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Dates to Remember

Friday 8 March

2Mc Assembly

*Student Councillor
badge presentation*

Monday 11 March

K/PP P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12 March

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12 March

Swimming Carnival

Ngn Leisure Centre

Wednesday 13 March

Kindy Obstacle-a-thon

Thursday 14 March

PP Obstacle-a-thon



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

ASSEMBLY

A reminder that Mrs McDougall's year 2/3 class assembly is on this Friday morning at 9.00am, and will also include the presentation of our Student Councillor badges. We invite families and community members to come along.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder to the parents of students competing, the faction swimming carnival starts at 9.30am at the Narrogin Leisure Centre next Tuesday 12 March. If you are available to help, please contact Mr Moon through the school office. The interschool swimming carnival will be held in Williams on Friday 22 March.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photos will be taken on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April.

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not. Your child will be given a personalised pre-paid envelope in the coming weeks. Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you order online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware. Please note: The photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change. The expiry date for online ordering is the **April 11 2019**. Any orders received after this date will be treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@mvp.com.au or call 9240 8000.

Family Photos: Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. Family photos are being taken on Friday 5 April, before school. Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the photographers on photo day. We would like for all students to be in their full school uniform, and preferably not their faction shirts for the photos.

NATIONAL ANTI- BULLYING DAY - FRIDAY 15 MARCH

The school will be participating in the national day of action against bullying and violence. Preventing bullying involves everyone talking together openly and respectfully.

Bullying can have a lasting impact on everyone involved, including those who witness it, so it is important we work together to create a safe school community for everyone.

NAPLAN

Commencing from Tuesday 14 May through until Friday 24 May, all students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will be participating in The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This assessment provides us at Narrogin Primary School information as to how individual students are performing and how year groups of students are performing in relation to other students and schools across Australia. It provides us valuable information in order to plan for improvement for our students.

This year, our students will be sitting NAPLAN online, as will most students in Australia. Feedback from last year showed that students engaged very well with the online format. One of the best benefits of NAPLAN online is that the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. Further information about NAPLAN can be found at nap.edu.au.

An information sheet will be attached to this newsletter for parents of students in Years 3 and 5. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Carter.

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome to our new families! I trust you are all settling in well. Please know that I am available before school at the Café (not Tuesdays) if you would like to pop in and say "Hi!" or leave a message in the blue box in the office and I will get back to you.

Breakfast is being served in Chappy's Café every morning from 7.50am in the building next to the small oval. It also houses the Uniform Shop (Friday mornings) and Mrs Tyler-Tourle's Year 5/6 class in Room 2.

Thank you again to those parents who sent in uniforms. They are very much appreciated!

Until the next newsletter
"Believe in Yourself" and remember
"Kindness can change someone's day!"

Mrs Wilkie

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	7 March	Karen Chitty
Friday	8 March	Jo West
Monday	11 March	Donna Penny
Wednesday	13 March	Josephine Eckersley
Thursday	14 March	Amanda McDonald
Friday	15 March	Cherri McBlane
Monday	18 March	Nic Compton
Wednesday	20 March	Sarah Hawksley

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



Library News

This week we start voting for our favourite poster in our library poster competition. These posters were made by students at NPS and all have a theme of reading, books or the library. Come to the library to cast your vote for your favourite!

One vote per student.

Do you have old children's board games taking up room in 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 the front office.

Miss Savage

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



Mrs Stott and Bonnie had lots of fun cooking biscuits for her class. They were enjoyed by students in 5/6 FB.