



# 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,

Thank you to the tremendous number of families who joined staff for breakfast this morning. Congratulations to Mrs Scullion and her team of SRC for their organisation. The cooks were given 10 out of 10. They are currently taking nominations for Master Chef!

Let's not forget the reason we gathered. Thank you to all Mums, Nans, Aunties, and Sisters who help us out each and every day. We hope that you all have a fantastic day on Sunday. I know that there will be many of you with big smiles as you open the gifts purchased at the SRC Mother's day Stall.

I would like to wish our PSSA Netball team all the best for Tuesday when they commence their 2017 season. Wednesday our PSSA Netball and Football teams will be heading to Cobar for the next round of PSSA. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May students will be taking part in Cross Country. It is a big week of sport at Nyngan Public School this week.

The Year 5/6 Excursion will be to Sydney. Students will be off to Sydney on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, returning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. This is the last week of Term 3. Students in Years 3 and 4 will be off to Lightning Ridge on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, returning on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. I am still waiting for the final costing for each excursion. Please start to put a little aside in preparation.

Parents interested in attending either excursion are invited to phone Mandy on 68 321 605 in order to express your interest. Parents WILL require a Working with Children check. This can be completed online and then taken to the RMA for processing. It does not incur a cost but may take some time to return. Once you have your number, provide the number and your date of birth to Mandy for processing at school level.

At the end of each school day ALL children will assemble under the shade shelter in the playground. Parents are asked to wait on either path leading to the school or at the front office if collecting their children from school. Students are escorted by staff to the bus, the path of either side, the bike rack and the office.

Parents collecting children early must call via the office and get a collection note from Mandy to pass to the teacher upon taking your child/ren. Your child/ren will then be marked absent from school for the portion of time that they left early. This is not a school policy but rather a legal requirement.

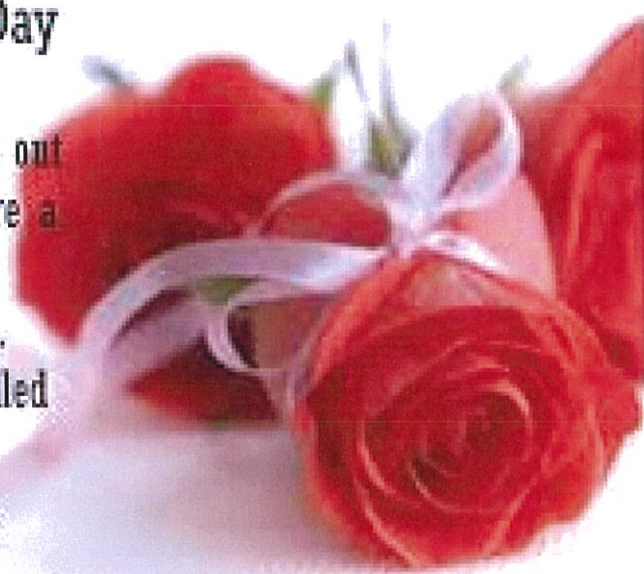
Parents have been invited to take part in Parent / Teacher interviews next Tuesday. This will be followed by a P&C Meeting which will commence at 6.45 in the Nyngan Public School Library. The P&C have been successful in their tender for the Show Kiosk. Please come along to the meeting to see how you can assist with this fund raising opportunity.

Kylee Pearce

Principal

## Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out  
there whether you are a  
Past, Present or  
Soon To be Moms.  
May your day be filled  
with love,  
joy and laughter..



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## Mother's Day Breakfast

It was great to see so many people at the Mother's Day breakfast this morning. A big thankyou to our champion chefs – Peter Bailey, Jacob Scullion and Ken Burt, you were greatly appreciated.





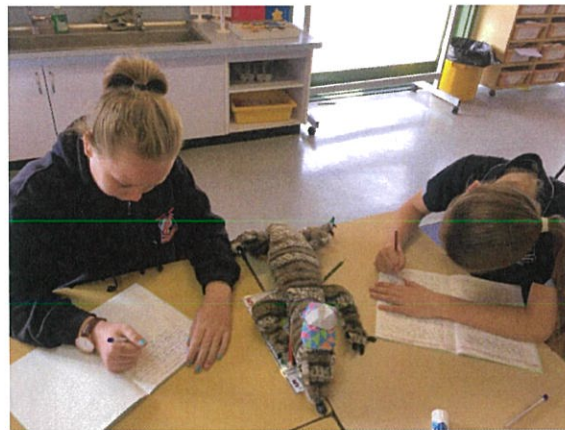
## **Book Fair**

The book fair is next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will have the opportunity to buy books from the library during this time. If your children would like to buy books please send them to school with money on any of these days and they can purchase the books that they wish.

