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### Dates to Remember

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**  
Day of Action against Bullying  
Wear Orange for the day

Kindy Obstacle-a-thon  
**POSTPONED**

**TUESDAY 24 MARCH**  
Pre-Primary Obstacle-a-thon  
**POSTPONED**

**FRIDAY 27 MARCH**  
Assembly 3D  
**POSTPONED**

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**  
School Photos

**THURSDAY 2 APRIL**  
School Photos

**WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL**  
Combined ANZAC Service  
**CANCELLED**

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

Term 1, issue 04

Thursday 20 March 2020

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Our 2020 School Councillors were presented with their badges at 2/3Mc Assembly. Congratulations Caitlyn Gill, Elise Andrews (Head Girl), Fletcher Hardie, Acaccia Allinson, Scott Tyson, Logan Rowe (Head Boy), Rowan Bradford, Hayley Forsythe and Connie Ballard.



#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 April. Your child has been given a personalised handout by the class teacher.

**Class Photos/Portraits:** Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not. The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order. If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you. The expiry date for online ordering is the **08.04.2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to [reorders.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000

**Family Photos:** Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. Family photos are taken each morning before school. Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day. If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school. Family photos cannot be ordered online. Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

**Special/Sports Group Photos:** If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Wednesday 1 April 2020	
8.25am	School Board
9.00am	1W – Room 12
9.30am	PP/1C – Room 11
9.50am	2B – Room 10
10.10am	2/3Mc – Room 14
10.30am	3D – Room 13
11.30am	4A – Room 7
11.50am	6TT – Room 2
1.10pm	4/5H – Room 3
1.40pm	Student Council
2.00pm	Head Boy and Head Girl
2.20pm	Graduation – All Year 6s

Thursday 2 April 2020	
7.45am	Family Photos
9.00am	Kindy – Offsite, All Groups
11.30am	PPK
11.50am	5/6HB – Room 6
1.10pm	Choir
1.30pm	Junior Choir
2.10pm	Whole School Picture

## From the Principal

### WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION



World of Maths visited the school on Monday 9 March. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 rotated around a range of hands-on problem solving activities. There was a lot of positive feedback from both students and teachers. I would like to thank the students from Year 5 and 6 who rotated with the junior group and lent their Mathematical expertise for the morning. Thank you to all of the families that supported this learning opportunity.



### FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the 17 March, we had our faction swimming carnival at the Narrogin Recreation Centre. It was a huge success and well done to all who competed. A special thanks to chief judge and timekeeper; Dani Rowe, starter; Jess White, recorders; Evan White and Sarah Hawksley and marshal; Kylie Bradford. Also a thank you to all parents who helped with time keeping and any other duties. It was the closest carnival we've had for some time, with Red winning by a narrow margin. Congratulations to all medal winners.



### RESULTS

Year 3 Boys Champion	-	Year 3 R-up	-
Year 3 Girls Champion	Eden Stott	Year 3 R-up	-
Year 4 Boys Champion	Jaxon Smith	Year 4 R-up	Emerson Wenning
Year 4 Girls Champion	Olivia Dewing	Year 4 Girls R-up	Clancy Shepherd
Year 5 Boys Champion	Chase King	Year 5 Boys R-up	Jay Hayes
Year 5 Girls Champion	Charleah White	Year 5 Girls R-up	Riona Schmid
Year 6 Boys Champion	Logan Rowe	Year 6 Boys R-up	Fletcher Hardie
Year 6 Girls Champion	Darcy Copeland	Year 6 Girls R-up	Connie Ballard
<b>SCORES:</b>	<b>RED: 455</b>	<b>GOLD: 446</b>	<b>GREEN: 348</b>

### FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a number of students in the school who may experience a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction to various foods. Whilst it is unrealistic to think a school can be 'free' of any allergen, the health and wellbeing of all of our students is extremely important. We ask that parents avoid sending foods to school that contain peanuts, tree nuts, fish or shellfish. In addition, please be mindful that sesame seeds, eggs and milk may also result in an anaphylactic reaction for a number of our students so encourage regular handwashing and discourage children from sharing of food amongst themselves if possible.

Mrs S Hardingham

We are nut friendly



No nuts please

### KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY OBSTACLE-A-THONS - Postponed

The health and wellbeing of our children, our amazing teachers and our families are our top priority. With recent health concerns, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our annual Obstacle-a-thons, that were to take place on **Friday the 20th and Tuesday 24th March**, until later in the school year.

Thank you to anyone who has placed and paid for sausage sizzle orders and returned sponsorship money. We will be returning your money to you so please see your classroom teacher.

We apologise for any inconveniences this may have caused, and we thank everyone for their understanding and on-going support. We look forward to seeing you later in the year when the weather gets a little warmer once again.

Narrogin Primary School, Kindy and Pre-Primary P&C Committee

## CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

The canteen are now accepting online orders. Go to [Quickcliq.com.au](http://Quickcliq.com.au) to set up an account. This is a fabulous initiative which will save time and reduce the exchange of money at school.

## NOTICE FROM COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

## COMBINED ANZAC SERVICE - Cancelled

Our thanks for your willingness to participate in Anzac Day, however we have just received notification from RSLWA that ALL Anzac services are to be cancelled this year.

