Dear Parents,
Thanks you to the students of Nyngan Public School who participated in the town ANZAC Service last Friday. I was extremely proud of the quality of the marching that our students displayed.

Term 2 is proving to be busy from the start. The PSSA boys football will be playing their first game of the season next Tuesday the 6th of May. Students from Dubbo West will travel to Nyngan for the game. The 7th of May will be another busy sporting day with Senior Girls and Boys travelling to Bourke for the Bourke Challenge.

I am sure that any child in K-2 will be able to tell you what else is happening on the 7th of May, 2014. Yes you guessed it… K-2 are off to The Wiggles!

Students are reminded that School Photos will be taken next Thursday. Students are asked to wear their BLUE SHIRT and BLACK SHOES.

As winter is fast approaching I would like to remind families that children are asked to wear navy trousers, a light blue top (red on Friday) and a NAVY jumper / sloppy joe. Students are asked to save beautiful and bright jumpers for after school and weekends.

Congratulations to Ebony Martin and Arnold Ebsworth who were the winners of the Term One attendance bikes. I would like to congratulate Amber Bates who was the winner of the weekly draw.

Nyngan Public is mandated to follow the Department of Education Attendance procedures. The expectation is that every child attends every day. We have regular visits from The Home School Liaison Team who view roles looking for regular absence and lateness. These people visit houses once a term to discuss attendance.

You can assist by encouraging your child to attend school every day unless sick. If your child is going to be absent complete an exemption form. An exemption can be granted if the school is notified prior to the absence. If your son / daughter is absent for 2 consecutive days without explanation, a school staff member will phone you.

On a more positive note – students attending each day of the week (arriving on time) will be given the opportunity to win our weekly draw. They will also be given 1 entry in our end of term bike draw for each week that this occurs. To be eligible to win the bikes your child(ren) cannot have more than 2 periods of absence. A late start to the day or early collection counts as an absence.

Parents are reminded that children are expected to attend school until 12 noon on Show day. Mid term Break is 30th May – 2nd June.

We look forward to sharing the education of your child(ren) everyday.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

**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.
School Photos will be taken next, Thursday 8th April. Order forms were sent home today. If you require a family photo envelopes are available from the administration office. Only children attending Nyngan Public School will be able to participate in the family photo.

Envelopes and money should be returned to the school by Wednesday 7th May.

It’s Show time! - The P & C is running the canteen at the Nyngan Show again this year. This is their major fund raiser for the year and they depend on volunteers for it to be a success.

If you can give some time to help in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. The schedule this year is in 2 hour blocks. If you can only manage an hour or even half an hour then just let us know. We are looking to put at least two people on each shift.

Please fill in the times you are available below and send the form back to school by Thursday 8th May so that we can get a timetable out before the day. There will be a P & C member on all shifts.

Looking forward to having lots of parents help.

Positive Behaviour learning Program (PBL) - Nyngan Public School is undertaking the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. This program is already being implemented in approximately 800 schools throughout the state. PBL involves identifying what behaviours we value as a whole school, explicitly teaching those behaviours so every person in the school understands the expectations, and rewarding students that demonstrate such positive behaviours.

To implement the program we will be collecting data from students, school staff and parents. This will ensure that as a school community, we have a clear direction regarding what we wish to improve and achieve as a whole school.

In future newsletters, there will be surveys and questionnaires for parents and caregivers to complete to provide opportunities for everyone to have their say. Please keep an eye out for such forms to help Nyngan Public School work most effectively throughout our PBL journey.

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.

Important Date

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Below is a copy of a letter sent to the editor of the Nyngan Observer.

Dear Editor,

I was a visitor in your town a week or so ago, and now find I would like to share with your readers part of my visit.

I attended the Nyngan Public School ANZAC service and I was amazed and moved by what I experienced. The service was very solemn and respectful, but was so very special as it was presented entirely by the children. They explained each of the traditions surrounding ANZAC Day, and even the smallest children participated.

The song they chose The Last ANZAC, I hadn’t heard before, but what a wonderful choice! The RSL were also present and joined the children to lay wreaths. There were lots of parents there to watch their children, and they couldn’t have been anything but proud.

I found the entire service to be very organised and meaningful, yet very personal at the same time. I haven’t been to a school ANZAC service before, but I hope other schools take a leaf out of the Nyngan Public School book, and provide the
next generation, the opportunity to remember those who fought for them to bring the peace we enjoy in Australia today. Well done Nyngan Public, and congratulations Nyngan, you have a school to be proud of.

Yours sincerely, FD Andrews, Thornford, NSW

Net Set Go Registration (netball) – Thursday 1st May (this Thursday) at the RSL Bowlers Bar 5.30 – 6.30 p.m. Cost of registration is 6 – 8 years $65.00, 9 – 12 years $75.00.

Please bring birth certificate. Net Set Go will be on Friday afternoons from 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. This will be the only registration for Net Set Go. If you are unable to make registration but would like to register your child please phone Donna Smith on 0419606224.

Nyngan Junior Rugby League - The NRL has just announced they will be allowing NRL Junior Pass Holders into the City v Country game on Sunday in Dubbo. Simply scan their pass on entry to the ground to access the General Admission areas.

Coaching Course will be run tonight from 6.00 pm at No1 oval. Everyone who is interested is invited to come along.

Junior Tennis Coaching will be held on Wednesdays at 4.30 p.m. the cost is $10.00 each. For more information please contact Cathy on 0417321779.

Show Canteen Volunteer
I/we ___________________________________________ (please print) phone number: ________________ can help on the following day/s and time/s at the Nyngan Show canteen.

Sunday 19th May
7 – 9 am  9 – 11 am  11 am – 1 pm  1 – 3 pm  3 – 5 pm  5 – 7 pm
Other times:- ________________________________

Monday 20th May
7 – 9 am  9 – 11 am  11 am – 1 pm  1 – 3 pm  3 – 5 pm  5 – 7 pm
Other times:- ________________________________