



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

Sunday 22nd November to Sunday 29th November - Schools Spectacular in Sydney

Thursday 26th November to Friday 27th November - Schools Spectacular Supporters in Sydney

Thursday 3rd December - Formal Assembly 12.30pm Nyngan High School Gymnasium

Monday 7th December - Presentation Night Nyngan High School Gymnasium 7.00pm

Wednesday 16th December - Last Day of Term 4 for students

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Principal's Report

Tongling Visit 2015

The delegation of 6 students and 3 teachers from Tongling Number 15 Middle School has now returned to China following a wonderful week interacting with our students and culture. The group was very keen to engage in all activities and several of them were able to speak to us using English that we could easily understand.

Sincere thanks to all of the students and staff who were involved in any way, and that means all staff. Every teacher supported this visit in some way and all of the efforts were greatly appreciated.

A few highlights were the meal times where we could chat freely and discover things like the fact that all of the Chinese people chose to eat their fruit salad first before their savoury meal, while Australians ate the sweet things last.

The Wild, Wild West Disco was super fun, with all of the students and teachers boogieing together.

The formal dinner was a time for Nyngan High School to showcase its students as fabulous ambassadors for Nyngan High School, Nyngan and Australia. Our students looked fantastic in their formal school uniform and spoke eloquently as they expressed their favourite or most memorable times whilst in China, as well as their gratitude to the Bogan Shire Council for starting and continuing this tradition that is enjoyed by so many.

Year 12 Scholarships

Information inviting Year 12 students to apply for the annual P&C and Bogan Shire Council Scholarships is attached to this newsletter.

Parents and community members are encouraged to remind Year 12 students to apply. The number of students we have applying is an indication to the donors of how much the scholarship contributions are appreciated by our school community.

Schools Spectacular Dancers

Our Aboriginal Dance Ensemble and Jarrod Blake, featured dancer and member of the State Dance, Hip Hop and Tap Ensembles have all headed off to Sydney to begin a week of rehearsals. The rehearsals will culminate in performances to large scale audiences on Friday and Saturday this week. We wish these students well in their preparations and performances.

Schools Spectacular Rewards Excursion

Students achieving at high levels in the school's merit system have been offered the opportunity to travel to Sydney to be in the audience at Schools Spectacular. Details of this excursion have been provided in notes to students:

Travelling to and from Sydney by Spence's Coaches

Depart Nyngan on Thursday 26th November, 2015 - from the front of the High School

Accommodation at the Collaroy Centre

Thursday night - Movie and Popcorn/Drink

Friday 27th November - view the Schools Spectacular performance - Sydney Entertainment Centre

Return to Nyngan on Friday 27th November - approx. midnight - front of the High School. Parents are asked to have their mobile phones close by for updates relating to arrival time.

2016 Calendar Planning

We are beginning the planning for the organisation of the 2016 school calendar. For those families planning holidays, the beginning to 2016 is planned to be as follows:

State Week 1 Wednesday 27 January-Friday 29 January – Nyngan High School closed

State Week 2 Monday 1 February – School Development Day – Staff only attend

State Week 2 Tuesday 2 February – School Development Day – Staff only attend

State Week 2 – Wednesday 3 February – School Development Day – Staff only attend

State Week 2 – Thursday 4 February – First Day for students – all Year 11, all Year 12, all Year 7 and Year 10 Peer Support students only attend.

State Week 2 – Friday 5 February – All students at school

This means that at the end of the year, the final day for the year for students and staff will be Friday 16 December.

P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting for this time of year has been postponed to next Monday, November 30 at the Australian Hotel. All interested people are invited to attend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

P&C News

Hi everyone, thanks to all those who have supported our raffle for the \$300 open order. We will drawing this at Presentation Night, so please get your tickets in as soon as possible. The P&C will be doing a different raffle on Presentation night, so please bring along your spare change and help support. Both raffles will be drawn on the night, but no more sales for the \$300 will be available. The new bus is getting closer we hope, so we need to raise some funds.

Don't forget the P&C meeting on Monday night 30th November . This will be our final meeting for the year. We will be holding it at the Aussie Hotel for those who wish to come along and join us. Please text me if you are attending so that I can have numbers for the night. We will have a short meeting and then dinner commencing at 6.00pm. My contact details are: 0428739426.

Thank you

Stephanie Waterhouse

President

Nyngan High School P&C Association

What's Happening in November / December 2015 !!

