Calendar - 2015

June

Friday 26 June

Last day of Term 2
Mufti day

July

Tuesday 14 July

Start of Term 3 for students
Canteen opens

Wednesday 15 July

P&C meeting (deferred meeting)
7pm in the staff room

Friday 17 July

Athletics Carnival

Friday 24 July

Assembly
2.30pm - Year 3 item

Clothing Pool
Open from 1.30-2.30pm

28 July

Education Week celebration
11.30am scripture service followed by lunch
Afternoon open classrooms
Parents, grandparents and friends welcome

August

Wednesday 12 August

School Council and P&C meetings
School Council at 6pm, P&C at 7pm

Friday 14 August

Zone Athletics Carnival
Tamworth Athletics Complex

17-21 August

Science Week

Friday 21 August

Assembly
2.30pm - Year 1J item

Clothing Pool
Open from 1.30-2.30pm

24-28 August

Book Week

Tuesday 25 August

School Photos

Wednesday 26 August

Book Parade

September

Friday 11 September

Assembly
2.30pm - Year 1K item

Clothing Pool
Open from 1.30-2.30pm

October

Tuesday 13 October

Kinder Orientation
9.20am-12.30pm

Wednesday 21 October

Kinder Orientation
9.20am-12.30pm

Friday 30 October

Kinder Orientation
9.20am-12.30pm

Assembly
2.30pm - Kindergarten item

November

6 and 7 November

CAPERS 2015
Tamworth Regional Entertainment and

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am

Biggest Morning Tea

On Friday, 12 June, Year 6 hosted the Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

A wonderful selection of cakes and slices was provided by Year 6 families and students made delightful hosts for those who attended.

A total of $287.90 was raised, which is a commendable effort. Funds raised go towards helping to fund the Cancer Council’s vital research, prevention and support service programs. This includes information and support for patients and families, tips on healthy eating to reduce the risk of cancer, and even ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

Well done to the students involved.
Term 2 draws to a close

**Semester 1 reports**
All families should have received their child’s semester 1 report by now as they were distributed on Monday. If you have any questions about the report please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher for an interview. Formal interviews are scheduled to take place in Term 3 for all classes.

**Coming up in Semester 2**
Semester 2 is shaping up to be another busy one for the students and teachers at Nemingha.

Some of the highlights include the athletics carnival, Education Week, the book fair, school photos, kinder orientation, CAPERS, charity day, School Spectacular and Presentation Day.

As always, these events could not take place without the support of the wonderful staff and parents at our school. Thank you to everyone for their assistance with these occasions. Without this, your children would not be able to participate in as many educational and extra-curricular activities.

Have a safe and restful holiday
As Term 2 draws to a close I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday.

Commencement of Term 3
The staff will return for staff development day on 13 July and students will begin Term 3 the following day. As always the canteen will be operational on the first day back - Tuesday 14 July.

During development day the teaching staff will be completing cultural awareness training and professional learning on feedback and formative assessment. The office staff will also be participating in professional development courses off site. Therefore, there will be no-one in the office between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Monday 13 July. The answering machine will be operational and staff will endeavour to answer all messages after 3.00pm.

Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing everyone’s smiling faces back at school for semester 2.

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

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Commonwealth School Banking
Following a pleasing response, School Banking will be going ahead at Nemingha.

A parent pack has gone home today to each student who receives a Newslink. If you didn’t receive one, there are spares in the office. This parent pack highlights the benefits of the School Banking program and shows how to open a Youthsaver account.

As we are still getting our heads around the system, we would prefer that you open your child’s account by visiting our local Commonwealth Bank. You will be handed a welcome pack with their account number, Dollarmites deposit book and deposit wallet. You are then ready to participate in School Banking.

Your child is to hand their completed deposit wallet in at the canteen before school each Monday. The wallet will then be returned to your child’s classroom on Tuesday.

The first banking day will be Monday 20 July (Term 3 Week 2).

School Banking Co-ordinators

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**Parent Information Night**
'Making the links: youth wellbeing'
An information night on the wellbeing and mental health of young people for parents, teachers and community members.

