



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 2017

TERM 4 WEEK 2

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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

Thursday 16th October - Year 12 Exams commence

Monday 23rd October - P&C Meeting 5.45pm

Wednesday 25 October to Friday 27th October - Drama Excursion Sydney

Monday 30th October - Stage 4 Exams

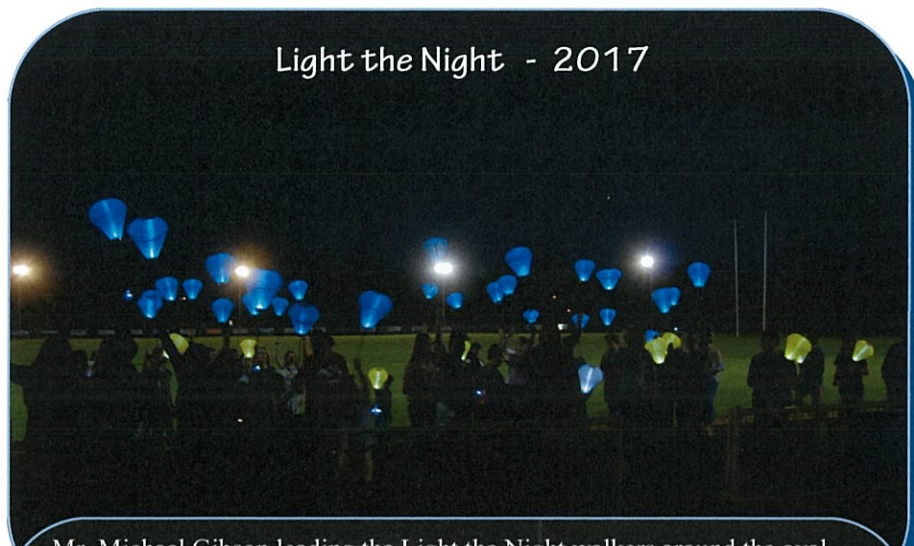
Monday 6th November - Stage 5 Exams

Friday 10th November - MID TERM BREAK

Monday 13th November - MID TERM BREAK

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Light the Night - 2017



Mr Michael Gibson leading the Light the Night walkers around the oval



Rachel Fitzalan (pictured left) organiser of the Light the Night event in Nyngan last Friday delivering her speech to explain about the event and thanking supporters - and right, two very happy little participants with their lanterns.



Principals Report

Dear School Community,

Welcome back to Term 4, which is a super 10 weeks by anyone's measure!

I sincerely hope many of you had a chance to refresh and relax in the beautiful spring holidays and are geared up for this wonderful sprint to the finish of the year. I say a sprint because already great things have been happening at Nyngan High and this term is a whirlwind of activities, assessment, transition and presentations.

Good Luck Year 12

We wish our finishing Year 12 class the absolute best for their HSC Exams, which commenced on Monday this week. In speaking to the students prior to the first English exam, there were definite nerves for most and plenty of optimism for getting through this essentially tough time.

The timetable for the HSC can be found at the NESA website:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

Welcome to our new Year 12 students

Term 4 broaches the beginning of the HSC journey for a new cohort and this group of students have the potential to achieve exceptionally. I encourage our Year 12 students, as always: ***DON'T WASTE A MINUTE***. The next twelve months will fly.

Options arise also for finalising courses in the HSC and some students will be looking to drop a course or move classes within a course. Students changing courses and classes will have this take effect from Week 3. I wrote to students and families at the beginning of the term about the possibility of changes, however, here is a reminder of the process to follow:

- ◆ Seek and return a completed Change of Course form (available from Mrs Bush).
- ◆ Have a meeting with parent(s), Mr Gibson and Mrs Bush to discuss reasons for changing or dropping courses.
- ◆ Commit to an agreement for their Year 12 study pattern.

The privilege of flexible attendance also becomes available to Year 12 students and it can occur under the following circumstances:

- ◆ Year 12 students may sign-out, if they do not have a class during Period 5.
- ◆ Year 12 students may sign-out, during Weekly School Sport, each Wednesday during Period 5.

At all times, parents must be aware that they accept responsibility if their child signs-out and leaves school grounds during these times.

Arts In The Dark

A huge congratulations and well done to Mrs Buchanan and her CAPA team, for the spectacular showcase last Thursday evening.

Like the rest of the audience I was enthralled by the talents of our students and the focus they exhibited on the evening. The night's beginnings, with a variety of music genres, was engaging and with the engrossing dramatical and dance performances, I watched with pride and awe. To have a place in our school, where students can display their talent so vividly is magnificent and I thank all our CAPA students for their efforts.

Our CAPA staff of Ms Horne, Ms Hughan, Ms Stafford and Ms Scott should be extremely proud of the ensembles they have each developed with their students. Supported on the night by Ms Field and her caterers and Mr Webb's Industrial Art, the night was a well-rounded showcase of the opportunities we work hard to provide at Nyngan High School.

I may be biased; however, I feel we may have been privileged to witness a future star on the evening. Jerry stole the show, relentlessly playing his own hand-crafted guitar. To have the talent to craft and then play something so beautiful is rare.

