



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

TERM 3 WEEK 10

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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

Wednesday 16th September -
Year 12 Formal Graduation
Dinner RSL Club 6.30pm

Wednesday 16th September -
Open Boys Cricket in Dubbo

Friday 18th September - Year
12 Final Formal Assembly

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Newsletter

Principal's Report

2016 School Captains

Congratulations to all of the seven students who nominated for school captain for next year. All were worthy candidates and are to be congratulated for stepping out of their comfort zone to write and present their speeches. Presenting the captains for next year:

Ellie Smith – School Captain

Emerson Alderson – School Captain

Britt McClelland – School Vice Captain

Jarrold Blake – School Vice Captain

We look forward to working with our new captains whose first role will be chairing the Year 12 Formal. The captains' induction ceremony will be during the Year 12 Farewell Assembly 12:30pm on Friday 18th September 2016.

Year 12 Celebration Week

The traditional farewell activities for Year 12 students will be held in Week 10 of this term. This year activities will include:

- Monday 14th September - Visits to old primary schools and Church Service at 6pm – Uniting Church
- Tuesday 15th September – Teacher/Student Golf Afternoon. Following golf, there will be a BBQ for students and teachers.
- Wednesday 16th September – Year 12 Formal Graduation Dinner, Nyngan RSL Club.
- Friday 18th September – Year 12 Formal Farewell Assembly at 12:30pm in the Gym. Interested community members are invited to attend this assembly, as with all assemblies at the school.

Staffing Updates

Sincere thanks and farewell to Mrs Jodi Suprain who has worked with us in the role of Temporary Relief Teacher for almost 6 months. Mrs Suprain will be returning to her family on the far north coast of NSW.

We look forward to welcoming back Miss Tiarna Stafford who will be returning from maternity leave beginning Term 4 and Miss Heather McVey will move into the role of Temporary Relief Teacher until the end of the year.

Holidays

The end of next week brings the September school holidays from Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October.

Term 4 Begins

Students and staff return to school on Tuesday 6th October.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

What's Happening in September !!

Tuesday 15th September - Year 12 Breakfast at Buchanan's and Golf Day followed by a BBQ

Wednesday 16th September - Year 12 Formal Graduation Dinner at RSL Club 6.30pm start

Wednesday 16th September - Open Boys Cricket in Dubbo

Friday 18th September - Year 12 Formal Assembly

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Saturday 19th September to Monday 5th October

STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURN - TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2015

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school as soon as possible. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the *Partners in Learning parent survey*, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Parents are invited to complete the *Tell Them From Me Parent Surveys* to assist the school in delivering the things you would like to see in our school. More details are included in the information below.

To begin the survey, click on the following link: [Begin Survey](#) . If it doesn't go to the survey automatically, copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17188&j_password=Nyn8353

Higher School Certificate Examinations Begins

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 10.20am – 12.30pm English (ESL) Paper 1 10.20am – 12 noon	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am – 11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am – 11.30am English (ESL) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Dance Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12 noon Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm Latin Continuers 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Classical Hebrew Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Indonesian Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm Japanese Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Spanish Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm Engineering Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Retail Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm Japanese Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm German Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1.55pm – 5.00pm Latin Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Heritage Indonesian 2.00pm – 4.40pm

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October	Friday 23 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Biology 9.25am – 12.30pm	Automotive (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mechanical Technology Vehicle Body Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am – 11.30am Arabic Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Arabic Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Mathematics General 2 9.25am – 12 noon	Legal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chinese Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Chinese Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Food and Beverage Kitchen Operations and Cookery Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Heritage Japanese 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Armenian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Croatian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Dutch Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Filipino Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hindi Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hungarian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Khmer Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Mathematics 1.55pm – 5.00pm Mathematics Extension 2 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Senior Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Community and Family Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm Heritage Korean 2.00pm – 4.40pm

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Modern History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology 9.25am – 11.00am Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies Chinese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Heritage Chinese 9.30am – 12.10pm
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Mathematics Extension 1 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Construction (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Textiles and Design 1.55pm – 3.30pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Digital animation Network and hardware Web and software applications Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Background Speakers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Human Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Nyngan High School Term 4 Calendar

