



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2014

TERM 4 WEEK 3

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DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Monday
and Wednesdays 3.30pm
5pm

Senior Study Evening 7.00pm
to 9.00pm Wednesdays

Monday 13th October—24th
October - Tongling Delegation
Excursion

Monday 24th October - P &
C Meeting 5.45pm

Monday 27th October - Stage
4 Exams commence

Monday 3rd November -
Stage 5 Exams commence

Friday 7th November and
Monday 10th November -
MID TERM BREAK

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TONGLING DELEGATION



The Tongling Delegation from Nyngan High School all dressed up and ready to attend a Banquet Dinner. They are from L to R: Shelby Dunn, Tom Waterhouse, Melanie Fitzalan, Mitch Harley, Mr Walsh, Matthew Frankham, Miss Rixon, Luke Wye, Britt McClelland and Zoe Angove.

Newsletter

Principal's Report

Year 12 Exams

Some of our students are nearly finished their HSC exams, others still have a few to go. Several students have been accessing support from their teachers during their time since finishing school which is excellent. All Year 12 students are encouraged to continue to plan a balanced approach to their studies which includes efficient study, healthy eating, an appropriate amount of sleep, exercise and sensibly measured recreation time.

The timetable for the exams for the rest of this week and next week is as follows:

Tuesday 21 October		Wednesday 22 October		Thursday 23 October		Friday 24 October	
HSC Day 7		HSC Day 8		HSC Day 9		HSC Day 10	
Arabic Extension	9.25am–11.25am	Mathematics	9.25am–12.30pm	Business Studies	9.25am–12.30pm	Economics	9.25am–12.30pm
Modern History	9.25am–12.30pm	Mathematics Extension 2	9.25am–12.30pm			Italian Extension	9.25am–11.25am
						Metal and Engineering (VET)	9.25am–11.30am
						Italian Beginners	9.30am–12.10pm
Aboriginal Studies	1.55pm–5.00pm	Mathematics General 2	1.55pm–4.30pm	Senior Science	1.55pm–5.00pm	Software Design and Development	1.55pm–5.00pm
Agriculture	1.55pm–5.00pm			Italian Continuers	2.00pm–5.00pm	Spanish Extension	1.55pm–3.55pm
German Extension	1.55pm–3.55pm					Textiles and Design	1.55pm–3.30pm
Japanese Extension	1.55pm–3.55pm						
Armenian Continuers	2.00pm–4.30pm						

2014 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am–11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am–12.30pm	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am–12.30pm French Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm French Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Physics 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Mathematics Extension 1 1.55pm–4.00pm	Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Classical Hebrew Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Design and Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm English Extension 1 1.55pm–4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm

Tongling Excursion Update

Our Tongling delegation are having a great time in China. They are overwhelmed by the hospitality of the Chinese. They all feel like superstars!

All are enjoying tasting the new food, with the favourite new food being dumplings served at breakfast time. Miss Rixon says that they have eaten so many dumplings that they are in danger of turning into one! They have attended a neighbouring Middle School Number 11 PDHPE lesson, a formal dinner and also been to a Number 15 Middle School student performance.

The group have been very lucky with their tour guide who is reportedly extremely nice and caring towards our Nynganites.

How the enormous number of souvenirs and gifts will be transported back to Nyngan will be an interesting problem solving experience for all in China. They will have to work together to ensure that it all gets back in someone's bag.

Many of the people greeting and spending time with our students and staff are those who recently visited us in Nyngan which has been a great experience. They have talked of remembering their great experience of Nyngan and Australia.

The ten have now headed off to Beijing for some tour guided experiences seeing major tourist sites. We look forward to hearing much more as they enter the second week of their trip.

Vaccinations

The next round of vaccinations were given in school today, Tuesday the 21st October.

Fashion Parade

Thank you to Jenny Lane who organised the Fashion Parade held in the gym on Saturday night. Our wonderful models displayed the lovely clothing from Little Black Dress in Parkes. People in attendance enjoyed the parade and many purchased clothing. They also enjoyed supper together. Thank you to all of the supporters of the P&C and this fundraiser.

Stage 4 Exams

Stage 4 exams begin next week.

Week 4B	<i>Monday 27th</i>	<i>Tuesday 28th</i>	<i>Wednesday 29th</i>	<i>Thursday 30th</i>	<i>Friday 31st</i>
1	Enrichment – English	Enrichment - Maths			
2			Enrichment - PDHPE		Achievement - PDHPE
3					Achievement - English
4				Opportunity - PDHPE	
5			Opportunity - English		

Week 5A	<i>Monday 3rd</i>	<i>Tuesday 4th</i>	<i>Wednesday 5th</i>	<i>Thursday 6th</i>	
1			Enrichment – Aust. Studies Opportunity - Science	Opportunity – Aust. Studies	
2			Achievement - Maths		
3	Drama – Ms. Booth	Achievement - Science	Opportunity – Maths		
4		Enrichment - Science			
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3 Rivers

The tradition of the 3 Rivers sporting and cultural challenge involves Wellington, Coonamble and Nyngan High Schools. This year Wellington are not going to be involved but Coonamble are travelling to Nyngan to participate in a variety of sports on Thursday 23rd of October during the school day. Students will be required to wear full sports uniform on this day. Some sports may require other equipment but sports uniform is to be worn from home please. Students involved in masterchef will need to ensure that they have their leather shoes please.

