



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

December

Friday 3 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 8 Dec	P&C General Meeting <i>7pm at Nemingha Tavern</i>
Thursday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 15 Dec	Class parties
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
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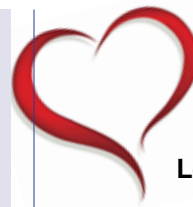
April

Friday 9 April	Term 1 ends
Friday 15 April	Good Friday

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

We have lots more photos of all the exciting things that have happened at Nemingha Public School on our school [website](#).

Visit the [image gallery on the website](#) for all the photos of our Crazy Colour Run!



At Nemingha we care

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Our school motto "We Care" is such a wonderful motto to live our lives by. It's not just about school but life in general. Something that will carry us through our entire life.

This was demonstrated exceptionally well by all our students and staff on Friday during our 'Crazy Colour Run'.



Not only did we have a wonderful time being sprayed with colour and running in the mud but we were able to raise much-needed funds for the Cancer Council, that also demonstrates the motto of caring.

Charities are expected to make the world a better place; to help those who need help, to improve the quality of life of our communities, to enhance education and recreation. At Nemingha Public School we instil in our children the importance of charities because what happens to them matters to us all. The colour run was our opportunity to raise funds to assist a charity that was chosen by the students.

I was amazed when I looked around the school on Friday at how well organised the afternoon was. Matilda Shumack and Elle Fogarty worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this event and made sure that every student had a magnificent time.

I was also impressed with the enthusiasm and ability to follow rules to safeguard everyone displayed by our

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students. They demonstrated maturity beyond their years, which translated to us all having a wonderful afternoon of fun.

Our school and community raised \$20,293.20, which is a mind-blowing achievement. Thank you to the students, staff and community for making this afternoon such a success.



While the whole school was out having fun our office staff were left to staff the phones and juggle the early arrival of buses due to predicted road closures. They also demonstrated the motto of "We Care" by guaranteeing every student was able to get home safely on Friday afternoon.

We understand that people are stressed during uncertain times but taking out your frustrations on those trying to do their job does not help anyone. Please remember your

**P&C News****P&C BBQ and cake stall**

This weekend is our local government elections and the P&C are running a cake stall and BBQ at our school as a fundraiser.

We are still looking for donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins and sweet breads. If you can donate any baking at all please send it to school tomorrow. Baking can be sent in takeaway containers or wrapped in plastic wrap. Can you please also include an ingredient list.

Greater New England fundraising program

For the month of December Nemingha Public School is part of the Greater New England fundraising Program. To help us secure \$3,000 please visit <https://www.greater.com.au/greaternewengland> and give us a vote.

Voting is open for the month of December and you can vote once per hour, as many times as you like.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

children are always our priority. This might mean you may not get the answer you are hoping for, but it is always in the best interests of our school to keep everyone safe and to make sure we are following directives from the Department of Education.

Jealously and the fear of missing out, or "FOMO", cause people to say and do things that do not work in the interests of everyone. Please be mindful of this and remember our motto.

Thank you, Nemingha Public School, for demonstrating how much you care.

**New Nemingha Public School Principal**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Skye Davis as the new Principal of Nemingha Public School after the conclusion of the merit selection process.

This appointment is subject to the 10 day appeal period.

Mrs Davis will commence at Nemingha Public School in the 2022 school year.

Ruythe Dufty
Director, Educational Leadership

Working hard and getting ahead

This term 5/6M have been continuing to work hard and even start preparing for 2022.

Some of the skills they've been developing in maths include solving multiplication and division problems with large numbers, calculating areas in the playground involving decimal numbers and finding the volume of prisms using a formula.

I've been very proud of the determination shown by students during maths when they've been given challenging work and the progress they've made over the year. They now know that, when learning new skills, finding answers often requires multiple steps, overcoming obstacles and investing lots of time and effort.

During English lessons they've been learning about devices (not the technological type children today often associate with the word) - literary devices used by authors to improve their writing, such as hyperboles and personification. Again, they have become more adept throughout the term at identifying these in their reading group texts and experimenting with using them in their own written descriptions and arguments. It's been very rewarding to watch students strive to use something new in their work.

As the school year draws closer to the end, our class took some time this week to reflect on our successes, challenges, future goals and fun times together.

Vanessa Miller

What was the best part of this year?

Isabelle - *Going on the Canberra excursion because of all of the wonderful experiences.*

What was your favourite thing to learn about?

Jackson - *I liked learning in maths about Cartesian planes because I had never heard of them before.*

What did you most like to do at recess or lunch?

Walter - *Playing basketball with all of my friends because that was where we could work together as a team.*

What do you want to learn about in school next year?

Teagan - *Dissecting frogs and Pi (π) and learning all of the digits as I only know so far 3.14159265.*

What was the best part of this year?

Amarie - *The best part of the year was making new, different friends.*

What was your greatest accomplishment this year?

Zahlia - *Getting assigned to learn the extension spelling list.*

What new thing did you try this year?

Pia - *This year I decided to try debating because I thought it would be interesting.*

What was something challenging that you learnt about?

Tilly - *Converting percentages in maths was challenging and made my brain work hard.*

What has been your happiest moment this school year?

Olivia - *The Crazy Colour Run because the teachers got to throw coloured powder at us.*

ST LUKE'S LOOMBERAH

CAROLS

SATURDAY 18TH
DECEMBER 5PM

"Glenwood" Old Sports Ground Duri - Dungowan Rd.

FUN FOR KIDS
SLUSHY MACHINE, FAIRY FLOSS,
SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM, GAMES

Dinner, announcement of Light Up Loomberah winners, carols & a visit from the three wise men.

WHAT TO BRING?
A chair, drinks, a salad or meat or dessert to share (enough for your family plus a bit more) and an item for the food hamper to support a local needy family.

Provided: cutlery, disposable plates.
In case of wet weather - Loomberah Hall.

ENQUIRIES - JANELLE: 0428 421 206



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Year 6 students

Request for baby photo
✍ **Due Tuesday, 7 December**

Years 5 and 6 students

Year 5 and 6 Farewell invitation
✍ **Due Friday, 3 December**

Kinder to Year 2 students

Class party
✍ **Due Friday, 3 December**

Years 3 and 4 students

Class party
✍ **due Wednesday, 8 December**

DAUGHTERS & DADS

An empowering adventure with your daughter awaits

The award winning Daughters and Dads program is coming to Tamworth sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersanddads

Final assembly for 2021

At our final assembly for this year, the following students received awards, in addition to Max, Ellen and Harley, whose awards were announced in last week's Newslink.

Gold Awards

Congratulations to:

- Lachlan Rowbottom
- Piper Single
- Thomas Stokes
- Laura Chambers
- Nathan Reidsmith
- Maeve Graham
- Bryce Reidsmith
- Matilda Thompson
- Lachlan Dubois
- Cooper Smith

Service Awards

Congratulations also to Anna Pitman, who received her first Service Award.

Also presented were special awards for the Highest Class Fundraising (1/2M) and Highest Person Fundraising (Valentina Lye) at our Crazy Colour Run.



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94% Our child is learning new skills

Our child is making choices and communicating

91%

95% Our child has positive family relationships



*Parents who have completed the Now and Next program reported on the achievements of their child outcomes at the end.