I hope he is destined for greatness.



Jerry Carter playing his beautifully hand - crafted guitar at the Arts in the Dark evening

Mid-Term Break Application

This year again, our school must apply for the Mid-Term break in 2018 and beyond.

I thank the school community for their responses to our surveys, thereby helping us to prepare a worthy application once again. Ms Strong has been busy compiling the bulk of the application, which I have been able to finalise. Our application has been supported by the Nyngan High School P&C, who have provided a letter of support, which is greatly appreciated. As yet, we are still to receive any confirmation or endorsement from the Nyngan Local AECG and at the time of this publication, we are still awaiting a possible letter of support so we can submit our application. Community wide consultation is a major asset to this process.

Once submitted, the application will be reviewed by our Director of Public Schools along with the Executive Director of the Wagga Wagga Operational Directorate, for approval. I will publish the outcome of the Mid-Term Break application as soon as possible.

This term our focus is on gratitude, which is one of the most endearing character traits anyone could have.

In the lead up to the festive season, there is often a focus on what we may receive from others, rather than what we already have.

Shiny gifts are nice and they are fun for a certain amount of time.

A shiny and grateful outlook on life and a positive attitude will last a whole lot longer. These things also cost us nothing.

Have a great fortnight in sunny Nyngan!!

M Gibson - Principal



Deputy Principal Report

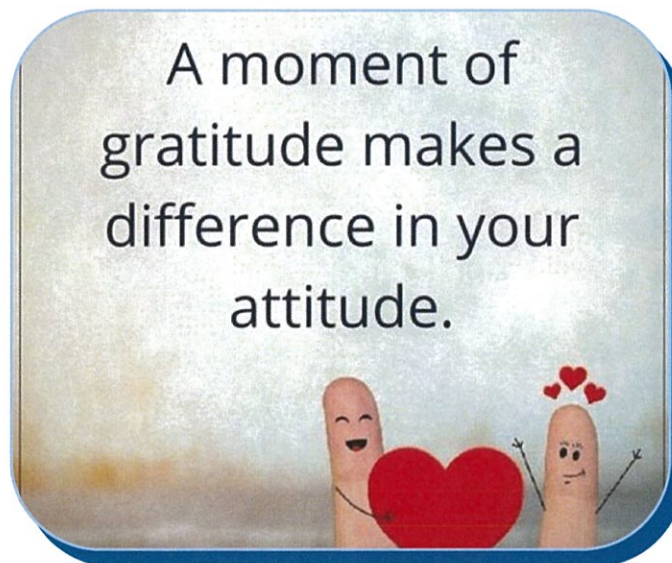
Welcome back to Term 4. It is so nice to feel warm again and the perfect weather to feel happy and motivated. Our Positive Education focus for Term 4 is Gratitude. This is one of my favourite focus areas as it is such a simple practice, yet can have major benefits on your life.

Gratitude is an emotion similar to appreciation that most people are familiar with. What many people do not know is that gratitude plays an important role in several historical movements, and that gratitude is now becoming an important part of psychology research.

Gratitude can have many benefits including:

- Gratitude opens the door to more relationships.
- Gratitude improves physical health.
- Gratitude improves psychological health.
- Gratitude enhances empathy and reduces aggression.
- Grateful people sleep better.
- Gratitude improves self-esteem.

We all have the ability and opportunity to cultivate gratitude. Rather than complain about the things you think you deserve, take a few moments to focus on all that you *have*. Developing an “attitude of gratitude” is one of the simplest ways to improve your satisfaction with life.



Our students are asked to think about things that are good in their life every day and on Monday's assembly, the positive mood was infectious as it is very hard not to smile when thinking about the great things in our lives. I encourage everyone to take a moment each day to cultivate gratitude and notice the way it makes you feel.

Term 4 is always a busy term and it has very much started in this manner. It is a time for knuckling down academically and consolidating knowledge learnt throughout the year. Our core Value, Do Your Best shows that we should stay focused and on task. This will ensure we get the most out of our learning and are prepared for the upcoming junior exams later in the term.

We wish Year 12 all the best as they start their exams this week. There were lots of nerves Monday, but after the first exam over and done there was a lot more chatter and cries of relief. Hopefully, Year 12 are using their study time wisely as they approach the final weeks of their secondary schooling.

I look forward to a busy term of planning and organisation for the future of Nyngan High School continuing to strive for our absolute best always.

Ange Bush - Deputy Principal

English/HSIE

We have been busy over the last couple of terms implementing our teaching focus as part of the school's involvement with the Instructional Leadership Project in partnership with Charles Sturt University. This project helps to guide and reflect on our teacher practice in the classroom – something that we are always looking to improve and strengthen for the benefit of our students. To begin with our faculty has decided to focus on the REVIEW of content/skills that we think are important for our students to understand, at the beginning of each lesson. We are doing this in all our classes from years 7-12. So far we are finding that students are engaged with this, their confidence and understanding of work is improving and we are more aware of what they are understanding or not which helps us make informed decisions about how to help them and when to move on with new content/skills.