Children have been asked to place their name on lists and attend trials for different sports. The huge variety of activities allows for all students to actively engage throughout the day. If not involved first hand, the students will be spectators at times during the day.

Tree Trimming

As is evident throughout our school, several of our trees have been removed for safety reasons. Many had been eaten by white ants and were at risk of falling. We are left with a bare space which Mark Keighran already has plans to improve. In the coming months you will gradually see gardens beginning to appear to restore the appearance of greenery throughout our school.

Child Protection

All parents and volunteers are asked to please complete a 'Working with Children' check, and this can be done at the RTA. There is more information attached to the newsletter, if you require more information you can contact the Principal, Mrs N Hunt on: 68 31 004.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

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P&C News

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who attended the P&C meeting last night, it was great to talk about some of the things going on in our school. Also thank you to the Home Care ladies that attended and give us some more information regarding the services they provide. They mentioned they are looking for volunteers for meals on wheels, so if anyone out there is available to give up one hour of their time every 6 weeks please contact them to let them know.

Thanks to Jenny Lane for organising the Fashion Parade on Saturday night. Although it wasn't very well attended, those who did go had a lovely night and we saw some great fashions from "The Little Black Dress" in Parkes. So thank you to those that did attend and brought plates of food and also to those that modelled the clothing.

Just a reminder regarding the raffle tickets that were sent home, can you please get them back to Bev at the school as soon as possible. If anyone wanted to purchase some and didn't receive them please see the ladies in the officer who will organise a book for you. The raffle is for a dressed lamb first prize donated by the Ag Department and then two other prizes of \$50 and \$20 vouchers at the Bogan Lolly Shop donated by the Venter family. Raffle Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

We will be drawing the raffle on Friday the 31st October.

Our next P&C meeting on the 24th November will be our last for the year and our Christmas meeting. We will be going to the Aussie Motel for dinner as well as a meeting, so if you wish to attend please text me your reply so I can book a table for the night.

Thanks for listening.

Stephanie Waterhouse

Nyngan High School P&C Association

President

2014 – 2015 HSC Assessment Schedule Evening

Current Year 11 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend an Assessment Schedule Evening in the school Library on Tuesday 21st of October at 5.30pm. The evening will include the distribution of the booklets and BOSTES information regarding the assessment guidelines and expectations of HSC students. It is essential that students attend this meeting to ensure that they understand the Board of Studies requirements of the HSC course.

Thank you

Mrs Underwood

STAGE 5 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

	Monday 3 rd November	Tuesday 4 th November	Wednesday 5 th November	Thursday 6 th November	Friday 7 th November
1			Agriculture N. Walsh PASS A Bockos	Timber P. Charters	MTB
2		10ENE H. Underwood	10 MATHS T. Buchanan	05MATH T. Buchanan	MTB
3		METAL P. Charters FOOD TECH 2 M.Field 5AS Aboriginal Studies N. Booth	9E ENGLISH N. Booth		MTB
4		FOOD TECH 1 M. Field	5A ENGLISH N. Booth	05SCA P.O'neill 10 SCE P.O'neill	MTB
5				9SCE P.O'Neill	MTB

	Monday 10 th November	Tuesday 11 th November	Wednesday 12 th November	Thursday 13 th November	Friday 14 th November
1	MTB		05HGA T.Miles		9MAE K.Hunt
2	MTB		COMMERCE N.Booth		9HGE T.Miles
3	MTB				
4	MTB			STAGE 5 MUSIC C.Swift	
5	MTB		9PEE C.Jones	05PEA C.Jones	

All examinations are held in normal class time.

Every effort has been made for students to only have 2 examinations on the same day, however this was not possible with Thursday 6th November. Some students may have 3 examinations on this day.

Anti-Bullying and Positive Psychology Workshops

Last Thursday the Year Advisers held their first of a range of fortnightly meetings implemented to maintain and strengthen our anti-bullying strategy and introduce positive psychology strategies to Nyngan High School students.

