Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate Amber Dutton and Justin Ryan who were the Term 2 winners of our attendance draw. Ebony Martin started the term well, winning the weekly attendance draw last Friday.

Last week Nyngan Public School welcomed Mrs Mandy Martin to our staff. Mandy will be assisting in the Office 1 day per week. Miss Nicholson, Miss Ticchurst and Mr Harris enjoyed their first week at Nyngan Public School. Mr Harris was impressed by the soccer skills that he observed and looks forward to joining in lunch time soccer on the days he is working in Nyngan.

The staff of Nyngan Public School worked on updating the School Discipline Policy at the Staff Development Days in both Term 2 and Term 3, to incorporate the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) values decided by the whole school community. Staff, students and parents were surveyed in 2014 and the values of Safety, Respect and Cooperation were selected. From here staff and students began to review class rules and playground rules so that they support students in the process of gaining greater understanding of the elected values. This document will be shared with all families via the school app and website once changes have been drafted.

Mrs Heggie has been working with students in preparation for our annual visit from Music-a-viva. Students will be presented with an interactive performance on Thursday at 9.30am. This event has been sponsored by Nyngan Public School, there is NO COST to our students. Students from Hermidale Public School will be joining us.

Parents visiting Nyngan Public School today would have been forgiven for thinking they had walked into a medical centre. Nyngan Pre-school have been very busy taking registrations for students aged 3 - 5 to visit the Far West Bus Stop. Far West have brought a team of medical professionals to Nyngan to work with children aged 3 - 5, reviewing and assessing eyes, ears, teeth, speech…. We are proud to be able to provide the venue for the Bus Stop.

Nyngan Public is also supporting the Beyond The Line Program. This program has brought 5 student teachers to Nyngan so that they can experience life in a rural setting. The students will be with us for 3 days, reviewing opportunities available to staff working in a rural setting and the educational opportunities afforded to our students.

I hope parents visiting for High Jump today enjoyed this event. Thank you to Mrs B Johnson for her organisation. We all look forward to the carnival on Friday. Fingers crossed for sunny weather!

Congratulations to Amy Motley who represented Nyngan Public School in the Cross Country at Eastern Creek last Friday. Although it was cold and wet Amy reported that she had a wonderful time and really enjoyed representing our school and region. We are very proud of you Amy!

Kylee Pearce, Principal

Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at Larkin Oval, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Staff will meet students at the oval. Students are asked to wear their House colours. The canteen will operate at the oval. If you choose to take your child from the event before the end of the day, please see their class teacher so your child can be marked from the roll.

House colours for the athletics carnival.

- Bogan: Yellow and green
- Orana: Black and gold
- Macquarie: Purple and white

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A reminder that our Athletics Carnival is a smoke-free zone. Parents and visitors will be asked to leave if they choose to ignore the Department Education policy and State Government legislation.

**NAIDOC Week** - The Official opening will be held at the Bogan Shire Chambers next Monday 27th July at 10.00 a.m. Students from Nyngan Public School will be singing and dancing on this occasion. Students and staff will be walking to the Shire for the ceremony. Parents and interested people are invited to attend. Morning tea will be available at the Preschool for parents after the ceremony.

**Book Club orders** are due by this Thursday 23rd July. No late orders will be accepted.

**Important Dates**

- **Thursday 23rd July**  Music-a-Viva – 9.30 a.m.
- **Friday 24th July**  Athletics Carnival – children to meet at the Oval from 8.30 a.m. onwards
- **Monday 27th July**  NAIDOC WEEK
- **Friday 31st July**  Nyngbar Athletics Carnival Cobar
- **Monday 4th August**  Assembly – Kindergarten item – 12.15 p.m.