What a delicious assortment of food thirty principals and executive were provided with on Thursday by our fundraising committee. The soup was worthy of a televised cooking show contest! Thank you to Sally, Donna and Bridgette for hosting the day and to our parents who cooked slices and/or made sandwiches etc to support the day. Our visitors were very impressed and keen to return. Thank you to the staff and students for ensuring the hall looked fabulous with quality work on display for all to admire. Excellence on show! A special thanks to Mr Mc Cahon for his willingness to be here at all hours to help NPS shine.

The P & C agreed to move forward with two amendments to the School Council on Wednesday evening. These will be added to the School Council constitution which will be again brought to the P & C meeting next month for final ratification. This is the school community’s chance to participate in the process as per the constitution.

Congratulations to the Canteen committee for all their hard work to update policies and procedures which ensures our canteen operates with best practice in all areas. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Next week will be another busy week with the Year 3/4 camp to Tea Gardens. We wish them a safe trip and some warm weather.

Have a great weekend,

Kerrel 😊

AWARDS

Congratulations to the “You Can Do It” award winners at our Assembly on Friday 6th June 2014

K-Blue  Bonnie Wall, Lewis Lesslie
K-Red   Emily Russell, Edward Blyton
Y1      Lachlan Condrick, Louisa Hawkins
Y2      Chloe Moss, Cheyanna Norman
Y3      Jack Thornton, Miah Brown
Y4      Sol Arranz, Thomas Lesslie
Y5      Grace Darling, Adam Batho
Y6      Jaydan Betts, Beau Mitchell

Congratulations also to Thomas Lesslie, Luke Gentle, Charlotte Muray and Monique Corbett who received their 1st Service Awards. Well done!

NOTELINK

Notes sent home in the past week
- Y5 Science unit “Principles of Flight”
- PSSA Girls Football Knockout
- Gold Coast Holiday Raffle

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

Volunteers for next week are
Monday 16th June  Anne Hawes
Friday 20th June  Sharon Hundt and Olly McCormack

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager

Clothing Pool

There are plenty of new winter uniforms in stock. We are getting a bit low with our pre loved uniforms so any donations would be greatly appreciated. Opening times Mondays 9.00-9.30am and assembly Fridays 1.40-2.40pm.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator
Year 1 students have been enthusiastic learners this term. They are certainly embracing the 5R’s of being a good learner at Nemingha PS.

The highlight of the term has been our performances at the Eisteddfod, where we performed “Three Little Fishes”, and at the school assembly where the students had a wonderful time being “Wild Things”.

Our English unit this term has been “Fairy Tales”. The students have created some exciting pieces of art based on a variety of fairy tales and written some entertaining narratives.

The SCAMPER technique was used with students substituting the characters in Little Red Riding Hood.

In maths, we have been learning about position. Students created a map and provided directions from Red Riding Hood’s house to Grandma’s house. We have also been learning about multiplication and division. The photos show the students grouping and sharing.

Thank you to our parents and community helpers who assist in our classroom. We look forward to seeing you each week.

Tracy Gooch
Congratulations to our Open Boys Basketball team who came 3rd in the North West Region. The boys participated in a PSSA knockout day on Tuesday and played Westdale in their first game. They were successful in that game winning 34-4.

In the Regional Semi Final the boys played Tamworth South and after being outplayed in the opening quarter came back very well to go down 33-15. The boys worked well as a group and there were some standout players for the day including Oliver Greentree, Thomas Haling and North West representative Jack Dawson. Well done Boys.

Congratulations also to Bella Collier and Lara Graham who were selected in the North West Open Girls Softball team on Tuesday. Both girls will compete in the State Carnival early in Term 3.

The Open Girls Basketball team played their Gala day yesterday and played two tough matches. In the first game they went down to Manilla Central School 24-20 and in their second game they lost to Quirindi 26-20. Standout players from the day were Safia Arranz and Bella Collier.

David Lewis

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By Finella Palmer

Well, Nundle, Nundle, Nundle where do I start? On Friday the 6th of June, Year 5 went to Nundle ready to find gold.

At 10.30 all the kids piled off the bus and had some recess, not knowing that Miss Donaldson was getting us a surprise later in the day.

Then we were at Mt Misery Gold Mining Cafe where we were split into two groups. One went to the mine and the others were excitedly finding gold. It was such hard times back in the old days.

After lunch we went to the museum. We learnt how they used to fight over their section of land in the local courts to mine for gold.

That was our day, fascinating and exciting.

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