Congratulations to the Nyngan Public School SRC, Library Monitors and Sports Monitors who were inducted into their positions at our first assembly for 2013. Mrs Shone has commenced training sessions for the Sports Monitors, assisted by the 2012 Monitors. The Library Monitors have been assisting in the Library for the last 2 weeks and the SRC are about to commencing planning for our Term One School Dance.

The first School Dance for 2013 will be held on the 19th of March 2013, to coincide with the P & C AGM. We encourage parents to deliver their children to the School Dance and take the opportunity to attend the P & C Meeting. Child minding will be available for non-school aged children.

I would like to apologise for the confusion the Nyngan Public School Calendar may have caused families when viewing February. It is amazing the confusion caused by missing a day here and a day there!

I had the opportunity to speak with the Home School Liaison Team at a meeting on Friday. They were most impressed by the improved attendance rates at Nyngan Public School in comparison to the start of the 2012 year. I would like to remind parents that children miss vital learning opportunities if they are absent from school. Upon returning they are often confused as they have missed the teaching opportunities that took place in their absence. Our HSLO team are concerned by the number of students arriving late. Whilst this is a small group of children, it seems to be similar students every day. Again, they miss the introduction to the lesson. Repeating the introduction delays the teaching of other students in the class.

The staff at Nyngan Public School believes in providing a safe and encouraging learning environment for all students. Currently we are encouraging Friendly Talk Friendly Actions. You can assist us in this process by encouraging your child(ren) to speak to a teacher if they have a concern.

I trust that families will have a safe Mid Term Break, taking the opportunity to visit family, friends and take part in necessary appointments. Term Two Mid Term Break is 31st of May – 3rd of June.

Kylee Pearce, Principal

Parent/Teacher Meeting
Tuesday 5th March
3.30 – 6.30 p.m.
Nyngan Public School Auditorium
No appointment necessary
Nyngbar Swimming Carnival - On Friday, twelve students from Nyngan Public School represented our school at the Nyngbar District Swimming Carnival. All children swam brilliantly and should be commended on their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. A number of children swam personal bests on the day. I would like to thank all parent helpers and staff for making this day a great success.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to go to the Area Carnival in Dubbo on Friday 8th March:-

Jaidyn Wherritt, Ebony Martin, Jaynie Smith, Ashleigh Hall, Jessica Hall, Tyler Martin, Reuben Stapleton and Emma Teale.

Dropping off of recess and lunch - Parents are asked to drop recess, lunch or other items at the front office, marked with the child’s name, and not to take them to the classroom. Recess, lunch and other items will be delivered to students from the office so there is no disruption to classes.

Selective Schools Test - There will be a Selective Schools Placement Test held at Nyngan High School on 14th March 2013. This is the entrance exam for students interested in taking part in the xsel program in 2014.

There is information on the DEC website http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php outlining the application process.

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.

Staff Car Park - Parents and visitors are asked not to use the staff car park for dropping and picking up students. This is an out of bounds area for students and is dangerous for students to be in this area. Parents are asked to park in Dandaloo Street when picking up and dropping off students or when visiting the school. This is for the safety of students.

Important Dates

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Home Readers

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

Name: ___________________________________________      Class:  ____________
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Signed: ___________________________________________

Variety Bash Accommodation

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

Name: ___________________________________________    Signed: __________________________________