

**2024 CALENDAR****July**

- **Friday 5**

Last Day of Term 2 - Mufti Day

NAIDOC Week Tabloids

- **Monday 22**

Staff Development Day

- **Tuesday 23**

Students Return

- **Wednesday 24**

Netball Knockout - Ben Venue Public School

- **Friday 26**

Mini Olympics

P&C Paint and Sip

- **Tuesday 30**

100 Days of Kindergarten Assembly - 2:40pm

**August**

- **Thursday 1**

Books to Life Tony Bones Show 9:30am - 10:30am

- **Tuesday 6**

NSWPSSA State Touch Football Starts

- **Thursday 8**

NSWPSSA State Touch Football Finishes

- **Monday 12**

NSWPSSA Netball Starts

- **Tuesday 13**

Education Week Assembly - 2:10pm

- **Wednesday 14**

NSWPSSA Netball Finishes

P&C Meeting 7pm - 8pm

- **Friday 16**

Zone Athletics Carnival

- **Monday 19**

Book Week Starts

- **Friday 23**

Book Week Finishes

- **Tuesday 27**

Assembly - 2:40pm

**Class Spotlight KH**

Kindergarten learners have engaged in lots of writing and reading this term by exploring quality texts. Some of the books we have explored this term include; The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Big Book of Bugs, Shoes from Grandpa, Feathers for Phoebe, Floof and Wave, just to name a few. It is wonderful to see students grasp writing skills. Some sentences written this term were:

**Nate** – I like Chip. He is clever. I like Grandpa. He is nice to Jessie.

**Georgie** – The waves are calm. The waves are crashing. The waves are fun. The waves are quiet.

**Charlie** – I am Charlie. I can drink. I can dig. I can play.

Students look forward to reading groups each day. Thank you to our reading helpers who come in each week, so that students can gain extra practice. The children are always excited to share a book!

Mathematics has given us lots of opportunities to practice and learn number skills. We have been counting forwards and backwards, enjoying math games that teach us how to count-on when adding two numbers, friends of ten, and identifying before or after numerals.

Another highlight of the term has been learning to skip with the Farrer students. The children have made wonderful progress with this fundamental movement skill. We are counting down the days till our 100th day celebration! Information will be provided early next term.





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*Skye Davis, Principal*

### Week 10

#### Semester 1 Reports Home This Afternoon

This afternoon, reports are being sent home, providing a snapshot in time of how students are performing against the outcomes covered during Semester 1. These reports are designed to offer insight into your child's academic progress, highlighting areas of strength and identifying opportunities for improvement. We encourage you to read through the report with your child, taking the time to celebrate the positives and acknowledging their hard work and achievements. This is a valuable opportunity to foster a supportive and encouraging environment, reinforcing the importance of their efforts and setting goals for future growth.

#### NAIDOC Week Activities

This week we have celebrated NAIDOC Week at Nemingha PS. Thank you to everyone who attended our assembly on Tuesday and special mention to Mr Harris who cut our cake on behalf of the Cain family. We are looking forward to participating in Indigenous game tabloids tomorrow, ran by Year 6.



Holidays are upon us ...

Thank you to everyone for your support during Term 2. I wish everyone a restful and safe holiday. Students return on Tuesday 23 July.

## Boys Softball Gala Day

On Friday, June 21, the Nemingha boys' softball team competed at the Softball Gala Day knockout competition. The team comprised Teo (pitcher), Reece (catcher), Kobe-Jack (shortstop), Josh (first base), Rory (second base), Cooper (third base), and outfielders Jackson, Toby, and Sebastian.

The team faced Tamworth PS in their first game. The boys learnt that they needed to run quickly to first base. They won the game 8-4.

In their second game against Tamworth West PS, they won the game 13-11.

The final match against Kootingal PS was a harder. The Kootingal team was a lot better at sneaking bases. Kootingal won the finals 18-9.

All the boys tried their hardest, improved their skills and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

**Boys North West Softball trials:** Reece was successful and will now attend the state trials.

**Girls North West Softball trials:** Zoe, Georgie, Rose and Isabelle were all chosen for the North West team and will compete at the state trials.

