Wonderful Open Day

We had a wonderful group of parents and friends at Tuesday’s Open Day, viewing activities at our exceptional school.

Thank you to Mrs Tongue and her band of scripture teachers who organised the annual Education Week service. The picnic lunch was well attended and thankfully the weather warmed up for an enjoyable time.

The open classrooms enabled visitors to view “hands-on” science activities as well as look at the children’s written work, artistic skills and learning environments.

Mrs Diss presented an informative session on how to help your child read at home which was well received, as was the delicious afternoon tea.

All in all a great day was had by all those who were able to attend the 2015 Open Day.

Garden looking beautiful

Thank you once again to the Brennan family for giving up their weekend to work in the school garden.

The garden is looking beautiful and was the centre of many positive comments during Education Week.

Thanks also to the Moss family, who donated manure and hay for the worm farm.
NAIDOC Week celebrations
This week Nemingha has also decided to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC Week occurred during the July holiday period, so our school chose to teach each class a range of indigenous games. These games were played during daily PE and then will be celebrated on Friday during sport with a tabloid competition between the four sporting houses. Indigenous recipes were also cooked by Year 5 during the week.

Welcome to Mr Baldwin
We welcomed Mr Bob Baldwin into our school community last week. Bob is relieving as the general assistant while Mr McCahon is absent due to illness. I am sure you all join with me in wishing Mr McCahon a speedy recovery. It is hoped he will return to school next month.

Welcome to Nash William Robinson
I am overjoyed to announce that Mrs Robinson has welcomed another bouncing baby boy into her family. Elise gave birth to Nash William Robinson on Sunday 26 July at 9.52pm. He weighed in at a healthy 7lb 5oz. I am sure Elise, Troy and Noah will visit the school soon to show off baby Nash.

New date for athletics carnival
As stated in the note that went home on Tuesday our athletics carnival has been rescheduled for Monday 3 August at the regional athletics fields. All details remain the same, with the $5.00 fee being for all children to cover the cost of the field and equipment hire.
If any parents can help out on the day please complete the note and return it to Mr Lewis as soon as possible.

Food and Fibre Week at Farrer
Next week our Year 3 and 4 students will be going the Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School to participate in activities related to “Food and Fibre Week”.
We thank Mr Marty Peeters for co-ordinating this excursion and including our students.
Nemingha Public School will also participate in this by using eggs and garden produce to create recipes and look at the paddock to plate concept. Mrs Bowman is going to organise cooking between Stage 3 and Kinder, so please look out for some exciting recipes.
Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Year 3 learning some exciting new skills
To share news about our holidays we have been learning how to structure a newspaper report. We needed to learn about and use quotes and had to have a go at writing in the 3rd person.
This term we have started a literacy unit based on heroes. We have been studying a comic called ‘The Avengers’ and will also be studying movies and novels about different heroes.

To start our unit we had a class discussion about heroes and came up with a whole class definition of what we think a hero is. At the end of the unit we will find out if our ideas about what makes someone a hero have changed.

Last week we presented our assembly item based on a story of a hero. ‘How the Troll Was Tricked’ was about a Boy named Boots, a troll and some juicy cheese. We worked hard to learn our lines and even created all of our own props.

In maths this term we have been very busy little learners. We have been learning about the importance of Place Value and how to use expanded notation… ask your kids about it… to solve some very tricky addition and subtraction problems.
This week we participated in Nemingha Public School’s Open Day. We had lots of parents come to share a special lunch with us.
After lunch we conducted an exciting experiment to find out why we get puffed. We even had some parents jumping and running around the room with us.
In PE each morning this we have been learning new Indigenous games as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

By Year 3

Clothing Pool
Keep warm with our lovely polar fleece lined parkas, only $34. They are waterproof and have a concealed hood.
The new price list takes effect from 1 August. You should have received a new price list and order form. They are also available on the school website and app.
Karen Darling
Clothing Pool Coordinator
Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday, 3 August, at the Regional Athletics Complex.

The day is set to begin at 9.50am with the march past. Please ensure if you are transporting your child to the oval that you are at the venue by 9.30am. The children are able to wear their sport uniform or house colours for this event.

Please ensure your child has warm clothing as it is predicted to be another cold day.

Thank you once again to Mr David Lewis for his organisation of the event, Mr John Lesslie and his students from Farrer, all parents who have volunteered for jobs to assist with setting up and the running of the track and field events as well as the P&C helpers for help with the canteen.