We have also been programming for the new Stage 6 syllabus that kicks off next year, 2018, for English and Modern History. English has already made a start with two really productive planning days. Over this semester we will allocate more time to this process with our aim to develop the best programs possible for our stage 6 students next year.

The current Stage 6 students have begun their first Year 12 unit of work for English – the Area of Study based on the theme 'Discovery'. For the first time the Standard and Advanced English students are together as their teachers team teach this common unit of work. It is proving to be very successful and the students are benefiting from having two teachers with them.

Stage 5 English have just completed a unit of work on Shakespeare's "Macbeth" which was a follow up from a Bell Shakespeare Workshop that Ms Scott attended in 2016. The benefits of what she brought back from this workshop was showcased in this unit of work which students and teachers both enjoyed.

Ms Scott is taking a group of Stage 6 Drama students to Sydney next week for an overnight excursion. They will attend the State Drama Festival as well as an opera version of Shaun Tan's, 'The Red Tree'. A wonderful opportunity!

Looking forward to a great term 4 !

Shoba Kalos

English/HSIE Head Teacher

TAS/PDHPE/Careers

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Arts in the Dark evening last week. As both a staff member and parent it was a lovely evening showcasing the wonderful talented students at Nyngan high School and the equally talented teachers who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

Miss Field and Mr Webb have been busy programming for 2018 and making sure our technology areas are ready to continue providing some very awesome and inspiring lessons.

Term 4 is a little quieter on the sporting front although Mr Dal Forno is still busy preparing our calendar for 2018. Miss Stafford continues to inspire us all with her dance moves and preparation for school spectacular.

Mrs Smith while only here on a Wednesday has been very keen to keep the girls interested in rugby union and is looking forward to an even bigger turn out of players in 2018.

This term you will see many students out in the community getting a taste of the real workforce as they are completing compulsory workplacement and work experience. This term Year 10 complete another week of work experience and are reminded forms are due back to Mrs Walsh by 2nd November.

As always term 4 is very busy. At the end of Week 9, I have a wonderful experience for the whole school to participate in. It's called "Base Zero to Confidence". More information next time. Until then stay focused and remember the next person you meet could be your next boss.

Kind regards

Mrs Noelene Walsh - Head Teacher TAS/PDHPE/Careers

Maths/CAPA News

Congratulations are extended to the CAPA and TAS faculty on a fantastic **Arts in the Dark** production; it was a time to share and showcase the amazing opportunities which occur at Nyngan High School in Stage 5 and 6 in the Creative and Performing Arts and Technology and Applied Studies faculties.

Mr Webb and Miss Hughan displayed the awesome work our students have completed in Metals and Engineering, Industrial Technology, Visual Arts and Photography. It is a definite highlight when you see our students show their families the work they do in class; the smile and admiration on everyone's face is why we do this job every day!

Miss Field led her crew of Hospitality, Food Technology and Mandatory Technology students to produce fantastic plates of goodies and serve tea, coffee and drinks. Their efforts were truly appreciated and admired.

Miss Horne and her Stage 5 and 6 Music students entertained us with a variety of songs for the first half of the evening:

- ◆ *Dumb Things* - performed by Reece and accompanied by Jack Ryan, Jerry, Naite, Mr Miles and Miss Horne.
- ◆ *Better be home soon* - performed by Alahna and accompanied by Jerry, Reece and Miss Horne.
- ◆ *Sultans of swing* – performed by Jerry and accompanied by Jack Ryan, Reece, Alahna and Mr Miles.
- ◆ *Sweater weather* – performed by Ella, Karlie, Shianne and Abbey.
- ◆ *Mango tree* – performed by Kiarna, Jerry, Alahna and Reece.
- ◆ *Play the game* and *Comfortably numb* – performed by Jerry and accompanied by Chloe Vernon, Jack Ryan and Miss Horne.
- ◆ *Issues* – performed by Melanie, Emma, Christian, Dean, Naite and Miss Horne.
- ◆ *Heart shaped box* – performed by Jack Ryan, Reece, Derick and Bailey.
- ◆ *You wreck me* – performed by Reece and accompanied by Jerry, Alahna and Miss Horne.
- ◆ *Mercy* – performed by Kiarna and accompanied by Jerry, Alahna, Chloe, Jack Ryan and Miss Horne.

Their performances were spectacular and everyone was in awe of their talents.

The second half of the performance started with Stage 6 Dance (Lucy, Petria, Brittany and Alahna) performing their Western Regional Dance Festival piece, *Haunted*. Following *Haunted*, Stage 6 student Leah Bailey performed her monologue titled *The Edge of Seventeen*. These students showed their talents and entertained the crowd.

Not to be outdone by Stage 6, Stage 5 Dance (Katie, Abbey, Saranna, Shianne, Ella, Lily, Karlie, Caroline and Harley) followed with *Girls Like*. These girls worked tirelessly to compose, structure and organise their own Jazz dance. Next on the program was Stage 5 Drama, consisting of Melanie, Naite, Bailey, Christian and Amber, performing *Staging Asylum*. The two scenes were workshopped as a part of the *Political Theatre* unit. These students showed a lot of courage and determination in the short plays and the audience were truly appreciative of their effort.

