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### Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 14 August**

P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 15 August**

Board Meeting

**Friday 17 August**

One Big Voice—Perth Arena

**Thursday 23 August**

Pirate Dress Up Day

**Friday 24 August**

3D Assembly

**Monday 3 September**

Athletics Jumps/throws

**Wednesday 5 September**

Faction Athletics Carnival at  
Thomas Hogg oval



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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### ONE BIG VOICE CHOIR

Our school choir will be performing at the Perth Arena on Friday 17 August, tickets are still available through Ticketek. Caitlyn Gill has been lucky enough to be chosen to sing a solo part. Very exciting!!

#### BOOK WEEK AND DRESS UP DAY

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating good literature. It is to highlight the importance of children reading, and being read good literature. Book week is held from the 18-24 August each year. This year the theme is 'Find Your Treasure'. In Week 6, on Thursday 23 August we have invited the students to come dressed as a pirate or a character from a book that they treasure. There is going to be a parade. A book prize for junior, middle and upper will be awarded.

#### VI BARHAM AWARD NOMINEES

We are proud to announce the four Year 6 students who have been nominated for this year for the Vi Barham Award. They are: **Maddie Andrews, Lilli Beresford, Georgia Copeland & Abby Dewing**. Once nominated, the children sit a test to determine the finalists who are then interviewed by a panel for the prestigious Vi Barham Award. This award is presented each year with a cash prize, to a student in the Wheatbelt who is demonstrating great talent academically, socially, and within their community.

#### TALENT NIGHT

The Narrogin Primary School Talent Night will be held on Tuesday 11 September from 6.00pm onwards. This event is open to students, staff and parents. Entry forms are available from the front office and from Miss Farrell. The forms are due in by Friday 24 August (Week 6) and auditions will take place in week 7, which gives successful acts about two weeks to practise and finalise their acts. Late entry forms will not be accepted.

#### NAIDOC DAY

On Tuesday 31 July we celebrated NAIDOC day at Narrogin Primary School. Our Year 4-6 students travelled to Narrogin Senior High School for the annual combined assembly, where Basil 'Pop' Kickett presented the Welcome to Country. At school, we held a morning tea at KindiLink and students participated in a range of fun activities including damper cooking in the cultural classroom and a rock art project with Mrs Davis. We would like to thank the parents and other family members who assisted with our NAIDOC activities.



## CHAPPY'S CHAT

It is so pleasing to see the students in the morning enjoying a hearty breakfast and afterwards catching up with their friends. Breakfast is available from 8 o'clock each morning.

Would anyone have a foosball table tucked away in their shed they would like to donate to Chappy's Café. It would be most appreciated.

Something to think about: Don't Worry! You can't control the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future!

Mrs Wilkie

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 9 Aug	Mel Learmonth
Friday 10 Aug	Jo West
Monday 13 Aug	Nic Compton / Fil Shepherd
Tuesday 14 Aug	
Wednesday 15 Aug	Dani Allinson
Thursday 16 Aug	Janine Dewing
Friday 17 Aug	M Quartermaine/Maine

**NEW TO THE MENU—HOT BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS**  
Available everyday \$4.50

## P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be in the Staffroom on Tuesday 14 August at 6pm where we will be splitting atoms. Please come along or you'll miss the big bang.

### Uniform Shop

Open this Friday from 8.30 to 10am. We are awaiting another order of our microfibre jackets which keep flying out the door. Please make sure you put your kids' names on the labels as we've already had several go missing. Have you got your faction polos yet? Get in quick because we may have to order for you if we don't have your size in stock. We still have our navy hooded fleecy lined raincoats at \$25 each or two for \$40, absolute bargain.

### Local Chamber of Commerce Directory Delivery

We were very lucky to be given this fantastic fundraising opportunity by our local Chamber of Commerce and alongside the Narrogin Independent Playgroup we will be delivering the local directory to homes and businesses around Narrogin in early September. Get your fit bits on and grab your gran's shopping trolley because we need a whole lot of lovely walkers to make this a success. It's the best way to have a sticky beak at all of Narrogin's nooks and crannies and who knows what you'll discover. We may even sneak in some treasures for you to find to reward your hard work. Ring Fil on 0407 471 097 if you have two legs and a heartbeat.

*Mrs Filipa Shepherd*

## ONE BIG VOICE

**FRIDAY 17 AUGUST PERTH ARENA**

**SHARE THE MAGIC WITH US!**

One big voice:

- Is the largest children's choir in Australia
- Is open to all schools
- Has a carefully chosen repertoire that reinforces positivity
- Has ONE rehearsal only, before the concert.
- Has many soloist singing
- 4000 students singing on stage