

Safe,
Respectful,
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Learners



TERM 2

WEEK 2

9TH MAY 2025

NYNGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2

2025	Term 2
Week 3 Wednesday 14th May	Cross Country from 1.45pm
Thursday 15th May	PSSA Rugby League Dubbo
Not attending due to lack of numbers	
Friday 16th May	PSSA Netball Rd 2 v Bourke PS at Nyngan
Week 4 Monday 19th May	12.30pm Assembly Yrs 3-6 item
Wednesday 21st May	Kinder visit to the Library for National Simultaneous Storyline
Thursday 22nd May	Biodiversity Excursion Yrs 3-6
Week 5 Monday 26th May	Nyngan Show No school
Tuesday 27th May	CWA Public Speaking Finals - Narromine
Wednesday 28th May	Mufti Day Whole School Reward
Thursday 29th May	Nyngbar Cross Country at Hermidale PS
Friday 30th May	Mid-term Break
Week 6 Monday 2nd June	Mid-term Break
Week 7 Monday 9th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Week 8 Monday 16th June	12.30pm Assembly K-2 item

Dear Parents,

It's been another action packed week at Nyngan PS, with students shining both on the court and on the stage!

Our Years 3-6 netballers travelled to Dubbo for the Schools Cup, where they impressed us with their skills, outstanding behaviour and exemplary sportsmanship. A huge well done to all involved.

On Wednesday, students from Stage 2 and 3 took part in the CWA Public Speaking competition. We were so proud of those who faced their nerves and delivered thoughtful, well-prepared speeches. We would like to announce that Louis, Thomas, Darcy and Stanley have now been selected to speak at the CWA Public Speaking Finals Day to be held in Narromine on Tuesday 27th May. We wish them the very best as they represent our school.

With our school cross country coming up next Wednesday, students have been fine-tuning their fitness in preparation for a fun and energetic afternoon.

And finally, as Sunday approaches, we'd like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all the special people who fill the role of 'mum' in someone's life.

Jessica Finn
Assistant Principal



"IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE"

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A FUN EXCURSION!

SEPT 17-19

PACKING LIST & OTHER INFORMATION CLOSER TO THE DATE

YR 3&4 EXCURSION

LAKE BURRENDONG SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE


INSTALMENT DATES
 2ND INSTALMENT DUE: 4TH JUNE
 3RD INSTALMENT DUE: 4TH JULY
 4TH INSTALMENT DUE: 8TH AUGUST
 FINAL INSTALMENT DUE: 5TH SEPTEMBER

VISIT YOUR PARENT PORTAL TO COMPLETE THE PERMISSION AND MAKE PAYMENT.

DEPOSIT \$50
DUE 9TH MAY




Whole School Assembly



MONDAY 19TH MAY

12.30 PM
NPS AUDITORIUM

- YEARS 3-6 ITEM
- YR 1/2J NATIONAL ANTHEM
- CLASS AWARDS

MONDAY 26TH MAY


Nyngan Show Day Holiday



NO SCHOOL



MID TERM BREAK



FRIDAY 30TH MAY & **MONDAY 2ND JUNE**

NPS Cross Country




WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY
 1:45pm - Walk the track
 2:00pm - 5-7 years - 500m
 2:10pm - 8,9,10 years - 2km
 2:25pm - 11,12,13 years - 3km

 **SCAN ME**

A reminder that ALL visitors MUST sign in at the front office



WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
Mufty-Day

CRAFT AFTERNOON IN THE CLASSROOM
 BEADING - STEM ACTIVITIES - KEY CHAINS ETC
 STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE A CRAFT ACTIVITY



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY - 3 JUNE

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P & C NEWS



NYNGAN SHOW CANTEEN & BBQ

Dear Families of Nyngan Public School,
The show is creeping up and the Nyngan Public School P & C are running the canteen and BBQ again this year. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and we cannot do it without the help of volunteers . We would appreciate any help from parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles and anyone else who would like to help. Anyone that volunteers their time will go into a draw to win a Foodworks Gift Voucher. Please call or message 0400 131 428 if you are able to help.