Please support our school by supporting our Book fair.

## **BANGO**

Bango has enjoyed his week in Year 6. He even had his own origami hat made by Angela to wear for the week. Bango enjoyed writing about why he loves living in the country and making Mother's Day cards with the class.





### **K-2 Positive Behaviour**

Congratulations to those students in K-2 who have displayed positive behaviour in the classroom. We were able to enjoy a picnic lunch followed by a play in O'Reilly park last Friday. So many smiles were shared not only by students at NPS but also some families.



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

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

*Attendance winner:* David Martin

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

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|------------|--------------------|
| * Kinder   | - Bryson Hicks     |
| * Year 1   | - Gracie Griffiths |
| * Year 2   | - Matthew Milligan |
| * Year 3/4 | - Ella Morgan      |
| * Year 4/5 | - Samuel Milligan  |
| * Year 6   | - Whitney Pack     |



**WANTED:** If anyone has any empty baby formula or large milo tins at home that are no longer needed, could you please drop them off to the office as we will be using them for music percussion.

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Important Dates**

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Netball Skills Day 3/4 – 11.30am and 5/6 – 2pm                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                    | School Assembly 12.30pm – Year 2 performance                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Parent and Teacher Interviews                                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                    | PSSA Netball at Dubbo  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Public Speaking at Narromine                                       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May                    | PSSA Football and Netball at Cobar                                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                    | NPS Cross Country 1.45pm   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                    | ½ day holiday for the Nyngan Show. Students will finish at 12noon. |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                    | AECG Meeting 12.30pm Nyngan Local Aboriginal Lands Council         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Term 2 Alternate Work Organisation (Mid Term Break)                |





## Tips:

- Keep it simple (not too much choice)
- Keep serves small
- Ensure foods can be opened and eaten easily
- If you choose from these healthy foods, don't worry if your child wants the same foods each day
- Avoid packing a 'sometimes' food every day

## Recess

### Choose from:

- Wholegrain crackers, rice cakes or corn cakes with cheese or yeast extract spread
- Fruit or plain scones
- Pikelets
- Fresh fruit – whole or cut up in a container
- Dried fruit – sultanas, apricots
- Crunchy vegetables – capsicum, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes
- Yoghurt or custard
- Cubes or slices of cheese
- Reduced fat milk

## Crunch&Sip®

### Choose from:

### Fruit

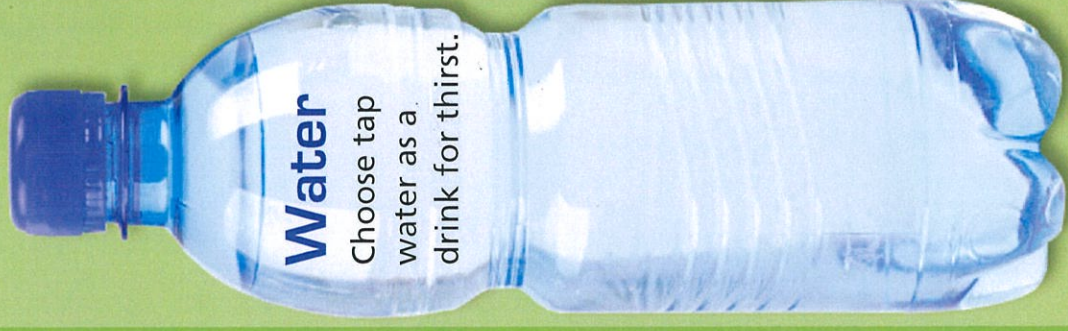
Fresh fruit in season

- Small whole fruit (apple, strawberries, mandarin, banana)
- Pack pieces of fresh fruit in a container (melon, kiwi fruit, orange)

Fruit canned in water, juice or no added sugar

### Vegetables

Cold roast vegetables (potato, carrot, pumpkin, zucchini, sweet potato)  
Strips or diced carrot, celery, capsicum, cucumber.



