



# NYNGHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Nynghan Public School is once again offering an exciting Transition to School Program (KinderStart) in 2016, for our prospective enrolments for Kindergarten, 2017. All children who will commence Kindergarten in 2017 are welcome to join the program.

We will have a **visiting Speech Pathologist, Belinda Hill**, attending our school for the week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. **Belinda assesses and designs programs for our students**, where required. **The program will be taught by a specialist speech and language tutor** throughout the 2017 school year. All Kindergarten children will have a screening test and further testing by Belinda, if necessary. Please ensure your child is at school on the **7<sup>th</sup> December** to participate in this program.

***A parent/guardian meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.***

If you were unable to attend our **previous parent/guardian workshops** please contact the school to arrange a visit. We will be more than happy to show you our state of the art programs and facilitates and give you our numeracy and literacy packs. These packs are full of fun ideas and activities to help your child transition to school successfully.

KinderStart consists of the children attending Nynghan Public School from 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 pm on a Wednesday. The program will begin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and run each Wednesday, until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Children will need to supply their own recess and lunch. **The canteen facilities will operate on these days.** If you would like to order recess and/or lunch for your child on these days, please contact the school and we will provide a canteen menu and pricelist.

The aims of the program are:-

- for the children to learn the social skills necessary for them to become a successful member of the larger school group
- for the children to bond and form friendships, which will allow them to start school happily, and
- for them to learn about school routines and meet staff.

The program will have some components of learning in terms of vocabulary, pre-literacy, pre-numeracy skills and gross motor skills, but the main emphasis is on social interaction and school routine.

If parents would like further information please contact the school for an appointment on 68321605.

Yours sincerely,

Kylee Pearce  
Principal