13th October, 2014

Dear Parents,

This morning proved an early start for Years 5 and 6, Miss Sinderberry, Mrs Johnson and many generous parents who have volunteered to assist with the running of the excursion.

A1 Trees have commenced the removal of trees identified in Term 3 as requiring removal. A1 will be at Nyngan Public School most of the week.

Nyngan Public School will have a visit from the Care Mobile tomorrow. The car will have a trained audiometrist who will test the hearing of many of our students. The staff at Nyngan Public School have formed a waiting list. If you have not been contacted and would like your child/children added to the list please contact the school.

It was pleasing the students at Nyngan Public making use of the Ipads that have been purchased this year. Thanks must go to Miss Galvin for the time that she gave to put selective learning apps onto each Ipad. Ipads are delivered to each class daily and collected at the end of the day so as to be securely stored.

I have enjoyed conversation with two families regarding suggestions of projects and or programs that may be enjoyed by the students of Nyngan Public School. If you have any ideas that you wish to share give us a call or call in for a chat.

When next visiting Nyngan Public, take the time to visit the Gugah Garden. The bottlebrush are in bloom. All students enjoy the opportunity to visit the tranquillity of the garden. The chooks enjoy free ranging each morning. Last Wednesday the children walked to class in two lines and the chooks followed in single file. We must have the best behaved chooks in Nyngan!

I hope you all enjoy the remainder of the week. Take 10 minutes out of your busy day to enjoy a story with your child/children. I look forward to hearing many exciting recounts from the Year 5/6 excursion.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

**Book Club** is due on Monday 20th October at 9.00 a.m.

**Eggs for sale**: We have school eggs for sale at $2.00 per dozen.

**High Bounce Balls for sale** by SRC for $1.50 each. Money and notes to be returned to school by Friday 17th October at 9.00 a.m.

**Important dates**

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Junior Cricket is BACK this Saturday 18th October.
If you are 14 and under, come along every Saturday morning for a game of cricket at 8.30am. We have two categories:-Milo Cricket for the young ones (5-9 years old) and Junior Cricket for the older ones (10-14 years). This week will be a practice week to hone the skills in some friendly games of cricket. Registration day will be on Saturday 25th October with games played on the day.

Cost is $50 per player or $80 per family.
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

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To be eligible you MUST:

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- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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