Brown has agreed to continue on Year 3 until this position has been successfully filled.

Condolences
On behalf of the Nemingha school community I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Phillipa Diss who recently lost her mother and to Kell Klepzig who recently lost her father. Our thoughts are with you both and your families.

To those who may be travelling over the Easter break, I would like to wish you a safe journey and a relaxing long weekend with family and friends.

Kerrel Haire
Principal

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 from 2.00 to 3.15 pm.

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

RUBBER BANDS
Please remind children that rubber bands are not to be brought to school. We do use them in class for maths etc., but they are certainly not to be used as sling shots in the playground etc. This could result in a serious accident. Teachers have been directed to confiscate all rubber bands not being used in class under the direct supervision of teachers.

AWARDS
Congratulations to the “You Can Do It “ award winners from Assembly Thursday 22nd March.

K Lachlan Condrick, Jack Turner-Wilson
K-1 Avalon Sanbrook, Jordan Byrne
Y1-2 Jacob Brown, Cheyanna Norman
Y2 Harry Wood, Nate Painter
Y3 Lachlan Crook, Liam Seery
Y4 Julian Fuller, Zahli Wilson
Y5 Kye-ishia Newcombe, Alex Broomham
Y6 Caitlin Ross, Izack Fuller

NOTELINK
Notes sent home in the last fortnight were:
• Y6 Easter Egg Raffle
• PSSA Girls Southern Football Trials
• Parent/teacher interview sheets for all classes
• Captains Cup and Girls League Tag (NRL)
• Boys Dance—Capers
• Netball Trials

WORKBOOK PAYMENTS
Could all payments for workbooks be made as soon as possible please, so that classes can begin to use these resources.

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
Well, Term 1 is nearly done, and what a term it has been! Year 3 has been learning about all sorts of interesting topics and here is a brief rundown of some of the things we have done in Term 1.

Assembly
If you were one of those lucky enough to be at the assembly you’ll know a lot of time and effort went into students learning and rehearsing their lines for ‘Year 3 Action News’! The three main parts of the performance included a visit from a time traveller, a persuasive salesman and a science lab where things quickly got out of hand (the resulting explosion was toned down for the assembly but we certainly made a mess in rehearsal!). A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who helped with making props and practising lines.

Writing
Writing persuasive texts has been our big focus this term. Students from Year 3 have been developing their writing, making exposition and discussion texts that persuade a reader. We have written on topics such as; should junk food be banned at school, and should animals be kept in cages?

Maths
We have looked at several different areas in maths this term. One of out more exciting lessons was when we learnt about measuring the area of an object using cm² and our class used this knowledge to design their own handball squares, we had to practise using them to make sure they were acceptable. In the lead up to NAPLAN students have also been practising questions from past NAPLAN lessons to get used to the style of question there will be in the tests this May.

I might use this opportunity to send out a quick reminder to parents to say that even though we are almost finished this term everybody needs to come to school with a lead pencil, rubber, ruler and glue (my supply is gone due to students forgetting to bring their own!).

Have a great Easter!

Mr Brown

It was great having the enthusiastic group at our meeting last Wednesday, also thanks to those who couldn’t come but rang and offered support. Our Mothers’ Day stall is organised and our main fundraiser for the year will be “The Ball” — watch this space for details and mark 7th Sept. in your diary. The committee has already been hard at work to make sure it’s a great night. We will meet next Wednesday (3rd April) at 2.00pm at the Loomberah Hall and then back at school to have a meeting at 3.30 in the Library to confirm matters relating to the ball.

Sally Cronberger
Fundraising Co-ordinator

Netball NSW School Holiday Clinics
Northern Inland Region
Looking for something to do during the next school holidays?
Date Wednesday 17th April 2013
Venue Tam. Netball Jack Smyth Drive
Time 2.00pm registration for 2.30 start
Finish 5.30pm
Cost $40 per participant
Age group 5-12 Years old (in 2013)
Bring Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat
Registrations close Friday 5th April 2013.
See Miss Nay for registration forms.

Clothing Pool will be open on Tuesday 2nd April 9.00am—10.00am due to Easter Monday holiday.

