NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2016
TERM 3 WEEK 10

DATE/EVENTS

NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

Principal’s Report

2016 School Captains

Congratulations to all of the seven students who nominated for school captain for next year. All were worthy candidates and are to be congratulated for stepping out of their comfort zone to write and present their speeches. Presenting the captains for next year:

Ellie Smith – School Captain
Emerson Alderson – School Captain
Britt McClelland – School Vice Captain
Jarrod Blake – School Vice Captain

We look forward to working with our new captains whose first role will be chairing the Year 12 Formal. The captains’ induction ceremony will be during the Year 12 Farewell Assembly 12:30pm on Friday 18th September 2016.

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.
Staffing Updates

Sincere thanks and farewell to Mrs Jodi Suprain who has worked with us in the role of Temporary Relief Teacher for almost 6 months. Mrs Suprain will be returning to her family on the far north coast of NSW.

We look forward to welcoming back Miss Tiarna Stafford who will be returning from maternity leave beginning Term 4 and Miss Heather McVey will move into the role of Temporary Relief Teacher until the end of the year.

Holidays

The end of next week brings the September school holidays from Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October.

Term 4 Begins

Students and staff return to school on Tuesday 6th October.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

What’s Happening in September !!

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
   Wednesday 16th September - Open Boys Cricket in Dubbo
   Friday 18th September - Year 12 Formal Assembly

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October

STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURN - TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: [http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents)

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school as soon as possible. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents are invited to complete the *Tell Them From Me Parent Surveys* to assist the school in delivering the things you would like to see in our school. More details are included in the information below.

To begin the survey, click on the following link: Begin Survey. If it doesn't go to the survey automatically, copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

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