



Calendar

December

Friday 16	Nemingha's Got Talent Last Day of Term - Mufti Day
Monday 19	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20	Staff Development Day

January 2023

Friday 27	Staff Development Day
Monday 30	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 31	Year 1 - Year 6 Return

February

Wednesday 1	Kindergarten Start
Wednesday 8	Meet the Teacher K-2 6-6:30pm Yr 3-6 6:30-7pm P&C 7pm
Friday 10	School Swimming Carnival

March

Wednesday 1	K-2 Parent Workshop School Disco
Wednesday 8	P&C

Friday 16 December will be a Mufti Day.
Please ensure your child still wears enclosed shoes, and a sunsafe hat and shirt. No gold coin donation is required.

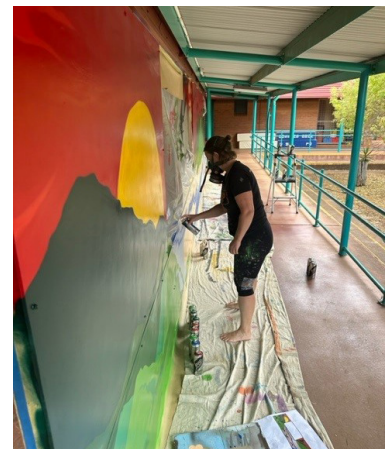


Year 6 Gift to the School

Over the weekend, artists from Up&Up Inspirations excitedly completed the Year 6 mural gift acknowledging Gomeroi Country and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We hope this playground feature will remind all students of the importance of Country, to respect the place on which we meet and that students, staff and parents from all backgrounds can connect with one another on our school grounds. What a special, long-lasting gift Year 6 have given to our school.

Thank you Year 6 students.





End of 2022

Skye Davis, Principal

Thank you to parents, carers and staff for joining us at our special Year 6 Graduation Dinner. The staff of NPS encourage every Year 6 student to embrace all the opportunities and challenges that

high school presents and keep the learning dispositions close in your reach.

We had a lovely night celebrating the end of an era with Year 6 last week and their Year 5 friends. Ms Miller, Mrs Bowman and Miss Davidson shared some memories of the year in their speeches and Year 5 presented a lovely slide show to farewell their friends. Special mention to Mrs Harris and the Stage 3 team for their organisation of the event.



A Recount by Harry Fittler and William Elwin

Last Thursday night Nemingha Public School had the Year 6 farewell at West Tamworth Leagues club. It was an awesome experience and a great way to finish our Primary education at Nemingha. For dinner we had a choice of chicken schnitzel or lasagne and after dinner, the Captains, Beau Wiegold and Kora Higgins cut the cake that had the Nemingha emblem on it. We had fun with the photo booth and performed our Year 6 dance to the song 'We Made It', from Lyle, Lyle, the Crocodile movie. After the dance, the Year 5 students joined us in a freestyle dance. Everyone got to take home a balloon. It will be a great memory for all of the Stage 3 students. We wish all of Year 6 the very best for High School!



2022 Semester 2 Reports

Reports have been sent home today. Please take the time to sit with your child and read their report, celebrating their learning success throughout the year. Special notice has been made of attendance this semester. Attendance targets are 90%, so if students have had more than 10 days absent, they have not met targets. This cannot be helped if they are unwell, but it is important to monitor. We are very proud of Nemingha students and their hard work during 2022.

Staff Updates

Congratulations Mr McDonald

As you know, Mr Joshua McDonald has been working at Tamworth South PS this year as an Instructional Leader. I am pleased to announce that he has applied for and was successful in gaining the position of Principal at Nundle PS, starting in 2023. We couldn't be happier for Mr McDonald and his family. We know he will do an amazing job and the Nundle community are very lucky to gain such a professional and dedicated leader. We will farewell Mr McDonald at an assembly in the new year and thank him for his commitment to Nemingha students, staff and community over the years. Mrs Roxanne Harris will continue to relieve in the Assistant Principal position at Nemingha PS until it is advertised next year.

Goodbye and Goodluck

As you know Miss Amy Davidson will be leaving us at the end of the year and heading to Oxley Vale PS. We wish her all the very best as she starts her permanent appointment.

Miss Teneile Jackson and Miss Ciara Hamilton will finish at Nemingha PS. Miss Jackson will be moving to Tamworth South PS in a fulltime Student Learning Support Officer position and Miss Hamilton will begin her permanent teaching appointment at Lavington East PS on the NSW/Victoria border. We wish them well in their new positions.

I would also like you to know that Mrs Toni Reid will not be taking a contract next year. We may see her at school from time to time but she is officially retiring at the end of 2022. Thank you Mrs Reid for all you have done for Nemingha PS.

We will miss them all and thank them for their work at Nemingha PS.

Welcome Mrs Kylie Redman

We will be welcoming Mrs Kylie Redman to Nemingha PS at the beginning of 2023. Mrs Redman comes to Nemingha with a wealth of knowledge and experience and is very much looking forward to working with students, staff and community. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Redman. We know she will love her time at Nemingha.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish our students and families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to working with you all in 2023!



Thank you Scripture Teachers

Students who attend scripture were treated last Friday with a combined Christmas scripture service. Special guests Mr and Mrs Coombs, from Scripture Union NSW, told the story of Christmas through painting. It was a captivating experience, which included students, Kaelan Moss and Emma Geddes, painting their own artworks to contribute to the show.