## Lunch

### Start with:

Sandwiches, wraps or rolls

### try to include some

### vegetables:

- Lettuce leaves
- Grated carrot
- Snowpeas
- Capsicum

### and filled with:

- Lean meat (leftover roasts)
- Chicken
- Ham
- Egg
- Baked beans
- Yeast extract
- Tuna or salmon

### Or for something different:

- Mini pizzas
- Rice or pasta salad
- Leftovers

## Ice brick

Remember to keep lunches cold!

## **SECTION R – CHILDREN'S WORK**

**Chief Stewardess: Mrs Wendy Beetson**

Exhibits to the Chief Stewardess between 9:30 – 11:30 am on Saturday 20th May at the Pavilion (if unsuitable please ph. 0417 036 731 during business hours **prior** to Sat. to arrange alternative delivery of exhibits). Entry Free. One entry per child per class.

Entries can be made at home, in school, preschool or at playgroups.

Note: Judging takes place in afternoon on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00 donated by **Mrs. Lyn Armstrong**  
\$5.00 Encouragement Award for each age group donated by **Kelly Galic**

**Champion Ribbon for each of five age groups**

### **PRESCHOOL (for any children not yet attending primary school)**

1. Hand made Mothers Day Card
2. Best decorated hard boiled eggs (maximum 4 eggs)
3. Item made using recycled item/s
4. Any craft item **Prizes donated by Walsh Family**
5. Creative item of Duplo or Lego **Prizes donated by Nyngan Preschool Staff**

### **5 TO 7 YEARS**

6. Hand made Mothers Day Card
7. Best decorated hard boiled eggs (maximum 4 eggs)
8. Best decorated old shoe, boot or pair of shoes **Prizes donated by W Beetson**
9. Any craft item **Prizes donated by Walsh Family**
10. Creative item of Duplo or Lego **Prizes donated by Nyngan Preschool Staff**
11. Assembled item of Lego using kit or set **Prizes donated by Nyngan Preschool Staff**

### **8 TO 10 YEARS**

12. Hand made Mothers Day Card
13. Animal made using recycled item/s
14. Best decorated old shoe, boot or pair of shoes **Prizes donated by W Beetson**
15. Any craft item or example of hobby **Prizes donated by Walsh Family**
16. Creative item of Lego **Prizes donated by Nyngan Preschool Staff**
17. Assembled item of Lego using kit or set **Prizes donated by Nyngan Preschool Staff**

### **11 TO 13 YEARS**

18. Best piece of handmade jewellery
19. Useful or fun article made using recycled item/s
20. Best decorated old shoe, boot or pair of shoes **Prizes Donated by W Beetson**
21. Any craft item or example of hobby **Prizes donated by Walsh Family**

### **14 TO 17 YEARS**

22. Best piece of handmade jewellery
23. Item of Woodwork **Prizes donated by Nyngan Men's Shed**
24. Item of Metalwork **Prizes donated by Nyngan Men's Shed**
25. Any craft item or example of hobby **Prizes donated by Walsh Family**





## Nyngan Preschool Fact Sheet



Did you know ?????

- ◇ Nyngan Preschool is for children aged three to five years of age.
- ◇ Children who are in their year before school can attend two or three days per week.
- ◇ Children who are in two years prior to school can attend two days per week.
- ◇ Our program has a strong school readiness emphasis with numeracy and literacy programs, PALS social skill program as well as visiting specialist services including speech, occupational therapy, audiology and optometry.
- ◇ The maximum fee payable by any family is \$12.50 per day, with some fees as low as \$1.50 per day.
- ◇ All families receive subsidy regardless of household income.
- ◇ Preschool hours are 8.30 am—4pm Monday—Friday.
- ◇ Preschool has its own school bus for morning pick up and after school drop offs—eligibility criteria to catch the bus includes, low income, travelling to or from day care, residing in an area of no existing bus run ( policy available at Preschool).
- ◇ It's OK if your child isn't toilet trained .... Our educators can help with this process.
- ◇ Enrolments can be taken at any time throughout the year.
- ◇ Call in to see the Preschool in operation at 11 Pangee Street or telephone us on 68321460 for all enquiries.