



Calendar

August

Tuesday 16 August	Didgeridoo workshops
Friday 19 August	Zone Athletics
Tuesday 23 August	School Photos Didgeridoo workshops
Thursday 25 August	Touch Football Gala Day
Friday 26 August	Assembly <i>Year 2H item</i>
Tuesday 30 August	Didgeridoo workshops
Wednesday 31 August	Book Parade

September

Friday 2 September	North West Athletics
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 <i>7pm in the staff room</i>

November

Wed 9 November	P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
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SCHOOL PHOTOS

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2022

Photo envelopes have been sent home with all students.

If you would like a sibling photos please collect an envelope from the office.

Preparing for emergency

Last week 3W and 4F participated in the Pillowcase Project, presented by three ladies from the Australian Red Cross.

The ladies led the students through a discussion and activity centred around their needs and



wants so that they could decide which things would be the most important to take with them in an emergency. These things would be placed in a pillowcase which can be easily carried out of the house. All the students were given a pillowcase to decorate and then take home.

Yvonne Webb

"I liked when we got to design the pillowcase and I learnt about what we should take if there is an emergency."

Archie Thompson

"I liked how we could use our own design on the pillowcase. We used cool textas that were special because they can be used on fabric."

Millie Train

"I enjoyed watching the video that taught us about what we should pack in the pillowcase. I liked drawing whatever I wanted on my pillowcase."

Georgie Mackenzie

"I liked how they don't use a normal bag to pack our things in, it was actually a pillowcase. I enjoyed seeing what other people drew for their designs. They taught us how to be prepared for an emergency."

Tilly Khatra





Recognising excellence

Skye Davis, Principal

Last Friday, I was fortunate to attend the Peel Principals Network Education Week 2022 Awards Ceremony at Oxley Vale Public School. It was so nice to celebrate the work of so many in our network. This was the first assembly of its kind for three years.

The three award recipients for Nemingha PS were nominated and voted for by staff.

Congratulations to these worthy award recipients -



Student Award - Kaelan Moss

Recognised for his exemplary leadership and dedication to improving student voice within the school through the Student Representative Council and learning dispositions.



Staff Award - Tracy Gooch

Recognised for her long-standing commitment to the NSW Department of Education and Nemingha Public School. Tracy will retire this year and we wish her all the very best. (We are lucky that Mrs Gooch will still do some temporary teaching at Nemingha PS).



Community Award - Carolann Brown

Recognised for her contribution to Nemingha Public School, firstly as a staff member and, since retiring, a respected scripture teacher and long-standing community representative on the school council.



Book Fair 2022

Wednesday 24-Wednesday 31 August 2022

Book Parade

Wednesday 31 August 2022 - 9.30am

Dress up as your favourite book character or in the 'Dreaming with eyes open' theme and participate in the school book parade.

Parents will have the opportunity to visit the fair with their children after the parade.

The book fair will be opened in the library where books can be purchased.

Book Fair opening times:

Wednesday 24 August	Lunch time
Thursday 25 August	Lunch time
Friday 26 August	Lunch time
Wednesday 31 August	10.30am-3.30pm

Book donation

During the Book Fair we will have a collection of the 2022 Children's Book Council of Australia short listed books on display for children or families to donate to our library.

If you are interested in donating some quality books to our library, please come along to our book fair or pop into the school office in the lead up to Book Week to view the selection of books on offer. Books are priced at \$15 each.

A donation plaque with the child or family name will be placed on the inside of the donated books cover.

Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports

Expression of Interest

Is your child interested in participating in the Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports?

Please contact the school office and fill in an EOI before Monday, 15 August 2022.



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

Primary School Touch Gala Day
Todd Woodbridge Cup Tennis
Willow Tree Public School Horse Sports

4F learners are engaged

This term 4F have packed their pillows, welcomed in a new face, and made the carpet their chalkboard!



The Red Cross came in to 4F to talk to us about being prepared in the event of an emergency for the Pillowcase Project. We learnt about needs versus wants and how this could change based on the situation. They showed engagement and collaboration in debates over whether sunscreen and bananas belonged in our emergency kits.



Miss Ciara Hamilton will be working with 4F for the rest of the term. She is very excited to get to know our class and learn about great teaching.

4F had the chance to cover the classroom floors in chalk as they explored what equivalence means. They explored the language we use in mathematics and all of the ways we can balance both sides of the equals sign.

Elle Fogarty and Ciara Hamilton

A MESSAGE FROM THE THINK TEAM



I am reflecting on my learning this week ...

One of my favourite subjects at school is maths. This week we did a maths activity using real coins and notes from New Zealand and Australia. We had to sort it into the different currencies and I liked adding it all up. I challenged myself by finding another strategy to figure out the total amount. So what I did was I added up all of the dollars and then I did the cents separately. Next, I put the cents and dollars together to find my total. I had to think hard about working out which coin was Australian and which was from New Zealand, for example, the New Zealand \$1 coin looks the same as the Australian \$2 coin. In writing this week we had to do a recount about my weekend. My teacher gave me some feedback. She said I had great paragraphs, which I use to organise my writing. I am going to try to improve my writing by using more time words and I realised I didn't have the events in the right order.

by Lucas Godden

Reflection helps us remember lessons learned and gives us a sense of accomplishment. When we consider our challenges and experiences deeply, we can identify gratifying experiences and things that we can aspire to do differently going forward.

