Principal’s Report

Justin Coulson

Last Friday, Justin Coulson joined us at Nyngan High School and presented four different talks to all parts of our school and its community.

Years 5 to 8 learnt about putting their best foot forward and trying their best even when it’s hard. Years 9 to 12 learnt about using their strengths coupled with optimism to their best advantage to maximise their happiness. Teachers were engaged in positive education skills and using their strengths to best the best teachers they can be. Parents were taught positive parenting strategies which were enlightening and changed the thinking of some. The atmosphere in the rooms was extremely positive and Justin commented on how fantastically engaged our students were, saying they were one of the best groups he has spoken to which was very exciting. Sincere thanks to the parents and staff who supported this worthwhile initiative.

Stage 5 Exams

This week is the final week of Half Yearly Examinations for Stage 5 students.

Sportsability Workshop

Monday in the school gym, several students participated in a Sportsability Training Workshop led by Wendy Beetsen who is the Ability Links Orana Far West organiser and run by Sport and Recreation.

ICAS Science Test

This Wednesday, Enrichment classes will be completing the ICAS Science Test. This is a gifted and talented education strategy that allows us to work with our students to be achieving international standards in Science.

Governor’s Visit

This Thursday our captains will travel with Miss Rixon to Sydney to meet the Governor of NSW with other student leaders from across the state. We wish them well for this memorable trip.

HSC Seminars in Dubbo

This Thursday and Friday, Year 11 and 12 students, especially those interested in attaining an ATAR, are encouraged to attend the HSC Seminars in Dubbo.

Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend

Monday 8th June the school will be closed for the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.
**Technology Maintenance**

The school’s whole computing and internet system including has been revamped to bring it into line with the Department of Education and Communities’ newest standards. This has meant that last week our system was unavailable for much of the week. The technology officers have indicated that the current speed of our internet, which is too slow to allow us to complete our usual work, may last up to two weeks. Services will be slower or compromised until this time. We appreciate your understanding should this affect something that relates to you.

*Have a great week!*

*Kind regards,*

*Mrs Nicole Hunt*

*Principal*

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**P&C News**

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to Dave and Tanya Buchanan, Janelle Jeffery and Nikki Russell who all helped me on the Nyngan Rugby League gate on the weekend before last and to Noelene Walsh, Nicole Alderson and Mandy Martin who helped out on the weekend (which was a lovely wet day). We need volunteers for the rest of the gates. If you can help out even if you can only do an hour I can change the roster. Nyngan Rugby League give us $200 per game for manning the gate for them for about four and a half hours and this will amount to $1800 for the year, which is relatively easy money. I just need volunteers, I know everyone is busy. I know this because I am too, and so are the people that regularly help out. If we don’t get some volunteers, then I will let the Senior League know that we are unable to do it any more as I cannot do it every time, and I am not prepared to ask the same people to help out all the time. The money we raise benefits every child in the school and, therefore, I would hope that we could get some more names.

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Possible Final ??

Thanks for listening and I hope to hear from you, my contact number is 0428739426.

*Stephanie Waterhouse*  
*Nyngan High School P&C Association*  
*President*

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**PERFORMANCE**

*Council is sponsoring Roman Rudnytksy, an American concert pianist, to perform a recital at Nyngan Public School on THURSDAY 11th June, 2015. The concert will go from 7.00pm—9.00pm and admission is free.*
Hello everyone,

Thank you all so very much for your wonderful contribution and support of the Home-Start Literacy event today. Working together made it a great success!

A HUGE thank you to Miss Booth and the High School students for their participation in reading, singing, craft, colouring and face painting. You are awesome. We wouldn’t have done it without you! Thank you, thank you.

Kind regards

Debbie Roach  
Manager  
Home-Start Family Services

Supporting Families with young Children – Right from the Start