Thank you to all our school's volunteer scripture teachers, who dedicate their time each week to religious education in our school. We appreciate you going above and beyond, passing on important parish notices to students about sacraments, running SupaClub at lunch times and being a part of our school community.



Year 6 Leadership in Sport

For Term 4 sport Year 3-6 classes have been rotating each week between softball, OzTag, newcombe ball, tennis and cricket. To finish off our rotations, Year 6 students requested an opportunity to lead tabloids for sport. This opportunity was organised last Friday, with Year 2 students joining primary classes for the morning's activities. In mixed teams, students had fun learning the basics of golf, playing games like shark attack and racing under the parachute. Congratulations Year 6 students for successfully setting up your activities before school and encouraging younger students to participate in games and refine their sporting skills. You demonstrated that you have grown to become such great leaders.



Class Spotlight - 2022, what a year with KR

As term 4 draws to an end, it is always with mixed emotions. The excitement of the upcoming holidays, the knowledge of what our students have learnt but the pleasure of seeing the growth and friendships formed throughout the year makes letting your class move on that little bit easier.

Teachers often say "I have the best class", but when term 4 throws changes in routine, performances to practise for, a few different teachers and some glitter and tinsel in the mix, Mrs Robinson and I have really have been the luckiest teachers this year.

Looking back through the calendar, we have certainly had a busy year. From learning to write our name, how to open our own lunchbox and pack our bags, to counting forwards and backwards from 20, writing sentences with adjectives and some even tying their own shoelaces, we certainly have come a long way.

I've included some photos from throughout the year to see the changes in the cute little faces we have been lucky enough to see everyday.



Kindergarten is such an important year in all our lives, often some long lasting friendships are made and some of the best and earliest memories of our schooling.

Luckily Mrs Robinson and I will continue to see our students flourish as they move through their schooling at Nemingha.

Thank you to the parents and families for supporting your students to have such a wonderful and happy first year at school. We can't wait to see the smiling faces back in 2023!

Martina Stimson



Carols and our Choir

Congratulations to our choir for singing beautifully at the Kootingal Carols on Saturday evening.

Thank you to parents for bringing your children along to represent Nemingha Public School and join in the fun. It was a lovely festive evening and I also wish to sincerely thank the choir students for their commitment to choir rehearsals and performances.





ST LUKE'S LOOMBERAH
CAROLS
 SATURDAY 17TH 2022
 DECEMBER 5.30PM
 "Glenwood" Old Sports Ground
 Durl - Dungowan Rd.

WHAT TO BRING?
 A chair, drinks, a salad or meat or dessert to share (enough for your family plus a bit more) and an item for the food hamper to support a local needy family.

Provided: cutlery, disposable plates.
 in case of wet weather - Loomberah Hall.

ENQUIRIES - DONALD: 0429 905 901



ST LUKE'S LOOMBERAH
CHRISTMAS
DAY SERVICE
 9.00AM • ALL WELCOME

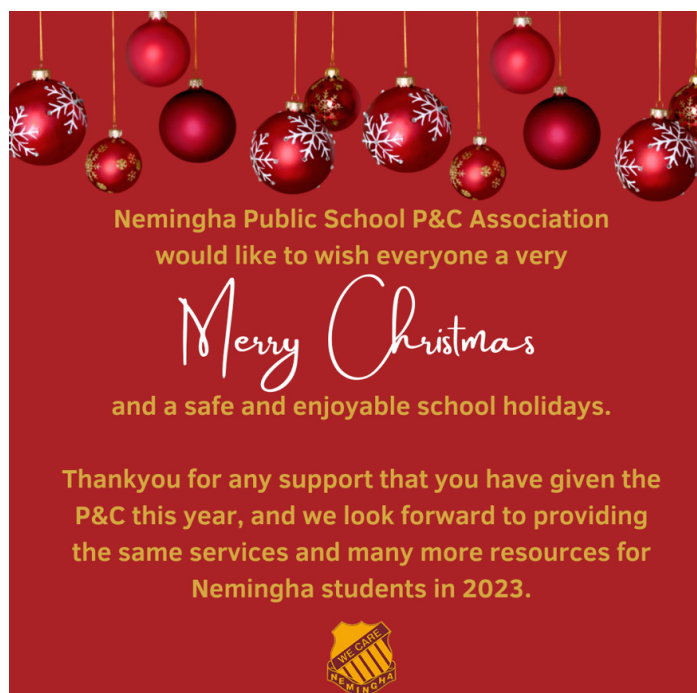
High School Experience Day

Last Thursday, our Year 6 students arrived at school to find they'd been split into two new classes. They participated in a high school experience day to give them further practice at reading a timetable, changing between classes and to feel more confident transitioning to high school. Students were taught lessons on chemistry, spanish, maths and textiles, and learnt the importance of being responsible for their own stationery equipment and books.

'Learning Spanish was really fun, counting and playing games in language' - **Hayley Broomham**

'I liked the tie dying because we got to pick our own colours and scrunch the fabric a certain way' - **Kora Higgins**





Nemingha Public School P&C Association
 would like to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas
 and a safe and enjoyable school holidays.

Thankyou for any support that you have given the P&C this year, and we look forward to providing the same services and many more resources for Nemingha students in 2023.

