



Calendar

Subject to change with ongoing COVID restrictions

August

TBA Assembly

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

18-22 October Book Week
'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'
Book fair and parade

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



Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Book Week has been a part of the Australian school calendar for decades and is a wonderful way to celebrate reading.

Book Week is usually held this week but, due to learning from home, the dates have been changed for our annual book fair and parade. Nemingha Public School has decided to change our commemoration of this until Term 4, 18-22 October. Hopefully by then we might have all students back on site and fingers crossed we may even be able to invite parents as well.

This year's Book Week theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds', which invokes thoughts of nature, jungles, sea creatures and dinosaurs, of imaginary and mythological animals, and of adventurers, explorers and scientists. The mind boggles!

Dressing up in costumes is an important type of play that every child needs to experience. Children seek it out naturally. Maybe to celebrate Book Week your child might like to dress up at home and post a photo on Class Dojo so the teachers and Mrs Jones can see the fun activities you are all engaging in while learning from home. You may also

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like to post a video or photo of you and your child sharing a treasured book, or of course add to the book face collection.

In the lead-up to Book Week the Children's Book Council of Australia announce their awards. Mrs Jones has already purchased the shortlisted books which are on display in the library. When library lessons return Mrs Jones will be sharing these with the students as well as completing her lessons about Book Week with every class.

Wacky Wednesday

Wacky Wednesday took place yesterday for all associated with NPS.

It was wonderful to see the many photos shared with teachers of the varying wacky ideas. Thank you, parents, and carers for helping to make learning a little more fun.

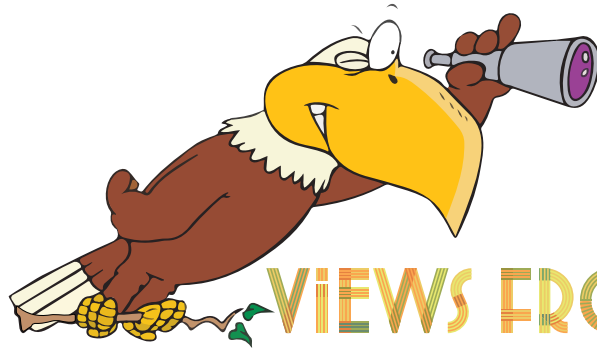
Those students who are at school completing their work were also able to participate by adding one item to their uniforms. A great day was had by all. Thank you, Mr McDonald, for coming up with fun ideas.

Preparation for 2022

Next Tuesday we are having an enrolment meeting to prepare for our 2022 school year.

If you know of anyone who is looking to enroll a child at NPS later in the year or next year please ask them to complete an enrolment form, available on the school website or contact the school office. This will allow us to begin our plans for Kinder Orientation, which will be held in Term 4, as well as start looking at class structures for the 2022 school year.

Thank you to everyone for supporting us during these times and for sharing the great activities families are completing to assist their children while learning from home. Take care and enjoy the time you are all having together, hopefully we will soon have some direction about what school will look like later in the term and in Term 4.



**WACKY
WEDNESDAY**



Flying high with 4F

Students in 4F have been very busy this term completing school and home-learning activities!

At the start of the term, 4F and 3W students decided to go on a mystery plane ride to introduce our English unit about travel. All students received a boarding pass and were guided by Air Hostess Fogarty and Captain Reid. Students enjoyed receiving their own boarding pass and the classroom being transformed into our aircraft.

Going out in the garden has always been a highlight for our class. Throughout the term we had the opportunity to work in the school garden with Mrs Blanch. We were able to learn about the different insects that live there and the different types of plants we grow at different times of the year.



4F students have been learning from home for a couple of weeks now and have taken on this challenge with great determination and persistence, showing immense support to their classmates. As a teacher, I am proud of all 4F students and how they have managed their online learning activities. We also need to have a big shout out to parents at this time. You are all doing an amazing job!

Elle Fogarty



Here are a few of 4F's reflections of home learning so far:

The transition back to home schooling has been a little easier this time around. My favourite activities have been learning how to make bread with mum, making a bee hotel and getting my work done quickly, so that I can see what brain break Miss Forgarty has chosen for us. It has been great spending time with my family on our farm, but I can't wait to get back to school to see my friends.

Lucy Jordan

Hi my name is Charlotte and my favourite thing about home learning is I get to spend time with my family and my pets. Please stay safe!

Charlotte Preston

I have enjoyed home schooling because I have been able to work hard to finish early every day. I have spent lots of time practising new skills for basketball, as well as helping with jobs on the farm.

Ryan Tongue

I have really enjoyed our spelling activities where we brainstorm words. I have also enjoyed completing our maths problems, especially the addition and subtraction questions. Our sport and art activities have been lots of fun as well.

Ellie Jones





Pie drive

Don't forget our pie drive ordering time has been extended and orders are now due in on Wednesday 1 September. Orders can be emailed to npspiedriver@gmail.com and payments made to the P&C bank account:

Bank Details BSB: 032 621 Account Number: 375 020
Reference Used: PDSurname

If you would like a new order form please email the pie order address and we can send another one out to you. Delivery is due on Thursday 9 September with a pick up place TBA depending on COVID restrictions.

Father's Day stall

This year due to COVID-19 restrictions we are doing the Father's Day stall a little differently. If you would like your child to have a gift to give this Father's Day from the stall please place your order via QuickCliq <https://app.quickcliq.com.au/default.aspx>.

You will need to log in and go to the events tab where you will see the Father's Day stall. All gifts are \$6 and you can purchase multiple gifts. If we are back at school next week your child will be able to choose a gift from the Father's Day stall lucky dip.

If lockdown restrictions continue, alternative arrangements will be made where parents can collect a gift on behalf of their child when picking up or dropping off their weekly work booklet at the front of the school.

SOUND OF THE WEEK

Yellow yoyo – /y/, /y/, /y/

During Week 8 we will investigate the different ways the /y/ sound is made. The /y/ sound box shows some of the ways these sounds are made such as 'y' in yoyo and 'u' in computer. Have a look at the extended sound box online for more examples.

TIPS FOR KIDS

- ★ Use the back of your tongue
- ★ /y/ is a noisy sound, so use your voice.



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 using your child's class code. Week 8's unit is Unit 28.

Emerging Minds. National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health

Need help supporting your child's mental health during COVID-19?

This free online toolkit includes videos, fact sheets, podcasts and guides to help your family navigate the pandemic.

Scan the QR code to get started.

emerging minds.com.au

For translated resources available in 18 different languages, check out:

Helping children cope with stress during COVID-19

Using play to support children during COVID-19

Who can I talk to if I'm anxious about COVID?

- 1

Corona Virus Mental Wellbeing Support Service
Beyond Blue- 1800 512 348
- 2

Lifeline- 24 hr crisis hotline
131 114
- 3

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800
- 4

Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467
- 5

Mental Healthline
1800 011 511

If English is not your first language you can call TIS on 131 450 to speak with an interpreter

For more information or websites related to COVID help go to:
<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/covid-19-and-mental-health>