Dear Parents,

I would like to thank the staff and students who joined in the Nyngan Public School marching in the community service on Saturday. It was pleasing to see so many of our students share this commemoration.

Students had a lovely time visiting Life Education last week, with many taking the time to share in learning around healthy living and the making of good lifetime choices. Kindergarten enjoyed meeting Harold. We look forward to his return in 2016.

Year 6 are busy preparing for their first day of Middle School on Friday 1st of May, 2015. Students need to be at the Nyngan High School by 8.40am. Buses will deliver bus children to the high school. Parents are invited to attend Nyngan High School Library for an initial meeting. The meeting commences at 8.40am. Students will be picked up from Nyngan High by a member of Nyngan Public School staff so that they are able to take part in our annual cross country event. For this reason we ask that Year 6 NOT ride their bike to school this Friday.

Nyngan PS football teams are busy training for their games in Cobar on Wednesday. I apologise for late notice regarding the postponement of the netball but we were only notified on Friday. We are yet to be informed of the change of date.

As of last Friday 3 parents have indicated that they would be attending the Greg Griffith workshop. This will be held Saturday evening, the 13th of June. We have 7 students nominated for homework centre but no parent volunteers. Whilst staff will be there to help with the learning aspect, parent support would also be appreciated. The roster for the Show kiosk has also remained in this newsletter as the P&C continue to need additional volunteers. If you are interested in any of the above and haven’t returned your slip please do so by Friday of this week. If you wish to discuss any of the following please phone 68 321 605 to do so.

I would like to thank all parents, community and visitors who visited our school last week. It was lovely to have so many visitors over the course of the week. I look forward to seeing many parents rugged up and cheering for their children on Friday at cross country.

Kylee Pearce,
Principal

K-2 Excursion - The K-2 excursion is set to go ahead tomorrow.

Important Dates -
Thursday 30th April P&C Meeting 5.45pm School Library
Thursday 14th May AECG Meeting 3.30pm Nyngan Pre-School
Tues 12th- Thurs 14th May Years 3-5 NAPLAN

Up and Coming Events –
1. K-2 Excursion to Gerar – Tuesday 28th April
2. Kyle Myers Football visit – Tuesday 28th April
4. Cobar – Football – This will be on this WEDNESDAY 29th of April. Students will be transported by bus at a cost of $15 per child.
5. Friday May 1st – Nyngan Public will be hosting the school Cross Country.
Moorambilla – The Nyngan Public School choir attended Moorambilla auditions at Nyngan High School at the end of last term. I would like to congratulate all children who took part. Students selected from Nyngan Public School include: Kearah Dutschke, Kyona English, Ella Rose, Hellena Ryan and Tahlana Griffith.

Personalised Learning Plans – Nyngan Public School will be hosting Personalised Learning Plan (Parent / Teacher) meetings over the coming weeks. Notes went out to 1/2B, 1/2P and 4/5L on Friday inviting parents to meet with teachers this week. Please complete the timetable and return the notes to class teachers so that they can confirm your time. Please call into the Office to collect a note if you didn’t receive a note on Friday and your child is in 1/2P, 1/2B or 4/5L.

NAPLAN Years 3-5
Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the 2015 NAPLAN testing on Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May. It would be appreciated if students in Years 3 and 5 attended school on each of these days. Please note that NAPLAN Reading is Tuesday after the show. A good nights sleep prior to NAPLAN and a good breakfast may help with concentration.

Nyngan Show Kiosk
The P&C has been successful in their tender for the Show Kiosk. All money raised is used to support the educational needs of all students at Nyngan Public School. This kiosk can only run with the help from parents. The P&C committee urge you to consider giving an hour or two of your time to help with this fund raising event. Please complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter and return to school. A roster will go out Friday, confirming your time.

The Nyngan Show Society has a new Facebook page! Search NYNGAN SHOW SOCIETY INC. Like and Share our page to keep up to date with all the happenings of the 2015 Nyngan Show. If you would like to know more information about a competition, status or notification posted or if you are a steward, sponsor, stall holder or someone who would like their information, competition, goods and/or services posted on this Facebook page, please contact Jayne Farley via Facebook or on 0488 310 458. #Nyngan Show #NynganShow2015 #letsgototheshow #supportthecountryshowmovement#AgriculturalSocietiesCouncilNSW#ASC #RoyalAgriculturalSocietyNSW #RAS

Football Gala Day – Cobar
I support my son(s) ________________________________ in attending the Primary Football Gala Day in Cobar Wednesday 29th April, 2014. I understand that positive behavioral choices are necessary prior to attending in order for my son(s) to attend.