Guest speakers: Batyr & The Butterfly Foundation will be talking about youth wellbeing and body image

Learn about: Ways you can provide support and the local services available for young people.

**WHEN?** 6.30pm - 8.00pm Monday 13th July

**WHERE?** Tamworth Community Centre, Darling Street 2340
A light supper will be served at the end of the event.

*entry is a gold coin donation*

For more information please contact:
traci.prendergast@det.nsw.edu.au or emily@batyr.com.au
What’s cooking in the Canteen

Firstly, our new fridge is working perfectly. Thanks to the P&C and school members for supporting our school so well and enabling us to purchase new items as we need them.

Wow, talk about Manic Meal Deal Monday. It was frantic in the canteen, pumping out hotdogs, hamburgers, milos with marshmallows and trifle cups!

Thanks everyone for being so patient while waiting for your treats. Thank you also to the Nillson and Moss families for donating cakes, and the Murdochs for their beautiful home-made pumpkin soup.

Volunteer rosters for Term 3 will be sent home soon to involved families. We truly appreciate your help in the canteen.

The canteen will open on the first day back in Term 3, which is Tuesday 14 July. On Friday 17 July we will be operating at the Athletics Carnival at the TRECC, selling lollies, chips and drinks.

Lollies will start from 10 cents through to $1. Chips will sell at the normal price of $1.30. Drinks will be $1 for water and $2 for a can of soft drink.

I have not done a roster for this day, but am hoping some will be available to help serve items throughout the day.

The P&C Fundraising committee will be operating a sausage sizzle and selling soup on this day.

We trust everyone enjoys their winter holidays, see you in Term 3.

Thank you,
Marion Woods, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Staff have noticed an increase in the number of toys coming to school.

The storage and care of these often take the children’s and teachers’ attention away from learning activities. Due to this we ask that all toys remain at home after the holidays.

If toys are needed for “show and tell”, the children are to bring them to the class teacher on arrival at school, for storage in the storeroom. The toys will be returned at home time.

We had a wonderful donation of Lego, games and toys from the Betts and Perkins families for the library, and the children are able to play with these during the second half break, when the library is open.

Clothing Pool

Thank you for all the lovely donations of pre-loved uniforms. What a great way to make money for your school!

Clothing Pool will re-open again on Tuesday 14 July from 9–10am.

Happy holidays. Karen Darling

Athletics carnival

The P&C will be operating a barbecue at the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 17 July, at TRECC.

We need some helpers between 11am and 2pm on the day.

If anyone is available can you please contact Sally Cronberger on 0410 609 583.

Your help for all or part of this time would be very much appreciated.
Aussie Bush Camp

Forty-five students from Years 3 and 4 attended the Aussie Bush Camp last week.

At 6.45am we boarded the bus in the cold and wet, but the rain did not dampen the excitement.

On arrival at the camp the students unpacked the bus, had lunch and met their camp leaders, Sarah and Herbie, who would be their guides for the three days.

All students had a fabulous time exploring many activities, including pioneering, 12m staple climb, archery, high ropes, fencing, 12.5m giant swing, rock climbing and flying fox.

The students were treated to a games night on the first night and commando on the second. The students loved the commando night, moving through the bush in the pitch black, mud and water.

Thank you to Mr Dane Pennell, who encouraged the students to participate in everything, Mr Macdonald, who stepped in and enjoyed getting to know Year 3, and to the students themselves for their exemplary behaviour and the way they encouraged each other throughout their challenging activities.

Kristine Sharkey

Cross country North West selections

Congratulations to Sophie Corbett, Tyhla Condrick and Robert Murphy who have been selected in the North West Cross Country team. These students will be absent from our Athletics carnival in Week 1 as they will be running at Eastern Creek in the State championships. Best of luck to them.

School athletics carnival

Our athletics carnival will be held on the first Friday back, 17July. I have attached the program to today’s newsletter.

The times are just a guide, but we will try to keep to them as much as possible.

This year all students will remain in their age groups and follow their teammates to each event, even if they are not competing in that event. This will increase house spirit and maximise whole-school involvement in the carnival.

If you have any concerns please contact me via email: david.c.lewis@det.nsw.edu.au

David Lewis