DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

YEAR 7 & YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS—
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 9TH APRIL, 2013
Monday 15th - Friday 26th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Monday 29th April—SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 31st April & Wednesday 1st May — STAFFDEVELOPMENT DAYS
Thursday 2nd May—ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

REMINDER: ANZAC Day—March 25th April, students to please meet at the front of the RSL Club at 10.00am.

NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Congratulations to our Students of the Term for Term 1, 2013 pictured above receiving their awards at our assembly last week. They are from L to R: Reece Tyack Year 12, Josie Angove Year 11, Patrick Walsh Year 10, absent from photo Zali Wherritt Year 9 (Zali was competing in the State Swimming in Sydney), Kaleb Holmes Year 8 and Liam Wherritt Year 7. Well done to everyone.

SPORTSPERSONS OF THE TERM FOR TERM 1 2013

Congratulations to our Sportspersons of the Term for Term 1 2013. They are pictured above from L to R: Harry Blake, Zali Wherritt, Thomas Waterhouse and Oliver Hoare. Well done.
Holidays
School will break up for holidays at 3:15pm this Friday. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing break from the routines of school terms.

Thursday in the second week of the holidays will be Anzac Day and all students who are in Nyngan are asked to march in full school uniform with Nyngan High School. Students are asked to meet out the front of the RSL Club at 10.00am.

Monday 29th April is Nyngan Show Day and the school will be closed for students and staff to attend the show.

Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May will be School Development Days and students will not attend. The first day for students to attend school will be Thursday 2nd May 2013.

Year 6 Transition
The Middle School Transition Program will begin on Friday 3rd of May at 8:38am in the Library. Parents are invited to attend to learn about the program that their children will be engaged in, as well as meet the staff who will be teaching Year 6. Middle School will only run during Fridays where the Primary Schools are available. The dates of Middle School during Term 2:

- Friday 3rd May
- Friday 10th May
- Friday 24th May
- Friday 7th June
- Friday 14th June
- Friday 21st June

Students attending Middle School have all been issued with a note in the Primary School by Transition Coordinator and Year 6 Advisor, Miss Stafford. Students will be required to bring:

- General school stationery such as pens, pencil, eraser, ruler
- Full school uniform including black leather shoes

Talent Development Project
This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Tayla Martin will be attending Talent Development Workshops at Kooringal High School in Wagga Wagga. As her Music Teacher, I will be attending to accompany her as she sings on the piano – students are required to bring their own accompanist or music for the piano. I have also been asked by the organisers to accompany other students who will be attending. Mrs Murray will relieve as Principal and Mrs Walsh will relieve as Deputy Principal while I am away.

Integrity Poem
There has been a request for a copy of the Integrity poem I read to the Formal Assembly last Thursday. This is included later in the newsletter.

Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations
Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations will be held in Week 2 of Term 2. Students are encouraged to study over their holiday break.

Managing Depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


Financial Literacy

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help: Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing
Homework Planner


Technology-savvy Girls

We know our girls are just as techno-savvy as boys - so why do you think they're not pursuing careers in technology? Read how Silicon Valley is opening the gate for girls and making them consider technology studies.

[http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/04/02/opening-a-gateway-for-girls-to-enter-the-computer-field/?hp](http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2013/04/02/opening-a-gateway-for-girls-to-enter-the-computer-field/?hp)

Help With Ratios

Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.


Uniform

Following surveys of the school community, most items of our school uniform will remain the same. The one item which people indicated a borderline change was boys’ shorts for summer and boys’ trousers for winter. Anyone who would like to contribute their opinion, are asked to tick the appropriate boxes to vote for their preference and return the slip to the front office of the school.

**Uniform Survey 2013**

**Boys’ Shorts (summer)**

- Grey shorts [ ]
- Navy blue shorts [ ]

**Boys’ Trousers (winter)**

- Grey trousers [ ]
- Navy trousers [ ]

Please vote by placing a tick in the required box and return the slip to Nyngan High School Front Office. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal
Deputy Principal’s Newsletter Report

Core Value: Do Your Best

One of our core values is to Do Your Best. To support students to Do Your Best each student has received an Assessment Schedule Book. The book explains our Assessment Policy, what happens if you hand in a task late and when exams take place. For each subject the assessment schedule is included and a scope and sequence (a timeline that shows the topics being taught and for how long). At the back of the book is an overview/calendar of tasks. Students may want to pull this out and put it on the fridge so that they know what is coming up and they can plan ahead.

