



Calendar

June

Thursday 16 June	NSW Premier's Spelling Bee
Friday 17 June	North West Cross Country Hockey Program <i>Years 4, 5 and 6</i>
Wednesday 22 June	Multicultural Perspectives speeches
Thursday, 23 June	Tamworth Eisteddfod <i>Choral Speeches</i>
Friday, 24 June	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 28 June- Friday, 1 Jul	Dance Workshop <i>Oxley High School</i>
Thursday 30 June	NAIDOC Celebrations - change of date

July

Friday, 1 July	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	Term 3 starts

August

Wed 10 August	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
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September

Friday 23 September	Term 3 ends
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October

Monday 3 October	Labour Day public holiday
Monday 10 October	Term 4 commences

December

Tuesday 20 December	Term 4 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

Dance eisteddfod

Last Thursday, our Year 2/3 and Year 4/5 dance groups performed for the first time their dance routines from 2021.

The groups danced in the school's section of the Tamworth Eisteddfod and dazzled on stage. The adjudicator, Marcus Burke, commented on how amazing the Year 2/3 girls' costumes looked, the neat presentation of their hair and how much they looked like they were having a ball.

Their enthusiasm, energy and enjoyment performing to High School Musical's 'What Time Is It?' earned them equal first place with Calrossy Anglican School's Yr 3/4 group.

Our Year 4/5 dance group performed their 'Friendship' routine and performed beautifully. The adjudicator commented on how the girls looked a million dollars in their dresses, had pretty lines when extending their arms and moved well into their circle formation. The girls came third behind Calrossy Anglican School and Coonabarabran Public School.

The girls will perform these routines again at the regional dance festival in August.

Thank you to parents for completing early in the morning hair and make up for the girls.

Our dancers all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform.

Vanessa Miller





Great learners are *determined*

Skye Davis, Principal

We had a successful launch of the learning disposition, ‘Determination’ this week.

The students in the Think Team worked hard with Mrs Harris to prepare a skit to show determination in action.

Demonstrating a variety of physical challenges, they explored what it looks like to ‘never give up!’

Team members and Mrs Harris for running such a fabulous morning.

If we attack our problems with determination, we shall succeed.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Following their skit, the Think Team organised five rotating activities, highlighting aspects of determination, for the whole school to take part in. These included a minty challenge (patience), a nutsticker challenge (resilience), barrier games (practice), a game of categories (tenacity) and a physical theatre exercise (perseverance) to show how you can be determined to move with a purpose.

The students enjoyed all the fast-paced activities and at the completion of the rotations, returned to the hall for a Q and A session led by our Think Team members.

There has been lots of positive feedback about this launch and activities. I would like to congratulate all of our Think



Quilly has been visiting rooms this week to catch students being determined. Well done students, do your best, hang in there and remain in control.

Combined Scripture visiting production - Quiz Worx

Tomorrow, all of our students who participate in Special Religious Education (SRE) will be combining for a special presentation from the Quiz Worx organisation.

The show that Quiz Worx will be presenting is *What is the Way?* It is a show to represent what Christians believe in and ‘it utilises puppets, music, colourful visuals and engaging storytelling’ to inform the students.

SOUND OF THE WEEK

I had nachos, nnoodles and knuggets for nne. /n/ / nn/ /kn/

During Week 9 all of our Year 1 to Year 6 classes will be learning about the different ways the /n/ sound can be made. The sound box below shows the many ways the /n/ 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.

Week 9 is Unit 18.



Where has this term gone?

Students in K/1B have enjoyed learning about living things in science this term.



We have taken the learning outside and we are trying to grow some beans and radishes in the garden. In the classroom we successfully grew silly face grass heads, celery from the cut-off base and some avocado seeds. We even changed the colour of the celery stalks from green to blue and green to red. This was like magic!

Writing has become a little bit more fun. We all have our very own ninja pencils and students try to earn different coloured 'belts' by trying to improve their



writing. We are all fabulous at using a capital letter at the beginning of our sentences, a full stop at the end and using our sound knowledge to spell words.

In sport we have been brave and determined to improve our skills in discus, shotput, relay races and long jump ready for the upcoming athletics carnival.

We are also enjoying learning different ball games. Our favourite so far is tunnel ball.

We are all very excited for the Tamworth Eisteddfod next week where we will be performing in choral speech section



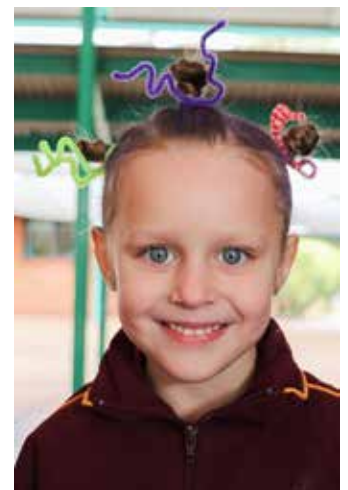
with KR. Our poems, *My Puppy* by Aileen Fisher and *One Snail, Two Snails* by Mary Gilmore.

This week was the determination launch for Quilly's dispositions. We had so much FUN! We proved that we were very determined and worked collaboratively with others to achieve the challenges set for us. We are waiting in anticipation for a visit from Quilly very soon.

Karyn Barrett



Crazy Hair Day



Thank you everyone who participated and came to school with crazy hair. The SRC raised \$131.

Wise words ...

a fortnightly focus on literacy and numeracy with Lynne Weis

MATHS A TO Z

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/maths/maths-a-to-z>

The department's A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples of maths terms used in the classroom. Use this resource to assist your child with their homework, or in general discussions about mathematics. Some interesting things to talk about could include:

The Fibonacci sequence

Numbers following a sequence in which each subsequent number is the sum of the previous two numbers.

Example:

This sequence starts with 1:

The numbers 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8,...

$1+1=2$, $1+2=3$, $2+3=5$, $3+5=8$, $5+8=13$

Roman numerals

An ancient number system represented by characters such as I (1), V(5), X(10), L(50), C(100), D(500) and M(1 000).

Examples:

7 in Roman numerals is VII

65 in Roman numerals is LXV

Discussing these things at home can add to what we do here at school and support your child to develop their curiosity about all things mathematical.

Learn to Swim Intensives



LEARN TO SWIM INTENSIVES

\$85 per swimmer
Lessons run every day at the same time for **5 Days**

Our holiday intensive program will run for the week of **4th-8th July 2022**

Please contact us for enquiries and bookings.

PLEASE NOTE:
This class is for ages from 3 years & up

Intensive programs have been known to improve skills and progress children further in their swimming due to the daily consistency of the program.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

All students

Eisteddfod Choral Speech

Athletics Fun Day (5-7 years)

Athletics Carnival (8 years and up)

Year 6 students

Year 6 fundraiser

SPORT NEWS

Soccer Gala Day

Last Friday Nemingha had two teams compete in the Soccer Gala Day.

Despite the cool weather, everyone enjoyed playing soccer. Both teams improved every game with the girls winning three out of their four games. The boys had a win and a draw.



Thank you to Mrs Kate Lye for assisting the girls' team on the day and to the parents for supporting the students. The students represented our school with pride and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Well done!



Softball Zone trials

Congratulation to Beau Wiegold and Zoe Gentle, who were selected for the Tamworth Zone boys' and girls' softball teams at the recent softball trials.

Gold Awards

Congratulations to Pippa Geddes, who will receive a Gold Award at our next assembly.