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Dates to Remember

# Wednesday 22 April

School Banking commences 8.30am in Library

Friday 24 April

Combined schools ANZAC
Service Memorial Park 10.45am

Uniform Shop open 8.30am

**Monday 27 April** 

**ANZAC Public Holiday** 

Friday 8 May

Performing Arts Assembly

**Monday 12 May** 

**P&C Meeting** 

Tuesday 12 - 15 May

NAPLAN

Friday 22 May

**Cross Country** 





# **Independent Public School**

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# In the Pursuit of Excellence

# SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and are ready for the busy, 11 week term ahead!

Mr Harrison is on Long Service Leave this term and so Mrs Tyler-Tourle and I will be your Administration Team in his absence. We look forward to a great term of learning, community involvement and fun. *Miss Ness* 

#### COMBINED SCHOOLS ANZAC SERVICE

All year 4-6 students will attend the ANZAC service in Memorial Park this Friday 24 April. A permission note will be sent home today. We are seeking Flower donations and expertise to make a wreath for the combined schools and town services this Friday & Saturday. Please contact the office by Thursday if you are able to help. If you are not able to donate flowers, a small monetary donation would also be appreciated.

### National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy - NAPLAN

Term 2 is NAPLAN term and the testing will take place in Week 4, Tuesday 12 May – Friday 15 May for all Year 3 and 5 students.

A pamphlet for parents was sent home late last term with additional information.

Teachers are working hard to prepare students for the tests, especially to help them understand how the tests will be conducted.

This time should not be stressful for students or parents, as it is simply testing knowledge students have gained through previous years of schooling.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please discuss these with your child's teacher or Admin.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

A reminder that a written or verbal reason for non-attendance must be given to the teacher or front office. It is only reasonable for a student to miss school if they are sick, or have a medical, educational or family appointment. Extended vacations can be approved by the Principal but a request in writing is necessary.

He/ She is only missing just	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

#### **SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking will commence this term, every Wednesday morning in the Library, 8.30 -9.30am, for Commonwealth Bank accounts only. Students can collect tokens with regular savings and use these tokens to redeem prizes.

#### **BUSES**

We understand that at times plans change, late in the day, but we would prefer it if most bus arrangements were communicated to the school **before lunch**. This allows bus lists to be collated correctly and ensures limited confusion at bus time.



#### **P&C NEWS**

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days this term:

Friday 24th April 8.30am-10am Friday 1st May 8.30am-10am Friday 8th May 8.30am-10am Friday 29th May 8.30am-10am Friday 5th June 8.30am-10am

Friday 12th June 8.30am-10am Friday 19th June 8.30am-10am

Friday 26th June 8.30am-10am

Order forms can be left at the front office with full payment, for those who cannot make uniform days.

#### Uniform Price List as of 20th April 2015

Polo Shirts \$20.00

Polo Shirts (Faction Colour) \$22.00

Jumper \$37.00

Rain Jacket \$25.00

Unisex Microfibre Shorts \$17.00

Boys LL Short \$16.00

Girls Skirt (pleated) \$28.00

Girls Skirts (New) \$21.00

Microfibre Unisex Pants \$24.00

Cargo Pants \$21.00

Sports Briefs \$7.00

Scarfs \$5.00

# **CANTEEN NEWS**

# A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 22 Amanda McDonald
Thursday 23 Jess Cunningham
Friday 24 Lindsay Epworth
Monday 27 *Public Holiday*Tuesday 28 Dani Rowe



R U OK? COMPETITION RUNNER-UP CONGRATULATIONS DEMI!

R U OK? recently held a competition in which students were asked to design a postcard following three simple rules;

- 1. Use bright, bold colours
- 2. Use the letters R U OK?
- 3. Do the design on an A4 piece of paper, landscape orientation

Students from Narrogin Primary designed and submitted their postcards to the competition and we are delighted to announce that Demi Steer (2S) is the runner-up from the competition. As a result, Demi's design will be printed on a postcard. Demi has also won the school an R U OK? bench which will be placed somewhere in the school to give students a special place to sit and talk about their thoughts and feelings and ask "R U OK?"

Congratulations Demi, what a lovely postcard you have created!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Narrogin Auskick Registration Day/s

Friday 1st May @ Narrogin Hawks Oval - Clubrooms

Time: 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Sunday 3rd May @ Narrogin Hawks Oval - Clubrooms

Time: 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Cost: \$60 for the season

Auskick commences Sunday 3rd May @ Narrogin Hawks

Oval

9.00 am to 11.00 am Sausage Sizzle to follow All new & past players welcome.

\* Children must turn 5 in the calendar year to participate. (In WA children must turn 5 before the 30th June) \*

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