GRIP Leadership

On Tuesday 6th May our school leaders attended the annual GRIP Leadership Conference in Tamworth. Leaders were taken through a range of leadership skills and sessions that encouraged them to develop their own style of leadership. Sessions included “Being a Leader”, “Creating Unity at School” and “Bringing Our Ideas Alive”. Thomas, Riley, Meg and Maya all enjoyed the day and learnt skills which they will bring back to Nemingha and use throughout their school careers.

Below is a picture of our leaders at the Grip leadership conference.

David Lewis

CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY TIME

Friday 23rd May

Please note the following changes to Friday’s program due to several events happening on the day.

- Assembly 9.45 – 10.30
- Biggest Morning Tea 10.30 – 11.00
- Public Speaking -
  - Session 1: 11.15 – 12.30
  - Session 2: 1.20 – 3.20

Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen Garden

This week Year 5 students were busy doing a few odd jobs around the garden. We had a group finishing signs for the garden, some students potting the mint and chocolate mint so it won’t take over our garden beds and another group potting some seeds.

We also took to the garden beds and surrounds to clear the weeds after the much needed rain last week.

Martina Stimson

NOTE LINK

- The Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yrs 3 & 4)
- News topics (K Red & K Blue)
- Home reading (K Blue)
- Scholastic Book Club
- Wests Rugby League Challenge
- Term 2 Calendar
- PSSA Girls Cricket
- Wests Rugby League Challenge roster
- Science Unit Y5
- Yr 5 & 6 Canberra excursion itinerary
- Active After School notes and forms
Nemingha Public School will once again host a morning tea on behalf of the Cancer Council of NSW.

All parents and community members are invited to come to the school and have a ‘cuppa’ at the hall on Friday, 23rd May at 10.30am.

Tea, coffee and cool drinks will be available along with cakes and slices. Everything will be served by our Year 6 students.

All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

Following the morning tea the first session of the Public Speaking competition will begin at 11.15 am—12.30 pm and the second session will run from 1.20 –3.20 pm.

A big thank you to the mums who cooked and helped at the Craft Fair last Saturday at the Nemingha Hall.

Reminder that we have a Bunnings BBQ on 16th May and are looking for helpers. Even one hour on the day would help. Starts 8.30 and finishes 3.30pm.

Thank you for the wonderful response and help towards the Mothers’ Day Stall.

Please get your tickets for the Gold Coast Holiday Raffle. There are plenty of books available. Either contact the school office or Donna Murphy on 0418667202. Don’t leave it till the last minute. All tickets and money to be returned by the 30th August, time is getting away. Remember there are some nice prizes for families who sell the most tickets.

Sally Cronberger
Fundraising Co-ordinator

WHO WILL BE AT NEMINGHA SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

If you know of any child wishing to enrol at Nemingha in 2015, could you please fill in the information below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Once this information is received, enrolment forms and all associated information will be forwarded to prospective families.

Child’s Name: _________________________
Child’s date of birth: ____________________
Parent’s name: ________________________
Parent’s address: _______________________
Phone number: ________________________
Email address: _________________________

CHANGING SCHOOLS FOR 2013/14

If your child is leaving Nemingha (K—Yr 5 only) please complete this section.

Child’s name: ________________________
Class: _______________________________
Expected date for leaving: ______________
Congratulations to Lara Graham for being selected in the NSW Girls PSSA cricket team. Lara was selected from students in every state school in NSW to represent PSSA in Darwin at the National Championships later this year. This is a great reward for all the hard work that Lara has put into her cricket and we wish her all the best during this carnival.

Last Friday we had our Cross Country Carnival and the following students were age champions for their divisions.

5/6 Girls- Jade Brown
6/5 Boys- Lewis Leslie
7 Girls- Cheyanne Norman
7 Boys- Robert Murphy
8/9 Girls- Monique Corbett
8/9 Boys- Charlie Henderson
10 Girls- Sienna O'Mally
10 Boys- Luke Gentle
11 Girls- Sophie Corbett
11 Boys- Mitchell Henderson
12 Girls- Lara Graham
12 Boys- Oliver Greentree

Below are photos of Lewis Leslie winning the under 6/7 years boys race and Sophie Corbett winning the girls under 11 years race.

These students along with another 20 will represent Nemingha at the Zone Cross Country Trial in Barraba on Monday 19th May. Best of Luck to all these students.

Congratulations to the following girls and boys who have been selected in North West teams.
Lara Graham- Soccer
Isabella Cameron- Soccer and Hockey
Mitchell Henderson- Rugby League

The girls cricket team played Narrabri West Public School today. Results will be published next week.

David Lewis

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NETBALL

On Monday, Nemingha played Tamworth Public in the PSSA knockout competition. Our girls fought really hard and played their best but were unsuccessful in winning. Tamworth Public won the game 37-11.

Our team consisted of Lara Graham, Bella Collier, Meg Lesslie, Maya Olrich, Sophie Button, Brianna Elliott, Isabella Cameron and Sieanna O'Mally.

Kye-Isha Newcombe was also picked in the team but was unable to play because of a broken arm. Well done girls

Lauren Bowman
**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**

RED DAY next Friday 16th May!

Items for sale will include: Freshly made strawberry and caramel milkshakes for 60c in small cups, potato hash browns also 60 cents each. Order if you wish, to avoid missing out! However, if you want a hash brown for lunch, it MUST be ordered. As well as the usual yoghurt sticks 60c, fizzers 40c, Allens large snakes $1.30, golden roughs $1.30, and mixed bags of lollies for 50c and $1.

If anyone would like to contribute to our red day by donating cupcakes they can be delivered on the day. Or alternatively if you wish to help in supplying milk or plastic cups or anything else, please call or text me.

PLEASE, **NO staples** in lunch order bags! If you are worried about coins getting lost, use a zip lock bag or even folding the bag a few times works well. Staples are dangerous and we don't want them anywhere near food or little mouths.

A big thank you to Harry Wood and Louisa Hawkins for donating brown lunch bags and margarine to the canteen. Much appreciated!

Volunteers for next week are:

- **Monday 12th May** Ally and Nancy Robinson
- **Friday 16th May** Olly McCormick and Kathy Cane

*Marion Woods*
*Canteen Manager* (0414 766 131)

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**LOST PROPERTY AND MISSING CLOTHING**

We have been receiving more calls than usual reporting missing items, mostly jumpers and hats. Please make sure that your child’s clothing is clearly named. Please check the name inside your child’s clothing in case they may have taken home the wrong item.

One brand new jumper has been lost and unfortunately it wasn't labelled with the child’s name it is a size 10 if you have found a stray jumper at home please return it to the office so we can return it to it’s rightful owner.

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**SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLINICS**

*Office of Communities Sport and Recreation*

When: 3rd and 4th July 2014

Where: Gipps Street Soccer Fields Tamworth

For: Boys and girls born 2002 to 2008

Cost: $50 per person for both days

Includes a quality soccer ball to take home

Information/enrolment is available online at: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatsonasp?region=northwest

Or phone 02 6766 1200.

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