



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 all students who attended the annual swimming carnival on Tuesday. The weather was kind and the students were cooperative and respectful. Many thanks to parents and staff for their assistance on the day. The day would not run without you. I would like to make special mention to Mrs Shone and Mrs Shields for their coordination of this event.

Whilst this week is only the second week back at school, I have received a number of emails and phone calls and spoken to many parents directly who have complimented the students of Nyngan Public School for their behaviour at school, at the swimming carnival and on the school buses of an afternoon. Thank you for sharing such with me as I gladly share such conversations with staff and students.

Thank you to parents who were able to attend the parent – teacher interviews on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend please phone the school to arrange an alternate time. It is important that you take the time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher to share conversation around their learning needs.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents wishing to attend school sporting trips (travelling with the school), help out in classrooms or participate on excursions that you **MUST** provide a voluntary working with children check. I suggest you apply now if you don't have one as they do take some time to clear. Please phone 68 321 605 if you would like more details on how to apply for a Working With Children Check.

Nyngan Public School will be having Alternate Work Organisation (previously referred to as Mid Term Break) in 2017. The date for these will be:

TERM ONE: 24th February – 27th February (NEXT Week)

TERM TWO: 26th May – 29th May

TERM THREE: 18th August – 21st August

TERM FOUR: 10th November – 13th November

Kylee Pearce – Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week's draw winners are:

Attendance winner: Hannah Partridge

Bango winners:

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| * Kinder | - Cooper Cooke |
| * Year 1 | - Taya Cook |
| * Year 2 | - Mataya English |
| * Year 3/4 | - Summer Cook |
| * Year 4/5 | - Molly Knight |
| * Year 6 | - Siarra Chatfield |



NPS P & C are busy preparing for the Fete on Friday 31st March 2017. For all the avid gardeners out there we will be holding a garden stall and would like donations of seeds, bulbs, cuttings etc. If they could be dropped off at the office it would be appreciated.

P & C Hot Dog Day will be held on Wednesday 22nd February. Notes were sent out last week, if your child did not receive one just ask them to call into the office. Orders to be in by Tuesday 21st February.

Gold Information Cards were sent home today with every student. Please complete the card and return to the Administration Office as soon as possible. This information is important to keep our records up to date.

Swimming Carnival

We had a wonderful day of swimming last Tuesday. Congratulations to those who swam on the day. We are very proud of all the students for joining in and supporting their house. We would like to thank all parents and carers who assisted on the day, it was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Bogan who were victorious on the day.

23 students from Nyngan Public School have qualified to progress to NYNGBAR which will be held at the Nyngan Pool on Thursday 23rd February. Parents are advised that students who qualify for Dubbo as a result of the Nyngbar carnival must attend the Dubbo carnival.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Age Champions:

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| Sub Junior Champions: | Gracie Griffiths
Myles Lynch |
| Junior Champions: | Mia Cummings
Max Smith |
| 11 year Champions: | Alexis Fitzpatrick
Darcy Yeomans |
| 12 year Champion: | Whitney Pack |

Year 6 Writing

Stamp out Bullying

On Thursday the 16th there was a performer named Benjamin. He told us what STAMP stands for. It stands for Stay away, Tell someone, Always help, Make friends and Play nicely.

He also told us to be confident and never be upset about anything. Also to never run away and cry. You should stand up for yourself, and if it keeps happening then you should tell someone or anyone. Also, don't be scared of a bully!!!

The magic tricks that he did were: the coke bottles disappear and he got me up for that one, a balloon that didn't pop. He made a drawing talk and it was a monkey. He did a rope trick that was pretty cool.

He also done a really, really cool shape illusions, and he finally done a card trick and he showed us how to do it.

That was what happened on Thursday the 16th about bullying and it was crazy funny.

By: Siarra

STAMP OUT BULLYING

On Thursday a performer came to our school his name was Benjamin. He came to our school to help us STAMP out bullying.

STAMP means: Stay away, so if you see a bully on the playground you go and shout hoops. Tell someone, if a bully is bullying you, you go tell a teacher. Always help, if a friend or anyone is being bullied then you walk over and say "Hey, you there bully stop bullying this kid." Make friends, you should always be nice to someone, so if you see a friend is being bullied you go over and say to the kid "Do you want to play with me?" (maybe you could ask the bully too if he/she are nice.) Play nicely; you should always play nicely no matter what.

The performance was funny and crazy, Benjamin is a MAGICIAN his magic tricks were like: coke bottle disappear, balloon that won't pop, talking paper, rope tricks, shape illusion, number cards and many more. Benjamin even made up this word (his magic word) "skadoosh" he called out teachers and students from the audience, he was very entertaining and informative. He also taught us to don't be upset or frighten but to be confident and in control, (when a bully is right in front of you.)

The performance was so funny all you could hear was little kids laughing their heads off and at the end I (Whitney Pack) had to get up and say thank you for coming and give him a gift (his hands were a bit sticky.)

By Whitney

Stamp out Bullying

On Thursday 16-2-17 in the last session of school we had a stamp out bullying performance. We learnt the meaning to stamp. We also learnt some magic tricks to pull on our teachers and care givers.

These are the steps for stamp out bullying stay away, tell someone, always help, make friends, and play nicely. If someone is trying to bully you don't be scared or frightened just say can you please go away and stop bullying me please it is not nice to bully someone.

He also did some magic tricks that amazed all of us. For some of the magic tricks he even chose children to go up and help. Siarra said she reckons he didn't make the coke bottle disappear so she went up and opened a container and streamers bounced up into her face and scared her.

Then he had a little puppet and he was scared of bullies because they used to make him cry. But by the end of the performance the puppet and all of us learnt how to deal with bullies.

By Ashleigh

Important Dates

20th February	Assembly – Year 1 item
22nd February	P & C Hot Dog Day
23rd February	NYNGBAR Swimming Carnival held at Nyngan
24th – 27th February	Alternate Work Organisation
10th March	Regional Swimming Carnival held at Dubbo
31st March	P & C Nyngan PS Fete



**Nyngan Netball registration for the Dubbo competition
will be held at the Nyngan RSLBowlers Bar on
Wednesday 22nd February and Tuesday 28th February
from 5pm to 7pm**

Nyngan Public School Newsletter

I would like my child _____ in Year _____ to bring home a paper
copy of the newsletters.

Signed: _____