

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

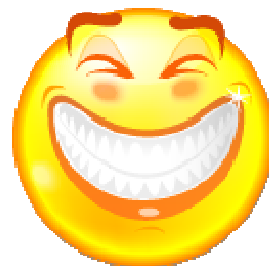
### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Behaviour Expectations - Week 4 - Respect ★

This week the school expectation is to ... "Smile and say good morning to others".

##### Smiling

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu.  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner and someone saw me grin,  
When he smiled, I realised I had passed it onto him.  
I thought about the smile and then realised its worth,  
A single smile like mine could travel around the earth.  
If you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,  
Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected.



##### Hand, Foot and Mouth

There have been many recent reports of Hand, Foot and Mouth. This is a common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, blisters in the mouth and on hands and feet. The incubation period is 3 to 7 days, and remains infectious as long as there is fluid in the blisters, this can be several weeks.

Exclusion from school applies until blisters have formed crusts that are dry, as with Chickenpox. To prevent infection it is important that you need to wash your hands regularly.

#### Student class requests for 2015

It is important to note that parent requests may assist us in working out class placements however the requests will not, in any way, be binding on our placement of students into their 2015 classes. The school considers many aspects to produce an even spread of academic, behavioural and social abilities when formulating our classes. The school also looks at class sizes, gender and the specific needs of our special needs students. Our priority is to produce classes that are evenly balanced. If you would like the Principal to consider your special request for student placement for 2015, please write your request and put it in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Principal" and hand it into the front office no later than 3.30pm Friday 21 November.

#### School Board Vacancies

Nominations are called for from suitably qualified persons to fill vacancies that have occurred on the School Board. Nominations can be forwarded in an envelope, marked "Private and Confidential", to David Harrison, C/- the school office.

Nominations must be received no later than, 28 November 2014. Where the number of nominees is greater than the vacancies available, we will conduct elections.

Please contact the school office, for more information regarding the functions of the School Board.

#### Orange' School Bus Services

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents who have children **starting or changing schools in 2015** and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au). If you have any further questions, please phone 9326 2625 or email [schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au](mailto:schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au)

#### Assembly Date Changes

Dates have changed for Miss Atherton, Mrs Byway's and Mrs Symonds assemblies. They will now be as follows; Mrs Symonds P/1S has changed to 7 November, Miss Atherton 1A to 21 November and Mrs Byway 1/2B to 5 December.

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### Dates to Remember Term 4

Year 7 Transition to NSHS - morning only	Thursday 6 November
Assembly P/S1	Friday 7 November
Remembrance Day	Tuesday 11 November
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom	Tuesday 11 November
School Disco	Thursday 13 November
P&C Market Day	Saturday 15 November
Year 6 Transition to NSHS - PM only	Tuesday 18 November
Year 7 Transition to NSHS - PM only	Thursday 20 November
Assembly 1A	Friday 21 November
PPA & P/1S Swimming Lessons	Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December
School Development Day - Pupil Free	Friday 28 November
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting	Monday 1 December



## P&C DISCO

### P & C Disco - Thursday 13 November

The P&C will be holding a disco next Thursday in the under-cover area. The times will be as follows;

Yrs 1-3	4.30pm—5.45pm
Yrs 4-7	6.00pm—7.30pm

Thank you to Mrs McDougall's class and Miss Carroll's class for assisting with this event.

Don't forget to pre-order your 'Disco Dinner Deal' and mark on your bag clearly DISCO with your child's name and which time they will be attending.

DISCO DINNER DEAL	
Pizza Slice or Hot Dog, Juice or Water, Paddle Pop.	
	<b>\$ 6.50</b>
Pizza Slice	\$ 3.00
Hot Dog	\$ 3.00
Apple Juice	\$ 2.00
Apple & Black Current Juice	\$ 2.00
Orange Juice	\$ 2.00
Water	\$ 1.00
Paddle Pop Triple	\$ 1.50
Banana Paddle Pop	\$ 1.50

Please note, at the end of each disco, parents are expected to collect their own children. If your child is being collected by **someone else**, please complete the cut off slip and hand in to the desk at the start of the disco. Only students from Narrogin Primary School may attend. Students are not to bring mobile phones, cameras or glow sticks. Positive behaviour prior to the disco will be an expectation for attendance.

Disco – Student Collection by someone else

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_

Will be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_

Will be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rev Heads - Saturday 15 November

The P&C are chasing two volunteers to help out in the kitchen on Saturday Night at Rev Heads from 5.30pm - 10pm. If you are available please contact Jane Pratt on 9881 3732.



## P&C NEWS

### Narrogin Triathlon

We are seeking volunteers to help with jobs on the day at the Triathlon, which is to be held on 30 November at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. If you have a couple of hours to spare and are able to assist can you please email Sarah Wiese on [wiese@activ8.net.au](mailto:wiese@activ8.net.au) or ring her on 0407 474 587 with your name and contact details. Helpers will be needed from 8am. Mrs Heil's class will be helping with the serving of the food on the day from 9am to 11am and a letter will go home next week to those parents.

Remember to grab an entry form off the school website or at the front office at the Primary School and High School. Maps and competitor briefing notes will be on the website.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed for the Canteen. If you are able to spare 4 hours to help in the Canteen and would like to place your name on our Canteen Roster please contact the School on 98811200. Remember canteen volunteers receive 50 NPS passport points for their help.

Thank you to our helpers from last week.

Next weeks Roster'

Tuesday	11	Dani Rowe
Wednesday	12	Tracey Barrow
Thursday	13	Tanya Hadlow
Friday	14	Katie Wilson

If you are unable to do your roster, can you please try to swap with someone else. If you are unsure of who else is on the roster, please contact the Canteen.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### St Matthews Primary School presents

#### The Pinocchio Musical

Friday 28 November

Venue: Narrogin Town Hall

Matinee at 12pm

Evening Performance 7pm

Entry: Free

Donations appreciated and will go to  
Divine Cross Mission School for  
children with multiple disabilities



### Austswim

#### "Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Course"

Are you sixteen years of age or over, enthusiastic, enjoy working with children and can swim.....then enrol now in the Austswim "Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Course" Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 November at the Wagin swimming pool from 8.30am to 5.30pm. To enrol call Austswim on 1300 885 666. Swimming teachers are desperately needed in many country towns, so enrol now and become a qualified swimming teacher. Call 1300 885 666 or enrol on the website [WWW.AUSTSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.AUSTSWIM.COM.AU)