If your child did not receive a book, then they can see me in the Deputy’s office. Parents please check in their bag!

Term 2 is a busy term with all students having exams.

Year 12 – Week 2
Stage 4 – Weeks 4 and 5
Stage 5 – Weeks 5 and 6
Year 11 – Week 4

Students could start to prepare for these by simply reading over their workbooks in a 10 minute or 20 minute chunk of time. Starting to do this regularly means the knowledge goes into the long term memory and we can call on it later.

Studying for Mathematics can be fun if students utilise Mathletics for practice and for help when you get stuck on a Mathematics question. All students should have their username and password so they can access Mathletics 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They could even access it in the holidays when bored!

Enjoy the holiday break.

Kind regards,

Melanie Murray

Deputy Principal
English/HSIE News

With the holidays only a few days away, students are reminded that their assessments must be in for marking. Miss Booth’s English classes are reminded that tomorrow is the last to have their assessments in and homework centre is available for help this afternoon, if any students require this.

The I.xtend students and Miss MacDonald have had a few days of training and are eager to start their projects next term. Well done on sitting through your Video Conferences with enthusiasm.

A reminder for Year 12 that their Half Yearly Exams are Week 2 of next term and it is essential that they use their holidays for serious study. Your English/HSIE teachers will be giving you study guides and holiday homework, so please ensure that you complete this to enable the best results possible.

School holidays are important for spending quality time with family, so I thought I’d leave you with some ideas on how to engage your teens…

Ways to Spend Quality Time With Your Children

Children require a lot of moral, mental, emotional and physical support from their parents to enjoy a healthy childhood. Your time with your children during their younger days is the foundation for creating a strong family bond and also brings in harmony and closeness between the members.

In order to spend time with your kids, you need not take them on exotic vacations or expensive restaurants. You need not be with them one whole day at theme parks on a rare weekend. You need not plan in advance and wait for long holidays.

Quality time with your kids requires you to constantly spend time to strengthen the confidence and bonding. Insist on a family time with your kids. Having meals together brings intimacy and gives you time to relax with your kids. This is also a time your children share a lot about what happened during the day. This could also be a time where you imbibe values through stories or personal experiences. There is no better way to teach your children table manners than having meals with them.

When you are cooking meals during weekends, involve kids while buying groceries and ask them a choice of the dish they want. Ask them to choose the ingredients and give them simple responsibilities while preparing and laying the table. This would give you a lot of time to talk.

While having meals together, avoid watching TV or listening to music. Avoid attending phone calls and add a lot of humour to the conversation. Spend sometime in the backyard or terrace and do some activities along with your children. Simple craftworks, tending the garden, watering the plants, cutting vegetables, taking photos, visits to the parks and various other simple activities give you a lot of fulfilling time with the kids.

Read out stories to them and be there always while tucking them to sleep. Sit next to them when they do their homework. Play some fun filled educational activities to them and help them in their overall development.

Help them in organizing their activities during the day. Guide them along for maintaining their texts and notebooks and jot down their tasks for the next day. However, let them not be too much dependant on you once they have reached a certain age. Keep track of what they learn and be concerned about their progress.

You can go for some simple day trips or picnics once in a while. If you have had a bad day with them, take them on a long drive during which you can confide on what went wrong and also help them solve the problem.

You can probably join a sport with the kid like a tennis class or karate and learn the art together. Participate closely in one of their interests or activities and develop a taste for it. That would give you enough things to talk constructively.

Always keep in mind that your children are your responsibility. Life does not become meaningful just by adhering to discipline and schedules.

STAGE 4 VOCABULARY WORK

Ever wanted to be more loquacious? Here is your chance. Attempt our weekly worksheets and submit it to the English department each Friday.

**Week 11 Words**

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<td>Christian</td>
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<td>treasure</td>
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<td>decide</td>
<td>Buddhist</td>
<td>permission</td>
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State the meaning of……………………..treasure, infinite, majesty
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Use in sentences……………………..aware, permission, example
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Find synonyms in the list above for……..wonderful, certain, answers
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Change to nouns………………… decide, daily, aware
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_________________________________________________________________________________________
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Change to adjectives ………………………..angel, happiness, majesty
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What is the difference in meaning between **finite** and **infinite**?
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STAGE 5 VOCABULARY WORK

Ever wanted to be more garrulous and verbose? Here is your chance. Attempt our weekly worksheets and submit it to the English department each Friday.

