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Dates to Remember

Friday 8 May

Performing Arts Assembly

Monday 12 May

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12 - 15 May

NAPLAN

Saturday 16 May

P & C Market Day

Wednesday 20 May

School Board Meeting

Friday 22 May

Cross Country

Friday 29 May

4/5 B Assembly

Monday 1 June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 2 June

School Development Day
(Students do not attend School)



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program— Literacy and Numeracy

Is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is ensure they get a good nights sleep and breakfast to start the day. Let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

Year Group	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
3	Language Conventions 40 Mins Writing 40 Mins	Reading 45 Mins	Numeracy 45 Mins
5	Language Conventions 40 Mins Writing 40 Mins	Reading 50 Mins	Numeracy 50 Mins

LITTER TWITTER

A group of five girls have been participating in the 'Litter Twitter' project organised by the Town of Narrogin and sponsored by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. The students are painting a bin with the Aboriginal symbols for water, animals, plants and people. Through these symbols the students are sending the message that rubbish belongs in the bin not the Gnarojin Creek or park where it can effect the environment.



MEGA MINDS

Eight students travelled to York DHS today to participate in the Mega Minds Challenge. Narrogin Primary are the defending champions from 2014. Many thanks to Mr Bill O'Neill and Ms Conlon for driving the students and supporting the teams. We will let you know next week how they went!

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder to all students that Breakfast Club is every morning at 8—8.30am in the old library



P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 8 May
8.30am-10am

We now have mobile EFTPOS at the uniform shop for your convenience.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 6	Tracey Barrow
Thursday 7	Dani Allinson
Friday 8	Kelly Fulston
Monday 11	Robyn Mulgrew
Tuesday 12	Lorna Grout
Wednesday 13	Lee Conlan



COMMUNITY NEWS

BLAST Youth Group

Everyone in year 4 to year 7 is welcome

We have lots of games and heaps of fun.

Every second Friday night

Week 2,4,6,8,10

Narrogin Baptist Church hall

(Parking of Fathom st)

From 5.30pm till 7.00pm

\$2.00 per person

STARTS Friday 1st May

For more info call

Jo Aitchison 9881 5148

BOOK FAIR IS COMING.....

The Scholastic Book Fair commences on **Tuesday 9 June**.

It will begin at lunch time and will run for one week.

The library will be open each day before school, during lunchtimes and after school until 4pm.

This is a great opportunity to purchase new and exciting book titles or to get your own copy of old favourites.

The Book Fair presents a fantastic opportunity to purchase quality items for family enjoyment.

EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available so purchases may be made with cash, cheque or electronic payments.

Each family spending over \$20 in one purchase will go in the draw for a daily prize to the value of \$12.

The school will receive a percentage of all sales.

This will be used to purchase new titles for the library.



Kidsport helps kids join community clubs

KidSport is a program that reduces financial barriers and gets young people participating in community sport.

If your child is excited to join the local football or netball club this year, but you just don't know how you can afford it, why not check if your family is eligible for KidSport assistance?

Is my child eligible?

Applicants must be aged 5-18 years and have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a recognised referral agent.

Children should live in the shire that they apply for KidSport funding; and preferably register for clubs in the community they live.

Eligible children may access a maximum of \$200 per calendar year, and fees are paid directly to the sporting club by the local government. More than one child per family may apply for the KidSport program if the eligibility criteria are met.

Parents can find more information about the KidSport program and eligibility on the Department of Sport and Recreation web-site here:

<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/information-for-parents>

Schools may be involved in the KidSport program as a referral agent and identifying suitable clubs. More information can be found here: <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/information-for-referral-agents-schools>

For more about how to apply contact your local government office.

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