**Yvonne Webb**



## Girls Soccer Gala Day

Last Friday, the Nemingha Girls Soccer Team competed in the Gala Day held in Tamworth. The team defeated Tamworth Public, Tamworth West and Westdale, progressing to the final against Timbumburi. Unfortunately, we didn't come away with the win. The girls represented Nemingha with outstanding sportsmanship and determination throughout an exhausting day. A fantastic effort!

**Elise Robinson**



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

## Year 6 Fundraiser

On Monday, Year 6 organised a basketball throwing competition. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 had the option to participate. Congratulations to the winners in each category!

Early stage 1- Rhys Davies

Stage 1- Jedd Cain

Stage 2 & 3 - Jackson Thompson

Year 6 raised \$122!

**Elle Fogarty**



## Debating

Last Friday our teams, in the Premier's competition, travelled to Timbumburi Public School for their round 2 debates, centered around the theme of the media.

The two teams made a compelling case in their respective debates, both arguing on the negative side. The maroon team argued against 'Students being able to watch 20 mins of news a day'. There were some great points about news sensitivity and being age appropriate for children in years 5 and 6, but it was the team from Timbumburi who came away with the win.

The gold team argued against 'Movies and films being taught rather than novels in school,' again, this was a great debate with an excellent depth of knowledge being demonstrated. The team reasoned that reading novels allows students to think creatively and imaginatively, while it also teaches students the correct structure when writing. These points, with some fine examples, were enough to allow the team to come away with the win.

Congratulations to both teams. We look forward to debating next term against Tamworth Public School and Quirindi Public School.

**Lauren Bowman**

## Staff Spotlight

**Mrs Redman**



**How long have you worked at NPS?** I started working at NPS in 2023 - so 18 months I have been here.

**Why do you enjoy working at NPS?** I love the smaller school community. You really get to know the families and all the students.

**A favourite memory of your time at NPS -** Taking students to STEM days and watching their critical thinking skills in action.

**Some fun facts about you -** I love riding my Vespa (in the warmer months).

I previously worked in the largest school in the state (around 2000 students) when living in Sydney.

I love exploring the New England Area...our new home.

**FRIDAY**  
6:00-9:00PM  
**26**  
JULY

*Christmas* IN *July*  
**Paint & Sip!**



**Nemingha P&C Fundraiser**

16x20 Canvas

**\$30 from each ticket sold goes to Nemingha Public School P&C**

**\$60**

**HOST:** Elevating Art Studio  
0482636692  
sherrysmith@elevatingartstudio.com.au  
For more info head to our webpage via the link or QR code

**LOCATION:** Nemingha Public School Hall

**SIGN UP HERE** <https://www.elevatingartstudio.com.au/event-details/nemingha-p-c-fundraiser-christmas-in-july-paint-sip>

**Please note this is an adults only event. We have paint kits available for sale via the link for kids to participate at home.**




# Clothing Pool

Open every Monday  
2:30pm - 3:30pm  
and  
first Friday of the month  
2:30pm - 3:30pm

# Mufti Day!

## FRIDAY, JULY 5

Come dressed as your favorite sports team or their colours.  
Please wear joggers.  
Gold coin donation.



# WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



15 – 18 July



**Drama Workshops for young people in Tamworth!**

**NEW ENGLAND O'GRADY DRAMA** proudly supported by **AT YP**

Join teaching artists from O'Grady Drama New England for a series of two-day workshops. Make new friends, build confidence, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a supportive and encouraging environment!

**Winter Workshops**

**On Your Marks, Get Set, Act!**

Join us for a series of two-day Olympics-themed workshops. Team up with fellow actors to create exciting scenes, skits, and performances that showcase the Olympic spirit of determination. Explore the joy of acting through Olympics-themed games, team improvisations, and theatre sports!

Year 2-4 - 15/16 July | 10am - 3pm  
Year 5-6 - 17/18 July | 10am - 3pm  
Year 6-9 - 15/16 July | 10am - 3pm  
Year 9-12 - 17/18 July | 10am - 3pm

**Special rates for 4-Day Workshops available!**

July 15th - 18th, 2024 || 10am - 3pm  
! Catering for Year 2 - Year 12  
📍 The Studio Classical & Performing Arts  
💰 \$95 - Scholarships Available -