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.

Wonderful support for our vegetable garden
A huge vote of thanks to our wonderful gardeners who gave up their Sunday to mulch and install a watering system in the school vegetable garden.

The Brennan, Hawkins, Bowman and Sharkey families were present to help out and I am extremely grateful to them for giving up their time to help our school.

Without support from our school community we cannot offer the wide-ranging experiences to your children that we do here at Nemingha Public School.

The Rake and Bake group is always looking for new members, so if you have a green thumb or a love of gardening please contact Lauren and she will pass your details on to the committee.

Kinders enjoy new activities
Reading, technology and sport were the focus for Kinder orientation this week. The preschool children were extremely well behaved and are becoming very familiar with the routines of our school. Thank you to the Year 5 buddies and the Year 6 students who assisted throughout the day.

We are hopeful that all enrolled preschool students will be able to attend the next orientation day to experience a whole day of schooling, including ordering from the canteen, sport and assembly.

Food and Fibre project
This Friday, Year 5 will participate in the presentation of the Food and Fibre project at the Tamworth TAFE.

The purpose of the day is to celebrate the journey of the schools that participated in the project and gain further knowledge about agriculture and food production. A number of our students will present to the partner schools and the Regional Director, Ruythe Dufty, a recap of the activities we completed throughout last term in relation to food and fibre.

Visit to historical sites
On Tuesday, 27 October, Years 1 and 2 will be completing their excursion around Tamworth to view and learn about relevant historical sites.
This excursion complements the history unit of work the students are currently completing. Photos of both excursions will be published in next week’s Newslink.

**Assessments finalised**

All classes have been extremely busy finalising assessment this week. The students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have completed tests in all key learning areas to provide up-to-date information for the Semester 2 reports.

We will be sending home these written reports on Monday 14 December. As always, if you have any questions about the report you can contact your child’s class teacher by ringing the office on 6760 9225.

**The Dressmaker**

Please remember you have one day left to purchase your tickets for the P&C Movie night. Order forms are available at the office and tickets will be distributed next week.

All monies raised by the P&C go towards the many projects the P&C fund to help our school. Without their support we could not offer the varied resources, technology and financial assistance that we do to our students.

Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

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**P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

**Clearing Sales**

We still require some helpers to assist at the clearing sale on Gowrie Rd this Saturday from 8am-3pm. If you can spare a few hours, please call Sally on 0410 609 583.

We have had another clearing sale catering opportunity pop up on Saturday 31 October. It is on the Dungowan Creek Rd at Dungowan from 8.30am-3pm. If you can assist with serving, it would be most appreciated. Please call Karlie on 0407 926 132.

These catering opportunities enable us to raise money from people outside of our Nemingha School community. This then reduces the amount of times that you need to have your hand in your pocket!

**Movie Fundraiser**

As you will know by now, our P&C is hosting a movie night on Saturday 31 October to see “The Dressmaker”. The movie is set in Australia and stars Kate Winslet, Liam Hemsworth, Judy Davis, Hugo Weaving and Rebecca Gibney. The movie is now being advertised throughout the media and looks fantastic.

There are tickets still available to purchase for $20 each at the school office. Ask all your family and friends if they’re interested. You don’t have to be a Nemingha parent to participate.

Bookings and money are due tomorrow, 23 October.

**State Athletics Carnival**

Three students competed in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival held in Sydney at Homebush last week.

Our representatives, Finella Palmer, Adam Davis and Thomas Lesslie, did extremely well given the number of competitors at the event.

Finella came 30th in the 12-13 years girls’ shot put, Adam came approximately 50th in the 8 years boys 100m and Thomas came ninth in the 10 years boys high jump, with a personal best of 1m30.

All the students enjoyed the experience and represented our school very well.

**Gingerbread House Night**

Mark the date on your calendar for this year’s Gingerbread House Night on Friday 27 November.

Flyers will go home at the beginning of November with further details.

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