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Week 1	5 OCT 2015 Week A Spring Holidays	6 OCT 2015 Students and staff first day of Term 4	7 OCT 2015 Early Childhood VC	8 OCT 2015 School Based Traineeship	9 OCT 2015 School Based Traineeship - Chelsea Ribaux TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 2	12 OCT 2015 Week B HSC exams commence Girls Group VALID Yr 8 Readiness	13 OCT 2015	14 OCT 2015 Early Childhood VC	15 OCT 2015 School Based Traineeship	16 OCT 2015 School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 3	19 OCT 2015 P & C Meeting Week A Girls Group	20 OCT 2015	21 OCT 2015 Early Childhood VC	22 OCT 2015 School Based Traineeship	23 OCT 2015 SPC Meeting School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 4	26 OCT 2015 Stage 4 Exams AECG Meeting Week B	27 OCT 2015 Stage 4 Exams	28 OCT 2015 Stage 4 Exams Early Childhood VC	29 OCT 2015 WHS Meeting Stage 4 Exams DP Conference School Based Traineeship	30 OCT 2015 Stage 4 Exams DP Conference School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 5	2 NOV 2015 Week A Good Guys Week Stage 4 & 5 Exams RoSA requests for Yr 10 opens	3 NOV 2015 Good Guys Week Stage 4 & 5 Exams	4 NOV 2015 Good Guys Week Stage 4 & 5 Exams Early Childhood VC	5 NOV 2015 Good Guys Week Stage 4 & 5 Exams Lachlan Principals' Network Meeting School Based Traineeship Duke of Ed Macquarie River Canoeing	6 NOV 2015 Mid Term Break Good Guys Week Last day of HSC Exams School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive Duke of Ed Macquarie River Canoeing	
Week 6	9 NOV 2015 Mid Term Break Stage 5 Exams Week B Girls Group	10 NOV 2015 Stage 5 Exams	11 NOV 2015 Stage 5 Exams Early Childhood VC VALID Year 8 Valid Yr 10	12 NOV 2015 Stage 4 Reports to HTs Stage 5 Exams School Based Traineeship	13 NOV 2015 Stage 5 Exams School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 7	16 NOV 2015 Week A Girls Group	17 NOV 2015 Vaccinations Yr 7	18 NOV 2015 Police Liaison Workshops Early Childhood VC	19 NOV 2015 School Based Traineeship	20 NOV 2015 School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 8	23 NOV 2015 Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble P & C Meeting AECG Meeting Week B	24 NOV 2015 Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble	25 NOV 2015 Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble Uni Visit Early Childhood VC	26 NOV 2015 Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble School Spec Supporters Uni Visit School Based Traineeship	27 NOV 2015 Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble School Spec Supporters Swimming Notes 2016 School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Ensemble
Week 9	30 NOV 2015 Week A	1 DEC 2015 Migration of Lib data First Aid course	2 DEC 2015 Live with OLIVER First Aid course Early Childhood VC	3 DEC 2015 Formal Assembly School Based Traineeship	4 DEC 2015 School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 10	7 DEC 2015 Presentation Night Week B Lachlan SRC Leadership Camp - Lake Burrendong	8 DEC 2015 Lachlan SRC Leadership Camp - Lake Burrendong	9 DEC 2015 Early Childhood VC Lachlan SRC Leadership Camp - Lake Burrendong	10 DEC 2015 SRE Christmas Service School Based Traineeship	11 DEC 2015 School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive	
Week 11	14 DEC 2015 Duke of Ed Home & Away	15 DEC 2015 Duke of Ed Home & Away	16 DEC 2015 Last Day for students HSC Results released Early Childhood VC Duke of Ed Home & Away	17 DEC 2015 Staff Development Day School Based Traineeship Duke of Ed Home & Away	18 DEC 2015 RoSA requests for Yr 11 & 10 closes School Based Traineeship TAFE-Beauty Therapy - Retail Makeup & Skin Care TAFE - Automotive Duke of Ed Home & Away	Summer Holidays Summer Holidays