Our first workshop revised our anti bullying strategy. There were some excellent role plays on how to use the process. Year 8 have it down pat and there was some excellent acting by Brynn, Reece, Brittany and Jed. The Year Advisers also introduced students to the cyber bullying part of the policy. Students use the same idea but obviously they can't say stop and walk away but they can write "stop" and they can block, unfriend and delete. The poster is attached that will be used in conjunction with our core values. It has a clear message that students need to think before they write or post anything on social media. Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

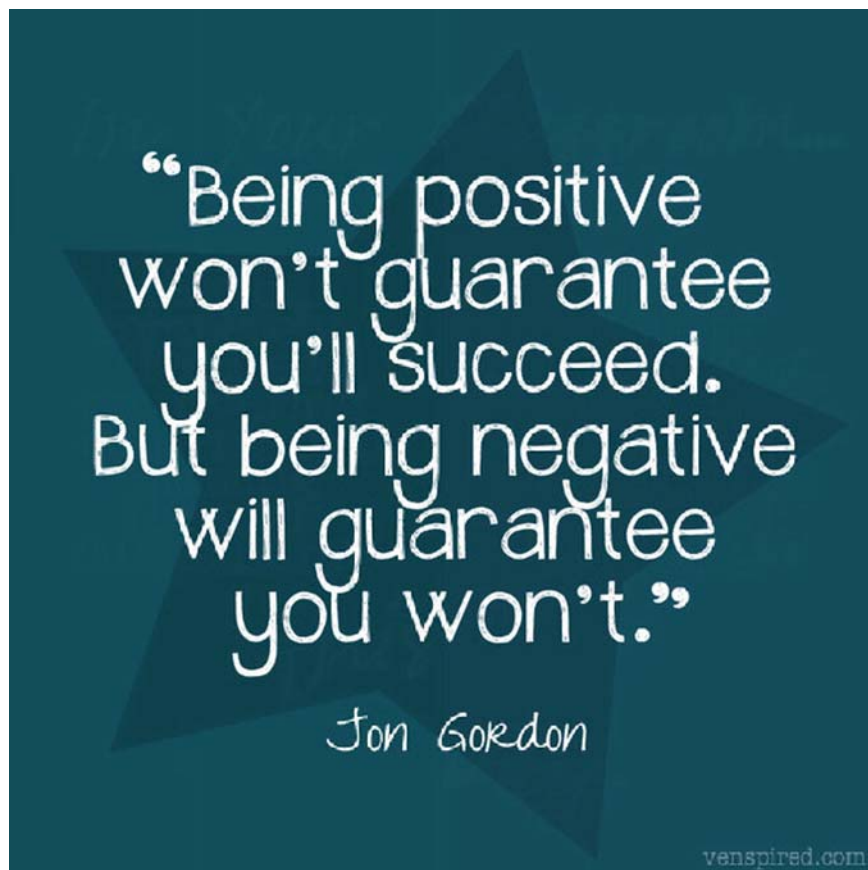
Students then gained some tips to live a more positive life and to become more grateful for what they have. By being positive and helpful to other students they will be implementing our core values, which will help with our anti-bullying strategy. They firstly rated their happiness scores to know where they fit on the scale. This was for their own personal evaluation. They then watched some inspirational clips on paying kindness forward and how it can help in their lives. Over the next fortnight, students have been asked to perform acts of kindness for their peers, teachers and family. It can be something as small as holding a door open or lending someone 20 cents. If someone is kind to you, you then need to pass that kindness on to somebody else. When I was at the service station on Sunday night, I dropped some money and a ten or eleven year old girl offered me two dollars. I was touched at her kindness and now need to pass that on to somebody else. In fact I have many acts to pass on. In Stage 5 Achievement last week I was given a rose by one of the female students. There are so many ways to brighten someone else's day and it can make a huge difference to your own life as well. Students will also spend the last five minutes of each day remembering something positive that has happened during that day.

We will have our next workshop next Tuesday and will focus on another positive psychology step and approach to anti-bullying. A huge thankyou to all our Year Advisers who take time out of their own days to make these workshops fun, engaging and worthwhile.

If you have any queries, questions or suggestions, please contact me at the school.

Angie Bush

HT English/HSIE



Aboriginal Studies Class

We are seeking the expertise of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descendants to come and share their dreaming / dreamtime stories with our class. If you are available could you please contact myself or Miss Booth at Nyngan High School on: 68 321 004 to arrange a time and complete a prohibited working with children check.

Regards

Raylene Weldon

Nyngan High School

AEO/ASLO/ARCO

BOGAN RIVER CARP MUSTER

DAMPER COOK AUSSIE HOTEL 25th OCTOBER

10:30AM DAMPER COOKING STARTS

12:00PM LUNCH IS SERVED

FREE ENTERTAINMENT: COST ADULTS: \$ 10 each CHILDREN 5 to 12 years \$5 each CHILDREN under 5 free

FOR CATERING PERPOSES OR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE PHONE:

SHARON 0407007513 OR TERRY 68474136

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Butter Chicken & Rice - \$5.00



Images of the Tongling Delegation from Nyngan High School during their travels in and around Tongling at various destinations. They are having an amazing time visiting the schools, sitting in on lessons, sightseeing, banquet dinners and they have walked the Great Wall of China. WOW !!



And we even get to do an exercise class as well - great work !



