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Dates to Remember

TUESDAY 14 MAY

P&C Meeting
NAPLAN Commences

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

School Board Meeting
National Simultaneous Storytime

FRIDAY 31 MAY

1C Assembly
District Cross Country

MONDAY 3 JUNE

WA DAY Public Holiday

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

School Development Day
(No school for students)

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

Winter Carnival



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

SCHOOL REVIEW

Mrs Laura O'Hara and Mr Charlie Serravite met with staff, students and parents yesterday to conduct our School Review. During the day both visitors were shown around the school and had the chance to observe a wide range of activities being undertaken. They also had the opportunity of sharing some biscuits prepared by Mrs Stott and a group of students. At the conclusion of the day the reviewers commented on how much they enjoyed their visit to Narrogin Primary School. They gave very positive feedback and were also impressed with the high level of engagement between the school and our community. We are now looking forward to receiving their final report which will take a few weeks.



The reviewers spoke with students on the development of our sensory garden, which was officially named 'Harmony Hangout' earlier this week.

NAPLAN

Online NAPLAN testing will be occurring over the next two weeks for all Year 3 and 5 students as per the schedule opposite. Year 3 Writing will be paper based rather than online. We would really appreciate if your child is able to attend on the day of their tests unless they are not well or there are other extenuating circumstances. Catch up sessions will be conducted until Friday 24 May. All of our students have had opportunity to do practice tests using the online NAPLAN environment so they are familiar with what they need to do. It would be appreciated if you could reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and not something to get worried about, they simply need to try their best on each day.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY EASTER RAFFLE

On Friday 12 April, the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary P&C Sub-Committee held an Easter egg raffle outside of Coles. Efforts to date to contact the fourth prize winner, Marty Cocking, have been unsuccessful. If you know this person, could you please ask them to contact the school so that we can organise to get his basket of goodies to him.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Our cross country running events will be held at school on Friday 24 May. We will commence with Year 4 at 2.05pm, followed by Year 5 at 2.20pm and Year 6 at 2.35pm. This is not compulsory. The rest of the students will participate in a casual manner after the races. The first 4 placegetters, boys and girls, will be invited to represent the school at the District Cross Country event on Friday (morning) May 31 at Thomas Hogg Oval. *Mr Moon*

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 17 May some of the staff will be walking to school and they would love your company. Instructions have been included with the newsletter. Keep a lookout for a teacher walking near you! National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

Date	Year Group	Test
Tuesday 14 May	Year 3	Writing
Tuesday 14 May	Year 5	Writing
Wednesday 15 May	Year 5	Reading
Thursday 16 May	Year 3	Reading
Friday 17 May	Year 5	Language Conventions
Monday 20 May	Year 3	Language Conventions
Tuesday 21 May	Year 5	Numeracy
Wednesday 22 May	Year 3	Numeracy



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome back everyone for Term Two.

Chappy's Café is a busy, cheerful place to be each morning open from 7.50am for that warm breakfast to start the day.

My work days are Monday and Wednesday and I can be contacted through the front office or by email: Desiree.Wilkie@youthcare.org.au.

This term I will be teaching signing of the National Anthem on Thursdays at lunchtime. On Fridays I will be "Bucket Filling".

If you are interested in either please feel free to come along promptly to the Café after you are dismissed from eating your lunch.

Mrs Wilkie

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday	10 May	Shammi Hardie
Monday	13 May	Nic Compton
Wednesday	15 May	Naomi Kittow
Thursday	16 May	Jamey-lee Sims
Friday	17 May	Stacey Shepherd
Monday	20 May	Fil Shepherd
Wednesday	22 May	Belinda Leeson
Thursday	23 May	Julie Davies
Friday	24 May	Cherri McBlane
Monday	27 May	Julie-Anne Grout

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

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday 14 May at 6.00pm in the staffroom, love to see new faces.

P&C Uniform Shop - We are still waiting for our school polo order which is taking longer to arrive as our school logo will now be embroidered but we will let everyone know as soon as they arrive. We have some great specials at the moment - \$10 for size 14 rain jackets with hoods and collared jumpers in sizes 12, 14 & 16 just \$10 as well.

