



# NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

**INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITIES & SUCCESS**

**THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2017**

**TERM 4 WEEK 6**

**PO Box 156 Cobar Street NYNGAN NSW 2825**

**Phone: 02 68321004 Fax: 02 68321769**

**Email: [nyngan-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nyngan-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

**Website: [www.nyngan-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nyngan-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

## DATE/EVENTS

## UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Mondays 3.30pm to 5.00pm Weeks A & B and Thursdays Week A ONLY

Senior Study Evening 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesdays

**Monday 6th November** - Stage 5 Exams commence

**Friday 17th November** - WSPA Concert - Schools Matinee

**Sunday 19th November/Sunday 26th November** - School Spectacular Excursion to Sydney

**Tuesday 21st November to Thursday 23rd November** - Northern Schools Prime Stock Competition

**Monday 27th November** - P&C Meeting 5.45pm Staff Commonroom

**Tuesday 5th December** - Formal Assembly

**Monday 11th December** - Presentation Evening

**Friday 15th December** - Last day of Term 4 for students

## NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL



**Shelley Lane**



Nyngan High School students, staff and parents would like to send our condolences to Jenny and Clark Lane and their respective families  
Our thoughts are with all of you

"An amazing girl with a gorgeous smile for everyone"



## **Principals Report**

Dear School Community,

It is with a great deal of sadness, that we came to know of Shelley Lane's passing. As one of our Year 7 students, we only got to share time with Shelley this year. Her extended time with the students and staff of St Joseph's school though, will leave a lasting impression on many of us and the community.

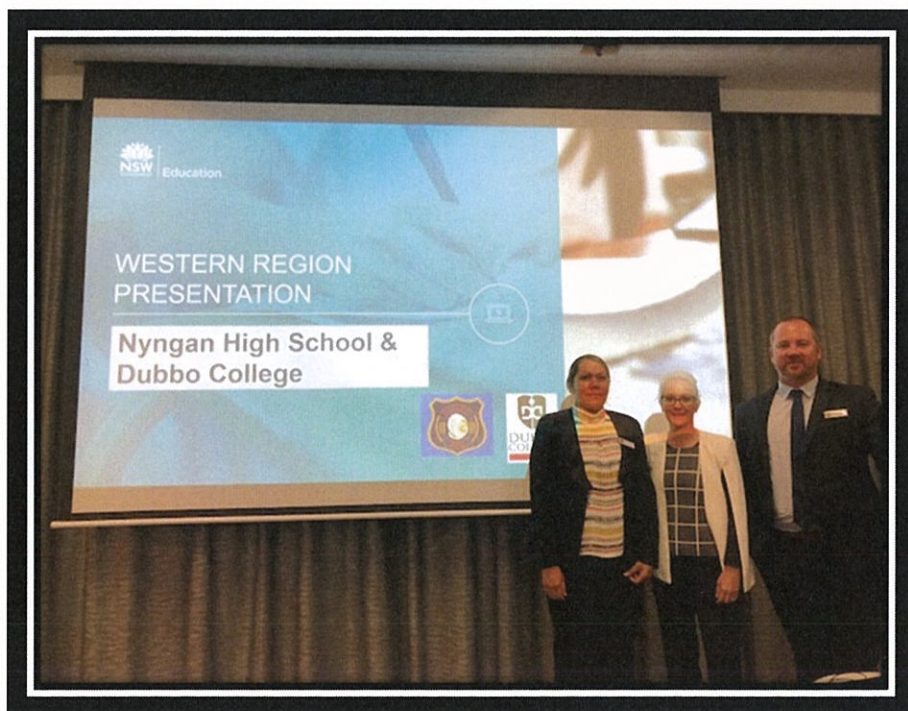
On behalf of the Nyngan High School community I extended our deepest sympathies and ongoing support to Jenny & Clark and their family.

Our school will be developing a tribute to Shelley, celebrating her life around a theme of *"Smile for Shelley"*.

