Notes sent home in the last fortnight were:

- Welcome to Kinder/Year 1
- Welcome to Year 4
- Nemingha Public School Classroom Behaviour Management Plan
- Nemingha Public School Playground Behaviour Management Plan
- Welcome to Year 3
- Welcome to Year 5
- Welcome to Year 6
- Swimming Carnival note
- Welcome to year 2
- Canteen Roster
- Swimming Carnival lunch orders
- P & C Meeting change of date

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to our carnival champions.

Winners from the 25 metre competition:

Junior Boy - Braith Petty / Charlie Henderson
Junior Girl - Abby Greentree
Senior Boy - Patrick Turner
Senior Girl - Jessica Kemp
11 Year Boy - Ethan Gale
11 Year Girl - Maya Olrich

Winners from the 50 metre competition:

Junior Boy - Mitchell Henderson
Junior Girl - Brianna Elliott
Senior Boy - John Sainsbury
Senior Girl - Jessie O'Mally
11 Year Boy - Daniel Kelly
11 Year Girl - Lara Graham

Medallions and certificates will be presented next Thursday afternoon (21st February) at assembly. No assembly Friday, due to some students attending the Zone Swimming Carnival.

What's Cooking in the Canteen

Thank you to all our volunteers, the Term One roster has been sent home. If you have not received one, please contact Marion Woods in the Canteen.

Any new volunteer parents, aunts, uncles or grandparents wishing to volunteer on Fridays from 10.30-12.30 please contact Marion Woods in the canteen.

A new Price List, dated January 2013 went home with students last week. Extra copies can be collected from the office or canteen.

When writing out Recess and Lunch orders, please make sure you include your child’s class and Teachers name.

Please note that the sparkling water is LOL.

Our first Meal Deal for the year will be held on Monday 11th March 2013. Orders will need to be returned by Monday 4th March. With the new break times, we will not be cooking any other food at either recess or lunch. However, we will sell chips, cup cakes and sweet treats at both recess and lunch. Sweet treat prices will start at 50 cents.

If you would like to donate cup cakes for our Meal Deal Day, please drop them at the canteen on Monday morning 11th March from 8.00 am, these will be sold on the day for 50 cents.

Volunteers for the next fortnight are:

Friday 15th Feb. - Karen Parker
Monday 18th Feb. - Olly McCormack, Michelle Lane
Friday 22nd Feb. - Rachael Thompson (Smyth)
Monday 25th Feb. - Bronwyn Stewart, Maryann Murdoch

Canteen Coordinator

CHANGES TO AFTERNOON ROUTINES

If you need to change the normal routine for your child’s afternoon transport, could you please either send a note or telephone the school office so that the alterations to arrangements can be put on the “Bus Board” and teachers on bus duty can be made aware of them. These procedures are in place for the protection of your children.
**PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT**
A Parent/Teacher information night has been organised for: **MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

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All parents are invited to attend

**CLASS STRUCTURES FOR 2013**
Classes for 2013 were finalised at the beginning of Week 2 and as a result we have the classes and their teachers below for your information, as many parents have not yet had the pleasure of meeting some of our staff.

- Mrs Elise Robinson  
  *Kindergarten*
- Mrs Kristine Sharkey  
  *Year 1-2*
- Mr Peter Brown  
  *Year 3*
- Mrs Tracy Gooch  
  *Year 5*
- Mrs Leanne Kemp  
  *K-1*
- Miss Lauren Nay  
  *Year 2*
- Mrs Amanda Price  
  *Year 4*
- Mrs Kylie Lacey  
  *Year 6*
- Mrs Kerrie Ardill  
  *L.A.S.T. Teacher*
- Mrs Pip Diss  
  *Reading Recovery*
- Mrs Rebecca Froud  
  *SLSO*
- Mrs Narelle Sheppeard  
  *SLSO*

**P&C**

**MONTHLY MEETING—Date Change**
The scheduled P&C meeting which was to be held on this Wednesday (13th February) has been postponed until the following week and will now be held on **Wednesday 20th February**. This is not the Annual General Meeting as was advertised. See details below.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Nemingha P&C Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 13th March 2013. This is an opportunity for parents to consider standing for a position and contributing to the life and functioning of their child’s school. I would encourage all parents to come along and make a difference.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Nemingha School Council will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th March 2013. A parent position is available for 2013, a nomination form can be found on page 4 of this Newsletter.

