DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Monday and Thursdays  3.30pm to 5pm
Senior Study Evening  6.00pm to 8.00pm Wednesdays

Tuesday 28th April Science and Engineering Challenge

Pictured above are the Nyngan High School Students of the term for Term 1 2015. They are from L to R: Year 12 Zoe Sibbald, Year 11 Zoe Angove, Year 10 Madison Gough, Year 9 (absent from photo) was Lucy Buchanan, Year 8 Ella Meldrum and Year 7 Katie Boland. Congratulations.

Pictured right are the Sportspersons of the term for Term 1 and they are from L to R: Melanie Fitzalan and Bill Quarmby.

Well done to the above recipients from our formal assembly held in Term 1 for 2015.
Principal’s Report

Welcome Back to Term 2!

Our staff welcome students back to school today, Tuesday 21st April 2015. It is hoped that students enjoyed a relaxing break and are ready to work hard together with their teachers for the next 10 weeks.

School Development Day

On Monday 20th May teachers and school support staff were involved in professional learning relating to Positive Education, Emotional Intelligence, Student Behaviour Management, Google Apps, Microsoft 365, HSC Monitoring, Anaphylaxis and Emergency Care. The day was of great benefit and it is hoped that this learning will be implemented into classrooms across the school.

Western Drama Camp

This week, several students who have a particular interest in Drama are at Western Drama Camp at Lake Burrendong. These students are sure to have a great time.

ANZAC Assembly and Morning Tea

This Friday all interested people are invited to attend the Nyngan High School ANZAC Day Assembly at 12:00pm in the school Gym. The assembly will be followed by light refreshments for guests.

ANZAC Day March

This year commemorates 100 years since Gallipoli and Nyngan is having several services to remember soldiers lost. As usual, all students are encouraged to attend the ANZAC March in full school uniform. Students not in uniform are welcome to attend as community members but will be unable to march with the school. This includes obvious labels on clothing or items that do not fit within our uniform expectations which will not be accepted as uniform on the day.

Students are encouraged to meet at 9:30am in Heritage Park for the unveiling of a new structure to permanently acknowledge this special day in history. Nyngan High School Captains, Zoe Sibbald and Mitchell Harley will be assisting in the proceedings. From this ceremony we will move to outside the IGA in preparation for the ANZAC March around to the cenotaph. We look forward to seeing as many students as possible to represent our school on this day.

Winter School Uniform

As the weather is quite cold at the moment, it is a good reminder for students to purchase warm school uniform items if needed. Navy pants and a school hoodie are the most popular choice.

Students wishing to wear undershirts for extra warmth are asked to wear an undershirt the same colour as the outershirt please. Students who would like assistance in accessing a winter uniform are invited to see Mrs Hunt or Mrs Beetson in the front office. Thank you for your cooperation in the wearing of school uniform.

Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations

Next Monday 27th April is the beginning of Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations. Students are encouraged to eat well, sleep well and get some gentle exercise before and during their exam week to be at their best for their exams. HSC Online have released apps called Test Yourself relating to HSC subjects. This is a reputable website for the HSC and it could be assumed that the apps will be useful, although I have not used them myself to know for sure. Any students choosing to download them, please let your teachers know if they are worthwhile.

They can be found at https://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/go/exams/preparing_for_your_written_exams/hsc_test_yourself_app/ along with lots of useful information for a variety of subjects.

We wish our students good luck in their first exams for the Higher School Certificate.

Attendance Bus

From this week onwards our attendance bus will begin to be driven by Troy Richards on most days. Students who would like assistance in getting to school on time are encouraged to use this valuable service.

Sporting Games

Our students have made it through to the next round in a variety of sports which are coming up in the next couple of weeks. We wish our students well in their games and look forward to the sports reports from their coaches.

Sport Time

Thank you to those who responded to the survey relating to the timing of Sport. Based on these results, we are going to keep sport for period 2 this term. We are entertaining discussions around students wearing their pale blue or white shirts after sport on Mondays to eliminate the valid concerns around hygiene after sport in the morning. More details as further consultation is made to enable a considered decision.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal
TAS News

It’s only day one and the calendar is already filling up!! Firstly, I would like to let you know that the TAS Faculty has been successful in our tender to run the dining Room at the Nyngan Show. So please drop in and say hello while you grab a coffee/tea and a piece of slice or give your feet a break and enjoy a Roast Lamb lunch. Year 11 Hospitality will be assisting and I invite other interested students to see Mrs Walsh for a permission note if they would like to assist. Even just a couple of hours service will be rewarded and allow students to gain important skills such as confidence, team building and communication.