"I have enjoyed visual arts this term and learning about one point perspective. In maths, I've enjoyed learning about the doubling strategy to solve multiplication questions."

Chelsea Fittler

"I have enjoyed making new friends at Nemingha. In class we have been learning about stop motion animation and were able to create one in groups. I love doing visual arts because it makes me happy and I enjoy trying new things."

Kaidee Campbell

"This term, I have liked participating in our PE and sport lessons. We have been learning about good sportsmanship and how we can show this every day. I have also really enjoyed our English lessons."

Cooper Porter



SOUND OF THE WEEK

The turtle came third and the bird came first in their race around the word. /ir/ /ur/or/ /er/

During Week 5 all of our Year 1 to Year 6 classes will be learning about the different ways the /ir/ sound can be made. The sound box below shows the many ways the /ir/ 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 5 is Unit 23.

ir	bird	ear	early
ur	nurse	our	journey
or	world	err	conferred
er	fern	urr	occurred
ere	were	yr	myrtle

Learning to save lives

Year 5 and 6 students attended this week a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course with Mr Cameron McFarlane from the Royal Life Saving Society.

Students were very attentive learning how to respond to an emergency situation and Mr McFarlane was impressed with their practical demonstration of the skills and their questions.

Vanessa Miller



"I learnt how to perform CPR on babies, children and adults."

Hayley

"I enjoyed practising CPR on the mannequins and learning how to save someone if there was an accident."

Kallee

North West PSSA Gymnastics

Well done to Ellieana Kelly, who received Gold in Level 3, and Kora Higgins, who received Silver in Level 4.

Great effort.



Gold Awards

Congratulations to Bailey Barnes, who will receive a Gold Award at our next assembly.

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Experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student.

Join us

Do you have a son in Year 5 starting high school in 2024?

Why not join us for our Farrer's
Experience Day
Friday 23rd September
from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Your son will experience a fun day in the life of a Farrer Student at Australia's only selective agricultural high school for boys. It's a chance for him to explore our school, take a class or two, make new friends and see what's possible.

He'll be impressed by our facilities and broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to Agriculture.

Register your son today on our website. Places are limited! Morning tea and lunch is also provided for your son.

For all enquiries please contact our enrolment officer Mrs Kerry Hussey on 02 6764 8607.
585 Calala Lane Tamworth 2340.

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Memorial Agricultural High School

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You **MUST** register for the **Selective Schools Test** between **October-mid November 2022**. Your son will sit the test in March 2023. Simply log onto the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link.

Maths in Sport

We were challenged by the weather but determined to carry on and investigate some of the mathematics used in sport such as:

- ✓ timing using a stopwatch,
- ✓ measuring distance and recording data,
- ✓ calculating heart rates,
- ✓ comparing distance and speed, and
- ✓ calculating cricket strike rates.

Children were problem solving and reasoning whilst participating in sporting activities inspired by the Commonwealth Games. Some students talked to me about their mathematical thinking.

Lynne Weis



Feel the Beat

"It was fun because I love exercise. We measured heartbeats per minute and then multiplied to work out per hour, day, and year."

Nick, Year 6



Maths in Cricket

"I am a big sport fan and I love cricket, so it was fun. We learnt about calculating strike rates and averages."

Lucas, Year 5



Shot Put and Running

"I learnt that it is impossible for me to run 100m in 9.85 seconds. I ran about 55m. It was a bit less than someone who ran 58m."

Rose, Year 4

"First, I ran 53m, then 58. I wanted to get faster."

Pippa, Year 3



CRICKET SEASON is fast approaching!

Expression of Interest

Any Boys or Girls who are interested in playing cricket for Nemingha Public School this season, please contact the school office on 67609225 to put your name down. We need 13 players for a team. Training will be held at the school and cricket will be played on Saturdays. More information to follow, this will be a parent ran activity.

Tape the teacher!

Last Friday, Nemingha students participated in our Tape the Teacher fundraiser.



Miss Matilda Shumack, Miss Amy Davidson, Mrs Emily Holcombe, Mrs Jo Jones and Mrs Skye Davis were the lucky teachers selected to be taped to a pole.

As a school, we raised \$350 to go towards our SRC for new door wraps in our school bathrooms. Thank you to all students who participated in the fantastic event.

Elle Fogarty



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

More than tea and scones

Chicks with Attitude

Are you looking for a new challenge, maybe wanting to make some new friends?

Why not try the CWA?

We are ladies who have been looking out for our communities and the future generations of this great country, with a focus on the needs of rural people, for the last 100 years.

Come to a meeting and see for yourself!

We meet at the Woolomin Hall on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Our next meeting is on 23 August

Any enquiries contact Clare on 0459 691 550
or Bev on 6764 2257



At Nemingha we have a designated drop-off and pick-up, or "Kiss and Drop" zone, to provide parents and carers with a safe environment to drop off and collect their children from school by car.

The area immediately above the gates at the front of the school provides a convenient place for drivers to legally drop off or pick up their children within a two-minute timeframe.

We ask that parents observe this facility and use it only if they remain in the car. It makes it easy for teachers on bus duty to see that parents are waiting and send the children over. If you wish to leave your car we ask that you park in the main carpark.