



Calendar

May

Friday 20 May	Rugby League Gala Day
Friday 27 May	Assembly 5S item <i>2.05pm in the hall and farewell to Mrs Moss - note change in time</i> Zone Cross Country
Friday 30 May - Thursday 2 June	Canberra excursion Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 31 May	Super Science Circus Show

June

Friday 3 June	Hockey Program Years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 7 June- Thursday 9 June	State Rugby League 11 years
Wednesday 8 June	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
Friday 10 June	Soccer Gala Day Hockey Program Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Friday 17 June	North West Cross Country Hockey Program Years 4, 5 and 6

July

Friday 1 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 18 July	Term 3 starts

August

Wed 10 August	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staff room
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September

Friday 23 September	Term 3 ends
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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



Kinder Come and Try Day

Our 2023 Kinder students came to big school for the first time on Wednesday.

Fourteen students arrived with their parents or carers with big smiles on their faces to enjoy their time with Mrs Jones, Ms Barrett and Miss Jackson.

While the adults had a chat and a tour of our school, students played with blocks, playdough, animals and tractors, and had fun painting, making frogs out of paper plates and sang 5 little speckled frogs. Students were presented with a certificate at the completion of the morning and left with even bigger smiles.





A strong start to life and learning

Skye Davis, Principal

The transition to kindergarten is an important developmental milestone for young children, their families and teachers.

It was very exciting to have our Kindergarten 2023 enrolments visit Nemingha PS with their parents on Wednesday at our annual Come and Try Day.

The children enjoyed time in class while the parents and carers had a tour of the school and an informal chat in the staffroom about Nemingha PS and all it has to offer for students and their families.

The Department of Education has identified the importance of Early Childhood Education in its Strategic Plan. The DoE is committed to delivering the following outcome for students in this area – ***All children make a strong start in life and learning and make a successful transition to school.*** The Strategic Plan is the department's highest-level strategy document, outlining system-wide objectives and direction.

Transition supports school success and at Nemingha PS we understand the importance of this and plan accordingly.



Our annual Come and Try Day is always a favourite on the calendar, followed by three orientation days towards the end of the year. We liaise with families and Early Childhood settings to identify any students who may need individualised support with transition and work to build relationships with the parents of our new enrolments.

If you know of any child due to start school in 2023 who has not yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact the office on 6760 9225

or visit our school website <https://nemingha-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and search under the Enrolment Tab and Orientation Information Tab. We look forward to welcoming them into the Nemingha PS community.

New and interesting every day

The children of 4F are having a busy learning time in class. Every day is a new and interesting learning experience.



Suspenseful, exciting, and descriptive writing in narrative writing is the focus this term. We have had some very creative and mysterious stories written, individually and in group activities. Our imaginations went wild when we wrote our stories of the creepy house in the forest. After listening to them our hearts were pumping, and we couldn't wait to see what happened next.



Did you know that heat is energy caused by molecules bumping into each other? We are conducting experiments in science to prove this fact. When we exert energy by running and exercising, our bodies heat up and our blood pumps faster. We also discovered that materials dissolve faster in warm water than cold water due to the energy produced through heat.

We conducted an experiment of placing food dye in a container of hot water, and then in cold water and the results proved our theory. As well as learning lots of interesting facts in science we are having lots of fun!

In music, we are learning all about body percussion and rhythm. We can make lots of interesting musical patterns using different parts of our bodies. It takes a lot of concentration and co-ordination, but we are having a fun learning time with many laughs in the process!

Elle Fogarty



GRIP Leadership

On Tuesday 17 May the School Captains, Vice Captains and Year 6 SRC students attended a GRIP Leadership conference.

GRIP Leadership is an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders in its core values of:

GENEROSITY

Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

RESPONSIBILITY

We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

INTEGRITY

A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

PEOPLE

Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfill.

Students enjoyed the interactive and hands-on learning experience focusing on how to improve their leadership skills.

The Student Representative Council is excited to use these newly learnt skills to further enhance their leadership skills and support all students at Nemingha Public School.

Elle Fogarty



In the first session Stepping up to Leadership students participated in a variety of activities.

In the first session we did a survivor survey on students from different schools, like who wrote with their left hands, who has cooked toast on a fire and who has been rock climbing. We were inside and learned how to step up as inspirational leaders. A highlight from the session was participating in the loud noises games.

Beau Wiegold, William Elwin, Laura Blyton and Isabel Graham



The second session Stepping Up integrity was all about a new standard of Ideas. We had to answer questions about raising the standard of solving problems and upgrading already successful ideas. We discussed the importance of helping others and listening to all students.

Harrison Fittler and Hannah Coxhead

The last session, Raising the standard of Teamwork we learnt about the importance of working together. They discussed five steps to assist when working within a team.

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| Step 1 - Seek | Step 4 - Set a task |
| Step 2 - Select | Step 5 - Support |
| Step 3 - Schedule | |

We also had the opportunity to ask further questions to our presenters and even had lots of fun dancing.

Kaelan Moss and Kora Higgins

Gold Awards

Congratulations to Tillie Keir, who will receive a Gold Award at our next assembly.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

Zone Cross Country
PSSA Rugby League

Nicolette's retirement

Mrs Nicolette Moss will be attending assembly on Friday 27 May.

If any parents or community members would like to come to see her to wish her well for her retirement, please come to the school for assembly at 2.05pm and catch up with her after the assembly concludes.

Debating

On Monday we held the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge against Walcha via Zoom.

Our speakers, Kaelan, Chloe, Indie and Maeve, did a wonderful job in arguing our topic of 'Should we only have eight weeks school holidays' however Walcha had a stronger case.

We have our next debating coming up in a few weeks.



PSSA Netball Gala Day

Last Friday the Nemingha netball team made their way to the Sports Dome to participate in the annual netball gala day.

We played three games and had a fun day mixing with other schools. Each game the girls played saw them improving their skills and teamwork.

The first game was against Timbumburi Public School which we lost 25-3. The second game was against Tamworth Public which we lost 19-4 and our final game was against Oxley Vale PS which resulted in a score of 13-0.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who transported the girls to and from the Sports Dome and stayed to support the team. Special thanks to Erin Beaton for scoring all games, Karen Sissons for assisting with scoring, Hannah Walmsley for umpiring our games and Megan Kelly for helping with the coaching.

I look forward to working with the girls again and attending the Gala Day in 2023.

Leanne Kemp



Christmas in July

Our hard-working school P&C would like to hold a Christmas in July fundraising raffle.

They are requesting each family purchase and donate an item to make up gift hampers as prizes. Items could include, but are not limited to, books, toys, games, homewares, accessories, anything you would like to receive as a gift, items are limited only by your imagination!

Please deliver to school office by Friday 3 June.

For enquiries please call Kate DuBois, Fundraising Coordinator, on 0419 815 567.



Busy Bees collaborating and hard at work caring for our school. Who new picking up leaves at lunchtime could be so much fun!



SOUND OF THE WEEK

I heard the bell ring so I threw my pencil and bumped my leg on the table. // //

During Week 5 all of our Year 1 to Year 6 classes will be learning about the different ways the // sound can be made. The sound box shows the many ways the // sound can be made.

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.

