



# 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

9<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students at Nyngan Public School have had a very sporty week this week with our Year 5/6 football team taking part in the Outback Challenge in Bourke on Tuesday and the Year 3-6 students taking part in the Dubbo Netball Gala Day yesterday.

As nice as it is to win a game or two, the most important lesson to encourage is great sportsmanship. No matter where our students play or what they take part in, our feedback received always congratulates our students for great sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents for modelling sportsmanship through encouraging comments and sportsmanlike behaviour on the side line.

I would like to thank many families who supported their children this week through visits to Nyngan Public School, attendance at the assembly and assistance at the netball and football.

Notes have gone home today regarding the 3/4 and 5/6 excursions. Whilst I apologise for the late payment plan, parents were given an indication of costing at the beginning of the term. I am sure many families are grateful for the subsidy Nyngan Public School has provided to both excursions. This subsidy is made possible through our annual funding and was approved at both the P&C and AECG meetings.

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend. I look forward to seeing many families at the AECG meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm and the P&C Meeting at 5.45pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

If you are visiting the Nyngan Markets on Saturday – come and visit the P&C stall for popcorn and fairy floss!!

In conclusion I would like to share a little sad news – The Combined Schools Bus which has transported many of our students over many years has retired. It was decided not to renew the registration due to the costs involved in fitting 20 seatbelts – a legal requirement as of July. Below is a photo of Mr Knight and the 5/6 Football team. The Bourke Challenge was the final voyage for the trusty Combined Schools Bus.



Casual staff – please phone Nyngan Public School 68 321 605 if you have an interest in assisting in classrooms as a School Learning Support Officer or in the Office. Whilst we would only be able to offer casual employment, we are in need of casual staff. I look forward to discussing the mandatory requirements with those who express an interest.

Kylee Pearce  
Principal

### **PBL News**

Have you heard our new bell music? The students have been dancing along to the music of the bell each day!



The bell music is a new reward within our school. As explained in a past newsletter, the students line up quickly and quietly at the end of each break and the start of the day to be awarded Line Legend points. The class who receives the most points during the week get Bango in their class for the following week and get the privilege of wearing out of uniform caps for the week. The new reward is that they get to pick the song that will be played as bell music for the following week!

The students absolutely love having this privilege and get to choose from a large selection of songs!

Our school has adopted a new 3 step strategy to help our students to follow the school values in our classroom and the playground. The strategy is “no, go, seek”. The students will be focusing on this new strategy as the fortnightly focus over the next two weeks.

The posters that are displayed around our school are attached to this newsletter. Please have a chat with your children about how they can use this strategy in life and in our school.

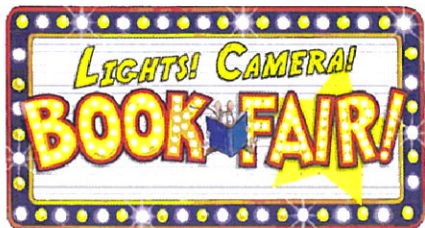
Our school will be circulating a brochure within the community to let our town know how PBL works in our school. If you would NOT like your child’s photograph to be used in this brochure please contact the school.

Would you like to have a say in your child’s discipline and reward systems while at school? Please attend our fortnightly Wellbeing meetings in the school library every second Wednesday on the odd week. Our next meeting is week 9 – 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3:20pm. Attending these meetings will inform you of what our school does in the form of rewards and discipline and you will have a say in the way this is done at the school. We always welcome new people to these meetings.



## **Book Fair**

Thanks to all the wonderful people who came and supported our school book fair in week 4. A lot of books and novelties were purchased during the week. Congratulations to the winners of the colouring in competitions and to the winners of the lucky door prizes.



Our school made over \$350 in reward points to purchase supplies for the library and the school during the year. Another book fair will be held later in the year for all of the people who missed out on getting a great deal.

## **Library News**

Last week students have been working hard to study and recreate Aboriginal Dreamtime stories in support of Reconciliation Week. Come and see our beautiful displays in the library windows.

Our library will be open every Thursday lunchtime for students to borrow books. A lot of our students are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge and the library now has a display for our primary students to choose from a selection of books that count towards the challenge.



