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**Dates to Remember**

**FRIDAY 2 AUGUST**

Jeans for Genes Day  
(gold coin donation)

**MONDAY 5 AUGUST**

K/PP P&C Meeting

**TUESDAY 6 AUGUST**

First Aid Focus  
Years 4, 5 & 6

**TUESDAY 13 AUGUST**

PEAC Testing  
P&C Meeting

**FRIDAY 16 AUGUST**

5/6Hogg Assembly

**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

One Big Voice



Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

Term 3, Issue 11

Thursday 1 August 2019

### In the Pursuit of Excellence

#### From the Principal

#### Welcome back to Term 3

We hope you have all enjoyed your school holidays and had a nice and refreshing break. We would like to welcome Miss Kelly Hogg into the Year 5/6 class for the rest of the year while Miss Farrell is on leave. Welcome to Mrs Naomi Kittow and Mrs Tahlia Gifford for backfilling the specialist teacher roles. At the end of last term we welcomed Mrs Katie Wilson to the School Officer role. Katie was the successful applicant in a very competitive field of applications. Katie will be in the office on Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays.

#### NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

This week, the school is collating and checking data in preparation for the school census which is occurring this Friday 2 August. As part of this process, the school needs to supply information towards the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disability (NCCD). This information is required each year as part of the August Census. In May 2013, the NCCD was mandated for all Australian schools.

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving educational adjustments because of disability in schools, and the level of adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The information that the school must provide to the department includes:

- The student's level of adjustment.
- The student's category of disability.
- The student's year of schooling.

When student information is provided to the Department for the purpose of the NCCD, that information does not explicitly identify any student.

Since 1 January 2018, the NCC has been used to calculate the amount of funding individual schools receive to support students with disability in their school.

Further information about the NCCD can be found at <https://www.nccd.edu.au>.

#### JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Get behind 'Jeans for Genes' day and wear your jeans to school on Friday August 2. Bring a gold coin donation to support the Children's Medical Research Institute. Unfortunately, 1 in 20 Aussie kids face a birth defect or genetic disease so get behind this worthy cause!



### **School of Instrumental Music Mid-Year Concert**

On Sunday 23 June the Instrumental Music Students (IMS) participated in the mid-year concert held at the NSHS Performing Arts Centre. The students, who were from local schools and outlying areas performed in solos, duets and small groups. Following the performances, the High School Junior and Senior Bands played a variety of their new songs they had been working on.



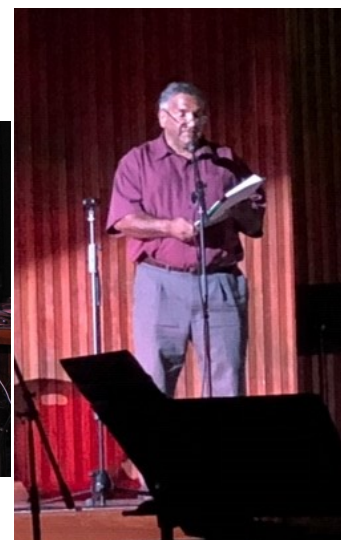
### **FROM BOSTON TO THE BUSH - A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

Direct from the USA, award-winning visiting American school Foxborough High from Massachusetts and Hale School musicians performed together for a unique concert at the Narrogin Town Hall on Saturday 27 July.

Mr Ross Storey opened the welcome ceremony with a fabulous performance on his didgeridoo. This captivated our visitors and audience and set the scene for a magnificent afternoon of music. Following Mr Storey's didgeridoo performance, Mr Basil Kickett delivered a Welcome to Country in Noongar language. The Narrogin Primary School Wanjoo Choir then sang to welcome our visitors.

The following is an excerpt from an email from Diana M. Myers-Pachla, Principal at Foxborough High School:

*"Thankyou for your very kind words and your incredible hospitality for our students and faculty! This has been a wonderful experience, sharing music and now friendships globally. This trip will have lasting memories for all, our students, families, schools and communities, on both continents. Please extend my 'thankyou' to the Narrogin Primary School students, teachers, Principal and families for their outstanding musical welcome to Foxborough! And thankyou for sharing the photos and the videos!"*



## CHAPPY'S CHAT

Wow, Week 2 already.

The mornings at the Café are filled with chatter and bright smiles.

What a lovely way to start the day!

I have the pleasure of being a part of this school community and supporting staff, students and families in my role as chaplain.

Please feel free to contact the school if there is any way I can be of assistance.

*Mrs Wilkie*



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	1 August	Gloria Radford
Friday	2 August	Shammi Hardie
Monday	5 August	Nicole Compton
Wednesday	7 August	Naomi Kittow
Thursday	8 August	Karen Chitty
Friday	9 August	Jamey-Lee Sims
Monday	12 August	Fil Shepherd
Wednesday	14 August	Belinda Leeson
Thursday	15 August	Honey Andrada
Friday	16 August	Cherri McBlane

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

## P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3 and longer days! Our P&C meet on Tuesday 13 August at 6.00pm in the Primary Staffroom. Please come along and be the fresh wind beneath our wings.

