Term 4, Week 3  
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NEWSLINK

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kindergarten Transition

On Tuesday morning the school was a hive of activity. Our first Kindergarten Transition day took place from 9:20am to 12:15pm. Thirty bright faces attended lessons with Mrs Lacey and her band of Year 6 helpers. While the children read books, drew pictures, met their “buddies” and planted seeds the parents went to the hall to learn about Nemingha Public School.

Thank you to the school captains, Year 6 helpers, Karlie Tongue, Marion Turner, Tamworth Buslines, Karen Darling, Nicolette Moss and David Lewis for presenting information to our new community members. The parents were very impressed with the facilities Nemingha has to offer their children. They enjoyed an informative session on I-pads and were impressed with our inclusion in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Thank you also to this years’ Kindergarten parents for their lovely donations of cakes and slices for morning tea.

All families left with their information packs, lovingly prepared by Mrs Ryan and Moss, and smiles on their faces. We look forward to seeing the children at the next transition day on Tuesday 12th November.

Leanne Kemp

AWARDS

K  Jack Turner-Wilson, Emily Sharp
K-1  Lakota Clarke, Macie Thornton
Y1-2  Jacob Brown, Emily Brooker
Y2  Campbell Elliott, Joseph Hobson
Y3  Emelyn Haling, Holly Austin
Y4  Holly McIntosh, Haymish Poore
Y5  Ethan Gale, Meg Lesslie
Y6  Cameron Kemp, Jakob Brown

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents wishing to purchase Sport, Captains, Debating or Chess photos may be ordered now. Proofs and order forms are available at the school office. Please make your purchases by Friday 1st November. All late orders received after this date will incur a $10.00 handling fee.

NOTELINK

Notes sent home in the past week

CAPERS
• Kinder/Stage 1 Costumes
• Matinee Expression of interest
• Final Correspondence; Choir, Boys Dance Stage 2, Kinder/Year 1 & 2
• Emergency Contact Information
• Stage 2 Information
• Kinder and Yrs 1/2 Information
• Choir Information
• Boys Dance Information
• Stage Makeup
• Matinee Performance– Money to collect (spectators only)
• Korean Student Billeting Wk 5, Volunteer Declaration form
• Yr 5 video conferencing Korea
• Intensive Swimming payment reminder
• Date Change Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the Darling family for their generous donation of books for our Library.
With the term already flying past Year 3 students have been busily working on their performance for Assembly and CAPERS. Dance, Drama and Music have ruled the classroom for the first three weeks of this term and the students enthusiasm has been infectious. Despite the absence of Mr Lewis Year 3 turned on a fantastic performance at assembly with JAWS being a big hit. We would really like to thank Miss Kirsty Coombes who took the class on Friday for their performance.

This week we have been getting back in the swing with reading and comprehension groups back in full operation. The students have really appreciated the help of Mrs Cooper who has given up her time to help our reading groups on Wednesday mornings.

Our major project this term is a novel study on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and students will be constructing their own factories with character profiles as well as making their very own Wonka bar which they will share with their families. Throughout this unit we will be employing a “data wall” (shown below) so students can visibly see where and how their learning is progressing.

Finally Year 3 students are also learning some new uses of technology and are sending videos of their time in class home so parents can keep abreast of what their children are doing whilst in class at Nemingha Public School.

David Lewis

We would like to mention all the girls who are representing North West in Cricket in Nowra this week. Best of luck to Lara Graham, Jasmine Shumack, Jessie O’Mally and Safia Arranz.

Students who compete in school sports often get recognised in our newsletter as the school can easily keep track of their achievements, however, for those students who compete in sports outside of school it can be hard for us to acknowledge them. In saying that I would like to feature some of these students and their achievements in our newsletter so they get the recognition they deserve.

If any parents have results, photos or achievements that they think deserve a mention please E-Mail them to David Lewis at david.c.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au and I will see if I can get them in the Newslink as a way of recognising our students.

David Lewis

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

A big thank you to Mel Olrich and the girls for donating some home grown fresh oranges, we have frozen them for a healthy summer treat, only 20 cents a bag.

We are using eggs from our chickens at school in the pikelets, which are made fresh every canteen day. Also lettuce for salads and on chicken is also from our vegie garden.

Thanks to all our happy gardeners and to Norm the Gnome for taking care of our fresh produce. How many varieties of lettuce do you know exist?

Marion Woods

ADMINISTRATION

When sending money to school, please secure in plastic zip lock bags, envelopes tend to tear and money can be lost.

Several weeks ago you were given a Medical Information Sheet to complete. If you have not already done so please return to school as
**Clothing Pool**

A new price list will be in the office on Monday. Thank you for all the lovely donations.

Please label your clothes clearly and check the lost property stand regularly as all unlabelled items return to the Clothing Pool at the end of term for resale.

*Karen Darling*
*Clothing Pool Coordinator*

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**Another block of Art After School Classes on Offer at Tamworth Regional Gallery!**

Due to popular demand, and some of you missing out on spots in our Art After School classes, The Gallery has decided to release another block of workshops, this time, running on Thursdays in Term 4.

Please call the Gallery to secure your child’s spot to avoid disappointment!

**What?**

A 4 week block of classes for 7-12 year olds in Term 4. Students will work in a variety of mediums including painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking and 3D forms.

**When?**

Every Thursday from 31st October-21st November. Classes run from 4.00pm-5.30pm

**Who?**

Classes will be taught by highly experienced teacher Leisel McIlrick.

**Cost:**

$20.00 per child per workshop, or take advantage of a 10% discount if all 4 classes are paid for prior to the commencement of the 4 week block ($72.00 rather than $80.00 for the block).

For more details please contact the Gallery on 67675248.

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