



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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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 24th November-
Sunday 30th November -
School Spectacular Perform-
ers in Sydney

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

Monday 1st December - For-
mal Assembly 12.50

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

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TAFE Western—7 Skills Day



Nyngan High School students had the opportunity to attend a TAFE Western -Seven Skills Day at Nyngan High School. They took part in various activities, which gave them an insight into career ideas and industries. Pictured above are a group of students making Express Coffee (which was delicious) and below students taking part in the Aboriginal Culture. A great day was had by all who attended.



Newsletter

Principal's Report

Bogan Shire Council and NHS P&C Scholarships

The interviews for Year 12 students applying for the 2015 Bogan Shire Council and Nyngan High School Parents and Citizens Scholarships were held this Monday. Congratulations to all of the students who applied. You have done yourselves, your parents and your school proud. The outcome of the selection process will be announced at Presentation Night Monday 8th December 2014.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting for the year was held last night. Sincere thanks is extended to the parents who attend P&C Meetings. This year we have consulted on school planning for the future. The input of all in attendance is always greatly appreciated.

AECG General Meeting

A changing of the guard occurred at the most recent AECG Meeting last week. The committee for 2015 will be:

President: Sidney Chatfield

Vice-President: Raylene Weldon

Secretary: Marea Johnson

Treasurer: Leslie Ryan

Congratulations to those people. We look forward to working with all involved in 2015.

Schools Spectacular

On Sunday morning, our Aboriginal Dance Ensemble headed off for Sydney and early rehearsals for dancing in the Schools Spectacular Dance Ensemble. Tuesday morning, our Combined Dance Ensemble will join the Aboriginal students in Sydney. On Thursday morning, students who have received enough merits in the appropriate number of categories have been invited to attend the 2014 Rewards Excursion to Sydney. Students will be staying at the Collaroy Centre, watching a movie and have the experience of being in the audience at Schools Spectacular. It is hoped that all students involved have a great time.

Year 10 Work Experience

Many of our Year 10 students will be attending Work Experience this week. They have selected a wide array of employments to test out to see if they are interested. We look forward to hearing of their successes in the work place.

Taste of TAFE

Mrs Walsh has recently held several different TAFE experiences at school for our students. The idea is to allow students to experience the types of things taught in particular courses with a view to enrolling in courses if interested.

Mrs Walsh will provide more information about these days, but I would like to pass on a very positive email from Tim McGrath, Food and beverage teacher from Mudgee TAFE.

“Today I had the honour and pleasure of teaching eight of your students coffee and hygiene. I would like to say what a pleasure it was to teach eight of the most fantastic students I have ever had the opportunity to teach. They were well mannered at all times, more than willing to do what was required to complete the course and enthusiastic regarding all parts, even cleaning up at the end was not an issue. They are a credit to your school and their parents.

Please also pass on my thanks to Melissa (Field) and Noelene (Walsh) for their assistance today, it was fantastic.

The students names are:

Maddy Horo
Shelby Dunn
Emily Ryan
Emerson Alderson
Georgia Salter
Britt McClelland
Ellie Smith
Zoe Angove

Congratulations to these students! You just never know when you are making an impression on someone!

Formal Assembly

Formal Assembly will be held Monday 1st December at 12:50pm. All interested people are invited to attend.

Different Types Of Writing

Your child may be asked to present an assignment in a particular text type. Text types mean writing according to a purpose or an audience. For example, factual texts inform and literary texts entertain. This fact sheet gives several examples and the purpose of different types of writing.

Find out more: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4108.pdf>

REMINDERS

Choosing A Book For Your Child

What makes a good book for young kids? Usually anything that they want to read. Resist the desire to choose only books that you read as a child. Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Does Cartoon Violence Make Kids More Aggressive?

Lots of parents question the violence in many of today's cartoons and video games, but many of us grew up watching cartoons where violence was also a key ingredient. What does the research indicate about exposure of our kids to violence?

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/does-cartoon-violence-make-kids-more-aggressive

Guide To Technology Tools

The holidays are traditionally the time for the big gifts that kids have been begging for all year. Here's what to watch out for when choosing technology toys for your kids.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/technology/using-technology/a-guide-to-technology-toys>

New Website Gives Easy Access To Vocational Courses

Students can explore the range of subsidised courses available to them in 2015 by visiting <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/>

The website features an Eligibility Checker and a Course Finder, which enable students to find approved training provider that meets their needs, as well as calculate their estimated fee. It also contains comprehensive information on apprenticeships and traineeships.

For enquiries, students can contact enquiries@smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

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

Plain Hamburger - \$6.00

Netball

On Monday 17th November, Neralie Quarmby and I had the pleasure of taking Chloe, Gemma, Alahna, Brittany, Petria, Ella, Georgia Hughes, Georgia Horo, Lucy and Abbey to Narromine to compete in the Under 15's netball.

The girls were out scored in the first three quarters but the last quarter combination saw Nyngan win that quarter. The final score was 48-27.

In the first quarter Georgia Hughes and Chloe Vernon had their work cut out for them defending the sharp shooting of Narromine. However, Chloe took every rebound presented and provided chances for our shooters Gemma and Petria to put the ball in the net, which they did with precision.

One of the highlights of the second quarter was seeing Lucy back in the goal keeper position. Both Lucy and Chloe were strong in their rebounds with Georgia Hughes, Brittany and Ella bringing the ball back down for Gemma and Georgia Horo to sink.

Alahna was very strong in the centre court. She listened to advice, followed it to the letter of the law and, as a result, controlled the centre admirably. Abbey was also strong in the defending position, a position which wasn't envied by anyone on the day.

A big thank you to Neralie for assisting in transporting our young talented netballers and for taking such great care of them.

T Buchanan



Nyngan High School Under 15's Netball Team pictured above from L to R back row: Gemma Smith, Petria Quarmby, Chloe Vernon, Georgia Hughes and Lucy Buchanan and front row L to R: Georgia Horo, Alahna Ryan, Brittany Robb, Abbey Buchanan and Ella Meldrum

