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Dates to Remember

**MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY -
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020**

Swimming Lessons Year 2/3 -
Year 6

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY
P&C Meeting 6pm

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY
Class Meetings & "Meat and
Greet"

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY
K/PP P&C Meeting

MONDAY 2 MARCH
Public Holiday — Labour Day

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School

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Friday 07 February 2020

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

WELCOME

I trust that everyone had a relaxing break and is ready for a very exciting 2020 school year.

Swimming lessons have commenced smoothly for students in Year 3 – 6 and Mrs McDougall's Year 2/3 class. Given the very hot conditions, we are particularly happy that buses were booked for swimming lessons. This has minimised the need for students to spend long periods of time in the searing heat.

During the holidays, teachers worked hard to prepare stimulating lessons for their classes and students have made an enthusiastic start to the year.

Due to their being fewer kindergarten-aged students in the community, our overall student enrolments are down from previous years. This has meant that we have commenced the year with one class less than last year.

I would like to welcome all new students and their families to Narrogin Primary School.

As previously advised, Mrs Carter (Deputy Principal) has been seconded to Kukerin Primary School for the duration of Term One. Mrs Hardingham has increased her time to accommodate Mrs Carter's absence from the school. Mrs Munns is taking long service leave for Term One.

I would like to welcome our new psychologist, Miss Maddi Fimmano to Narrogin Primary School. We look forward to working closely with her to bring about positive outcomes for all students.

New concrete works to the undercover area were completed over the holidays. This has made the area safer because of the removal of several dangerous trip hazards. Once the concrete is cured, new carpet will be installed to the area.

Kind regards

David Harrison - PRINCIPAL

STUDENT MOBILE PHONES AND HANDHELD DEVICES

From the beginning of the 2020 school year, The Department of Education has imposed the 'Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy'. This policy bans the use of mobile phones by students from the time they arrive, until the conclusion of the school day. If your child will be bringing a mobile phone or handheld device to school, the parent and student need to 1) apply to the Principal using the 'Application for Student Use of a Mobile Phone or Handheld Device', this also includes Smart watches, 2) turn the device off or to aeroplane mode throughout the day, and 3) keep the device in their bag or hand the device to the office or classroom teacher for the duration of the day. For more information please refer to the Education Department Policy available at <http://det.wa.edu.au/policies/detcms/policy-planning-and-accountability/policies-framework/policies/student-mobile-phones-in-public-schools-policy.en?cat-id=3457115>

or our school policy at

https://www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/mobile_phone_and_handheld_devices_policy.pdf

Mrs Shannon Hardingham

2020 NARROGIN PRIMARY STAFF

Principal	Mr David Harrison
Deputy Principal	Mrs Shannon Hardingham Mrs Jenny Carter (away Term 1)
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Michelle Edwards
School Officers	Ms Robyn Rowe Miss Amanda Savage
Kindergarten	Mrs Tanya Shepherd
Pre-Primary	Miss Katrina Kirby
P-P/Year 1 - Room 11	Ms Tineke Conlon
Year 1- Room 12	Miss Jen Whiteford
Year 2- Room 10	Mrs Ingrid Byway
Year 2/3 - Room 14	Mrs Heather McDougall
Year 3- Room 13	Mrs Marilyn Dolkens
Year 4 - Room 7	Miss Kellie Atherton
Year 4/5 - Room 3	Miss Kelly Hogg
Year 5/6 - Room 6	Mrs Kerry Heil Mrs Sue Bicknell
Year 6 - Room 2	Mrs Cindy Tyler-Tourle
Visual Art/Languages	Mrs Chris Davis
Physical Education	Mr Greg Moon
Chaplain	Mrs Desi Wilkie
Aboriginal Education	Mr Basil Kickett Mr Chadd Kickett
Education Assistants	Mrs Di Spanswick Mrs Allison Blight Mrs Sheree Donaldson Mrs Jo Grover Mrs Lea Ings Mrs Jenny O'Connell Mrs Chelsea Coxon Mrs Kylie Bradford Mrs Nardine Woodford Miss Alyce Donaldson Mrs Danni Huggins Miss Emily Early
Librarian	Miss Amanda Savage
School Nurse	Mrs Lana Grzinic
School Psychologist	Miss Maddi Fimmano
Gardeners	Mr Robert Shepherd Mr Jarrod Draper
Cleaners	Ms Donna Ah-Yick (CIC) Mrs Sandra Randall Mr Alan Legas
Canteen	Mrs Gloria Radford Mrs Amanda McDonald

From the Principal

PARENT INFORMATION AND "MEAT & GREET"

Teachers will be holding parent information meetings on Tuesday 18 February commencing from 3.10pm. Following the class meetings the P&C and School Board would like to invite all families to a "Meat and Greet". This is an opportunity to meet staff, board members and other families with a sausage sizzle provided. For catering purposes please RSVP to Narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au or Fil Shepherd (P&C secretary) 0407 471 097.

