



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 and Carers,

Congratulations to students, staff and parents who took part in a very successful fire drill pre-lunch today. It is important to have such rehearsals as it ensures that all members of the school community are aware of the safety processes that need to take place in the event of a real fire.

Thank you to the many Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops and family friends who visited classes on Wednesday for our Open Classrooms. We are always happy to share the extensive learning opportunities that are available at Nyngan Public School.

Thank you to Nick Vizintin from A-OneFotomakersHunter who visited Nyngan Public School today to share his drone with staff and students. Staff and students alike were amazed at the simplicity of such a complex device. Many thanks to Nick for the photos he left with us.



Aerial photos of Nyngan Public School taken on the 5th of August, 2016.

Photo supplied by: A-OneFotomakersHunter

Staff and students have been very busy this week taking part in class activities to celebrate Education Week. As a result not many students had time to make it to the Principals Office. Visitors to the Principal Office included Chevy Atkins to share his sentence writing. Chevy has been working so hard that he needs a new writing book!

Also visiting was Rayyan Noor to show his story that was inspired by the visiting drone. Congratulations Rayaan on your use of descriptive language.

The Drone

Today we went out to see the drone. When we went out it went as fast as a fire breathing dragon. It took pictures of us because it had a camera on it. It had blades on it that were as sharp as a knife. (Rayyan Noor – Year One))

The Drone

Today we went outside to see the drone. The drone was like a bird.

It was as fast as a jet. It was black and white like a seagull.

The drone was as sharp as a knife and chainsaw. It was as loud as a bee and a mower (Chelsea Fitzalan - Year One)

Change of Date: The Nyngan Public School P&C Meeting has been CHANGED from the 9th of August to the 16th of August, 2016. We hope to see many parents in the NPS Library at 5.45pm on Tuesday the 16th of August.

We would like to wish the Senior Netball team an enjoyable day in Orange next Wednesday. Congratulations on your progression from the Dubbo round to the Orange round. We are proud of you!

Next week Nyngan Public School will join community to celebrate NAIDOC Week. We will commence the week with an Opening Ceremony and Flag Raising at the Bogan Shire at 10am. We hope to see families there. Many of our students will join with students from other schools to perform a traditional Aboriginal dance. Throughout the week students will have the opportunity to take part in dance, basket weaving, jewellery making and didge making. Many activities will be gender based inline with traditional Aboriginal culture.

This week's draw winners are:

Attendance winner was – Ryan Dutton

Bango winners:

✚ Elizabeth Hicks
✚ Mataya English
✚ Steven Whaley
✚ Eden Quinton
✚ Brodie norris
✚ Siarra Chatfield
✚ Connor Ryan



Congratulations to all this week's winners

Kylee Pearce, Principal

CANTEEN will be closed on the following day:

Monday 15th August – no recess or lunch orders will be taken on this day.

Kindergarten 2017 enrolments are now being taken. Please call at the school office to collect an enrolment form or phone 68321605 so a pack can be mailed home to you.

A parent workshop will be held 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 16th August, 2016.

Kindergarten Transition Days will be held in fourth term when all enrolment forms have been processed.



Congratulations to Rigby Robb who travelled to Dubbo last Thursday to be presented with a Wudagurragurra Award. Rigby is pictured with Maree Angus, Director Lachlan.

Jeans for Genes Day – Thank you to everyone in our school community for their generous support for Jeans for Genes Day! From the families and staff who made cupcakes to all the students who dressed in mufti and bought the cupcakes – the SRC say **thank you!** We raised \$362.65



Positive Behaviour for Learning NEWS

PBL Signs

As part of promoting our school as a Positive behaviour for learning school, we have purchased signs that relate our expected behaviours over a variety of contexts. The signs will be on display in the coming weeks in all out of class settings. Please keep an eye out for these fantastic signs in our school! We are very excited about the installation of these signs and any feedback would be much appreciated, once they have been displayed.



PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for the coming two weeks will be friendly Actions on the Playground. In these lessons students will be working on activities that include: sorting activities into safe and unsafe; working out where certain activities are safe to take place and why; understanding how to be respectful on the playground; and a role-playing activity where students need to work out the positive reaction to certain situations. The stars for this week's lesson are across the board as real-life activities were recorded during lunch on the oval. The following are a

few of the photographs that students will use as reference during these lessons.



Important Dates

Monday 8 th August	NAIDOC Opening Ceremony at The Bogan Shire 10am
Thursday 11 th August	5/6 excursion instalment due
Monday 15 th August	CANTEEN CLOSED
Tuesday 16 th August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 16 th August	Parent Workshop – 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.