## **NSW Secondary Principals Council**

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> November we presented our successful Aboriginal Education programs to Principals and school leaders from across NSW, at the University of Technology in Sydney. This was an amazing experience for Mrs Bush, Raylene and myself.

There was a large amount of positive feedback for our Ngiyampaa language program and our approach to Personalised Learning Plans.



*This week I am grateful for our amazing community.*

*Together we can overcome hard times and tragedies.*

*In life things don't happen for a reason. They just happen.*

*It is us that give meaning to the things that happen.*

*Be grateful for time spent with the ones you love and those who have a positive impact in our lives.*

*Strength comes from adversity.*

**Michael Gibson**  
**Principal**



### Deputy Principal News

This week our school has been struck with a tragedy that has saddened us to our core. Many of our staff, students and families have been deeply affected by the tragic passing of our beautiful Year 7 student, Shelley Lane. Our hearts go out to Shelley's family at this heartbreaking time. Amidst this news, our school has continued on and shown its community to be brave, supportive and resilient and one that we should be extremely proud of. Our staff rallied together on Sunday to support each other and the community and the overwhelming dedication of our staff to provide support for our students has been second to none. It is during these times that we should stop and reflect, particularly on the little things that are causing us so much angst. Maybe they are not really that important and we should let go more often.

This week we are starting our 'Choose Kind Project' which asks us to look out for others around us who are being kind. Choose Kind is the movement inspired by the story Wonder written by R.J Palacio. The movement encourages people to create and spread more kindness in the world. The movement hopes to build a positive and inspirational change across Australia and New Zealand, inspiring people to practice random acts of kindness every day. A huge thanks to Ms Booth who has instigated the project. My office jar is already filling up with kindness tokens. I have seen students be there for each other, be thoughtful and kind all week and the jars will be filling quickly across the school. Our students have shown a high level of integrity by making good choices and it will be pleasing to see how our students step up to the challenge.

Take care of each other.

*Angie Bush*  
*Deputy Principal*

How you make  
others feel about  
themselves,  
says a lot about  
you.

curiano.com

---

### P&C News

On behalf of the P&C committee, I wish to extend our sincere condolences to Jenny and Clark Lane and family on the sudden passing of their daughter Shelley. Shelley always had a beautiful smile and we will all miss her.

"May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead"

**Change of date** - our next meeting will now be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5:45pm at the Aussie Hotel, followed by dinner. Please text me on 0427322205 by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> if you wish to join us.

Raffle tickets were sent out with the previous newsletter, can you please return them to the front office once they have been sold. Our raffle is for a \$200 open order and it will be drawn at the Presentation night on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This is a fund raiser to benefit our children.

