



Nemingha Public School

# NEWSLINK

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Term 3, Week 10

23 September 2022

## Calendar

### September

**Friday 23** Assembly- Year 1S  
Last Day of Term-School Holidays begin

### October

**Monday 10** **Term 4 Begins-Students Return**  
**Year 2 School Swim Program**

**Wednesday 12** Schools Spectacular Meeting 6pm  
P&C Meeting 7pm

**Monday 17** Year 2 - School Swim Program

**Tuesday 18** Dance Festival Rehearsal

**Wednesday 19** Music Viva- Timmy and Breakfast Band

**Thursday 20** Dance Festival

**Friday 21** Dance Festival Matinee Performance  
Year 3-6

**Friday 28** Assembly K/1B

### November

**Wednesday 9** Kindergarten Orientation 10am-1pm

**Tuesday 15** Kindergarten Orientation 10am-1pm

**Friday 25** Assembly KR  
Kindergarten Orientation 10am-1pm

### December

**Friday 2** Presentation Day

**Monday 19** Last Day of Term

**Full summer uniform  
to be worn Monday 10  
October start of Term 4**

### Clothing Pool

**Open each Monday, 2.30-3.30pm  
and on the first Friday of each  
month,  
2.30-3.30pm**

## Camp Quality Puppet Show



Camp Quality Puppet Show visited Nemingha last Friday. Our hosts introduced us to Tom and his sister Ariel who has a brain tumour. The shows related to students on their level and explored relevant themes, such as:

- You can't catch cancer from someone else
- Treatments and side-effects of cancer
- How to be supportive of someone facing cancer and
- The importance of recognising our own strengths and the power of positivity

It was fantastic to have the Camp Quality presenters using their puppet show to enhance our student's understanding about cancer.

**Mrs Karyn Barrett**



## What a wonderful term of learning we have had at Nemingha PS.

**Skye Davis Principal**

Congratulations to all the students, staff and community for a successful term.

From parades to interviews, debates to tournaments, challenging tasks to check ins, we have experienced it all. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

I would like to make special mention of our practicum teacher Miss Ciara Hamilton who has enjoyed her time here this term teaching 4F, completing her final prac from the University of Newcastle. Thank you to Miss Elle Fogarty and Mrs Toni Reid for being supportive supervising teachers throughout the visit. We are very happy to announce that Miss Hamilton will stay on in Term 4 for three days a week at Nemingha PS. Welcome to the team Miss Hamilton!



For those of you who do not know, Nemingha PS is also a PEX Hub school (meaning Professional Experience Hub). We have a partnership with the University of New England. Part of the work we do with the university is to support teaching students with their practicums and we also support early career teachers. You will often see groups of teachers and students visiting our school to observe teacher practice and school processes.



We are very proud of this partnership and are honoured to be a crucial part of the process from student, to graduate, to proficient teacher.

## Gold Awards

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

- William Biffin                      - Pippa McDonald
- Jackson Thompson              - Toby Smith



The following notes have been sent home this week:

**All students**

**Dance Festival Matinee Performance**

**Dance Festival 2022**

**Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal**

**Gamilaraay Language Lessons**

## Didgeridoo Workshops



This term Jackson Thompson, Nicholas Crocker, Teo Starr, Lochlan Murray, Charlie Condrick, Joel Rainbow, Jiah Kelly, Beau Shields, Max Thompson and Kaelan Moss had the privilege of undertaking a series of didgeridoo making workshops.

The boys felt proud and were truly appreciative of this rewarding experience. They were respectful and mature each week as they formed bonds and learnt a range of skills. The didgeridoo is recognised as possibly the world's oldest wind instrument, and with Uncle Mark and Uncle Rob as tutors, the boys were able to learn about stripping, sanding, chiselling, painting, tuning and making their own mouthpiece out of beeswax.

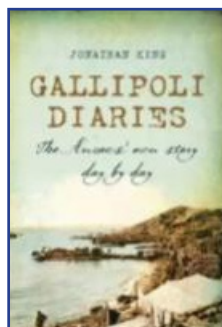
Mark Atkins, the coordinator of the program is known as one of Australia's finest didgeridoo players. He is known not only for his masterly playing, but also as a composer, percussionist, visual artist and instrument maker. Mark is recognised internationally for his collaborative projects with some of the world's leading composers and musicians. He has performed alongside and composed with artists and ensembles such as Philip Glass, Led Zeplin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, Sinéad O'Connor, Peter Sculthorpe, Jenny Morris, John Williamson, James Morrison, the Australian Chamber Orchestra and many more.

The boys learnt about circular breathing and worked on a range of exercises to help them master this challenging technique. Learning to play different sounds and rhythms was all part of the fun. We would like to thank Joblink Plus for the opportunity to participate in the program.

**By Roxanne Harris**



## Collaborative and Determined Learners in 5S



This term the students in 5s have been learning about diary entries looking at a few of the Anzac diaries.

During creative arts we have painted Black Cockatoos from a text we read called Black Cockatoo.



During mathematics we have been working with Challenging tasks and Multiplication.



