Dear Parents,

The NAIDOC Opening Ceremony provided a great start to the week with the sharing of history, dances and choir. We are extremely proud of the contribution that our students made to this community event. Many thanks to Tiarna Stafford for choreographing and teaching the children the dances performed and Michelle Heggie for her work with our choir.

Whilst it was a little chilly for our field events yesterday, this didn’t perturb students from taking part. We look forward to sharing track events on Thursday with families invited to join in the cheering. Students aged 8-13 will take part in track events commencing at 9.15am. Students aged 5-7 will take part in track events commencing at 11.50am.

Amendments to the note sent home last Friday include: 1/2 P (excluding 8yr olds) will take part in Shane McEwan dancing at 9am with 3/4 plus all 8 year olds taking part in this performance at 2pm.

Parents reading the note sent home last Friday would appreciate the additional effort of staff and parents that is needed for such a week to be successful. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for the work that she has put into organising the Athletics Carnival – twice due to wet weather. Thanks Mrs Johnson!

We would also like to thank the NAIDOC Committee for the work put into organising NAIDOC week across the community. Thank you to Marea for driving this celebration at Nyngan Public School. Thank you Mrs Johnson!

Ralph Naden visited Nyngan Public School today to instruct the students in traditional Aboriginal Dance. Students had the opportunity to hear Ralph play the didgeridoo. Parents, students, staff and visiting staff and students from St Josephs enjoyed a BBQ lunch. Thank you to Marea Johnson, Lisa Dunn, Veneta Dutton and Katrina Whaley for cooking a scrumptious BBQ! Many thanks to Anthony Jarvis who took photos of todays events.

It has been great to share the last 2 days with many families as they joined in the athletics and or NAIDO celebrations. Families are more than welcome to join their children as they take part in TIG games Wednesday, Yalagar performance Wednesday and Shane McEwan dance Thursday and the track events, Thursday. Please refer to Fridays note for times.

I would like to remind families that all students are invited to take part in the River Day this Friday between 10am and 2pm. Students MUST be accompanied by THEIR parent and remain WITH their parent for the duration of the day. Please complete the note at the end of the newsletter as students attending River Day are NOT marked absent on the day.

Next week we have our Year 5/6 boys and girls off to Walgett for football and netball. This was thought to be a 3-6 event but has been confirmed as a 5-6 event with Nyngan Public School pre registering a 5/6 netball team and a 5/6 football team. Notes have been sent home with details of this trip.

I look forward to sharing with parents and community at the next AECG meeting which will be held on Thursday the 6th of August at 3.45pm in the Nyngan High School Common Room.

Kylee Pearce, Principal
**Canteen News**

Lynne has a lunch special tomorrow – pies and hotdogs will be sold for $3 each

**Kindergarten 2016**  -  Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are now being taken at Nyngan Public School. Application forms and information can be obtained from the school office or by phoning 68321605 and an enrolment form will be posted to you. If you require further information please contact the school to make an appointment.

**Wanted**  -  We are going to start a strawberry patch and would appreciate donations of strawberry plants if anyone has too many in their own garden. If you have any spare strawberry plants that you could donate to the school they can be left at the administration office.

**Important Dates**

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Amy Motley, Dakota hedges, Kadie Norries and Amber Dutton
Nyngan Public School Choir performing at the NAIDOC Opening Ceremony

**Friday River Day**
I give permission for ____________________________ (list children) to attend the River day at the Bogan River (10am – 2pm). I understand that they are to be in the care of

__________________________ (parent name) at all times.

Sign:_________________________ Date:____________