Another busy week at Nemingha PS with the NPS spelling bee round two, touch football gala day, chess and debating competitions taking place. Congratulations to all our students who make the most of every opportunity staff provide with enthusiasm and good spirit. Thank you again to our wonderful staff who make these opportunities happen.

We have had three parent nominations for the two vacant positions on the School Council. This is very exciting and shows that our parent body supports the continuation of this valuable resource. Voting forms are attached to this Newslink. Each form is numbered and stamped. Please return your votes in a sealed envelope by 4 pm, Friday 12 September 2014. Successful candidates will be notified the following Tuesday and we will hold our next School Council meeting on Wednesday 15th October at 6pm in the staff room. If you require a voting form please contact the school office to receive one that is numbered and stamped.

NAPLAN results have been sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 today. I urge you to make an appointment with your child’s teacher in Week 10 to discuss your child’s results in both NAPLAN and school based assessments. NAPLAN is about one test on one day and should be seen accordingly. The executive will have access to the SMART software next week and this will enable us to analyse our data and also enable us to see trends across the school and make comparisons with results from previous years. These findings together with school based data, will assist us to determine our strategic directions for the next few years.

SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL

I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that there is no supervision for students before 8.50 each morning at NPS. Staff are employed from 8.50 and cannot be asked to provide supervision. Teachers arrive at school early by choice for meetings and/or class preparation. Whilst I understand working parents find our later start quite difficult, we cannot provide before school care at this point in time. Sherpa care is provided at Kootingal Public School and this may be available for our students. Catching the bus to NPS from KPS after care is provided, may be a possibility.

Go to the following home page for details: http://www.kootingal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ before-after-care

The same arrangement may be able to be made at other before school facilities.

Whatever arrangements parents make, parents remain legally responsible for the child prior to 8.50 am when supervision begins. I would therefore ask that children are not left unsupervised at the school before 8.50 am.

Mrs Kemp and her family are embarking on an exciting overseas trip over the next few weeks. Mrs Palmer and Miss Rebecca D’Ambros will be teaching Year 2 while Mrs Kemp is on leave. Bon voyage! 😊

Have a happy weekend

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AWARDS

The following students received a “You Can Do It Award” on Friday 29th August.

K-B  Lewis Lesslie, Isaac Kelly
K-R  Sienna Ramage, Daniel Rainbow
Y1  Cooper Jones, Scott Cronberger
Y2  Blake Tongue, Ryan Sharp
Y3  Lachlan Elliott, Charlie Henderson
Y4  Abbey Greentre, Rachel Smith
Y5  Deni Baker, Tobin Lesley
Y6  Safia Arranz, Riley Pennell

Jessica Haling, Ryan Sharp, Lachlan Elliott, Campbell Elliott and Alex Turner-Wilson were also presented with their 1st Service Award Certificates. Congratulations and well done to all these students.
YEEHA!
At last Friday’s assembly Year 4 performed a line dance to ‘Cotton Eyed Joe’. The students chose this as their assembly item from a list of different performances. I think everyone would agree the students did a fantastic job, looked great and the item was most enjoyable.

This term in science the students have been creating simple experiments around the theme ‘volcanoes’. For the past few weeks the students have been working in small groups to create a papier-mâché volcano. On Tuesday, the groups presented their volcanoes to the class and each group had the opportunity to demonstrate the eruption. The students are learning to write a scientific report to record the chemical reactions that are occurring. The students were very excited by their results.

DEBATING
On Thursday 4th September, the Nemingha PS debating team opposed Bundarra Central School in the Premier’s debating challenge. The debating topic was ‘Should we have an extra afternoon of sport each week in our curriculum?’ Our team argued for the affirmative and produced some excellent ideas. We were very excited as we came away with a win. Our team consisted of Maya Olrich, Indianna Diss, Isabella Cameron and Finella Palmer. Well done girls!

Lauren Bowman

What’s Cooking in the Canteen
Thank you to the Olrich family for kindly donating fresh oranges from their tree. We have frozen pieces for sale at 20c each.

