Nemingha fills half of top 10 in chess

Twenty-eight students from Years 4-6 travelled to Tamworth Public School to compete in the North-West District Chess one-day tournament.

Teams consisted of three members ranging from experienced players to rookies. Each team played extremely well against some difficult opponents.

At the end of the competition five out of our nine teams were placed in the top ten out of 23 teams. Team A - equal third, Team B – equal fourth, Team C – sixth, Team D – eighth and Team G – tenth.

All students’ behaviour was exemplary and I wish to thank the chess students for all the hard work and commitment over the year. I would also like to thank all the parents who helped transport the students to and from the venue as without your support these events would not be possible.

Kristine Sharkey
Exciting Fathers’ Day celebration

I hope all the fathers and grandfathers had a great day last Sunday. The children were extremely excited with the chance to purchase gifts from the P&C Fathers’ Day stall.

Thank you once again to all the parent helpers who were able to wrap the gifts or help at the stall last Thursday. The joy and excitement the children get from being able to choose a gift for their dad is priceless.

Regional spelling bee

The regional spelling bee will be held on Friday at Quirindi Public School. I know the four representatives from Nemingha have been busy learning their words in anticipation of the testing times. Good luck to Jackson Purdy, Aidan Perkins, Amelia Hawes and Indiana Diss at this event. We will be waiting to hear the results and will publish these in next week’s Newslink.

First group rehearsal for CAPERS

Last week the children involved in CAPERS attended their first group rehearsal. All children travelled to Tamworth South Public School to receive tuition from dance teachers and polish their moves. Information about costumes will be passed on soon.

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mr McDonald and Mrs Bowman for co-ordinating the stage 1, 2 and 3 dances and to all the staff who have volunteered to assist with costumes and supervision during the performances.

Thank you to Book Week donors

Mrs Jones has reported donations of books for the library during the 2015 Book Week was encouraging. Thank you to all the families who supported our school and made the wonderful gift of reading available for all students. Please take the time to look at the book plaques with your child if they borrow these donated books from the school library.

Without such wonderful support from the Nemingha community we could not provide these new resources for your children.

Coordinating History lessons for Term 4

Next week staff will be involved in planning units of work based on the History K-6 syllabus. Staff will work collegially on topics suited for their stage and then teach this in Term 4.

This opportunity allows staff to gain essential knowledge and skills from each other and work together creating teaching and learning tasks for their classes. They are able to tailor these activities specifically to the children they are teaching and provide extension and support where necessary.

Planning for Kindergarten 2016

Next term is quickly approaching. Kindergarten orientation is already scheduled for Tuesday 13 October.

Information has been sent to all parents and carers about the three days we have planned. If you know anyone who is in zone with a kindergarten aged child wanting to enrol, please get them to contact Mrs Hill in the office to receive the necessary paperwork.

Alternatively if you know of anyone who expressed an interest in attending our school who is no longer doing so, please get them to contact us. We need to know numbers so we can plan for the orientation days and classes in 2016.

Have a lovely weekend,

Leanne Kemp, Relieving Principal
Nemingha Gold continues to shine in debating

Congratulations to the Nemingha Gold debating team who were successful in winning the regional semi-final against Timbumburi Public School yesterday.

The topic was that ‘sharks should be culled’. The team from Nemingha was given the affirmative side in this debate.

A very close debate was held between the two schools and commendable efforts go to the team who was made up of Brianna Elliott, Finella Palmer, Indianna Diss and Isabella Cameron. We will now debate against Ross Hill Public School from Inverell in the regional final in the first week back next term.

What’s cooking in the Canteen

Available until the end of Term 3 are the following items:

- Potato Bake and Macaroni Cheese, both $4.
- Beef hamburger with cheese and your choice of sauce, only $3.50.

We have sold out of Lasagna and Fried Rice. Other popular items at the moment are chicken popcorn $1.50, icy bites 50 cents and chocolate milk $2.

Look out for custard cups with fruit ... $1. On sale now!

Thank you,

Marion Woods, Canteen Manager
0414 766 131

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SPORTS REPORT

Rugby league clinics popular

For the last two Mondays, NRL Development Officer Zac Russ has been coming to Nemingha to give students from Kindergarten to Year 6 the opportunity to participate in rugby league clinics.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and on Monday even received a rugby league ball. Zac has been fantastic with the students and they have learnt skills such as kicking, passing and game play. Pictured at right are students enjoying the day.

Touch football

On Tuesday our girls’ touch team played Tamworth South Public in the 5th round of the PSSA touch knockout competition. The game was very close, with both teams having girls who play regularly on Monday night. Nemingha played very well and came away with the win 3-2, with Sophie Corbett and Sienna O’Mally scoring the tries for our team.

The defence was the most pleasing effort with the girls trying really hard to cover for each other. Coach Steve Corbett could not split the girls for player of the match, so gave it to all of them. Congratulations girls. They now play Gunnedah South in the regional final (last 32 in the state) at 1pm today. I will let you know next week how they went.

Cricket

Our open boys’ PSSA cricket team played Tamworth South Public in the 4th round of the PSSA knockout competition. After wins over Moonbi and Timbumburi on Wednesday, our boys were quietly confident heading into this game. We bowled first and managed to limit Tamworth South to 8-90 at the end of their 25 overs. James Sainsbury took two great catches and Ryan, Luke, Braith, Mitch, Jack and Charlie bowled very tightly.

In reply we scored 66, with Mitch Henderson getting 25 and Luke Gentle getting 9. The boys played very well and were just slightly outgunned by Tamworth South. Great effort this year boys.

David Lewis, Assistant Principal

KIDS CAMPS

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre will be hosting two residential camps during these holidays.

Hook, Line & Sinker
28 Sept-2 Oct 7-12 years $310

Cooking 4 Kids
28 Sept-2 Oct 7-12 years $310

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