



# 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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14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4 and what a busy Term it will be!

Stage 2 students and our staff left for Lake Keepit early on Wednesday morning. It sounds like that they have all had an awesome time! Their anticipated arrival **tonight is 5.30pm however updates will be posted on NPS App as they get closer to arriving.**

Stage 3 students are looking forward to their excursion to Canberra which will leave on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Information about our excursion was sent out last term.

Next week on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, our Girls' Soccer Team** will be playing Bourke. The game will be played on **our school oval at 10am**. All welcome to come and support the game. Thankyou to Mr Knight and Miss Kendall for training the team and organising the match.

This term, Stage 2 & 3 students will have their sports day on Fridays so remind your children to wear their sport's uniform, including hats, joggers and to pack a water bottle.

***Please note the change of date for our Walgett Football and Netball Day – it is now Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. More information to follow next week.***

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, our Stage 2 netball team will be travelling to Bourke to play in the Bourke Gala Day. Notes and information to follow next week.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November is the start of our first KinderStart transition program. This will occur every Wednesday finishing on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Mid-Term Break/Alternate Work Organisation days this term are: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

It is important that your contact details, including emergency contacts, are current. If your phone number or address has changed, please notify the Office on 6832 1605. Also, if how your child gets home of an afternoon changes, please write a note and send it with your child. This way all staff know how to help your child in the afternoon.

Nyngan Public School is once again offering an exciting Transition to School Program (KinderStart) in 2016, for our prospective enrolments for Kindergarten, 2017. All children who will commence Kindergarten in 2017 are welcome to join the program.

***A parent/guardian meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.***

We will have a **visiting Speech Pathologist, Belinda Hill**, attending our school for the week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. **Belinda assesses and designs programs for our students** where required. **The program will be taught by a specialist speech and language tutor** throughout the 2017 school year. All Kindergarten children will have a screening test and further testing by Belinda, if necessary. Please ensure your child is at school on the **7<sup>th</sup> December** to participate in this program.

***Please share this information with family and friends who may have a child commencing school in 2017.***

Our students are in need of newspapers and appropriate content magazines for use in our classrooms. If you have any available, please drop them off at the Office.

**This week's draw winners are:**

***Attendance winner:*** Sophie Johnson

***Bango winners:***

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|-------------|---------------------|
| * Kinder    | - Elizabeth Hicks   |
| * Year 1    | - Georgia McDougall |
| * Year 2    | - Jamaal Simpson    |
| * Year 3    | - Roxy Robb         |
| * Year 4/5K | - Ella Stanford     |
| * Year 4/5D | - Billie-Rae Kearns |
| * Year 5/6  | - Kadie Norris      |



Congratulations to all this week's winners.

Have a great week!

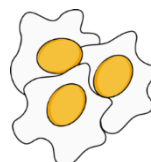
Jane Miles  
Assistant Principal

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The next **AECG** Meeting will be held Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm at the Community Hub.

**FOR SALE**

Carton of eggs for \$3.00.  
Call into the office to purchase some fresh eggs.



The canteen are offering students a Hot Dog Meal Deal for lunch for just \$5 on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

This \$5 Hot Dog Meal Deal will include:

- 1 Hot Dog
- 1 Popper drink
- 1 Zooper Dooper

**Please return the slip with \$5 on Monday morning.**

**Please complete and return this section to the Office on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

will have 1 Hot Dog Meal Deal.

Please find \$5 enclosed.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Important Dates**

14<sup>th</sup> October  
17<sup>th</sup> October  
20<sup>th</sup> October  
27<sup>th</sup> October  
31<sup>st</sup> October

Year 3 & 4 return from their excursion from Lake Keepit  
AECG meeting 4.30pm at the Community Hub  
Last instalment due for Year 5 & 6 Excursion to Canberra  
Year 3-6 Netball and Football in Walgett  
Year 5 & 6 leave on their Excursion to Canberra

# P.B.L News



On the last Monday of Term 3, we opened our doors for our family and friends to join us in a PBL Open Day. During this event, parents joined their children for a picnic lunch, followed by a tour of the school to focus on our new PBL signs. At each sign, the classes stopped and discussed the expectations for behaviour on each sign,

relevant to that particular setting.

Thank you so much for all families and friends who attended and made this the terrific afternoon that it was!



A few questions were shared and answered during this afternoon and we, the PBL team, are happy to answer these questions for you. Here were some of the questions asked on the day so that all our families are aware:

## What is PBL?

PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. In some schools it is believed that all students should *behave* but students are never taught this behaviour. If a child can't count, we teach them. If they can't read, we teach them. But if they can't behave, we punish them. PBL completely removes this attitude from education, viewing misbehaviour as a "learning error". Through this program students are taught and modelled the correct behaviours, before they are expected to behave in this manner.

## Why is Nyngan Public School a PBL School?

PBL is a fantastic program. It has meant that our staff members can be trained in behaviour management and understanding. Our students are taught behaviour, before it is expected. Our PBL team meet every fortnight to discuss and review the behaviours of our students and suggest future directions for PBL lessons. PBL has made a difference in the way we see behaviour at our school.

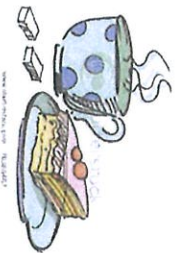
## Why do we need signs?

Our signs are visual aids with expected behaviours specifically outlined for particular contexts. They prompt conversations between staff and students about what the expected behaviours are and can be referred to if any 'learning errors' occur. The signs are plastered around the school as constant reminders for students and are a way to include PBL into our every day school life.





# Inviting CARERS to a Morning Tea



National Carers Week (16th October – 22nd October 2016) is about recognising and celebrating the outstanding contribution unpaid Carers make to our nation. If you provide care and support to a family member or friend with a disability, mental illness, drug and alcohol dependencies, chronic condition, terminal illness or who is frail you are a Carer.

Where: Nyngan Bowling Club      Cost: Free      Lucky Door and spot prizes to be won  
When: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.      Fun, Informative and Friendly

All Carers please feel very welcome to come along on the morning and bring a friend or family member with you if you would like. Information available during the morning about Carers NSW, Ability Links, NDIS and My Aged Care.

If you have any questions or require any more information please ring

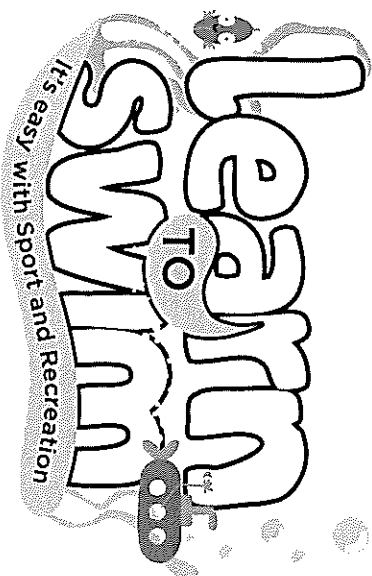
Wendy Beetson, Ability Links on 0417 036 731



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## **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 \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit  
[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)  
or phone 13 13 02

