



# 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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10th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**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.

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.

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.

Mandy and I attended the first training for Nyngan Public School as we progress to the LMBR finance and student management systems that the Department of Education has been phasing in over the last 4 years. We ask that parents assist us by making payment for excursions promptly and being considerate of the fact that our receipting may be a little slower as we complete training in the new process.

Next week is a busy week for many. I would like to thank Nyngan Public School staff for giving freely of their time to attend the AECG meeting (Monday 4pm at St Joseph's School Hall), The P&C AGM (Tuesday 6pm at Nyngan PS Library), Thursday 5.30-6.30 School Disco in the Nyngan PS Auditorium.

You are warmly invited to share in your child(rens) education by attending our first Parent Workshop for 2017. This will take place on Tuesday 9am – 10.15 at Nyngan Public School.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our next assembly this Monday at 12.30.

Kylee Pearce – Principal

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### This week's draw winners are:

*Attendance winner:* Logan Pack

#### *Bango winners:*

* Kinder	- Brae Boyd
* Year 1	- Charlotte Bartley
* Year 2	- Callum Bartley
* Year 3/4	- Tyreek Weldon
* Year 4/5	- Nicholas Motley
* Year 6	- Jamie Galvin



**NPS P & C Fete** is only 3 weeks away. Thankyou to the P & C for all the hard work they have done to bring back the Fete to the Nyngan Public School.

One of the many stalls on the night will be a **cake stall** and the P & C would appreciate any donations of cakes, slices etc.

There is also a **raffle** with some fantastic prizes to be won. Thankyou to the following people for their donation to the raffle – Harry Holmes, Carolina Gonzalez, Western Plains Taronga Zoo, Nyngan Riverside Tourist Park, Dennis Thorpe, Shell Service Station, Woolworths and Billy Hare. We have attached a flyer to this newsletter with all the wonderful prizes, if you would like to purchase a ticket please complete the slip and return to the office.

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! If you would like to have the opportunity of tipping the bucket, simply make a donation. Your name will then go into a draw for the 'pleasure' of slimming a staff member on the night of the fete. If your name is drawn and you are not present, another name will be drawn.

**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.

**Invited guest** – rumour has it the Easter Bunny may be coming along to the fete to see if the **Garden Stall** has any delicious carrots. Come along and have your **Easter Bunny photo** taken.

**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.



**Year 1** skip counting by 2, 5 and 10 as part of their numeracy focus this week.



### **Library Borrowing**

Each week students have the chance to borrow library books during the time that they spend with Mrs Scullion in the library.

If your child would like to select a book from our library to take home they will need a library bag to take it home in. The library bag does not have to be an expensive thing – a plastic bag or a pillow case will do.

The class library borrowing days will be as follows:

Tuesday – Year 6, 4/5 and 3/4

Wednesday – Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday – Kindergarten



### **Book Club**

Our first book club for the year was sent home with students during the week. Book club orders are due THIS WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March. No late orders will be taken after this date.

### **SRC News**

Our SRC are getting ready and excited for our first fundraiser of the year. Our Disco will be held this Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> March 5:30-6:30pm. Students are very excited to be offering face painting, poppers, glow sticks and games to be run during this time.

The date for our Mufti Day was decided at last week's meeting. Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> March will be a Mufti Day at Nyngan Public School. For students to come out of uniform we ask that they bring a chocolate donation. This can be in any form and a donation from each family will be very welcomed.

## KidsMatter

These are some key ideas in relation to supporting social and emotional skills development from the **KidsMatter** team. If you are interested in attending our next meeting for **KidsMatter** it is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 8:30am in the school library.

It's important to recognise that social and emotional skills develop over time, and that they may develop differently for different children. Parents and carers and schools working together to help children develop social and emotional skills can really make a positive difference for children's mental health.

### Key points

- **Get involved** – find out about the social and emotional learning program your child's school is using. Learn the language and basics and look for opportunities to apply them at home.
- **Talk about feelings** – help children explore theirs.
- **Be a model** – use the skills yourself and show children how they work. Parents and carers don't have to be perfect; showing them you can make a mistake and learn from it can be really helpful too.
- **Be a guide** – turn difficulties into learning opportunities.
- **Acknowledge and appreciate** – provide explicit feedback and praise.

Miss Williamson

## Workshop

The following workshop is open to any interested person, i.e. is grandparents, parents, carers or community members.

**What:** We will discuss programs the school offers to support student learning and discuss how you can help your child at home. We will consider Lexia, sight words, letter formation and home reading.

**When:** Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Time:** 9.00am – 10.15am

**Where:** Nyngan Public School Community Room.

Hope you see you there,

Louise Shone

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years

## Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be  
successful at school then  
YES, attendance does  
matter!



