Dear Parents,

Many thanks must go to Mrs Johnson and Miss Brown for their organisation of Harmony Day last Friday and to Mr Burt and Mr Dunn for cooking the BBQ. Students enjoyed a fun filled day, taking part in a variety of activities that encouraged the respecting of all cultures. The playground looked extremely colourful, the auditorium was a buzz with laughter and the playground was full of students, staff and parents who enjoyed a well cooked BBQ.

I would like to wish all who are travelling to Cobar tomorrow an enjoyable day. I am sure that all students will demonstrate great sportsmanship whilst playing their best and encouraging other team members to do the same.

I look forward to sharing ideas and future direction of Nyngan Public School with parents at this month’s P&C Meeting. Parents and interested community are invited to attend the P & C meeting this Tuesday in the Community Room at Nyngan Public. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff for volunteering their time to supervise a school disco. Staff are more than happy to do this so as to make it possible for parents to attend P&C Meetings. Children under school age are able to attend the meetings. The Community Room has plenty of toys to occupy children whilst the meeting takes place.

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended Parent Teacher interviews over the last 2 Thursdays. Parents who were unable to make the meetings will be contacted in the near future to reschedule their meeting. It is a Department of Education requirement that parents are involved in all facets of their child’s education.

Congratulation to last weeks winner of the Attendance Draw, Bradley Fitzalan. We have 3 weeks remaining before the 2 push bikes will be drawn. To be eligible to win a push bike, students must have had NO MORE than 2 periods of absence in the term. Please note that arriving late is considered a period of absence. Students receive a ticket for every full week of attendance.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter regarding NAPLAN 2014. Please mark the dates on your calendar if you have children in Years 3 and 5.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

School Disco - The S.R.C. will be running a school disco tomorrow, Tuesday 25th March, from 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Entry is a gold coin donation. Don’t forget to wear your dancing shoes.

ANZAC marching practice will start this week in the lead up to ANZAC Day and the town march. This is a very important community event so we would like to see as many children as possible represent the school in the town march.

If you would like your child to participate in the marching practice, please fill in the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Even if your child will not be participating in the town march please fill in the form and return it to the school.

School Photos will be taken second week back next term, Thursday 8th April. Enclosed is a copy of the prices for student and family photos so people can be prepared to pay when the order forms are sent home. Order forms will be sent home the first day of next term. If you require a family photo envelopes will be available at the administration office next term. Only children attending Nyngan Public School will be able to participate in the family photo.
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Nyngan Junior Soccer registration will be held on Wednesday 2nd April from 4 – 6.00 p.m. at the Nyngan RSL Bowlers Bar. Age requirements are that the child must be 4 years old as at 1st January 2014 and 13 years old as at 1st January, 2014. To register please go to nyngansoccer@gmail.com. This must be done before registration day and the email confirmation and registration payment must be presented on this day. More information is available at the school’s administration office.

ANZAC Day March and practice

- [ ] My child/children have my permission to participate in ANZAC Day march and marching practice.
- [ ] My child/children will not be participating in the ANZAC Day march and marching practice.

Child/ren’s name/s

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Signed: ______________________________