



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TERM 4 WEEK 5

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DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Monday 5th November - Northern Schools Steer Competition—Tenterfield

Wednesday 7th , Thurs 8th & Friday 9th November - xsel Residential at Dubbo Senior College

Friday 9th November & Monday 12th November MID TERM BREAK

SCHOOL PHOTO GROUPS are available from the front office for re-ordering please call in and view them - you can collect an order form from the office.

Homework Centre every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Nyngan High School Library & Senior Study Evening Year 11 & 12

DAVIDSON SHIELD TEAM



Pictured above is Nyngan High School's Davidson Shield Team who travelled to Bourke to compete in various sports last week. All students had an enjoyable (and HOT) day. We placed third overall, which was a great effort from all involved. Once again we were fine ambassadors for our school and community.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Members of our School Community

Welcome to Week 5. We are almost half way through term four and the year will be over before we know it. Stage four and five exams will conclude over the next week or so and Year 10 students should now have organised their work experience which will take place from Week 7. If students are yet to finalise their work placement, they need to see Mrs Walsh as a matter of urgency. Any Year 10 student who has not organised work experience must attend school and will attend classes with Year 9 students over the work experience fortnight. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Walsh on 68321004.

Mid Term Break

This week will be our final Mid Term break for 2012. On Friday 9th November and Monday 12th November the school will not be operational. If you need any further information about our Mid Term break, please give me a call on 68321004.

Year 11 Reports

All Year 11 reports were sent home on Friday. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact the school as a matter of urgency.

Davidson Shield

Congratulations to the students who attended the Davidson Shield event last week. Our school placed third overall and I am informed that we competed with passion and pride and we were great ambassadors for our school as always. Many thanks to Miss Dunk and Miss Nash for transporting and supervising our sporting teams.

Northern Steer Competition

Our cattle team are travelling to Tenterfield this week for the NSW Northern Steer competition. We will have two steers on show and I am sure that our team under the supervision of Mr Fox will have a fantastic time. Our cattle team will be away from school for the week and will compete on Wednesday and Thursday in the steer show.

Rotary Country Music Dinner

Congratulations to Zoe Angove, Kiarna Stephens, Ellie Smith, Abby Lane, Tayla Martin, Mrs Swift and Mr and Mrs Hunt for performing at the Rotary Country Music dinner last night at the golf club. The girls were fantastic as always and the audience were treated to a range of performances by our students. Another example of how wonderful our school is when it comes to becoming involved in the community .

Duke of Edinburgh

Over the weekend a number of students Jesse McBrien, Jesse Horo, Ashley Frankham, Shyann Wilson and Amanda Leonard travelled to Mount Victoria with Mr Milligan, Daniel Patterson and Viv Cleaver to take part in a Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. The students braved cold and miserable weather on Saturday and went bush walking, Abseiling from cliffs more than 50metres high, rock climbing and visited many attractions the Blue Mountains has to offer. Congratulations to all students and to our staff for the enormous effort over the expedition.

I hope you have a wonderful week and I look forward to speaking with you next week.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal

THANK YOU

On behalf of the O'Connor/Wilson Family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Chad Bliss of Nyngan High School and Staff and Students who attended the funeral service of Dylan Dennis Wilson on Monday 29th October. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you

Kaneesha Neyland (Cousin)

Deputy Principal's Newsletter Report

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will be in operation on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5pm this week in the Library. All students are encouraged to attend to complete assignments, homework and study tasks with assistance from teachers.

Stage 5 Exam Timetable

Below is the Final Exam Timetable for Stage 5 students :

Week 5	Monday 5 th Nov	Tuesday 6 th Nov	Wednesday 7 th Nov	Thursday 8 th Nov	Friday 9 th Nov
P1	5ENE Bush	5PASS Dunk 5AG Hamilton		5ASV Rixon 5ASE Toner	MIDTERM BREAK
P2			5ENV Toner	PE5A Smith	
P3	SC5A Fox	5ASA Toner 5MAE Lidster 5MAV Buchanan	5ENA MacDonald	PE5V Smith	
P4	SC5E Fox SC5V Hamilton				
P5			5MAA Lidster	PE5E Smith	

Week 6	Monday 12 th Nov	Tuesday 13 th Nov	Wednesday 14 th Nov	Thursday 15 th Nov	Friday 16 th Nov
P1	MIDTERM BREAK	5FT LIPMAN	5ITT Walmsley		
P2					
P3					
P4		5CO Rixon 5MU Swift 5ITM Walmsley			
P5					

