School Planning 2015-2018
We have started the process of collaboratively developing our new school plan with parents, staff and students. The School Council meeting was very productive with all members participating in a workshop with Graham Small (Principal, School Leadership Tamworth Network). School Council has produced some strategies to develop the school plan collaboratively with the whole school community. In the coming weeks parents will be invited to attend workshops which will be run in a similar manner. Please keep a lookout for the dates and times in Newslink. The more involvement we have, the more collaborative our way forward. In the mean time, think about what you would like NPS and NPS students to look like in 2018.

Leanne, David and I attended an inspiring conference with Michael Fullan on Wednesday that reinforced we are on track with our ideas and included more evidenced based practices to consider as we embark on this exciting journey together. If you are keen to learn more about what we are planning, there are clips and information on the youtube channel: http://www.youtube.com/channelUCkQKqmQhisFBhS3X7L_egPw and website: http://www.newpedagogies.org/

The teaching staff had a wonderful night last Friday in Armidale at the annual Australian College of Educators awards. We were presented with the HTB Harris Award with our partner school Gunnedah South PS. The award citation states: Excellence in Pedagogy - Evidence based Learning Project (Gunnedah South Public School and Nemingha Public School), was developed to increase the leadership capacity of principals and executive staff; to improve teaching pedagogy across all classrooms; and to lift results for all students. Currently, over 780 students, two principals, 7 executive and over 35 classroom teachers are involved in the project. It was exciting to hear what innovative programs educators across New England are developing to improve learning outcomes for students. Well done NPS and GSPS!

Kerrel

AWARDS
The following students received a “You Can Do It Award” at our assembly on Friday 31st October.
K-B Ryley Murray, Cooper Brooks
K-R Emily Russell, Chris Murphy-Robinson
Y1 Jade Brown, Lachlan Condrick
Y2 Jackson Purdy, Cheyanna Norman
Y3 Ethan Dawson, Toby Keven-Faulkner
Y4 Hayley Mortlock, Jayden Wise
Y5 Tyhla Condrick, Blake Parker
Y6 Bella Collier, Oliver Greentree

Grace Darling was presented with her 2nd Service Award Badge. Congratulations and well done to all these students.

NOTELINK
Notes sent home in the past week;
- Peel High Transition Permission note
- Gingerbread house fundraiser
Y1 students have been very busy this term in all KLA’s. In English, we are learning about persuasive language using fantastic texts such as ‘Click Clack, Moo Cows That Type’, ‘Dear Mrs LaRue’, ‘Horton Hatches the Egg’ and ‘I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato’.

We have taken inspiration from these texts to write our own persuasive letters and stories. We have even designed an advertisement for a new brand of toothpaste.

A highlight has been our assembly performance, where students presented their art works and some of the persuasive texts that they had written. The students’ drama skills were also on show when they performed ‘Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus’. We may have some future Oscar winners in our class.

I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Y1 students for the hard work and effort that they have put into their learning, they make teaching a pleasure.

Debating
On Tuesday, students from Years 4 and 5 attended a ‘learn to debate’ day which was held at Timbumburi Public School. Both teams won their respective debate against Oxley Vale and Willow Tree Public School.

Opportunities will be open again next year for students in Years 5 and 6 who wish to learn how to debate.

The Year 5 team consisted of Adam Batho, Isabella Cameron, Finella Palmer and Indianna Diss. Emelyn Haling, Evelyn Murdoch, Abbey Greentree and Luke Gentle made up the Year 4 team.

Well done debaters!!

Lauren Bowman

Melbourne Cup Celebrations

Kindergarten celebrated the Melbourne Cup with fashion! Girls made beautiful fascinators to wear in their hair and the boys made stripey ties. We would like to thank Kay Jeffery from KLJ Millinery and Breeana’s grandmother, Judy, for coming in to make the fascinators with the girls.

TracyGooch

Mrs Lacey & Mrs Holcombe
P&C Fundraising News

A reminder that the Gingerbread House Making Night will be held on the 28th November at 6.30pm.

We have extended the time for returning your order slip with money to the school office by Tuesday 11th November.

I will be a great night for all combinations of parents and students (eg mother/daughter) or you can do one for yourself. Friends and relatives are all welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

The end of year is fast approaching, now is the time to start looking for lost Library books. The last week for borrowing books will be the end of Week 8, Friday 28th November.

Joanne Jones

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

The school’s annual financial rollover takes place on the 1st December, it would be appreciated if any outstanding accounts could be finalised by Friday 28th November.

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

The price list has been updated on the Skoolbag App. The change of price for the popcorn (now 60c) has been updated. For those who require a hard copy you can pick one up at the office. Please continue to support the canteen.

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager

GIRL’S COMMUNITY CRICKET DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Monday 10th November
Tamworth South Public School 3.30-5.00pm
Conducted by former NSW player Charlotte Annevald.

(Players of all ages and ability)

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