Congratulations Nemingha Girl’s Cricket Team and Nemingha Chess Team A

On behalf of the school community, I wish our cricket and chess stars all the best as they compete at state level in the coming days.

All involved in the journey to prepare, practise, compete, coach and support our Girl’s Cricket team are to be congratulated. Such success does not just happen and the determination of all involved to succeed has been commendable. Their excellent team spirit and commitment to fair and courteous play, make them fine examples for all to emulate. The girls play with joy and skill, and are a pleasure to watch on the field.

Our chess teams have excelled this year and we are very proud of their success. Although chess is played in pairs, players are scored as a team and therefore players rely on each other to succeed. Their skills are exceptional. The A team will compete over the weekend in Sydney due to the support and commitment of their families and Mrs Sharkey.

Whatever the outcome of the NPS chess team or the NPS girl’s cricket team, our community is so proud of your success and look forward to your safe return.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who bravely made speeches to support their candidature for school and/or vice captain. I commend them for their courage. Public speaking can be very daunting at any age. The students spoke professionally and with passion. There will be many opportunities for all Year 6, 2015 to make valuable contributions to our school in 2015. Disappointment will follow for many and elation will be felt by four of our candidates. It is important that all candidates are supported and respected through the election process. I have no doubt that every candidate has the skills needed to be a school captain and look forward to working with all Year 6 students in 2015.

What an exciting week ahead! Have a safe weekend. 😊

Kerrel

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Market Stall

Year 5 & 6 Stephanie Alexander students will be holding a market stall before and after the CAPA concert.

There will be produce for sale from the garden along with dry mix gift jars ready to make cookies, curried rice, cinnamon pancakes and hot chocolate. Perfect for Christmas gifts or to keep yourself to make something delicious!

All of the money raised will directly into the Kitchen Garden program.

Joanne Jones

NOTE LINK

- PSSA Girls Cricket Knockout Comp.
- K-Y2 End of Year Party

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Tamworth Regional Council will be lighting the Community Christmas Tree on Monday 1st December. Kids activities and entertainment and a visit from Santa kick off at 6.30pm, lighting of the tree 8.30pm.
Canteen
Volunteers for next week are:-

**Monday 1st December**
Robyn Clapham and Michelle Lane

**Friday 5th December**
Anne Hawes and Kathy Cane.

Thank you to the parents who supported our Term 4 Canteen Meeting last Friday. It was decided in the hot weather that it was appropriate to now sell our icy bites at recess, they contain 99% juice, are quick to eat, refreshing and cost only 50 cents. Thank you to Mr Lewis for his attendance and ideas.

Next year we will have a fresh new look menu, with a couple of additions; junior beef snack pies (85g) and lunch beef pies (160g). Sausage rolls will now be 140g, but at no extra cost. Please be assured our menu complies with the Healthy School Guidelines, and we are often trying to source affordable, approved foods that taste great. Please let me know if anyone would purchase an egg and lettuce sandwich if it was on the menu.

*Marion Woods*
*Canteen Manager*
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**Sport Report**

On Monday our girls cricket team played their quarter final against Mullimbimby Public School.

Nemingha batted first and were in early trouble until Bella Collier and Isabella Cameron combined for a partnership of 61. Both girls batted very well and their running between the wickets was outstanding. We ended up posting a total of 99 from our 25 overs.

Mullimbimby started slowly and after Bella Collier and Lara Graham finished their opening bowling spells they were in trouble at 7-10. Isabella Cameron and Bree Elliott both bowled well to support our opening pair. Straight after drinks Bella Collier came back on and with the first ball of her 4th over, claimed a hat trick! We bowled Mulimbimby out shortly after that for 25. Bella Collier was named player of the match.

The girls will now travel to Maitland next Tuesday to compete in the state semi-finals against Charlestown East Public School. The final will also be played that day and we wish the girls all the best of luck at this carnival.

*David Lewis*

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