Battery Drive - Last Call! Carly Smith would love your old batteries but Friday is the last day she will pick up. Please call her now on 0429 351 375.

Mrs Fil Shepherd

Library News

On Wednesday 22 May, our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Story time. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read at the same time in libraries, schools, childcare centres, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year the book is called *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove.

Get ready because coming this term is our annual Book Fair! The Book Fair will be open for purchases on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week 6 and 7 between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Come into the Library and have a look. All purchases help benefit our school and there will be something for everyone.

Don't forget that Year 5 and 6 students can read shortlisted books and vote for their favourites in the West Australian Young Reader's Book Awards (WAYRBA). All shortlisted books will be on display in the Library and voting forms will be available there too. Happy reading!

Miss Savage



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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22 May 2019

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Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 17 May

On Friday 17 May some of the staff will be walking to school and they would love your company. Listed below are the walking trails and starting locations. Keep a look out for the passing teachers (wearing their fluorescent vest) and join the walk! Everyone is welcome! Maps can be found on the school's Facebook page, at the office and in the undercover area

Trail 1-	8:00 Start
	Corner of Yale and Lock Streets
	Down Lock Street to Daglish Street and turn left
	Along Daglish Street to Ensign Street
	Turn right onto Ensign Street, walk down Ensign Street to Johnston Street
	Turn right onto Johnston Street and all the way to school.

Trail 2-	8:00 Start
	Corner of Olden and Furnival Streets
	Walk up the Furnival Street hill to Narrakine Road
	Turn right onto Narrakine Road to Clayton Road
	Turn right onto Williams Road and follow Williams Road to school

Trail 3-	8:00 Start
	Corner of Felspar Street and Parry Court
	Down Felspar to Floreat Street
	Turn left onto Floreat Street to Forest Street
	Turn right Forest Street and continue walking to Glyde Street
	Turn left onto Glyde Street and walk to Williams Road
	Turn left at Williams Road and cross to school using the crosswalk

Trail 4-	8:00 Start
	Corner of Doney and Garfield Streets
	Down Doney to the foot bridge
	Cross the foot bridge to Egerton Street
	Turn left onto Federal Street and walk to Falcon Street
	Follow Falcon Street to Earl Street
	Turn right on Earl Street to Fortune Street
	Follow Fortune Street to Williams Road and cross to school using the crosswalk



Drone School Takes Off

There was a buzz of a different kind at Narrogin Primary School recently as 24 students enjoyed an innovative drone flying incursion by SWCC.

During a 10-minute flight orientation session, the students took the controls of seven mini Mambo drones weighing 63 grams each and flew these within large cages under the careful watch of SWCC staff.

SWCC biodiversity project manager Derani Sullivan and Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions officer Maria Lee gave students an insight into the conservation work underway at nearby Toolibin Lake, one of only three Ramsar-listed lakes in the South West region. Local Aboriginal Elder Les Eades also shared his traditional knowledge of Toolibin Lake.

To further hone their drone-flying skills, the students participated in a 'native seeding' simulation by distributing small pellets from a drone around the edge of a representation of Toolibin Lake. The students also enjoyed a 'migration' simulation using the drones to learn about the unique bird life of the catchment.

Miss Sullivan said the lesson not only exposed the honorary 'Mambo Drone Pilots' to drone technology but to important local history and conservation issues.

"This was a fantastic opportunity to teach the students about relevant environmental issues and how technology can help land managers to protect and restore the landscape," she said.

SWCC chief executive officer Steve Ewings said the unique incursion was designed so children could apply their understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in new and exciting ways.

"Drones are being used for many positive reasons and are playing an increasingly important role in agriculture and Natural Resource Management (NRM)," Mr Ewings said.

"We want to open the children's eyes to the many applications of drone technology and help them see potential career pathways. The sky really is the limit for them."

SWCC has Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) certification to use its fleet of drones for multi-spectral, thermal and survey-grade imaging services.

SWCC is planning other school incursions within the South West Region so if your school is interested, contact swcc@swccnrm.org.au for more information.

SWCC's Jaya Vaughan demonstrates the correct drone direction.



SWCC's Lance McGuire with Parrot Mambo drones.

