Our first School Council meeting was a great success. We did some preliminary work on the new school planning cycle 2015-2018 and will roll out at least two workshops for parents to attend. This will enable us to get authentic collaboration as we move forward to ensure our students are successful learners. More information will be included in future newslinks. Staff and students will also be involved in the process over the coming weeks.

Next week will be a very busy time with the executive attending a conference in Sydney. Michael Fullan is presenting a white paper he has written with Geoff Scott called *New Pedagogies for Deep Learning*. We will be attending with our alliance school, Gunnedah South. This new learning will assist us as we plan for continued improvement in pedagogy at our schools.

Charity Day is also happening next week. This is a fabulous NPS initiative which encourages our students to give back and feel good about helping those in need.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

*Kerrel 😊*

**Parent Interviews**

If you wish to have an interview with your child’s teacher, please make an appointment either by phoning the office or emailing the teacher concerned. Please do not go directly to classrooms unannounced. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Charity Day**

Just a reminder that Charity Day is next Friday starting at 1.00pm. Students can wear Mufti (*no thongs or open sandals*) but will not need to give the usual gold coin donation as they will be supporting the school through spending at class stalls.

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We have plenty of summer uniforms in stock, including black shorties to wear under tunics. Shorties are selling fast at a cost of $2.00 each.

A huge thank you to all the families who support the school with their donations of uniforms.

*Karen Darling  
Clothing Pool Coordinator*

**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**

Reminder, next Friday is a ‘Red Day’ and the canteen will be selling hot dogs.

*Marion Woods  
Canteen Manager*

Congratulations to three ex Nemingha students who have been elected to leadership roles at Farrer. Isaac Wood and Jock Evans, *Prefects* and Peter McDonagh, *Day Boy Captain*.

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**NOTELINK**

Notes sent home in the past week;

- Debating Timbumburi PS - Yrs 4 & 5
- Y6 Farewell Dinner Information - Y5
- Orientation Day Tamworth HS - Y6
- Peel HS Transition—Y6

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**HEAD LICE!!**

We are experiencing another outbreak of head lice at the school. Could you please check your child’s hair and if lice are evident, please treat. We have heard of a new novel way of eradicating these little pests—use a hair straightener which kills the eggs.
PIANO LESSONS

There are now two places available in the piano lessons each Thursday with Mr Weaver. If you are interested in your child learning piano at a cost of $20.00 per lesson, could you please contact the office. Now is the time to start thinking about piano lessons next year, so if you are interested, please contact the office for details.

COME ALONG AND LEARN TO SAIL!
At Lake Keepit Sailing Club

The LKSC Learn to Sail weekend is a training program run by experienced sailors, in a supportive and fun environment.

The course is held over three days, commencing Friday evening 21/Nov at 7pm, and throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday 22&23/Nov.

The course will be a mix of theory and practical sailing sessions, catering for first-time sailors and those with some experience who want to improve their sailing knowledge and skills.

All meals for participants (supper Friday evening. Breakfast, lunch, dinner Saturday. Breakfast, lunch Sunday), as well as all safety equipment will be included in the course fees. Participant are required to bring swimwear, sun protection, footwear to wear while sailing (water shoes that can get wet), dry clothes and towel.

Accommodation is available though Lake Keepit Inland Holiday Park. Phone: (02)67697605

Prices start at $75 for junior sailors (up to Year 12, and MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian), $130 for adult sailors, $160 for couples, $200 for a family of 4 participants. Please note that participant numbers are limited, so please Contact Kevin Overton to book your spot today!

Phone: (02)67663642
Email: kloverton@bigpond.com

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