Composition is one of the core modules studied in Stage 6 Dance. The students devise, compose and structure their own contemporary movement, which in turn is taught to another student for marking. Lucy, Petria, Brittany and Alahna absolutely nailed their performance and it was a pleasure to watch. Reece followed with his monologue *Nyngan Floods*. Did you guess which community member the story came from?

The night concluded with Stage 5 Dance performing *Circumference*. Who would have thought Miss Stafford was able to incorporate Maths into this performance, which explored the element of Space. Many people discussed how fantastically the girls incorporated the yoga balls into the performance.

An enormous thank you to Chloe and Leah who compered *Arts in the Dark* and kept the evening flowing and our fantastic CAPA teachers, Miss Hughan, Miss Horne, Miss Stafford and Miss Scott who constantly extract high quality performances and art works from our students and tirelessly give up their own time to guide our students.

School Spectacular is on at Qudos Bank Arena on Friday 24th and Saturday the 25th of November. Nyngan High School had 16 students in the Combined Ensemble and 8 students in the Aboriginal Dance Ensemble selected. This excursion involves the students being in Sydney for at least 5 nights so obviously is very expensive. As a result, we are holding a **street stall** this **Friday** starting at 8am. All students who are attending School Spectacular are expected to donate items that can be sold.



This could include cakes, muffins or produce. The items can be left at the High School on Thursday or dropped to Miss Stafford in Pangee Street on Friday. There is also a fantastic raffle, which includes a dressed lamb, a quilt donated by Wendy Clissold, Nevertire Hotel voucher, IGA Hamper, Beauty 4 U voucher, Nyngan Newsagency voucher, Australian Hotel voucher, 2 Gorgeous Girls voucher, scrapbooking kit and Bogan Coffee Shop voucher. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. These will be available on the day but the raffle will be drawn on Friday November the 2nd, which is the second street stall. Many thanks go to the kind businesses for donating such fantastic items and to Noelene Walsh and Bobbi Hutchison who organised the donations.

Year 7 Enrichment and I stumbled across this puzzle last week and thought some of you may like it also. Tsitsi, Cate and Jack have solved it already. Can you?

Place these integers in the magic square puzzle below:

-4, -3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4.

The sum of the numbers must be the same in each row, in each column and in each of the two diagonals.

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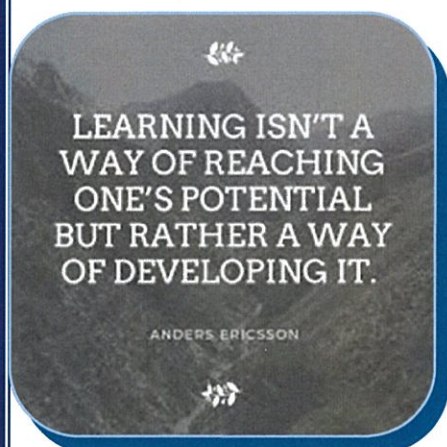
Tanya Buchanan

Mathematics/CAPA Head Teacher

Science/Learning Support

Nyngan High School was lucky enough to be invited to be part of a Mission Australia initiative on Thursday and Friday last week. It was an introduction to a program that has been developed by a psychologist named Ursula Benstead from Melbourne. This program involved Anne Lupton attending training for the program called, "The Shark Tank" which is based on teaching girls/young women skills in recognising what good, safe relationships look like and understanding the rights they have within relationships. It was very interesting and valuable training.

Anne was then able to take a group of Year 8 girls to the workshop on Friday 13th October. The girls all seemed to enjoy their day of discussions and craft activities. They were extremely well behaved and very thoughtful with their answers during discussions. They created a lovely mural with fish, dolphins, sharks and bars for a cage which will hopefully stay with them as a visual reminder of their learning from the day and help them be able to recognise if they are in a safe relationship and know the ways they can get support if needed.



Year 7 Rock and Water program started again this week and will continue on Tuesdays this term for these boys. They have all been enjoying the program run by Viv Cleaver from Barnardos. Mr Richard Milligan and Anne Lupton have also been having a great time in these sessions. It is giving the boys an opportunity to work with another adult and allowing them time to work together in a fun way to develop stronger understanding of each other and build stronger relationships.

Mrs Partridge

Head Teacher Science/Special Ed.

***Year 8 English** students have been working hard to produce class presentations on 'My Australian Hero'. Following are two reports from three students on their 'Hero'.*

Sir Donald Bradman

His full name was Donald George Bradman. He was born in Cootamundra, New South Wales on the 27th of August, 1908. Sadly, he died on the 25th of February, 2001 (aged 92).

When Don was two and a half years old, his mother Emily decided to relocate to Bowral to her family and friends. Don had one brother and three sisters, Islet, Lillian and Elizabeth May.

Bradman practised batting constantly during his youth. He invented his own solo cricket game, using a cricket stump as a bat, a golf ball and water tank mounted on a curved bricked stand behind the family home. When he hit onto the curved brick facing the stand, the ball rebounded at high speed at varying angles and Bradman would attempt to hit it again. This form of practise developed his timing and reaction speed to a very high degree.