During Week 3, I will be running a careers session with Year 12 during sport on the Monday. I am also currently organising a number of events for Year 12 students to participate in to assist them in making plans for their future. Our first is a visit to Dubbo on Wednesday 6th May to attend the Tertiary Day put together by the Dubbo Careers teacher. Notes for this will go home on Wednesday.

Sport, as always, will be big in Term 2. Students who have not selected a sport need to see Mr Dal Forno as soon as possible to make sure they are in a group ready for Week 2.

Junior Stewards Competition

Once again, I would like to encourage students to participate, with our youth learning how the show runs and assisting it appears that our show is in good hands for the future. Students need to see Mrs Walsh for an entry form and return it by Friday 8th May.

I would like to encourage students to submit entries in the Nyngan Show. Walking around the Tas rooms I am privileged to see first hand some of the wonderful projects that have been made. Please take the time to enter them in the show. If for any reason you are unable to, please see Mrs Walsh and she can assist you.

On Tuesday 5th May, we have two teams competing in Dubbo at the Year 7/8 Netball Cup. One of the teams will be all male players. Tryouts will be run by Mrs Walsh and Mrs Carter for these teams on Wednesday /Friday this week.

TAFE

I have a few vacancies in Beauty/Nails which are held at Nyngan High School on a Friday. Any students in Year 9/10 who are interested in attending need to see Mrs Walsh as soon as possible.

Mrs N Walsh

TAS Head Teacher

Homework Centre

For the rest of the year the Homework Centre will operate on Mondays and Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Senior Study evening is every Wednesday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a great opportunity for students to access extra support from teachers. We encourage all students to take up this opportunity.

Sport News

Touch Football

On Monday 3th March, Mr J White, Miss McVey and Mrs Hunt took both the boys and girls Touch Football teams to Cobar for one game each against Cobar High School. The girls’ team consisted of Maddy Horo, Melanie Fitzalan, Tamika Ryan, Emily Ryan, Kasey Douglas, Tahlea Ryan, Georgia Horo, Alahna Ryan and Emma Teale. The girls took to the field first and played extremely well. I am proud to say that the girls won 15-2. It took many hours of deliberation to decide who the three top players were and it came down to asking the students to vote as Miss McVey could not pick the top three. The final decision went down to Alahna Ryan receiving best player, Melanie Fitzalan second and Emma Teale third. The girls are to be commended on their exceptional playing skills. I am extremely excited to begin training at the start of Term 2 so we are even more prepared for the Gala Day to be held in Bathurst on the 1st May. Both the boys and girls teams will be competing on that day.

Western Dance Camp

On Sunday 29th March, a group of 8 students from Nyngan High School were taken to Aussie Cabins in Dubbo to participate in the 3 day Western Region Dance Camp run by the Arts Unit. Miss McVey arrived there on the Monday afternoon to be greeted by a group of excited students running up to tell her that she had the joy of sleeping in the cabin next to them. On the Monday afternoon the students were divided into three different dance groups. The students had three different dance classes at the Dubbo Ballet Studio. These classes were run by professional dancers, who each taught their style of Hip Hop, Jazz, Funk/Hip Hop and Contemporary dance. The students learnt a dance from each tutor and then performed it on the Wednesday afternoon at the Wesley Centre for their family and friends. Each day Miss McVey watched the Nyngan High School students dancing their hearts out and absorbing all the information from the instructors. The dances were absolutely amazing and I am extremely proud of what our students learnt in such a small amount of time. Congratulations to: Chelsea Ribaux, Jarrod Blake, Emerson Alderson, Georgia Hughes, Brittany Robb, Petria Quarmby, Lucy Buchanan and Ellita Hunt on their excellent dancing at the camp. A special congratulations to Jarrod Blake who has been accepted in to the 2015 NSW State Dance Ensemble. He is one of five boys in this ensemble.

H McVey

PDHPE/CAPA
Nyngan High School Girls Touch Football Team

Western Region Dance Camp - including Nyngan High School students