Sunday, 25th of May

Time	Canteen	Canteen	Canteen	BBQ	BBQ
9am-10am					
10am-11am					
11am-12pm					
12pm-1pm					
1pm-2pm					
2pm-3pm					
3pm-4pm					

Monday, 26th of May

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Netball Schools Cup



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for learning



SAFE



THIS WEEK'S DRAW WINNERS ARE:

Attendance Winner: Alexis

RESPECTFUL



Line Legends: Year 5/6

Bango Winners:

Kinder: Willow M

Year 1/2H: Ashton

Year 1/2J: Milford

Year 3: Jaelyn

Year 4/5: Nevaeh

Year 5/6: Coby

COOPERATIVE



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
May
Sebastian - 16th

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

30th Book Club

READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!

Take the 31-Day Challenge!

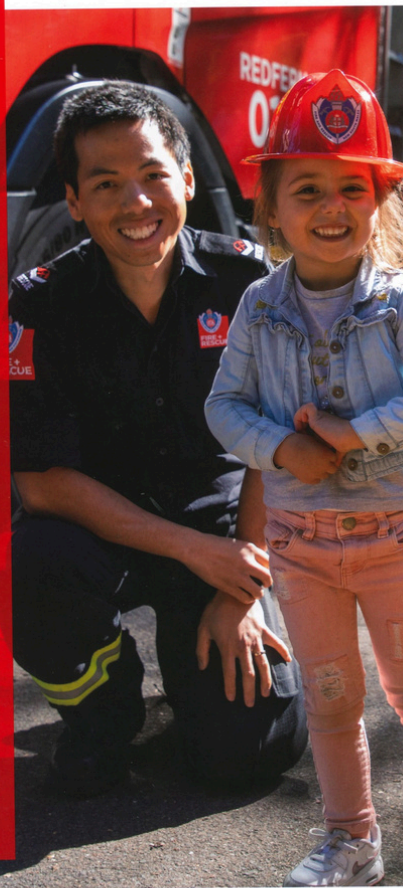
ACCEPT
ANY
OPPORTUNITY
THAT
COMES
YOUR WAY



WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS!

OPEN DAY 2025
SATURDAY 10 MAY
10AM - 2PM

Watch demos, learn about fire safety and meet your local firefighters. For locations and more info visit fire.nsw.gov.au/openday



Open Day 2025 - learn about fire safety @ 100 Lancelor Street
Ngày Mở Cửa năm 2025 - Tìm hiểu về an toàn hỏa hoạn
2025开放日——了解防火安全 | 2025開放日——瞭解防火安全
2025년 오픈 데이 - 화재안전에 대해 배웁시다 | يوم مفتوح في عام 2025 تعلم كيفية الحماية من الحرائق

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID



Would you know how to help a person experiencing a mental health issue or crisis?

Participants of the **2-day Mental Health First Aid** course leave with improved knowledge of mental illnesses and their treatments, knowledge of appropriate first aid strategies, and confidence in providing first aid to individuals with mental illness, benefits which have been shown to be maintained over time.

Save the date - Mental Health First Aid Course in Nyngan

When: Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 May, 9am - 4pm.

Where: 3CN Church, 16 Terangion St. Nyngan

RSVP: to Dee Walsh @ Community Hub, Nyngan 0488 318 110

by Wednesday 30 April.

[RAMHP.COM.AU](https://ramhp.com.au)



CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes presents NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK NYNGAN

15 May 2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

The Lower Weir Outdoor
Classroom

Join us for playgroup by the beautiful Bogan River, for children aged 0-5 not enrolled in primary school and activities for parents and carers of young children designed to build connection with community in a supportive and safe space.

For more information, Amy Edwards
6883 4609



Psychs on Bikes visit Nyngan

Psychs on Bikes are a volunteer organisation of motorcycle riding mental health professionals who support rural and remote communities across Australia by starting conversations about mental health awareness and providing free health checks



Event Highlights

- Check out our Bikes
- Free Coffee
- Community engagement
- Friendly chat with one of our Mental Health Practitioners

How to Participate

- **Attend the Event**
You are invited to come meet our group of volunteer Psychs on Bikes. Check out our bikes and stay for a coffe and a chat!
- **Help raise awareness**
By simply showing up you will contribute to reducing the stigma attached to having conversations about how you are feeling and that it is okay to seek help.



