Homework Centre Monday and Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5pm
Senior Study Evening 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesdays

Thursday 10th September - Year 12 Formal Assembly
Monday 14th September - Year 12 Church Service
Tuesday 15th September - Year 12 Breakfast, Golf Day and BBQ
Wednesday September - Year 12 Formal Graduation Dinner RSL Club 6.30pm
Friday 18th September - Year 12 Final Formal Assembly

NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL
2015

Ronny Gibbs 14's Champions - Rugby League Team

Congratulations and well done from the staff and students of Nyngan High School.
**Newsletter**

**Principal's Report**

**MADD Success**

Congratulations to all of the students and staff involved in the MADD Night performance last Friday night. A large audience of 31 tables, plus 28 tickets sold at the door, were treated to an array of music, art, dance and drama displays. Year 12 students showcased their Higher School Certificate major works and stage 5 and 6 students presented work that they have been doing in classes.

We wish Mitchell Harley, Abby Lane, Ted Ebsworth, Zoe Sibbald, Cassie Bartley and Chelsea Ribaux the very best of luck for their HSC marks in their creative and performing arts subjects. MADD Night was a great opportunity for us all to see how hard these students have worked.

The production team of back stage, sound and lighting students did a wonderful job too, with little time to rehearse their tasks prior to the show.

Thanks to our partner primary school who always support us with their involvement. Thank you also to the parents of these students who were appreciative members of the audience.

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Swift, Miss Hughan, Miss Scott, Miss McVey and Miss Stafford for the preparation of our students for these performances. Thanks also to Mr Hunt and Mr White for their assistance in the technical production of the show. Your work is appreciated greatly. A big congratulations to Mitchell Williams-Hedges and Cassie Bartley for their expert compering at MADD night. Thanks also goes to the wonderful parents and students who helped sell raffle tickets, tickets at the door and cleaning up afterwards. You are wonderful!

**SASS Recognition Week**

Sincere thanks to our school administrative and support staff who work to tirelessly support our students, staff and school. They are always happy, willing and energetic in helping wherever it is needed. We are very lucky to have these people to assist us. If you see these people, please let them know how much they are appreciated.

**State Athletics**

Last Thursday 3rd August Rachel and Melanie Fitzalan represented Nyngan and Western Region at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. We are very proud of the girls and their achievements. There will be reporting of the happenings from our PDHPE department.

**University of Western Sydney Day**

Last Thursday, University of Western Sydney staff were here in Nyngan to assist our students in a careers mapping and study day. Senior and Year 10 students were involved and reports from students indicate that it was a very useful and engaging session.

**Year 11 Preliminary Exit Examinations**

Starting next Monday, 7th September, Year 11 students will be completing their Preliminary Higher School Certificate Exit Examinations. At the beginning of Term 4, these students will begin their Higher School Certificate studies. We wish our students very well for their exams.

**2016 School Captains**

School Captain votes will be counted and nominating students notified of the outcome on Friday 11th September. This is the time that Year 11 students have been notified traditionally as it is after exams and minimises the chance of stress for those unsuccessful in their application. The seven nominating students are asked to go to Mrs Hunt’s office at 3pm on Friday 11th September please.
HSC Music Performance Examinations

The 2015 HSC Music Performance Examiners will be in the school on Tuesday 8th September. Mitchell Harley, Anny Lane and Ted Ebsworth will be performing the pieces they performed at MADD Night to the examiners. We wish these students well in these exams.

Formal Assembly

There will be a formal assembly held on Thursday 10th September at 12:30pm. All interested people are invited to attend.

Year 12 Celebration Week

The traditional farewell activities for Year 12 students will be held in Week 10 of this term. This year activities will include:

- Monday 14th September - Visits to old primary schools and Church Service at 6pm – Uniting Church
- Tuesday 15th September – Teacher/Student Golf Afternoon. Following golf, there will be a BBQ for students and teachers.
- Wednesday 16th September – Year 12 Formal Graduation Dinner, Nyngan RSL Club.
- Friday 18th September – Year 12 Formal Farewell Assembly at 12:30pm in the Gym. Interested community members are invited to attend this assembly, as with all assemblies at the school.