In his first ever school cricket game against Mittagong High School, Bradman was first drop. He came out and scored his first ever century. At the age of 13, also, he was not out for 115. As Bradman got older he was selected for the Bowral cricket team.

Soon he was recognised by some selectors from Sydney. He thought that to increase his chances of getting picked he would pack up and move to Sydney, and surely enough he got picked. The next you know he was playing for Australia vs England. He didn't go so well in the first innings - he only got 7. In the second innings he got 15, then he was dropped.

On the tour of England in 1930 he was asked to play in the Ashes series. He got 236 to start the tour off and went on to score 1,000 first class runs. Then he just kept on getting better. He played cricket for almost 21 years and in his very last test match he got a duck which he said was pretty emotional for him.

He retired in 1948 then he became a cricket selector for Australia. In his later years he stopped everything and enjoyed the rest of his life.

That is the story of one of the best cricket players of all time. In my eyes he is a hero.

Written by Roy Herbert

Rodney Robb

Born: November, 1955 to Beryl & Clive Robb.

Grew up in Nyngan then moved to Cobar to work on the Railway where he first started to train horses. He came back to Nyngan and became a full time horse trainer with his wife Wendy.

Rodney & Wendy first lived in the house near the pony club stalls but now live at Target's Lodge. It has 18 covered stables, 8 day yards, 2 round yards with 4 long yards. At the moment these are all full with a few horses in the old and new cattle yards as well.

I often go and help Rodney after school each day. I water the horses, rake the stalls and put their feeds in. Sometimes I have to ride the young racehorses with Snow. I have also broken in my Mum's racehorses called Flashman and Jennifer. I one day hope to get my strapper's ticket so I can help out on race day.

I have a horse myself called Indie which I helped break in. Rodney gave me Indie and she is a very good horse, we like barrel racing together. One day I hope to breed from her.

Rodney trained the Picnic Championship horse that won last month's Showcase Race. It was Security Code who is owned by Wayne Casey & his two mates. Maddison Wright rode Security Code, she is the jockey who is staying with Rodney at the moment. Rodney often has an apprentice jockey. Clayton Gallagher was his last apprentice jockey who is at the moment on loan to Brett Cavanagh at Scone.

Rodney trains my mum and dad's horse. Mum owns Mango Liston who won at Collarenebri and Mungery during the last month. Miss Mellencamp, which is one of my favourites, is owned by my mum and Aunty Wendy and has won at Gilgandra and Tottenham. She also won the Lightning Ridge Opal Bracelet race, and the Enngonia Cup. On Saturday she is going to try and win the Gulargambone Cup. I think she has a good chance.

Rodney travels everywhere racing. He has done Birdsville, Bedourie & Betoota in Queensland along with Charleville & Cunnamulla. This year he went up to Wyndham & Kununurra in Western Australia and Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. He has done this trip 3 times before this year.

Rodney involves himself in the local community. He was an active member of Nyngan Pony Club and Senior Rugby League. He is actively involved with the Nyngan Show and Hermidale Gymkhana. He hosted and helped organised the fundraising night for the bike ride last Friday night. He often helps whenever anyone asks.

Rodney is my third pop. He shows me how to do things, he teaches me new things, he takes me places and sometimes leaves me in charge of the horses. Rodney likes to help others and always has time for me.

Written by Jayden Robb

Fredrick Charles Walsh (Frog)

Fredrick was my pop, he was my mother's father. He was fondly known as Frog by all his family and friends.

Frog was born in Parramatta in 1944. He was a single father to three daughters. Sadly, his wife Anita died in 1981 in a car accident. Frog passed away in 2010 in a car accident, also, at the age of 66.

Frog was a shearer and a very good one. He worked around Molong, Tilpa, Wanaaring, Bourke and Louth in the 1970's.

After Anita passed away, he started shearing around Nyngan with shearing contractor Denis Thorpe whom he worked for until his retirement in 2008.

Frog started shearing when he was 14. He shore about 180 per day but as he got older, he shore around 130 per day. Even in his 60's he could round up many of the younger shearers, especially when crutching. He finished shearing when he was 64 when he was diagnosed with Cardio Myopathy. He was well known from Orange to Bourke because of his clean and hard work and his great sense of humour. During all his years of shearing his only ailments were Repetitive Stress injury in his wrist (having a wrist operation in 1992) and Q fever.

Frog always supported his local community of Coolabah, being an active member of the fire brigade, Goat Race Committee, Tennis club and fishing club. The Cobar bushfires in 1983 saw him fighting fires for over a week. The fires threatened Coolabah so he and the other local volunteers on the fire brigade did their duty. He was fighting the fire when an enormous flame pegged them under and almost killed them with smoke inhalation. He was also on deck to assist with sand bagging duties during the Nyngan floods in 1990.

He and my mum were living in Nyngan at the time and had to be air lifted out of Nyngan where the levies broke. Pop was standing in the exact place where the wall broke and water began to inundate the town.

