Term 1 Week 5

29 February 2024

2024 CALENDAR February

March

Friday 1

Tamworth Show - Kindergarten to Year 2

Clean Up Australia Day

· Monday 4

Year 6 Leaders - National Young Leaders Day Halogen

Bus Safety Program - Kindergarten 9:20am - 10:20am

Tuesday 5

Assembly - 5/6F 2:40pm

Tom Learoyd-Lahrs Legend Day - League Tag/League

· Thursday 7

Big Crunch 10am - 11am

Friday 8

Mural In A Day

Zone Tennis

• Monday 11

Regional Swimming

Wednesday 13

NAPLAN Open

· Thursday 14

NAPLAN

Zone Basketball

Friday 15

NAPLAN

Zone Hockey

Monday 18

NAPLAN

• Tuesday 19

NAPLAN

Assembly 2:40pm

Wednesday 20

- NAPLAN
- Disco/Parent Workshop 6pm 7pm

Thursday 21

- NAPLAN
- · Harmony day

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

3/4KW

This term, 3/4KW has been super busy settling into new routines and getting used to working with Mrs Kemp, Ms Webb and each other. We have been lucky enough to welcome two new class members into our classroom, Marlee and Harry, as well as Mr Redgrove, Miss Teague and Mrs Crosland who are helping support our learning. Here are some of the activities we have been completing so far this term.

English

In our English unit, we have been learning about Fantastic Mr Fox. We have been reading some chapters each lesson and have created a fourth farmer after reading the main ideas in the text. **Saxon**

Mathematics

So far in maths this term, we have been learning about the bar model. We have also looked at other strategies that can be used to work out addition and subtraction problems.

Brandee

PE and Sport

In PE and sport, we have been learning about dodging, catching and throwing. We are using these skills to play games during Friday sports sessions. **Harvey**

Science and Technology

In science, we have been learning about the third largest bird in the world. Can you guess what it is.... It is the cassowary! We are also learning about the Daintree Rainforest, which is the habitat of the cassowary, and discovering information about their ecosystems. **Pippa**







PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Skye Davis, Principal

Introducing our 2024 Reading Team

The Reading Team will work with Year 1 students in a peer teaching capacity under the tutorage of Ms Barrett and Miss Shumack. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity for these students as it aims to develop their communication skills, boosts confidence, fosters collaboration, builds patience and prepares students for future roles where they may need to teach, mentor or assist others in various capacities. They will be called upon to listen to students approximately once a week to read for 10 minutes.

Wiliam, Lochie, Pippa, Summer, Tillie, Chloe, Abbie, Chloe, Jackson, Sam, Oliver and Grace (absent).



SRC REPORT

The very first official meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with each class presenting ideas to discuss. From this meeting, it was a unanimous decision to have hotdogs for the next meal deal. The school will be holding a disco as part of Harmony Week, with more details to come. After a survey was conducted about Nude Food, the school has decided to have random Nude Food Days in the hope of reducing our waste across the school. Please consider this children's when packing your lunchboxes to help our environment.

Mrs Sharkey

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday, 23 February, 21 Nemingha students participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival held at Scully Pool. All students showed determination and engaged positively in their events. Congratulations, Willa, Kenzi, Georgia, Elle, Ava, Isabelle, Zoe, Georgie, Reece and Charlotte who have progressed to the North West carnival held in Armidale on Monday, 11 March 2024. Thank you to the many Nemingha family members who assisted on the day.

Mrs Robinson







Hockey

Congratulations to the following students who will participate in Zone Hockey Trials on Friday, 15 March: Toby, Sebastian, Oliver, Dean, Georgie, Charlotte and Millie.

Awards

Congratulations to our students who will receive an award at our next Assembly on Tuesday, 5 March at 2:40pm

Gold Awards

- · Aiden Greenfield
- Annabelle Wilson

Service Awards

- Jacob Russell
- Jackson Usher

Curious Students

This week the Think Team worked with Kindergarten and Year 1 to teach them about our learning disposition 'Curious'. Each class was asked about what a good learner looks like and discussed what being curious means. Students then completed some activities with the support of the Think Team leaders. Everyone was engaged and our Think Team did a wonderful job with their first round of lessons.









Sport Report

ZONE TRIALS

Zone Trials for various sports are being conducted over the next few weeks. Up to a maximum of 4 students can be selected. To understand the system, any student in Years 5 and 6 can trial to be part of the school-based PSSA Team. To be chosen for Zone, students must first display a skill in the chosen sport to be considered for the Zone trials. Becoming part of a Northwest Team to go to a State Carnival is a complicated and sometimes long process. If a child is chosen as part of the team, though exciting, it can be a daunting experience to play against students from all over NSW who often have been playing every day, as a team, before the event.

BASKETBALL ZONE TRIALS

Basketball Zone trials for girls and boys will be conducted from Tuesday to Thursday next week. If your child wishes to be considered, please bring appropriate shoes to trial in.

Mrs Sharkey

Free Hockey Competition

Tamworth Hockey will be running a FREE primary school, 4 week competition at the Hockey Complex on Monday afternoons from 5-6pm. This will be a social, fun opportunity for children from Yr 3-6 to try hockey in a game situation, without the pressure of scores being kept. For those who have not played before, time may be spent at the beginning of each game running through some of the basics of how to hold a stick, pushing and dribbling. Students of all experience levels are encouraged to play. Your child will be required to supply his/her own mouthguard and shinpads. The dates for this competition are: Monday 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, and 8th April. Ms Miller will be registering mixed Nemingha Public School teams, but will not be able to attend the sessions. Parents will need to supervise their own children. Please contact Ms Miller by Monday, 4 March through Class Dojo or email to register your interest -vanessa.miller8@det.nsw.edu.au Ms Miller







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