



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

11th August 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the students from Nyngan Public School who travelled to Walgett and Warren this week for football and netball. Many thanks to the staff – Marea, Miss Kendall, Teressa, Katrina, Mrs Scullion and Mrs Bright who accompanied the students. Thank you to the parents who supported the teams by attending the sporting events.

Staff and students will be meeting at the Railway Station at 9.30am on Monday to share the opening of NAIDOC week with the wider community. The walk to the Shire Chambers will symbolise that all students live and learn together. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

The Opening of NAIDOC Week celebrations will continue at the Shire Chambers. Students from Nyngan Public School will share Public Speaking and Dancing with everyone in attendance. All families, friends and community are invited to attend.

Family and community are invited to Nyngan Public School at any time throughout next week to join in in-school events. We will be holding a hotdog day for lunch on Tuesday. There is NO COST for the hotdogs, parents are welcome to join us. **The canteen will be closed on TUESDAY.** Students not wishing to have a hotdog are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tuesday will be a mufti day (gold coin donation) children are asked to wear black, yellow and red.

Thursday night there is a disco at the Nyngan High School Gym. Red Cross Community Hub are organising this event. Primary school children are invited 5.30 – 7pm . The children are asked to donate a gold coin. Parents **MUST** pick students up.

Community River day – the 2017 NAIDOC Week Committee have organised a fun filled day of events at the Bogan River on Friday the 18th of August commencing at 10am. As this is Mid –Term Break, children need to be in the care of a responsible adult at all times throughout the day.

Next week is a week of celebration that Nyngan Public School staff and students thoroughly enjoy. It is a week in which all cultures are shared and respected; activities are hands-on and engaging to all.

Hear Our Heart is a wonderful project that has been led by a team of volunteers over a number of years. Nyngan Public School has contributed to this project with donations from mufti days and discos. In April this year sufficient funds had been raised to get the bus on the road. A donation of a bus by Sainsbury's in Dubbo made this possible. The bus now travels from Dubbo to Nyngan visiting towns in between and testing the hearing of students from all schools. If a need is identified the qualified personnel on the bus are able to attend to the need. You can support this project with a vote. Hear Our Heart has been shortlisted with the Aussie farmers Rural Hero Grant for \$50 000. Please log on and vote at

<http://www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au/grants/aussie-farmers-rural-hero-grant/>

Kylee Pearce
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week's draw winners are:

- Line Legends:* Year One
- Attendance winner:* Matilda McDougall
- Bango winners:*
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| * Kinder | - | Logan Pack |
| * Year 1 | - | Taya Cook |
| * Year 2 | - | Eric Morgan |
| * Year 3/4 | - | Alexis Stanley |
| * Year 4/5 | - | Claire Piper |



Kids Matter

Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

Some ways to ask your kids “How Was School Today” without asking them “How Was School Today”. Questions like these open the door for you to have a discussion and, potentially get to know things about your kids you didn’t know about before. The answers you can get are sometimes really surprising.

- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today?
- If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in class?
- Where is the coolest place at the school?
- If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today?
- How did somebody help you today?
- Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- When were you the happiest today?
- Who would you like to play with at recess that you’ve never played with before?
- Tell me something good that happened today.
- What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
- Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- Where do you play the most at recess?
- Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
- What was your favourite part of lunch?
- If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in the class, who would you trade with? Why?



Writing Buddies



Year 1 are pleased to announce that we have teamed up with Year 6 to be writing buddies. The aim of this buddy class is to promote writing and spelling to Year 1 students and support the development of literacy skills across the school. Each student in Year 1 will have a buddy in Year 6 that they will write to on a regular basis.

By teaming up with Year 6 students, it enables Year 1 students to have a purpose for their writing and an audience to write to as well as providing meaningful experiences for students to complete the writing process of planning, composing, revising and publishing. Year 6 students will take on the leadership role of mentors and will make great writing buddies at Nyngan Public School.

Year 1 would like to invite parents and carers to join us for writing between 10:30am and 11:10am daily.

Kind Regards,

Amy Giddy and Garry Knight



Year 3/4 Walk to Land Council

As part of next week's NAIDOC celebrations, Year 3/4 will be walking to the local Land Council. The class will be walking down after lunch on Wednesday to view Aboriginal artefacts and learn about Aboriginal culture. We look forward to sharing photos with you in next week's newsletter.

