



Calendar

August

Friday 26 August	Assembly <i>Year 2H item</i>
Tuesday 30 August	Didgeridoo workshops
Wednesday 31 August	Book Parade

September

Thursday 1 September	Father's Day Stall <i>See note on Page 3</i>
Friday 2 September	North West Athletics
Tuesday, 6 September	Didgeridoo Workshops
Tuesday, 13 September	Didgeridoo Workshops
Wed 14 September	UNE Discovery Bus P&C Meeting <i>7pm in the staff room</i>
Friday, 16 September	Willow Tree Horse Sports
Monday, 19 September-	
Friday, 23 September	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 20 September	Didgeridoo Workshops
Wednesday, 21 Sept	State Softball
Friday, 23 September	Assembly <i>Year 1S</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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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



2H are Eggcited!

Students in 2H have been eagerly awaiting and counting down 21 days for our chicks to hatch from eggs.

During that time, we have been busy learning about information reports and lots of facts related to lifecycles. We could not believe our luck when 15 chicks hatched!

Lots of our learning has been integrated with our chicken theme.

We have been working on fractions and place value during mathematics.

We are looking forward to performing our 'Chicken Song' at this Friday's assembly.

Emily Holcombe





Streamlining our communication software at Nemingha PS

Skye Davis, Principal

Nemingha PS uses Sentral school management software for our day-to-day running of the school. By the end of Week 7, Friday 2 September, we aim to have the parent portal component of this software open and available for use.

The Parent Portal allows you to monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently from any device. The portal is browser-based so will work on any device that has an internet browser. There is also a Sentral for Parents application.

The parent portal has features parents can utilise. These include:

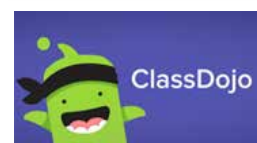
- ✓ Calendar – view calendar items to stay up to date with school events
- ✓ Absence notifications – send absence notifications quickly and easily to the school
- ✓ Interview bookings – conveniently view parent interview bookings
- ✓ Permissions – view and give permission for school excursions etc.

Safety and privacy have been considered.

Secure private data - privacy and security come as standard with Sentral. Compliance standards are confidently met with sensitive, school, student and parent data being held in our system.

Please note –

- We have researched to determine the most streamline and cost-effective ways to communicate with our families
- Sentral is an administration communication platform. This will gradually replace our SkoolBag Application.
- Nemingha PS will continue to use ClassDojo for classroom communication.
- Coming in 2023, our very own school Facebook account for publicity and promotion.
- Stay tuned for more details and instructions on ClassDojo as the portal is gradually opened for use.



As always, we appreciate receiving feedback on your experience with these new processes and how we can improve communication with our families and community.

Dreaming with eyes open ...

Book Week is underway and thanks to everyone who has already visited our Book Fair.

If you haven't called in yet, you can still come along to the library at lunchtime tomorrow and then Wednesday from 10.30am-3.30pm. You can view the selection of books on offer to purchase for \$15 for donation to the school library.

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

Book Parade

The highlight of Book Week will be our Book Parade on Wednesday, 31 August, starting at 9.30am.

Students can dress up as their favourite book character or following the "Dreaming with eyes open" Book Week theme.

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





P&C Father's Day stall

Father's Day is fast approaching and the P&C are again running a Father's Day gift stall.

The stall will be run next Thursday, 1 September, for any children who would like to purchase a gift for a special father figure.

Each gift will be \$7. A note has gone home this week and needs to be completed and returned with money by Monday, 29 August.

We also need volunteer helpers for the stall to assist the children in selecting their Father's Day gift. If you are available next Thursday between 12.30 and 2.30pm to lend a hand please message or call Megan on 0438 656 171.

SOUND OF THE WEEK

As she chased the ball, she caught her paw on the door. /or/ /aw/ /au/

During Week 7 all of our Year 1 to Year 6 classes will be learning about the different ways the /or/ sound can be made. The sound box below shows the many ways the /or/ 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 7 is Unit 25.



Gold Awards

Congratulations to these students, who will receive Gold Awards at our next assembly:

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| ● Emma Rowbottom | ● Mathew Murphy |
| ● Archie Thompson | ● William Marshall-Philip |
| ● Belle Shields | ● Jackson Usher |
| ● Toby Rowe | ● Pippa Shields |
| ● Cooper Smith | ● Louis Squires |
| ● Imogen Scanlon | ● Holly Gunnip |
| ● Dean Miller | ● Melody Saab |
| ● Jake Elwin | ● Grace Hutchins |
| ● Sam Barton | ● Bailey Thomas |

Wise words ...

a fortnightly focus on literacy and numeracy with Lynne Weis

Number sense and place value

All classes have had a focus on 'number sense' and 'place value' in mathematics this term.



Much research has been undertaken to understand how children develop a sense of number, and number relationships, that allows them to work flexibly with numbers. Teachers are undertaking professional learning based on this research, and using tasks, tools and talk in the classroom, to teach students how to develop their number sense and understanding of our place value system.

Place value is foundational to developing a deep sense of number as students learn to appreciate the base 10 numeration system and that the value represented by a digit in a number is based on its position in the number. (Siemon et al., 2019).

In primary school we use different materials and representations to help children develop this understanding across the learning progression, from counting to ten with understanding, to decimal place value.

Ask your child what they are learning about number sense.





Zone Athletics Carnival

Thirty-four Nemingha Public School students competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Tamworth on Friday 19 August.

Everyone braved the cold wind and were determined to try their best during their nominated events.

Congratulations to all the students who attended. Your sportsmanship, behaviour and grit to compete was commendable.



Wii wiima-li SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE

Arts & Crafts, Cooking & Baking, Ten Pin Bowling, Movies, Games, Sport, Fishing, Cultural Activities, Amazing Race, Campfire with Marshmallows & Dampert!

Tues 4 – Fri 7 Oct

at Hillvue Public School & Trelawney Station
For ages 5 to 12 yrs.

Hosted by Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council



Pickup Locations.

- Oxley Vale Public School
- Tamworth Train Station
- Hillvue Public School
- Coledale Community Centre
- Westdale Public School

For Registration forms or more information contact
Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council on 02 6766 9028 or admin@tamworthlaic.com.au

Registrations close:
Monday 26th Sept 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE THINK TEAM

by Dakota

Learning Dispositions



CBVSGFLLPKMUDRT
CRISELZKSEIAOEV
UAUGBBRNLFHBFZFX
VVPWDYDVNKCNEHLH
BEUSZDETERMINED
CHALLENGEDRTZCC
UHRGHZFTHJGOSTU
COLLABORATIVEIM
VXBQMLHSZETHTVF
CDAUUURMQATWREB
ATSIBINJABTTGTG
HTCLHXOKIEQBLEG
JCBXLTSRKLHOUGTD
CBPYASQDENGAGED
BYCURIOUSLRIZSG

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| Collaborative | Determined | Engaged |
| Curious | Quilly | Challenged |
| Reflective | Brave | |



The following notes have been sent home this week:

Selected students

- ASCA Parent Information Session
- Schools Spectacular
- Regional Spelling Bee
- New England Regional Debating Team

Infants

- Tamworth Show

All students

- Father's Day stall