



## Calendar

### May

Friday 27 May	<b>Assembly</b> 5S item 2.05pm in the hall and farewell to Mrs Moss
	<b>Zone Cross Country</b>
Friday 30 May - Thursday 2 June	<b>Canberra excursion</b> Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 31 May	<b>Super Science Circus Show</b>

### June

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

### July

Friday 1 July	<b>Term 2 ends</b>
Monday 18 July	<b>Term 3 starts</b>

### August

Wed 10 August	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> 7pm in the staff room
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### September

Friday 23 September	<b>Term 3 ends</b>
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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



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for all ages.

By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- ✓ promote the value of reading and literacy,
- ✓ promote the value and fun of books,
- ✓ promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- ✓ promote storytime activities in libraries and communities around the country,
- ✓ and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.





# Be Brave, Make Change

Skye Davis, Principal

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, 'Be Brave. Make Change.' is a challenge to all Australians – individuals, families, communities, organisations and government – to Be Brave and tackle unfinished business or reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

This year everyone is asked to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work and play.

National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.

This week staff participated in professional learning with the Aboriginal Learning and Wellbeing team about Aboriginal histories and cultures and discussed how we can make our learning programs more inclusive for all of our students.

Staff also discussed 'National Sorry Day' which is a very significant day on the calendar, 26 May. This day

acknowledges the trauma and loss that continues to affect Indigenous communities. Students will participate in lessons this week in class and in the library with Mrs Jones, highlighting the importance of pursuing reconciliation in Australian society.

This term, students at Nemingha PS are also invited to participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition, ran by the Arts Unit, which encourages primary school students to explore the idea of multiculturalism in Australia while they practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

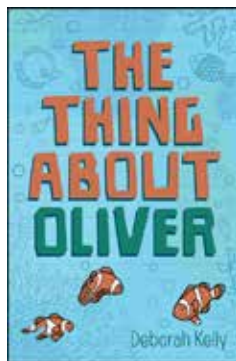
More information is coming, look out for the note with the details.

## Book club

This term Mrs Martina Stimson started a book club with some students from Years 3 and 5.

We have been doing some shared and independent reading of the novel "The Thing about Oliver" By Deborah Kelly. Students have enjoyed sharing their thoughts about the chapters and have started making connections between the story and their own lives. Oliver and his sister Tilly are siblings with two very different personalities.

As a group, we have discussed how we are all different and to reflect this we have started making some wall hangings which will showcase our own likes, interests and personalities. We hope to share the finished hangings again at the end of the term.



## SOUND OF THE WEEK

My puppy sits on the seat to eat honey sandwiches.  
/e/ lea/ ley/

During Week 6 all of our Year 1 to Year 6 classes will be learning about the different ways the /e/ sound can be made. The sound box below shows the many ways the /e/ 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](http://www.soundwaveskids.com.au) using your child's class code.

Week 5 is Unit 15.

ee	bee	e_e	these
e	me	i	litre
ea	seat	ei	receive
y	baby	eo	people
ey	money	ay	quay
ie	movie	ae	archaeology

## Gold Awards

Congratulations to Kora Higgins and Phoebe Coxhead, who will receive Gold Awards at our next assembly.

## Service Awards

Congratulations to Kora Higgins and Lucy Jordan, who will receive Service Awards.

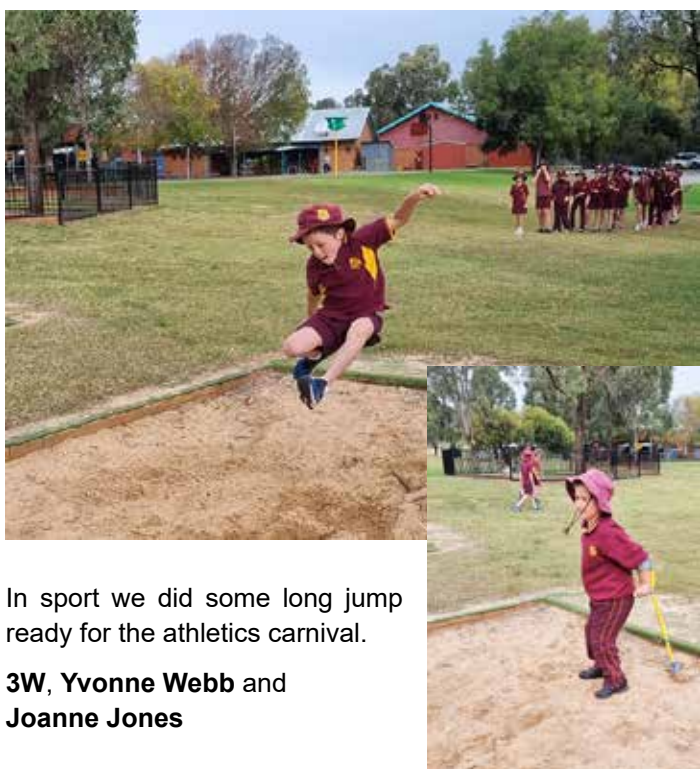
## Enjoying learning in 3W

**Students in 3W have been extremely busy. We did our first NAPLAN tests and we were really glad when they were over. We all tried to do our very best and checked our answers carefully.**

