



# 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 staff and students for a marvellous celebration of Harmony Day 2017. Thank you to Mrs Scullion for her organisation of this event.

Many thanks to parents for supporting the attendance of their children at school every day. If they are not at school we cannot teach them. 82% of the students at Nyngan Public School have attended 90% of Term 1, 35 students have attended EVERY day this term, 26 students have been absent 1 day and 28 students have been absent 2 days. With the current vomiting bug this is a mega effort. Well done!

Thank you to all families who contributed to our Easter collection today. The money / chocolate donated will support activities at the fete.

I would like to ask families to supervise the use of technology in your homes. Children these days are very confident with the use of things such as Facebook and snap chatting. Please be aware of what your children are communicating and who they are communicating with. Children under the age of 12 should not have a Facebook account.

I look forward to seeing many families at the fete next Friday. Mr Knight and Miss Williams are set to be slimed. Miss Jackson and I are looking safe at the moment. Donations can be made at the office or on the night if you would like to see Miss Jackson and myself turn green! Those who donate will have their name put in a draw for the possibility of being elected to slime one of the staff.

Many thanks to the P&C for their canteen today. The AECG will be running a lunch canteen next Wednesday.

Kylee Pearce – Principal

**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.

**Kindergarten can use Lexia at home!**

Lexia is a literacy computer program we use at school. All students in Year 1-6 have access to this program at both school and home. If you require support with this program at home please contact the school.

If your child is in Kindergarten and you would like to access Lexia at home, please contact the school. Please ring the school office to make an appointment to discuss the Lexia program.

Thanks

Louise Shone

**Easter Hat Parade**

K-2 will be hosting an Easter Hat Parade at 2.40pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> April in the Auditorium.

All Easter Hats will be made at school.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

**Easter Hat goes to the Nyngan Hospital**

Students in K-2, that have achieved Opal Level, have been invited to the Nyngan Hospital to share the Easter Hat Parade. Rex and Debbie Vane have kindly offered to transport the children by bus. Thank you Rex and Debbie for your kind offer.

The students will leave the school at 10.15am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The students will return by 11.10am.

**Home Reading**

How is this going?

All students have a book in which to record their Home Reading nights. If you would like to discuss this program please contact the school 68 321 605.

Any time you can give to enjoying and sharing home reading with your child is of great assistance.

Thanks for your involvement in this program.

Louise Shone

## Harmony Day

A fantastic day was had by all Nyngan Public School students and staff on Tuesday. We celebrated Harmony Day! The students travelled around the world and visited 8 different countries during the day. We also had a few special guests come speak to our students about the countries that they were born in. The BBQ lunch cooked by Mrs Bartley was delicious and we saw so many friendly community faces join us for lunch.

Thank you to everyone who attended, every staff member that helped run the day and every student who brought an open mind and a smile to our day.

Year 1 and 2 have been writing about Harmony Day with Mrs Scullion this week. Here are a few of their stories.

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Our school celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday. We flew around the world and went to lots of countries. My favourite country was South Africa because we did face paint

Hannah Yr 2

Our school celebrated harmony day on Tuesday. My favourite country was China because we made money. We flew around the world and went to lots of countries.

Jett Year 1

Our school celebrated harmony day on Tuesday. We flew around the world and went to lots of countries. My favourite country was France because we did Eiffel Tower.

Matthew Yr 2

Our school celebrated Harmony day on Tuesday. We flew around the world and went to lots of countries. My favourite country was Australia because we got to do dot painting.

By Rigby Year 1

Our school celebrated harmony day on Tuesday. We flew around the world and went to South Africa, Italy, Brazil, Australia, China, Mexico, India and France.

Tully Yr 2



Bentley and Toby enjoying the lamingtons they made in Australia



Sarah Walsh, Veneta Dutton, Mansi Patel and Meagan Giddy were our guest speakers

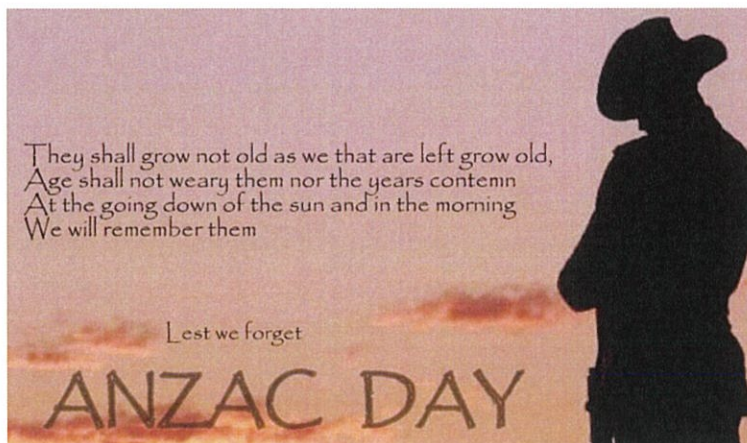


Zye, Rigby and Logan making an Eiffel Tower in France



## **ANZAC Day**

Nyngan Public School staff and students will be marching in the 2017 ANZAC day community march on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. Students are asked to meet outside IGA at 10am. Please complete the note attached if your child/ren will be marching on ANZAC Day. We encourage all students and families to show their appreciation for all who fought to make Australia the lucky country that we live in today. Nyngan Public School will hold a school service on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (this is the first day of Term 2). Friends, family and guests are more than welcome to join us on the day to honour the spirit of ANZAC Day. We will meet at the school flagpole at 10.45am.



