

Narrogin Primary School



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Dates to Remember

Thursday 13 March	Disco – Relay for Life
Friday 14 March	Assembly – 3/4/TTC
Monday 17 March	P&C Canteen AGM 5.30pm
Tuesday 18 March	Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30am
Friday 28 March	Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30am
Wednesday 9 April	P&C Lapathon
Thursday 10 April	Assembly – 2Mc

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Relay for Life

Narrogin Primary School have registered a combined student and staff team in this years "Relay for Life" event, held on the weekend of 29 & 30 March. "Relay for Life" is a community event to raise money and increase awareness of cancer.

Disco

A school disco for "Relay for Life" will be held tomorrow night, Thursday 13 March in the undercover area. The theme will be "P" so get out your purple polka dots, princess dresses, pirate costumes and get ready to dance the night away. Years 1 - 3 (4.30pm – 6.00pm) and then years 4 -7 (6.30pm – 8.30pm). Entry will be \$3. There will be no hot food or meals available, just drinks and snacks. Packets of potato chips will be \$1.00 and \$2.00 for juice boxes.

Please note at the end of the disco, parents are expected to collect their own children. If your child is to be collected by **someone else** please complete the cut off slip below and hand it to the desk at the start of the disco.

Only students attending Narrogin Primary School may attend. Students are not to bring mobile phones, cameras or glow sticks.

Disco – Student Collection

Student Name: _____ Year _____ Rm _____
Will be collected by: _____

Student Name: _____ Year _____ Rm _____
Will be collected by: _____

Parent Name: _____
Parent Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

ATTENDANCE

Students are required by law to attend school. Regular attendance is critical for students to achieve optimal learning at school. Missing School adds up:

- If a child misses an average of 5 days a term (yrs 1 to 10), they miss out on approximately one year of school.
- If a child misses one day a week (yrs 1 to 10), they will miss almost two years of school
- If a child misses two days a week (yrs 1 to 10), they will miss almost four years of school
- If a child misses five weeks a term (yrs 1 to 10), they miss almost five years of school.

An incentive program is in place to improve regular attendance. Please be punctual to deliver and collect your child from school. It can be very disturbing for your child to be delivered or collected late. If you are unavoidably delayed, please ring and let the school know so your child can be reassured.

Remember if your child has been absent, a note is required within 3 days explaining the absence. Alternatively you will receive an SMS message advising of any absence and you can reply to this.

SCHOOL PASSPORT PROGRAM

Narrogin Primary School over the last five years has had in place a passport system. This is available to all families or community members who have the time to volunteer within our school community.

Some examples of student based activities which you can earn passport points are;

- Classroom helper
- Playground helper,
- Excursions/Carnivals/Camp helper.
- Returning of excursion notes/ medical/absentee forms on time
- Reading volunteer
- Providing/donating/making classroom resources
- Playgroup 0-4 program.

Some activities in which you can help which are not student based are;

- Joining the P&C
- Attending P& C Meetings
- Participating in Fundraising events
- Attending Parent & Teacher meeting/Interview/ Case Conference
- Attending School Council Board meetings

- Canteen Helper
- Breakfast Club Helper
- Assembly attendance
- Attending Parent Workshops & Information Sessions
- School Busy Bee events

Every 10 points = 1 Narrogin Primary Dollar

NPS dollars can be used for canteen food, uniforms, excursions, camp and town bus tickets. They can also be used to pay school fees and photos. All items can be part paid using NPS dollars toward the total cost of the item. The balance owed must be paid in full.

If you would like to join our program (and earn 20 bonus points for joining) you can collect a passport at the front office. There is a box on the counter where, upon completing an earning slip, you can leave your passport to be updated on the system. Points will be entered every Wednesday and then the passport is given to your child to bring home.

PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Payment of Voluntary Contributions are now due. The school office is open to receipt payment 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.

EARLY CLOSE

A reminder to families that Tuesday is Early Close Day at Narrogin Primary School. School finishes at 2.30pm every Tuesday. The town bus is **not available** for students to travel home and alternative arrangements will need to be made to pick up your child/ren.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on **Tuesday 18 March** from 8.30am – 10am instead of Friday 14 March. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please call Krystle on 0400 812603 if you have an urgent order you would like to place.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT – MRS POLLARD

Lunch Time Craft - Fridays

We will be making masks this term. Some students have already given me their names, however, there are still 5 spots available. This will be held on Friday 14 March, Friday 28 March and Friday 4 April, make sure you bring your lunch.

Uniforms

I am looking for some long sleeve polo tops size 8 for a few girls that feel the cold. If you have any of these or any other uniforms to donate they can be left at the front office. Please bring your passport to receive passport stamps.

Breakfast Club

Thank you so much to the two new helpers, Christie & Cindy for stepping in to help on Thursdays. In Breakfast Club I have a couple of 300 piece jigsaw puzzles. The students have enjoyed trying to put these together, doing a bit each day, over the past four weeks. If anyone has any puzzles that are not too hard (around 300 pieces) that they no longer use and would like to

donate to the school, we would love to have them. They can be left at the front office.

DENTAL NEWS

TIPS FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY

Did you know?? Teeth should be brushed **TWICE** a day. Many of our patients are telling us that they are only brushing once, at night, before they go to bed. It is highly recommended that this happen in the morning before school as well to prevent your child getting early gum disease. A very small, very soft toothbrush should be used with a fluoride toothpaste. This is especially important for those on rain water tanks, bore water or if you have a filter on your taps. It is also recommended that parents supervise tooth brushing as often as possible and assist children up to about 8 years of age when they develop the dexterity to do it by themselves. Watch this space for more dental health tips.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to Tracy Barrow, Kathryn (Felicity & Matthew's Grandmother), Elaine Geyser and Joanna Hughes for volunteering their time last week.

This weeks Roster:

Tuesday 18 March	Help Needed
Wednesday 19	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 20	Help Needed
Friday 21	Phyllis van de Riet
Tuesday 25	Danielle Rowe
Wednesday 26	Janine Dewing

Meal Deals will be available for **all students** on Friday 21 March when the Interschool Swimming Carnival is being held.

Carnival Meal Deals

Sausage Roll Deal - \$6.00

Sausage roll, juice box and paddle pop ice-cream

Hot Dog Deal - \$6.00

Hot Dog, juice box and paddle pop ice-cream

Salad Roll Deal - \$6.00

Chicken/Ham salad roll, juice box and ice-cream

P&C Canteen AGM will be held on Monday 17 March at 5.30pm in the canteen, all welcome to attend.

Let the children play

STEP in puddles

Climb trees

Dig in the dirt,

Go on a bug HUNT,

make mud pies.

Roll down a hill, build a

cubby, make a daisy chain,

create a garden for Fairies.

Playing outside makes children
'Smarter & healthier & happier'

- Author Unknown