After he retired from shearing, he got a casual job delivering mail on the Mulla Road route. One day on the mail run he rolled the car and he died at the crash site from his extensive injuries. Penny Hoy found him. She was his boss at that time. She was waiting and waiting for him to come back but he didn't so she went looking for him and unfortunately we were holidaying at the Central Coast. My aunty had to ring my mum to tell her the awful news.

I was very small when my pop passed away but I can still remember his happy face, unique laugh and how much time he used to spend with me playing and talking. He loved me very much and I miss him everyday. My pop was the kindest and most generous person I have ever known and I hope I make him proud by growing up to be as good a person as he was.

Written by Jaidyn Wherritt

Checking in with the Chook

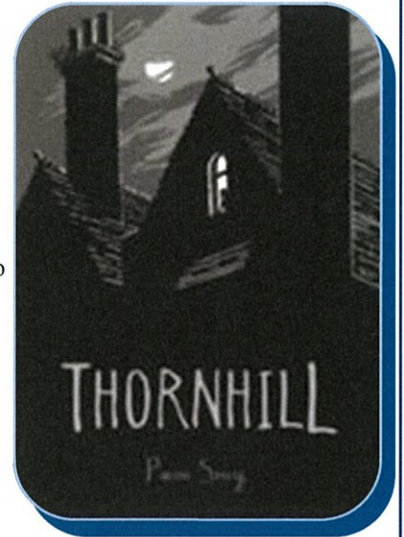
An avalanche of new books for October...

Thornhill by Pam Smy.

Two parallel stories from different times, told in interwoven plotlines.

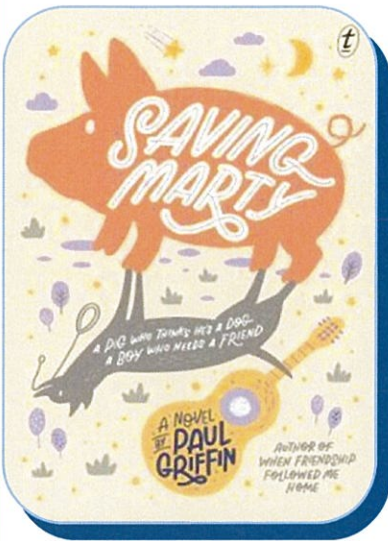
Mary's through intimate diary entries and Ella's in bold striking art.

A fascinating story that weaves themes of revenge, spirits, bullying and determination into a visually stunning book.



Saving Marty by Paul Griffin.

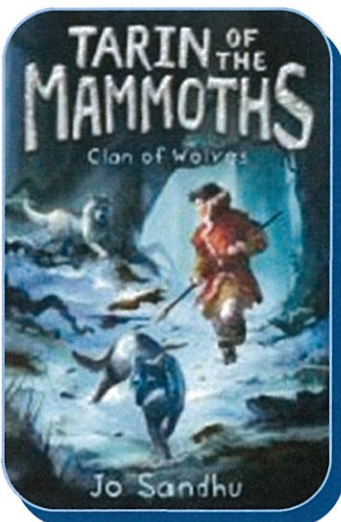
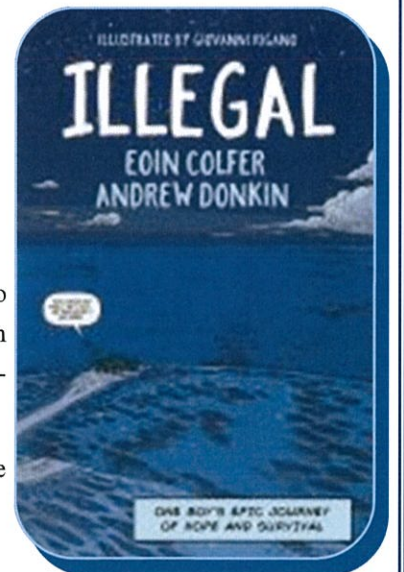
Renzo's dad died before he was born. Renzo's best friend is Marty; a pig that thinks it's a dog. When Renzo's mother wants to take Marty to the market Renzo will do anything to save his best friend, but will it be enough? A heart-wrenching story of the friendship between a boy and a pig who thinks it's a dog.



Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin, illustrated by Giovanni Rigano'

Ebo's sister and brother have left him – his mother is dead and his uncle is a drunk. Ebo knows he too must make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out onto the merciless sea. With every step he clings to a hope of a better life and a reunion with his sister.

This is an extraordinary book; a graphic novel that captures the trials and dangers of the last resort taken by desperate people.



Tarin of the Mammoths: Clan of Wolves by Jo Sandhu.

The second book in the exciting new Stone Age adventure series.