WHEATBELT MEDICAL STUDENT IMMERSION PROGRAM

Our school is very supportive of the Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program, participating in the 'Teddy Bear Hospital' initiative each year. This program provides medical students the opportunity to experience what life is like in regional towns such as Narrogin, in the hope of attracting them back to the regions when their study is complete. If you would consider having one or more of the students come to stay with your family, please contact Betony Dawson at Rural Health West.

Betony Dawson
Project Officer
Workforce Solutions Rural Health West
Telephone 08 6389 4567
Email betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2020

Term 1 Monday 3 February to 9 April
Term 2 Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3 Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4 Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDD) FOR 2020 (Students do not attend)

Tuesday 2 June
Monday 20 July
Friday 30 October
Friday 18 December
Please mark these 'pupil free' days on your calendar.

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

Gifted and talented students in Year 6 this year are invited to apply for Secondary Selective Entrance Programs in 2021. These programs offer an enriched learning environment to children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent. Families can apply online at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

Applications close **Sunday 9 February**.

FARM BUS STUDENTS

If your child is not going to be on the bus, it is greatly appreciated if you can inform their class teacher or the front office so that we can keep our records accurate. This message can be verbal, by phone or email. We are happy for your child to bring us a note but please no verbal messages, this gets confusing and messages often get mixed up. **If we have not heard from you, we will be putting your child on the bus.**

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND MATHS BOOKS

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 or direct deposit to BSB 066-522 a/c 00900206. Maths workbooks are with classroom teachers, please make payments as soon as possible to the office.

Library News

Book Club is up and running again with issue one (1) being handed out this week. The due date is Friday 21 February.

Also a reminder that School banking is on Wednesday's before the start of school in the Library.

Miss Savage

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome back everyone!

It's lovely to see all the happy young people chatting and catching up after the holidays.

Breakfast is being served in Chappy's Café every morning.

My chaplain days this year are every second Monday (week 1,3, and so on) and every Wednesday, so please feel free to pop in or leave a message with the office or class teacher and I will get back to you.

Mrs Wilkie

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to our families and greetings to all of our new families starting their school journey with NPS.

Our first P & C meeting will be held in the staffroom at NPS at 6pm on Tuesday 11th February and everyone is welcome. Bring the kids if needed and we can find them a quiet corner with some activities.

We have our first fundraiser for the term which is catering at a Clearing Sale on Thursday 20th February and we would love helpers on the day or bakers (thank you to Brenton Hayes, Cat Gath, Stacey Shepherd, Michelle Atwell, Bec Hamilton, Julie Davies, Courtney Saunders & Flik Astbury-Taylor who've already shown support). Call or text Fil on 0407 471 097 if you can help out.

If you haven't liked our Facebook pages - Narrogin Primary School P&C or Narrogin Primary School P&C Canteen then please take a look. They are kept up to date with upcoming events/meetings, canteen rosters/menus, photos from assemblies etc..

Looking forward to a fun and productive 2020 and all of the great things your P & C can provide for your kids at Narrogin Primary School.

Fil Shepherd

CANTEEN ROSTER

Welcome back

Please check out our Facebook page as we are going to be trying out various recipes. New 2020 canteen menu available at the canteen.

Volunteers are welcome, new roster is out. If you would like to volunteer please contact Gloria at the canteen 9882 1700 or Amanda 0427 814 794.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Lana Grzinic and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **9881 0385**

Or via email on ana.grzinic@health.wa.gov.au

I will be visiting Narrogin Primary school on a Thursday weekly and Mondays fortnightly.

I will be available for parents at a drop in clinic on Thursdays from 830-930.

My first visit to the school will be Thursday 13th February.

I look forward to working together with the school and families in 2020.