



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITIES & SUCCESS

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2014

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DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Monday and Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5pm

Senior Study Evening 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesdays

Tuesday 18th November - Scholarship Applications Due

Monday 24th November - P&C Christmas Dinner Meeting 6.30pm Aussie Hotel

Monday 1st December - Formal Assembly 12.50

Monday 8th December - PRESENTATION NIGHT in the High School Gym commencing at 7.00pm

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Collage of Nyngan High School Students



Newsletter

Principal's Report

Aurora College Meet and Greet

A reminder to Aurora College students for 2015 that on Thursday 20 November, there will be a video conference 'meet and greet' from 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm in the principal's office. At this time, you will be given important information about the operation of the school and you will also have the opportunity to meet some of the teachers. If students have any specific questions they would like answered they are asked to please let Mrs Hunt know. Mrs Hunt will email the questions through to the Relieving Principal, Chris Robertson.

Nic Newling Mental Health Workshops

On Tuesday 18th November Nic Newling will be visiting our school.

Nic Newling is a man of fairly limited talents. After dropping out of high school to pursue unemployment, he found his niche as a drama school student for a few months in 2004. He now holds a Master's degree that he recently printed off the internet.

Nic is an outspoken advocate for mental health and suicide prevention. Having lived through the personal experience of suffering with a mood disorder throughout high school and losing his brother to suicide, he has since dedicated himself to changing the way mental illness is addressed in schools, workplaces, and communities.

Over the last 10 years Nic has spoken to thousands of people around Australia about his personal experiences with mental illness in an effort to help make a positive difference by reducing stigma and encouraging important conversations around mental health and suicide. He also works on BITE BACK, a national online wellbeing and resilience program for young people through the Black Dog Institute in Sydney.

BITE BACK is a first of its kind wellbeing and resilience website for young people based on positive psychology. It allows teens to measure and keep track of their Mental Fitness along with providing online tools to help them get the most out of life.

Nic travels from Sydney to speak about mental health at events, schools, conferences, and workplaces. He will be speaking to our students during the school day on Tuesday.

Mental health is a growing area for which our location minimises access to expert support. Hope to see lots of people coming along to learn to support our students.

AECG Meeting

There will be an AECG Annual General Meeting this Thursday 20th November 2014 at 1pm in the Preschool. All interested people are invited to attend.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C Meeting for 2014 will be held at 6:30pm at the Aussie Hotel on Monday 24th November 2014. A half an hour meeting followed by dinner together is planned.

P&C and Bogan Shire Council Scholarships

Applications for P&C and Bogan Shire Council Scholarships have now closed. Interviews will take place on Monday 24th November, 2014 in the Principal's office. Best wishes and good luck to those students who have applied.

Schools Spectacular

Our Schools Spectacular dancers will be rehearsing and performing next week. Details will all come from Miss Stafford. Staff supervising the excursion will be Miss Stafford, Mr Hunt and Raylene.

Supporters have been invited to attend by organising teacher, Mrs Walsh. Last year it was a fantastic rewards trip, so invited students are encouraged to attend. Year 12 students invited are welcome to attend, providing they have not yet signed out of school. School rules apply to all in attendance and exemplary behaviour is expected. Any families experiencing difficulty paying for the rewards excursion are encouraged to contact the school.

We wish all of our students involved in Schools Spectacular a great time!

Comprehension Help For Teens

Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.

Comprehension help: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategies-you-can>

Planning For The Future

Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.

Planning for the future: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future>

Kids, Homework And Lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loughlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

Maths At Home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

Maths Tips For Tweens

Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tweens through the more challenging times.

Maths tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard>

Time To Party

While most parties go off without a hitch, celebrations can go wrong and get out of hand – particularly if the party is unplanned. Here are tips to help ensure your teen and their friends have fun but stay safe.

Time to party: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/time-to-party>

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

YEAR 10: ALL MY OWN WORK

Students in Year 10 will be completing this course during periods 1 and 2 on Tuesday 9th of December. They are asked to bring their laptops fully charged, as it is an online course. Students must satisfactorily complete all modules to be eligible to continue onto the preliminary course. Students who are absent or don't complete it on 9th of December will need to catch this up at a later date.

All students entered for one or more Preliminary courses in 2015 will be required to have satisfactorily completed HSC: All My Own Work or its equivalent. Students entered only for Stage 6 Life Skills courses are exempt from this requirement.

HSC: All My Own Work is a program designed to help HSC students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding, valuing and using ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

The values and attitudes students will develop through completing the HSC: All My Own Work program are:

- a commitment to principles of good scholarship, academic honesty and ethical practices
- respect for the fundamental rights, rules and procedures that promote honesty, equity and respect for the integrity of their own work and the work of others.

Students who have completed the program will also know about penalties for cheating and how to avoid malpractice when preparing their work for assessment.

The HSC: All My Own Work consists of five modules:

- Scholarship Principles and Practices
- Acknowledging Sources
- Plagiarism
- Copyright
- Working with others

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REMINDERS

School Spectacular Performers & Supporters

Could we please have all money and notes brought in for the School Spec. Performers and Supporters by THIS THURSDAY - if you have any concerns please contact the school on 68 321 004.

SISTA Speak

Could all notes please be returned for SISTA Speak before Thursday 20th November. Thank you.

Formal Assembly

Monday 1st December, 2014 at 12.50pm in the High School Gym

Presentation Night

Monday 8th December in the High School Gym at 7.00pm

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Fish & Chips - \$6.50