We have been enjoying learning about the language used in mathematics. We learnt about all the words we use in addition and subtraction. We used the words, such as, add, altogether and plus, to write our own word problems, swapped them over, then solved them. We are learning about chance and predicting and recording possible outcomes for various experiments. What is the chance that a pig can fly? It's impossible, unless it is flying in an aeroplane, because pigs don't have wings.

In English, we are learning about visual literacy. We read a fantastic book called 'Tuesday'. It only had 12 words, but the pictures were fantastic. We could work out the whole story just by looking carefully at the pictures. We even worked out a conversation between the characters. We also discussed the different angles that are used in pictures to help tell the story, such as, a bird's eye view and zooming in and out. In writing, we have been learning about compound sentences and adding adjectives and adverbs to make our writing more interesting.

We are ready to start rehearsing our poems with 4F for the eisteddfod. In music we are learning about body percussion, beat and raps. We will be making our own instruments out of recycled materials at home, then using them in a lesson back at school. In handwriting we are continuing to practise writing using exit flicks.



In sport we did some long jump ready for the athletics carnival.

**3W, Yvonne Webb and Joanne Jones**

## Farewell and thanks

**It's time to say a heart-felt farewell and thank you to Nicolette Moss, who has now officially retired.**

Nicolette's association with Nemingha Public School goes back to 1998 and she has been School Administrative Manager since 2003. In this role she has offered immeasurable support to students, parents and staff.

We wish Nicolette and Allan a long and happy retirement and many years of enjoyment in their travels and in their new home.

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



### Christmas in July

**Just a reminder that we would really appreciate donations for our Christmas in July fundraising raffle.**

Please deliver to school office by Friday 3 June.

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



The following notes have been sent home this week:

#### Kindergarten to Year 4

Super Science Circus Show

#### Selected students

New England Dance Workshop

Dance - Tamworth Eisteddfod

## Nutrition Snippet

### PUMPKIN



**Pumpkins are in season in autumn and winter.**

**Try these recipes kids will love:**

- [Pumpkin and Sweet Potato Scones](#)
- [Pumpkin and Cheese Pikelets](#)
- [Roast Pumpkin and Tomato Pasta Sauce](#)
- For more recipes and to find out about the different types of pumpkins read our blog: [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Rugby League Gala Day

Cold wind blowing, light drizzle and boys ready to play rugby. The Nemingha PSSA boys Rugby League team practised every Monday afternoon since the beginning of term to get ready for this day.

Last Friday they put on their jerseys and socks and represented Nemingha with pride. To begin the day the boys played Kootingal Public School and won convincingly 36 -12. Then after a short break they had to play Tamworth Public School in the semi-final. This was a harder game than the first but the boys played well as a team and pulled off the win 28 -16 to gain a place in the final against Westdale.

Westdale were tough and unfortunately the boys lost but not without playing some of their best rugby of the day. The grit and determination to play right to the end was commendable and Mr Murphy and I were so proud of their efforts.

Thank you to the parents and friends who came to watch in the cold and to Mr Murphy for giving up Mondays to coach. The P & C Nemingha tent looked fantastic!!

**Kristine Sharkey**



## Our netball team

Last week we had a story about the PSSA Netball Gala Day and the team photo was left out.

Here are our netballers, with apologies:



*Wise words ...*

a fortnightly focus on  
literacy and numeracy  
with Lynne Weis

### MATHS TRAINS BRAINS

Explore the  
Everyday Maths Hub >

The #Maths Trains Brains campaign showcases how we all use maths every day. It is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy, which is supporting schools and students to succeed in this critical subject in students' education.

You can explore these resources to encourage your child to see the usefulness of mathematics and build a positive mindset.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths?q=>

A series of videos introducing well-known personalities, talking about how maths is hidden all around us, can provide further inspiration for students.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live-catch-up>

Please contact me if you would like any more information about how the hub can support your child.

## Zone Cross Country

Good luck to students representing Nemingha Public School at tomorrow's Zone Cross Country. Thirty-one students have been selected to race the Nundle Golf Club course under conditions forecasted to be fair for this time of year. We look forward to hearing about their personal achievements next week.