

Williams Road PO Box 107  
Narrogin WA 6312  
Phone: (08) 9882 1700  
Mobile: 0476 815 005

**Principal:**

Mr David Harrison

**Deputy Principal:**

Mrs Shannon Hardingham

Mrs Jenny Carter

**Email:**

Narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**Website:**

[narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)

**Dates to Remember**

**FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER**

Athletics Carnival

**THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER**

Disco—Halloween theme

**FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

School Development Day

**(No school for students)**

**WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

Interschool Jumps and Throws

**FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

Interschool Athletics Carnival

**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

Assembly 3/4D

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
**066 522 0090 0206**



# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

Term 4, Issue 16

Thursday 24 October 2019

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### 2019 VI BARHAM AWARD

We are proud to announce that Denby Young and Charlie Blechynden have been nominated as finalists for the Vi Barham Award. We wish them the best of luck going into the next stage of the competition, which is an interview with a panel of judges on the 1 November. The winner will be announced on 14 November and will receive a monetary prize towards their secondary education.

#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 2 students will be conducted from 25 November to 6 December inclusive. Information and permission notes will be sent home soon. This does include the year 3s in Mrs McDougall's 2/3Mc class.

#### DISCO —HALLOWEEN THEME

Come and dance on Thursday 31st October. Years 1-3 from 4-5.30pm and Years 4-6 from 5.45-7.15pm. Tickets are \$4 to be purchased at the door. Please come along and support your P&C.

#### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY, FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019

Parents and carers, please be aware that on Friday 1 November all school staff will be participating in a range of school development activities. There will be **no school for students**.

#### CLASS STRUCTURES 2020

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 determine the most suitable placement for 2020 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 2020, please write your request, put it in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Principal" and hand it into the front office by no later than 3.30pm on 31 October 2019.

All teachers at Narrogin Primary School are respected, professional educators and parents are asked to be mindful of not making specific teacher requests. 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 2020 classes.

**If your Kindergarten to Year 5 child will not be attending Narrogin Primary School in 2020, please let the office know ASAP.**

#### FOUNDATION CUP 2019

Elise Andrews has been selected to represent the Upper Great Southern Tennis Association at this year's Foundation Cup. This year it will be held in Geraldton. We wish Elise all the best.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles! Do you have a spare 20 minutes and would like to help some of our students. We need you! We are inviting volunteers to provide some regular reading practice to some of our students. At this stage we are looking for expressions of interest. Times have not been set, but we are tentatively looking at 8.40am—9.00am and 2.45pm—3.05pm.

Please contact the school on 9882 1700 to register your interest.

*Mrs Heather McDougall*

### **Library News**

It was a bit early to start this Term on a Christmas theme so the library is all about National Recycling Week at the moment. With some cool tips on how to love our planet and recycle. The Library is the place to be on Friday lunch time as this Term we will be playing games of Nintendo Wii Tennis. Come on in and put your name down to challenge another to a game of Wii tennis!

**Reminder:** Book Club due date is 1 November 2019

*Miss Savage*



### **P&C NEWS**

#### **Narrogin Agricultural Show May Street Gate**

A huge thank you to all of the wonderful helpers who wrist banded and handed out programmes and took entry monies like professionals - Sarah x 3, Julie x 2, Nan, Krystle, Marianne, Honey, Shannon, Kylie, Janine, Trevor, Kellie, Ingrid, Stacey, Emma, Julie-Anne, Katherine, Alison, Mel, Brenton, Sue, Kelly, Chris and Kristie and BOG goes to Rob for all of his heavy lifting. Our heartfelt gratitude to the Narrogin Agricultural Society for their continued support of our school and our community.

#### **Halloween Disco**

A safe way to celebrate and controlled lolly intake! Come and dance on Thursday 31st October. Years 1-3 will get down and funky from 4-5.30pm and Years 4-6 will floss from 5.45-7.15pm. Tickets are \$4 to be purchased at the door with a meal deal form below which can be returned to the canteen with monies by Tuesday 29th October. Please come along - it will be spooktacular and our Scary School Councillors will be organising a lolly hunt. We also have a Guest DJ - could it be Drac with the Trax?

-----  
HAND IN TO CANTEEN WITH MONEY BY TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Hot Dog and Juice Box and Icy Pole \$6

Pizza and Juice Box and Icy Pole \$6

-----  
-----  
-----  
-----

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ABOVE AND THEIR CLASS AND EITHER HOT DOG OR PIZZA.

*Fil Shepherd*

## CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4. On Monday I participated in a three-hour live webinar of Professional Learning for NSCP Chaplains — **responding to and preventing cyber bullying**.

The program covered the latest online safety research, case studies and strategies to assist school chaplains to integrate online safety into their student wellbeing programs and intervention.

Here is a website for parents and carers with tips and advice on helping your child have a safe and enjoyable experience online. Topics covered are: What does cyber bullying look like? What can I do? Online pornography, Sending nudes and sexting, Time online, Online gaming, Unwanted contact and grooming, Reporting abuse and Help and Resources. Log on to : [esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide](http://esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide)

### CHAPPY'S NEW COMPETITION

You will find all the answers on the pinup boards in the undercover area.

1. What is one strategy you can use if you are feeling angry?
2. What is your super power?
3. Who can you call if you need a bit of extra help?
4. Write down one line from a poem from our poetry competition.
5. Write down 3 ways of showing respect.
6. A trick question not on the pin up board but in the same area. "What is it time for?"

Place your entries in the Blue Boxes located near the canteen and in the library by Tuesday November 5.

Winners will be announced in the November 7 newsletter.

Until our next newsletter remember that "a smile makes the world a beautiful place".

*Mrs Wilkie*

## SAFETY HOUSE CHILD AND PARENT HANDBOOK

The latest version of the handbook was distributed together with this newsletter as our school has an active Safety House program. The handbook is a very useful publication for a valuable dialogue between a young child and their parents on personal safety issues. This handbook can also be used in class room teaching to explore and promote the ideas of child safety and reinforce the value of Safety Houses offering help and support as safe havens in your community. The articles and games are designed to assist a young child identify dangerous or upsetting issues and offers them ideas and strategies to cope with the situation and the refuge of a supportive Safety House person.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	24 October	Julie Davies
Friday	25 October	Julie Anne Grout
Monday	28 October	Chelsea Allinson
Wednesday	30 October	Naomi Kittow
Thursday	31 October	Amanda McDonald
Monday	4 November	Fil Shepherd
Wednesday	6 November	Josephine Eckersley
Thursday	7 November	Belinda Leeson
Friday	8 November	Cherri McBlane
Monday	11 November	Nic Compton
Wednesday	13 November	Jamey-lee Sims
Thursday	14 November	Janine Dewing
Friday	15 November	Jo West
Monday	18 November	Danielle Allinson
Wednesday	20 November	Carly Smith
Thursday	21 November	Fil Shepherd