



## Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

### August

TBA Assembly - note change of date

### September

Wednesday 1 Sept Closing date for Pie Drive orders

Wednesday 8 Sept P&C General Meeting  
7pm via Zoom

Thursday 9 Sept Pie Drive collection day

Friday 17 September Assembly  
1/2M Item  
2.40pm in the school hall

Friday 17 September Term 3 ends

### October

Monday 4 October Labour Day

Tuesday 5 October Term 4 commences  
Students return

Wednesday 13 Oct P&C General Meeting  
7pm possibly via Zoom

Friday 29 October Assembly  
K/1R Item  
2.40pm in the hall

### November

Tuesday 2 November Kinder Orientation  
9.30am-12 noon

13-17 November New England Dance Festival  
TRECC

Wednesday 10 Nov Kinder Orientation  
9.30am-12 noon

Wednesday 10 Nov P&C General Meeting  
7pm in the staff room

Friday 19 November Kinder Orientation  
Assembly  
K/H Item  
2.20pm in the school hall

### December

Friday 3 December Presentation Day

Wednesday 8 Dec P&C General Meeting  
7pm in the staff room

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 2.30-3.30pm  
and on the first Friday of each month, 2.30-3.30pm

## Stay safe and keep smiling

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

**The NSW Government has now stated that if people can work from home, they should do so.**

In line with this principle, most of the Nemingha staff have been working remotely, although we are rostering staff to supervise on site. This allows staff to come and go according to their circumstances and needs. Despite this change, the school remains committed to supporting families by providing school-based supervision for students.

The strong guidance from the government is that students and staff should remain at home as much as possible, reduce physical proximity and contact with other people, and take all appropriate steps to minimise transmission of the coronavirus.

### Please let us know

Starting from next Monday, as we will still be under stay-at-home restrictions, we ask that families ring in and let us know if their children are attending school the next day.

As I have mentioned previously, some of our front office staff and many teachers are working from home and it is difficult to gauge how many groups we need to supervise.

We are aware that some families will be sending their students every day, however there are some students who turn up because their parents are shift-workers and are on duty. A quick call will ensure we have sufficient staff to supervise on site.

### Views from home

Nemingha Public School has been preparing resources to support our students and families in remote learning for two weeks now. This includes the loan of some devices.

It is wonderful to see our students working so hard at home. I know the teachers love to see what's happening. We have included some of these on page 3.



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**STAY SAFE AND KEEP SMILING**, from page 1

All our staff are posting a morning video clip on Class Dojo so that we connect with each other. If you "like" the video we will assume you are going to complete the activities set for the day.

The activities set each day are designed to take two hours, ideally done during the morning when children are fresh. This



allows families to do other jobs throughout the day. There are a number of other activities such as cooking, gardening, reading, designing, drawing or practising an instrument.

It is important that we remain connected, so take every opportunity to read, contribute and share. We have been down this road before, keep smiling. Let's hope we will all be back at NPS soon with life returning to our pre-Term 3 activities.

## Nothing stops 3W!

**Students in 3W have had a very busy time since the last time the spotlight was on us.**

At the end of last term we went on our excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Everyone had a wonderful time and really challenged themselves with all of the activities as well as trying to be organised in their rooms.

Many overcame their fear of heights on the giant swing, rope climb, flying fox and staple climb. They were very reflective during archery, trying each time they had a turn to get a bullseye or to improve their score. The best thing of all was that everyone went home with huge smiles and wonderful memories.

This term's English unit is all about travel and we started the unit going on a plane to an unknown destination with our air hostess Miss Fogarty and captain Ms Reid. We were given boarding passes and watched the safety video. We all agreed that it was a fun way to introduce our topic. Part of our unit will involve creating a travel brochure, so we are learning all about informative writing in readiness for that.

In art we've created paper maché puppets of our superhero characters that we painted last term. This has also involved sewing the material bodies. Mrs Kemp said that our sewing was so impressive that she was thinking of sending in her mending for us to do for her!

We really enjoyed our softball sport sessions and we have learnt some new skills. We have also been rehearsing our assembly items which we will get to perform for everyone



when we get back to school. Even during home learning, which we are in the middle of right now, we have been working hard to complete our work and practise our dances, as well as experimenting with science activities and creating some fantastic artworks. Nothing stops 3W!

**Yvonne Webb**

## SOUND OF THE WEEK

**Look at the book – /oo/, /oo/, /oo/**

During Week 7 we will investigate the different ways the /oo/ sound is made. The /oo/ sound box shows some of the ways these sounds are made such as 'oo' in book and 'oul' in would.

## TIPS FOR KIDS

- ★ /oo/ (book) is a quick sound
- ★ This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out

oo	book
u	bush
oul	would
o	woman
ou	courier

## 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 7's unit is Unit 27.





## SENDING IMAGES FROM HOME?

We'd love to see more images and stories about our students while they are learning at home!

If you're emailing an image from your phone, it will probably default to sending a thumbnail - a very small file. If you can change your settings to email a medium or large file it will reproduce much better, especially in print. Thank you.





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# Home Learning

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN NPS HOME LEARNER

The staff at Nemingha Public School think everyone working at home is doing a fantastic job.

We are all currently working in an unfamiliar environment where a very small number of students are at school and the majority of our learners are working at home either online, through printed booklets or a combination.

This pamphlet aims to help you and your family make the most of your learning time at home.

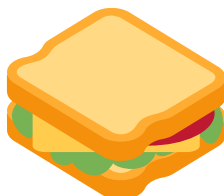
**Keep doing your best  
and remember at  
Nemingha Public School 'We Care'.**

## Take a Break

Remember to take regular breaks between your learning activities, just as you would at school.

In the timetable outlined in this pamphlet, we suggest you have recess at 11am and lunch at 1pm.

Help to prepare something healthy to eat. Don't forget to drink plenty of water - your brain needs it.



## Key Learning Time

9 - 11 am

**School based lessons** - these are prepared by your teacher and shared as either a booklet, Google Classroom, ClassDojo or a combination.

These activities are the most important part of your day. They will be based on **READING, WRITING, SPELLING and MATHS**.

Complete this work **FIRST**.



**View your teacher's morning message on ClassDojo.  
Then get to work.**



11:30 - 1 pm

## Creative Activities

**CREATING** - Art and craft activities, drawing, LEGO, colouring in, playdough

**READING** - Library activities from Mrs Jones, Audio books, novels, ABC listen, story books

**PE** - Walking the dog, dancing, bike riding, soccer, Cosmic Yoga, trampoline

**GAMES & PUZZLES** - cards, Yahtzee, crosswords, board games



**\*WHOLE SCHOOL PROJECT** - a creative project shared with families by Mr Jackson

## Online and Practical Activities

2 - 2:30 pm

**Suggestions from your friends** - last term some of your friends said they had been doing these activities in the afternoon.

**ZOO EXPERIENCES** - online zoo visits, live animal feeds

**DOCUMENTARIES** - online videos e.g. Cirque du Soleil, reptile park, streaming services such as Netflix or Stan

**HOUSEHOLD CHORES** - cooking, cleaning, sewing, gardening, helping family

**EXTRAS** - Your Teacher and your friends may suggest some other ideas during the term.



## Keep being Great Learners!

