As Term 1 draws to a close I would like to thank the parents, grandparents, carers and community members who have contributed towards the smooth running of a variety of programs Nemingha School offers your children. Chess, music lessons and sports coaching are just a few extra-curricular activities that are offered to the children.

This week many parents participated in parent/teacher interviews. The school is trialling interviews in Term 1 and 3, with reports being sent home in Terms 2 and 4. I have received positive feedback from many parents regarding this change to the interview format. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment to this process as many of them are scheduling interviews for early morning and late afternoon to accommodate working parents.

Anyone who was in the school on Wednesday afternoon would notice the large number of teams using the school to practise netball and soccer. The school welcomes people using the facilities for the training of Nemingha students. If you are a coach of a team could you please let the administration office know the names of the students in your care during training for safety reasons? Please be aware any children not involved in training, or those who have concluded their training sessions should not be using the play equipment. This safety issue is stated on the sign posted near the equipment and if followed will satisfy all duty of care obligations.

Just a reminder that all students return to school for the beginning of Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May. The staff will be involved in two very full days covering the topics of ‘Assessment for Learning’ and the planning of Mathematics units of work using new software that has just been released by the Department of Education.

The Term 2 calendar is already filling up. NAPLAN, the school cross country carnival, the eisteddfod and reports are just a few events happening throughout the nine week term.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. For those who are travelling, take care on the roads, and I look forward to as many as possible at Kootingal for the ANZAC Day march on Thursday 25th April at 8:00am. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Klepzig for once again making the wreath, her support over the years has not gone unnoticed.

Leanne Kemp
Relieving Principal

WORKBOOK PAYMENTS
Teachers are anxious to begin using the Targeting Handwriting workbooks. Could all payments for these be made so that use of the books can begin at the start of Term 2.

NOTE-LINK
Notes sent home in the last fortnight were:
- Winter Netball list of teams
- Postponement of Y2 assembly
- Mothers’ Day Stall
- Boys Football knockout
- Canteen volunteer roster
- Change of venue boys football knockout
- P&C meeting cancellation

ANZAC DAY
Nemingha Public School will be participating in the ANZAC Day march at Kootingal on Thursday 25th April. The start time for the march is 8.00am with students assembling in front of Kootingal Public School by 7.45 am sharp.

Students are to wear their full winter uniform.
What’s Cooking in the Canteen

Term 2 volunteer rosters have gone home, if you would like to help out in the canteen one day a term, please make yourself known to me at the canteen, or send a letter into the school office.

REMEMBER that this Friday, the last day of Term 1 is a canteen RED day, which means we will be selling all sorts of yummy treats. As it’s also Harmony Day and all is orange, we will be selling a few orange items.

Don’t fret, there will be no baked beans or pumpkin pie, instead, on our treats menu are: Twisties and Cheese ball Chips for 60cents, carrot sticks 20c, also chocolate’s and lollies from 30c—$1.

The canteen will open on Friday 3rd May in Term 2.

Enjoy your break.

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager

Clothing Pool will be open on Wednesday 1st May Term 2.

Happy Holidays.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

PARENTING COURSE
1,2,3 Magic—Managing Difficult Behaviour in Children 2-12

This very popular Parenting Course will be offered to the parents of Nemingha Public School in Term 2.

Mrs Kerrie Ardill, Learning and Support Teacher, will be conducting the course for 5 sessions fortnightly on Thursdays, 2nd May, 16th May, 30th May, 13th June and 27th June from 2.00pm to 3.15pm. Sessions will be held in the TLA beginning with a cuppa.

If you would like to participate in this excellent and informative course, could you please contact the school office to register your interest.

P&C Fundraising News

We have had two meetings to discuss the ball, at this stage a venue hasn’t been decided on but everything else is under control.

We have some dates for Bunnings BBQ, they are all on Fridays and I will let you know the dates after the holidays. We have to be there from 8.30 am until 3.30pm. Hopefully we will be able to get two teams of three people to man the BBQ so we won’t be there all day. Let me know if you think you can help.

Our Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on Thursday May 9th (not Friday 3rd as previously advertised). Please remember to have your forms and money back to school on Friday 12th April. Our next meeting will be in the Library at 3.30pm on Monday 6th May, we will be discussing the Ball, wrapping Mothers’ Day presents and getting organized for the stall.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Sally Cronberger
Fundraising Coordinator

Jessie O’Mally and Bradley Redman have been selected in the PSSA North West soccer team and will now compete at the State Carnival.

Boys PSSA Soccer team are playing against Timbumburi Public School today and at time of printing we do not have a result. We wish them the very best.

PSSA Zone Netball Trials were held on Wednesday 10th April at the Tamworth Sports Dome. Jessica Kemp, Lyla Grattan and Jasmine Shumack attended. No results have come to hand at this stage.

Congratulations to Maya Orlrich who trialed at the PSSA Hockey on Tuesday 9th April.

Rugby League Captains’ Cup. All students had a wonderful time and enjoyed learning new skills and playing against the other schools.

Mitchell Henderson was selected in the North West 11 Years Rugby League side and will now compete in the State Carnival. We wish him the very best.
**School Holiday Activities**

The Kootingal Library will be holding activities over the school holidays:

- **Tuesday 16th and 23rd April 1030-1130** Dinosaur craft and games
- **Thursday 18th April 3pm – 4pm** Floor Puzzles and games
- **Friday 19th and 26th April 3pm 4pm** Dinosaur craft and games

Please contact Kootingal Library on 67603994 with any questions or check out our Facebook Page – Kootingal Library

*Kerrie Shaw*  
*Kootingal Library Technician*

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**Tamworth Regional Gallery** will be holding school holiday workshops for 7—12 year olds.

**Wednesday 17th April 2013, 10am –12noon** - Landscape painting with Michelle Hungerford using canvas board and acrylic paints.

**Thursday 18th April 2013, 10am—12noon** - Drawing Workshop

**Friday 19th April 2013, 10am-12noon** - Scratch Art workshop with Kate Armstrong

All workshops cost $20.00 per child  
Please bring your own paint shirt, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times.

Bookings are essential, to avoid disappointment, book your child in today by calling 6767 5227

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**MOFTI DAY** -

**Friday 12th April –** Wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day. Gold coin donation will go towards sports equipment.

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**Help Restore**  
**All Saints, Neningha Church**

All Saints, Neningha has been part of the community since 1898 when it was built by community members and has been looked after by the Neningha community ever since. To keep this little church going, it needs a little TLC and that’s where you come in. Come to our:

**Garage Sale Saturday 13 April**  
**9am to lunch**

Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Teas, Books, Plants and all the things you would expect at a great garage sale.

While you’re there, why not ask about our Church Services too?

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**BUNNINGS TAMWORTH**

**School Holiday Kids Craft APRIL**  
**12pm to 1pm**

- **Monday 15th April** Basket weaving
- **Tuesday 16th April** Space mobiles
- **Wednesday 17th April** Quilling
- **Thursday 18th April** Scrunch art
- **Friday 19th April** Lace Cards
- **Monday 22nd April** Decorating
- **Tuesday 23rd April** Cotton bags
- **Wednesday 24th April** Jan- Kites
- **Thursday 25th April** Mosaics
- **Friday 26th April** Kaleidoscopes
- **Tuesday 23rd April** Papier-mâché

Booking Essential for Catering purposes  
Phone: 67651300  
Email: TamworthWHAO@bunnings.com.au

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