SPORT

Nyngan Public School had a big week of sport this week with 3 netball teams and 2 football teams travelling to Walgett on Wednesday and the netball teams backing up on Thursday playing at Warren. All students showed great sportsmanship and played to the best of their ability, which is all we can ask. Thankyou to staff and parents for organising and helping out on these days. A big thankyou to Caitlin Bunting and Summer Cook who not only played in the 3/4 team but also played in the 5/6 team. A huge effort girls, I'm sure you will sleep well this weekend. Congratulations to all students for participating but a big congratulations goes to our 5/6 team at Walgett for winning the Jenny Wright Shield two years in a row. This team were undefeated on the day. Also congratulations to our 3/4 team at Warren who were the runners up.



3/4 Netball Runners Up At Warren



5/6 Football team at Walgett



3/4 Football team at Walgett



5/6 Netball Winners at Walgett



5/6 Blue Netball team



Nyngbar Athletics Carnival will now be held at Cobar on the 24th August.

Important Dates

14 th Aug. – 18 th Aug	NAIDOC Week
18 th August	Last instalment due for 3/4 Excursion
18 th & 21 st August	Mid Term Break
24 th August	Nyngbar Athletics at Cobar
25 th August	Last instalment due for 5/6 Excursion

FACEBOOK

If you do **NOT** wish for your child's photo to be put on our P&C Facebook page please fill in the note below by the end of this term.

I do **not** wish for my child's photo to be put on the P&C Facebook page.

Child/rens Name: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

WANTED

If anyone has any newspapers that they have finished with, year 6 would like them for their Science project. Please drop them into the front office.



Western Plains Rugby in conjunction with NSW Waratahs; will host a 7 a side gala day on Sunday 20th Aug at the Coonamble Sports Ground starting at 10 am. All players welcome. Ages 6/12 yrs. Free Rego and Insurance, covered by NSW Waratahs. If numbers are short you can join with other towns on the day. To Rego Contact Waratah Gus 0418294898 Tim 68228318 Gerard 68238230

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am	Mark Roll and walk to Land Council	Red/ Black & Yellow Mufti Day Gold coin donation	Johnny Cakes Rotation through classes	NAIDOC Activities	R I V E R D A Y
930am	March From LAND COUNCIL to SHIRE CHAMBERS	9.00am -10.00am Year 6 Uncle Ralph	TIG GAMES Year 6	NAIDOC Activities	
10.00am	Community Official Opening BSC	10.00am - 11.00am Year 4/5	TIG GAMES Year 4 / 5	NAIDOC Activities	
RECESS					
11.30am	Preschool NAIDOC Cake	11.40- 12.30 Year 1 / 2 St Joseph's	Year 5/6 Visit NHS	11.30am ELC Visit	
			TIG GAMES Year 3 / 4		All welcome to attend
11.40 am	NAIDOC Activities	12.30pm – 1.10pm Kinder + Preschool	TIG GAMES KINDER	12.30 -2.30 Year 3 / 4 visit St Joseph's	
LUNCH					
2.00pm	NAIDOC Activities Afternoon Tea Early Learning Centre	Year 3/4	T IG GAMES YEAR 1 / 2	NAIDOC Activities Thursday Night DISCO 5.30pm	
LUNCH					

CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE BOGAN

Photographic Competition

Bogan Shire Council wants you to **Capture the Beauty** of our local Bogan River and Rotary Park precinct during July.



Category 1: School aged children (5-16 years).

1st prize: fishing rod and tackle box

2nd prize: \$25 Nyngan Foodworks voucher

Category 2: Adult (17 years and over).

1st prize: Esky, picnic rug and \$100 Khan's Nyngan IGA voucher

2nd prize: \$50 Nyngan Foodworks Voucher.

To enter: Visit Rotary Park and take a photo on your camera, phone, or ipod and email it to admin@bogan.nsw.gov.au together with a paragraph on why it is important to keep our river and parks litter free and looking beautiful. Please also include your contact details.

Entries close at 4pm Friday, 1 September 2017. Bogan Shire Council reserves the right to use and display the entries.

