



Nyngan Public School

*Nyngan Public School provides – quality education for all children
through dedicated teaching in a secure, caring country environment.*

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Dear Parents,

What a great start to the Term!

It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces, especially during our NRL Football Clinic. It will be running for the next 2 Fridays and is coached by Daniel Swan and Ronny Gibbs.

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning, and being a Sun Safe School [*Hats on, Play on*], wearing a hat is a must, particularly as our weather warms up. **All students** need to wear their School bucket hat – caps of any kind are not acceptable.

Next week, we will be having any Book Fair. This will be used as Year 6 Fundraiser so they can purchase a gift for the school. The Book Fair is also a great opportunity to purchase some stocking fillers for Christmas. A note will go home later this week with more information.

Our first assembly for the Term will be on Monday 26th October which is also our Grandparents' Day. Students will be writing and drawing about their Grandparents to present at assembly. Grandparents are invited to come to school at 11.10am to join us for morning tea. We will provide morning tea for our visiting Grandparents. If your child doesn't have Grandparents, they will be writing and drawing about significant adults in their lives who act as their Grandparents, or writing about what their idea is of a Grandparent. Following morning tea, Grandparents will be invited into all classes to see our Numeracy lessons. We will all then go to assembly where students will read and show their work. Grandparents then have the opportunity to take home the completed work if they choose.

This Term, students will be studying Child Protection. Notes have already gone home about this. On Friday 30th October, we will be participating in "*Day for Daniel*" where students are asked to wear red. This is a Child Protection Awareness Initiative brought about by the tragic loss of Daniel Morcombe in 2003.

From 10th-13th November, Years 3 & 4 students will be attending their excursion to Lightning Ridge. Final payment for this excursion is 5th November.

Years 5 & 6's excursion to Broken Hill is from 23-27th November. Final payment for this excursion is 12th November.

Attendance at school is compulsory for all students aged 6 years and above. It is also important that all students arrive at school on time every day. Did you know that if a child is late to school:

- 10 minutes every day, it equals 1 1/2 weeks of missed learning per year?
- 20 minutes every day, it equals 2 1/2 weeks of missed learning per year?
- 30 minutes every day, it equals 4 weeks of missed learning per year?
- 60 minutes every day, it equals almost 1 term of missed learning?

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day

School Swimming Scheme is on again this year for Year 2 students. It will be held every afternoon for 2 weeks starting 23rd November.

Have a great week!

Jane Miles
Assistant Principal

P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th October at 5.45 p.m. in the school library All interested people are invited to attend.

Important Dates

Please see the attached Term Planner

Fridays 16 th and 23 rd October	Football Clinic at school
Thursday 15 th October	Next payment due for 3/4 excursion (\$20) and 5/6 excursion (\$30)
Thursday 22 nd October	Next payment due for 3/4 excursion (\$20) and 5/6 excursion (\$30)
Monday 26 th October	Grandparents' Day
Wednesday 28 th October	Next payment due for 3/4 excursion (\$20) and 5/6 excursion (\$30)
Thursday 29 th October	<i>KinderStart</i> from 9am-3pm – EVERY THURSDAY
Friday 30 th October	Day For Daniel - Wear Red and Educate is the theme of for Day for Daniel through child safety and protection initiatives.



Nyngan Swimming Club - Are you looking for a family summer sport that supports skill development and the joy of achieving? If you are then swimming club is for you! Club nights are held on Friday nights from 6pm. Swimmers need to be 4 years old to register. All swimmers **MUST** be registered before they can swim. All families **MUST** have a non-swimming adult registered. Information and registration day – Saturday 24th October 2015 at the Nyngan Pool from 12 midday til 2pm.

Or for further information contact Jenny Griffiths – 68322349. AH.



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 6 – 9 October	Labour Day	<u>First day of term</u>			Football Clinic
Week 2 12-16 October					Football Clinic
Week 3 19-23 October	Book Fair			Excursion payment due Yr 3/4- \$20.00 Yr 5/6 - \$30.00	Football Clinic
Week 4 26-30 October	Grandparents Day and assembly			Kinderstart Excursion payment due Yr 3/4- \$20.00 Yr 5/6 - \$30.00	Day for Daniel – wear red
Week 5 2-6 November				Kinderstart and parent meeting Final payment for Yr 3/4 excur	Mid term break
Week 6 9-13 November	Mid term break	Years 3 and 4 excursion to Lightning Ridge		Kinderstart Final payment for Yr 5/6 excur	→
Week 7 16-20 November	Assembly Years 3 - 6			Kinderstart	
Week 8 23-27 November	Years 5 and 6 excursion to Broken Hill Yr 2 swimming			Kinderstart finishes	→
Week 9 30 – 4 December	Assembly Kinder to Year 2 Yr 2 swimming				→
Week 10 7-11 December	Reports go home	Presentation Night – 7.00 p.m.	Class parties Santa visit 9.30 Yr 6 Assembly 10am		
Week 11 14-16 December			Last day of term		<u>First day of Term 1 – 2016</u> <u>Thursday 4th February</u>

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

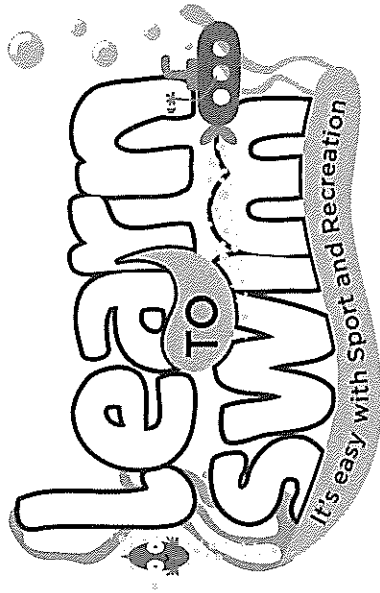
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4



*Give your child every
chance to succeed...*

Every day counts!



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
or phone 13 13 02





Nyngan Can Assist Children's Halloween Disco

Saturday 31st October

Nyngan RSL Auditorium

6.00 to 8.00pm

\$5.00 entry

Fully supervised

Children under 8 years must be accompanied by adult

Prizes for best dressed

Drinks / chips for sale

