



Calendar

July

Friday, 1 July	Mufti Day <i>Gold coin donation - see story on Page 3</i>
	Assembly <i>Year 4F item</i>
Friday, 1 July	Hockey Program <i>Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3</i>
Friday 1 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 July	Students return
Thursday 28 July	Disco
Friday 29 July	Assembly <i>Year 3W item</i>

August

Wed 3 August	Pillowcase Project <i>Stage 2</i>
Tuesday 9 August	CRP <i>Stage 3</i>
Wed 10 August	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday 19 August	Zone Athletics
Monday 22 August	Book Parade
Tuesday 23 August	School Photos

September

Wed 14 September	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday 23 September	Term 3 ends

October

Monday 3 October	Labour Day public holiday
Monday 10 October	Term 4 commences
Wed 12 October	P&C Meeting

Wishing everyone a relaxing and safe holiday.

Students return Tuesday, 19 July 2022

NAIDOC Week

Skye Davis, Principal

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday, this year it falls from 3 July - 10 July) to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. This year's theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! which is encouraging systematic change for First Nations people and communities. Getting Up, Standing Up and Showing Up can take many forms, such as supporting and securing institutional, structural, collaborative and cooperative reforms, as well as celebrating the many people who have driven and led change over generations.

This week at Nemingha PS, we have participated in activities in class, raising awareness of NAIDOC Week and its meaning. Yesterday Year 6 led students in traditional Yulunga indigenous games, allowing students to experience leadership and gain knowledge of culture.

Please join us on Friday's assembly, to be run by 4F, where you can see the Acknowledgement of Country they prepared for the occasion.



Tamworth Eisteddfod – Choral Speech

Verse speaking choirs performed in Choral Speech last Thursday.

All classes recited two poems in front of a large audience at the Town Hall, and the quality of performances was excellent.

Nemingha PS brought home trophies in the Stage 1, 2 and 3 sections, and also the trophies for the Most Outstanding



Verse Speaking Choir in Infants and Primary.

Congratulations to teachers and students on their preparation for this event.



The Think Team presents

THE LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

A poem about determination by Chloe Meyers - Think Team

Determination means, don't give up
Everyone can strive to do their best
Tremendous effort can equal rewards
Each time you make a mistake, tell yourself you'll learn to do better next time
Reach your goals
Make time for practice every day
If you have a test coming up, be determined to smash it
Not just at school, but at home you can show perseverance
A great skill to have for life
Take up opportunities
If you show determination, you'll always have a chance
Overcome bad scores with persistence
No time for negativity



If you grit your teeth and show real determination you'll always have a chance.

Charles M. Schulz

NEMINGHA P & C
 Christmas in July Fundraising Raffle
 Tickets: \$2 Each
 Prizes: Six Christmas in July Gift Hampers which include a pamper hamper, outdoors hamper, home decor hamper, kids hampers and a ring door bell kit
 Raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 28th of July



Fundraising raffle

Thank you to all the families that have requested raffle books to sell. All the raffle books are now out in the school community.

This is an amazing effort and we really appreciate you selling those tickets. If you have any unused books over the school holidays that you don't think you will be able to sell please message Kate on 0419 815 567 and we will organise to pick your books up.

Don't forget pie orders are due back in Week 1 so please ask friends, family and work colleagues over the school holidays if they would like any pies, sausage rolls, lamingtons or muffins to stock up their freezers with lots of good winter comfort treats.

Enjoy the school holiday break and than you to everyone who has supported the P&C this term.

Premier's Debating Challenge

On Tuesday, our debating team participated in the second round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

It was a nice change to be able to debate in person at Tamworth Public School and not via Zoom. The students put forward a strong argument and represented NPS proudly. Although we didn't win the debate, it was a great experience for all students involved. We look forward to our last two rounds happening in early Term 3.

Amy Davidson



AUSTRALIAN SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

This year's ASCA examinations will be held in Week 9 of Term 3 (12-16 September).

ASCA is an organisation which promotes and helps the development of oral communication and listening skills in education.

We are now calling for any children who would like to be a part of this year's ASCA program please collect a note from Mrs Harris. This includes any students who are new to the program or want to find out information about it.

These exciting grade communication exams introduce children to the many forms of oral communication.

Gold Awards

Congratulations to these students, who will receive a Gold Award at tomorrow's assembly:

- Abbie Milton
- William Elwin
- Chloe Squires
- Olivia Earl
- Ellie Jones
- Zahlia Norman
- Isabella Rainbow
- Kobe-Jack Lillicrap
- Reece Milton
- Abbey Train
- Darcy Benson



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

ASCA Program
P&C Christmas in July raffle

Selected students

Interschool Chess Challenge
Tournament of Minds

Mufti Day

Tomorrow will be a mufti day to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school.

The theme is your favourite sporting team. Please ensure your child still wears joggers.

We kindly ask students to make a gold coin donation.

Wise words ...

a fortnightly focus on literacy and numeracy with Lynne Weis

The winter break is almost here, and what better time to curl up with a good book. If you are looking for some titles to buy, or maybe borrow from the town library, here are a few that are fun, and help to build positive minsets:



Years 3 & 4

- ✍ *Salt in his Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of A Dream* - by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan and illustrated by Kadir Nelson
- ✍ *What Do You Do With a Problem?* - written by Kobi Yamada
- ✍ *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* - written by JoAnn Deak PhD and illustrated by Sarah Ackerley
- ✍ *Last to Finish: A Story about the Smartest Boy in Math Class* - written by Barbara Esham and illustrated by Mike Gordon
- ✍ *Rosie Revere, Engineer* - written by Andrea Beaty and illustrated by David Roberts

This is just a sample of some that are targeted to Stage 2. You can find lists for other primary years on the [Everyday Maths Hub](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/primary?q=).

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Athletics carnival

Last Friday we held our athletics carnival at the TRAC. It was great to see students competing in all the events and getting participation points for their house.

A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped in making the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to our age champions and students who broke records!

Winning house

War Cries – Magpies
 Marching – Wombats
 Overall winning house –
 Emus

Age champions

Junior Boys – Teo Starr
 Junior Girls – Zoe Gentle
 11yr boys – Brodie Bliss
 11yr girls – Indie Straney
 Senior Boys – William Elwin
 Senior Girls – Isabella Graham

Records broken

100m
 9yr boys – Jake Elwin
 10yr girls – Zoe Gentle
 10yr boys – Teo Starr
 12yr boys – William Elwin

High Jump

Junior girls – Ellen Holcombe
 Junior boys – Cooper Porter
 11yr girls – Annabel Newcombe

Shot Put

Senior girls – Olivia Earl

Discus

Senior girls – Olivia Earl

There will be more photos of the exciting activities at school this week in the galleries on the school's website.



Athletics fun day

Our young 5, 6 and 7 year-olds had a wonderful time on Friday at our school athletics carnival.



Age races were held first up and it was encouraging to see and hear students cheering for their peers. It's not a carnival without a parent race and I'd like to thank all who got up and had a go. It really brought a relaxed and fun atmosphere to the day.

We then rotated through long jump, shot put and discus activities before meeting for some ball games. We were lucky to have some Tamworth High School students come to help on the day and we appreciate their help. It was also lovely to have visitors back on site to enjoy the day.

Martina Stimson