Stage 4 Exams

The Stage 4 Exam Timetable will be as follows:

WEEK 5	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	04ASO Toner		04ASA Rixon		
2		04PDHPEA Dunk 04MAO Lidster			
3	04MAA Nash		04PDHPEE Bockos		
4	04PDHPEO Bockos			04ENE Rixon	
5			MT1 Lipman	04MAE Walsh	

School Leavers

The Board of Studies is beginning a new process for students leaving school prior to the HSC this year. Students leaving in Year 10, 11 or 12 before their HSC Exams will receive a ROSA or a Record of School Achievement. Students leaving have the option to complete a Literacy and Numeracy Online Test which allows the students, their parents and prospective employers to see their level of skills acquired at school in literacy and numeracy. Nyngan High School strongly encourages all students to complete their Higher School Certificate. Any students wishing to leave school this year is asked to notify Mrs Walsh, or their Year Advisor as soon as possible. Mr Bliss and Mrs Hunt will discuss options with each student in this situation.

Cattle Team

Mr Fox and five Year 9 students, George, Nathan, Abby, Jake and Patrick, left for Tenterfield this morning to participate in the Northern Schools Steer Competition. They have a very big week away and hopefully will do well. These students will need to catch up any missed exams next week.

Community Events

Thanks to Mrs Swift, Mr Hunt and our music students for their contributions to the successful Rotary Country Music Night held at the Golf Club last night. As usual, our students performed well and were appreciated by an enthusiastic crowd. Thank you to those who attended the Canassist Breakfast at the RSL yesterday morning. It was a treat to have a cooked breakfast...made by someone else! Thanks for supporting this valuable cause.

State Hip Hop Ensemble Rehearsal

Jarrold Blake will be attending a State Hip Hop Ensemble rehearsal on Thursday Nov 8th in Sydney. We wish Jarrold well in his exciting endeavours towards Schools Spectacular.

Sista Speak

Each Thursday in Term 4, Raylene Weldon, Marea Johnson and a NHS female staff member will be doing the Sista Speak Program with 11 of our students. Sista Speak is an Aboriginal girl's wellbeing program designed to be run in partnership with the local community. The young women participate in a variety of activities aimed at improving their self esteem, understanding of career options, finance and ability to make positive life choices. The program concludes with a celebration to thank the community for their participation, thank the Aboriginal Education Officers and staff for facilitating the program and recognise the progress and achievements made by the young women.

xsel Residential School

Thursday and Friday this week, our xsel students will be attending the Term 4 xsel Residential School. This is the first time that all students from Years 7 to 9 have attended together. During this time away, the students complete face to face learning which includes 3 hours each of Maths, English and Science. Parents are asked to ensure that their children have made arrangements with their teachers to complete missed work or tests from their days absent.

Final Day for 2012 HSC

HSC Exams for this week:

Monday 5th November: Metal and Engineering 1:55-4pm

Wednesday 7th November: Community and Family Studies 9:25am-12:30pm

Thursday 8th Nov: Visual Arts 12:40-2:15pm

Thursday 8th Nov is the final day for the 2012 HSC.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students of 2012. You are finally free!!

Uniform

A reminder to parents that Nyngan High School students are required to wear full school uniform to school every day. If there are any uniforms that do not fit your children any more, we would very much appreciate donations of the old uniforms to our front office for a clothing pool. There are regularly students who would welcome clean, well cared for, second hand uniform items.

Mobile Behaviour

AUDIO: What do parents need to know about sexting – the use of a mobile phone to send sexual images or messages? Learn about the consequences and get tips to help you educate your child.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/sexting-what-every-parent-should-know>

Gap Year Ideas

If your child is taking a gap year they might like to consider volunteering. Check out options on the Youth NSW website. Find out how to get started and connect with the right organisations.

Go to: http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au/youth_links/links/things_to_do/volunteering.html

Schoolies Safety

Want to know how to prep your child for schoolies week? The Turning 18 website offers savvy advice for parents and students alike. Get the facts on drugs, alcohol and celebrating, with top tips for staying safe.

Go to: <http://www.turning18.com.au/>

Holiday Planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.

Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Changing Schools

Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you're planning to make the move, whether across town or interstate.

Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/smoothing-the-way-when-your-child-changes-schools>

Have a great week and enjoy the mid term break!

Kind Regards,

Nicole Hunt

Deputy Principal

CAKES 'N' SLICES—Outback Country Crafts

We are having a Fresh Cake and Slice Day on Friday 9th November at the Outback Country Crafts — 2 Nymagee St, Nyngan - from 10.00am. Buy your weekend goodies or orders taken.

We are also taking orders for schools, office businesses etc, who might like to order a mixed plate of goodies for morning tea. The cost is \$10.00 for a dinner sized plate or \$5.00 for a bread sized plate.

Phone now to put in your order on: 68 321 699 OR Mob: 0407 686 696

Thank you—Wendy Clissold



Davidson Shield Report

On Wednesday the 31st October, 30 eager and enthusiastic students boarded the bus at 6.30 on route to Bourke for the Davidson Shield competition. The day involved students participating in two of four sports. These included Touch Football, Futsal, Indoor Hockey and Basketball.

There was only one slight hiccup on the way to Bourke with the bus hitting a kangaroo. Thinking no damage was done, we arrived safely at Bourke, where it was already 29 degrees at 9am.

The students were organised and ready to play and eagerly set off to their sports. All sides did exceptionally well, with most teams making it to the finals only to go down by slight margins. By this time, the temperature had soured to 37 degrees and the kids were becoming hot and bothered. The behaviour that all students showed is to be commended and the representation they portrayed for Nyngan High School was outstanding. Unfortunately, we did not come away with the shield this year. Congratulations to Cobar High School for taking the shield for 2012.

The return trip to Nyngan proved to be slightly more dramatic with the bus door opening on numerous occasions. This was the result of the roo hit that morning and to the delight of all students added an extra hour to the trip. With some rope and tie down, the bus managed to poke along at 80km/h for the rest of the trip. Thanks to Nelson for texting his Mum to inform other parents of the late arrival. A big thank you also to Miss Nash for supervising and to Mr Bockos for his outstanding organisation before the event.

Miss Dunk

PDHPE

Junior Mixed Touch Football



Back Row: Hamish McLaren, Billy Hayne, Patrick Walsh, Brandon Hodge Piper
Front Row: Melanie Fitzalan, Samantha Vane, Shelby Dunn, Maddy Horo, Tahlea Ryan

Senior Mixed Futsal Team



Back Row: Dane Casey, Oliver Hoare, Jayden Bonello
Front Row: Chloe Dunn, Tegan Douglas, Ebony Blake

Junior Mixed Basketball



Back Row: Emerson Alderson, Abby Lane, Zara Hoare, Peita Quinton, Zoe Angove
Front Row: Mitchell Williams-Hedges, Cooper Barrow

Mixed Senior Touch Football



Back Row: Chloe Dunn, Mitchell Williams-Hedges, Jayden Bonello
Front Row: Kelsie Thompson, Abbi-Lee Parry, Ebony Blake

Senior Mixed Basketball



Left to right: Shannon Quinton, Tarsha Hawley, Joel Coyle, Dane Casey, Tegan Van Zwieten, Nelson Salter, Tegan Douglas, Oliver Hoare

P&C News

Hi Everyone, just a quick update on our 300 Club. Jodi Douglas and myself both still have quite a few tickets left that we need to get rid of so that we can draw this as soon as possible. Remember that first prize is \$1000 then there are five draws of \$100 each. A ticket will cost you \$10 and can be purchased from Jodi at the Commonwealth Bank or myself at Nyngan Innovations.

For those who would like to support our school by buying a ticket but would find it easier to send in the money to the school with your child, I have attached a tear off slip where you can add your name and phone number and send it in with your \$10 and we will allocate you a number. I will then text you what your number is.

Hopefully, this will make it easier for more people to support us as I am certain that there are more people out there that would like to. Thank you for your help and remember all funds raised will go towards the purchase of a new school bus in the near future.

Thanks for listening

Stephanie Waterhouse

Nyngan High School P&C Association

President

Nyngan High School P&C Association 300 Club

May I please purchase Ticket/s in the NHS P & C Association 300 Club.

Name: Phone Number:

I also enclose the sum of \$10.00

- If you would like more than one please note this on the slip and enclose the correct sum of money.

Signed:

Date:

Thank you

