Year 5 students experience Farrer

Students from Year 5 enjoyed a high school ‘experience day’ at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School last Friday.

Activities included orienteering and sport using the gym and multi-purpose facilities. Students viewed the many agricultural resources at Farrer; feeding poddy calves, collecting eggs, viewing the vegetable gardens and observing the various crops that were being grown.

Students participated in a science experiment and looked for micro-organisms in pond water using a microscope.

Students had a fantastic day overall and enjoyed the many opportunities that high school has to offer. Thank you to the staff at Farrer who assisted students in their learning and made this possible. Thank you to the former Nemingha PS students who were our tour guides on the day.

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Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am
Spectacular selection

Congratulations to Mrs Sharkey and the choir on their inclusion in the 2015 School Spectacular.

The choir had to audition for this place and our school was successful in gaining the maximum number of students. From the full choir, 16 will be chosen to participate in the School Spectacular choir. A note will be going home soon to explain the criteria for selection. If your child is unsuccessful gaining a place, or you do not wish them to attend a six-day excursion, they will still be a part of the Nemingha School Choir and perform at various functions at the end of the year.

School reports

School reports are being finalised and printed this week. Reports will be sent home during week 10. As always if you would like to discuss your child’s progress you can make an appointment to do so with the class teacher.

National collection of data

The National Consistent Collection of Data will take place in Term 3. If your child has been identified by their class teacher as requiring adjustments to their learning due to health or academic reasons you will be contacted by the class teacher prior to them being counted in our school numbers. As previously mentioned all children will be de-identified; only the numbers within a school will be harvested by the Department of Education and Communities.

Future Pedagogies project

The school executive travelled to Sydney last Thursday to complete the final presentation of the “Future Pedagogies” project. We participated in a forum with the other eight schools and presented our work on feedback. We also gave the participating schools and university lecturers an overview of Nemingha and our use of technology. We have made links with Ermington West Public School and will be using video conferencing to converse with their primary classes. While joining in the project we learnt about the use of new websites, search engines and up-to-date technology. This information will be passed on to all staff and rolled out to the students in remainder of the year.

Winter Wonderland Ball

I know the P&C have been busy with their final preparations for the Winter Wonderland Ball. I look forward to joining with the school community and their friends at the Loomberah Hall on Saturday night. Thank you to the fundraising committee for all their hard work in gaining sponsorship and tirelessly giving of their time to raise money for our school. Without such support from parents and friends our school would not be able to provide the opportunities we do for your children.

After-school pick-ups

Please take care with your children when they are in the school car park or meeting you in the drop-off zone. The teachers are very careful when supervising the children at “pick-ups” and bus lines, but sometimes the children will go to meet parents in the car park and not look at the traffic. We would not like to see an accident occur, so please be wary when using the school parking facilities or travelling around the school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Winter Wonderland sponsors ...

- Allure Hair
- Beth Barrett
- Body Shop
- Stacey Brown-Carter
- Cadbury
- Caltex
- Civic Video
- Club Synergy
- Coffee Run
- Corney Family
- Cynthia’s Mobile Massage
- David Taylor Chiropractic
- Elders Tamworth
- Forum 6 Cinemas
- Good Price Pharmacy Warehouse
- Hair Zoo
- Happy Smiles Dental
- Henderson Family
- Inland Cafe
- Kay Jefferey
- Kerry Gurd Massage
- Wayne & Kellie Klepzig
- Lee Toni Hairdressing
- Lobby Restaurant and Longe Bar
- Lorraine Lea Linen
- Mitch Power Tennis Academy
- Murphy Family
- Nemingha Butchery
- NSW Rugby League
- The Powerhouse
- Premier Catering
- Samantha Taylor Beauty Therapy
- Scentsy - Melinda Bird
- SilverPlatter Catering - Sally Cronberger
- Spurling Tamworth
- Tamworth Jockey Club
- Tamworth Remedial Massage
- Tanya’s Hair Design
- Taronga Zoo
- This Perfect Day - Hayley Ramage
- Tongue Family
- Tongue’s Transport Tamworth
- Treasured Images Photography by Erica Cheetham
- Valley Produce Nemingha
- Vibrance
**What’s cooking in the Canteen**

Thank you to the Nilsson, Wood and Bazal families for their donations this week to the canteen. They are greatly appreciated.

