



# NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

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## DATE/EVENTS

### UP COMING DATES

#### HSC Exams

Begin on 17th October and  
Conclude on 13th November

#### 19th September

NAIDOC Week - Opening  
Ceremony 10.00am Council  
Chambers

#### 20th September

Year 12 Church Service—  
5.30pm Anglican Church

#### 21st September

Year 12 Bowls Evening -  
4.30pm Bowling Club

#### 22nd September

Year 12 Breakfast 7.00am  
Year 12 Graduation Assem-  
bly 10.00am  
Year 12 Formal 6.30pm

#### 23rd September

NAIDOC Week closing cere-  
mony - 2.00pm Council  
Chambers

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Commence — 26th Septem-  
ber and Return on Monday  
10th October, 2011

### Students of Term for Term 3 2011



Pictured above are our Students of the Term for Term 3 from L to R: Jacob Neill, Ryan Beetson, Josh Sibbald, Emerson Alderson, Abby Lane and Emily Bandi

Below Left Sportspersons of the Term—Adam Stanford and Melanie Fitzalan and pictured right : The Davidson Shield being held up by Ryan Beetson, Patrick Walsh and Jayden Bonello



## **From the Principal**

Dear Parents and Members of our School Community

Welcome to the last week of term 3. What a term we have had. We have been involved in Education Week, The Science and Engineering challenge, Regional and State Athletics, Tennis, Ag Quip, NAIDOC preparations, lawn bowls, Davidson Shield, Ronny Gibbs football, cattle shows plus a whole lot more.

This is all on top of our core business of Teaching and Learning and the wonderful programs we continue to provide to our students including programs such as QuickSmart, Senior study evenings, Creative and performing arts programs and the transition program.

We have had outstanding success with individual achievements such as Oliver Hoare and Dwayne Anderson being selected to compete in the Western NSW Region Tennis Team, Jess Bonello selected in the NSW Equestrian Team, Demi Jeffery selected to participate in a National Student Leadership program, Jackson Williams Hedges recognised for a regional Aboriginal Education Award, our State Athletics team of Nelson Salter, Chloe Dunn, Melanie Fitzalan, Ebony Blake, Jackson Hourn, Jarrod Blake, Tarsha Hawley, Alex Hamblin, Oliver Hoare, Zara Hoare, Brendan Burt and Adam Stanford. Nelson Salter was selected to participate in the Live It – Summer School Program at the University of Newcastle as was Emma Beetson, Abbi -Lee Parry, Briana Wardman and Shannon Quinton. Our Vibe Alive teams also travelled to Moree and the junior team came first place overall.

These are just a few of the amazing achievements that are occurring each and every day in your school. A school that has 21<sup>st</sup> infrastructure, innovative teachers and students who are committed to learning.

Last week, we held our Term 3 Formal Assembly where we were able to recognise some outstanding achievements by our students. I would like to congratulate the following students for being selected as the students of the term, and also sports-persons of the term.

The student of the term for Year 7 is: Emerson Alderson

The student of the term for Year 8 is: Abby Lane

The student of the term for Year 9 is: Emily Bandi

The student of the term for Year 10 is: Ryan Beetson

The student of the term for Year 11 is: Josh Sibbald

The student of the term for Year 12 is: Jacob Neill

Sportspersons of the Term: Adam Stanford and Melanie Fitzalan

I would like to take this opportunity to formally apologise for an oversight with our technology which meant that a number of students who had achieved 100% attendance for the term were not recognised. The following students were presented with their award during our school assembly this morning.

Jarrod Blake, Zara Hoare, Stanley Lord, Georgia Salter, Mitchell Wake, Zali Wherritt, Abby Lane, Ebony Blake, Nelson Salter, Ridge Bennett, and Jack Lupton. I do apologise for this error and have put measures in place to ensure that this does not occur again.

### **School Captains 2012**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as School and Vice Captains for the 2012 school year. These students will take up their duties from the beginning of term 4. I am excited to have the opportunity to work with such a great group of student leaders.

School Captains for 2012 are; Malachi Dutschke and James White

School Vice Captains for 2012 are Demi Jeffery and Brooke Morton.

I am sure that our new student leaders will lead by example and continue on with the good work of this year's student leaders.

### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

This week we will celebrate NAIDOC Week at our school. NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

Today, NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields.

We began our celebrations with an official opening ceremony at the shire today. On Wednesday, we will have a community day, where all students at Nyngan High School will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of traditional activities throughout the day. Parents are more than welcome to come and have a look at the wonderful work that our community have put into preparing this special event. Students are asked to wear something red, black or yellow.

On Thursday, the school will host Aboriginal staff from mission Australia who will lead a variety of traditional indigenous games from 11.30am. We will also have a free BBQ for all of our students. On Friday, there will be an official closing ceremony from 2.00pm at the council chambers.

If you would like any information regarding this week's activities and events, please do not hesitate to contact Raylene Weldon on 68321004.