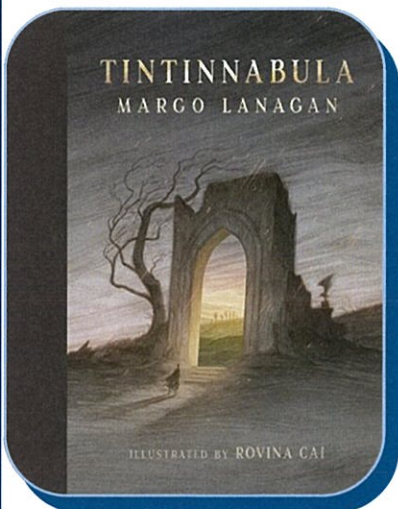
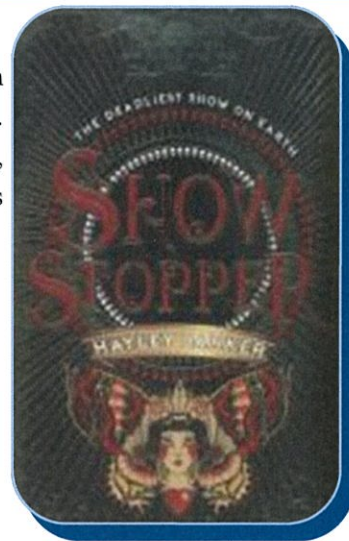
Recovering slowly from their injuries with the peaceful Esi tribe over winter, Kaija, rests while Tarin, and Luuka are thrilled to take part in a bison hunt with the tribe. But with Spring arriving Tarin must decide whether to continue his dangerous quest...even though his Offering is dwindling.

Lower secondary

Show Stopper by Hayley Barker

In near-future England, poor children are snatched to perform in a travelling circus to entertain the ruling class; they risk hungry lions, sabotaged high wires and the demonic Ringmaster. Ben, the son of a high ranking minister goes one night and falls instantly in love with Hoshiko, a young performer. Can these star crossed lovers work together to escape the circus and end its brutal sport?

Mid secondary



Tintinnabula by Margo Lanagan, illustrated by Rovina Cai.

This is an extraordinary book, beautiful, and poignant.

In wild times and in wartime,

In times of fear and illness, I go

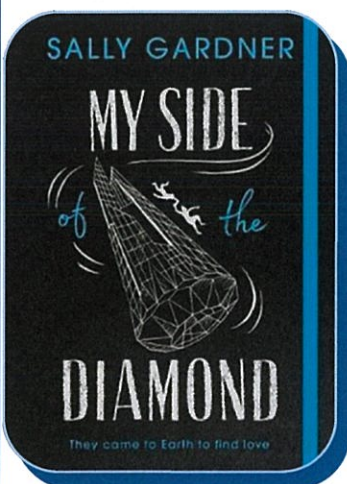
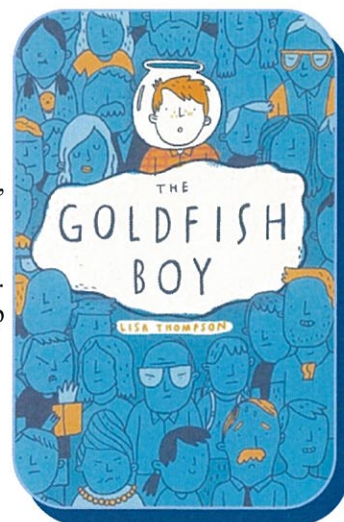
To Tintinnabula, where soft rains fall.

A lyrical narrative about moving from discomfort to peace in a bright, bare world.

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson.

Matthew suffers from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder. He refuses to leave his room, even to go to school. Instead he watches his neighbours all day.

When a toddler goes missing from next door, every one of his neighbours is under suspicion. Matthew is key to figuring out what happened...but is he able to overcome his illness and step outside the safety of his room, and expose his own secrets to save the life of a child?



My Side of the Diamond by Sally Gardner.

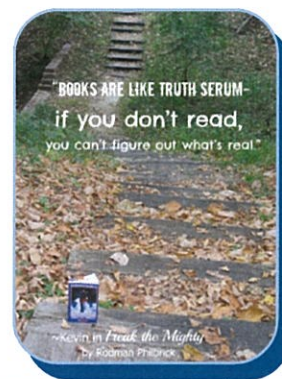
Jazmin has been shunned ever since her best mate Becky disappeared in the weirdest way. Becky jumped off a tall building and was never seen again, she just vanished into thin air. Was it to do with Jazmin? Or was it more likely to do with Icarus who Becky has developed a massive crush on?

Mid to Upper Secondary

N Booth
Librarian



Knowledge is free at
the library. Just bring
your own container.



Light the Night - 2017



THANK YOU

A HUGE Thank you to the Nyngan community, businesses and people; Light the Night participants; volunteers and helpers; all involved in the donation of goods and items and the baking of cakes etc; Nyngan High School and Mr Gibson, and everyone who helped on the night (you all know who you are—too many to name individually) for making the Light the Night such a great evening. There were approx. 60 people present and we enjoyed a BBQ, drinks and cakes, and walking around the oval with our different coloured lanterns.

The Nyngan community and businesses donated items for the BBQ, drinks, and raffle items. Without such great help it would be impossible to organise this event and help raise funds for a very worthwhile cause. All proceeds go to support people touched by cancer and this year we were lucky enough to raise over a thousand dollars WOW! A great effort from our little band of people involved. Rachel Fitzalan very capably organised the Light the Night for 2017 and a lot of beforehand work goes into getting this ready, so in between school and work Rachel has now organised this event for the second year and we thank her for doing this. The lucky winners of our raffles were: Fruit Tray won by Kyle Hall and the Basket of Goodies won by Rick and Emma Partridge. Congratulations.

