Term 4 roadmap (Newslink Term 4, Week 6), presentations will be allowed outdoors on site. Cohorts will be separated with 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**.

In the interest of fairness to all families we have decided to have Presentation Day under the shade sails for students and staff only. The presentation of awards and announcement of the 2022 school captains will be filmed and placed on School and Class Dojo, a closed site. An email containing a link to SWAY (another closed site), will also be posted on Dojo to allow parents to see the list of award winners and some photos of the day.

We understand this is disappointing to many people who like to attend these days and celebrate with their children and the staff but this is the mandated regulation that we must follow so that hopefully in Term 1 we will have more freedoms.

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As part of the process the students wrote what it was like to be part of a collaborative team. Here are some of their responses:

Working as part of a team can be very difficult with lots of different personalities. I like working as a team because you get to share the work and be excited about the discoveries that you make.

Laura

Being a leader in the group can sometimes be a challenge to manage everyone's personality, but in the end, we always get the job done. My group is the best!

Working together in a group has helped to me to learn how to push through and move on and I have learned lots from my team members Seth, Beau and Bryce, who are incredible.

Kaelan

Throughout the year we been looking at goal setting and how to set goals, steps to achieve those goals and where to next.



Goals 4/5 S want to achieve in 2022 after being reflective on their learning this year are:

I want to continue to improve my writing and 'ban the boring bits' as I sometimes have too much information.

Stella P

I would like to be more involved in learning about the environment and the human body because I care about the environment and I want to be a doctor.

Maeve

My goal is to continue to complete double line multiplication, long division and writing stories with extended vocabulary.

Kaelan

I would like to learn all my times tables to help in tests and mathematics lessons.

Harry

Continuing to learn division facts and long division is a goal for next year.

Indie





P&C News

Election day BBQ

Saturday 4 December is local government elections and Nemingha Public School will be hosting a polling site. The School P&C will be running a BBQ and cake stall on the day to raise money.

This will be one of our last fundraising opportunities for the year and we need some assistance from the school community. We are looking for volunteers to help us in shifts on the day with setting up, cooking the BBQ and running the cake stall. If you can help please message or call Kate on 0419 815 567 or email the P&C at neminghapandc@outlook.com.

We are also needing donations of baked goods we can sell on the day. We are looking for donations of cakes, cupcakes, muffins, slices, biscuits and sweet bread loaves. If you can donate some baked goods they need to be packaged in takeaway containers or tightly wrapped in cling wrap and a list of ingredients provided. These can be sent to school on Friday 3rd of December or call Kate on 0419 815 567 to make arrangements for drop off on Saturday.

Greater New England fundraising program

We are very excited to announce that Nemingha Public School P&C has been selected to participate in the Greater New England funding program for the month of December.

The Greater New England funding program is run by the Greater Bank. Three not-for-profit organisations are chosen each month to win a share of \$5,000.

Over the course of December we need you to vote for us. The not-for-profit with the most votes at the end of the month wins \$3,000 with the others taking \$1,000 each.

Voting is simple just visit www.greater.com.au/greaternewengland and click on the vote icon under Nemingha Public School P&C. You can vote once every hour as many times as you like (the more the better).

Gold Awards

The following students will be presented with their Gold Awards at our next assembly, on 1 December.

Congratulations to:

- Max Ryan
- Ellen Holcombe

Service Awards

Congratulations to Harley Lye, who will receive his first Service Award on 1 December.

Buddying up with Year 5

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 students have been supporting our 2022 Kindergarten students during their orientation days.

As future leaders of the school, the Year 5 students play an important role as 'buddies' and took some time to reflect on their experience. Here are some of their thoughts:

When I met my buddy on her first day, she was a little scared but became happier whilst being at school. She liked to play some games and she tried really hard.

Isabella

Having a buddy is challenging but it's also fun. They're little kids learning about each other, school and themselves. They make friends even when building with blocks!

Harley

My buddy was super excited to come to big school. I picked her up at the gate and she seemed to be really excited for the fun day ahead of her.

Ava

I had a good time with my buddy. He respected me really well. He loved running a lot so it tired me out.

Billy

My buddy was so proud when she received her orientation award. I can't wait for her to start next year.

Hannah



Lake Keepit Sailing Club Inc

Learn to Sail

Summer Camp

Tuesday 4 January to Thursday 6 January 2022

For more information go to

<https://www.lakekeepitsailingclub.com.au/events/121662/&cat=1619&f=list>

or

Contact Kevin 67 663 642 (preferred) or 0419 178 817 or email lakekeepitsailing@gmail.com

Optus Digital Thumbprint

Supporting young people to be safe, responsible and positive online is a key challenge for educators and parents alike.

Recently the team from the Optus Digital Thumbprint program were in the classroom via Zoom with our Stage 3 students, taking them through an interactive workshop that covered a range of important issues such as cybersecurity and digital identity.

It is very important to be aware of these topics so that your child is prepared and supported to thrive in the digital world.

There is a range of free, downloadable Digital Thumbprint Parent Conversation Guides for parents and care-givers that support you to have effective conversations around what young people should and shouldn't share online, cyberbullying, and how digital technology can support effective study practices.

Visit www.digitalthumbprint.com.au/parent-resources

For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.digitalthumbprint.com.au/

SCHOOL FUN RUN CRAZY COLOUR DAY!

The much anticipated Crazy Colour Day will be held tomorrow!

What students need to bring:

- ✓ A water bottle
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ A change of clothes
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ A towel
- ✓ Plastic bag for wet clothes
- ✓ A pair of joggers
- ✓ Sunglasses (optional)

Be aware that the colour may stain clothing and shoes. We also suggest that students do NOT wear their Nemingha school hat as it may be difficult to remove stains.



An alternative date of Friday 10 December has been pencilled in if we need to postpone the event due to the weather.

Keep an eye out on Class Dojo on Friday morning.

So many great learners ...

At last Friday's assembly we enjoyed seeing lots of students rewarded for their good work.

We had presentations of Quilly Awards, Gold Awards, Service Awards and our Kindergarten certificates for the stars of our Kinder 2022 orientation.

See our [school website photo gallery](#) for all the photos of our great learners for November.