Thank you

*Neralie Quarmby - President*





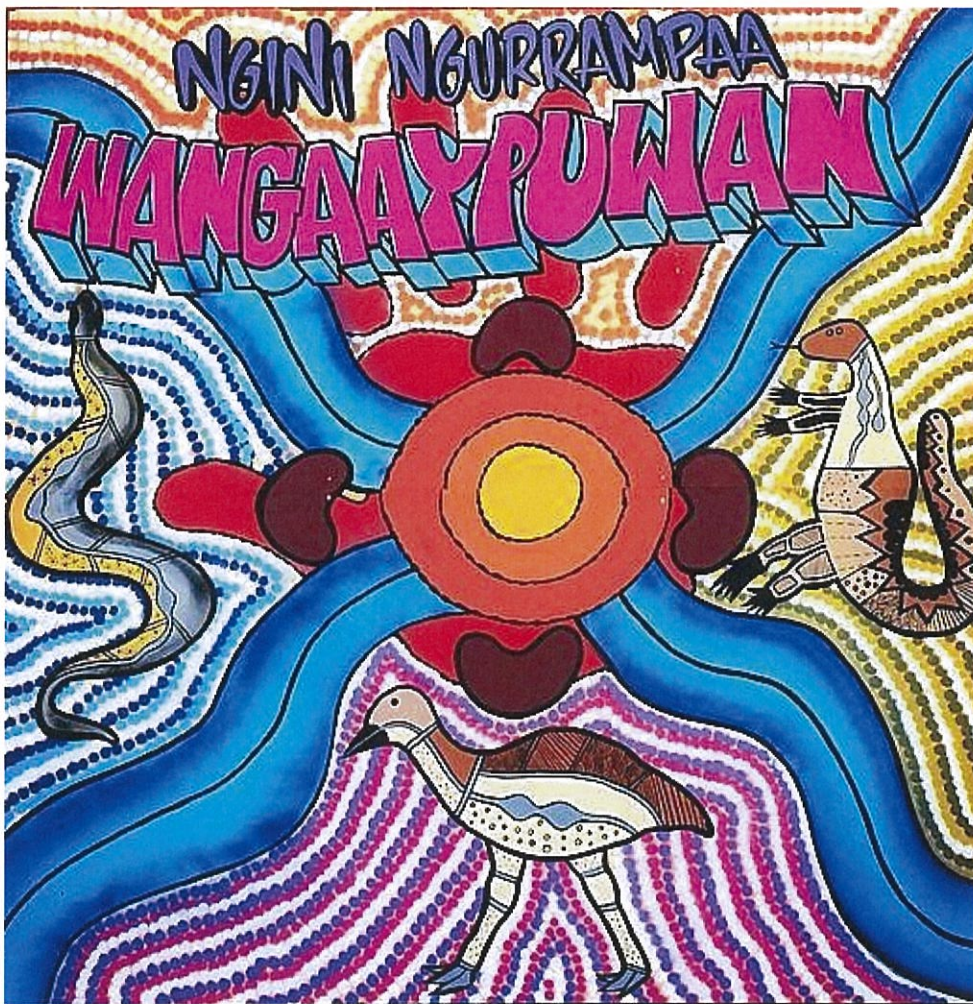
# YAMAKAARA



Nyngan High invites you and your family to a gathering at O' Reilly Park. There will be a BBQ and games for the littlies. It is a chance for you to catch up about your child's PLP and to have a chat about their year.

When: Thursday  
30<sup>th</sup> of November  
- 6pm

Where: O' Reilly  
Park - near the  
pool



Hope to see you there!



### Science/Learning Support

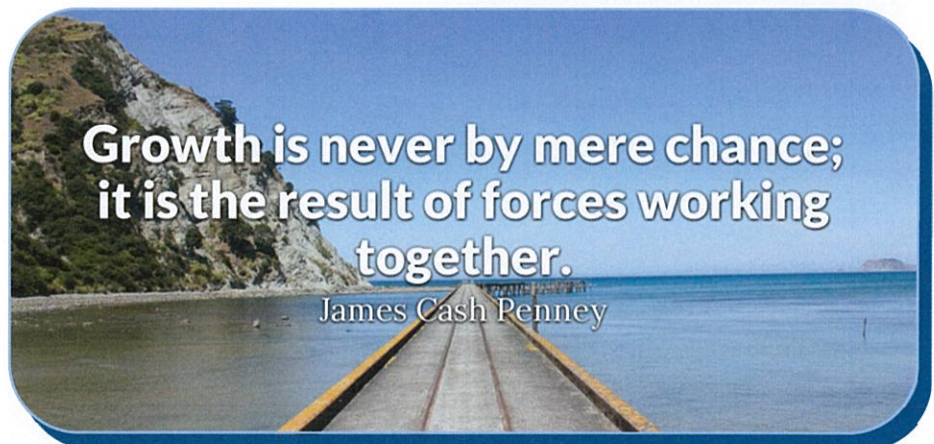
Exam time! Students have been busy with their end of year examination and staff are busy marking and report writing. However, this is not the end of work for students as each course staged and therefore is over 2 years so that classes will continue to be learning content and skills which is assessable next year.

The Stage 4 Discovery class have been working on their STEM skills. This week they were building very impressive towers from spaghetti and marshmallows.