*Message received from Mrs L Larment -Secretary Narrogin Sub -Branch of the RSLWA*

## INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

### How to minimise the spread of COVID-19

- Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol based hand gel
- Refraining from touching mouth and nose
- If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow
- Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene
- Avoiding close contact with anyone if you, or they, have a cold or flu-like symptoms (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).

### Who cannot attend school – advice as at 16 March 2020

The Prime Minister has introduced measures placed on international arrivals into Australia. This means a mandatory 14 day self-isolation requirement will be placed on all international arrivals into Australia.

Students or staff who have been tested for COVID-19 should follow the advice of the WA Department of Health and stay away from school whilst awaiting results.

Students or staff also need to self-quarantine if they have been informed by public health authorities that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus. They must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case.

### COVID-19 symptoms

People with COVID-19 may experience:

- fever;
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue; or
- shortness of breath.

For the latest health information and health related enquiries please visit [WA Department of Health](http://WA Department of Health) or access the helpline 1800 020 080.

## Library News

Last week we voted for our favourite sloth name for our library mascot, and although Snooze was a close second place, the name Milo was clearly the favourite. So our library sloth friend's name is Milo! She will be hanging out in the library and keeping us up to date with any library news.

During lunch time, some students have started colouring a St Patrick's Day inspired colouring page. Milo and I can't wait to see them all finished, the best one might win a prize!

Get ready! Our annual Book Fair will be an enchanted forest theme and will be held next Term, Week 7.

*Miss Savage*



## CHAPPY'S CHAT

Here it is, newsletter time again. The school term is going so fast. Today I would like to share some information on Fortnite. If you would like to check out more about games and cyber bullying then please go to [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au).

The minimum age for the game according to Fortnite is 13+.

Fortnite Battle Royale is used for: [gaming](#), [in-app purchasing](#), [messaging/online chat](#), [online relationships](#) and [voice chat](#). Do you know if your child is chatting to anyone?

If you are curious about [Parental Controls](#) and how you can moderate your child's playtime or interactions within Epic Games, head over to the Parental Control hub within account management. The website will show you how you can adjust social settings in Fortnite.

I am available Mondays and Wednesdays so please feel free to contact me. Until next newsletter "Be Kind To Yourself".

*Mrs Wilkie*

## P&C NEWS

### SPECIAL BISCUIT

To support the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence the canteen is selling a biscuit with a smiley face ☺ on it for \$0.80.

### COLOUR RUN

In discussions with the school the Colour Run scheduled for Friday 27 March has been postponed for now.

### WESTON'S CLEARING SALE

This was scheduled for Wednesday 18 March but was cancelled and will be held at a later date.

*Fil Shepherd*



## KINDILINK



### Come together to play and learn

**Who:** Aboriginal 0-3 year olds with their parents/carers

**Where:** Narrogin Primary School Koorlanga Building

**When:** Tuesday and Friday mornings 9:30am—12:30pm

Come along and have fun with your child. There will be cooking, art and craft, stories, singing and lots of play inside and outdoors.

Also enjoy a cuppa, morning tea and a yarn with other parents.

Everyone is welcome Mum, Dad, Nan, Pop, Aunties and Uncles and carers.

Each time you come along you go into a raffle for some great prizes.

Transport available



## WELCOME

Narrogin Primary School would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Lollipop person, Mrs Tracey Moore. It is lovely to see a smiling friendly face every morning looking out for our students that walk to school each day. If you are passing please stop and say hello.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday	20 March	Flik Astbury-Taylor
Monday	23 March	Bec Hamilton
Wednesday	25 March	Jamey-lee Sims
Thursday	26 March	Kylie Bradford
Friday	27 March	Julie-Anne Grout
Monday	30 March	Rachel Borgas
Wednesday	01 April	Kelly Stott
Thursday	02 April	Fil Shepherd
Friday	03 April	Carly Smith
Monday	06 April	Danielle Allinson
Wednesday	08 April	Josephine Eckersley
Thursday	09 April	Julie Davies
Friday	10 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

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

### SOCCER

**Saturday:** 9am—10.30am    **Ages:** 8 and above    **Venue:** East Narrogin Primary School oval  
**Coach:** Mr Clive Bartron    **Email:** [clive@westnet.com.au](mailto:clive@westnet.com.au)  
**Mobile:** 0438 811 657    **Home phone:** 08 9881 1657

### Narrogin Hawks Auskick Centre

**Venue:** Narrogin Hawks Oval (Clayton Road Oval) - Clubrooms

**Time:** 9.30 am – 10.30 am

**Cost:** \$65

**Starting Date:** Saturday 2nd May, 2020

**Contact:** Gavin de Gruchy 0472 877 629

**Email:** [narroginauskick@hotmail.com](mailto:narroginauskick@hotmail.com)

All registration's for **2020** are to be completed by visiting the official AFL Auskick website, via [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

Please click on **REGISTER** and away you go, your official Auskick pack will be directly mailed to you!!  
Please refer the Auskick website for further information about Auskick

Please refer to our Narrogin Auskick Facebook page for further information at a local level