### **Farewell Year 12**

This week we farewell our Year 12 students as they begin their final preparations for their HSC. Our Year 12 students have a week of activities as they finalise their revision with their class teachers. Year 12 travelled to Dubbo today to visit the Western Plains Zoo, tomorrow there will be a church service at the Anglican Church from 5.30pm. On Wednesday, students will have the opportunity to participate in a bowls tournament at the bowling club from 4.30pm. On Thursday, Year 12 will attend a breakfast hosted by Mrs Buchanan from 7am, followed by the graduation from 10am in the school hall. At 6.30pm on Thursday, Year 12 will have their formal in the RSL auditorium.

I would like to wish Year 12 students the very best for their HSC and I look forward to spending some time with them throughout this week as they say goodbye to Nyngan High School.

This will be the last newsletter for the term with the spring vacation beginning next Monday. I would like to thank Mr Bangura on behalf of Nyngan High School who will be leaving us this Friday. Mr Bangura has been here for two terms in the Maths faculty and I wish him all the very best in his future endeavours.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

*With my warmest regards*

**Chad Bliss**

**Principal**

### **From the Deputy Principal**

#### **Grease News**

The time is drawing closer towards our performances of Grease. Thank you to Marina Linke, Glad Eldridge, Julie Walsh and Cathy Lewis for their wonderful efforts of sewing this week. Thank you also to all of the people who have dropped off empty toilet rolls. If you are still saving them, any more will be gratefully received. Thank you also to Steph Waterhouse and Sandra Beetson for their wonderful skills in acquiring costumes for our students to wear.

Tickets for Grease will be on sale starting tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Nyngan Innovations. Seating is allocated and you are able to request the placement of your seats when you purchase the tickets. Cost of the tickets will be:

#### **\$15 Adults, \$10 Pensioner, \$7 Children, \$45 Family**

Many of our students have not been involved in performances such as this before, so a few tips for parents for what is coming... The children will get very tired as they will be required to give their best for 3 days in a row. Students will be required to wear their costumes for all performances. Due to nerves and lighting, students sometimes perspire more than usual and may need their clothes washed and ironed quickly between performances. All band and crew members will be required to wear full black clothing and shoes including socks. They will be provided with a black Grease T-shirt.

#### **Homework**

There will be no homework sheet for Week 10. There are many activities for students and staff to be involved in this week which would make the completion of homework difficult. The next Homework sheet will go out Week 1 Term 4.

#### **Kids' holiday camps**

Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and help shyer children come out of their shell. Camps cater for children from 7-17 and include activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision and nutritious meals. Supervised transport is also offered to and from most camps. Camps are located around Sydney and regional NSW. For more information and to book go to: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp)

**Free fun at Sydney Olympic Park** There are heaps of wallet-friendly activities for younger children these school holidays at

Sydney Olympic Park. For example, children can join a fun dinosaur dig with Circus Solaris and search for the mysterious 'Olympasaurus'. The day includes craft activities as well. Details of this and more at: [www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/whats\\_on/free\\_activities\\_events](http://www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/free_activities_events)

### **Planning for 2012-2014**

We are currently surveying opinions of staff, students, parents and community members on how we can continue with positives and improve where needed in the next three years. Schools are required to plan 3 years in advance and we are in the process of doing so. Please let us know if there is anything we should include in our surveys. Steph Waterhouse is the P&C Representative who will assist us in the School management Plan 2012-14.

luck in their upcoming exams. It has been a short time that I have known this Year 12, but several have made an impression without realising it. They have shown tenacity in coping so well without a workshop to build major works in until the last 6 or so weeks. One student has begun singing publicly for the first time with enormous success. In my role as Deputy Principal, I have known Year 12 only in a positive light, with all students working to the best of their ability and acting as leaders in our school every day. The School and Vice Captains have done a fantastic job in leading the students of Nyngan High School and it has been a pleasure working with all four of these wonderful young adults. I wish all of Year 12 a safe, happy and successful future in whatever career or educational path they choose and look forward to them notifying us of their successes into the future.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday.

*Kind Regards,*

*Nicole Hunt*

*Deputy Principal*

### **Farewell Year 12**

Congratulations to Year 12 on completing their schooling with us at Nyngan High School. I wish the students the very best of

## Futsal Grand Final

"Over the past three months, we've had six mixed teams play futsal (indoor soccer) and battle it out every Tuesday night at the Nyngan High School gym. It's been a terrific competition organised by Cath Nolan and one which everyone enjoyed. It all culminated in an exciting grand final between the TFTOAs (Ryan Beetson, Barry Beetson, Oliver Hoare, Adam Stanford, Chloe Dunn, Marc Jenner, Sandy Henry, Vanessa Nagy and Elecia Sandall) and the Rigbooters (Richie Deebank, Tim Smith, Steve Kilby, Cath Smith, Sonia Lane and Stuart Rufus). The Rigbooters were one player down on the night and really displayed enormous determination to end the game deadlocked at 7-7 after ordinary time. However, the TFTOAs took control during extra time and ran away with it to be worthy winners on the night 12-8. Congrats to the Nyngan High players who displayed not just wonderful soccer skills but also excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. A big thanks to Nyngan High for allowing us to use the gym."

