



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Monday
and Thursdays 3.30pm to
5pm

Senior Study Evening 6.00pm
to 8.00pm Wednesdays

Friday 22nd May & Monday
25th May - **MID TERM
BREAK**

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Nyngan High School Hospitality Team at the Nyngan Show 2015



Pictured above are the outstanding cooking team working hard in the kitchen at the Nyngan Show to keep all of the hungry crowds and workers fed and happy. Great job girls, and the food was lovely.

Congratulations to Joel Waterhouse on receiving First Prize for his woodwork entry of a clock with an aeroplane face. Well done, it looks amazing.

Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Athletics Carnival. As always, the atmosphere throughout the day was full of fun and enthusiasm from our students and staff. Results from the carnival will be in the newsletter next week.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our students in Years 7 and 9 who completed NAPLAN last week. These assessments will allow teachers to know deficient areas to focus their teaching towards maximised improvement for our students. The results will be used to determine learning and support funding into the future to best cater for our students' needs.

Year 11 Exams

This week Year 11 students will be completing their first senior school examinations. We encourage all students to work hard revising and studying to achieve the best results possible.

Stage 4 Exams

This week and next, students in Years 7 and 8 will be completing Half Yearly Exams during their normal lessons.

Lachlan SRC Meeting

This Thursday, some of our SRC students will be travelling to Parkes to contribute to the second Lachlan Student Leadership Day. The day will involve leadership activities for our representative students to bring back to share with our SRC students.

Mid Term Break

This Friday 22nd May and next Monday 25th May the school will be closed for Mid Term Break.

Teacher Professional Development

Mrs Hunt will be attending the Lachlan Network Principals' Meeting in Parkes this Thursday where she will be participating in training around student personalised learning, learning continuums, teacher award and standard based pay initiative, principal classification, teacher accreditation authority and Greg Prior, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education and Communities will be addressing the group.

Justin Coulson Coming to Nyngan

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's most respected parenting speakers, authors, and researchers. He is the founder and owner of 'Happy Families', an Honorary Fellow at the University of Wollongong, and a Senior Associate at the Positive Psychology Institute.

Dr Coulson earned his PhD in psychology from the University of Wollongong. He is the author of several peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and has written a number of popular books and e-books about parenting and happiness. He provides his parenting expertise to well-known organisations including the Australian Government's Raising Children Network, Life Education, Intel Security, and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

In addition, Dr Coulson writes a weekly parenting advice column for Sydney's Daily Telegraph, appears regularly on The Project and Studio 10, and he is the parenting expert at kidspot.com.au – Australia's #1 parenting website.

Justin works with individuals, families, schools, and organisations to improve relationships, boost motivation and performance, and inspire happiness and wellbeing.

Most importantly, Justin is an expert in wrestling children, reading Dr Seuss, sliding down steep hills on cardboard boxes, and teaching his children to ride bikes. He and his wife Kylie are the parents of six children and live on the South Coast of NSW.

Justin is coming to Nyngan on May 29 to hold four separate sessions:

- 11.38am Middle Years students – Years 5 to 7
- 12.40pm Students Years 8 to 12
- Teachers – 3:30-5pm
- Parents – 5:30-7pm in the Gym

The House with No Steps Drought Relief Funding is paying the \$4500 it is costing to have Justin visit. People from all parts of the community are encouraged to attend.

For more information and to see some of what Justin might touch on visit <http://happyfamilies.com.au/about/>

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

Aboriginal Education News

Aboriginal Education Committee—Expressions of Interest

Nyngan High School is establishing an Aboriginal Education Committee (AEC). The purpose of the committee is to develop a collaborative decision making process in regards to Aboriginal Education with parents, caregivers, families and community. If you are interested in being a part of this vital process, please contact Raylene Weldon on 68 321 004 and office staff will take your name and a contact number, which will enable us to notify you of upcoming meetings and events.

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

Nyngan High School will be recognizing National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week events at the school on Tuesday 26th May by hosting a free BBQ at 1.40pm and then a Formal Assembly. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are also searching for anyone who has been affected by the stolen generation to share their healing journey story with our school. If you are interested in sharing your healing journey, please contact the front office on 68 321 004 and leave your name and a contact number. For more information please contact Raylene Weldon on 68 312 004.

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