My son(s) will be able to attend lunchtime and after school training sessions (times to be advised)

Sign: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Homework Centre
I would like to nominate my child(ren) to participate in the Nyngan Public School Homework Centre, Tuesdays 3-4. I understand that a responsible adult will need to collect my child(ren) at the completion of Homework centre. Children will not be permitted to walk home or ride a bike on this day.

List children: ______________________________________

I am able to volunteer to assist with the Homework Centre YES / NO (Please circle correct response)

Sign: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Parent Information Evening
I would be interested in attending a parent workshop run by Greg Griffiths – boy’s education and engagement.

My preferred evening is  Friday / Saturday (Please circle)

Write your name clearly: ___________________ Sign: ___________________
SHOW KIOSK – Please cross the time slot the best suits you

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Please write your name and contact phone number clearly: ____________________________

Nyngan Public School Annual Cross Country Event

Friday 1st May 2015, Nyngan Public School students will be competing in the Annual School Cross Country Event.

Infants turning 5,6 and 7 years of age this year will be running around the perimeter of the Nyngan Public School at 10.30am.

Primary students and any Infants students turning 8,9 or 10 years of age this year will be running a course within the school grounds starting at 11.40am.

Students turning 11, 12 or 13 this year will also run a course within the school grounds. Year 6 students will return from the high school at lunch time and their race will commence at 2.00pm.

All students are to wear running shoes and bring their own (labelled) water bottle. Sunscreen and hats are recommended as are personal puffers if your child experiences asthma.

In the event of bad weather, a decision will be made on the day for an alternate date.

If your child is unable to compete in this event, please write a note stating the reason addressed to their class teacher.

Parents and family members are welcome and encouraged to join us on the day.

Regards,
D. Bonsing
Cross Country Co-ordinator

PSSA NETBALL

On Thursday 23rd April, 9 very talented netballers ventured to Dubbo to play Round 2 of the PSSA competition.

Our team consists of Tahlana Griffiths, Jaynie Smith, Ebony Martin, Iris Erapan, Elizabeth Quinton, Amber Dutton, Billi Smith, Dakota Williams Hedges and Amy Motley.

Our first game was against Narromine, this game was very close and Nyngan were victors. Winning 14-7, this win guaranteed our next round.

Our second game was against a more experience and taller Condobolin team. Our girls played exceptionally well and only lost by a few points.

Our last game was against Cudgegong Valley final score 15 -19, Cudgegong winning this game.

Iris, Dakota, Billi, Tahlana, Elizabeth played excellent in defence, long limbs stretched out, grabbing the ball at every opportunity. Their tight defence could be compared to a lion stalking their prey.

Jaynie, Amber, Ebony and Amy were marvellous in their attack with their fast feet saw them leaving their defence in the shadows.

All girls displayed mixed skills and their teamwork on and off the court were outstanding. Our girls displayed true sportsmanship and have lots of talent.

I would like to thank Mandy Martin for umpiring on the day and to those parents who travelled to Dubbo to support and cheer for the team.

Practice makes perfect and the team training will lead to more victories.

An a special mention to Mr Bonsing for being our bus driver and supporting us on the day.

Marea Johnson

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ANZAC Day

Nyngan Public School celebrated ANZAC Day last Friday with a ceremony by the flagpoles. Our school captains and school leaders are to be commended on their mature approach to leading the ceremony. The ceremony was well attended and I would like to thank all our parents and visitors for joining us on the day. A morning tea was held after the ceremony in the library where our visitors had the chance to admire our ANZAC display and have some photos taken. Many thanks to Mr Knight for allowing us to use his equipment for the display.

Town March

Well done Nyngan Public School for an outstanding turnout for the town march on ANZAC Day. All the students marched wonderfully and looked great in their school uniform. Huge thanks also to the teachers who were able to march with the school. It truly makes me proud to be a teacher at Nyngan Public School when you see our children look so wonderful marching and showing their respects on such an important day such as this. The day was delightful and I am sure everyone is still excited by the fly past of the jet. Thank you and well done Nyngan Public!

Darryl Bonsing

Net-Set Go Registration

When: Thursday 30th April 2015 4pm – 5pm
At RSL Bowlers Bar
All girls aged 5 years and over.
For more information phone Donna 0419 606 224

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