The cattle team are into their final preparations with the steers. Both now weigh over 400kg. Students and steers will travel to Manilla next week to compete in the Northern Schools Prime Stock Competition. The competition will run over 3 days, the first day the students will participate in workshops and compete in Junior Judging and Junior Paraders competitions. On the second day the steers will be judged in their respective weight classes. From there the steers will be trucked to Bindaree Abattoir and their carcass will also be judged on Saturday, providing students with the complete pad-dock to plate experience. We wish the team well and watch this space for results.



*Mrs Partridge*  
*Head Teacher Science/Special Ed.*





## Maths/CAPA

Welcome to Week 6 and like every other day, week, fortnight or month, it has been a busy time at Nyngan High School.

The puzzle last week was:

Add in **two** plus (+) signs and **two** minus (-) signs to make the answer true.




$$1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9 = 100$$

How did you go with it? The solution was  $123 + 4 - 5 + 67 - 89 = 100$ .

The puzzle this week is:

*Jim and Amy found their way through a maze. When they finally reached the exit, they found the door was tightly shut. Beside the door was a note that said, "The door will open if you can tell – in 1 minute or less – what the 20<sup>th</sup> shape will be in each pattern. " Jim and Amy had a look and drew the 20<sup>th</sup> shape for each pattern. Then the door opened automatically and they got out of the maze.*

*Work out the 20<sup>th</sup> shape on each line to see if you could get out of the maze too.*

1. 
2. 
3. 

Nyngan High School was fortunate enough to be successful on application to be selected in School Spectacular 2107, *Own The Moment*. We were selected to fill 16 places in the combined ensemble and 8 for the Aboriginal ensemble. The big moment has finally arrived and we are off to Sydney next week. An enormous thank you to Miss Stafford for her impeccable organisation to ensure the students know their dances, what they will be wearing and I am sure she even knows what they will be thinking. Nyngan High School is very fortunate to have such an experienced and passionate Dance teacher. Thank you Miss Stafford. Thank you also to Mr Miles for helping me transport the Aboriginal dancers to Sydney this Sunday. We appreciate you giving up your time and appreciate your support of our students. Another thank you to Mr White and Wendy Robb who will come to Sydney on the school bus on Tuesday and stay with us for the duration of the madness we fondly call School Spec! Lastly thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising ventures to reduce the cost. The winners of the fantastic raffle were Lois Fenton, Merrill Peterson and Shirley Wardman. We will endeavour to send photos regularly to document our journey...stay tuned.

**Tanya Buchanan**

**Head Teacher Mathematics/CAPA**

## **TAS / PDHPE**

It has been a busy time for our Faculty and while it may seem the term is coming to an end there is still so much going on. We wish the students attending the Schools Spectacular in Sydney all the very best. Congratulations to Miss Stafford and Mrs Buchanan for their organisation. This is truly an amazing cultural event, unequalled in the world. With 2700 voice choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80 piece symphony orchestra, a world class stage band and a vast number of outstanding solo performers, the Schools Spectacular is unparalleled in the world in terms of sheer size, scale and scope. I look forward to travelling to Sydney the following weekend to watch them perform. This is a favourite show of mine as I am blown away to see and hear all the talent that NSW Public Schools have to offer.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs Partridge and Keiro as they head to Manilla to attend the Northern Steers competition. The steers are looking great and I am sure the students are fully prepared to take on the challenge.

Mrs Smith heads off to Dubbo next week with the Under 15's Netball team and we wish them all the best for their big day.

Next week a number of our Stage 5 girls will be attending a Youth Engagement Strategy program provided by TAFE at the Nyngan Campus. The girls are very fortunate to have this opportunity to get some hands on experience in a number of career areas. I would like to acknowledge the support and hard work of Ms Melissa Baxter at TAFE in Dubbo for her ongoing support of Nyngan High School.

Next week I will be attending a leadership experience at Western Sydney University with a number of students. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them and again I am grateful for the excellent support our school receives from external providers.

Again I am thankful for the wonderful teachers I lead in my faculty. They have worked tirelessly this semester and in particular been very supportive over the last week.

