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### Dates to Remember

**Monday 18 February -  
Friday 1 March**

Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6

**Tuesday 26 February**

School Board Meeting

**Monday 4 March**

Public Holiday - Labour Day

**Friday 8 March**

2Mc Assembly

*Student Councillor  
badge presentation*

**Tuesday 12 March**

Swimming Carnival

**at Narrogin Leisure Centre**



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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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Thursday 21 February 2019

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AND "MEAT & GREET"

Thank you to all parents and families who attended our class meetings, and for those who stayed on for the "Meat & Greet", hosted by the P&C. We have had lots of positive feedback and we would like to thank the P&C and the School Board for supporting this fantastic event.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Please note that this meeting is next Tuesday 26 February, not Wednesday as previously advertised.

#### FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Year 3 - 6)

The Faction Swimming Carnival will be held Tuesday 12 March at the Narrogin Leisure Centre commencing at 9.30am.

Students in stage 4 and above will be invited to compete as selected by Mr Moon in consultation with the swimming instructors. Only competitors will be attending the carnival, those not attending will be supervised at school. Swimmers will be returning to school for lunch, and therefore will require snacks and drinks only for the morning. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch their child/ren swim. If any parents would like to volunteer and you are available to help, please contact Mr Moon through the office. The Interschool Carnival will be held in Williams on Friday 22 March.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

There will be no school on Monday 4 March, Labour Day.

#### STUDENTS ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING AT SCHOOL

Students are required to go to their classrooms once they enter the school premises from 8.25am. Students who do arrive earlier than 8.25am are required to sit on the benches in the 'Dragon Area' unless they are attending Breakfast Club which operates each school day from 8.00am. If students are continually arriving early, parents will be contacted.

#### MEDICATION ADMINISTERING PROCEDURES

Parents must complete the appropriate forms in order for medication to be administered. Medication needs to be provided in a labelled container (name of student, name of medication, dose to be taken). Minimal quantities only should be sent to school unless prior agreement is made with the school. School staff will only administer medication in accordance with instructions or the advice of a medical authority. Form 3 – Administration of Medication form is available at the front office.

#### ABSENCES

Under the Education Regulations there are only a few acceptable reasons for absences from school, such as illness and medical or dental appointments which cannot be arranged outside school hours.

The Attendance Records kept by the teachers are legal documents, and may be called upon by a Magistrate as Court evidence.

**An explanation is therefore required for all absences. The explanation must give the reason for the absence and may be delivered verbally or in writing. If not provided, the school will send out a letter requesting an explanation. When students from Year P – 6 are absent, an SMS is sent to a parent requesting a reason for the absence.**

Requests to authorise an in-term vacation must be made in writing to the Principal at least one week prior to the first absence.

## CHAPPY'S CHAT

This week is "Random Acts of Kindness" Week. I have placed four blue boxes around the school for you to nominate someone who has been kind to you. Parents/Guardians, a reminder - be kind to yourselves.

Breakfast Club is on each morning and all are welcomed. Thank you Sam and Amanda who have volunteered to help.

"Feeling Blue?" Look for a blue box and let me know. I will get right back to you.

Until our next newsletter please remember that "Kindness Is Necessary Daily".

*Mrs Wilkie*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	20 February	Bec Hamilton
Thursday	21 February	Gavin de Gruchy
Friday	22 February	Nic Compton
Monday	25 February	Amanda McDonald
Wednesday	27 February	
Thursday	28 February	Chelsea Allinson
Friday	1 March	Shammi Hardie
Monday	4 March	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday	6 March	Naomi Kittow

If you would like to volunteer please contact Gloria at the canteen 9881 1200 or Amanda 0427 814 794.

## Library News

Just a reminder that School Banking is back this year on a Wednesday before school in the library!

Do you have old children's board games crowding your cupboard? Please consider donating them to the library! We would love some pre-loved board games to play at lunchtimes. You can drop them into the library or front office.



## 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.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

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

**PH:** 9881 0385    **EMAIL:** lana.grzinic@health.wa.gov.au

## P & C NEWS

### "Meat and Greet"

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and students who came to mingle on Tuesday. We had nearly 120 people in the undercover area. It was a good opportunity to meet School Board members and P & C members and staff members as well. The winners of our lucky dip raffle vouchers were Dayle Hamilton (\$50) and William Bickford (\$30). Hugs to Bec Hamilton, Sarah Hawksley, Amanda and Jono McDonald, Cara Borthwick, Kylie Bradford, Flik Astbury-Taylor, Gloria Radford and Stacey Hobson for your help with the sausage sizzle etc. Lots of students helped in setting up and packing away and by selling raffle tickets and you should be proud of yourselves as we are! And yes Mr Harrison it was a great idea!

### Next P & C Meetings

Our Kindy/Pre primary sub committee meet on Monday 11th March at 7pm in Miss Kirby's Pre primary classroom. Our P&C meet on Tuesday 12th March at 6pm in the Narrogin Primary School staffroom and this will be our AGM.

Please come along to either of these meetings as there's wonderful ways we can support our kids' education but we need your input.

### Playground Improvements

This will be a focus area for our P & C this year and we can't wait to see the plans to make our school grounds more interesting and fun and interactive. *Mrs Filipa Shepherd*



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## **TENNIS DEVELOPMENT DAY**

With Zone Coaches Keith O'Brien & Brad Bassett

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Wickepin Tennis Club**

Age 6 years and over

9am – 1pm

\$20 each

Bring racket, sunscreen and hat

Fruit provided for morning tea

To RSVP please provide name, DOB, parent contact and any medical information  
by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
to Kelly Steere  
0428890058  
[ugsta@outlook.com](mailto:ugsta@outlook.com)



**2019 Netball Season Registrations Day**

**Wednesday 27th February**

**Narrogin Leisure Centre**

**4.30pm-6pm**

or register online

<https://netball.resultsvault.com>

**NET SET GO SET - Ages 7 & 8**

**NET SET GO GO - 10 & Under**

**JUNIORS 14 & Under and 14 - 18 years**

Free loan uniform for participants 10 & under

Contact - Jenni Tullett 0427 577 767

Lee Conlan 0428 815 029



Registrations are now open for Flames Netball Club for 2019. If you are interested in playing please place the below links in your URL, if you have any difficulties please contact Bec Osborne on 0439 983 123 or Nan Steer 0429 814 005

**If you are over 10 YEARS OF AGE**

The registration link for Flames Netball Club participants is:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=34620&entityid=46547>

**If you are TURNING 10 or YOUNGER - NET SET GO**

The registration link for Flames Netball Club participants is:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=44821&entityid=46547>

Flames will be running the Junior Competition this season, if you are interested in registering for the **NET (5-6 years) Program** which is run on Wednesdays for 8 weeks, please make sure you go on the Net Set Go link to register.

*Ages are as at 31 December 2019*

Net is for 5 to 6 year olds and teaches fundamental motor skills through dance, music and games

Set is for 7 to 8 year olds and focuses on refining fundamental motor skills and introducing modified netball matches

GO is for 9 to 10 year olds and focuses on developing netball specific skills through modified netball matches

*\* These age brackets are only a guideline for centres and coaches*



Mini Vinnies are currently taking registrations from interested students for 2019. Being involved in Mini Vinnies helps you to strengthen your friendship with God, self and the wider community through demonstrating care and concern for others and those in need. If you have been involved in Mini Vinnies in past years, you remain a member and do not need to complete a registration. For further information or a registration form, please contact or Sister Sahaya 98812031 or Simone Lansdell 0429 875 062