Proudly Supported by



11.00AM - 12.30PM

21ST MAY 2025 ✓

THE BIG BOGAN

Pangee Street, Nyngan
Next door to the Big Bogan Coffe Shop

www.psychsonbikes.com

BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY

APRIL 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES START MONDAY 14 APRIL.
- STORM CO FROM 13 APRIL TO 16 APRIL
- LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY 18 & MONDAY 21 (EASTER).
- LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY 25 (ANZAC DAY).

NOTES

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE OR

CONTACT 6835 9080 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TO MAKE BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL, EMAIL OR VISIT STAFF

AT LIBRARY

EMAIL: LIBRARY@BOGAN.NSW.GOV.AU



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
31 STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	1 NO STORY TIME	2	3	4 NO BABY TIME
7 EASTER STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	8 EASTER STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	9	10	11 BABY TIME 11AM-12PM
14 STORM CO LEGO 	15 STORM CO COLLAGE CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	16 STORM CO LEGO 	17 ALL AGES EASTER CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	18 LIBRARY CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
21 LIBRARY CLOSED EASTER MONDAY <i>Happy Easter</i>	22 LEGO 	23 ALL AGES G.R.O.W DAY 10.30AM-1.30PM DAVISON PARK LIBRARY CRAFT TABLE	24 ALL AGES MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	25 LIBRARY CLOSED ANZAC DAY
28	29 MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	30	1 STORY TIME WITH WFCC 10AM-12PM LIBRARY	2 BABY TIME 11AM-12PM

Bogan Shire Youth and
Community Centre
38 Canonbar Street, NYNGAN

MAY

FOR AGES 12-24

2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
28 LEAGUE TAG 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	29 TOTE BAG PAINTING 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	30 VOLLEY BALL BACK TO SCHOOL 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	1	2 PING PONG 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION
5 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	6 CLAY MAKING 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	7 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	8 FOOTY WORKSHOP 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	9 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION
12 LEAGUE TAG 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	13 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	14 COOKING FRIED RICE 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	15 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	16 VOLLEY BALL 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION
19 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	20 SLIME MAKING 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	21 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	22 FOOTY WORKSHOP 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	23 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION
26 CENTRE CLOSED NYNGAN SHOW 	27 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	28 BAKING COOKIES 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	29 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION	30 AMAZING RACE MID TERM BREAK 1.30PM-4.30PM DROP-IN SESSION

THE HALT PROGRAM COMMUNITY EVENT



Barnardos Australia presents: The HALT Program Community Event
Facilitated by Dave Kramer from Small Steps 4 Hannah.

Join us for an empowering event with Dave Kramer, a Behavioural Scientist dedicated to creating safe, inclusive communities. Dave's mission began following the tragic loss of his best friend, Hannah Clarke, and her children in 2020.

The HALT Program, a youth-focused initiative, aims to inspire young people to champion safe, respectful relationships. The program will be introduced at Nyngan High School, followed by a community event.

This event will engage parents, caregivers, and community members, providing actionable steps to foster a culture of safety, respect, and support for all.

Please join us for this impactful community discussion.
When: Wednesday 21st MAY 2025
Where: Nyngan Youth and Community Centre.
Time: 5:30pm
All community members welcome

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For more information please contact - Shantana Brouff Reconnect Program Barnardos: P: 0434842305 E: sbrouff@barnardos.org.au
Small Steps for Hannah E: enquiries@smallsteps4hannah.com.au

Free dental care

For all children under 18 listed on a Medicare card

For adults listed on one of these concession cards:



Call 1300 552 626

Nyngan Child Dental Clinic

Located at the Nyngan Public School
Cathundral Street, Nyngan.

Call the number above to register for this service.



