



Nyngan Public School

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through dedicated teaching in a secure, caring country environment.*

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Dear Parents,

I hope that all families had a lovely mid-term break. Children returned to school this morning refreshed for the remainder of the term.

Yesterday I had the opportunity to join many community members for the raising of the Aboriginal flag at the Bogan Shire. This flag raising ceremony was significant as it celebrated national Sorry Day, acknowledged the start or Reconciliation Week and was the first time the flag was officially raised at the Bogan Shire.

Congratulations to our students who attended the Outback Challenge in Bourke last Wednesday. Bourke celebrated its 10th Outback Challenge. Our children had a lovely day full of fair play, good sportsmanship and football. Well done boys!



Nyngan Public School PSSA Boys football will play their second round of football at 11.30 TOMORROW. This game will be played at Number One Oval in Bogan St. Our boys look forward to playing students from Narromine Public School. Parents and community are invited to come along and support our team.

Nyngan Public School is an ASTHMA FRIENDLY school. Teaching staff took part in a training session last Wednesday afternoon. This update supports staff in being aware of symptoms of asthma and support students who may be displaying the symptoms.

This Wednesday staff will be taking part in additional training regarding roll marking procedures. It is a legal responsibility of parents and carers to have their children attend school on a regular basis. Application for exemption can be made PRIOR to the absence by phoning Nyngan PS or calling into the office. Explanation must be provided upon student return. Failure to do so will result in an unexplained absence being noted on the roll.

I would like to conclude by wishing luck to:

- The 3 Netball teams who will be playing in Cobar tomorrow.
- The Boys PSSA Football team who will play in Nyngan tomorrow
- The Nyngan Public School Choir who will be performing in Dubbo on Thursday.
- Nyngan Public School students who are running in the Cross Country in Hermidale on Friday.

Thank you to parents and staff who have supported the students in their sporting and cultural endeavours this week. I look forward to speaking with all students upon their return.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

Book Club - All orders must be received by the 27th of May for processing.

K – 2 National Simultaneous Story Time at the Nyngan Library. On **Wednesday 27th May**, K-2 will be walking to the town library from about 10:30 am to take part in National Simultaneous Story Time. We will then have a picnic recess in the park on our way back to school. Please ensure that you pack recess for your child on this day as we will not be back in time for the canteen (children can still order lunch on this day if they wish).

Puppet Show for K – 2 - The Bogan Shire Library has invited the K-2 students to attend a Puppet Show. This show will be held at the Palais Theatre on Thursday 28th May at 12.00 noon. This show is by the Sydney Puppet Theatre and based on the story ‘The Frog Prince.’ The children will walk to and from the venue with class teachers.

Assembly - All parents and interested people are invited to our next assembly which will be held on Monday 1st June at 12.15 p.m. Year 5/6 will be presenting an item. A presentation will be made to students who received first and second in school show art at the Nyngan Show.

Important Dates -

Wednesday 27 th May	K-2 National Simulation Story K – 2 Cobar Netball PSSA Football in Nyngan 11.30am
Thursday 28 th May	Puppet Show K – 2 Dubbo Eisteddfod
Friday 29 th May	Cross Country Hermidale
Monday 1 st June	Assembly – 5/6 item

Parliament House visited Purple Module on Monday 18th May 2015



Mr Mark Coulton, Federal Member for Parkes and Rick, Parliament Education Office visited our school on Monday 18th May 2015. Mr Coulton explained what his job involves, that he is the party whip and the geographic area that he covers. He has been involved in the discussions with the proposed Long Day Care Centre in Nyngan.

Then Rick, PEO Education Officer, led the students through an interactive role play. Or key parliamentarians were



Steven Parry (Prime Minister), Chyshanna Johnson (Leader of the Opposition), Dakota Williams-Hedges (Clerk), Tahlana Griffiths (Madam Speaker) and Snow Rout (Serjeant At Arms). The students followed through the process on introducing new legislation. Students then became either the Government, the Opposition and the Minor Parties and Independents. After emotive debates from both major parties, the legislation was approved and will be passed over to the Senate for them to vote for or against it.

Rick then opened the floor for questions. He was impressed with the amount and quality of questions

asked. All of the students now have a better understanding of the parliamentary process by being actively involved in the role play. He received a mighty "Here Here!" from all the students in appreciation for Rick and Mr Coulton coming to our school when they work in Canberra.

Dianne Lakin
Teacher