Athletics Carnival Canteen

If you are able to attend the Athletics Carnival on Monday, please consider spending a little of your time assisting in the canteen. We will be selling sausage slings, drinks, chips and lollies. All the profits from the canteen will be added to the P&C’s efforts to improve the school play areas for our children.

If you can help, please contact Sally Cronberger on 0410 609 583 or Karlie Tongue on 0407 926 132.

School Banking

It is great to see more children enjoying banking each week.

We are now looking for volunteers to assist with processing the deposits on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:30am in the school library. If there are enough volunteers, we can make up a roster.

If you are able to help, please email neminghapandc@outlook.com with your preferred dates, or contact Karlie Tongue on 0407 926 132.

PERMISSION NOTES:

When completing permission notes, could you please check that all details, including child’s name, class, parent signature, date and inclusion of money, and any other information requested on the form, are appropriately filled in.

Also please ensure that all notes are returned on time as this will alleviate the need for staff to contact parents prior to excursions/events taking place.

PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

Parents and Guardians of students currently in Year 5 and Year 6 (2015) who are interested in our Year 7 Selective Class for 2016/17 are invited to attend an information evening to share our vision for the future.

This evening is for Year 6 students who have accepted a position in the 2016 Year 7 class and also Year 5 students interested in sitting the examination to gain a place in the 2017 Selective Class.

Peel High School is the only co-educational school within a 100 km radius of Tamworth to be part of the state Selective School’s Network.

The evening will include a tour of the school facilities, information about class size and structure, curriculum, scholarships and you will also learn about the unique opportunities available to the selective class. There will also be the opportunity to get to know the other students who have accepted a place in the 2016 class.

Please come along - 6pm Tuesday, August 25 2015

For further information please contact Tamara Hatton or Kristen Miller on 67657 088 or email Kristen on kristen.miller1@det.nsw.edu.au
Footballers through to next round

The Nemingha girl’s football team won their way through to the next round of the PSSA knockout competition on Thursday 23 July with a convincing 2-0 victory over Ben Venue Public School from Armidale.

In a tight first half honours were even, but Nemingha appeared to be gaining the upper hand heading into the break, holding a one-corner advantage. After a pep talk and a refreshing piece of orange, the Nemingha girls returned to the field with a spring in their step.

It wasn’t long and Sienna scored the first of her two superb goals, the result of some well worked passes through the middle of the field. A second goal soon followed and Nemingha had sealed victory. Well done girls.

The entire team combined well with all players demonstrating great team work and fair play. Thank you to Noel Corney for refereeing the game and organising the nets. Thanks also to Phil Davis for his assistance with running the subs and helping with the nets. Many thanks also to our supporters who helped with the shirts, the coffee, the corner counting, running the warm-up and getting the girls there on time. Your efforts are appreciated.

Pip Diss

Paddy Ryan and Garry Walsh visit

What a fantastic experience it was to meet Paddy Ryan from the NSW Waratahs and Garry Walsh, Rugby Union Development Officer on Friday.

It was a great opportunity for Years 4-6 to listen to Paddy talk about how he started in rugby. Paddy also was able to look at the Genius Hour project that Charlie Henderson, Ethan Dawson and Jack Dawson produced.

While Paddy was here he also kindly signed posters for the students and Year 4 were given shoelaces as well.

Rugby union skills day

Today Garry Walsh returned to the school to assist Years 4-6 with some rugby skills.

The purpose of the day was to support the boys’ Genius Hour project, to learn new skills and also to look at the possibility of having a Nemingha team in the Friday night Solicitors Cup competition next year.

Mr Walsh taught students all about the game of rugby and how these skills can be used in many sports.

Well done to Charlie, Ethan and Jack for helping Mr Walsh with the program.

A big thank you must go to Peter Henderson for contacting Garry Walsh to organise a suitable day.

Kristine Sharkey

Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden

Thank you to the parents and community members who supported our market stall at last Friday’s assembly.

We raised $104 which will go towards purchasing equipment food and plants for the program. We still have some squares available in the 100’s club which are available at the office.

Confident effort by debaters

Yesterday, Nemingha Maroon debated against Tamworth South in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

The topic was ‘Parents should pay their children pocket money’. We had the affirmative position on this debate.

The debaters spoke clearly and confidently, however, were unsuccessful. Congratulations to Tobin Lesley who spoke confidently in his first debate. Evelyn Murdoch, Lucy Plowman and Thomas Gallagher are also to be commended for their efforts. Well done!

Family Child Care

Rosalie Bracken

has the following positions available

1 x Tuesdays
2 x Thursdays

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