Charity Day success shows we care

Charity Day on Friday afternoon was yet another example of the school motto - “We Care”. We raised over $1,500 from the donations from each class and had a great time as well.

Every child behaved extremely well during the two-hour celebration and many walked away with a treasure, be it a pre-loved item, pot plants, a decorated face or a container from the bottle stall. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who were able to join with the school community and enjoy our afternoon of fun.
As previously mentioned, half the proceeds from Charity Day will be donated to the Tamworth branch of Ronald McDonald House to support the families of sick and injured children.

The school captains and I will deliver the cheque to Ronald McDonald House on Friday.

**School leaders for 2016 announced**

I would like to congratulate the 2016 leaders. The election of Evelyn Murdoch and Luke Gentle (School Captains) and Emelyn Haling and Jock Button (Vice Captains) was announced to the school at the Monday morning assembly. I look forward to working with these students in the coming year.

**Welcome to Sophie Pennell**

We welcomed Sophie Pennell to the kindergarten class this week. Sophie was undertaking work experience and learnt a great deal from Mrs Holcombe and the children in her time at the school.

It is lovely to see past students wishing to return to our wonderful school.

**Fun at trivia night**

A fantastic night of fun was had by all on Wednesday night at the trivia fundraiser. Thank you to all who were able to attend to support the Schools Spectacular choir. The choir members, Lauren Bowman and Kristine Sharkey worked tirelessly to ensure the night was a success.

Thank you to Kirsty Coombes for providing babysitting during the evening. Mrs Melissa Gallagher was a whiz at fundraising and gathered most of the high-quality raffle items for the night - thank you Melissa.

The money raised from this evening will go towards transport and entertainment for the choir while in Sydney. I am sure we will hear of their wonderful experiences when they return to school on Monday 30 November.

**Presentation Day – guests and volunteers welcome**

Presentation Day is fast approaching, Friday December 4. This is the first time we have held this special occasion during the day in the past 15 years.

Many people have asked why the change in proceedings. The reason is the students of our wonderful school. We feel it is important for all children to have the chance to attend this ceremony and this is only possible by holding it during school hours. I am looking forward to hearing and seeing the primary and Schools Spectacular choirs perform during the event.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a morning tea will be served for all the special guests and volunteers who have helped our school throughout the year. If you have volunteered in the classrooms, during sporting events, at the canteen, as a scripture teacher, at P&C functions or helped out with excursions we would love you to join us. This is the staff’s small way to say thank you.

The morning tea will be held in the library. Notes will be going home soon with further details.

**Girls’ cricket**

The girls’ cricket team is currently playing against New Lambton Public School in Newcastle.

We wish them the best of luck and will pass on the result in next week’s Newslink.

**Final assembly for the year**

Please remember the last assembly of the year will be held this Friday. There will not be a performance but a variety of awards from chess, the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition, You Can Do It and Service Awards being presented.

Please note the starting time for this assembly is 2.40pm. I hope to see a lot of people there as the children receive a great deal of enjoyment from standing on stage when presented with acknowledgement of their achievements.

Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal
Successful trivia night

Last night eight teams competed against each other in the battle of the brains. Questions ranged from general knowledge to music.

There was lots of food, fun and laughter from the tables throughout the night as they answered some tough questions.

Members of the winning team each received $40 worth of vouchers and the losing team was not forgotten either, with prizes donated by the P&C. We raised $1,156, which includes over $400 from the raffle.

I would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting the students who are attending the Schools Spectacular next week. Thanks also to Mel Gallagher for organising fantastic prizes. Lynette Henderson and Cheryl Parker donated food and drinks for the night and Paula Sainsbury donated book vouchers and chocolates.

I would also like to thank Lauren Bowman and Kylie Dawson for adding up all the scores and Kirsty Coombes for looking after all the little ones.

I am proud of the students who are attending the Schools Spectacular for their dedication and time given to practices and helping set up for the Trivia Night. We have such a wonderful community here at Nemingha and I am very grateful for all the support.

Kristine Sharkey

Trivia night raffle winners:
1st prize  Peter Henderson
2nd prize  Hugh Satori
3rd prize  Lynette Henderson
4th prize  Mel Gallagher
5th prize  Barbara Levick
6th prize  Peter Henderson

Clothing Pool

Open tomorrow (Friday 20 November). This will be the last Friday opening for the year.

Clothing pool will be open on three more Mondays: 23 November, 30 November and 7 December from 9-10am.

Lost property

Please check the lost property rack as there are quite a few articles of clothing that have been found lying about.

If these are not claimed before the end of the year they will be washed and returned to the clothing pool for resale.

Karen Darling,
Clothing Pool Coordinator
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