Learning about food and fibre

This term our school has been part of a pilot program in our region which promotes the teaching of agriculture through “food and fibre”.

Student have been participating in various activities and learning opportunities.

These have seen them travel to Farrer, learn about healthy eating and nutrition, experience foods and flavours from around the world and learn how to look after chickens.

They have participated in gate-to-plate activities in the classroom and in the kitchen garden program.

This week infants have been tasting a rainbow of foods including celery, lemons, oranges, red capsicum, bananas and carrots.

Students have been enjoying trying fruits and vegetables which they might not have tasted previously.

Some classes have also been making a German sourdough cake called “Herman”. Students are learning to follow the recipe step-by-step and will enjoy eating the cake at the end.
Thanks to our School Administrative and Support Staff

This week is SASS week. The theme for the week is “Our jobs, Your Children, Their future”.

Our school would not be able to function without the wonderful work our SASS staff complete each and every day. Please take the time to thank Mrs Hill, Mrs Ryan, Ms Levick and Mr Baldwin for all they do here at Nemingha Public School. We will of course be thanking Mrs Moss and Mr McCahon when they return to school.

Many positive comments

I received many positive comments about our brilliant school throughout the week. Firstly the photographers made a special effort to discuss the delightful day they had at Nemingha last Tuesday.

Secondly a large number of parents stopped me over the weekend to discuss the lovely day they had on Wednesday sharing the book parade with staff and students. It was an astonishing effort to see most of the teachers and all students dressed for the occasion.

Some more photos of our beautiful students are included.

Book Fair very successful

We had a very productive week with the Book Fair raising money for school resources. The sausage sizzle stall was able to raise $900 towards the Schools Spectacular excursion. Thank you to everyone who helped with this impressive effort.

Reading Recovery

Many thanks to the Gallagher family for their kind donation of some pre-loved books to the reading recovery library.

Your thoughtful generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Farewell to student teachers

Nemingha Public School bid farewell to our practical experience students last week.

The whole school thanks Aylia Unger (Year 5), Jess Davidson (Year 6) and Paige Durham (Year 4) for all their help throughout the time they spent at NPS. All the young ladies commented on the wealth of knowledge they gained while at our school, as well as the wonderful experiences they were able to be a part of during their training.

Parent/teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews for this term are scheduled for week 10. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have not received a note about this important communication process.

Please remember that you can always contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your child’s progress with their class or specialist teacher any time throughout the year. If we are all on the same page we can achieve incredible things together.

Have a lovely weekend,

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal

Debating

Congratulations to the Nemingha Gold debating team on winning Round 7 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

The topic was “sports players who display bad sportsmanship should be banned for a year”. The Nemingha team drew the negative stance on this debate and presented a strong and very convincing argument on this tricky subject.
SCONE AND CLOTHING POOL MEETING
Please note that there is a Canteen and Clothing Pool meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2pm. It will be held in the school staffroom.
Anyone interested is very welcome to attend.

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.performwithpowertenis.com.au or contact Mitch Power for more information 0434 211 461 mitch.power87@gmail.com

Scooter, Skateboards and BMX Demonstration and Etiquette Day
Skate Park fundraiser
13 September 2015
Begins at 11am
Sausage sizzle, cool drinks
Bring your scooter, your skateboard, your bike, your family, your seats and your money.

Program:
11.00 Skateboard etiquette
11.30 Free ride/skate
12.00 Game of Skate
12.30 Skate Park clinic
1.00 Game of Bikes
1.30 Bike workshop
2.00 Game of Scoot
2.30 Scooter workshop

Parking in Darling Street, Macquarie Street or at the back of Darling Street Community Centre.
For more information phone 6761 3163 or follow on www.facebook.com/FireflyFinance like our page to keep up to date

Cricket NSW
TOYOTA Country Cricket Blitz Tour
2015 – TAMWORTH

NSW Blues Players & Cricket NSW Development Staff

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
New COME & TRY Cricket program in TAMWORTH
MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE
with Elite NSW BLUES PLAYERS
To help with coaching and mentoring the session 4.15pm to 5.30pm @ No 1 Oval Kable Ave
Families can register for the 2015-16 MILO T20 Blast program which starts on Saturday 24 October 2015 - 9.30am to 11am for 12 weeks – age 7 to 10 years welcome.

For more Information – 0408 207 722, e-mail – Kathy.Barber@cricketnsw.com.au
**What’s cooking in the Canteen**

As Term 3 nears its end, and spring has now arrived, the canteen will be selling off the remaining winter stock items. We have Potato Bake and Macaroni Cheese still available for sale at $4. Also Beef Hamburgers, with cheese and either tomato or BBQ sauce for $3.50.

Thank you,
**Marion Woods**, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

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**Sports Report**

**Athletes perform well**

Last Friday Nemingha had 15 students go to regional athletics. The students competed very well and helped Tamworth Zone win the most events throughout the day.

We had four students successful in getting through to state athletics in Homebush - Thomas Lesslie in high jump, Sienna O’Mally in the long jump, Adam Davis in the 100m and Nellie Palmer in shot put. Congratulations to these students and best of luck in Sydney.

Below is a photo of our four North West athletics representatives.

**PSSA cricket**

The girls’ PSSA cricket team plays on Thursday, 17 September in Narrabri.

This game is the regional final and the girls have been training hard with Joe Cameron. In the last two years Narrabri and Nemingha have both come second in the state so this is a big game for the girls. Best of luck.

David Lewis, Assistant Principal

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**PERFORM WITH POWER TENNIS ACADEMY IS HOLDING A “COME AND TRY” DAY AT THE KOOTINGAL TENNIS COURTS.**

**ALL KIDS WELCOME AGES 4 +**

**26TH SEPTEMBER 9am to 12 noon**

**BBQ LUNCH FOR ALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS TO FINISH**

WE ARE LOOKING TO KICK OFF A FRIDAY AFTERNOON OF TENNIS COACHING AND EVENING JUNIOR COMP FOR ANY INTERESTED KIDS TERM 4...

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CLUB PROFESSIONAL MITCH POWER ON 0434211461 OR EMAIL mitch.power87@gmail.com

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**T-BALL FOR ALL**

Tamworth Softball Association and Tamworth Baseball Inc are working together to deliver T-ball to kids. All levels of players welcome.

The program will run in Tamworth over 9 weeks on a Saturday morning at the Carter Street fields from the 10th October through to the 12th December 2013 from 9am.

There will be several different age divisions, depending on numbers.

We will be hosting 3 come and try days where you can bring your child along to give T-ball a go and see if they would be interested in signing up:

- 29th August: 10am - 11am
- 5th September: 9:30am - 10:30am
- 19th September: 10am - 11am

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**Cost: $40.00 for 9 week program**

includes: Team shirt and hat, Players Insurance.

Only $20 for those who participate in the previous T-ball program (using shirt and hat from previous program)

T-Ball is a great non-contact sport played by boys and girls of all ages. It’s a great way to get active, meet new people and learning about teamwork. T-ball give all participants maximum involvement while gaining the fundamental skills that will carry them through all levels of baseball as well as several other sports.

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