**Price Reminders**

Beef Lasagne $4. Macaroni Cheese $3.50. Steggles goujons (chicken breast nuggets) $3. All sauce is 10c.

**Monday Madness Meal Deal on Monday 22 June**

Notes to be returned with money ($5.50) by Friday 19 June, either to the office or directly to the canteen.

No other lunch items will be sold on this day, but recess will be as normal, including hash browns and fizzers.

This is a RED DAY.

I encourage EVERYONE to participate in this Meal Deal, it’s great value and very exciting for the students on the day.

Volunteers for the next weeks are:

- Monday 15/6  Mandy Hartin
- Friday 19/6  Olly McCormack
- Monday 22/6  Ally Robinson, Julie Bazal, Michelle Lane
- Friday 26/6  Nanna Margaret

Thank you,
Marion Woods, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

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**STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN**

**Piallamore pickers market**

We will have a Kitchen Garden stall at the Piallamore Pickers day on Sunday 14 June.

Baked goods and homemade soy candles as well as other items will be sold. All money raised will go to making further improvements to the kitchen and garden.

**Year 4 assembly**

We will have a market garden stall on Friday 12 June at the Year 4 assembly. Items for sale will include eggs, silver beet and rhubarb.

**Ask an expert!**

If you are stuck for ideas on what to use these products for, students who are selling the items can suggest foods we have been cooking in the kitchen this term.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

*The simplest way... to eat well and prevent disease.*

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don’t eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekkie cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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**Piallamore Recreation Reserve Committee Presents**

**2ND ANNUAL PIAALLAMORE PICKERS MARKET**

**JUNE 14 2015**

**9 AM to 1 PM**

**TRASH & TREASURE ART & CRAFT SAUSAGE SIZZLE GREAT FAMILY DAY**

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**For all donations please contact Olwyn 0467 463 565**
PSSA Boys Basketball Gala Day

Last Friday, 5 June, the Tamworth Sports Dome was alive with basketballs and boys.

Jack Dawson, Blake Parker, Tyhla Condrick, Campbell Spanswick, Sol Arranz, Thomas Gallagher, Ryan Stewart and Charlie Henderson represented Nemingha with fantastic team spirit.

The boys gave up lunchtimes to run drills and plays, and worked hard to communicate with each other as a team.

Their first game was against Manilla where they came away with a win of 34 to 16.

In the semi-finals Nemingha played Tamworth Public, whose team includes five North West representatives. The boys gave their all and there were some great moments during the game. In the end Tamworth Public were too strong and we lost 52 to 28.

Jack was an excellent captain, helping to make sure the team communicated with each other to attack and defend. Sol got out in front and was under the basket ready to defend and score points. Blake and Tyhla would pass the ball out to other players as well as having a shot at the basket. Campbell, Thomas and Ryan were all over the court, passed well and had shots at the basket. Charlie was our pocket rocket, who was all over the court and in front of the other team, often catching them off guard.

I would like to congratulate the boys for their hard work training, playing well as a team, playing fair and representing Nemingha with pride.

Kristine Sharkey

HOCKEY NSW HOOKS KIDS INTO HOCKEY

Hockey NSW is very excited to announce that a series of Under 12 development clinics will be run over the upcoming school holidays in conjunction with Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program.

A fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics will offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators (RCCs).

The programs were developed using the principles of Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program, meaning the focus is on the social aspects of hockey as well as building key skills for when little athletes move on to the big leagues.

All sessions are run during the day on suitable turf pitches and are priced at $45.95 ($55.95 in some cases, where turf fees apply).

Northern Inland sessions are:
- Tamworth – Monday 6 July
- Armidale – Tuesday 7 July
- Inverell – Wednesday 8 July
- Moree – Thursday 9 July

To register, go to:

For further information on these clinics or other Hockey NSW programs, contact the Northern Inland Regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers, on 0447 186 477.