*Cath Nolan and Mr Walsh*



## Touch Football News

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep at recess, the Grand Final took place between the Bra boys & the 2825s. The game was a mighty battle between two excellent teams. The 2825s team consisted of Brandon Hodge-Piper, Jack Healey, Jake Colless, Jackson Williams Hedges, Jarrod Shaw and Dallas Boyd. The Bra boys team was Josh Nolan, Dominic Fitzalan, Jake Waterhouse, Jared Ribaux and Peter Barton. The 2825s took the lead in the first half with some wonderful attacking moves from the 4 Js (Jack, Jackson, Jake, Jarrod). Josh, Dom, Jake and Jared defended valiantly all game but couldn't hold the 2825s because they were too good on the day. The final score was 5-3 to the 2825's.

A Big thanks to Brandon Hodge-Piper for organising a great event and to the referees Mr Bockos, Mr Hunt, Mr Milligan and Mr Walsh.

## Problem of the Week

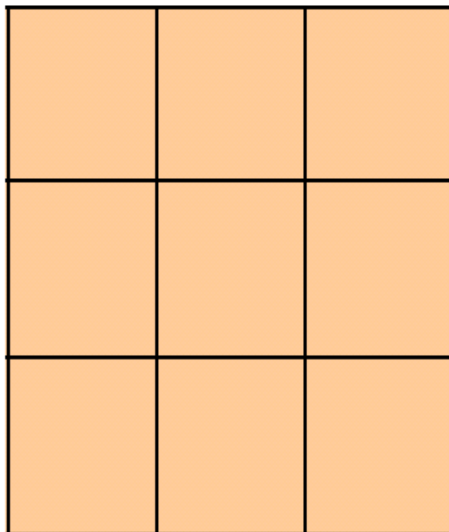
Congratulations to Kyasha Palmer and Peita Quinton who found another perfect number. They found the number 28. For those of you who missed the description of a perfect number, I'll explain it to you using 28 as an example.

The factors of 28 are: 1,2,4,7,14 and 28.

If we add the factors other than 28 we get  $1+2+4+7+14=28$ .

Today we have a magic square. So get your pencils out and see if you can solve the magic! All entries are to be presented to Miss Ireland, Mr Walsh or Mrs Buchanan to receive your merit!

**Can you put the digits 1 to 9 in a square so that every row, column and diagonal add to 15?**



The Nevertire Family Muster

# Saturday 24 Sept 2011

Noel Waters Oval, Nevertire

Come along for a day of Family Fun!



## FREE ENTRY

Breakfast from 7:30am  
Morning Tea from 10am  
BBQ Canteen Lunch from 11:30am  
Bar facilities from 12pm  
Nevertire Pub Dinner from 6pm

### EVENTS:



#### Team Penning 8am

Entry fee: \$45/team of 3  
Nominations: 18/09/11 (min age 8yrs)  
Helmets must be worn  
Contact: Kim Russ 6847 6278

#### Horse Sports 8:30am

Entry fee: \$12/rider (max 3 horse/rider)  
Helmets must be worn  
Contact: Mal Smith 6847 6295  
Combination team penning & horse sports \$20/rider



#### Cricket Comp. 10am

2 aside x 2 overs each  
Contact: Cam Munroe 0428 478 696

#### Yabbie Dipping 11am

Double your money but watch your fingers!

#### Quick Shear Comp. 1pm

Entry fee: \$25 (singlets provided)  
Nominations: 24/9/11 by 12 noon.  
Learner, Intermediant, Novice & Open  
Total Prize Money \$2,000  
Contact: Scott Rope 6847 4740



#### Lawn Mower Races 2:30pm

Entry fee: \$10 (min age 10yrs)  
Helmets must be worn  
Contact: Adam Boyd 0419 399 113

#### Car & Ute Show 2:30pm

Entry fee: \$10  
Contact: Glen Hamblin 0417 245 918

#### Cow Lotto

\$5/ticket  
Great Prize Money  
Minute to Win It!  
Games throughout the day  
Family Novelty Games



Old-time fun events

#### Free Jumping Castle

Young children only

#### Barnyard Nursery

Favourite farm animals

#### Market Stalls

Site fee: \$20  
Contact: Sharanne Turnbull 6847 6357



#### Flower show

Entry fee: 10c  
Contact: Barbara Hancock 6847 6314

#### Raffle

Great prizes to win

#### Face painting

Free face painting for kids

#### Clowns

Throughout the day

#### Fireworks & Band

at Nevertire Pub

#### Camping

Available for horse entrants



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