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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 November

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14 November

2019 Kindy Enrolment Day

Wednesday 21 November

School Board Meeting

Friday 23 November

School Development Day,

No School for Students

Monday 26 November -

Friday 7 December

Swimming Lessons Yr P - 2

Wednesday 28 November

School Play

Tuesday 11 December

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 12 December

Book Award Assembly



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY, FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018

Parents and carers, please be aware there will be **no school for students** on Friday 23 November.

NBN CONNECTION

The school will be switching over to the NBN on Monday 12 November. There may be some disruptions to the school office phone line in the morning. The school mobile 0476 815 005 will be available if you are needing to contact the school.

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT DAY - WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Parents and carers of students who have completed an 'Application for Enrolment' for Kindergarten at Narrogin Primary School in 2019 should have received a letter with further information regarding our Kindergarten Enrolment Day, including what you need to bring with you. If you are intending to send your child to our Kindergarten in 2019, could you please call into the office and complete an 'Application for Enrolment Form' as soon as possible. We need this information so that we have accurate information in order to determine our days and structures for 2019. Children who are eligible for Kindergarten in 2019 are those who turn four between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019. It would be appreciated if you could pass this information onto others who may not be aware. Please call the school or Kindergarten (9881 1545) if you have any queries.

CLASS STRUCTURES 2019

When formulating our classes, the school considers many aspects to produce an even spread of academic, behavioural and social abilities. Our priority is to produce classes that are evenly balanced. Your child's current class teacher is in the best position to place your child into a suitable classroom environment in 2019 and will guide the development of classes in consultation with administration.

If you would like the administrative staff to consider your special request for student placement for 2019, please write your request and put it in a sealed envelope, addressed to, "The Principal", and hand it into the front office, by no later than 3.30pm Thursday 15 November 2018.

All teachers at Narrogin Primary School are respected, professional educators and parents are asked to be mindful of not requesting a teacher just because they may be perceived to be "more popular or better than" another teacher. If parents are seeking advice on class placements for 2019 they should request an interview with their current class teacher.

Although parent requests will be taken into consideration when working out class placements, they will not be binding in our placement of students into their 2019 classes.

GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAM

"Bring out your child's exceptional creativity and academic talent with our unique Gifted and Talented Programs"

If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school. We have included a flyer with this newsletter or, to apply, visit education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.



CHAPPY'S CHAT

How lovely to have the sun shining and the warm weather upon us. Thank you to families who have sent in second hand uniforms. Stocks are still low in the smaller sizes, so we really appreciate your generosity. Thank you to Narrogin Pumps for another generous donation towards Breakfast Club. Next Tuesday November 13 is World Kindness Day so please remember that "Kindness Is Necessary Daily because just one kind word may change someone's entire day". Be kind to yourself and enjoy the coming week. Mrs Wilkie

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	07 Nov	Jamey-Lee Sims
Thursday	08 Nov	Amanda McDonald
Friday	09 Nov	Tina Walker
Monday	12 Nov	Mel Learmonth
Tuesday	13 Nov	
Wednesday	14 Nov	Danielle Allinson
Thursday	15 Nov	Janine Dewing
Friday	16 Nov	Jo West
Monday	19 Nov	Chelsea Allinson
Tuesday	20 Nov	

BOOKCLUB

The last issue of Book Club for the year has been given to all Kindergarten - Year 6 students this week. The order must be submitted to school by Friday 16 November. Please ensure you have labelled the order with GIFT, or ticked the box online, if you do not want the order to go home with the child. Supporting book club this year, has provided the school with \$1204.50 to spend on books and resources for the school. Thank you, Miss Farrell.

Winners:

Issue 5: Ashleigh Jenner 2B and Anna Corner 3/4M

Issue 6: Archie Hawksley 2Mc and Gemma Walker 3/4M

Issue 7: James Learmonth 2Mc and Jasmine Learmonth 5A

2019 Year 6 Camp Fundraising

The 2019 Year 6 group have been offered the opportunity to help in the canteen at Narrogin Rev Heads this year. This will be a great start in our fundraising to help reduce the costs to parents for camp next year. If your child is in Year 6 next year, we still have spots in the roster that need filling for Saturday during the day and Saturday evening. If you have some time on Saturday 17 November to help, please contact Stacey Shepherd on 0427 996 109.

