Calendar - 2015

October

Sunday 18 October  Working Bee
8am-noon  Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Wednesday 21 October  Kinder Orientation
9.20am-12.30pm

Friday 23 October  Stage 1 History Excursion
Students should bring morning tea, lunch and a hat, and wear their sports uniform

Saturday 24 October  Clearing Sale - Gowrie Road
P&C Fundraiser - helpers needed

Friday 30 October  Kinder Orientation
9.20am-3.20pm
Assembly
2.30pm - Kindergarten item
Clothing Pool
Open from 1.30-2.30pm

Saturday 31 October  Film night: The Dressmaker
P&C Fundraiser

November

6 and 7 November  CAPERS 2015

Friday 13 November  Charity Day

Friday 27 November  Gingerbread House Night
P&C fundraiser

December

Thursday 3 December  High school orientation days
Friday 4 December  Presentation Day
9.45am in the School Hall
Guests and all our volunteers are invited to morning tea following the ceremony.

Tuesday 8 December  End-of-year Scripture Service
11.30am in the hall - all welcome
Year 6 Farewell

10 and 11 December  Years 5 and 6 excursion to Coffs Harbour

Wednesday 16 December  Mufti Day
Last day of Term 4

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos of the sporting teams, chess teams and school captains are now in the office for people to view.

Envelopes are available for ordering or they can be ordered at www.advancedlife.com.au. You will need to enter the nine-digit code found on the notification form that was sent home with your photos.

Exciting orientation day

Tuesday began with lots of excitement as our 2016 Kindergarten class arrived for their first of three orientation days. Thirty-five eager pre-schoolers graced our school ready to learn and meet Mrs Emily Holcombe and Mrs Martina Stimson.

The parents left with lots of information about our wonderful school. They were thoroughly impressed by the facilities, friendliness and achievements of all at NPS.

Thank you to all the parents of Kinder 2015 who provided such a wonderful array of cakes and slices to welcome the new families. We look forward to seeing everyone back next Wednesday, when the children will participate in a library and PE lesson during their time here at school from 9.30-12.30.

As always we do not know who will be the teachers of the 2016 classes. Just because Emily and Martina worked with the students on Wednesday, it does not mean they are locked in as the 2016 kindergarten teachers. Continued planning will take place as the term progresses to ensure a smooth start to 2016 for all students at Nemingha.

Developing a growth mindset

Every classroom is working on developing a growth mindset with the students within their room. This means that we keep trying, persevering and remain positive, even when we struggle or think we have failed. Our failures lead us to success. We learn through our mistakes.

We are learning how to find ways to continually improve, take our learning on one more step and keep moving forward. Please take the time to watch the following clips to gain a greater understanding of the concept of developing a growth mindset.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7peKV3SzweE

http://youtu.be/7KMM387HNQk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLnah-hu5MaQY5l2GJBAr97E7IjFYpsOA&feature=player_embedded&v=xd63g3d8qOs

Please remember the working bee on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal
**What’s cooking in the Canteen**

**Coming Soon … A Meal Deal and Red Day on Friday 30 October.**

The Meal Deal order has been sent home today, with two new fresh options, a crispy chicken and salad wrap with mayonnaise or a ham and salad wrap with mayonnaise. Our dessert options is a FRESH fruit salad served with custard in a cup. All for just $5.00

To help with catering purposes please complete the form, stick it to a brown lunch bag and return to the canteen or office with the $5 by Monday 26 October.

We will also greatly appreciate any donated items of cakes, slices, chocolates, donuts or other treats. These can be delivered to the canteen on the day. The normal canteen menu is restricted on Meal Deal days so only other options are a meat pie or sausage roll.

Other items for sale on our Red Day will be assorted drinks $2, lollies ranging from 30 cents to $1.50.

We are hoping to make some improvements to the canteen next year and are asking your feedback to help with this. Please complete the survey sent home today and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Feel free to make comments on other food options that we may be able to provide or suggestions for improvements. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Just a reminder that our winter menu items of Lasagne and Macaroni Cheese will not be available until Term 2 next year.

Thank you,

**Marion Woods**, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

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**P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

**Clearing Sale - helpers required**

Helpers are required at a clearing sale on Gowrie Road on Saturday, 24 October, from 8am-3pm.

If you can spare a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact
Donna Murphy, 0418 667 202, or
Sally Cronberger, 0410 609 583

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**Athletics & Little Athletics Coaching Clinic**

Registration for this clinic is open to non-members and we have some highly qualified coaches coming to town, which are not normally accessible in Country NSW.

**Saturday, 24 October 2015 (1.30pm - 5.30pm)**

**Sunday, 25 November 2015 (9.00am - 1.00pm)**

Early bird registration has been extended.

Sharon Martin,
Secretary, Tamworth Athletics & Little Athletics Inc.
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www.tamworthlac.org.au

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**Tamworth Netball Association 2016 Representative Teams**

**Second training day:** 21 October (4.30-6.30pm)

**Selection days:** 28 October (4.30-6.30pm), 4 November (4.30-6.30pm), 15 November (9am-12 noon)

You must attend two selection days to be considered. Previous representative players are not to wear rep. uniform.