Remember, students are to wear full winter uniform when they march at Kootingal on Anzac Day.

A huge thanks to all those parents who have donated pre loved uniforms.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful Easter break

Karen Darling
Clothing coordinator

MOFTY DAY – Friday 12th April – Wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day. Gold coin donation will go towards sports equipment.
What’s Cooking in the Canteen

Last week at our canteen meeting it was decided that the yoghurt sticks we are selling do not fit into the healthy school guidelines. They are a RED product and will be sold only on RED days once our current stock is sold. We are looking for items which are price effective and fit into our healthy school guidelines to replace the yoghurt sticks. So watch this space and remember, our children’s health and nutrition is of utmost importance.

Drink Information; LOL’s—each LOL drink is equivalent to approximately one serve of fruit, rich in Vitamin C with no added sugar, artificial colours or preservatives. They are a registered Amber product with Healthy Kids. Available in Tropical, Raspberry and Apple and Blackcurrant and cost $2.00 each. Poppers are available in Apple and Orange only, they also have no added sugar and cost $1.50 each.

The canteen will be operating next Tuesday after Easter. The first day of trading in Term 2 will be Friday 3rd May, as school resumes on Wednesday.

Volunteers for the next fortnight are;
Tuesday 2nd April Kim-Louise Patterson
Friday 5th April Nanna Margaret
Monday 8th April Paula Sainsbury
Friday 12th April Kylie Wright

If you are already a volunteer at the canteen and may be interested in an occasional paid day of work, please let either Kerrel or me know. You would need to have a current First Aid and Food Handling Certificate.

Tamworth Community College is holding the next Food Handling Certificate on April 9th at a cost of $180.00.

Thank you for supporting our school canteen, remember all our profits go back into helping our children.

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager

HEADLICE
Please be aware that head lice are once again making their presence felt! The Easter break may be a good time to check and treat your child’s hair if necessary

The Sporting Pulse

Sebasitan Diss, Cohen Tait, Ethan Gale, Bradley Redman, Lara Graham, Isabella Cameron, Jessie O’Mally, Sienna O’Mally and Bella Collier attended the PSSA Southern Zone Soccer trials in Gunnedah last week. Congratulations to Jessie O’Mally, Isabella Cameron, Cohen Tait, Bradley Redman and Ethan Gale for being selected for the final trial for the PSSA North West Boys and Girls Football teams, which were held in Armidale yesterday.

Lyla Grattan, Maya Olrich, Jasmine Olrich and Isabella Cameron attended the Tamworth Zone PSSA Girls Hockey Trials last Friday. Congratulations to Maya Olrich who was selected in the Tamworth Zone PSSA Hockey team. She will now trial for a position in the North West team.

Jakob Brown, Zac Mansfield, Mitchell Henderson and Daniel Kelly attended the Zone Rugby League Trials last week. Mitchell Henderson and Jakob Brown travelled to Gunnedah to trial for the Southern Zone team and both boys were successful at this level and also were successful in being selected in the North West teams Mitchell in the 11 Years Rugby League team and Jakob Brown in the Open team. Well done to both boys and good luck at the State carnival.

Students from Years 5 and 6 were invited to play in The Paul Kelly AFL Cup this was played on Monday 25th and a great day was had by all. Thank you to Mr Robert Arranz for arranging transport and coaching clinics for the students.

A Rugby League Gala Day for Years 3 and 4 will be held on Wednesday 4th April, expressions of interest notes were sent home earlier this week. Girls are invited to play in a League Tag team. Boys and girls will play in the competitive team.

Izack Fuller, Bradley Redman, John Sainsbury and Mitchell Henderson participated in the Boys Basketball trials recently. Congratulation to John Sainsbury who has been chosen to play in the North West PSSA Basketball team, we wish him well at the state carnival.

Good luck to Lara Graham, Jessica Kemp, Lyla Grattan and Jasmine Shumack who will contest for a position in the PSSA Zone Netball team. Trials will be held on Thursday 11th April at the Tamworth Sports Dome.
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