24th August, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to yet another week of activity at Nyngan Public School as we celebrate Book Week. Staff and students are looking forward to sharing dress up day and open classrooms with parents on Thursday.

I would like to congratulate staff and students on a fantastic celebration of Daffodil Day last Friday. Staff and students got into the spirit of the day, wearing yellow and sharing in all things yellow. Thank you to Mrs Lakin for her organisation of both Daffodil Day and the Nyngan Public School Spelling Bee spell off.

Students participating in MADD Night at Nyngan High School on Friday will have rehearsals throughout this week. Thank you to parents who have completed the permission slip sent home last Thursday. We would appreciate participant permission slips and audience participation slips (sent home last Thursday) returned to Nyngan Public School office by Wednesday the 26th of August. This will greatly assist in us in organising our staffing and transportation to Nyngan High School on Friday.

We have a number of students travelling to Dubbo on Friday to compete in the next level of Athletics. We wish them all the best for the day!!

Parents collecting students from Nyngan Public School over the last week may have noticed the presence of the local Highway Patrol Officer. I would like to ask all parents to ensure that their children all have their seatbelt on prior to driving off, that you stick to the 40km speed limit and that you take notice of the 2 NO STOPPING signs at the front of the school. Please note that you are not permitted to stop between these signs at any time for any purpose.

I would like to conclude by welcoming Kiara Hawley-Teale and Jasmine O’Connor back to Nyngan Public School. After 4 years at Nyngan High School, Jasmine and Kiara have returned to Nyngan Public to complete work placement. We trust you will enjoy your week with us.

Nyngan Public School Book Fair:
To be held on Thursday 27th August.

The morning will start shortly after 9am in the auditorium with a performance by some special guests, followed by a fashion parade of the students dressed as their favourite book character. Following this, there will be open classrooms where you will be able to view students at work. The library will be open during recess (11:10am – 11:40am) for parents and children who wish to purchase books from the Book Fair. Everyone is invited to stay and have a picnic morning tea with the children. Purchases will also be able to be made at lunchtimes (1.20 – 1.55) this week.
Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow Friday
It was a fantastic day and lots of students wore something yellow and donated generously. You can still either purchase $8 silver key rings or make a cash donation until this Friday 28th August by dropping off the money at the front office. So far we have raised over $220.
There were lots of wonderful guesses for the lolly jars. But the lucky winners were:
K-2 Georgia McDougall 3-6 Angela Tang
Adults Mrs Johnson/Mrs Bright Yellow Box Gift Set Skye Walsh
Special thank you to the dedicated SRC members for selling tickets over the last few weeks.
Dianne Lakin,
SRC Coordinator

Georgia McDougall

Angela Tang

Mrs Johnson

Ms Lakin accepting on behalf of Skye Walsh
Nyngan Public School Premiers Spelling Bee Finals
Stage 2 and Stage 3 students held in class competition to determine our finalists this week. Our finalists were from left to right. Stage 2: Kobe Parry, Darcy Yeomans, Brandee-Mae Doyle and Angela Tang. Stage 3 finalists were: Dakota Williams-Hedges, Kadie Norris, Ryan Rackley, Callum Rackley and Toby Palmer.

Stage 2 finalists went first. The audience were showing beautiful respect, cooperation and great listening skills while Stage 2 students battled on the spelling bee stage. After a few fiercely competitive rounds, the winners were Angela Tang and Kobe Parry.

Stage 3 finalists competed next. It was a nail biting finish with three competitors going round after round trying to get down to the final two. The audience were quiet as Mrs Miles announced the two winners as Kadie Norris and Toby Palmer. The crowd cheered for all participants as we acknowledge how difficult the words were to spell under pressure and in front of a large audience.

Our winners will now compete at the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee at Dubbo West Public School on Thursday 10th September. We wish Angela, Kobe, Kadie and Toby all the best at the next level. We are very proud of all of you.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Miles, Miss Devereux and Mary for being the official judges and timekeepers for our competition to run so smoothly.

Dianne Lakin
Premiers Spelling Bee Coordinator

Important Dates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27th August</td>
<td>Book Fair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27th August</td>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 28th August</td>
<td>Regional Athletics (Dubbo)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 31st</td>
<td>Aug Regional Premiers Spelling Bee Finalists form to be returned to Ms Lakin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 2nd Sep</td>
<td>AECG Meeting in CWA Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3rd Sep</td>
<td>Father's Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 10th Sep</td>
<td>Regional Premiers Spelling Bee at Dubbo West PS.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Father’s Day Stall** – The Student Representative Council (SRC) are holding a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 3rd Sept. The cost will be $5.00 per gift. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it with the money by **Wednesday, 2nd September – to the front office**.

Dianne Lakin  
SRC Co-ordinator

**Fathers Day Stall**

Name:___________________________  Class:______ No. of Gifts:_______

Name:___________________________  Class:______ No. of Gifts:_______

Name:___________________________  Class:______ No. of Gifts:_______

Name:___________________________  Class:______ No. of Gifts:_______

Enclosed: $______________________

Name:___________________________ Signature:__________________