**Week 11 Words**

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State the meaning of............................liberty, frontier, invasion

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Use in sentences……………………………………decrease, detach, penetrate

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Change to nouns ………………… elected, disputed detach

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Find a synonym in the list for………….. chosen, reduce, complex

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**Procedure** is a noun that comes from the verb, to ______________________.

What is a *folk* song?

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What is the difference between *prey* and *pray*?

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EXTENSION VOCABULARY WORK
ENJOY A LITTLE EXTRA FOR YOUR FINAL WEEK.

**Punctuate**, using a QUESTION MARK or EXCLAMATION MARK:

Did you really find it
How I longed to find it
Was there any difference between them
What a difference there is between them
What a holiday we’ve had
How have you spent your holiday
Haven’t you grown
Haven’t you found the money
Don’t I have it
Don’t I know it

**Punctuate**, using a FULL STOP to indicate the end of a sentence and a COMMA to mark a short pause within the sentence.
Be sure to check for any missing CAPITAL LETTERS.

Ralph Carole Bernie and Joanne set out in high spirits although they looked like any group of careless happy-go-lucky bush-walkers they were really most experienced they knew many tracks could walk all day without fatigue and never took unnecessary risks

Happy Holidays ? ! , .
The early mornings have begun and our team this year is very committed. Newcomers Joel Waterhouse, Jacob Shone and Mackinley Codrington are settling in with the support of our experienced members Abby Lane, Nathan Shone, Jake Fitzpatrick, George Bennett and Patrick Walsh and Mr Steve Wall our ag assistant.

We have two heifers on loan to us from Terry Tremain “Clareview” Nyngan. We are very appreciative of Terry’s support of Nyngan High School. The girls have affectionately been named Mel B and Kandy.

Local, Scott Clarke showed his support for our students by transporting the heifers to the school farm.

I would like to acknowledge the endless support of a past team member Miss Hayley Lane and also the assistance Pat Bourke is giving. Clarke Lane and Pete Pulver have also been of assistance along with a number of Nyngan High School teachers. Last, but not least, I would like to extend my thanks to my husband James for his donation of hay for the heifers and the other million or so jobs he does/ donates to assist the school farm.

We look forward to competing at Nyngan Show, our first adventure for 2013.

*Mrs Noelene Walsh*

*Head Teacher TAS*

Abby Lane teaching Joel Waterhouse and Jacob Shone some basic handling skills.

Mel B being led by Abby Lane and Jake Fitzpatrick and Joel Waterhouse.
Hi Everyone. Thanks to those with their prompt reply for the show gate roster. I have enclosed a copy here so if anyone else can help out please advise me as soon as possible. I would like to have this finalised before school breaks up, as I will have no forum such as the newsletter to contact you. My phone number is 0428739426 and my email address is stephwater-house@bigpond.com.

**Monday 29th April Show Gate Roster**

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<td>Loretta Pears, Malee Lipman</td>
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<td>Lyn Webster &amp; ??</td>
<td>9.00 am David &amp; Tanya Buchanan</td>
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<td>10.00 am Camilla Sibbald, Di Dunn</td>
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As you can see there are a few spots left, so if anyone can help out it would be appreciated.

I am also enclosing the roster for the senior league gate as I now have the draw. The first gate for a trial was on the weekend and I would like to thank Nicole Alderson, Nikki Russell and Trevor Waterhouse for helping me do the gate at short notice. Dates for the senior league gate are as follows:

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All these dates are Sundays so if anyone can help out on either shift on these days it would be appreciated.

Thanks so much for your support. Once again these are great fundraisers with people only having to give some of their time and not dig into their pockets.

We get $200 a gate from the senior league for this and $600 for the day off the Show Committee. Both parents and teachers are welcome to help and in some instances they are both parents and teachers.

*Thanks for listening*

*Stephanie Waterhouse*

*Nyngan High School P&C Association*

*President*
Anyone wishing to purchase permanent numbers in the Junior League Dollar Board for $20, which entitles you to 20 weeks in the draw, please contact myself or Janelle Jeffery as soon as possible. All money needs to be paid to Janelle Jeffery at Jazz Em Up Hair Salon prior to 29\textsuperscript{th} April 2013. My contact details are 0428739426 or stephwaterhouse@bigpond.com and I am sure everyone knows where Janelle is. The weekly prize is first prize $100 second price $50. The more numbers we pre-sell the less we have to sell on a Friday Night.

Thanks for your help with this and for supporting Nyngan Junior Rugby League.

\textit{Stephanie Waterhouse & Janelle Jeffery}  
\textit{Dollar Board Co-Ordinators}