8th April, 2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last week of Term One. I am sure that many families are looking forward to a very busy holiday. Infants are very excited about their excursion to The Wiggles. Thank you to parents who reserved a ticket for their children by paying the required deposit by LAST Friday. Tickets have been ordered.

Year 5 and 6 will be going on an excursion to Sydney later in the year. I am negotiating venues and price and will provide an accurate costing as soon as possible. Please budget for a cost of approximately $450.00. As per 2013, Nyngan Public School will subsidise the excursion in an effort to reduce cost.

Red Module staff are consulting as to the venue for their excursion. Years 3/4 generally go on a 3 day, 2 night excursion. If you have any suggestions that you would like to share please phone.

Nyngan Public School has been informed that Nyngan Public will be having a half day holiday for the Nyngan Show. Students will be expected to attend school until 12 noon on Monday the 19th of May, 2014.

Mid Term Break will be held from May 30th – June 2nd, 2014. We ask that parents attempt to make appointments on these dates that would otherwise result in their child(ren) being absent from school.

I am looking forward to seeing many parents and community members at the Easter Hat parade on Tuesday and the ANZAC Service on Thursday.

Year 6 students will commence participation in the Nyngan High School Middle School Program as of Term 2, 2014. Mrs Hunt will be visiting Nyngan Public School in the morning to share details of the program. The first date for Middle School is Friday the 9th of May, 2014.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Classes resume Tuesday the 29th of April.

Kylee Pearce, 
Principal

ANZAC SERVICE - The school ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 10th April at 10.50 a.m. All parents and interested people are invited to attend. Morning tea with the staff will follow after the ceremony.

Infants Easter Hat Parade will be held on Tuesday 8th April at 2.00 p.m. in the auditorium. All parents and interested people are invited to attend.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 1/2 have been very busy making their hats, so come along and have a look at their lovely work.

Mother’s Day Stall - The stall will be held on Monday 5th May and children will need to bring $5.00 per present, on the day, and select from the lovely array of gifts available. There will be no pre-ordering.

Dental Clinic visits Nyngan Public School on a regular basis. If your child needs a dental check-up please ring 1300552626. You will need to have your medicare card with you when you ring for an appointment.
**Eye testing**  - Is it important that children have their eyes tested. An optometrist visits Nyngan regularly and if you would like to make an appointment the phone number is 68843088. Medicare will cover the cost of the consultation.

**Holiday fun from K-2**  - If you are travelling these holidays here are some games you can play to make the journey go faster plus teach great skills. Some suggestions are:

1. Eye spy with sounds,
2. Take the first letter of an oncoming car’s number plate and make up a word to match that letter
3. Add the numbers on the number plate together or
4. Car cricket. This game uses oncoming cars. The rules to this game are:

   a. red vehicles you are out.
   b. trucks are 6 runs
   c. a vehicle towing is 4 runs
   d. all other vehicles 1 run
   e. everyone keeps own score and you bat on your own.

**Thanks for your support**  - A big thank you to all the adults who have been supporting our K-2 programs. Thanks for regular returns of Home Readers and Homework. We have enjoyed the parents and carers assisting us in the classrooms, your assistance has greatly assisted our students - thanks and see you next term.

We are looking forward to increasing the number of helpers next term so if you have time to give the school we would greatly appreciate it. Please see the class teachers as soon as possible to arrange a suitable time.

Home Reading can still be recorded during the holidays. Remember it does not matter what the children are reading just as long as it is FUN. Some ideas include reading the recipe to make a cake, the back of cereal boxes, the local paper or borrow a book from the town library.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to your continued support next term.

If you have a good game let us know.

**Important Date**

- **Tuesday 8th April**  - Infants Easter Hat Parade – 2.00 p.m.
- **Thursday 10th April**  - ANZAC Service – 10.50 a.m.
- **Friday 11th April**  - Last day of Term 1
- **Tuesday 29th April**  - First day of Term 2 for all students
- **Monday 5th May**  - Mothers Day Stall
- **Wednesday 7th May**  - Infants excursion to The Wiggles in Dubbo
- **Friday 9th May**  - Middle School for Year 6
- **Monday 12th May**  - Assembly 12.15 pm – Kinder, Year 1 and Year 1/2
- **Monday 19th May**  - **HALF DAY SHOW HOLIDAY** school finishes at 12 o’clock

**Storm Co in Nyngan**  – 14th – 17th April, 2014

- Kids Club – 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. – O’Reilly Park – Monday to Thursday
- Wildlife – 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. – Larkin oval – Monday to Thursday

All activities are free

**Local Net Set Go information evening (Netball)**  for anybody interested in helping out or registering their girls in local Friday afternoon netball. It is for girls aged Kindergarten to Year 6. An information evening will be held at the Nyngan RSL Club, **Wednesday 9th April at 5.00 p.m.** For more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting please feel free to contact Donna Smith on 0419606224

**If there is no interest shown at this meeting NetSet Go will not run this year.**