



# Nyngan Public School

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

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Nyngan Public School NAIDOC Public Speaking team who travelled to Dubbo last week. The adjudicator reports indicated all children spoke with clear intonation, volume and emphasis. Well done team! Thank you to Veneta Dutton who transported Miss Crawford and the team to Dubbo.

I would like to thank all parents for the support given to the students throughout this term. With sporting opportunities, cultural excursions and performances, academic opportunities, community events such as the Nyngan Show and annual events such as the cross country, this term has certainly been very busy. Thank you to parents and staff for assisting in the organisation of such events. Thank you to our students for representing themselves, their families and Nyngan Public School at such events.

I wish families a happy, restful and safe holiday and look forward to returning for Term 3 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015.

I look forward to seeing many at the P & C Meeting this Thursday. Come along and share in discussions whilst your children attend the school dance. Non School age children are welcome to attend the P & C meeting.

Kylee Pearce,  
Principal

**Cross Country Singlets** - Students who attended the Cross Country in Guerie are asked to return their singlets by this Thursday.

**Disco** - The Student Representative Council (SRC) is organising a disco on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to raise money for a very worthy charity - **Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project.**

The aim of this project is to raise funds to see the implementation of a purpose built 'Ear Bus'. This mobile health/education clinic will travel to schools in Dubbo and surrounding districts to promote awareness, education, diagnosis and treatment of ear health problems within children. This organisation **will be helping our children in Nyngan** and provide specialist support, testing and education to both the school and parents.

Cost: minimum gold coin donation

Date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Time: 5.45pm to 7.15pm



Things to remember:-

- You need to have attended school on Thursday to qualify to attend.
- Parents need to drop off and pick up their children at the Auditorium door.
- **No** food will be supplied during the disco – so eat before you arrive.
- A drink will be provided for each student.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Dianne Lakin, SRC Co-ordinator

**Public Speaking** - The NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition was held last week at Dubbo West Public School. Amber Dutton, Amy Motley, Kadie Norris and Dakota Williams-Hedges represented Nyngan Public School and spoke about how we all stand on sacred ground, learn, respect and celebrate. All four students were well versed on the topic and spoke with confidence. Well done girls. A big thank you to Marea Johnson who helped the girls prepare for the competition.

**High Jump** - Due to the time restrictions at our Athletics Carnival, we will be running the high jump competition at school, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Students will have a choice to participate in the competition. A note will go home in week 1 of term 3, for parents/ guardians to sign so those students can be excused from participating.

Approximate times will be advised next term.

**Important Dates** -

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P & C Meeting and School Dance 5.45 pm – 7.15 pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of term 2
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of Term 3 – students return to school.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Music-a-Viva 9.30 a.m.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Athletics Carnival
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Assembly – Kindergarten 12.15 p.m.

NRL Holiday Clinic to be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am – 1.00 p.m. (children aged 5 – 14) Cost is \$40.00 which includes Rugby League Football, Kicking Tee, Cap, Backpack, Water Bottle, Trucker Cap and Pump. For more information contact Kyle Myers on – 0400367558 or [kmyers@nrl.com.au](mailto:kmyers@nrl.com.au)

# 4/5L Nyngan Land Council and Nyngan Museum Excursion on 15/6/15

It was a dismal day when we set off to tour Nyngan and learn about the flood. A little bit of rain wasn't going to stop us from learning!

We went to Larkin Oval and sat in a yarning circle while Marea shared her personal experiences of the 1990 Nyngan Flood. We could not believe that she had to sleep on top of the car port overnight with babies. Then the rain came down and we could not play our TIG games.

So we quickly marched down the main street to the Land Council. Here we learnt about Nulla Nulla, stones for sharpening tools, hunting boomerangs, decorated emu and ostrich eggs. Marea painted our faces with local ochre.



We learnt that there is a small fish that only lives in the Bogan River. Ms Lakin said it was part of our homework to find out what it was called. The next day we researched it and we think it is the purple spotted gudgeon.



**A huge thank you** needs to go to Mrs Venetta Dutton; for sharing her knowledge, hospitality and ice creams with us.



Next stop was the Nyngan Museum where we watched a documentary on the flood. It was weird seeing the town under water. We learnt that the school was flooded but it didn't reach the top floor. We were told Mrs Herbert stayed at the school during the flood. What dedication! We looked at all the old furniture, tools and toys from the olden days. The guy in the barber chair looked a bit scary.

Students of 4/5L





# NYNGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – TERM 3 -2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 13-17 July	STAFF DEVEL DAY	<b><u>First day of term for students</u></b>			PSSA Cross Country Eastern Creek
Week 2 20-24 July	High Jump for all students. Far West visit all week for pre- schoolers			Music-a-Viva 9.30 a.m.	Athletics Carnival
Week 3 27-31 July	NAIDOC WEEK	NAIDOC Showcase Day			
Week 4 3-7 Aug	Kinder Assembly				
Week 5 10-14 Aug					MID TERM BREAK
Week 6 17-21 Aug	MID TERM BREAK				
Week 7 24-28 Aug	Assembly Yr 3/4				Athletics Carnival in Dubbo
Week 8 31 Aug– 4 Sept					
Week 9 7-11Sept					
Week 10 14-18 Sept	Assembly Yr 1/2P				Last day of Term 3