Our library is full of very useful and interesting books about every topic. Please encourage students to use this service and borrow from the library.

## **SRC News**

Our SRC are running a day of celebration for Red Nose Day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, week 9 this term. This day is in support of SIDS for Kids which raise much needed funds to help fight the unexpected and unexplained loss of babies and children.

Please keep this in mind and save \$2 for each of your students to participate in this day.

We will also be seeking donations of cupcakes for this day – with red icing being the favoured colour.



# Kids Matter

Children flourish when the adults caring for them work well together. Families and staff can share discussions about how children are going and how best to meet their needs. Families know their child's strengths, personality, moods and behaviours very well. Staff can also get to know a child well through their daily experiences and can share their understanding of how children develop. When families and staff work together they can exchange information and can focus on meeting each child's needs and supporting their development.

Partnerships allow children to see important people in their lives working well together. When children see positive communication between their parents or carers and staff, they begin to learn it is important to build healthy relationships. For example, children who see their parents or carers communicating well and being friendly with staff can learn this is how to relate well to others. Children can trust and feel safe with staff who are respected and supported by their family and who respect and support their family in return. Children can then feel comfortable at their early childhood service and enjoy positive experiences. Children feel valued and important when families and staff support and respect each other equally and take an interest in their lives. Parents and carers who are positively involved with their children can help reduce mental health difficulties.

In a partnership, families and staff can share their experiences with each other and their understanding of how their bond is important to a child. Children are still developing and find it hard to separate their experiences from one environment to another. The greater the predictability in care, the easier it is for children to develop a sense of who they are and what they can expect from those around them.

We value your positive relationships within our school, our next wellbeing meeting will be held in the school library at 3:30 on 21.6.17. We hope to see you there.





### **Kindergarten**

This week Kinder acknowledged Reconciliation Week. They all enjoyed listening to dreamtime stories around a camp fire, they also loved preparing and eating Johnny cakes. Thank you to Marea Johnson for making this happen and our special helpers, Karen, Amanda and Veneta. We appreciate everything you do for us.



**Kindergarten** will be taking their assembly item to the Early Learning Centre next Tuesday the 13th of June. Their performance of 'The Season's' will be at 10.45am. After they finish entertaining the children they will have the opportunity to enjoy the play equipment and have their morning tea. Everyone is welcome to come to the Early Learning Centre to watch the children perform.

Andrea Williamson

### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to Georgia, Chloe, Mia, Claire P, Whitney, Jamaal, Harry, Bradley, Darcy, Thomas, Cruz and Jamie for representing our school at Nyngbar Cross Country held at Hermitdale last Wednesday. They all ran to the best of their ability and should be very proud of their effort. We now have 6 students who have qualified to represent Nyngbar at the Regional Cross Country at Geurie on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck to Chloe, Mia, Whitney, Bradley, Cruz and Jamie.

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

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

*Line Legends:* Kindergarten and 4/5

*Attendance winner:* Sophie Johnson

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

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| * Kinder   | - Marshall English |
| * Year 1   | - Hannah Partridge |
| * Year 2   | - Oscar Fitzalan   |
| * Year 3/4 | - Steven Whaley    |
| * Year 4/5 | - Nicholas Motley  |
| * Year 6   | - Ebony Wynne      |



## **Important Dates**

13 <sup>th</sup> June	AECG Meeting 3.30pm at Nyngan High School
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Regional Cross Country at Geurie
15 <sup>th</sup> June	PSSA Rugby League 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round at Forbes
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School for Year 6
20 <sup>th</sup> June	P & C Meeting 5.45pm in the School Library
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Red Nose Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Athletics Carnival
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Nyngbar Athletics Carnival at Cobar





# At Nyngan Public School we have a 3 Step Strategy



to follow our school values



## No

 I don't like that.

Tell them why.



## Go

 somewhere else.

Remove yourself from the situation.



## Seek

 help from a teacher.

Remember the difference between  
telling vs. tattling.



