



# 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

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week this week at Nyngan Public School. As I have walked around our school it has been wonderful to see students working hard and getting along with their teachers and classmates in a 'Safe, Respectful and Cooperative' way.

I would like to thank Mrs Shone for giving up her recess to help the relay team practise their baton changing. We would like to wish the children good luck at Dubbo today with their track and field events.

Several of our students and Miss Kendall have travelled to Lake Burrendong to participate in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Camp. During the camp they will have the opportunity to meet other students from all over the state and participate in fun activities that bring Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to life.

Good luck to our spelling bee students who are participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee Finals on Wednesday next week in Dubbo. Have fun and enjoy the day. Thanks to Mrs Giffin who has been in charge of the Spelling Bee and organising the girls.

Cris Bartley  
Relieving Principal

## Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our  
school nurture happy,  
balanced kids.

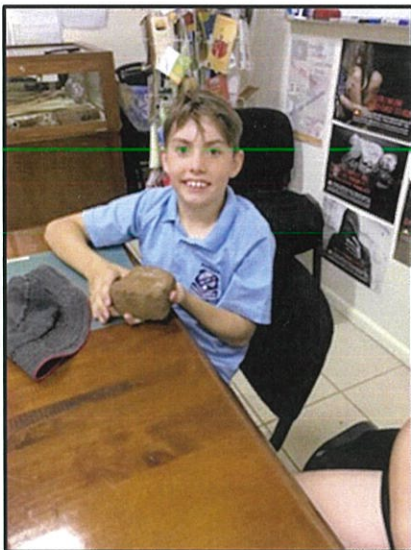


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### Year 3/4

Year 3/4 visited the Nyngan Local Aboriginal Lands Council during NAIDOC week. They had a wonderful time looking at indigenous artifacts. They especially liked the talk about the emu and ostrich eggs. They learnt how to throw a spear correctly and looked at weapons used to hunt animals for food.







Well things are meshing nicely at Nyngan Public School Kid's Shed.

The Well-Being team is happy to announce we have 4 new members to the Kid's Shed, a complete V6 Commodore engine, a functional Hilux transmission and two 9 inch differentials for the students to sink their teeth into.

I would like to thank Amy Giddy and Richard Milligan for their on-going support with this very important initiative.

I would also like to thank John and Penny Hoy from Newbridge Service Centre for their kind donation of all the resources used by the students, without them the Kid's Shed would not be able to work as well as it does.

The shed is located beside the basketball courts and will be open for Stage 2 and 3 students in Term 3. If parents are interested they can drop in Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch.

The Kid's Shed is an initiative to help engage students in project based learning where students workout and solve problems in a safe environment.

The Kid's Shed will move in 3 stages;

- Working on bikes, including tyres, chains, frames and general maintenance.
- Working on small 2 and 4 stroke engines, including lawn mower and whipper snipper engines.
- Working on school based projects, including repairing tables and benches.

Nyngan Public School is asking all families to help support this initiative by donating any old bikes, small engines or old tools to the shed project. Please be aware that we require old functional bikes that can be worked on and restored by our students.

Kind Regards,

Garry Knight and Amy Giddy.

## Year 6

On Wednesday, Year 6 took their classroom outside as they looked at how birds build nests. This activity proved to be harder than expected, but brought out the student's initiative and problem solving skills. With a lot of trial and error, communication with each other and some collaboration, each nest was installed in a tree and also survived until the following day.

Great work Year 6.



## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Good luck to Ashleigh, Renae, Mia and Angela as they will be representing Nyngan Public School at the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee Finals to be held at Dubbo on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.





## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### This week's draw winners are:

*Line Legends:* Year 3/4

*Attendance winner:* Steven Whaley

*Bango winners:*

* Kinder	-	Claire Backhouse
* Year 1	-	Gracie Griffiths
* Year 2	-	Eric Morgan
* Year 3/4	-	Jamaal Simpson
* Year 4/5	-	Jacob Martin
* Year 6	-	Cruz Cook



## Important Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> September	AECG Meeting at NPS 4.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> September	P & C Meeting 5.45pm in the library
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Dubbo
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Bogan Bush Mobile at NPS 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Wellbeing (PBL & KidsMatter) meeting 3.15pm in the library
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	5/6 Excursion to Sydney
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Week PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3/4 Excursion to Lightning Ridge

## SPORTS UNIFORMS

Could we please have all the football and netball uniforms returned to the front office ASAP.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**NEW** to the canteen.

CHILL J \$2.00  
100% Natural Sparkling Fruit Juice  
Available in 4 flavours:  
Raspberry  
Blackcurrant  
Grape  
Cola





## FREE FOOTY TICKETS

### St George Illawarra Dragons v Bulldogs

Sunday 3 September @ 4pm

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the St George Illawarra Dragons, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two foes go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details.
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gates B or K to general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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**Please note:**

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*