Brush your teeth morning and night



Eat more fruit and vegies



Choose water as a drink



Have regular dental check-ups



Oral Health Service
Western NSW Local Health District

Consider being a foster carer in your community. If you can care for a kid from your mob, yarn with us to find out how we'll support you. Contact the Uniting office on 6885 5010 to learn more.



Are you **Nyngan's** next foster carer?



FARRER

Memorial Agricultural High School

AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SELECTIVE AGRICULTURAL DAY AND BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

A FARRER STUDENT EMBODIES

Confidence Character Community



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Your son will always have a place in our Farrer Family

Farrer boys thrive with a sense of belonging and purpose. Central to our school learning and boarding environment are the core values of character, confidence and community. Our students grow into fine young men who are engaged in learning and take pride in being a Farrer student. The friends they make here, become friends for life.

The health and wellbeing of all our students is of paramount importance to the Farrer team. Our team includes highly trained staff, mentors and leaders ready to support your son on his learning journey.

You will be impressed by our broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to Agriculture. A Farrer student can be successful in any walk of life from fashion design to farming, from accounting to agriculture to veterinary studies, rugby to robotics; there's not one single occupation that I haven't seen a Farrer graduate pursue. Regardless of what your son is interested in, he will find a place at Farrer where he will become the best version of himself.

*I look forward to you and your son joining the Farrer Family.
Mr. Clint Gallagher, School Principal*



Farrer Farm

More than an education,
it's a life changing experience.

Farrer is a working farm that comprises two properties. The school is situated on 192Ha on Calala Lane, 10kms from Tamworth's CBD. Our Brewongle property comprises 340Ha at Loomberah and provides additional educational resources for our students.

These properties are integral to the teaching and learning activities in the school and developed to meet the skills needs and students in Agriculture classes, including specialised subjects such as Certificate II and III in Agriculture Primary Industries.

Providing hands-on learning for students, Farrer owns and operates; an Angus Beef Stud, an award winning breeding program of White Suffolk rams, the Illawarra dairy herd, Merino sheep for Wool Science, 120 poultry hens that supply the school refectory, a pigery for livestock management and production, and a horticulture nursery for Agriculture and Geography studies. Our students are actively involved in the maintenance of these resources adding valuable practical experience to their studies.

Our History

Solving problems since 1939

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School was the third agricultural high school established in New South Wales, enrolling its first student in 1939. The school was named to perpetuate the memory of William James Farrer (1845 – 1906), a leading agronomist and wheat grower, famous for his scientific investigations into the problems associated with the growing of wheat.

William Farrer's work played a significant role in ensuring the future prosperity of the Australian wheat industry. The study of agriculture at our school is designed to give an enriched cultural and academic background, ideal for those who intend to become farmers or graziers or whose vocation may be associated with the science of agriculture. Each boy receives instruction in practical farm work during his time at Farrer as part of our broad curriculum of learning to support cultural, sporting, business and academic pursuits.

Information for Boys in Year 5

Participation & Achievement

We are proud of the achievements, participation, and efforts of our students. We acknowledge their accomplishments and encourage continuous improvement and sustained application via our Colour Level System.

Our Farrer Colour Level System is used to recognise individual achievement and provide support for students experiencing difficulty complying with the school's high standards of behaviour.

All students commence on the Green level and are then promoted or demoted on the basis of their behaviour and contribution to the school. All students start at this level of merit, as the Farrer Family expects that each student already possesses this level of good conduct.

Each student will;

- strive to maintain this level of good conduct
- respect the rights of others
- be cooperative and courteous
- enjoy the respect and interest of his teachers
- participate fully in school activities
- accept his responsibilities as a member of the Farrer Family.

Colour levels

Promotions: Bronze, Silver and Gold - students receive additional privileges.

Demotions: Brown, Red and Orange - consequences and privileges are revoked.

A student is required to submit an application form to be considered for promotion to the next colour level. The application form provides the student the opportunity for reflection and to showcase his achievements and his level of participation and contribution to the school.

Any movement to another level will be recorded and published for ready access by the teaching and duty staff, and parents will be informed by mail. The colour system is a driver of goal setting, positive behaviour and achievement for all students.

