MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week all classes participated in the Tamworth Eisteddfod. Monday and Tuesday involved choral speech, while Wednesday was choir. It should be noted that Nemingha was one of two Public Schools to be involved in the choral speech section. The children looked beautiful in their winter uniforms and a number of people commented on their exemplary behaviour.

The Kindergarten class was very confident at last week’s assembly. What a wonderful performance of ‘The Wrong Book.’ Congratulations to Kindergarten, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Munroe on this very entertaining role play. I think we have a number of budding actors in our midst.

You may have noticed some new faces at Nemingha Public School. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Amy Munroe from Charles Sturt University and Mr Jonathon Norton from the University of New England completing their practicums in the school. Amy has been working with Kindergarten for the past four weeks and will continue until week eight. Jonathon began with K/1 on Tuesday and will be here until the end of term and then return for three weeks in Term 3. Some more students from UNE will be completing their practical experience in term 3 at the school working in Y1/2 and Year 6.

If you are looking for something to do on Sunday morning I urge you to attend the Nemingha P&C Car Boot Sale. By either having a stall or by purchasing some “treasure”, you will be supporting the fundraising committee in their efforts to raise much needed funds for the school. Thank you to Sally Cronberger and her committee.

Yesterday a team of 9 students participated in an interschool chess competition at Farrer. The team were able to secure first place in the primary school event, with a number of our team gaining individual placings. Today a team of 13 students travelled to Werris Creek to participate in the primary school’s chess tournament. Results are not in at the time of printing, so please look out for this in the next edition of Newslink. Thank you once again to Mrs Helen Aylwin for working with Years 4-6 and teaching them the finer point of this game.

Ms Haire will be returning from long service leave tomorrow. I would like to thank Mrs Martina Stimson, Miss Ashleigh Smith and Mrs Julie Petersen for their hard work and dedication to the students while I was relieving principal in Ms Haire’s absence.

Leanne Kemp
Relieving Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to the “You Can Do It“ award winners from Assembly Thursday 7th June.

K  Leighton Newcombe, Emily Sharp
K-1  Jessie Smith, Seth Lancaster
Y1-2  Ryan Sharp, Ruby Olrich
Y2  Zach Williams, Liam Mayman
Y3  James Sainsbury, Lachlan Spanswick
Y4  Jasmine Olrich, Indiana Diss
Y5  Jacob Wilson, Safia Arranz
Y6  Dylan Pizzardi, Daniel Kelly

Congratulations also to Mitchell Henderson who received his 1st Service Award.

NOTELINK

Notes sent home during the last fortnight were:

- 2013 Wests Rugby League Challenge Draw
- Y4 Wetlands Excursion
- Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition
- Interschool Chess Challenge 2013
- PSSA Girls Football Knockout Competition
- Peer Mediation/Student Leadership Camp
- PSSA Girls Basketball Knockout Gala Day
- Scholastic Book Club
- PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout Gala Day
- Lake Keepit Expression of Interest
- Miss Rosalie Copeland
- Car Boot Sale
- Headlice Outbreak
At last Friday’s assembly Kindergarten performed ‘The Wrong Book’ by Nick Bland. This book is the National Simultaneous Storytime book for this year. The students performed as characters from the book and made props to use during creative arts lessons.

Thank you to everyone who assisted us to get ready on the day and to those who were able to attend the performance.

On Monday 3rd June, Kindergarten travelled to the Tamworth Town Hall to perform two poems in the Eisteddfod. Kindergarten took out 3rd place in their section, performing ‘Mice and Cat’ and ‘Cowboy Bill’. I am sure everyone would agree the students did a fantastic job and looked great in their full winter uniform.

This term we have been fortunate enough to have Mrs Munro working in Kindergarten. She is completing her third year practicum placement from Bathurst University. Mrs Munro will be here until 21st June. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support throughout semester 1 and wish the students all the best for the remainder of the year.

Elise Robinson
Tyson Holley and Lara Graham trialled for a position in the Tamworth Zone Boys and Girls Softball teams. Lara was successful and now will play on the 24th June in the Regional trials.

The Nemingha Boys Basketball team played in a gala day to decide the PSSA team to progress through the knockout competition. We were successful in our first round. Unfortunately, Manilla Central School out played us in the next round, eliminating us from the competition. However, we then went on to play non-competitive games and the boys enjoyed the day.

Next Tuesday our Girls Basketball team will also compete in a gala day.

Good luck to our students Cale, Ellie, Mitch, Isabella, Sophie, and Sienna who are competing at the Regional Cross Country event at Coolah on Friday.

The PSSA Girls Football team had a convincing 4-0 win against Quirindi Public School. They will now play Tamworth Public School next Wednesday. The boys team is will also play Tamworth Public School in the near future.

Unfortunately the PSSA Rugby League game which was to be played today was washed out and will be rescheduled for later this term.

On Saturday, Nemingha 9/10 Year old boys will compete in the Rugby League Peel Schools Carnival. Please come along and support our team.

DEBATING

Maya Olrich, Emily Hughes, Thomas Haling and Safia Arranz travelled to Nundle to compete in the Premier’s Debating Competition. The topic was “Should parents be banned from smacking their children.” We were the negative team and put up some terrific arguments as to why parents should smack their children, however, Nundle’s team members were very strong in their rebuttals and were awarded the win. We will now debate Tamworth Public School.

Tracy Gooch

Opening hours are Mondays 9.00am - 10.00am and Assembly Fridays 1.50pm—2.50pm. If you are unable to get to school at these hours, orders may be placed at the school office. Clothing Pool will be open Tuesday 16th July, students’ first day back T3.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

SCHOOL DISCO

A School Disco and Sausage Sizzle will be held on Monday 24th June. Children can be dropped off at school at 5.30pm and are to be picked up at 7.30pm sharp.

CHICKEN POX

Please be aware, there have been several cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Symptoms include slight fever, runny nose and a rash that begins as raised spots. If you have any suspicions please take your child to see a chemist or a doctor.

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY
HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT TRELARO PARK

CAMP 1
1/7/13—4/7/13
9am –12pm daily
$80 per person

CAMP 2
8/7/13 –11/7/13
9am—12pm daily
*80 per person

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 67669552 or 0421287004. Email: northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com or at Facebook on www.facebook.com/northwesttennisacademy
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17 Clothing Pool</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21 Yr 6 Leadership Camp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.00-10.00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Clothing Pool 1.50-2.50pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 2.50pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>K-1 item</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 Clothing Pool</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28 LAST DAY TERM 2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.00-10.00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Newslink</td>
<td>LAST DAY TERM 2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AAS finishes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>AAS finishes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disco and</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sausage Sizzle 5.30—7.30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</td>
<td></td>
<td>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Staff Development Day</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Students return Term 3</td>
<td></td>
<td>Newslink</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clothing Pool 9.00-10.00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Canteen Open</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Clothing Pool</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26 School's Tree Day</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.00-10.00am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Clothing Pool 1.50-2.50pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 2.50pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Y6 item</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>