

## 2023 CALENDAR

### December

#### • Friday 1

Combined Scripture Service 12:45pm - 1:15pm

#### • Saturday 2

Kootingal Christmas Carols 5pm - 6:30pm

#### • Wednesday 6

Swimming Program - Yr 2 and selected Yr 3 1:15pm - 2:15pm

End of Year Disco - Yr K - 6 5:30pm - 6:30pm

End of Year Disco - Yr 3 - 6 6:30pm - 7:30pm

#### • Friday 8

Presentation Day - 9:45am

#### • Tuesday 12

Assembly 2:40pm

Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6:30pm - 8:30pm

#### • Wednesday 13

Swimming Program - Yr 2 and selected Yr 3 1:15pm - 2:15pm

P and C Christmas Meeting - Nemingha Tavern 7pm

#### • Thursday 14

Party Day - Yr K - 4 at School

Party Day - Yr 5 and 6 Bicentennial Park & Movies

#### • Friday 15

Last Day of Term 4 for Students

Nemingha's Got Talent

#### • Monday 18 and Tuesday 19

Staff Development Days

## 2024 CALENDAR

### January

#### • Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31

Staff Development Days

### February

#### • Thursday 1

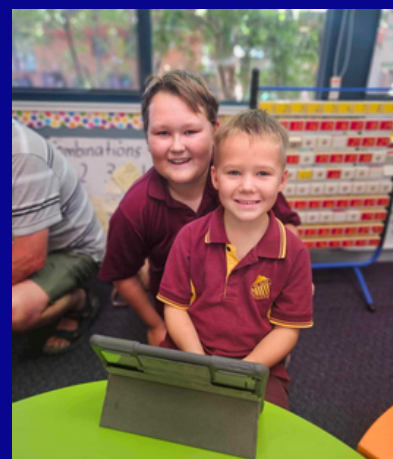
Yr 1 - 6 Students Return to School

#### • Monday 5

Kindergarten Students Start School

## K/1R CLASS SPOTLIGHT

K/1 R was buzzing with excitement as the students demonstrated their coding capabilities at our Animation Showcase. This term, we welcomed Miss O'Brien into our classroom to complete her final practicum. Miss O'Brien worked collaboratively with Mrs McDonald to teach the students how to use the functions and features of Scratch Jr, on the iPad. The students learnt how to design and create an animation about water pollution. The students coded the characters they created, developed various backgrounds, and added text with voice overs, to enhance their project. During this process, the students had a specific success criteria, that they worked through each lesson to develop their animations. We thank the Year 6 students, special guests and the many family members who were able to attend our showcase.





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*Skye Davis, Principal*

### Planning for 2024

As the end of year approaches, we are planning for 2024. As discussed last week, transition is very important and this applies to all students. Kindergarten and Year 6 have very strong transition programs but at Nemingha PS, we aim to support all students with class movements as the new year approaches.

Did you know that classes are very carefully planned and considered? At NPS (and all schools) we spend many hours working on and developing class structures. We take into consideration teacher's strengths and interests, cohorts of students, student abilities and friendship groups, students that need support and where Student Learning Support Officers are assigned.

Teachers meet to hand over students to the next year's teacher, discussing learning programs and social needs. We plan to disclose where new classrooms will be located and for some students these processes may be more in-depth. Some of our students require social stories and transition times with 2024 teachers. Every care is taken to do this to the best of our ability. Sometimes the best laid plans don't work out, e.g. a last minute swap or change is needed and this is not ideal. This is why we keep these detailed transitions to a minimum as if disrupted, can cause more anxiety.

The school will contact you regarding extra transition processes if we deem it necessary for your child. If you feel you need to flag your child with us, please contact the school via email at [nemingha-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nemingha-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and it will be passed onto the appropriate executive member.

Effective transitions:

- promote children's learning and wellbeing
- improve children's confidence in managing change
- foster a sense of belonging and connectedness to the community
- grow partnerships and positive relationships between settings

'We care' at NPS and take pride in working closely with students and families to be a strong community of learning.

As we plan for 2024, if you have any information that needs to be communicated to the school, such as leaving our school, please let us know. The more prepared we are for 2024, the smoother the start of the year will be.