5S have had an excellent Term 3 with Mrs McDonald and are looking forward to having Mrs Sharkey back in Term 4.

## Cookie Day for School Spectacular Fundraiser

Members of our school choir have been selected to be a part of the Combined Choir in the Schools Spectacular in November. The showcase highlights the talents of students of NSW Public Schools. The Schools Spectacular is a world-class arena production and one of the largest annual events of its calibre anywhere in Australia, and arguably the world. Students will begin learning songs next term and are very excited for their trip. They will be staying at Sydney Olympic Park for 5 nights of rehearsals and performances.

The showcase has a cast of 2000 dancers, a combined choir of 2000, an 80-piece full symphony orchestra, a 25 piece stage band, state of the art sound lighting and staging and is televised in prime time on Channel 7.

Thank you for your support of our cookie day fundraiser it was a success in raising money to help our team with the costs of getting to Sydney. Thank you for your support.

The theme for the show this year is 'Creating the Magic' and tickets are now on sale through Ticketek.

**By Roxanne Harris**



### Tamworth Junior Cricket

Season 2022-23 commencing 22nd October



#### Junior Blasters

- Current Kinder & Year 1
- 60 mins Saturday's 8am - 9am (Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- Fun game based activities to learn cricket skills
- All equipment supplied

#### Master Blasters

- Current Year 2 & 3 (or Year 4 who are still developing skills)
- 90 mins - Saturday's 9:30 - 11 (Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Play modified games of cricket in a fun social setting
- All equipment supplied

#### Stage 1 - Year 4/5

- Current Year 4 (or Year 3 who are ready for the next level)
- 2 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- For kids who have completed the Master Blaster program
- Modified T20 match on 16m pitch with softer ball
- Protective equipment worn
- Unlimited dismissals

#### Stage 2 - Year 5/6

- Current Year 5
- 2 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 10:30 (Term 4 & Term 1 2023)
- For kids playing their 2nd or 3rd year of junior cricket
- Modified T20 match on 18m pitch with hard ball
- Protective equipment worn
- All modes of dismissal count (except no LBW)

#### Year 6

- Current Year 6
- 3 hours - Saturday's 8:30 - 11:00 (Term 4 2022 only)
- Modified 20 over match with hard ball
- Protective equipment worn
- All modes of dismissal count

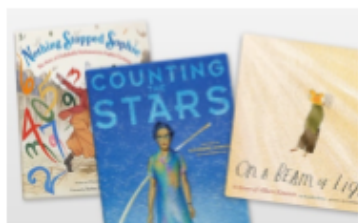
Registrations opening soon. Follow Tamworth Junior Cricket on Facebook or keep an eye on [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

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## Wise Words... a fortnightly focus on literacy and numeracy with Lynne Weis.

Are you looking for interesting books to buy for your children? These are stories about five people who used maths to change the world.



Years 1&2

- **Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code** - written by Laurie Wallmark and illustrated by Katy Wu.
- **Counting The Stars: The Story of Katherine Johnson, NASA Mathematician** written by Lesa Cline-Ransome and illustrated by Raul Colon.
- **Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story Of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain** - written by Cheryl Bardoe and illustrated by Barbara McClintock.
- **Stephen Hawking: My First Stephen Hawking** - written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Matt Hunt.
- **On a Beam of Light: A Story Of Albert Einstein** - written by Jennifer Berne and illustrated by Vladimir Radunsky.

This is just a sample of some books targeted to Stage 1. You can find more information and lists for other primary years on the Everyday Maths Hub <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/primary?q=>

## MADD NIGHT - MUSIC, ART, DANCE AND DRAMA

Next term, Nemingha Public School will be showcasing student talent with a creative arts night. Nemingha students will present musical, dance and dramatic performances and display artwork at our MADD nights in Week 6. There will be a range of single, small group and class performances to allow all students to participate in our performance and display their talent!

Students have already started creating their class dance performances and have been actively involved in the promotion. Our MADD night logo was inspired by student designs that were created earlier this year. A special mention to Zoe Gentle who had the winning design for our 2022 MADD night. Zoe and her family will receive free admission to one of our performance nights.

MADD night will raise money for our SRC. The councillors are currently discussing with students at the SRC meetings the ways in which they would like to spend this money to benefit the school and wider community.

Stay tuned for more information next term.

**Miss Elle Fogarty**  
SRC coordinator



## New England Regional Dance Festival

The New England Regional Dance Festival is quickly approaching with three of our school groups performing on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October commencing at 7pm. We also have students performing as part of the regional dance ensemble to songs such as 'Boom! Shake the Room' and disco classic 'Let's Groove'. There are three easy ways to book tickets:

- Phone 02 6767 5200
- Online [www.trecc.com.au](http://www.trecc.com.au)
- In Person Capitol Theatre Tamworth

We hope our families and the broader school community will support this showcase of dance in public education from across the region. It's sure to be an enjoyable night out for all.

**Vanessa Miller and Roxanne Harris**

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### Kindergarten Orientation

9<sup>th</sup> November 2022-10am until 1pm  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2022-10am until 1pm  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 -10am until 1pm