## **PSSA Rugby League**

Our Senior Boys PSSA Rugby League team will play their first game on the 5<sup>th</sup> April against Bourke in Bourke. A note will be sent home next week with more information.

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

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

*Attendance winner:* Alexis Staney

#### *Bango winners:*

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| * Kinder   | - Brae Boyd         |
| * Year 1   | - Charlotte Bartley |
| * Year 2   | - Samuel Milligan   |
| * Year 3/4 | - Blair Quinton     |
| * Year 4/5 | - Jayden Williams   |
| * Year 6   | - Whitney Pack      |



### **Making a Cooloman and Making Fire with Tyrone**

On Thursday Tyrone provided some students at Nyngan Public School with an amazing experience as well as teaching his regular Aboriginal dance class. Two groups of students were taken outside and shown how to carve a Cooloman out of a tree. Some students demonstrated their knowledge to Tyrone by answering his questions correctly and with amazing detail. Students were also given a demonstration on how to start a fire. The students then enjoyed practising their emu, kangaroo and other great dances that all participants are getting better at each week. Great work to the students who took part for being respectful and hardworking during these lessons.

Thank you Tyrone for providing our Thursdays with fun and great educational opportunities.



Mrs Giffin

#### **How to make a Cooloman:**

First you draw an oval shape on a tree. Then you get an axe and chop around the oval shape. Then you carefully dig the axe under the Cooloman and it should carefully fall off. After the cooloman is off, you can feel all the water on the tree and Cooloman.

#### **How to make fire:**

First you get two sticks and some dry grass. Then you get a long thick piece of wood. Then one of the sticks and get your hands and rub the stick and then after a couple of minutes it should start smoking. After that you pick up the dry grass and lightly blow on it then swing the dry grass round in a circular shape. Then you will start a fire.

By Ebony Wynne, Billie-Rae Kearns, Kahlie Hedges and Ella Rose



## **Kids Matter**

Social and emotional learning is important to our school as it emphasises teaching children the skills for positive relationships, social and emotional learning is a key strategy for schools in their efforts to reduce bullying and improve caring, respect and responsibility at school. When children are taught specific strategies for recognising and responding to emotions, thinking through challenging situations and communicating effectively, they are less likely to act out frustrations at school and elsewhere. By integrating social and emotional skills into NPS we are hoping to improve academic learning and enhance students' motivation to cooperate and achieve.

**Nyngan Public School Newsletter** – the newsletter will only be sent home with the children that have returned the below slip. If you would like a paper copy please return to the office ASAP or ring Mandy on 68 321 605.

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

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

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**SLIME METER** – to have your chance to slime Miss Williamson, Mr Knight, Miss Jackson or Miss Pearce just make a donation and you will go into the draw to be the person to slime the teachers.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to

donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to have a chance to slime the teachers.

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## **FACEBOOK**

I give permission for my child's photo to be published on Facebook. This is for Facebook only and does not include the NPS Website, newsletter or APP.

Child/rens name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANZAC DAY

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not be marching  
with Nyngan Public School on ANZAC Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

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

### Important Dates

27 <sup>th</sup> March	Assembly – Dance item 12.30pm in the School auditorium
31 <sup>st</sup> March	P & C Nyngan PS Fete
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Senior Boys PSSA Rugby League in Bourke
6 <sup>th</sup> April	K – 2 Easter Hat Parade 2.40pm
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of school for Term 1
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff returns for start of Term 2
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day – Students to meet outside IGA at 10am
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Students return for start of Term 2
26 <sup>th</sup> April	NPS ANZAC Day service 10.45am
26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Term 2 Alternate Work Organisation (Mid Term Break)

Nyngan Girl Guides start back on Wednesday 29 March at 4.30pm at the Nyngan Girl Guide Hall - Nymagee St (next to the truck and travel service station).

We have an exciting year in store for you with numerous activities and camps during the school holidays.

Can all girls please bring your registration forms if you haven't already and shirt sizes as we are ordering uniforms.

New Girls are welcome, please just come along.

Stay tuned via our Facebook page Nyngan Girl Guides 2825  
or text 0428101425 to get messaged updates.