Sunday 22nd November to Sunday 29th November, 2015 - Schools Spectacular Performers in Sydney

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November, 2015 - Schools Spectacular Supporters in Sydney

Monday 30th November, 2015 - P&C Meeting /Dinner at Aussie Hotel commencing 6.00pm

Thursday 3rd December, 2015 - **FORMAL ASSEMBLY - 12.30pm**

Monday 7th December, 2015 - **PRESENTATION EVENING 7.00pm** Nyngan High School Gymnasium

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Under 15's Netball

On Friday 13th November, 2015, the Nyngan High School U15's Netball team travelled to Ward Oval in Cobar to play against Cobar High School. The team was made up of: Lily Smith, Katie Boland, Saranna Fisk, Nikkita Weldon, Harley Yeomans, Abbey Buchanan, Ella Meldrum, Gemma Smith and Leah Bailey. It was a very hot day and not the season for netball, and I am extremely proud of how the students played in such trying weather conditions !!

The Cobar side were a strong team and we unfortunately lost 45-12. The Nyngan girls played the defensive game very well and improved throughout the game. Due to the heat and a few injuries we were unable to come home with a win.

Congratulations to Saranna Fisk for receiving best and fairest for the game. I would like to thank Mrs Laura Boland for coming to Cobar with us and taking some of the girls as well.

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CAPA/PDHPE

Year 12 - 2016 - News

We will be holding our first fundraiser for Year 12 2016 on the 5th December, 2015. We will be having a stall at the Garden Club Christmas markets.

At the stall we will be selling arts and crafts including cards, jewellery and candles, baked goods and other items such as plants. If you could make a contribution to our baked goods or any other items, that would be fantastic. Please contact Miss Hughan for more details.

Thank you

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Year 11 Year Advisor

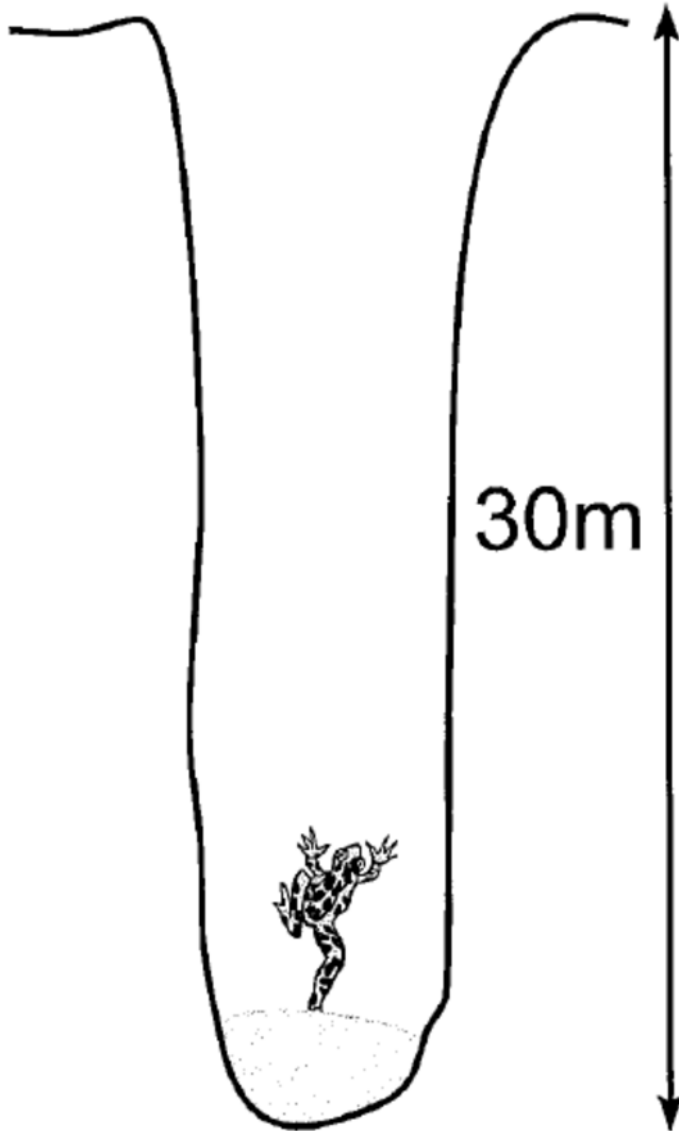


Numeracy Report

Congratulations to Max Hoare who was the winner of the 'Missing Matches'. Apparently there was major competition in the Hoare household to solve this problem and have their name published in the newsletter!

The next challenge is called 'The Jumping Frog'.

A frog has fallen into a pit that is 30m deep.



Each day the frog climbs 3m, but falls back 2m at night.

How many days does it take for him to escape?

Submit your answer to Mrs Buchanan in the Maths staffroom.

Tongling Visit to the Mines, Solar Farm and The Big Bogan



The Tongling Delegation for 2015 and Nyngan High School students enjoyed a visit to the Mines and the Solar Farm - on a very hot and dusty day!!



The Big Bogan even had a photo with the Tongling Delegation !!!



The Big Bogan with Tongling and Nyngan High School students.