WA School Canteen Association Inc. Training Tuesday 20 November

Food Safety and Hygiene

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Financial Management

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Our NPS P&C have generously offered to cover the cost of 10 volunteers to attend the Food Safety & Hygiene Training Course. If you would like to attend please let either Gloria or Amanda in the Canteen know or please call Stacey on 0427 996 109

Registrations close Friday 16 November.

Super Starters Preparing your Child for Kindy

Parents along with their children are invited to 'Super Starters', a 4-week group that works with families to help them prepare for Kindy and the years beyond.

The first session commences Monday 19 November, and each Monday afterwards for 4 weeks and is held in the Kindilink room at NPS from 9.30am - 11.00am.

Parents are requested to contact Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385 or southernwheatbelt.phs@health.wa.gov.au if they are interested in registering their child for the program.

PLANT DONATION FOR SENSORY GARDEN

We are almost ready for the first plantings in our sensory garden. We are seeking monetary donations or donations of appropriate plants for the area. The monetary donations can be paid directly to the school office. Appropriate plants are available from local nurseries.

Mike Brown from Narrogin Nursery has a thorough knowledge of what would grow best in a sensory garden, and would be keen to share his expertise with you.

P & C NEWS

CATERING AT ST MATTHEW'S CENTENARY FETE

Over twenty Mums, one Dad, one Principal, one Canteen Manager and a tribe of kids worked like a well-oiled machine through last week and Saturday to provide pulled pork and coleslaw burgers, sandwiches and salad boxes for a happy crowd at St Matt's. Unfortunately we only made a small profit considering the amount of work put in but we were very proud to turn out yummy food and that leftovers went to a refuge in Narrogin and to volunteers at our Kindy playground Busy Bee. Thank you to all of the pork pullers, sandwich makers and servers.

FREE DRESS LIKE A FARMER COIN TRAIL AND DISCO

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community and our wider community as well. Our Treasurer Julie-Anne has had a power of work to do lately but estimates are that we will be donating \$1500 to Lake Cargelligo Central School P & C in NSW so that they can hold fun events for their kids and families to ease the stress caused by drought.

It was great to see so many kids dressed as farmers and my personal favourite was Stella Nardini complete with a basket of produce and the Farm Weekly. Our coin trail was made possible by Cindy Tyler-Tourle who happily drew a gigantic map of Australia free hand in chalk on concrete! Gratitude to Jeanette and Kaedence Jenner and Abby Dewing and Chelsea Bradford who organised classes to attend and photos etc... We were so thrilled to fill the entire outline of Australia and then love hearts going all the way from Narrogin to Lake Cargelligo (that's why you're the ideas woman Jane Eames). Gloria in the Canteen provided change for notes and counted out our final takings except for a huge amount of 5c pieces with the final figure close to \$400.

We already had donations from Terri Brownley (Bec Hamilton's amazing Mum), from another Grandmother with grandkids at our school and another school Mum who has experienced drought so to receive \$500 from Elders Narrogin that was negotiated by a Grandad with grandkids at our school courtesy of Reece Drayton was just the perfect icing on the cake. Thank you seems so insufficient when you have all made such a difference to our small gesture for our friends at Lake Cargelligo Central School.

It's not too late to get your 'View from my back door' photos or film clips in that we can share with Lake Cargelligo Central School families. You can email them to filipa@westnet.com.au or send in to the school office. David Harrison took some Go-pro footage of the completed money trail so we're looking forward to seeing this edited and complete.

Thank you to all of the helpers at our Farmer Disco with nearly 100 kids attending. Another top job done by Year 6 councillors and special mention to Russell Cowcher and Danielle Allinson who get our P & C Legend Award this week.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th November at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. Come and give your suggestions at what will probably be the final meeting for 2018. *Mrs Filipa Shepherd*

