Term 3, Week 2 23 July 2015

Calendar - 2015

July

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

17-21 August  Science Week  

24-27 August  Book Fair 2015  

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  

November

6 and 7 November  CAPERS 2015  
Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre (TRECC)  

December

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

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9-10am

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Book Fair 2015

This year’s Book Fair will feature a Book Parade, where students will be able to dress up as their favourite book character or in the “Under the Sea” theme.

Parents are invited to join their children for a sausage sizzle lunch, at minimal cost. Funds raised from the sausage sizzle will be going towards helping our representatives at the School Spectacular later in the year.

Book donations

During Book Fair we will have a collection of the 2015 Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books on display in the library.

Families will have the opportunity to choose a book to donate to the school library.

If you are interested in donating some quality books to our library, please come along to the Book Fair or call in to the school office during the previous week to view the selection of books.

Books range in price from $15 to $45, and a donation plaque with the child’s or family’s name will be placed on the inside of the donated book’s cover.

Dates and times

Monday 24 August  8.30-9am, 12.30-1.10pm and 3.20-4pm  

Tuesday 25 August  12.30-1.10pm and 3.20-4pm  

Wednesday 26 August  8.30am-9am and 12.30pm-4.30pm  

Thursday 27 August  8.30am-9am  

The Book Parade will be on Wednesday 26 August, commencing at 11.30am.
Chilly winter weather arrives

I hope everyone was able to stay warm last week during the cold snap.

As reported in the last Newslink we had to postpone the athletics carnival due to the inclement weather. This was done to ensure all children were kept safe. The wellbeing of the students and staff is always at the forefront of our decision making here at NPS.

Bendemeer staff made welcome

We were able to accommodate the Bendemeer Public School staff on Friday as they were unable attend their school due to the weather. The children enjoyed the chance to catch up with Mrs Lacey.

Teachers prepare for new mathematics syllabus

Over the past fortnight a number of staff have attended professional development courses on mathematics. Lauren Bowman and Tracy Gooch completed workshops relating to the use of “hands-on” activities to support the teaching of the new mathematics syllabus. Both teachers will present their learning to the staff during our weekly staff meetings.

They both reported back that Nemingha Public School is at the forefront when using these types of maths activities.

School banking underway

School banking began on Monday. Thank you to Dominique Le Pla and Karlie Tongue for giving up their Tuesday morning to process the deposits. If you need any further information about this service please contact the school office or the P&C.

Congratulations to our representatives

As stated in last week’s Newslink, Mitchell Henderson was successful in gaining selection in the NSW PSSA Rugby League team. This is a very prestigious honour and we as a community should be very proud of Mitchell and the efforts of the many other children who represent our school in cultural and sporting events.

Whether it is competing in chess, the spelling bee, performing at School Spectacular or a sporting team, these children complete many hours of practice and always represent our school with pride, displaying resilience and sportsmanship.

As a school we should be extremely impressed with the number of North West and State representatives we have. As a school of 190 children we are very well represented in all academic, cultural and sporting events.

Please join us for our open day on Tuesday

Please check your calendars to ensure you have the school open day listed. I look forward to catching up with many parents, grandparents and friends during the day. I know many people are busy with work, which is why we have made the day run from 11.30am-3.00pm in the hope you might be able to come and visit the school for some of the scheduled time.

Looking forward to seeing you at school on Tuesday,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

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School Banking

Please remember to hand your school banking in to the canteen before school on Monday.

If you haven’t received your yellow wallet, just send your money in a labelled ziplock bag with your deposit book and we will fix it up.

Thanks
School Banking Co-ordinators

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Good for Kids

Did you know that breakfast literally means breaking the fast from overnight?
One in four Australian children skip breakfast and research has shown that students who do find it difficult to concentrate in class and may be lethargic in the playground. They may also choose more high sugar, high fat snacks or overeat because they are so tired and hungry.

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day and should be eaten every day.

