Very successful Athletics Carnival

Races were run and many records were broken at the very successful 2015 school athletics carnival held at the Tamworth Athletics Complex.

Congratulations to the Emus on their march past win and the Wombats for winning the highest point score on a beautiful winter’s day. Congratulations also to the following pupils who were awarded the 2015 age champions:

- Minor boy - Lewis Lesslie
- Minor girl - Jade Brown
- Junior boy - Charlie Henderson
- Junior girl - Monique Corbett
- 11 Years boy - Tyhla Condrick
- 11 Years girl - Sienna O’Mally
- Senior boy - Mitchell Henderson
- Senior girl - Finella Palmer

Days like these cannot be a success without the help of staff, parents and friends. Thank you to all those who were able to attend and assist. The canteen was ably manned by Bridgette Cronberger and Karlie Tongue and their band of P&C helpers. Your support is greatly appreciated by everyone at Nemingha Public School.

I am sure you join with me in wishing all our representatives at the zone athletics carnival the best of luck. We look forward to hearing about your results after next week’s carnival.

Calendar - 2015

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Welcome back Miss Davidson
The school welcomes back Miss Davidson for her final weeks of practical experience with Year 6. We also welcome Paige Durham who is completing her internship for four weeks with Year 4. Both ladies are completing their teacher education at the University of New England. I am sure they will both leave Nemingha with many new skills that will allow them to become quality teachers of the future.

Food and Fibre at Farrer
On Tuesday Stage 2 attended Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School as part of Food and Fibre Week. They all returned excited and full of knowledge about the paddock to plate concept.

This excursion could not take place without the positive links between our school and Farrer. This, along with the Year 5 excursion which took place in Term 2 and the help from the Year 10 boys at the carnival, is the continuation of the collaboration between our two schools.

Under the Sea for Book Week
I know many of our visitors took note of the “Under the Sea” themed artworks in the hall during Education Week. These were place in the hall in readiness for the annual book parade.

Please keep Wednesday 26 August free if you would like to attend the parade and join with us for a sausage sizzle lunch. Please ensure you have your sausage sandwich order in to the office to enable catering for the day. The purchase of books during the Book Fair raises money for the library and the proceeds from the BBQ lunch will go toward the Schools Spectacular excursion during Term 4.

Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Great day at the Athletics Carnival
On Monday we held our Athletics Carnival, with the Wombats coming out on top as House Champions.

The Emus won the march past thanks to the practice their captains and vice captains put into training. The Wombats finished on 450 points, more than 80 clear of the Magpies. Kangaroos were third just ahead of the Emus.

Congratulations to all those students who participated in events. I hope everyone had an enjoyable day.

I would like to thank all those parents who gave up their time to help our carnival run as smoothly as possible. Without your help we could not get all the events done in one day. You really are a great asset to Nemingha Public School.

We have a number of students selected for zone in numerous events:


Best of luck to all these athletes and relay teams at the zone carnival which is on Friday 14 August at TRAC.

Our girls football (soccer) team played today against Gunnedah South Public School in Gunnedah in the fifth round of the state competition. Unfortunately they weren’t successful but they did extremely well to get to this round.

David Lewis
Tell Them From Me

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Deposit – Could you please pay the $70 and return the note with your child’s name as soon as possible so we can finalise numbers and send invoices for the remaining cost.

Meal Choices – Please indicate on the note what your child would like to eat and return with their name at the top as soon as possible.

Parents Meeting – There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday 26 August at 5pm to explain more about the excursion.

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Come and Join in the Atmosphere of the Netball World Cup right here in Tamworth.

On Sunday 16th August 2015, Tamworth Netball will be screening the final series of the Netball World Cup at Forum 6 movie theatre.

**Tickets need to be pre-purchased** from the Dome at any of the following times.
- Mondays 8:30am-4:30pm
- Monday and Thursday Nights 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Saturday 11:00-5:00pm (Lockwood room)

Adults $20 Children (15 years and under) $15.

Arrival time 12:45pm for a 1:10pm game time start. There will be complimentary tea and coffee between games.

It is a great opportunity if you can’t make it down to Sydney, to come and join other netball fans to create a great atmosphere.

Bring your friends and make it a great day out watching the sport you love to play.

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**BOOK FAIR SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Just a reminder to everyone who would like to join us for the Book Week sausage sizzle that your orders and money must be in by next Friday, 14 August, for catering purposes.

We would love to see lots of family members for the parade and lunch. The cost is only $2 per sausage and money raised will go towards helping with the cost of the excursion to Schools Spectacular.

The Book Week parade and sausage sizzle is on Wednesday, 26 August.