MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A huge thank you to Deanne Lesslie, Karlie Tongue and their band of helpers for last Friday night’s fundraiser. Everyone I have spoken to has mentioned the positive feeling in the room and all have stated the wonderful way in which Alan Tongue spoke about Nemingha and the school.

Please take note of the working bee the P&C have organised for Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Wednesday was a hive of activity in the school with Aboriginal artwork, dreamtime stories, didgeridoo playing and boomerang throwing taking place. Thank you to Kylie Lacey for organising Peel High School to come to the school to assist with the celebration of NAIDOC Week. Please take the time to have a look at some of the wonderful photos we have of this day.

Nemingha Public School is always a busy place, with many events occurring in the coming weeks. You only have to look at the calendar to see what a busy time we have ahead of us in Term 3. Next week is no exception.

- Tuesday - Open Day, sausage sizzle lunch and scripture service.
- Wednesday— A wonderful opportunity for parents and friends to see the children putting their PE and sport skills into action at the annual athletics carnival at the Regional Sports Centre. I am sure Mr Lewis is still looking for helpers during the day.
- Thursday - presentation of the Education Week Awards at Hillvue Public School. It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2014 recipients as:

  Outstanding Student Achievement Award - Joel Kiddle
  Outstanding Contribution to the school by a Volunteer - Karen Darling

  Outstanding Contribution to the school by a Community Member - Lyn Darling
  Outstanding Contribution to the school by a Staff Member - Narelle Sheppeard.

I am sure you all join with me in congratulating these worthy award winners.

Have a great weekend.

Leanne Kemp

Library News

Our renovations to the library are now complete and we will be recommencing lessons next week. We have had the stage removed and carpet laid. All our resources have been returned and it is looking wonderful. Our students are very lucky to have such a well equipped library.

During our refurbishment, we had a tidy up of some of the resources and would now like to replace the tired, dilapidated board games. If anyone has suitable board games, complete and in good condition, that they would like to donate to the library, I’m sure the students would be most grateful.

Joanne Jones

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A reminder that the athletics carnival is on next Wednesday. Please ensure that all permission notes have been returned to the school with $5.00 which covers the cost of hiring grounds and equipment.

Parents are most welcome to come along and watch their child compete and we would appreciate any help that you may be able to provide.

David Lewis
Thank you to the parents, staff and community members who supported our fundraising event last Friday night. An enjoyable time was had by all. Congratulations to Dane Pennell who won the lucky door prize, and to the “Flashdancers“ who won the sports trivia rounds.

A huge thank you to Alan Tongue for donating his time to give a well-presented talk. It was very informative and inspirational.

We would also like to thank the following businesses/people for their support:

- **The Pavillion** - what a beautiful ambience and meal
- **Melanie Pennell** - designing the flyer and tickets
- **Nemingha Post and News** - selling tickets in the school holidays
- **David Lewis** - our entertaining MC for the evening
- **Zac Russ** - generous donation of NRL items
- **Lobby Restaurant & Lounge** - donation of a voucher
- **Sportsman’s Warehouse** - donation of vouchers
- **Struddys Sports** - donation of prizes
- **Power Tennis Academy** - donation of prizes
- **Red Rooster** - donation of vouchers

Deanne Lesslie, Karlie Tongue
Organisers

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**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**

Our volunteers for next week are:

- **Monday 28th July** — Sharon Brown
- **Friday 1st August** — Andrew Fogarty, Billie Spanswick

Don’t forget we now have Fried Rice and Lasagne available for $3.50 and our Hash Browns now cost 80¢.

*Marion Woods*
*Canteen Manager*

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**EDUCATION WEEK**

**28 July – 1 August 2014**

**PROGRAM**

On Tuesday 29th July, parents, grandparents and community friends are invited to visit our Open Classrooms as part of Education Week Celebrations.

Classrooms will be open to visitors from 11.30 am until 12.30 pm. Visitors are then invited to share a sausage sizzle lunch with students. Sausages will cost $1.00 each.

Following lunch the students will be participating in the Education Week Scripture Service starting at 1.20 pm in the hall.

During Open Day, Years 5 and 6 will be holding a cupcake/cake stall at lunch time to raise money for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. The money raised will go directly towards purchasing the ingredients needed to cook with this term. Any donations of cakes, cupcakes or slices would be greatly appreciated.

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**Congratulations to LEXI MAY**, who has recently returned from the NSW Country Gymnastics Championships with a swag of medals as a result of her hard work in training 10 hours per week.

Competing in the Level 4, 12 Years division, Lexi placed 3rd overall. She also won a Gold medal on the Vault and a Bronze Medal on the Uneven Bars, and also helped her Level 4 Team to achieve the Gold Medal in the Team event.

Lexi will next compete in the Country Capital Cup, held here in Tamworth at the end of August. Well done and best of luck Lexi.
NAIDOC WEEK

Nemingha students trying their hand at boomerang throwing and didgeridoo playing.

PIALLAMORE RECREATION GROUNDS INFORMATION

Following our recent successful "Piallamore Pickers Day" and moving the old school house, we plan to have a working bee on Sunday 27th July starting at 10 am to make a start on the plumbing, fencing and minor tidy up...and of course you are all invited to help or have a look around. At 12.30 we will take a break and hold a general meeting.

We have a nice tidy pile of timber as a result of removing the dead trees out front of the school building. On Saturday 16th August we intend to light it up about sunset, sit around and hook into some stew soup and damper. So mark it on your calendar for a fun night.

The next fun/fundraising day is proposed for Sunday 2nd November. We will call it 'Super Sunday' the theme being your 'super heroes' (which includes super teddies) so come dressed as your favourite hero (or come hand in hand with one) and we will have lots of novelty events to challenge the super heroes and teddies.

Mark Stass
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