Student Wellbeing

We understand that school life is different for each student, therefore our focus is on personal growth and development as well as academic achievement.

The Farrer core values are respect, excellence and fairness. We promote these values at assemblies, in class and in a wide variety of extra-curricular programs such as Harmony Day, NAIDOC and Reconciliation weeks, Pride Month, RUOK Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Our aim is to produce well-rounded young men who are ready to be active citizens and contribute positively to their community and the workforce.

Our Wellbeing team has created programs specific to the varying stages of our students' journey towards adulthood. Each program aims to enhance the character and quality of the young men Farrer is producing. Examples include the Rite Journey and Future Man programs. The Rite Journey program for Year 9 students is a unique program designed to support the development of self-awareness, responsibility and resilience and support students' transition from a boy to a man. The Future Man program for Year 10 students develops student organisation, study skills, leadership and wellbeing, as well as providing career advice.

These programs have been a resounding success. Some quotes from students who have completed The Rite Journey program include:

"I have learned more about myself and sharpened my perspective on the world around me and how I deal with situations by myself or with others."

"It has allowed me to think more carefully about my choices as well as allowing me to become more confident and social."

"All of the topics covered in the course, and the ways we have practised becoming better men, all made me slow down a bit and think before making some of the choices I have made."

Farrer Excursions

Important life lessons

In addition to our Health and Wellbeing Programs, Farrer curates educational and important life experiences through our Outdoor Activity Scheme Excursions (aka ODAS) for junior students. We see education as the development of the "complete man" where we develop resilience and encourage students to challenge themselves; academically, emotionally and physically.

Years 7-10 Participate in 2 major excursions per year:

- Year 7: ODAS Camp at Chaffey Dam (introduction to camping, cooking, bush walking, teamwork activities and basic first aid training) PLUS a trip to Sydney.
- Year 8: ODAS Camp at Chaffey Dam (extending camping and bushcraft skills, teamwork activities and a focus on environmental aspects) PLUS a trip to Coffs Harbour.
- Year 9: The Rite Journey PLUS ODAS trip to Tasmania.
- Year 10: Work Experience PLUS a Ski Trip.

Encouraging wide open minds in wide open spaces!



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REGISTER YOUR
SON'S INTEREST FOR
OUR 2025 YEAR 5
EXPERIENCE DAY



Charities we support

World's Greatest Shave (2007-2024) \$375,197.01
November (2009-2023) \$81,516
Biggest Morning Tea (2007-2024) \$19,925
Red Cross (2007-2019) \$54,239
Red Shield Appeal (2007-2019) \$63,930

Plus many other minor fundraising activities, including the RSPCA, Jeans for Genes, Aussie Farmers, RU OK Day, Do it for Dolly, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, McGrath Foundation and various Cancer Council appeals.

Class of 2024 Highlights

Farrer had a highly successful year where all 89 student from Class of 2024 gained entry into their chosen academic and career pathway.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2024 HSC PERFORMANCE INCLUDE:

Top Student: 95.55 ATAR and HSC Distinguished Achiever
15 Band 6 results across 7 subjects, 63 Band 5 results overall
10 Top Achievers listed on 2024 HSC Distinguished Achievers
Band 5 & 6 results across 18 subjects
Band E3 (notional Band 5) results for all students in Mathematics Extension 2
14 Nominations in SHAPE and 2 Nominations for ENCORE performance

2024 ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

22% Society & Culture
18% Engineering / Surveying
14% Commerce / Business
13% Health Industry
9% Agriculture
9% Science
7% Arts
5% Education
1% Architecture
1% Computing
1% Law

2024 CHOSEN CAREER DESTINATIONS

40% University
23% Trades & Apprenticeships
15% Direct Employment
8% Farming
6% Professional Sport
4% Police / Defence
4% TAFE / College

UNIVERSITIES DESTINATION

47% University of Newcastle
11% University of Sydney
11% Charles Sturt University
10% Macquarie University
8% UNE
6% UTS
2% UNSW
2% University of Wollongong
1% Griffith University
1% Western Sydney University
1% ICMS

