DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

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

Monday 12th October - Art Express Excursion - Dubbo Cultural Centre
Monday 12th October - HSC Exams Commence
Monday 12th October - P&C Meeting 5.45pm

NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 12 FORMAL - 2015
Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4 2015! We hope that our students have enjoyed a relaxing break with their families. They have come back to school eager to learn. Teachers are now in the process of teaching students the skills and content which will be assessed in yearly examinations for Years 7 to 10 and students are encouraged to consciously do their best work to produce the best results they can.

Staff Changes

Welcome back to Miss Tiarna Stafford who is returning to us full time from Maternity Leave. It is wonderful to have Miss Stafford back dancing up a storm and pumping music across the school. Sincere thanks to Miss Heather McVey who covered so well for Miss Stafford while she was away.

This term we welcome Miss McVey into a new role in the school for her. She will be replacing absent staff on a daily basis. We look forward to continuing our work with Miss McVey.

Year 12 Farewells

Congratulations to our fourteen Year 12 students who successfully completed their thirteen years of high school at the end of last term. The final celebration week was one not to be missed. It began with a thought provoking church service supported by the combined churches in the Uniting Church, under the leadership of Richard Milligan. Students and their families enjoyed a supper provided by the Nyngan Night Church congregation afterwards, as they chatted about their futures with community members.

Year 12 students walked back to their old primary schools, greeted by excited principals in Miss Pearce and Mrs Grimmond who have both expressed on numerous occasions what a lovely tradition the visits have become. It is inspiring for the younger students to see our Year 12 students ready to leave school, while at the same time being a humbling experience for our students as their gratitude for their whole schooling experience is enhanced.

Breakfast at the Buchanan’s is always a calm, warm atmosphere where students and teachers join together to enjoy a yummy breakfast while considering the magnitude of their schooling coming to a close. Sincere thanks goes once again to Mrs Tanya Buchanan and Dave Buchanan for hosting this feast at their home.

Golf, the social teacher and student team event, always features many giggles and jokes. This year was no exception. The highlight of the game was Trav’s “hole in one”. Miss Rixon and her band of helpers did a wonderful job organising and decorating the RSL for the Year 12 Formal on the Wednesday night. Our Year 12 students looked stunning in their formalwear and were a credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers. The evening was a fabulous success.

The final farewell was the Formal Farewell Assembly which was attended by all students from Years 6 to 12, as it was a Middle School day. We were privileged to have some extra special guests with all of the students in Years K-6 travelling in from Girillambone Public School to farewell Chelsea who has worked in their school for the past two years. This assembly is always moving, tearfully happy and sad. This year was no exception, with one of the highlights being Miss Rixon’s Year Advisor’s speech which built up to her singing a song, backed by Mitchell Harley and Jayden Bonello, her backing dancers. The ceremony was full of surprises with a creative, comical video produced by Miss Stafford, with the actors appearing from our Year 12 group showing snippets of what they get up to at school. The final roll was called and Year 12 left the school gym for the last time. This group has been a pleasure to have in the school, as we can see clearly the fruits of quality teaching and nurturing in these fine young citizens of the future.

We wish our students the very best of luck for their study break and upcoming exams. Students are encouraged to contact their teachers and utilise their expertise until the end of their exams.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal
What’s Happening in October / November!!

Monday 12th October - HSC Exams Commence

Monday 12th October - Art Express Excursion to Dubbo Cultural Centre

Monday 19th October - P&C Meeting 5.45pm

Monday 26th October - AECG Meeting

Monday 26th October - Stage 4 Exams Commence

Friday 6th November & Monday 9th November - MID TERM BREAK

Monday 9th November - Stage 5 Exams Commence

HSC Assessment Meeting

There will be an HSC Assessment meeting for parents and students of the New Year 12 students on Tuesday 20th October at 5.30pm in the Nyngan High School Library. All students are invited to attend to receive their 2015/2016 Assessment Schedule. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Nyngan Junior Cricket

Nyngan Junior Cricket is commencing on Saturday 10th October at 8.30am for Registration and Games at Number 2 Oval (Frank Smith). Registration is $50 per child or $80 per family. All children must be registered to play. Nyngan Junior Cricket caters for ages 5-14 years. For further information please contact Joanne Deebank on 0411365933.
Open Boys Cricket

On Wednesday of the last week of last term the Nyngan High Open Boys Cricket team travelled to Dubbo to take on the Dubbo Secondary College side, comprised of boys from the three Dubbo campuses, in the second round of the CHS knockout competition.

Although fresh from the rugby league season, the boys were champing at the bit to have a game of cricket and were enthusiastic to give their all against their much-fancied opponents. Skipper Cooper Barrow lost the toss and Nyngan was sent in on a fairly flat, synthetic track. Tim Walsh, young but technically sound, didn’t get the introduction to opening the batting at this level of cricket he was after, and snicked off to a good rock early. Fellow opener, Stuey Barton (19) and first drop Barrow (23) looked to settle the ship and combined patient defence with an ability to put away the bad ball to see the side to 40 odd, before both got out trying to up the ante. Isaac Dutshke (24) looked in the mood and seemed to take a liking to Dubbo’s attack, which contained seven off-spinners. He combined well with the lower order to get the side up to 105; a good effort given the quality of the swing bowling the team faced. The total was defendable, but Nyngan would require clever bowling and a bit of luck.

Opening bowlers Barton (1-46) and Matty ‘Doogie Howser M.D.’ McDougall (0-35) started well, shaping the ball away from the right-handed Dubbo batsmen and creating some doubt. Nyngan were again good in the field, a strength of the team, and constant support for the bowlers was nice, particularly from noted chirpers Henry Ebsworth and Jedd Smith. The boys had fun in the field and showed good sportsmanship, but the total was probably not enough against a team containing at least four regular Dubbo first graders, and they knocked over the total in the 14th over.

The future looks good for this team, with a core of four or five year 8s to lead the side next year and onwards.

Thanks to all the boys for their positivity, behaviour and much-improved banter; it was a genuinely nice day out. Also a huge thanks to Corbs, on his first school excursion in 27 years, who drove the bus and scored with typical style and aplomb.

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Numeracy Report Term 4 Week 1

Congratulations to Wyatt Graham who was the first person to answer ‘how many triangles?’ The correct answer was 20 and I will give Wyatt his merit and reward in class.

Now for this week’s puzzle:

**There is something strange about this addition square. Can you work out what the missing number is (and why)?**

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Submit your answers to Mrs Buchanan in the Maths/CAPA staffroom.