

# Narrogin Primary School



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## DATES TO BE ADDED TO YOUR CALENDAR

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Tue Feb 19   | K/P P&C Sub Committee AGM      |
| Tues Feb 26  | Children's Health Meeting      |
| Tue Mar 12   | P & C Meeting                  |
| Fri March 22 | Interschool Swimming Carnival  |
| Fri April 19 | Combined Schools ANZAC Service |
| Sat March 16 | P & C Swap Meet & Mega Auction |

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Introduction of staff and services at our school for 2013 (continued).

| STAFF MEMBER            | POSITION                                       |
|-------------------------|--|
| Mr David Harrison       | Principal                                      |
| Mrs Jenny Carter        | Deputy Principal                               |
| Miss Amber Ness         | Deputy Principal                               |
| Miss Alison Cowcher     | School Psychologist                            |
| Mrs Rochelle Blechynden | WANSLEA Coordinator                            |
| Ms Michelle Cole        | Registrar                                      |
| Mrs Michelle Edwards    | School Officer                                 |
| Mr Basil Kickett        | AIEO (Aboriginal & Islander Education Officer) |
| Mr Chadd Kickett        | AIEO   |
| Ms Cherie Abednego      | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Mrs Sherree Donaldson   | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Mrs Joanne Grover       | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Ms Jennifer Whiteford   | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Mrs Desiree Wilkie      | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Ms Anthea Hill          | Special Needs Ed Assistant                     |
| Mrs Allison Blight      | Mainstream Ed Assistant                        |
| Mrs Leanne Ings         | Mainstream Ed Assistant                        |
| Mrs Jennifer O'Connell  | Mainstream Ed Assistant                        |
| Mrs Leonie Reynolds     | Mainstream Ed Assistant                        |
| Mrs Chelsea Coxon       | Mainstream Ed Assistant                        |
| Mrs Robyn Bolton        | Cleaner  |
| Ms Annie Johnson        | Cleaner  |
| Ms Donna Ah-Yick        | Cleaner in Charge                              |
| Mr Mark Nicholas        | Gardener                                       |
| Mr Alan Leagas          | Relief Cleaner/Gardener                        |

## NPS PASSPORTS

We are awaiting our order of new 2013 Passports. We are hoping they will be available by the beginning of week 5. Please keep a record of your attendance at school events and your passports will be stamped once you have received them.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents are invited to come along to our Parent Information Sessions to be held on the dates below. Don't forget attendance at these meetings will contribute to your NPS Passports.

| Class     | Date             | Time        |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|
| K1 & K2   | Fri February 22  | 11.45am     |
| PPA & PPB | Tues February 26 | 6-7pm       |
| 1S        | Wed February 27  | 5-6pm       |
| 1A        | Tues February 26 | 2.30pm      |
| 2/3B      | Tues February 26 | 5.30-6.30pm |
| 2/3M      | Tues February 26 | 5-6pm       |
| 2/3/Mc    | Tues February 26 | 5-6pm       |
| 4TT       | Tues February 26 | 5-6pm       |
| 5F        | Tues February 26 | 5-6pm       |
| 5/6B      | Tues February 26 | 5.30-6.30pm |
| 6/7M      | Wed February 27  | 5-6pm       |
| 6/7H      | Wed February 27  | 5-6pm       |

## KINDY / PRE PRIMARY P&C AGM

The Narrogin Kindergarten and Pre-Primary P&C Sub Committee is holding its AGM on Tuesday 19 February from 7pm at the Narrogin Kindergarten.

The Committee is a great opportunity to meet other parents, get to know the teachers and take an active role in your child's schooling.

We would love to see you there!

### PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

If contributions are paid by this Friday, your children's names (one entry per child) will be placed in the first draw for the chance to win 30 Narrogin Primary School (NPS) dollars. One winning entry will be drawn at each assembly.

As you are aware, NPS dollars can be used for a range of school purchases such as, food from the canteen, buying uniforms and excursion payments.

The school office is open for payment of voluntary contributions from 8.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, NPS dollars, centrepay or direct deposit to BSB 066-522 a/c 00900206.

### BUSES

The school has implemented a new system for the departure of our farm bus students at the end of each school day. Children will be assembling on the north side of the library verandah and will be dismissed to their bus from that point. A student bus leader has been appointed to each bus line. Bus students will be getting a letter home shortly with more information regarding the buses.

All farm bus children will be placed on the bus unless the school is advised otherwise. This advice needs to be in writing or via phone or email – not verbally from your child. The office will be keeping an overall record of students not on the bus each day.

### FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All students from Years 4- 7 will be participating in Narrogin Primary School's 2013 faction swimming carnival. Nomination forms will be going home today with this newsletter. If your child is in Year 3 or below, has passed Stage 6 (Junior) and you would like them to participate in our swimming carnival, please contact the school front office for a nomination form for your child. Children in 25m, 50m and 100m events will be participating in swimming trials this Thursday, Feb 21. Please ensure your nomination forms and excursion forms are back to school, no later than Wednesday February 20. Students will need to bring their bathers and towels with them to school on Thursday.

### CANTEEN

Wow the first two weeks of school have flown by, I am really enjoying my new position in the canteen. The students are all so beautifully mannered and have made me feel very welcome.

The volunteer time has been very much appreciated. I would like to thank D Malek, D Rowe, L Conlan, J Draper, J Dewing and J Seiber for volunteering their time last week. We still have a few spots on the roster that are unfilled. If you can spare a couple of hours we would love to see you.

*Canteen Manager: Mandy Muller*

This weeks roster:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Tuesday 19   | S O'Neill   |
| Wednesday 20 | Help needed |
| Thursday 21  | K Symonds   |
| Friday 22    | C Abednego  |

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Please return to the canteen

Parent Name .....

Days available .....

Number of days per term .....

Contact phone number .....

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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Flames Netball Club

#### Junior & Senior Registration

Registration for 5 yrs and up

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 6pm**

Narrogin Leisure Centre Foyer. Kidsport representative will be present to assist with applications and processing (please attend with a current copy of your valid concession or pension card).

Registration for 5 yrs and up and tryouts for A1 players and all new A2 players

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2pm – 4pm**

Narrogin Leisure Centre Court 3

Net Set Go (5-10 yrs) \$65 (with compulsory backpack)

Junior (10 -17 yrs) \$110

Seniors (no age restrictions) \$130

All welcome.

Sharon Ward

#### Koorlangkas Menditj Waangkiny

#### Children's Health Meeting

**When:** Tuesday 26 February 2013

**Where:** Koorlanga Mia Centre – Narrogin PS

**Time:** 12.30 for a light lunch

With guest speakers from 1pm

**Speakers:** School Nurse, Mrs Ruth McFall  
School Dentist, Mrs Karen Fazey  
Guest Speaker on Protective Behaviours

**BRING YOUR PASSPORTS TO BE STAMPED**

#### Olympics Netball Club Registration Day

Wednesday 6 March 4 – 6pm

Narrogin Leisure Centre

New junior and senior members welcome

Payment of fees required at registration

For more information call Jodee on 0458 563 677 or email [jodeeyoung@activ8.net.au](mailto:jodeeyoung@activ8.net.au)

#### 2013 Central South Eisteddfod

Saturday 18 May to Monday 20 May

Senior Citizens Centre

Catering for music: Instrumental-Vocal-Choir

Information Schedule Cost \$5.00

Available from Narrogin Newsagency or Patricia Kain  
9881 3185

Entry Closing Date is Friday 22 March 2013