Once again, Thank you to all involved.

From: Light the Night organisers

Stage 4 Yearly Exams Semester 2 2017

Week 4 (A)	Monday 30th Oct	Tuesday 31st Oct	Wednesday 1st Nov	Thursday 2nd Nov	Friday 3rd Nov
P1			07ENA B Scott	07GHA – N Bulmer	
P2	8PEE Miles 07ENE –N Bulmer	07MAA T Buchanan 7MAV S Kalos		08ENA	
P3	08SCA M Field	07MAE T Buchanan		08MAE J Lennon 08MAA M Walsh	
P4					7MUS2 N.Horne
P5		8MU N Horne			7PEV S Kalos

Week 5 (B)	Monday 6th Nov	Tuesday 7th Nov	Wednesday 8th Nov	Thursday 9th Nov	Friday 10th Nov
P1	7PEE T Dal Forno	7SCA J White		7HGV A Rixon	Mid Term Break
P2		8HGE A Rixon	07SCE A Strong		Mid Term Break
P3	08SCE A Strong		7MUS3 N Horne		Mid Term Break
P4	8GHA A Lupton 7PEA T Dal Forno	7MUS1 N Horne			Mid Term Break
P5		07LA2-N Bulmer			Mid Term Break

Tickets \$2
Or 3 for \$5



Nyngan High School
School Spectacular

2017

Raffle

1st PRIZE

Dressed Lamb

Patchwork Quilt donated by Wendy Clissold (\$200 value)

\$100 Nevertire Hotel Bistro Voucher

IGA Hamper

\$50 voucher Beauty 4 U

\$50 Nyngan Newsagency Voucher

2nd PRIZE

\$50 Australian Hotel Bistro Voucher

\$30 2 Gorgeous Girls Voucher and Scrapbooking Kit

3rd PRIZE

\$25 Bogan Coffee Shop Voucher

Drawn: Friday 3rd November, 2017



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Help fund Australia's only independent, collaborative clinical trials research program for the treatment, cure and prevention of breast cancer.



#bakeforbreastcancer

Event Details

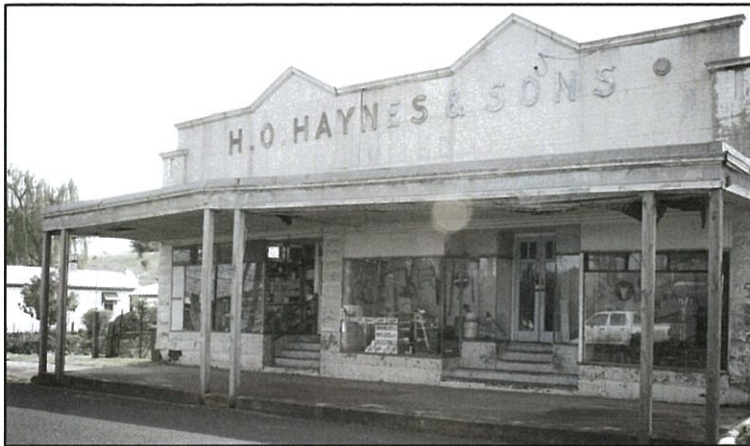
Wednesday
25th October 10am @ preschool



Breast Cancer
Institute of Australia
www.bcia.org.au

Orana Australian Small Business Advisory Service
Evening Visual Merchandising
Workshop

What does your shopfront say about your business?



For 20+ years Carol Bagaric has been revamping, renovating, rejuvenating, revitalising retail spaces.

Come along and learn practical tips and tricks of visual merchandising.

Participants will receive an onsite consult the following day to obtain personalised advice.

LIMITED TO 10 SMALL BUSINESSES ONLY

In this Orana ASBAS workshop you will learn:

- ✓ what visual merchandising and display can do for your business
- ✓ three easy steps to creating a WOW window and in store display
- ✓ why the simplest of ideas can create the greatest experience

Thursday 19th October
5:30-7:30 pm
Bowlers Bar
Nyngan RSL Club

BOOKINGS
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FOR KIDS

If your comment
is negative,
then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good
effort with applause;
if you can't then
SHOOSH!

If your negative
comment is directed
at an official, then
SHOOSH!

If your negative
comment is
directed at a child,
then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep it fun**
don't take it
too seriously

It's not the World Titles



6. Let **coaches**
do the
coaching



2. **Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream*
& *shout* instructions
from the sideline



7. *Always remember,*
volunteers
run kids sport



3. Emphasise
trying hard
not winning



8. *Understand, uphold*
and *support* your club's
code of
conduct



4. **Cheer &**
acknowledge
good plays by
all players,
both teams



9. Allow your child to
play for
themselves

Let kids make the decisions
on and off the field



5. **Accept decisions**
by officials
they are human &
can make mistakes



10. **Think before**
you speak
Your words may
harm others

