MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is wonderful to be back at school. I am almost afraid to put that in writing after the last time!!! Thank you to everyone, again, for your support and to Leanne and the staff for again ensuring the school kept moving forward.

REPORTS
Due to my absence, we are a few days behind schedule with the reports. They will be sent home with the students on Friday. Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s teacher early next term if you have any questions or concerns.

ANTI BULLYING POLICY, HOMEWORK POLICY AND AWARD SYSTEM REVIEW
The final date for submissions will be Friday August 1, 2013. After the closing date, the two policies will be put before the P&C for ratification on Wednesday August 7, 2013. Please note the P&C meeting has been changed from Wednesday 14, 2013 for this month only. Staff will work on a revised reward system which will then be distributed to parents for comments and proposed amendments. It is hoped we can have the reward system in place by the beginning of 2014.

Year 4 ASSEMBLY ITEM
I would like to congratulate Mrs Price and Year 4 for their fabulous assembly item last Friday. The calibre of items at Nemingha is exceptional and all teachers and students are to be commended for their efforts. Items are usually linked to concepts being taught in class which ensures they are not only wonderful performances, but also excellent demonstrations of the quality of learning that takes place in our classrooms.

A note went home last week explaining the changes to staff for Semester 2. I would again like to thank Mrs Elise Robinson, Mrs Martina Stimson and Mr Peter Brown for their work at our school. Elise and Martina will be missed next semester. We will see Mr Brown here each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Kerrel Haire
Principal

AWARDS
Congratulations to the “You Can Do It “ award winners from Assembly Friday 21st June.

K  William Nilsson, Scott Cronberger
K-1  Georgie Petty, Juzzie Weimer
Y1-2  Archy Bruce, Cameron Banyer
Y2  Ryan Stewart, Charlotte Murray
Y3  Bell Garland, Tom Lesslie
Y4  Alana Faulkner, Blake Parker
Y5  Ellie Fuller, Oliver Greentree

Congratulations also to Indianna Diss who received her 1st Service Award.

DISCO
Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Disco on Monday night. I’m sure all students enjoyed the food, dancing and Glo products.

Our Schools Spectacular representatives now have an extra $541.55 to add towards funding their trip to Sydney in November. What a wonderful effort by all!

Kristine Sharkey

NOTE LINK
Permission notes and information sent home during the past two weeks.
- Disco note
- K-1/Y4 Assembly item swap dates
- Great Galaxies
- Athletics Carnival Permission and helper note
- Staff changes for Semester 2
- Piano lessons—Term 3
- Athletics trials catch up dates

MUFTI DAY
Students may wear mufti to school this Friday. All proceeds from the gold coin donation will go towards the fundraising for the Schools Spectacular representatives.
Congratulations Year 4

This term we have studied sustainability. We attended the Namoi Valley Sustainability Expo and on the same day attended a Sustainable Building Exhibition at Ray Walsh House. We came away with many environmentally friendly ideas. A wonderful day.

Next we went off to the Wetlands behind Peel High School. We learnt about our local environment and gained some more sustainability ideas.

Congratulations to all (students, parents, grandparents and neighbours) who constructed a sustainable house, brochure or powerpoint. It was obvious that a great deal of time and effort went into each project.

Year 4 performed beautifully at the Eisteddfod and were placed 3rd in the choral speech.

Have a wonderful holiday and I am looking forward to seeing you next term.

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Girls Football

The Nemingha PSSA girl’s football team played against a very strong Tamworth Public School side. The game was an exciting exhibition of attack and defence. Tamworth led 2-1 at half time. During the second half, the Nemingha girls were unlucky not to have scored, missing the goals by mere millimetres. Tamworth put one in, finalising the score 3-1. The girls are to be congratulated on their effort. Thank you to Noel Corney for his assistance with the team.