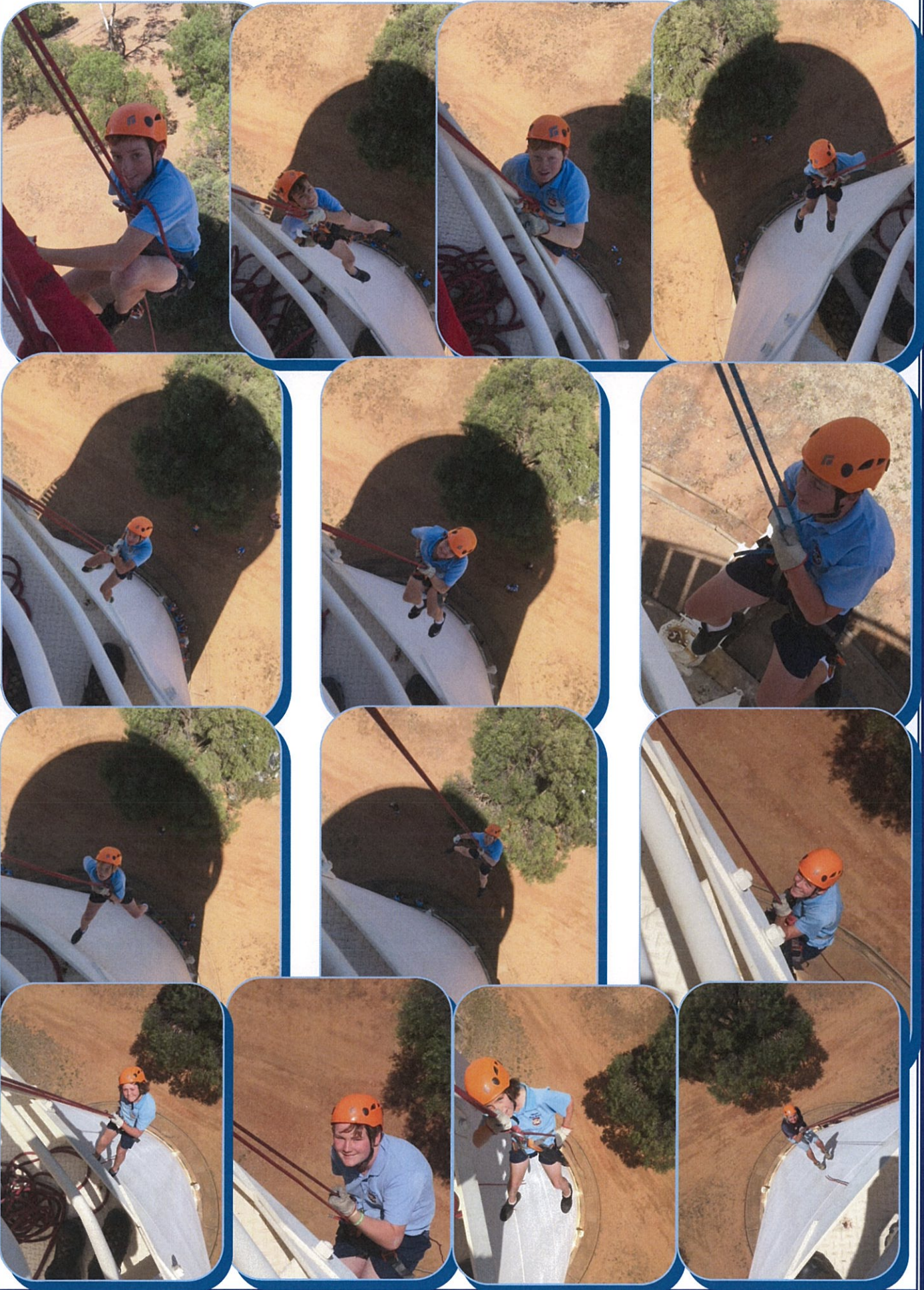
Regards

***N Walsh***

***Head Teacher TAS/PDHPE/Careers***



Abseiling Pictures







# Checking in with the Chook.

A lot has been happening in the Learning Hub of late, come on in and see what's been going on...



Making Monsters in the lead up to Halloween.

