MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I had the pleasure of attending the “Thinking and Learning” Conference in Melbourne last week in Ms Haire’s place. Over the four days I participated in twelve workshops relating to a variety of aspects about the teaching profession on subjects ranging from assessment of mathematics, professional learning communities, the art and science of teaching and teaching in the 21st century using technology. Many of the viewpoints delivered by the professionals from the U.S. related to learning intentions, wait time and self-assessment. This further cemented to me that Nemingha Public School is participating in current research which provides the best opportunities for your children.

Last Friday the Year 6 class worked diligently beside Mrs Lacey to host ‘The Biggest Morning Tea.’ By all accounts the day went very well with a huge number of donations of food and a solid roll up of parents and friends. This worthwhile cause raised $289.10 for the Cancer Council. On behalf of Mrs Lacey I would like to thank everyone who was able to donate cakes and slices or attend the morning tea.

On Monday Mrs Gooch and the Zone Cross Country team travelled to Barraba. Nemingha Public School was once again represented by a team that displayed exemplary sportsmanship and enthusiasm. A number of students were successful in gaining selection to the Regional Carnival in Coolah on Friday June 14. A first for our school was also gained as the 8/9 years girls’ team, consisting of Sienna O’Mally, Evelyn Murdoch, Emelyn Haling and Abbey Greentree, were awarded the most successful team in that age group.

The Assistant Principal position has been readvertised and the panel is in the process of making their recommendations. As you may be aware there are strict criteria that need to be adhered to and an announcement regarding the successful applicant will be made in the coming weeks.

All classroom teachers are busy completing assessments and writing reports for Semester 1. The reports will go home during the last week of term. If you wish to make an appointment with your child’s teacher regarding the report you will need to ring the office and seek a mutually convenient time. Set interviews are scheduled for the end of Term 3 where you may wish to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher.

If any of you have recently been in the staffroom you would have noticed how busy the yearly calendar is becoming. At Nemingha Public School we strive to offer a well-rounded educational experience for your children. The teachers are constantly providing sporting and cultural opportunities to all grades. Next week all classes will be attending the Tamworth District Eisteddfod. Debating, chess and choir have also been scheduled throughout the rest of the year. Without the dedication of the teachers and the support of parents these wonderful events could not take place. Please discuss and promote these experiences with your children when they arrive home with information and notes about these happenings.

One such exciting experience is School Spectacular. I would like to thank Mrs Kristine Sharkey for all the time and effort she has contributed to the application process for this state wide, prestigious event. Mrs Sharkey and the choir were successful in their application and are now looking forward to performing at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in November. As you would be aware this opportunity does not come cheaply. A disco and sausage sizzle will take place on Monday 24th June. The proceeds of this will go towards some of the costs associated with the excursion to Sydney. Your support with this matter would be greatly appreciated by the choir and Mrs Sharkey.

Leanne Kemp
Relieving Principal
At last Friday’s assembly Year 2 performed “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”. Students performed as different animals from the picture book and made masks to represent their chosen animal. The students enjoyed performing and the preparation leading up to the performance. Thank you to everyone who came to watch Year 2’s performance.

On Monday 3rd June, students will be travelling into the Town Hall to perform at the Tamworth Eisteddfod. We will be performing two poems, “Fairy Story” by Stevie Smith and “My Praying Mantis” by John Lyons. Students have been practising poems at school each day in preparation for this event. Thank you to Miss Tara Garrett who has helped with our assembly and eisteddfod preparation during my leave.

Lauren Bowman

AWARDS

Congratulations to the “You Can Do It “ award winners from Assembly Friday 24th May.

K      Louisa Hawkins, Alice Murdoch
K-1    Adelaide Campbell, Blake Tongue
Y1-2   Emily Brooker, Simon Byrne
Y2     Aidan Perkins, Elli Sainsbury
Y3     Holly Austin, Brandon Burrell
Y4     Campbell Spanswick, Braith Petty
Y5     Thomas Haling, Thomas Burrell
Y6     Abby Parr, Sebastian Diss

NOTELINK

Notes sent home during the last fortnight were:
- Y4 Eco-Festival Peel Wetlands Excursion
- Zone Cross Country Carnival permission
- Wednesday night Wests Rugby League Challenge
- Schools Spectacular Choir position
- Y1 and Y2 Choral Verse Tamworth Eisteddfod
- Y3,4,5 and 6 Choral Verse Tamworth Eisteddfod
- Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
- School Choirs Tamworth Eisteddfod
- Eco Festival Wetlands Change of date

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

The canteen will be opened on Tuesday 11th June, after the long weekend for a normal trading day. Our Term 2 canteen meeting will be also held that day at 2pm, combined with the clothing pool meeting in the staff room.

Beef burgers will continue to be sold for $3.50 during June, or until stock runs out. Warm Milo drinks are a great way to warm up in winter for $1.20—great on chilly days. Volunteers for the next fortnight are:

Fri 31 May    Karlie Tongue
Mon 3 June    Michelle Lane
Fri 7 June    Sharon Hundt, Angela Murphy
Tues 11 June  Karen Parker

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager
Boys PSSA football. Our boys played West Tamworth on Wednesday 29th May and had a convincing win 6-1. Well done boys, they will now play Tamworth Public School in Round 3.

PSSA Cross Country. Congratulations to all the students who travelled to Barraba on Monday for the Zone Cross Country. Once again Nemingha students displayed exemplary behaviour and wonderful sportsmanship on the day. Six students will now travel to Coolah to compete in the Regional Cross Country Carnival on Friday 14th June.

Well done to:
Cale Bruce (4th) 12/13 year boys
Ellouise Fuller (1st) 11 year girls
Mitchell Henderson (2nd) 10 year boys
Sophie Corbett (4th) 10 year girls
Isabella Cameron (5th) 8/9 year girls
Sienna O’Mally (1st) 8/9 year girls.

Congratulations to Sienna O’Mally, Abbey Greentree, Evelyn Murdoch and Emelyn Haling, our 8/9 year old girls who won the team event.

PSSA Girls Football will be played against Quirindi on Monday 3rd June. Good luck girls.

PSSA Boys Basketball A gala day will be held on Friday 7th June. Rounds 1, 2 and 3 of the knockout will be played during the day.

PUBLIC MEETING
Piallamore and District Recreation and Social Group

This meeting is called to establish the above group with council support under section 355 of the Local Government Act 1993.

To be held at the Piallamore Tennis Courts Tuesday 4th June at 6.30pm

Everybody welcome, please come and show your support.

Enquiries; Mark Stass 0439424215

P&C Fundraising News

Sunday 16th June will be The Nemingha School Car Boot Sale. $15 per site. Donations of cakes for the cake stall would be appreciated. There will be a BBQ on the day 7am set up for 8am start.

The Ball will be held 7th September at Nemingha Hall. Tickets will be available at the end of June from the Nemingha Service Station.

Sally Cronberger

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ADMINISTRATION

Please ensure that all clothing is well labeled with your child’s name. The winter jackets are very expensive and without a name it is very difficult to find the owner.

RED COMMUNICATION FOLDERS

If your child’s Red Folder is damaged, lost or unusable, replacement folders can be obtained from the office at a cost of 50c. We encourage the use of the folders as loose notes and communication can be so easily mislaid.

Our Cross Country Team Event winners; Abbey, Emelyn, Evelyn and Sienna.
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