Congratulations to Year 6 students and staff for your amazing work yesterday. Catering for approximately 50 principals and executive is not an easy task. The food was spectacular and everyone was very impressed. Many positive comments about our well behaved students and the beautiful school grounds were made as principals wandered through the grounds and interacted with the students during the breaks. Produce from the garden was transformed into delicious, healthy salads and dressings. Thank you to everyone who works hard to make sure our students experience the best education and best learning environment.

The planning day for principals and executive was a great success. With the new planning regime, we will be seeking parent input into our three strategic directions for 2015-2017. More information will be forthcoming in the following weeks. We will begin the journey with a two hour School Council meeting on October 29. Please take the opportunity to express your dreams for the future of Nemingha students to your representatives on the School Council during the next couple of weeks. Don’t hesitate to contact me or send in ideas you may have for the future.

Kinder Orientation was well attended with parents participating in an intensive introduction to Nemingha Public School. The children had a lovely time with their Year 5 buddies who made sure they felt safe and welcome. Thank you to Mrs Kemp, Mrs Moss, Mr Graham, Mrs Woods, Mrs Darling, Mr Hayman (Tamworth Bus Lines) and Mr Lewis for taking the time to assist with the very important orientation process.

I will be representing Tamworth principals as a voting delegate at the annual Primary Principal’s Association Conference next week in Sydney. This is a very important conference which enables principals to gain up to date information and to have an important say in the future of NSW public education. Mrs Kemp will keep everything humming while I am away.

I will also be a very proud mum next Friday when my eldest son graduates in Armidale. Children find their way in their own time and we should always try to remember this when we stress out that our child is not following the path we, as parents, think is best for them at the time. Easy to say, not so easy to do.

Have a lovely weekend 😊

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NOTELINK
Notes sent home in the past week:
- Tell Them From Me student survey Yrs 4,5 and 6
- Scholastic Book Club
- Y2 Parent interviews
- School Captains speeches
- Active After School consent forms
- Intention to apply Selective High School Year 7—Yr 5 students
**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**

Volunteers for next week are:

**Monday 20th October**  Bronwyn Stewart, Karlie Tongue and Tracey Mayman

**Friday 24th October**  Cath Norvill and Billie Spanswick.

Hash browns will be available again next year during winter.

Available treats for recess are; freshly made pikelets, popcorn, chips, cereal bites (currently Cheerios), hot chicken nuggets and all drinks. Other hot food items are available for recess, but they need to be ordered.

If anyone would like to donate oranges from their trees at home or from supermarkets they would be greatly appreciated as we can quarter and freeze them. They are a cool, healthy treat during summer.

Charity day next month will be a Red Day......let's make it a hot dog day!!

*Marion Woods  
Canteen Manager*

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**GYMNASTICS**

Congratulations to Lexi May (Y6) who has been selected to attend the NSW Junior State Championships!! Lexi is busy preparing for the State Championships in the Level 4, 12 Years section which will be held on the 25 – 26th October in Sydney. We wish her all the best of luck.

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**SKOOLBAG ISSUES**

Skoolbag have advised that there is an issue with Apple’s latest iOS 8 update. Various functions have been compromised in the app.

Skoolbag are working to rectify this and are currently updating the apps with a new version.

Please note that the issue does not affect users who are still running iOS 7. For current Skoolbag customers your app will be upgraded to 2.6.0 version. Updates are being submitted daily to Apple who then take around 5 - 7 days to approve them. You can expect the update will be ready for download within the next 2 - 4 weeks.

Enquiries can be addressed by contacting: support@skoolbag.com.au

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**PIANO LESSONS**

A place has become available for one more student in the piano lessons each Thursday with Mr Weaver. If you are interested in your child attending these lessons, could you please contact the office and details of cost and payment arrangements will be sent home.

*Stephanie Alexander  
Kitchen Garden*

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**REPORT FROM LARA GRAHAM**

On 15th June I represented NSW at the School Sport Australia Girls 12 Years and Under Cricket Championships in Darwin. Our team proudly won gold and last week I received an award from Mr Kevin Anderson for contributing to the NSW side. I had lots of fun.

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**Stephanie Alexander  
Kitchen Garden**

We are going to plant cucumbers, zucchini and capsicums in the next week or two and would really appreciate donations of some well established seedlings, so that we can harvest before the end of term.

We also have plenty of spinach ready for picking. If you would like to purchase a bunch, please send in a plastic bag and a gold coin donation.
CHARITY DAY
Friday 7th November

Trash and Treasure - Kinder
Bottle Stall - Yrs 1 and 2
(No glass please)
Candy Store - Yrs 3 and 4
Spiders - Yr 5
Face Painting - Yr 6
Guessing Competition - Yr 6
Chocolate Toss - Yr 6

Notes will be sent home from class teachers regarding requirements for their individual stalls.

Term 4 Art After School Workshop Program at Tamworth Regional Gallery

Classes - 4 Wednesdays — 29th October, 5th, 12th and 19th November.
Ages—7-11 year olds.
Cost, $80.00 for the 4 class block. Classes must be paid for in full prior to commencement of the first class unless otherwise arranged with the Gallery staff.
Cost includes all materials, but students will need to bring a paint shirt.
Places are limited, for more details or to make a booking call the Gallery on 6767 5248.

MILO CRICKET
T20 BLAST TAMWORTH
Registration day and start Tuesday 21st October 2014, Riverside No 3 Oval.
Time 4.30-6.30pm
Target age U/8’s to U/11 Years
Contact Tamworth Cricket Committee on 0423 470 357 or 0409 824 128
email: kathybarber@cricketnsw.com.au
To Register visit: www.MiloT20blast.com.au
Finish Tuesday 16th December. Nominate Boys and Girls teams NOW

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