P&C Uniform Shop - Have you got your faction polo yet? We have plenty of stock in sizes 6-16 @ \$25 but need your orders in now in case we have to reorder. School polos with an embroidered logo are finally back in stock from sizes 2-16 @ \$25. Head in to the Uniform Shop this Friday from 8.30am -10.00am and grab yours.

Winter Disco - What a great evening we had and a huge thank you to the kids, parents and staff who helped out with decorating, serving food, supervision, music and games. Our Best on Ground award goes to Courtney Saunders who set up the most magical photo booth. Grateful to Colleen and Wayne Francis from Toyworld Narrogin and Thing-a-me-bobs for their continued support and assistance.

Upcoming Fundraiser - We are thrilled to be once again welcoming showgoers to the 115th Narrogin Agricultural Show at the May Street Gate entry on Saturday 19 October - look out for our call for volunteers closer to the date. Thank you to the Narrogin Agricultural Society for their continued support. Did you say hot donut?

Facebook Pages - Have a look at our pages, Narrogin Primary School P&C and Narrogin Primary School P&C Canteen. Speaking of winter, it's a great time to support our Canteen by ordering a hot meal or snack/warm Milo for your kids or giving them a \$1 to spend at recess in our Canteen. We desperately need your support to keep this wonderful service open 5 days a week.

Battery Drive - Carly Smith and Ben Nottle get a Living Legends Award for wrapping up our battery drive with almost \$1000 to go towards our school facilities and special mention to the Atwell Family who contributed a bevy of batteries to our cause.

*Fil Shepherd*

## VacSwim 2019

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## Library News

During Week 5 this term, we will celebrate Book Week 2019!

This year's theme is *Reading is my Secret Power*. It is time to start thinking about a secret power you might wish to have. Do you wish you could fly? Do you wish to snap your fingers to clean your room? If you guess mine, I'll give you a prize.

Book Club Issue 5 is out now! Orders are due by Friday 9 August 2019.

Remember, Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring their weekly deposit in to the library.

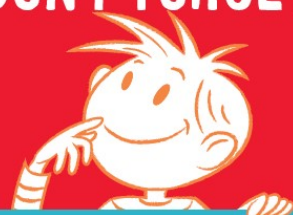
For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dolarmite token.

Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item!

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

Miss Savage

# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Friday 9 August 2019**

## FREMANTLE LITERATURE CENTRE VISIT

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we will be hosting the Fremantle Literature Centre. The P&C very generously fund this incursion every two years. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to be immersed in quality literature, develop an awareness of how books are created and be able to respond to the content in a variety of ways. It allows our students to access this opportunity without having to travel to Perth. From an educational point of view, we are covering the Literature Strand of the English curriculum. Thankyou very much Narrogin Primary School P&C. *Mrs McDougall*

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

Narrogin Leisure Centre car park, Clayton Road

NARROGIN

Monday, 5 August 2019

10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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**Australian Government**  
**Department of Human Services**

## PEAC TESTING

During Week 4 on Tuesday 13 August, PEAC testing will occur for all Year 4 students at Narrogin Primary School. PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) is a part-time withdrawal program for upper primary school Year 5 and 6 students in public schools. Blanket testing of all public school Year 4 students occurs in Term 3 of each year with individual schools testing their own students. Parents who do not wish for their children to be tested can opt out by contacting the school in writing.

**Miss Atherton's Year 4 Class**  
**require cereal boxes, if you have**  
**any spare, please drop them off to**  
**her Class. Thankyou!**

## REGISTRATION DAY and COME AND TRY DAY SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

Thomas Hogg Oval, Bannister Street, Narrogin  
9.00am to 12.00pm

Under 6's to Under 17's

Our motto is Family, Fun & Fitness!!

Sprints, Long & Middle Distance, Hurdles,

Long, Triple & High Jump ,  
Discus, Javelin & Shot Put  
– plus FUN FUN FUN!!

For further  
information please call  
Claire on  
0448 338 640.



# NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Calendar - Term 3 - 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b>	22 - School Development Day	23	24	25	26	27 Boston to the Bush Welcome	28
<b>2</b>	29	30	31 - Literacy centre workshop	1 AUG - Fremantle literacy workshop Australian Maths Test Year 3-6	2 - Jeans for Genes day - Talented young writers - Fremantle literacy workshop	3	4
<b>3</b>	5 - K/PP P&C Meeting	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>4</b>	12	13 - P&C Meeting	14 Constable Care Incursion	15	16 - Assembly 5/6H	17	18
<b>5</b>	19	20 - Hockey Carnival Year 4, 5 & 6	21	22	23	24	25
<b>6</b>	26	27	28	29 PP/1K Fathers Day Night	30 - One big Voice event	31	1 SEP
<b>7</b>	2 - K/PP P&C Meeting	3 - Year 6 Camp	4 - Year 6 Camp	5 - Year 6 Camp	6 - Year 6 Camp	7	8
<b>8</b>	9	10 - P&C Meeting	11	12 - R U OK day	13 - Assembly 3M	14	15
<b>9</b>	16	17	18	19	20 - Ag College open day	21	22
<b>10</b>	23	24	25	26	27 - Assembly 5/6HM	28	29