



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 2015

TERM 4 WEEK 2

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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 12th October - HSC
Exams Commence

Monday 19th October - P&C
Meeting 5.45pm

Thursday 22nd October &

Friday 23rd October - Drama
Excursion Sydney

Monday 26th October - Stage 4
Exams Commence

Monday 2nd November - Stage
5 exams Commence

Friday 6th November &
Monday 9th November -
MID TERM BREAK

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Year 12 Golf Day



Newsletter

HSC Examinations Commence

English was the first examination for our Year 12 students on Monday. The other examinations they will undertake this week are Music, Dance, Primary Industries and PDHPE.

Students are encouraged to contact their teachers to utilise their expertise until the end of their examinations.

AECG AGM

Our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) held their Annual General Meeting on Monday. Congratulations to the office bearers. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with our AECG to improve educational and training outcomes for Aboriginal learners. The next normal meeting is advertised in this newsletter. I encourage all of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents to attend.

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is Monday 19th October in our Common Room at 5.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Most of our students have now completed the Student Survey and we look forward to analysing the reports this survey generates to guide our School Plan.

Teachers have also completed a Teacher Survey.

The Parent Survey closing day has been extended to Friday 23rd October so if you haven't completed it yet there is still time. The link is below:

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

Validation of Assessment For Learning and Individual Development (VALID)

Year 8 have been busy preparing for this test under the guidance of Mr O'Neill and Mrs Montgomery. This test assesses science in local and global real-world situations in which students can apply their science knowledge, understanding and skills.

Positive Education and Wellbeing

This term our focus is on Positive Relationships. Staff participated in activities last week around this theme. Students will participate in various activities throughout the term under the guidance of their Year Advisors.

As Ms Stafford has returned from leave she has again resumed her role as Year 8 Year Advisor. Thank you to Mr Miles who capably assumed this role in her absence. Parents are encouraged to ring their child's Year Advisor regarding any welfare and learning issues.

Drama Excursion to Sydney

Our Stage 5 and 6 students have the opportunity next week to attend the State Drama Performance at the Seymour Centre in Sydney accompanied by Miss Scott. We are very excited as Ellita Hunt is part of the State Drama Ensemble who will be performing at this event. Our students will be participating in a workshop and also attending a play at the New Theatre in Newtown.

Stage 4 Examinations

These are occurring in Weeks 4 and 5 starting 26th October. I encourage students to organise themselves at home and find time to revise the work that will be examined. Teachers will notify students about what skills and knowledge they will be examined on.

Please ask your child about these examinations and encourage them to at least read through their notes in their workbooks.

Stage 6 Subject Changes

Thank you to the parents and students who have submitted their forms already. These sheets are due to Mrs Murray by the end of the week. If you would like to discuss your child's subjects, career options, tertiary study options, please do not hesitate to ring us and have a chat. You can talk with Miss Hughan (Year Advisor), Mrs Walsh (Careers Advisor) or Mrs Murray.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Murray

Deputy Principal

What's Happening in October / November!!

Monday 12th October - HSC Exams Commence

Monday 19th October - P&C Meeting 5.45pm

Monday 26th October - AECG Meeting

Monday 26th October - Stage 4 Exams Commence

Monday 2nd November - Stage 5 Exams Commence

Friday 6th November & Monday 9th November - **MID TERM BREAK**

HSC Assessment Meeting

There will be an HSC Assessment meeting for parents and students of the New Year 12 students on Tuesday 20th October at 5.30pm in the Nyngan High School Library. All students are invited to attend to receive their 2015/2016 Assessment Schedule. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Nyngan Local AECG Meeting

Date: Monday 19th October, 2015

Time: 4pm

Venue: Rotary Park on the Bogan River

All Membership fees are due — Membership is \$2.00

New members are welcome

Marie Johnson

President LAECG

CANTEEN—Special this week

Chicken & Chips & Gravy

\$6.50

Positive Education Term 4

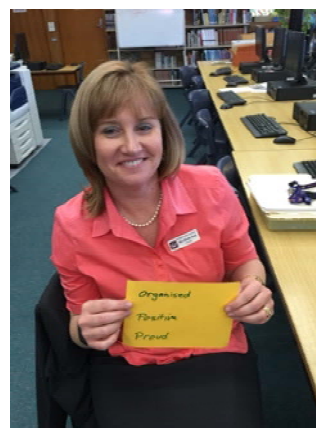
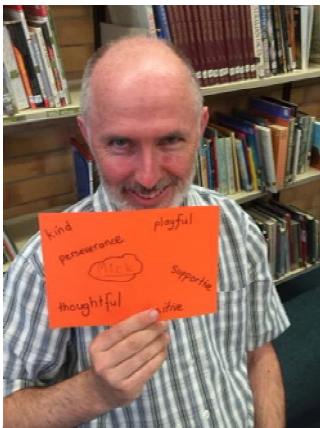
Welcome back to Term 4 2015. It is set to be an exciting term with many activities taking place.

Our positive Education focus for Term 4 is 'building positive relationships'. Building positive relationships is essential for any workplace, organisation or group. They are a source of enrichment, vitality and learning for both individuals and organisations. Positive workplace cultures can lead to improved productivity, pride and satisfaction and are highly beneficial. There are many benefits to building stronger positive relationships including creativity and new ideas, raised commitment and the fostering of greater resiliency.

To start the term, both staff and students have participated in a workshop to build each other up. Peers were given a name and made small positive posters for that individual. These are currently being collated into a Nyngan High School Positive Relationships clip. Some of the inspiring photos can be seen below.

This term, we are introducing a new competition. A weekly COLOURING COMPETITION - WOOHOO!! A piece of art work will be put in the newsletter and students, staff and parents can hand in a completed piece by Friday to enter the competition. A guest judge each week will determine a winner to receive some great prizes. Colouring in goes hand in hand with mindfulness and is an important de-stressing activity. Mindfulness has many benefits making it an important movement of our time, and colouring is an easy way to calm the mind. Active meditation focuses attention on simple tasks that require repetitive motion. Concentrating this way replaces negative thoughts and can help create a state of peace.

So please get involved in our new activity and ponder how you are fostering positive relationships in your work and home life.



Angie Bush
Positive Education Team Leader

Nyngan Swimming Club

Are you looking for a family summer sport that supports skill, development and the joy of achieving? If you are, then Swimming Club is for you! Club nights are held on Friday nights from 6pm. Swimmers need to be 4 years old to register. All swimmers **MUST** be registered before they can swim. All families **MUST** have a non-swimming adult registered.

Information and registration day – Saturday 24th October, 2015 at the Nyngan Pool from 12 midday til 2pm.

Or - for further information contact Jenny Griffiths – 68322349. AH.





