This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Our classrooms will be open this Thursday from 10.30am until 11.40am. You are warmly invited to come and see the fantastic learning opportunities your children are experiencing and then have morning tea with them. We look forward to seeing you.

Tomorrow is our School Disco and P & C meeting, starting from 5.30pm. The P & C meeting will be held in the Community Room.

This Thursday sees our netballers off to Warren with Miss Collins to compete in the Ridley/Trudge Netball Gala Day. Games start in Warren at 9.00am. Good luck, Netballers.

Wishing our Dubbo Athletics competitors all the very best as they travel to Dubbo this Friday. We know you will achieve your best.

Next week is NAIDOC Week and we will be celebrating both in the classroom and in the Community. The Community Day is being held at Larkin Oval on Wednesday 3rd September. Next Monday 1st September at 12.30pm, will be the Gugah Grand Opening. Our garden looks fantastic thanks to Marea, Terry and their entourage of helpers. Invitations for this event went home last week.

Next week also sees our Father’s Day stall on Thursday 4th September and our MADD performance at Nyngan High School on Friday 5th September for local students. On Saturday 6th September, NHS is presenting the performance for the Community. Tickets go on sale soon.

When dropping off or collecting children from school, it is important to watch out for the safety of children. Recently, teachers have witnessed some ‘close calls’ of an afternoon when families are reversing out from Dandaloo St. Please be mindful of children as pedestrians and cyclists when reversing, and that all roads surrounding our school are 40km per hour.

Enjoy your week!

Jane Miles
Relieving Principal
Infants Excursion to The Gruffalo in Dubbo — Full payment of $20.00 is due by **Thursday 2nd September at 9.00 a.m.**

**P & C Meeting** will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 26th August, at 5.30p.m. All interested people are invited to attend.

**School Disco** - The SRC will be hosting a school disco tomorrow, Tuesday 26th August from 5.30—6.30 p.m.

Please bring a gold coin entry fee and your dancing shoes.

We are looking forward to a fun evening full of games and music.

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated or welcome.

**Kindergarten 2015** - Parents of children enrolling in kindergarten in 2015 are asked to complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office with a birth and immunisation certificates by **Friday 12th September.**

The **Kinderstart Program will commence on Thursday 30th October.**

If you have not picked up an enrolment form please, call at the administration office to collect one.

**Fathers Day Stall** will be held on Thursday 4th September. Presents will be available on that day for $5.00 each. Students bring their money on the day and purchase their present from the Kids 4 Parents Club.

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Australian Children’s Music Foundation’s National Songwriting Competition.

Enter now for your chance to win a share of $30 000 in music equipment and tuition.

Details at : www.acmf.com.au

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MADD Concert at Nyngan High School Gym on Saturday 6th September.

Tickets available soon.

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Casual Cleaners Wanted:

If you are interested in becoming a casual cleaner, please contact Kat Sutton form Joss on 0499 328 305
**NAIDOC Community Week**  
**Monday 1\(^{st}\) to Friday 5\(^{th}\) September 2014**

**Opening Ceremony**  
**Monday 1\(^{st}\) September 2014**  
9.45am  
Council Chambers Cobar St, Nyngan  
**Everyone Welcome**

**Community Day in the Park**  
**Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) September 2014**  
9.30am to 12.00pm  
Larkin Oval- Bogan St, Nyngan  
Activities: Traditional Indigenous Games, dancing, Johnny cakes, face painting, sock creations, painting, and varies Service provider’s tents  
And live music  
12.00pm to 2.30pm TIG Mini Olympics  
*Activities are happening at the schools between 1\(^{st}\) and 5\(^{th}\) Sept 2014*

**Everyone is Welcome.**
Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

**Drop off and pick up by car**

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.

Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

**Walking together to and from school**

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.