## Two Amazingly Fun Events After School @ Kids Club



Contact: Richard Milligan M: 0401612768 E: [nynganyouth@gmail.com](mailto:nynganyouth@gmail.com)

### Friday 16th June

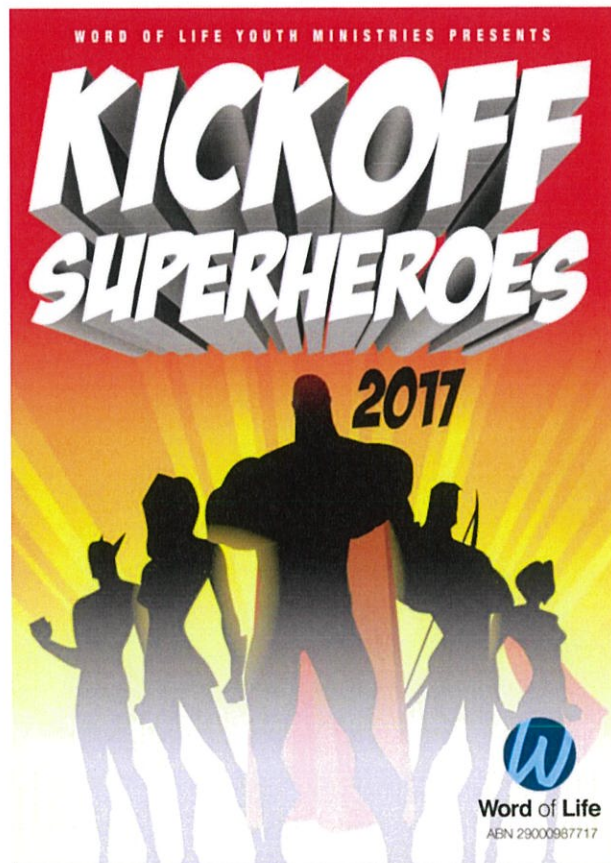
#### Junior Kickoff (Years 3-6)

Word of Life Youth Ministries are returning to Nyngan with their amazing inflatable obstacle course and other awesome games. Ask anyone who has been before- this a a great event!

They come with an action packed afternoon with loads of fun and share the message of Jesus with kids.

NOTE: due to the space required to run the activities, this event will be at the Nyngan High School Gym after school until 5pm.

All welcome- even if you don't usually come to kids club, you won't want to miss this! \*see note below



### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Quiz Worx Show



Quiz Worx - After school at our usual place- the Community Hall (old Scout Hall)

For kids in years 3-6!

After school until 5pm. Along with a puppet show and lots of songs, we will have the usual afternoon tea, games, a bible teaching session and some craft.

\* Parents of kids who haven't been to kids-club before: feel free to drop off your kids and return to pick them up at 5pm. Please drop in briefly and say hi so we can make sure your kids have permission from you. If you would like to organise permission for your child to walk or ride to kids club ahead of time, give Richard a call on 0401612768.



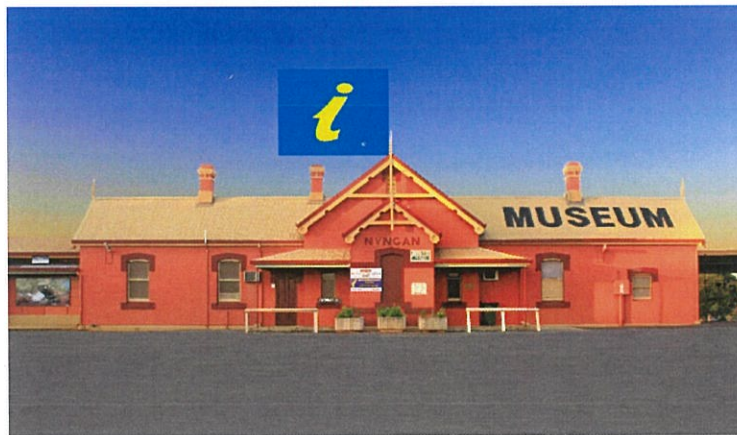


# **NYNGAN MARKETS**

**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017**

**VISITOR  NFORMATION  
CENTRE CARPARK**

**10AM TIL 1PM**



*Stall holders please book by Monday 5/6/17*

*For more info contact Bogan Shire Council*

*Community Development on 0268359000*