



# 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 thank the large number of family members who rearranged their busy day(s) last week to support the students of Nyngan Public School. There is nothing more rewarding for our children than to see family supporting them in both the sporting and academic arena.

Over the last 3 weeks the students of Nyngan Public School have had the opportunity to take part in cultural activities such as MusicaViva, Ralph Naden Dance, TIG games and River Day, community activities such as Tree Planting and NAIDOC Opening Ceremony, sporting activities such as the NPS and NYNGBAR Athletics, football, netball and Bourke Horse Sports.

In the weeks to come our sporting focus will continue with 3 netball teams participating in a gala day in Warren on August 21<sup>st</sup> and many of our students progressing to Regional Athletics in Dubbo on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The community events will continue with students in Years 5 and 6 participating in the CWA country of study – Italy and opportunity will be provided for an academic focus with students in Years 3-6 being invited to take part in a school based and regional spelling bee.

Without the willingness of staff to take on the organisation of the events listed above and the many more opportunities that have been availed to students in 2015, such events would not be possible. I would like to ensure those families sharing their compliments that all have been passed on.

As we (students, staff and parents) take a moment to catch our breathes over the mid term break, give consideration to the hundreds of kilometres our students, parents and staff have travelled over the last 3 weeks to take part in school based activities and weekend sporting commitments and the additional hours spent organising such events. Mid term Break is an initiative welcomed by many rural and isolated communities as an opportunity for students to refresh for the second half of the term, attend medical appointments and participate in family commitments.

I would like to congratulate all students who took part in athletics, netball, football and horse sports and re-iterate Mr Bonsings words – I too am very proud to work with the dedicated staff and committed students and parents of Nyngan Public School.

## **Nyngbar Athletics Carnival**

Last Tuesday saw 27 students travel to Cobar to compete in the athletics carnival. Competitors had to brave the cold and some light rain during the day's events. ALL Nyngan students can hold their head high, and be proud of their achievements on the day. Every student earned a place on the podium for at least one event. Well done to all.

Once again I have to say how proud I am to be a Nyngan Public School teacher after seeing the great sportsmanship, wonderful behaviour and amazing skill of our students.

Notes will be sent home shortly to those students who have made it through to the next level of competition at Dubbo.

Darryl Bonsing

## **Jenny Wright Netball**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of August the Senior Netball team participated in the Jenny Wright netball competition in Walgett. The girls played with 100% enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship. Overall they won 3 games, drew 1 game and lost 2. I would like to extend my congratulations to the team for their efforts on the day. A special thanks you must go to Marea Johnson for refereeing on the day.

Ash Parkes

### **Ricky Walford, George Rose memorial Football**

Our Senior Boys football team competed in Walgett in a round robin carnival. We are extremely proud of the manner in which our boys faced and handled their competition. The students played 4 games. They drew the first game against Barwon 6-6, won against Gulargumbone 12-6 and lost the final 2 games in close matches. All students competed fairly and showed tremendous sportsmanship. They had some fierce competition but fought back with some hard tackles and excellent team work. Well done, boys!

Mellisa Nichollson

### **Book Fair**

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is getting closer. Week 7, beginning Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> August, will involve open classrooms, a chance to purchase some wonderful books and activity sets, our book fair parade and the famous staff performance. Notes and reminders will be sent home over the next few weeks. Not only does the book fair promote a love of reading, but a percentage of all purchases benefits the school.

Darryl Bonsing

**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 10<sup>th</sup> September in Dubbo. Parents will be responsible for transportation of their children if successful. This is not a mandatory activity.

Dianne Lakin

Spelling Bee Co-ordinator

### **Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> August at 2pm.

Dianne Lakin, SRC Coordinator

## **Important Dates**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Mid-term break

3/4 Assembly at 12.15pm

Yellow day for cancer fundraising

P&C Meeting

Regional Athletics (Dubbo)

AECG Meeting in CWA Hall