Recently there have been a lot of late orders, some not being handed in until 10.00am. Let's all try and work on remembering to come to the canteen window before the morning bell please.

If any new mums, dads or grandparents would like to be included in the Term 4 roster, can you please text me by next Wednesday. Hours are only 9-1.30! We have a lot of fun and children love seeing you in the canteen helping!

Volunteers for next week are:

Monday 8th September
Ally and Nancy Robinson

Friday 12th September
Olly McCormick and Kathy Cane

Marion Woods
Canteen Manager 0414 766 131

CLOTHING POOL
Opening times, Mondays from 9.00-10.00am and Assembly Fridays from 1.40-2.40pm.
Please check for lost property before the end of term for any lost clothing. There are many items hanging on the rack outside the Library. Any unnamed and unclaimed uniforms will be returned to the Clothing Pool. Items that do not have school logos or are not part of the school uniform will be given to charity.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator
The fundraising committee is seeking helpers for the Bunnings BBQ on Friday 19th September. Please call Sally on 0410609583 or Donna on 0418667202 if you can help or just turn up at Bunnings for an hour or so. Any help will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go towards providing opportunities for our students at NPS.

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY URGENT PLEASE

Gold Coast Holiday tickets must be returned by Monday 8th September. If you are unable to return unsold tickets, you will be required to complete a statutory declaration which is available from the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th September at the school assembly.

Fundraising Committee

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY
HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT TRELAOR PARK

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS!!

END OF CAMP PARTY & PRESENTATION

CAMP 1

DATES: 22/9/14 – 25/9/14
VENUE: Tamworth Tennis Club.
TIME: 9am – 12pm daily.
COST: $80pp or $20 per day

CAMP 2

DATES: 29/9/14 – 2/10/14
VENUE: Tamworth Tennis Club.
TIME: 9am – 12pm daily.
COST: $80pp or $20 per day

FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 67669552 or 0421287004 or Email northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com or at Facebook on www.facebook.com/northwesttennisacademy

The regional athletics carnival was held last Friday 29th September, and Nemingha had 12 students compete.

Our Junior girls relay team made the final but was just outside the placegetters. We had two students successful in gaining selection to represent North West at the state carnival at Homebush in October. Sienna O'Mally came second in Long jump with a jump of 3.61m. Mitchell Henderson was also successful in four events, 100m, 200m, Long jump and Discus. We wish Mitchell and Sienna all the best of luck when they compete in the state championships. I am sure they will represent our school proudly.

On Thursday 4th September the open boys touch team played Hillvue in the fourth round. The Hillvue boys were very fast and skilful and defeated Nemingha quite easily. Highlights from the match were the defensive efforts of Tyhla Condrick on the wing and a great chase from Deacon Tait to prevent a Hillvue try down the left hand side of the field. Mitchell Henderson scored Nemingha’s only try and the boys tried hard for the whole game.

The Girls side also played in the fourth round and went down 6-1 to the Tamworth South girls. South was very well drilled, however our girls stuck to their task well and in the nineteenth minute Sienna O'Mally crossed for a try. Isabella Cameron also tried hard and made a few half breaks and Sophie Button got a lot of the ball. In defence, Sophie Corbett worked all day as did Lara Graham.

Both the boys and girls can be very proud of their efforts.

David Lewis

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### School Holiday

**Tennis Clinic**  
GREAT FUN FOR KIDS AGED 5-12  
**Venue:** West Tamworth Tennis Club  
**Date:** 22/9/14 to 25/9/14  
**Time:** 8:30am to 11:30am daily  
**$75pp**  
**Family Discounts Available**  
Sign up online at [performwithpowertennis.com.au](http://performwithpowertennis.com.au)  
For more info please call Club  
Professional Mitch Power 0434211461 or email mitch.power87@gmail.com

### NoteLink

- Parent Teacher Interviews; Kinder Blue, Y6, Y3 and Y4  
- Fathers’ Day Stall  
- Dick Smith Walk with Me Y6  
- PSSA Touch  
- NSW Junior Chess Permission  
- NSW Junior Chess Reminder

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