



# Nyngan Public School

Nyngan Public School provides – quality education for all children  
through dedicated teaching in a secure, caring country environment.

Safety, Respectful, Cooperative Learners

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Congratulations to the students** from Nyngan Public School who swam in the NYNGBAR carnival last Thursday. Students progressing to Dubbo have already received notification for the regional carnival on next Friday in Dubbo.

Nyngan Public School has **welcomed Nicole Donnelly** to staff this week. Nicole will be providing counselling services to Nyngan Public School one day per week. Whilst based at Nyngan Public, Nicole will also be servicing Nyngan High School, Marra Creek Public School, Girilambone Public School and Bourke schools.

**Thank you to the P&C and AECG** for the running of 'Canteen Wednesday'. Many thanks to the families who are supporting the P&C and AECG with over 100 orders placed on each day.

**Expression of Interest** is being called for the **leasing of the Nyngan Public School canteen**. If you or anyone you know is interested please ask them to call the school 68 321 605, for an information package. The successful applicant must have a Working with Children Check.

Congratulations to students and families for supporting **Student Attendance at Nyngan Public School**. 98.5% of students enrolled at Nyngan Public School have attended each day this term or had their absence explained. 98.5% of students achieved the 3 attendance bands and are therefore invited to **Morning Tea Monday**, this **Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 11.10am**. Students will be provided with a treat in order to celebrate this fantastic percentage!! Let's aim for 100% attendance or explanation over the next 3 weeks.

If your child / children are away due to illness or family commitments, please phone, write or use the app to explain their absence. This communication must be received **NO LATER** than 7 days from the first day of the absence.

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.

The **Nyngan Public School P&C Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Nyngan Public School Library on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 6pm. All interested parents and community members are welcome.

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 TWO: 26<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May

TERM THREE: 18<sup>th</sup> August – 21<sup>st</sup> August

TERM FOUR: 10<sup>th</sup> November – 13<sup>th</sup> November

Kylee Pearce – Principal

**KidsMatter** - is an Australian mental health and well-being initiative set in primary schools and early childhood education and care services. It's a framework that helps these places take care of children's mental health needs by:

- Creating positive school and early childhood communities.
- Teaching children skills for good social and emotional development
- Working together with families.
- Recognising and getting help for children with mental health problems.
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**KidsMatter** was developed by mental health professionals and education and childcare staff in response to the high rates of school-age children with mental health difficulties and the problems they face getting help.

Keep a look out for **KidsMatter** within Nyngan Public School. If you are curious about **KidsMatter** please ask any of our staff. If you would like to be a part of our action team you are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 8:30am.

Miss Williamson

### Nyngbar Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday, 21 students competed at the Nyngbar carnival. We would like to congratulate all students who swam on the day and we are very proud of how well they represented our school. We would like to thank the parents that helped out on the day, it was very much appreciated.

We would like to wish the following students all the best as they have qualified to represent NYNGBAR next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at the Regional Carnival in Dubbo – Zemah Forrest, Alexis Stanley, Ryan Dutton, Matt Lynch, Mia Cummings, Brandee-Mae Doyle, Alexis Fitzpatrick, Molly Knight, Thomas Hall, Jayden Williams, Billie-Rae Kearns and Whitney Pack.



Parents are advised that students who qualify for state as a result of the Regional carnival must attend the state carnival in Sydney.



## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

### **Last week's draw winners were:**

*Attendance winner:* Matilda McDougall

#### ***Bango winners:***

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



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

*Attendance winner:* Hannah Knight

#### ***Bango winners:***

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|------------|-------------------|
| * Kinder   | - Bentley Morgan  |
| * Year 1   | - Emily Martin    |
| * Year 2   | - Zemah Forrest   |
| * Year 3/4 | - Max Smith       |
| * Year 4/5 | - Oliver Fitzalan |
| * Year 6   | - Kahlie Hedges   |

NPS P & C are busy preparing for the Fete on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Gold Information Cards** have been sent home 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.

**School Photos** are on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. Envelopes were sent home with students this week and are to be returned to the office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Payment can be made by cash in the envelope or online. Online instructions can be found in the envelope. Sibling Order envelopes can be collected at the front office if you would like a photo of your children together.

**Year 7 – 2018** – Expression of Interest forms were sent home with Year 6 students. These forms need to be returned to the administration office by 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Fete News** – Nyngan Public School P&C are super excited about the up and coming fete. Parents who have visited the Office this week will have seen the addition of the **Slime Meter**. Rumour has it that Miss Williamson, Miss Jackson, Mr Knight and Miss Pearce may be in danger of being slimmed! Watch this space for details (next Friday) on how you can help reach the target and go in the draw for a chance to slim Miss Pearce!

**Guess Who?** – With school photos just around the corner staff have been digging through photo albums to find a baby photo of them. Come along to the fete and see if you can guess who is who! There are delicious prizes to be won.

### Typing Club

Mrs Scullion has signed the students from Year 1 to Year 6 up to a program called Typing Club. This program gives the students practise in touch typing and prepares them for a future where typing is a major skill. All the students are thoroughly enjoying their time in the computer room learning how to type with speed and accuracy.

Below are some of the Year 1 students, loving their time using this program.



### SRC News

Our Student Representative Council has been meeting at regular weekly meetings throughout the term. This term our main focus has been on fundraising to support the P&C Fete that will be run later in the term.

This term we have organised to run a disco on the Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> March 5:50-6:30pm. Two of our SRC members have created the information flyer attached to this newsletter.

We are also playing a MUFTI Day where students will be asked to donate Easter Eggs to come to school out of uniform. The date for this is yet to be confirmed but we encourage families to start thinking about the Easter Eggs that they could donate on this day.

### Harmony Day

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

We are looking for people to come to assembly to share their culture with us! We will be holding a presentation to all students on the day to help broaden their knowledge of the world. We are looking for people to come in and give a five minute presentation to the students about the country that they come from. If photos, music or dance could be shared on the day, the students would love it.

If you are interested in sharing your culture and heritage with the school, please contact the school. We will be thrilled to hear from you.

More information about this day will be in coming newsletters.

### Important Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> March	P & C Chicken Burger lunch meal deal \$5
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Swimming Carnival held at Dubbo
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Photos
31 <sup>st</sup> March	P & C Nyngan PS Fete

### Nyngan Public School Newsletter

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Nyngan Public School P & C will be holding a Chicken Burger Meal Deal for lunch for just \$5 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

This \$5 Chicken Burger Meal Deal will include:

- 1 Crumbed chicken breast fillet on a fresh Arandale's bread roll with lettuce and egg mayo.
- 1 Quench flavoured mineral water.

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Please complete and return this section with \$5 to the Office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

will have 1 Chicken Meal Deal.

Please find \$5 enclosed.



## *'When I grow up' Disco*

*Dear Parents and Caregivers, our S.R.C students will be holding a disco on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March! The theme is "When I grow up". The time of the disco will be at 5:30 to 6:30pm. Your child/children can dress up as what they want to be when they grow up.*

*The activities are:*

- *Partner dance off*
- *Limbo*
- *Musical statutes*
- *Best dancer*
- *Four corner*



*On the night we will be selling glow sticks for 20c each, poppers for \$1 and there will also be a choice of face painting for \$2. Younger siblings are welcome to attend the disco. There will be secret prizes for best dressed and best dancers on the night.*

*Created by  
Whitney and  
Ashleigh*