Boys Rugby League

It was, to quote The Northern Daily Leader, “A Battle between David and Goliath.” The Nemingha boys should be very proud of their efforts on the league field, playing against a school that has so many students to select from for their sporting teams. The boys gave Tamworth Public School a battle they probably were not expecting. Nemingha boys scored 4 tries and were unsuccessful in their conversion kicks. Tamworth crossed the line five times and converted two of their tries. Nemingha (David) being defeated by Tamworth (Goliath) 24 to 16. Well done! Thank you to Peter Henderson and Dane Pennell for coaching and assisting the team.

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team competed in the PSSA Gala Day held at the Sport’s Dome. Unfortunately they were unable to come away with a win and are now looking forward to improving upon this next year. Thank you to Geoff Parker for helping the girls train and his support on the day.

PSSA Girls Softball—North West Team

Congratulations to Lara Graham on being chosen to represent in Girls Softball at the NSW PSSA State Carnival in Sydney in August.

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2013 UNE School Acquisitive Art Prize

Congratulations to Emelyn Haling of Year 3 on being one of a group of 60 finalists in the 2013 UNE School Acquisitive Art Prize with her work “Dragonfly”. There were over 590 art entries this year all of which were of a very high standard of technical skill as well as creative expression. Emelyn’s work will be on display at NERAM, Armidale in the “Let’s Hang It! Exhibition” from
19th July—4th August and will be judged on the opening night. Well done Emelyn!

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

Term 3 rosters have gone home today. Thank you for your time and support for Term 2.

Tomorrow, the last day of term, we will be having a RED DAY. We will be selling a variety of chocolates and lollies from 20¢ to $1.30.

Canteen will be open on Tuesday 16th July (first day back for students in Term 3).

Enjoy your break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager

Please go through your cupboards during the holidays and collect all your pre-loved school clothing that no longer fits your children. We would love them as our stocks are very low! Clothing should be in a good and clean condition. Remember, you can sell on consignment if you don’t want to donate.

Clothing Pool will be open Tuesday 16th July from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Co-ordinator

Tamworth Junior Oztag Development Skills Clinic 29th June, 2013

Tamworth Junior Oztag will be holding a free Development Clinic on Saturday the 29th June, 2013 between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at the Tamworth Oztag and Football fields – Jewry Street, Tamworth. This clinic is open to anyone who is interested in Otag either as a first timer or for those who have played before. We encourage any interested players to register by either contacting Cath Tiberi on 0418 482331 or email cathy@bmrquarries.com.au or Tania Thompson on ttthompson.tamworth@ljh.com.au

LOST

One size 6 sports jacket with the names “Braith and Georgie Petty” written on the label. Could you please check you wardrobes during the holidays—perhaps it was taken home by mistake. Please phone Toni on 67621320 or contact the school if you find it.

P&C REPORT

Sports Committee. The P&C have decided to form a Sports Committee to liaise with Staff. This committee will help with information, organisation, etc. of PSSA sports and school carnivals etc. If you would be interested in nominating for the Sports Committee please fill in your details below and return to the P&C.

Car Boot Sale. Congratulations to the hard working Fundraising Committee for their successful day on Sunday 16th June.

School Photos. The date has been set for Friday 30th August (Week 7, Term 3). P&C have chosen a new School Photographer, Advancedlife Photography. All children are asked to wear full winter uniform including ties. Information envelopes will be sent out next Term.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th August at 7pm.

Nemingha P&C Sports Committee
Expression of Interest

I am interested in nominating for a position on the P&C Sports Committee.

Name: ...........................................................

Contact Number: ...........................................

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
1/7/2013 to 5/7/2013
FULL DAY 8:30am to 2:30pm
(Lunch Provided)
HALF DAY 8:30am to 11:30am
FULL DAY $155 (Week)
HALF DAY $85 (Week)

For more information about the clinic or other coaching programs please contact Club professional Mitch Power on 0434211461.

Email mitch.power87@gmail.com or signup on our website (performwithpowertennis.com.au)
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