Holidays

The end of next week brings the September school holidays from Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October. Students and staff return Tuesday 6th October.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

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What’s Happening in September !!

Monday 7th September to Friday 11th September - Year 11 Exams

Thursday 10th September - Formal Assembly

Monday 14th September - Year 12 Church Service

Tuesday 15th September - Year 12 Breakfast at Buchanan’s and Golf Day followed by a BBQ

Wednesday 16th September - Year 12 Formal Graduation Dinner at RSL Club 6.30pm start

Friday 18th September - Year 12 Formal Assembly

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October - STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURN

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015
State Athletics

Congratulations to Rachel and Melanie Fitzalan who competed at the State Athletics in Homebush last week. After making it through Regional at Dubbo, the girls were very excited and more than happy with their results. Rachel ran 13.77 in the 14years girls 100m sprint, while Melanie competed in the girls 16years longjump with a jump of 4.04 metres. Nyngan High School is very proud of the girls and their efforts. Congratulations and well done.

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Ronny Gibbs Rugby League Report

The 14’s Rugby League sides represented Nyngan High School to the highest degree at the 20th annual Ronny Gibbs tournament. Our younger side faced some larger opposition on the day, but unfortunately could not find the form that took them to the small schools final. Their effort was outstanding nonetheless.

The older 14’s side started out relay strongly and never looked back. They played some enterprising rugby league which was a joy to watch, so much so that Wendell Sailor, Laurie Daley, David Peachey and Nigel Plum were seen watching the boys play. The team were able to go on and win the day to become the undefeated champions! A great effort by all the boys.

A huge congratulations to all of the boys who played on the day. And congratulations also to Harry Blake, who was awarded the Most Valuable Player as chosen by Laurie Daley and the NRL staff. A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and our supporters.

T Dal Forno

PDHPE

Wow, look who Jedd found at Ronny Gibbs
Ronny Gibbs Netball Report

A great day was had by all at the Ronny Gibbs Netball and Rugby League Gala Day. Nyngan high School entered three teams in the Open Division and one in the Under 14’s Division.

The Year 11 and 12 team consisted of Shelby, Mel, Maddy, Emerson, Tamika, Cassie, Zoe and Peita. They had a big day where they played 5 games, coming away with three wins against Bourke, Walgett and Nyngan 9’s team. Cobar and Gilgandra proved too strong for them on the day. The girls showed sportsmanship at all times and supported each other throughout the day.

The Year 10 team consisted of Kasey, Rachel, Lucy, Tahlea, Skye, Ebony and Shaneal. This group of girls were in a different pool than the other two Nyngan teams and came up against Baradine, Brewarrina, Walgett and Lightning Ridge. They came away with three wins for the day with just Baradine proving too strong for them. The Year 10 team had a lot of fun playing throughout the day with not a single game going without many laughs, giggles and slides!!

The Year 9 team consisted of Gemma, Georgia, Petria, Alahna, Brittney, Courtney, Chloe and Hannah. The Nyngan 9s girls were in the same pool as our Senior team, so we all waited nervously for the big showdown between our two teams. The win went to the Nyngan Seniors, but it was a close and confusing match as the players struggled to remember who exactly to pass the ball to!! This group had four other matches against Walgett, Cobar, Gilgandra and Bourke. Unfortunately they did not make it into the final but played very well against the teams they opposed, with a few injuries plaguing the team along the way.

The Year 7 and 8 team consisted of Nikkita, Abbey, Lily, Saranna, Caroline, Hayley, Katie, Ella and Catherine. They had four matches throughout the day and played Walgett, Gilgandra, Brewarrina and Lightning Ridge. It was a tough day of competition for the girls and unfortunately the team didn't make it into the final. Congratulations to all the girls who played extremely well on the slippery grass and showed excellent sportsmanship.