Well done 1J!

Last week 1J presented their ‘Gruffalo’ assembly item. IJ must be congratulated on their dedication to learning their lines and songs.

With only 15 children in our class, we had to ‘borrow’ some louder voices from Year 4 to help boost our volume. We would like to thank Mrs Sharkey and her Year 4 students for taking the time to help make our assembly item successful.

In maths this term 1J have covered many topics. We have been working hard on learning to count money and tell the time. We have been practising adding and subtracting numbers and have been learning how to make groups and share collections of objects.

Reading groups are now completed in the middle session from 11.30 till 12.30, if there are any parent or grandparent helpers who would like to help out at that time, please let us know.

It was wonderful seeing so many parents and visitors at our open day at the beginning of the term. Parents and visitors enthusiastically helped 1J make kinetic sand, race balloons and erupt a volcano. The children loved having visitors in the classroom to show off their wonderful work and beautiful manners too.

Don’t forget that home readers are changed on Monday. Please encourage your children to read and return their home readers.

Joanne Jones and Eryn Kelly
Book parade a huge success

Nemingha School was a hive of activity with sharks, princesses, mermaids and starfish joining our ranks. The annual book parade was a huge success with a large number of parents and friends attending the parade and sausage sizzle lunch.

Mrs Jones reports that the response to book sales has been wonderful. We will have a total for you next week when all costs are finalised.

The 15 members of the Schools Spectacular Choir were extremely grateful for the support shown to them by the P&C, Mr and Mrs McPherson and the school community in raising funds towards their excursion. The sausages were a lovely treat at the conclusion of the book parade.

Mrs Sharkey and Mrs Bowman will be supporting the students during this exciting time and attending the Sydney excursion in November.

All sales made on Wednesday from the drinks, cakes and slices contributed towards the cost of this six day excursion.

We thank Sally Cronberger and her band of fundraising helpers for their contribution.

Well done Indianna

Indianna Diss travelled to Coffs Harbour on Tuesday to compete in the regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. By all reports she performed with confidence and represented Nemingha Public School admirably. This is the first time any student from our school has achieved such an honour.

School photos

School photos took place on Tuesday. The photographers were glowing in their praise of the students’ behaviour and uniform. Thank you to all the parents, who ensured their children were looking very smart on the day.

School leaders sharing innovative practice

The executive is attending the Leaders Compass Conference on Thursday and Friday at the Town Hall. As part of our school plan innovative classroom practice and leadership is a focus area. This conference will enable the leaders of our school to learn about cutting-edge practices in the world of education as well as strengthening collegial links with other schools.

Have a lovely weekend,
Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

P&C Fundraising Committee

A tremendous figure of just over $300 was made by selling cakes, chips, drinks and fruit medleys after the Book Parade.

Thank you to all the families who donated items to be sold, those who helped to serve it up, and of course, those who purchased the yummy treats. The money will be donated directly to the Schools Spectacular excursion.
Debating

Congratulations to the Nemingha Gold debating team who will debate in the North West regional quarter-finals against Tamworth Public Gold next week.

If successful, the team will compete against Timbumburi Public School next Thursday in the Regional semi-final.

We wish the debaters the best of luck with their preparations.

School Banking

We now have an incredible 31 students enjoying school banking.

If you would like your child to join, pop into our local branch of the Commonwealth Bank with your child’s birth certificate, and open a Dollarmites account. Then your child needs to hand their deposit book in to the Canteen on Monday morning. It’s that easy!

We have had two mothers volunteer their time to help with processing the deposits on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:10am in the school library. If we can get one more helper, we can then be rostered on once per month.

If you are able to help, please email neminghapandc@outlook.com.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Market stall raised $60

Thank you parents and community members who supported our market stall at last week’s assembly and at the book parade.

We have raised $60 which will go towards specialised equipment for our kitchen. The students eagerly await their turn and thoroughly enjoy running these stalls, which allow them to interact with parents and sell excess produce.

Thank you to the Brennan family, who made chocolate frogs and chocolate stars to sell, and to the Gallagher family for their donation of a pizza cutter, vegetable peelers, sauce dispensers and various other new utensils.

