MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARKING AT NPS

The school has been contacted by a representative of the Tamworth Regional Council to inform us that random checks of the bus and pick up area around the front of the school will occur in the mornings and afternoons for a sustained period of time. Please adhere to the regulations to keep our students safe. Fines and the loss of demerit points can occur when parking or stopping in the wrong place.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Teachers have sent home invitations for parents to book a parent interview in the coming weeks. These interviews are scheduled in Term 1 to facilitate the sharing of information between parents and staff. If you are unable to attend during the scheduled time slots please contact the relevant teacher via email and alternative arrangements will be made.

KINDER OPEN DAY APRIL 1, 2014
11.00-12.30

We have added an event to our ‘transition to school’ schedule for our 2015 Kindergarten students. Students will work with Mrs Holcombe in the classroom while parents will be given a guided tour and morning tea with the executive.

The information session involving the buses, clothing pool, administration overview and introduction to Kindergarten will take place in Term 4 as usual.

Have a good weekend ☺

Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden

Thank you to the following students who have generously donated to the SAKG: Jessie Smith; Tupperware, Braith and Georgie Petty; Décor containers and a rice cooker, Finella Palmer; 40 teatowels and numerous sets of measuring cups, Tyson Holley; measuring cups and cake tins.

Thank you also to Years 5 and 6 for donating pantry products.

Joanne Jones

Years 5 and 6 have been busy obtaining their wheel barrow licences during garden lessons. Students completed the theory component before attempting their practical test. Students had to demonstrate that they could safely load and unload the wheel barrow, walk forwards and backwards with a load and manoeuvre through obstacles. All students passed with flying colours and will be presented with their licence before end of term. Well done years 5 and 6.

Mrs Stimson

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS DUE
28 MARCH AT 4PM
Congratulations to Jack Dawson who was selected in the North West Basketball team. This is a great achievement and we wish Jack all the best at the state Carnival.

Well done to the following boys who have been selected in the open boys rugby league team and girls selected in open girls touch team.

**Open Boys Rugby League Team**
Mitchell Henderson, Ryan McDowall, Jaydan Betts, Mason Bayliss, Deacon Tait, Jack Dawson, Joey Sanbrook, Oliver Greentree, Braith Petty, Blake Palmer, Campbell Spanswick, Jayden Wise, Tyhla Condrick, Brandon Burrell and Jock Button.

**Open Girls Touch Team**
Lara Graham, Alex Achilles, Maya Olrich, Isabella Cameron, Sienna O’Mally, Sophie Greentree, Sophie Corbett, Deni Baker, Jasmine Olrich and Grace Darling.

Congratulations to these students

Congratulations to the Open Boys Cricket team. The boys played Tamworth South last Friday and came away with a very good win from the second last ball of the match.

The following players starred for Nemingha with the game being played in very good spirits. The boys will now play in the regional quarter finals against Ben Venue in Armidale on Tuesday 25th March. Best of luck boys.

Thomas Hailing got 34 NO.
Jayden Betts took 3 wickets in his first 3 overs.
Braith Petty only let 3 byes through in the first 15 overs.
Mitchell Henderson took 2 outstanding catches.

**Tamworth South and Nemingha boys after the game.**

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**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**
Volunteers for next week:
Monday 24th March; KimLouise Patterson, Bronwyn Stewart
Friday 28th March; Paula Sainsbury.

Thank you very much to Mariko Batho for her help as canteen convenor for the past 2 years.

I am looking forward to working with Amanda Perkins, so we can continue to raise needed funds for our school P&C. I also would like to thank Karlie Tongue for continuing on as our Treasurer, she has done a wonderful job with all our financial work.

Since 2005, schools in NSW have been required to follow the menu guidelines of the mandatory Fresh Tastes at School Strategy. This policy was introduced to improve the quality of food choices for children at school and to help children develop healthy eating behaviours for life.

At Nemingha Public School, we follow these guidelines to ensure our children are well cared for. I am always reviewing new information and foods as they become available. From time to time I will include ‘Food Facts’ in our Newslink. If there are any questions, I can try to help you out or show you the information I have access to. It's always available in the canteen. I am happy to say we passed our health inspection with flying colours!

*Marion Woods*
*Canteen Manager 0414766131*

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**NOTELINK**
- Open Boys Rugby League
- Zone football trials
- Parent Teacher interviews - Y3, Kinder Blue and Y4
- Y5&6 Excursion Canberra/Threadbo
- Art in a Suitcase Years 1,2,3 and 4
- NPS not entering Ellyse Perry Challenge
**WE ARE ON THE MOVE**

As of Monday 24th April 2014 the Clothing Pool will be located at the back of the hall (not the library).

‘Black Sport Shorties’ will be available at a cost of $2.00 a pair for a limited time (till stock runs out). They are great for wearing under tunics for floor activities and when using the play equipment.

Clothing Pool opening times next week will be: Monday 24th March 9.00 -10.00am and Friday 28th March 1.40—2.40pm before Assembly.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

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**MATHS REPORT**

This week Year 3 students have been learning about the relationship between groups, rows and tables facts which help with multiplication questions.

Kristine Sharkey

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