Dear Parents,

We were all envious of Miss Brown, Mrs Rose and Year 2 this afternoon as they left to go to Intensive Swimming. This program has run for a number of years as a result of the continue dedication shown by Mrs Noelene Bandi. Mrs Bandi has maintained her Aust Swim training and helps out with Intensive Swimming every year. Thank you Mrs Bandi!

Students from Nyngan Public School who are performing in the Western Studio of Performing Arts annual concert are eligible for exemption from school for the day of the performance. Please call to the front office to collect the necessary paperwork.

This is the time of the year that we are asked to nominate for PSSA sport. If you have a student in Years 4 and 5 (they will be in years 5 and 6 in 2015), please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return to the downstairs office by Friday the 28th of November. We will only be able to nominate sports if we can field the teams.

Children in Years 5 and 6 (2014) are invited to take part in a River Watch program on Monday the 8th of December. To be eligible to take part students must complete the permission note below. There is no cost for this program.

This Thursday is the last day that our Kinder Start program will run for 2014. We wish our 2015 Kindergarten students a happy holiday and look forward to seeing them on the Thursday the 5th of February, 2015. The Office will be open on Wednesday the 4th of February, 2015. If you have any questions regarding the start of the school year, call in and see us over the next 4 weeks.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

Wood Chips - We have a large supply of wood chips at the school and are giving them away FREE. If you would like to come and collect some feel free to do so. We do ask that you do not spread the chips and try to keep them in a tidy pile.

**Important dates**

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**Foster Carers make a difference**

Life Without Barriers is seeking compassionate and motivated people who are capable of providing care and support to children and young people.

- Carers can be male or female, single, married, defacto, same sex or a family;
- Carers may come from Aboriginal and multicultural backgrounds;
- Carers will receive support, training and financial reimbursement.

If you are interested in joining our caring team and enhancing a young person's quality of life, please contact Shayne on:
Ph. (02) 6809 9500    Mob. 0407 062 020    Email. shayne.primmer@lwb.org.au or www.lwb.org.au
PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the 2014/15 distribution of income from the Frank Johnstone Foundation in support of Charitable Australian causes within the area of the Bogan Shire.

Submissions, considered worthy by the trustees include, but are not limited to:

- The relief of poverty and the need to assist organisations that work in the area of social disadvantage
- The beautifying and environmental needs of the Bogan region
- Enhancement of access to adequate medical skills and facilities
- The promotion and support of educational facilities for projects of buildings, equipment or innovative programs that will assist students.

The trust amount for this year will be $50,000. The trustees reserve the right to not distribute, distribute to one organisation or many.

Application forms and guidelines can be picked up from the Westpac Bank or by contacting 02 6831 1212. The forms need to outline the financial need of the applicants as well as other relevant information as requested.

Completed forms can be dropped into the Westpac bank or posted to:

Messrs W G Deacon, I C Perkins and G T Johnstone

The Trustees

Frank Johnstone Foundation

PO Box 47

NYNGAN NSW 2825

Applications close 17 December 2014 at 5pm, distributions will be disbursed by 30 January 2015 and projects must be completed by 30 June 2015.

Little Aussie Songster

Want a fun and meaningful way to connect with your country in the lead up to Australia Day? Well then warm up those vocal cords, practise your best singing and belt out your rendition of the national anthem.

About this Campaign

The Little Aussie Songsters competition encourages all primary school students to express their love of singing by submitting a short video of themselves singing the first verse from the national anthem ‘Advance Australia Fair’.

The competition is an initiative of the Australia Day Council of NSW, proudly supported by P&O Cruises and NewsLocal.

Competition Details


Once you have been filmed singing the first verse of the national anthem and your video is ready:

1) Click “Enter Now”
2) Have your parent/guardian/teacher read and accept the Competition Rules
3) Complete an Entry Form by including all mandatory information.

River Watch Program for Years 5 and 6

I give permission for my child ___________________________ in class ________ to participate in the River Watch Program on Monday 8th December.

Signed: ___________________________________ parent/carer Date: ____________

PSSA Sport for Years 5 and 6 in 2015

My child ___________________________ would like to participate in PSSA Sport in 2015.

Please circle which sports your child will like to participate in.

Boys  Rugby League   Cricket

Girls  Netball    Touch Football

Signed: _______________________________ parent/carer Date: ________________