Some children may have a long distance to travel to school, while others take a while to wake up and be ready to eat breakfast so here are some quick on the go breakfast ideas:

- Fruit bread or a fruit hot cross bun
- Banana
- Breakfast drinks e.g. Up and Go
- Cheese sandwich
- Unroasted muesli and low fat yoghurt
- Cereal bars e.g. Trail mix bars, cherries, mini wheels etc.
- Boiled eggs


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# Education Week Open Day

**Tuesday 28 July**

Come along and share a school day with your children or your grandchildren. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited.

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<td>1.20-3.00pm</td>
<td>Open Classrooms</td>
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<td>Science and engineering challenges</td>
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<td>A reading strategies workshop presented by Pip Diss</td>
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<td><em>Hear lots of practical tips that will help your child with their reading</em></td>
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## School photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 25 August.

Envelopes will be sent home shortly to order photos. This can be done online as per the instructions below.

If you have more than one child at the school and would like to have a “family photo” taken, you will need to order this separately. Envelopes will be available from the office.

Full school uniform must be worn on the day, including ties and black shoes. Any children in sports photos will need to bring their sports uniform to change into, including joggers.

## Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be open tomorrow afternoon and Friday 21 August, 1.30-2.30pm, prior to the assemblies.

These would be good opportunities to ensure that your children have their full winter uniform ready for the school photos. Remember that prices in the clothing pool will rise from 1 August.

Please check the lost property rack as there are quite a few good, warm clothes that have been left at school.

**Karen Darling,**

Clothing Pool Coordinator

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**School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase**

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

- **Step 1:** Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code 8EP MWE J8P
- **Step 2:** Enter your student’s details.
- **Step 3:** Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
- **Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

**Please note:** LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day
State cross country

On Friday 17 July Sophie Corbett, Robert Murphy and Tyhla Condrick travelled to Eastern Creek for the state cross country.

The conditions were windy and cold. When it was time to walk the course the temperature was 2 degrees.

The course was muddy and had many puddles. We all had a great time and were successful with Robert coming in 56th in the 8 years competition, Tyhla registering 32nd in the 12 years boys and Sophie 69th in the 12 years girls.

by Sophie Corbett and Tyhla Condrick

What’s cooking in the Canteen

Volunteers for Week 3 are:

Mon 27/7 Olly McCormack
Fri 31/7 Maryann Murdoch

A few reminders from our new menu list.

The LOL drinks are no longer available, they were discontinued at both Coles and Woolworths.

This term we are selling Potato Bake, Beef Lasagna, Fried Rice and Macaroni Cheese, all for $4 each.

We still have Beef Hamburgers for a limited time this term, they are served with cheese and sauce and are only $3.50. The patties on them are beautiful, and very filling.

Kumara Facts

Kumara, or sweet potato, provides slowly digested carbohydrate, making it a useful vegetable for those with diabetes.

Kumara is a very good source of Vitamin C, one of the anti-infection vitamins.

Kumara is a top rating vegetable for Vitamin E, which is important to keep all cell membranes healthy.

Like other orange coloured vegetables, it is rich in beta carotene, which the body converts to Vitamin A.

Best seasonal fruits for winter are:

Apples, bananas, kiwifruit, mandarins, oranges, pears, rhubarb and strawberries.

Enjoy two pieces of fruit a day, and stay healthy during winter.

Thank you,
Marion Woods, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

Win for Nemingha Gold

Yesterday, the Nemingha Gold debating team travelled to Tamworth West Public School to debate in Round 5 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

The topic was ‘Students from Year 5 and above should be forced to participate in an hour of sport each day after school’. Nemingha had the affirmative stance and had to think of reasons why this should happen. The team of Indianna Diss, Finella Palmer, Isabella Cameron and Grace Darling had well thought-out ideas and argued confidently on this topic.

We were successful in winning this debate and now await the results of final rounds to see if this team has made it into the Regional semi-finals. Well done girls!

Lauren Bowman

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion is back.

This community program enables our school to earn educational resources when anyone from our school community shops at Woolworths.

It’s simple: shop at Woolworths, collect your stickers, place them on a sticker sheet and return them to school to be put into the Earn & Learn box in the office.

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