Congratulations to all students who took part in the Nyngan Public School Annual Swimming Carnival, thank you to parents who supported their children in their efforts and to parents and staff for the smooth running of such an event. Special thank must go to Miss Sandell and Mrs Shields for the organisation of the day and to Jenny Griffiths for generously giving her time to be the carnival referee.

Nyngan Public School students will begin Netball and Football training over the coming weeks in preparation for PSSA League and Netball as well as up and coming gala days. We ask that parents assist in transportation of the students to these events as the hiring of a bus is very costly. In the past we have asked children to contribute $15.00 towards the hiring of the bus unfortunately this doesn’t nearly cover the cost.

It is refreshing to see an improvement in the number of students who are wearing closed in black shoes. They form part of the uniform supported by the AECG and the P & C. Children in Year 6 will require closed in leather shoes in order to take part in The Middle School Program. Students will be asked to wear black shoes for school photos on May 9th, 2013.

Thank you to families delivering recess and lunches for supporting us in keeping your children safe. We ask that you continue to deliver to the downstairs office as children WILL NOT be permitted to go to the fence.

Mrs Lupton will be continuing Gross Motor classes this Thursday. Children commencing school in 2014 are invited to take part in these classes each Thursday, 9.00 am – 11.00 am. A parent is required to attend with their child. An enrolment form can be collected from the downstairs office at Nyngan Public School. Children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue with Phases 2, 3, and 4 of the Gross Motor Program.

The first P & C Meeting for 2013 will be held in the school library this Tuesday, February 19th, 2013 at 5.45 pm. Childcare is available. Parents are encouraged to come along and share their thoughts on fund raising for 2013. The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 5.45 p.m. in the school library

The first AECG Meeting for 2013 will be held at the Lands Council at 1.00 pm this Wednesday 20th February.

Nyngan Public School will be having Mid-Term Break Friday 1st March and Monday 4th March. For families new to Nyngan Public this program provides students and staff with a 4 day weekend in the middle of each term. We encourage families to plan medical appointments and family commitments around this date so as to minimise student absences throughout the year. Children are not denied any education over the 2 days as each other day throughout the term has been extended to compensate for this time.

The Variety Bash will be visiting Nyngan Public School on Friday 23rd August, 2013. The rally drivers will be joining parents, students, staff and community for breakfast on this date. They will be in town on Thursday night August 22nd. Whilst many have booked into motels and caravan parks in Nyngan some still require accommodation. If you are willing and able to billet a driver for the night please complete the slip below. Mrs Herbert, Miss Brown and I met with Variety Bash Coordinator, Stuart Teffler on Friday. The Variety Bash has provided us with a budget with which a shade shelter over the hand ball bases will be purchased as well as providing opportunity for the P & C to fund raise.

In Term One 2013 we are trialling fewer assemblies with greater content. The first of our assemblies will be held at 12.30 pm on Monday 25th February. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be performing at this assembly. SRC representative elections for students in Years 1 -5 have taken place today. The SRC (including Captains and Student Leaders), Sports Monitors and Library Monitors badges will be presented at this assembly. After the assembly, parents with children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be invited back to classes to view some of the work taking place in the room whilst families with students inducted into leadership roles will have the opportunity for photographs.
The second of our assemblies will be held on Monday the 25th March with both Kinder classes, Years 4/5 and Years 5/6 performing. At the conclusion of this assembly, parents with students in Kindergarten, Years 4/5 and Years 5/6 will be invited back to the classrooms to view the work the students have completed over the term.

Year 3 – 6 students received their Term 1 Book Bank books last week. Please encourage your child to read their book and return it to share. It will be given to them at the end of term. Newly enroled students ordered their book last week. Their books should arrive in the near future.

Kylee Pearce, Principal

Swimming Carnival - The 2013 swimming carnival proved to be a great success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny Griffiths for being our carnival referee. I would also like to thank all the parent helpers on the day and also the staff for their support and help.

Congratulations to the following students for being the swimming champion within their age group.

Sub-Junior - Thomas Hall and Claire Piper
Junior - Jaidyn Wherritt and Ebony Martin
11 Year - Tyler Martin and Emma Teale
Senior Boy - Terrance Ryan

Our carnival champions on the day went to Orana, followed by Bogan and then Macquarie. It was very close between 2nd and 3rd with only 3 points difference.

Home Readers - If you would like your child to receive home readers this year, please fill in the slip below and return to the front office as soon as possible.

Sign-in – sign-out - Parents and visitors to the school are asked to sign-in and out at the front office, if you are coming into the school. This is a Departmental requirement for the safety of students and visitors.

Green Information Cards - These information cards have been sent home with every student. Could parents please fill them in and return them to the school as this information is kept in the office and if parents need to be contacted it is up to date and readily available.

Canteen - The canteen will be OPEN from this Wednesday 20th February. The canteen will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from now on. A canteen price list is attached.

Important Dates

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Nyngan Junior Netball registrations will be taken on 20th February at the Nyngan Bowling Club between 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.

Fundraising Event - Nyngan Junior Cricket Club will be one of a thousand community groups across Australia participating in Pink Stumps Day 2013. All money raised will go to the McGrath Foundation to help ensure that every family experiencing breast cancer has access to a breast care nurse regardless of their location or financial situation.

Our young cricketers will dress in pink on the 10th March and play cricket from 8.30am at Frank Smith Oval to help raise awareness of the foundation. Come along and support this worthy cause. We will have a sausage sizzle to raise funds after the match at about 11.00 am. We have set up an online donation website where you can easily donate money. Just go to http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/NynganJuniorCricketClub and pledge your amount. If you don’t have access to a computer then you can make a cash donation to Mick Walsh at Nyngan High School and I’ll make sure it is added to the fundraiser (trust me). We will also have some cash tins available around town as well as a raffle of a framed cricket ball signed by Australian player Mike Hussey. Keep a look out.

We hope to raise over $700 by the 10th March so please dig deep and support the young cricketers in town. If any businesses can help with sponsorship on the day ($5 for every 4 scored?), please don’t hesitate to call myself on 0422 695 744. Thanks, Mick Walsh
Home Readers

I would like my child/ren to receive home readers in 2013.

Name: ___________________________________________  Class: ____________
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Variety Bash Accommodation

I will be able to supply accommodation for _____ males ___ ___ females.

Name: ___________________________________________  Signed: ___________________