MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all our students and staff for their amazing participation in the book parade this week. So much laughter throughout the day! It was wonderful to see so many parents and visitors enjoying the morning with their children. Thank you so much for supporting our book week activities, it makes the effort to ensure our students have happy days at school very worthwhile.

Next week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS) Recognition Week and we will be acknowledging the hard work of our SAS staff throughout the week. Mrs Moss, Mrs Ryan, Mr McCahon, Mrs Sheppeard, Mrs Froud, Mr Hall, Mrs E Henderson are vital to the smooth running of our school and we appreciate their hard work at Nemingha Public School.

Have a lovely weekend

Kerrel 😊

PS Don’t forget School Council nominations.

P&C Fundraising News

URGENT PLEASE

Return Gold Coast Holiday tickets by Monday 1st September. By law, all tickets sold and unsold must be returned and accounted for. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th September at the assembly.

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Notes sent home in the past week;
- NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee Yrs 3-6
- Tamworth High Transition Days Y6
- Gold Coast Holiday Raffle

Year 6 Book Parade Barbecue

Thank you to students and parents who supported Year 6 in the fundraising efforts and bought a sausage sizzle at the Book Parade on Monday.

Thank you also to the parent helpers and teachers who assisted serving and cooking. Year 6 will put the funds raised towards plants for the pebble creek Kitchen Garden.

Lauren Bowman

ROUND 2 NPS SPELLING BEE

Wednesday September 3 @ 2.00pm

Congratulations to Tom Haling and Evelyn Murdock for reaching the next level of the Premier’s Spelling Bee 2014. We will be holding round two next Wednesday in the hall commencing at 2.00 pm. All students in Years 3-6 may take part in the competition. Another student from 3/4 and another student from 5/6 will be selected to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee. Please email your child’s teacher if you wish to have the words emailed to your child’s email account again.
At school last week we held a kicking competition for Years 3-4 and 5-6 at lunchtimes to give the students some structured activities. In the Y5-6 competition, Isabella Cameron was successful with 6 out of 7 conversions and then won the tie breaker. In the Y3-4 competition Charlie Henderson kicked 3 out of 5 and won that competition. Congratulations to Isabella and Charlie.

Lara Graham has been away at State carnivals for the past 2 weeks. Touch football was held last week and Lara’s North West team finished 9th overall with 1 win and 2 draws from their games. Lara scored the first try of the tournament for North West and was a valuable player throughout the week.

This week Lara and Bella Collier have been at the State softball championships which were plagued by rain in Manly. The girls played 5 games and both Bella and Lara performed very well in all games. North West came 12th overall at this competition. Congratulations to both Lara and Bella.

Mitchell Henderson also went to the State rugby union championships last week. Graham Conn, the PSSA coach from Gunnedah South Public School, commented that Mitchell was a valued member of the North West PSSA Rugby team in 2014.

David Lewis
**What’s Cooking in the Canteen**

What a busy day we had in the canteen on Monday. Thank you to the Perkins, Stewart, Wood, Robinson-Murphy and Lindenmayer families for their generosity and donations of beautiful cakes, slices and jelly cups.

Next Friday 5th September we will be holding the combined clothing pool and canteen meeting in the staff room at 2pm sharp. We will be discussing the fate of some menu items, as they do not fit the healthy school food guidelines. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome! Now that spring has arrived hash browns, fried rice and lasagne will not be available until next winter. However, if anyone has fruit from their farms they would like to donate, we are happy to sell it at recess and lunch. In the past we have sold watermelon slices and frozen orange pieces. Mandarin are also great as they are very easy to peel and full of Vitamin C.

Volunteers for next week are
- Mon 1st September: Robyn Clapham and Michelle Lane
- Fri 5th September: Karlie Tongue

*Marion Woods"
*Canteen Manager*

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**NSW SPORT AND RECREATION KIDS’ HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. From $45 per day. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, Kyaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

For further information and where to find a camp near you, contact Eddie Blake; (Mon-Thur) on 02 9006 3818 (Fri) 0 2945 40222, 0420 225201 or online: edward.blake@sport.nsw.gov.au

**PIALLAMORE RECREATION RESERVE**

If anyone is interested in helping with finishing the work on the school building or doing a bit of fencing, you are welcome to join us at the tennis courts this Sunday (31st August) from 9.30am. All tools are provided. If you just want to come and have a look around, you will also be most welcome.

*Mark Stass*