Felt, feathers and fur were favoured to create the cute we critters created by Bryce, Matthew, Jack, Lisa and myself. We had fun deciding on the form of our creation, Jack had the great idea of turning his into a candy collection bag for Trick or Treating. Very inventive.



\* \* \* \* \*

## Choose Kind

From Tuesday 14th the school will be taking up the challenge to Choose Kind. Inspired by the story of Augie Pitman, a character in the book Wonder by R J Palacio. Born with extreme facial abnormalities, the story tells of Augie's heart rending journey toward acceptance when he starts school.



The movement encourages people to create and spread more kindness in the world. The movement hopes to build a positive and transformational social change across New Zealand and Australia, inspiring people to practice random acts of kindness every day.



This sits neatly within the Positive Education and Wellbeing fostered in Nyngan High School and we are confident that our wonderful students will rally to beat bullying and exclusion by Choosing Kind and pledging to carry the message of kindness and compassion.

Each Year Advisor has a Kindness Jar and tokens which they will pop in the jar each time a student reports kindness occurring. In March we will photograph the jars, count the Kindness Tokens and celebrate with a whole school showing of the movie.

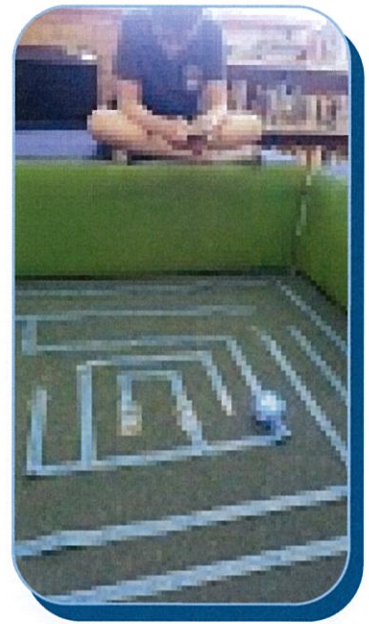




# INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

29 OCT - 4 NOV  
2017

International Games week was supported this year by kind donations that allowed us to put on three days of activities, with a variety of activities each day. Wednesday kicked off with board games like chess and draughts. Thursday featured our donated card games and Friday was the day for Twister and the ever popular Sphero Maze - where students competed to guide a robot sphere through a maze in the shortest time.



Prizes of an annual subscription to One Play and a Belkin 4000 Charge station were won by Bailey and Jack.



Of course, let us not forget that among all this activity in the earning Hub there are also some fabulous books to be found and enjoyed. Reading—a vice that doesn't make you fat, improved your thinking and takes you to new and exciting places for free!

Outside of a dog,  
a **book** is man's  
**best friend**.  
Inside of a dog it's  
**too dark** to read.

Groucho Marx



Today a **reader**,  
tomorrow a **leader**.

Margaret Fuller





## Stage 5 Yearly Exams Semester 2 2017

<b>Week 5 (B)</b>	<b>Monday 6th Nov</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday 8th Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 9th Nov</b>	<b>Friday 10th Nov</b>
<b>P1</b>		09MAE Buchanan	10MAE Lennon	10PEE 05MAA Lennon	<b>Mid Term Break</b>
<b>P2</b>			5Ag Partridge	10ESc Strong 9ESc Partridge	<b>Mid Term Break</b>
<b>P3</b>		9ENE Miles	5HGA Miles	5ASc Partridge	<b>Mid Term Break</b>
<b>P4</b>	05FT Field				<b>Mid Term Break</b>
<b>P5</b>		05ITT Webb			<b>Mid Term Break</b>



<b>Week 6 (A)</b>	<b>Monday 13th Nov</b>	<b>Tuesday 14th Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday 15th Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 16th Nov</b>	<b>Friday 17th Nov</b>
<b>P1</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>	05ITM Webb		10HGE Rixon	
<b>P2</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>		5PA1		
<b>P3</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>	5PEA - Dal Forno			5PA2
<b>P4</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>			Stage 5 Music	
<b>P5</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b>	05DR Scott (performance)		9GHE Bulmer	





WOMEN OF NYNGAN!

