MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is lovely to be back at school. Thank you to Leanne for stepping in and taking on the role of relieving principal. She has done a marvellous job. I really appreciate the effort made by the Nemingha PS staff to ensure everything ran smoothly during my absence.

We welcome Miss Coombes back next week when she returns from her overseas holiday. She will be working three days per week until Week 8 next term. We are adding to the learning support team by using equity funding and will be able to provide extra support and extension across K-6.

The library looks fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mr McCahon and the staff for working very hard to put everything back in place after the carpet was laid at the beginning of the term. It is a much more flexible and comfortable space for our students.

We were successful in gaining a small 50/50 grant to cover some of the costs of upgrading our telephone system across the school and to complete the installation of a master key system. There is also some money allocated to help with the makeover of our gardens which is currently being developed by Mark and Belinda Brennan, Karli and Andrew Scott, Michelle Lane and Mr McCall. Thank you to Hugh and Katrina Gentle, Peter Graham and Dane Pennell who also assisted the team with pruning during the holidays.

Town water will be connected to the school in the coming months. Thank you to Mr Phil Moulinoux who works very hard as our Assets Management coordinator. These projects and small grants are helping us to improve our school which is fantastic.

A reminder that Georgia Harvey will be attending our P&C meeting next week to inform parents about cyber safety etc. Come along if you have concerns or questions. Georgia has a great deal of knowledge and understands the challenges of 21st Century technology. She will also be able to address any concerns you may have about Facebook posts and the legal ramifications of using Facebook and other social media inappropriately.

Have a lovely weekend

Kerrel 😊

What’s Cooking in the Canteen

Please remember to include on all lunch orders, your child's class and teachers name, this will help the volunteers who are not familiar with all the students.

With winter winding up, we only have a few lasagna and fried rice meals left......so eat up and stay warm in winter.

Volunteers for next week are:

Monday 11th August  -  Anne Hawes and Bronwyn Stewart

Friday 15th August  -  Michelle Mortlock and Paula Sainsbury.

Marion Wood

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Notes sent home in the past week

- Tamworth Zone Athletics
- Girls cricket team
- Interschool Chess Challenge
Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Zone athletics carnival held in Tamworth today, Friday 8th August.


We wish them the best of luck and hopefully there will be many qualifiers for the Regional carnival.

Cricket

The girls in the school cricket team will start training again on Tuesday 12th August from 3.30-5.00pm. The state quarter final will be held early next term on the North Coast.

On Thursday 7th August both the boys and girls touch football teams competed in the PSSA Touch Gala day. Both teams played 3 games, winning all games including the Regional quarter final. The boys won their final game 5-4 in a drop off with both teams getting down to 3 players on the field. Well done team.

Our girls beat Kootingal 5-3 in the first round and then beat Oxley Vale 6-3 in the final. Steve Corbett and Joe Cameron were very proud of the way the girls played and said their defence was outstanding throughout the whole day.

Both the girls and boys will play their next game in coming weeks.

David Lewis

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Thank you Olly McCormack for the generous donation of utensils for our kitchen.

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