Another exceptional week at Nemingha Public School. Congratulations to our Team A chess team who will be invited to represent our school at state level. Congratulations to the whole chess team and Mrs Sharkey for your enthusiasm and excellent team spirit. We are very proud of you.

Year 6 were outstanding representatives at the Tamworth Walk with Me event held at ANZAC Park yesterday. Mrs Bowman, Mrs Sheppeard, Mrs Kiddle and I were exceedingly proud of our students. They had a fabulous day celebrating their seven years of schooling with Joel, and were polite, cheerful and involved all day. A big thank you to Mrs Kiddle for organising our involvement. Being the first school to ever participate in this event was a great honour. Well done everyone.

After a brief analysis of NPS NAPLAN results, it is exciting to announce that Year 5 achieved above state average results in reading, numeracy and spelling. There were also some excellent results in Year 3. Congratulations Year 3 and Year 5.

Debating

Last Friday, NPS debating team was host to two Tamworth Public School teams. Unfortunately, our team lost their debates against TPS gold and TPS blue. Our team was congratulated by the adjudicator who spoke very highly of the girls and said they have a bright future as debaters. Congratulations Maya, Indieanna, Isabella and Nellie.

Walk With Me

Yesterday Thursday 11th September, Year 6 joined Joel and other members of the Tamworth community, to participate in the Northcott ‘Walk With Me’.

Year 6 participated in a walk around Anzac Park and activities which included a treasure hunt, jumping castle, face painting, balloon animals and sausage sizzle. They played T-ball and soccer with members of the community.

Year 6 displayed fantastic behaviour throughout the day and were enthusiastic about all activities.

Have a lovely weekend

Kerrel

Lauren Bowman
Thank you to everyone who supported our Fathers’ Day Stall. A big thank you to Donna, Karlie and Bronwyn for manning the stall and Donna, Lynette Cath and Bridgette who all helped to wrap the presents.

Our raffle is to be drawn today, so hopefully there will be an excited family after assembly. Donna and Lynette have worked very hard to make this a success, thank you for your hard work and everyone who bought and sold tickets.

Sally Crongberger

Dungowan Campdraft

We are still requiring volunteers to assist in the Dungowan Campdraft canteen from 9am – 1pm on Sunday 28th September. So far this year, our P&C has donated $10,550 towards state representative assistance, Yr 3/4 and 5/6 excursion assistance, school resources and improvements to the school grounds. We need your help to raise money to spend on all our children. If you can help, please contact Karlie Tongue on 0407926132.

Bunnings BBQ

We are catering at the Bunnings BBQ next Friday 19th September. Volunteers are still required to help at any time from 8:30am – 3pm. Please contact Donna Murphy on 0418667202 if you can give some time.

For your diary:

Our last Bunnings BBQ for the year is on Friday 21st November. Gingerbread House Night is on Friday 28th November. This was a terrific night last year and we are looking forward to seeing you all back this year. Bring along a friend or two.

Karlie Tongue

Mufti Day

Next Friday 19th September will be a mufti day at school. The theme will be ‘pirates’ for those who wish to dress up. There will be a gold coin donation if students choose to wear mufti clothes. This donation will go towards Year 6 gift to the school.

Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS
Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Dates: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September
Age: 7 to 12 years of age (Primary School Years 3-6)
Cost: $295.00
How to enrol
Call 131302 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7.
Enrolments close on Monday 15th September. Book early to avoid disappointment.
For details visit: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
Phone (02) 67697603
Email: Lake.keepit@sport.nsw.gov.au
NORTH-WEST DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONE-DAY CHESS TEAMS TOURNAMENT

Seven teams travelled to Tamworth Public School to compete in the North-West District Primary Schools one-day Chess Tournament. What another amazing opportunity it was to be able to be involved in this competition.

Twenty two students from Years 4-6 formed teams of three and competed as a group to score points for their team and points for the school.

Team A - Beau Mitchell, Jacob Wilson and Thomas Haling.

Team B - Thomas Burrell, Safia Arranz and Riley Pennell.

Team C - Tobin Lesley, Adam Batho and Jaydan Betts.

Team D - Caitlin Brooker, Blake Parker and Campbell Spanswick.

Team E - Sol Arranz, Tyhla Condrick and Jasmine Olrich.

Team F - Rogan Mitchell, Brandon Burrell and Liam Seery.

Team F Hamish Nilsson and James Sainsbury.

Miss Aime McCluand and Mrs Diss as well as some parents had the opportunity to see the students in action.

It was a long day for the students and all played extremely well. The students competed against twenty seven primary schools from across the North West and Team A was a clear winner on 18 points with the next team on 15. All other Nemingha teams performed very well and by the end of the Tournament they were between 5th -20th.

Congratulations and well done to all teams and especially Team A who will now travel to Glebe in Sydney to compete in the State Final on Saturday 29th November with all of the other NSW District Finalists.

Kristine Sharkey
September / October 2014

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

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**Tamworth Mountain Bike Park - Big Open Day**
School holiday fun for all ages

**When:** Saturday, 27th September from 10am for a 10:30am ribbon cutting

**Where:** Forest Road, 200m past the Tamworth tip on the right hand side.

Tracks to suit all ages and all riding abilities, Mums & dads, bring your bikes too!

Scavenger hunt, obstacle course and skills training on the day.

Bring your bike, helmet & your friends. BBQ and drinks will be available on the day.
Parking available, look for the signs.

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

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