Join us for a morning of

**"TIME FOR ME"**

**When :** Thursday 30th November

**Where:** Town Hall

**Time :** 10:00am

Take part in our Workshop

"HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE "

**\*Fun interactive workshops around alcohol and other drugs and the effects they have on our bodies and our children.**

**Morning Tea Provided**

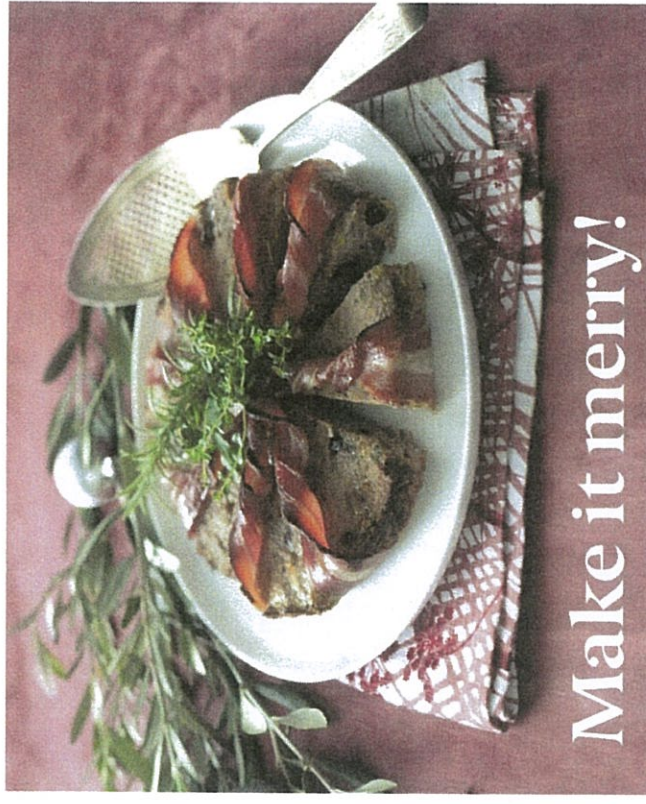
**For more details contact Katie at the Community Hub on**

**0488 318 110**



**Department of  
Primary Industries**

**Royal Flying Doctor Service**  
*The furthest corner, the finest care*



## Festive entertaining with Thermomix®

Ring in the holiday season with a delicious, decadent menu perfect for Christmas.

Holiday entertaining will be a cinch with these easy yet impressive dishes. From starters through to desserts and homemade gifts, we've got your festive feasting sorted.

Say hello to your new favourite entertaining recipes:

- Baked salmon cheesecake
- White chocolate mousse slice
- Chocolate and anise fruit bark
- Polish vegetable salad
- Cranberry and rosemary chutney
- Baked bacon and cranberry stuffing
- Christmas tree bread
- Cypriot grain salad
- Virgin peach bellini

Menu samples available for tasting at the end of class. Attendees will be sent a copy of the recipes demonstrated at the class.

25/11/2017 2:00 pm

Nyngan Golf Club

Tottenham Rd

Nyngan

NSW 2825

Book now.

\$50pp. Strictly limited. Visit TheMix™ Shop to purchase tickets [thermomix.com.au/shop](http://thermomix.com.au/shop)

**thermomix**



# White Ribbon

“I promise  
never to commit,  
condone or remain  
silent about violence  
towards women.”



## COMMUNITY DAY!

**Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30am –**  
**12:30pm**  
**@ O'Reilly Park**

Everyone is invited to attend this event and take the pledge to stand up and speak out and act to prevent violence against women.

For more information contact  
Katie White at the Community  
Hub on 0488 318 110



THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND GLASS FREE EVENT



**Nyngan Observer**

COMMUNITY AUDIENCE & CUSTOMERS RESULTS EACH OTHER



the power of  
humanity



**MISSION AUSTRALIA** together we stand



**live Better**  
community services

**JOBLINKplus**  
Focused on our Community