We have sold all of the squares in the hundreds club. Thank you to all of the families who purchased a square. We will be drawing the winner for the $50 Coles voucher next week.

Looking for Child Care Before or After School?

Sherpa Kids Kootingal

is offering

Before-school care from 7am to 9am
Children leave Sherpa Kids at 9.01am and arrive at Nemingha Public School at 9.21am

After-school care from 3.30pm to 6pm
Children depart Nemingha at 3.47pm.

A note is being sent home today with details of this service.

Sherpa Kids Kootingal 0435 335 205
Email: tamworth@sherpa-kids.com.au

PIANO LESSONS - MORE PLACES NOW OPEN!

Piano lessons have been popular and now Monday is also available for lessons with Sam Blaxland.

Anyone interested in starting piano lessons or who would like more information, please contact Sam.

Lessons are $20 for half an hour or $15 for twenty minutes. The lessons include games and challenges for developing music theory and learning about different composers.

Sam Blaxland
Tamworth Violin & Piano Teaching
P: (02) 6760 4208
M: 0491 119 982
W: www.tamworthmusicteaching.com.au

The Billy Tea Bush Band!

Fri. 28th AUG. 6PM-9PM
Sausage Sizzle Supper
$10 Adult
$2 Child
Family Fun 0428 421 206
Loomberah Hall
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE SPORTS DOME

Looking for something for the kids to do during the next school holidays?

Tamworth sports Dome will be holding a full week of multi sports days with plenty of fun and activities for children aged 7-14 years.

Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October
9am-3pm
$40 per day

You can register your child for one day or for all.

Come along and plan a multitude of sports, experience real team spirit and make new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

Register your interest at sportsdome@tamworth.nsw.gov.au or by calling Tamworth Sports dome on 6767 5676.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Great fun for kids aged 4-15

Camp 1 - 21-24 September
Camp 2 - 28 September - 1 October
8.30am to 11.30am

$80 for four mornings or $25 per morning

Sign up online at www.performwithpowertennis.com.au
or contact Mitch Power for more information
0434 211 461 mitch.power87@gmail.com

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.

2015/16 Season - Come & Try / Sign On Days

Sunday 30th August - 10am until 12pm
Sunday 13th September - 10am until 12pm

Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre

Registrations – All registrations are to be made online, www.bnsow.com.au. See our website for more information on registration, membership and uniform prices www.tamworthlac.org.au

Come & Try – Both Sundays, 30/8 & 13/9 will be Come & Try days, unless the Club house on sign on day to receive your numbers & purchase uniforms

Existing Members – Register & pay online, print out your confirmation, bring to Little A’s Club house on sign on day to receive your numbers.

New Members – Register & Pay online, print out your confirmation, bring to Little A’s Club house with your birth Certificate to the sign on day to receive your numbers & purchase uniforms

Tiny tots Group 3 & 4yrs old – Can not register online must register at the Club (group is limited to 20 tots)

Note: Cash or Chq only (no EFTPOS)

Friday 9th October will be for number allocation and uniforms only – Our season competition will start at 5.15pm on Friday 16/10/15. There will be NO Come & Try days at the start of the season.

Uniforms – Uniform stock is on hand available for purchase at the Sign on days (Cash or chq only - no EFTPOS) see website for prices.

For more information www.tamworthlac.org.au or Tamworth Little Athletics

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way...to pack a creative lunch box!

Don’t feel like you have to send the same old vegemite sandwich every day. Here are some of our best tips for making lunch boxes interesting for you, and your kids!

- Make fresh spring rolls – they’re great for dinner and can be used as leftovers, too! See eattitobeal.com.au for a free recipe
- Cut vegies into thin sticks – send with a small container of hummus
- Make a fruit salad – dice whatever fruit you have into small pieces
- Make a roast vegie sandwich – leftover roast vegies are delicious on fresh bread
- Add fruit to yoghurt – split a large tub of reduced-fat yoghurt into small containers, and add pieces of fruit for a sweet twist.

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

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