## Important Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional Swimming Carnival held at Dubbo
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly Year 3/4 item 12.30pm at the School Auditorium AECG Meeting 4pm at St Josephs School
14 <sup>th</sup> March	P & C AGM 6pm at the School library
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Club orders due
16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Disco 5.30 – 6.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Photos
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mufti Day – Chocolate donation
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids Club**- Starting next Friday 17th March. Parent information sheet and permission note will go home early next week. For children in primary years 3-6. Children must have a completed permission note to attend.

## SLIME METER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to  
donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to have a chance to slime the teachers.



# Buy tickets for your chance to WIN an item from the 'POOL of the Prizes'

Unique gifts & experiences on offer in a Pool of 8 Prizes with your chance to win one  
of these FANTASTIC items.

Drawn on the 31<sup>st</sup> March at the School fete



Nyngan Public School P&C Association Raffle any queries please contact 0400369596 or [pandc\\_nps@outlook.com](mailto:pandc_nps@outlook.com)



**PRIZE 6.** \$100 Fuel  
Voucher from Shell  
Service Station



**PRIZE 1.** Scenic flight  
over Nyngan for 2 people  
in a Cessna 172 1hour  
flight time Donated by  
Harry Holmes



**PRIZE 4.** One Nights  
Accommodation  
Donation from Nyngan  
Riverside Tourist Park



**PRIZE 5.** Fully  
Dressed Lamb  
Donated by Dennis  
Thorpe



**PRIZE 7.**  
\$100 Woolworths voucher



**PRIZE 2.** Family Photography Session valued at \$495 includes  
pre-session consult, the session itself, online gallery & \$300 credit towards  
purchases.  
plus in person ordering consult. Donation from Carolina Gonzalez

**PRIZE 8.** HOMEWARES PACKAGE – FLOOR RUG WITH  
CUSHIONS, CURTAINS, VASE & A ROBOTIC MOP  
DONATED BY BILLY HARE

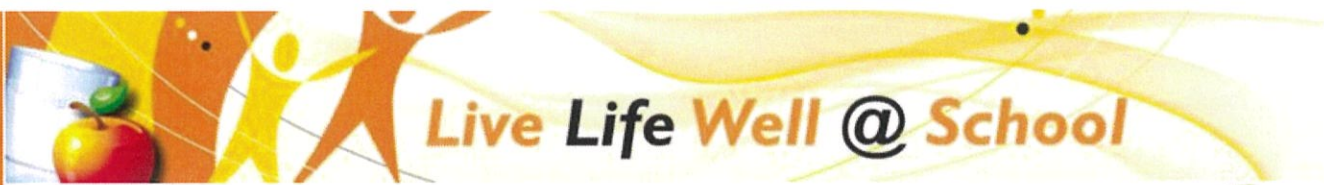


**PRIZE 3.** Zoo pass for a TWO  
people to the Western  
Plains Taronga Zoo Dubbo  
& accommodation in Dubbo  
for one night

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets in the NPS  
P & C Fete raffle.

I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_.



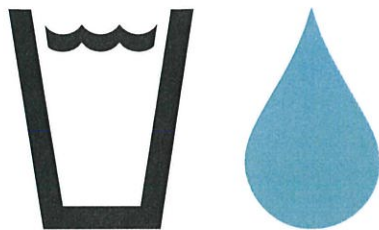
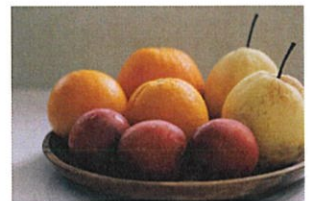


## Hello **Live Life Well @ Schoolers**



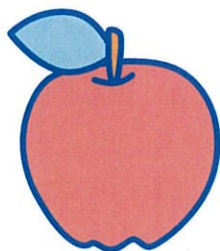
The start of a new year is a great time to refresh the 5 key messages of the Live Life Well @ School program both for yourself, other teachers and parents. To help with making sure you are regularly communicating the messages with parents we have developed a one page flyer which you can use to hand out to your parents and make sure that they have a healthy start to the new year.

### **Eat more Fruit and Veg**



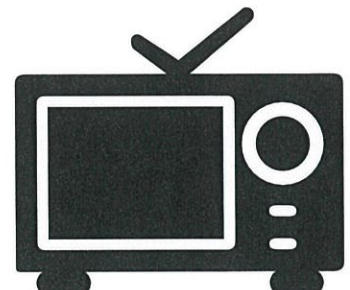
### **Choose water as a drink**

### **Get active each day**



### **Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives**

### **Turn off the T.V. or computer and get active**



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