**Principal’s Report**

Last week was another busy week and this week is proving to be the same with NAIDOC Week. Today saw the week’s opening ceremony at Bogan Shire Chambers. At 12.30pm today, the official opening of our Goanna or Gugah Garden will take place. Marea, Terry, Shane and Anneleise, together with our students have done an amazing job transforming this area into a beautiful retreat and learning area. We welcome all our special visitors to today’s Garden opening.

On Wednesday, we will join with the rest of the Community to celebrate NAIDOC. We will be at Larkin Oval. Students will walk over to the oval straight after their roll has been marked. Our school values of **Safety, Respect and Cooperation** are expected to be followed.

Last Thursday, girls’ netball travelled to Warren to compete in the Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day. All teams had a fantastic day. Team 3/4 Blue were successful in making the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they lost 10 v 2 to St Josephs. The Event Coordinator remarked to Miss Collins the great sportsmanship NPS girls displayed. Thankyou to Miss Collins, Marea, Veneta Dutton, Mandy Martin and many other parents who helped on the day. The girls’ success is also thanks to you! Enjoy your week!

Jane Miles
Relieving Principal

**What’s on this week?**

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| **Monday** | NAIDOC WEEK  
Garden Opening 12.30pm  
Canteen open. Orders due in by 9am. |
| **Tuesday** | Infants excursion to Dubbo instalment of $20.00 due. |
| **Wednesday** | Canteen open. Orders due in by 9am.  
NAIDOC- Community Day in the Park |
| **Thursday** | **FATHERS DAY STALL $5.00**  
$50 instalment for 3/4 excursion due. |
| **Friday** | Canteen open. Orders due in by 9am.  
MADD Concert. Students to walk to NHS. Please meet us there if you know your child will be late today.  
Middle School.  
MADD Concert for students, NHS Gym 9.15am. Gold coin donation |
| **Saturday** | MADD Concert for the Community  
7pm NHS Gym |

**Upcoming Events:**

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| Monday 8th September | Assembly  
Parents Information Evening  for student Sex Education session. |
| Wednesday 10th | Preschool Visit to NPS |
| Thursday 11th | Final payment for Years 5 and 6 excursion due.  
Full payment must be made by this date.  
Jump Rope for Heart Day |
| Friday 12th | Parents Workshop |
| Tuesday 16th Sept | Infants excursion to Dubbo |
| Thursday 18th Sept | $17.00 instalment due. Full payment must be made by this date. |
| Friday 19th Sept | Middle School  
Last day of term 3. |
Infants Excursion to The Gruffalo in Dubbo — Full payment of $20.00 is due by Tuesday 2nd September at 9.00 a.m.

**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 certificate 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 do so.

**Fathers Day Stall** will be held this 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.

**Dental Clinic** - The dentist visits our school on a regular basis. This is a free service. If you would like your child/ren to attend the dentist please phone 1300552626, you will need to have your medicare card with you when you ring for an appointment.

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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 from Joss on 0499 328 305
NAIDOC Community Week
Monday 1st to Friday 5th September 2014

Community Day in the Park

Wednesday 3rd 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

Everyone is Welcome.
Do you have a child who is going to start school next year or one already at school?
Would you like to be able to help them more with counting and numbers?

You are invited to the Nyngan Public School Library on Friday 12th September 2014 at 9.30am for a short session (about an hour) on helping your child with numbers and counting.

A delicious Morning Tea will be provided and toddlers will be welcomed and entertained in the Yellow Module (so you can really concentrate!!!)

Every family will receive a sample bag to use at home.
Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

Clinic Locations:
WARREN | NYNGAN | COBAR
PHONE: 1300 552 626