**SCHOOL SORES**
Please be aware that an outbreak of School Sores has been reported in the Tamworth area. Please be vigilant and watch for symptoms.
School Council Elections

Nominations are called for one parent member vacancy which will occur on the Nemingha School Council. A “parent” is the parent, guardian or any person having actual custody of a student enrolled at Nemingha Public School. Nominations close at 3:30 pm on Friday 1st March 2013. If more nominations are received than positions vacant a ballot closing at 3:30 pm on Monday, 4th March, 2013 will be conducted.

All parents are urged to consider nominating for this very important position. If you wish to have more information about the role of the Council or the duties of the School Council members, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kerrel Haire
Principal

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NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM 2010

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

I, .................................................................................................................., a parent, guardian or person having actual custody of a student enrolled at Nemingha Public School hereby nominate to serve as a representative on the Nemingha Public School Council.

Signed: .............................................................. Date:...........................................

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT - At least two parents to sign.
As parents, guardians, or persons having actual custody of a student enrolled at Nemingha Public School, we support the above nomination.

Name ..................................... Signature ...............................................

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For Office Use Only
Date and Time received:..............................

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Kootingal and District Soccer Club

Sign up day 1pm-4pm Saturday 16th February at Kootingal Bowling Club (BBQ Area)

Open to all children of skill levels from kindergarten up. Why not introduce your child to Tamworth’s most popular team sport.

With small sided games it has never been easier to get a new team started. We currently have teams training at Kootingal, Neminha and Woolomin and hope to expand ever further in 2013. We can register individual players or full school teams. All training equipment and playing jumpers are provided by the club.

For further information Call Noel on 0412 619345 / 6760 9240 (Nemingha Post Office)

ART CLASSES

My Giddy Art is an art studio opening in March which is offering small group art classes for both adults and children. The year is kicking off with a 6 week ceramic beginner’s course for juniors and a 9 week printmaking and collage workshop for adults.

If you are interested or want more details, please contact Cathy Ewin on 67617308 or email for a brochure at: mygiddyart@hotmail.com

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School activities will begin for 2013, on Monday 18th February and Thursday 21st. Expressions of interest notes went home on Wednesday. Please return these notes if your child is interested and full permission notes will be sent home on Monday.

The Northern Daily Leader

On Tuesday 11th February some children had their photographs taken by the Northern Daily Leader. The dates these photographs will be published are:

School Leaders 2013, Wednesday March 13th.
Kindy Kids 2013, Thursday March 14th.

Don’t forget to tell your local newsagent if you need extra copies of the Northern Daily Leader. All photographs will be available for sale.

Orders will be taken in person at the front counter of the Northern Daily Leader or by telephoning 6768 1200 during office hours. The code number written below the required photograph must be quoted when ordering please.

All telephone orders must be pre-paid by credit card when you place your order please.

For any more information contact
Angie Pearson, Circulation and Newspaper Sales Manager
Ph: 67681280
Angela.pearson@ruralpress.com

LOST

Grey Husky dog. One year old, no collar, answers to the name of “Bonnie”. Lost from Tintinhull. Please phone 0402133077 if you have seen or know the whereabouts of this dog.

TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Tamworth FC online registration has started and we are also conducting registration days for new and existing players of any age group.

Registration dates:
Thursday February, 21st - 4.30-6.00 pm
Thursday February, 28th - 4.30-6.00 pm
At Gipps Street fields

Fees:
5-7 yrs $150.00
8-11 yrs $115.00
12-18 yrs $125.00
Seniors 18 yrs + $275.00

Enquiries, contact Wayne May on 6762 1213
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2013

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JUNIORS, 11 YEARS AND SENIORS
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