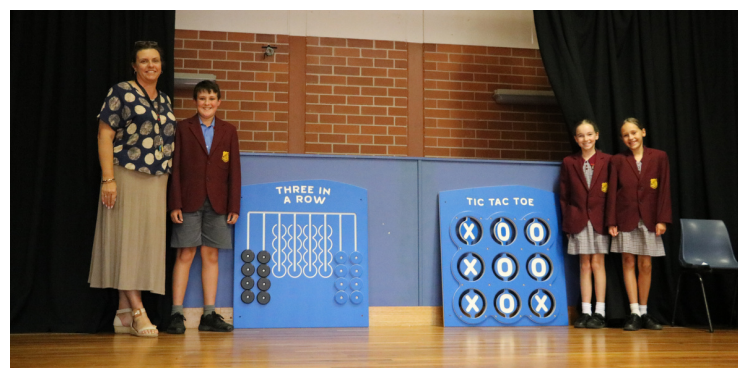
Please note this is also a good time to plan holidays for the coming year and we strongly encourage you to plan for holidays during the school holidays. This is not always possible, we understand this, but supports learning.



### Year 6 Gift

As per the tradition at Nemingha Public School, our Year 6 students this week presented a gift to the school to thank those involved in their primary education. Throughout the year, money has been raised from mufti days, a sock fundraiser and students donating their 10c bottles from the canteen. The students wished to improve our playground and purchased 'Tic-Tac-Toe' and 'Three-in-a-Row' activity panels. These were presented to Mrs Davis at assembly and will soon be installed for all children to enjoy. Well done Year 6!

**Vanessa Miller**



### Sport Uniform Thursday and Full Summer Uniform Friday

Due to Presentation Day, students are to wear sports uniform on Thursday, 7 December and full summer uniform on Friday, 8 December.



# CANTEEN

**Our canteen meal deal is Friday , 1 December. QuickCliq will be closed for all other orders. Students are welcome to bring money to purchase snacks at both recess and lunch.**

## Awards

**Congratulations to our students who will receive an award at our next Assembly on Tuesday, 12 December at 2:40pm**

### Gold Awards

- Lydia Wheeldon-Pullen
- Darcy Benson

### Service Awards

- Rubie Kennedy
- Bethany Ninnnes
- Abbey Train
- Nash Robinson
- Ellie Jones
- Kallie Mitchell

## Permission Notes



Permission/Information Notes

### Selected Students

- End of Year Class Party Years K - 2 Students
- End of Year Class Party Year 3 and Year 4
- End of Year Class Party Year 5 and Year 6 - Bicentennial Park Playground & Forum 6 Cinema
- Year 6 Farewell - Year 5 & 6 Students
- Kootingal Christmas Carols

## House Captains 2024

If your child is in Year 5 and would like to run for a 2024 House Captain, we will be having house meetings next Tuesday, 5 December at 2.40pm. Students are to prepare a speech, no more than 2 minutes long, to present at the house meetings. Captains will be voted for and announced at these meetings and inducted at our annual presentation on Friday, 8 December. Please note - there will not be enough students in Emus from Year 5 to fill the captain positions, so we are allowing students from Year 4 (Year 5 2024) in Emus to nominate themselves, if they wish, to be in the running for an Emu house captain.

## Gingerbread House Night

It was wet outside, but this didn't dampen our spirits when creating unique Gingerbread Houses last Friday night. Sixteen houses were completed on the night, with twenty one going home in kit form to do another time. Thank you to those who participated. We will see you next year!

Karlie Tongue





## NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL

CORDIALLY INVITES  
YOU TO ATTEND OUR

# PRESENTATION DAY

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2023

AT  
9:45AM

AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
MORNING TEA IS TO FOLLOW IN THE  
LIBRARY

# Puggle

# Play

# Time

\*0-5 years  
\*craft, activities, stories  
\*music, fun & games

Wednesdays  
9:15am - 10:15am  
NPS Hall

Be a part of a local play time group with your children. A place where children, parents and families can interact in an inviting and fun environment. We love to connect with new families, and welcome them into our community.

# Clothing Pool

Open Mondays 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
First Friday of every month  
2:30pm - 3:30pm



ST LUKE'S LOOMBERAH

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

SUNDAY 24TH 9:00 AM

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

9:00 AM

ST LUKE'S LOOMBERAH

# CAROLS

SATURDAY 16TH 2023

DECEMBER 6-8PM

"Glenwood" Old Sports Ground  
Duri - Dungowan Rd.

### WHAT TO BRING?

- Chairs
- BYO drinks
- An item for the hamper
- St Luke's are providing the meal for the community

ENQUIRIES - JANELLE: 0428 421 206



# END OF YEAR DISCO

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER

K-2 5:30PM - 6:30PM

3-6 6:30PM - 7:30PM