



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,

I would like to congratulate the staff and students of Nyngan Public School for a truly engaging and educational week of activity last week. Students had the opportunity to learn about traditional Aboriginal dance, craft and bush tucker. Those who attended the River Day enjoyed the opportunity to taste bush tucker and spend time fishing with family. Congratulations to Joc Doyle who took out the prize for the largest fish caught on the day and to Amber Dutton who came second in this category.

15 students from Nyngan Public School joined members of the Bogan Shire, Nyngan community and other schools to take part in Tree Planting Day on Friday. This event like our Athletics carnival was postponed from the previous week due to wet weather.

Congratulations to Orana for winning the overall carnival for 2015, Bogan came in second and Macquarie third. Congratulations to Bogan who won the war cry for 2015. Ribbons for events were awarded at assembly today.

Congratulations to the students from Nyngan Public School who were awarded Wudhagaragarra awards last Thursday for academic effort and sporting participation.

I would like to conclude by wishing students participating in the second stage of Athletics in Cobar tomorrow, students playing netball and football in Walgett on Wednesday, Mia Cummings and her horse Dixie who will be participating in the Bourke Public School Horse Sports on Friday and Tahlana Griffiths, Kyona English and Ella Rose who have their first Mooramilla rehearsal this weekend - all the best!

Kylee Pearce, Principal

Wudhagaragarra Awards

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Sports - This award is presented to Aboriginal students who have displayed notable aptitude, good sportsmanship and outstanding achievements in their chosen sporting field /s.

Cruz Cook

Junior Student Leadership Award- This award is presented to Aboriginal students who have shown and demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and be ambassadors to their school and community. Students also maintain a positive attitude and are role models within their school and community.

Ella Rose

Encouragement awards ES1- This award is presented to Aboriginal students to encourage them to continue with their learning and to highlight students' achievements in the areas of excellent attendance, consistent effort and a positive attitude to school.

Roxy Robb

Georgia McDougall

Kharlia Parry

Wudhagaragarra Awards celebrate and recognise innovation, excellence and achievement in Aboriginal Education in New South Wales Public Schools and school communities.

Very proud of them all!

Kindergarten 2016 - Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are now being taken at Nyngan Public School. Application forms and information can be obtained from the school office or by phoning 68321605 and an enrolment form will be posted to you. If you require further information please contact the school to make an appointment.

Wanted - We are going to start a strawberry patch and would appreciate donations of strawberry plants if anyone has too many in their own garden. If you have any spare strawberry plants that you could donate to the school they can be left at the administration office.

Premiers Spelling Bee

Students in Year 3-6 have been given the spelling words for the 2015' Premiers Spelling Bee. Two students from Years 3 and 4 will be selected to participate in the junior section and two students from Years 5 and 6 will be selected to progress to the senior section. The four students successful at school level will take part in the Regional Finals on 10th September in Dubbo. Parents will be responsible for transportation of their children if successful.

Dianne Lakin

Spelling Bee Co-ordinator

Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow on 21st August 2015

This year the Student Representative Council (SRC) has decided to support Cancer Council's Daffodil Day and sell merchandise to show our support for everyone affected by cancer.



For over 25 years, Daffodil Day has helped fund world-class research, prevention programs and support services for cancer patients and their families. This year is no different and the Cancer Council needs our support to continue to invest in research, prevention and support to help beat cancer. The SRC has organized the following activities to raise as much as possible by:

1. 21/8 Mufti Day (wear Yellow) – gold coin donation and receive a sticker.
2. Sell Cancer Council merchandise
Pens \$3 each and Silver Keyrings \$8 each
3. Lolly guessing competition
(K-2 jar, 3-6 jar and an adults jar). Guesses are 50c each or 3 for \$1.
4. Yellow Gift Set. 50c each or 3 for \$1.

The SRC will have a stand every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at recess.
All draws will be conducted on Friday 21st August at 2pm.

Dianne Lakin, SRC Coordinator

Important Dates

Tuesday 4 th August	Nyngbar Athletics Carnival Cobar
Wednesday 5 th August	Walgett – netball and football
Thursday 6 th August	AECG Meeting at NHS 3.45pm
Friday 14 th & Monday 17 th August	Mid-term break



Ethan, Logan and Alahana joining NHS students in tree planting



Bella and Jaynie enjoying tree planting



Ashleigh, Billi and Amber at River Day



Billi-Rae, Ella and her sister at River Day



Summer, Ryan, Matt and Miles at River Day