Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Ella Rose who was the winner of the weekly attendance draw.

Students have been rehearsing in preparation for Presentation Night this Tuesday as noted below. We also have a number of students performing at the Nyngan Carols by Candlelight annual event this Sunday 14th December. All students are invited to participate in the Nyngan Carols by Candlelight. Students are asked to assemble at Davidson Park by 6.50 p.m. for a start of 7.00 p.m.

I would like to thank the families who have taken the opportunity to complete the survey handed out last Wednesday. It is refreshing to read that so much that we are doing is supported, appreciated and more importantly benefiting students. At the same time I would like to thank those who have offered suggestions for improvement.

It was brought to my attention on Friday that some families did not receive the survey until Thursday. Please feel free to complete it and return it to the box in the office. Surveys will be taken for compilation on Wednesday at 3.10pm.

I look forward to sharing news of Nyngan Public Schools Resource Allocation on Thursday. Parents are invited to join staff for our weekly staff meeting. The meeting will commence in the Library at 3.20 pm and conclude no later than 4.30 pm. At this meeting staff will share programs that are in place for 2015 and welcome suggestions for funding expenditure from those attending. Follow up discussions will take place at the first P & C Meeting for 2015 and the first AECG Meeting for 2015. If you are unable to meet this week you will have a chance to share your suggestions at these meetings in 2015. I apologise for the lateness of this meeting, however, Resource Allocation notification was received on the 28th of November, 2014.

Please take care when parking at Nyngan Public School. We had a visit from our local Highway Patrol Sergeant last week. He expressed concern that many cars were stopping in between the NO STOPPING signs in Dandaloo St. Please note that YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EVEN PULL OVER TO LET STUDENTS OUT AT THE RAMP. I will be talking to the Shire re the location of the ramp as it is pointless having it in a location where parents cannot pull up. In the meantime stopping or even pulling up in this area will cost you a $311.00 fine plus the loss of 2 demerit points.

Parents and community are invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell assembly this Wednesday at 10.00 am.

I would like to conclude the final newsletter for 2014 with a thank you to 100% of our parents for their support throughout 2014. Many have helped in classrooms, assisted with sporting transportation, encouraged their children in performances such as assembly items, Eisteddfod items, attended and assisted at sporting carnivals, helped with fund raising through the P & C and Parents for Kids Club, trained our sporting groups and supported staff and students in the daily routines that make up a ‘school day’. Thank you!

I would like to wish the students, families and staff of Nyngan Public School a happy and safe Christmas, New Year and Holiday.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal
PRESENTATION NIGHT INVITATION

All parents, carers and interested people are invited to attend Nyngan Public School’s Presentation Night to be held on TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, AT 7.00 P.M. in the Auditorium.

Students are asked to wear full school uniform and be seated by 6.50 p.m.

**Year 6 Fundraiser** will be on again tomorrow, Tuesday 9th December. Cupcakes $1.00, cookies 50 cents, cordial, 50 cents. Jelly bean guessing competition – 1 guess 50 cents or 3 guesses $1.00.

**Infants Class Party** - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are asked to bring a small plate of party food to share on Wednesday for their end of year party.

**Important dates**

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**IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS**

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child’s hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html)

Have a safe holiday break!
Week 10 (8/12/14 - 12/12/14)

NO chicken Burgers

Week 11 (ONLY open Monday 15/12/14)

Limited Menu

Canteen will re-open in Week 2 next year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lyn, Audrey and Carmel
little aussie songsters competition

INFO KIT

Proudly supported by P&O NEWS LOCAL
The brief
The Little Aussie Songsters competition invites all primary 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 (ADCNSW), proudly supported by P&O Cruises and NewsLocal.

How can I get involved?
You can submit your entry via www.aussievault.com.au/Songsters

THE MOVIE
Once you have been filmed singing the first verse of the National Anthem and your video is ready to submit, upload to: www.aussievault.com.au/Songsters

ENTER
Click “Enter Now”

OK FROM MUM & DAD
Have your parent/guardian/teacher read and accept the Competition Rules.

COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM
Complete the Entry Form by including all mandatory information, including selecting the division and follow the directions to upload the video that comply with the Competition Rules.

Who can participate?
The competition is open to all Australian primary school children.

What are the prizes?
Overall Group Winner
The Aussie superstar treatment – the Voice 2014 Winner Anja Nissen will visit the class and sing with the Winning Group.

Overall Individual Winner
A 9 night family cruise, compliments of P&O Cruises.

Individual Divisional Winners
K - Year 2
The prize is a 16GB iPad Mini RRP $349.00 with a Lego Creative Suitcase RRP $59.95

Year 3 – Year 4
The prize is a 16GB iPad Mini RRP $349.00 with a Lego Creative Suitcase RRP $59.95

Year 5-Year 6
The prize is a 16GB iPad Mini RRP $349.00 with a Lego Creative Suitcase RRP $59.95

Who will select the winners?
The ADCNSW has formed a judging panel to select the overall group winner, overall individual winner and individual divisional winners.

Competition opens
3 November 2014 and will run until 14 February 2015.

The winners