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**Dates to Remember**

**FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**  
Interschool Athletics Carnival

**MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER**  
Remembrance Day

**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER**  
Assembly 3/4D

**TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER**  
Year 6 Graduation

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



# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

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### In the Pursuit of Excellence

#### From the Principal

#### 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 have been sent home. This does include the year 3s in Mrs McDougall's 2/3Mc class.

#### YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Year Six graduation is coming up very soon. Following our parent meeting on Tuesday we would like to ask parents of Year Six students to send any photographs they would like to contribute to our powerpoint presentation, through to the following email address, Cindy.Tyler@education.wa.edu.au. These can include baby photos and school photos. We will play the presentation before the formal graduation ceremony and at the student disco. As per our contributions and charges we are asking each parent to provide \$25.00 to offset the cost of the graduation disco. This can be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name on and it will be handed on to the parent graduation committee. Payments cannot be made directly to the school bank account or via Eftpos. If you would like to be involved with setting the graduation disco up, please let your child's teacher know.

#### SPORTS CARNIVAL

Last week we held the annual athletics carnival. This year we experimented with the dates of the carnival. The move to early Term Four saw us blessed with two days of lovely weather. A big thank you to the parents who helped on both days. Well done to all competitors. Congratulations to Gold faction and all individual medal winners. Good luck to our team in the Interschool Athletics carnival which is on Friday 8 November, at Thomas Hogg oval.

**1st Gold - 1440,**

**2nd Green - 1010,**

**3rd Red - 964**

**Athletics Champions -2019**

Yr	G	Champion	F	Pts	Runner-up	F	Pts
1	G	Aleisha Ugle	Go	40	Grace Jagan	R	15
1	B	Joshua White	Go	31	Oliver Schmook	Go	26
2	G	Jade Davies	Gr	26	Trimeaka Lopez	Go	16
2	B	Joel Hay	Gr	27	Riley Watts	Gr	26
3	G	Olivia Dewing	Go	48	Ella Atwell	Go	20
3	B	Emerson Wenning	R	29	Edward Keeling	Gr	24
4	G	Winter Alexander	Go	42	Sammy Armstrong	Gr	25
4	B	Jay Hayes	Go	37	Joel O'Hara	Gr	24
5	G	Elise Andrews	Go	49	Connie Ballard	R	24
5	B	Darren Casbolt	Go	46	Kayel Cameron	Go	29
6	G	Aaliyah Turner	Go	38	Denby Young	Gr	28
6	B	Flynn Harper	Go	42	Cadel Penny	Go	35



## From the Principal

### STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS FOR 2020

Later this week, our Year 5 student families will be receiving a letter home outlining the Student Councillor election process and inviting our Year 5 students to nominate to represent the school as a student councillor in 2020. Nominated school staff members and representatives from the school board established a working party earlier in the year to review current policies and procedures and make recommendations moving forward. At our recent school board meeting, the 'Student Representation Policy' was tabled and endorsed. If you would like a copy of this document, please call into the front office of the school.

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARD SPONSORSHIP

Narrogin Primary School will be holding our 'Presentation of Book Awards Assembly' on Wednesday 18 December. These awards are an opportunity for the whole school community to celebrate those students who, in 2019, have epitomised our school motto 'In the Pursuit of Excellence'. This year we will again be seeking the generous financial support of local businesses and individuals, to enable teachers to present 'Achievement' and 'Encouragement' awards to students in their class, as well as a range of book awards for specialist subjects. Sponsors will be recognised for their support during the ceremony and through our school newsletter. If you would like to sponsor one or more awards, with each award costing \$30 on average, please email [narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or phone (08) 9882 1700 to provide the official name of the sponsor and the number of awards you would like to support.

### NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE

On Monday, 4 November, Narrogin Primary School hosted students from Fitzroy Valley District High School and Newdegate Primary School for an intercultural experience. Students from Fitzroy Valley and Newdegate have been communicating throughout the year and wanted to meet, and Narrogin Primary turned out to be the ideal location. The day began with an assembly, an exchange of gifts and each school sharing an aspect of their unique culture via video, song and didgeridoo playing. Narrogin Senior High School's Shooting Stars girls also contributed with a traditional cultural dance. This was followed by various activities including painting, yarning and basketball with students from the three schools all working together. Following a shared lunch in the school's cultural classroom, the students had the opportunity to mix together some more and watch a talented local artist at work. The experience was amazing for all involved and Narrogin Primary School are looking forward to furthering relationships with both schools.

The school would like to express their sincere thanks to the many people that worked together to make this such an amazing experience for everyone.



### WANTED

Miss Atherton is looking for inner cardboard tubes from Gladwrap, Alfoil or similar but not toilet rolls. If you have any, it would be appreciated if you could drop them into the front office or to her class, Room 7.

*Miss Atherton*

### Library News

During Friday lunchtimes in the library this term we are playing Nintendo Wii tennis in pairs. Grab a buddy, come to the library and challenge them to a game!

Thank you to Lexi Watts for helping me out during Nintendo Wii time. We have had an amazing amount of new books this term being added to the Library.

I guarantee there is a new book that will interest you! Make sure you browse the 'new book' display in the library next time you visit.

Thank you to everyone who helps our school resources grow by purchasing items from Book Club. You're awesome. 😊

Stay tuned for news about how you could get yourself a book bargain before the end of the year, it's something the P&C and I like to call the NPS Great Book Bonanza!

*Miss Savage*

### CHAPPY'S CHAT

**Next Wednesday (13 November) is WORLD KINDNESS DAY**

**What is kindness?** It is caring words and considerate actions showing thoughtfulness and concern for others without expecting anything in return. It would be good to change the world with kindness by reminding everyone to look for the good in people and praise it .... All the time.

**Parents/Carers:** Be kind to yourself.....Listen to relaxing music, set aside some quiet time for yourself, meditate.

**Students:** Smile at someone who's sad. Wait patiently in line. Play with someone who's lonely. Tell your teacher that they're cool. Please remember that **Kindness Is Necessary Daily** because just one kind word may change someone's entire day. Be kind to yourself and others until our next newsletter.

*Mrs Wilkie*

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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
Friday	22 November	Carly Smith
Monday	25 November	Naomi Kittow
Wednesday	27 November	Bec Hamilton
Thursday	28 November	Julie Davies
Friday	29 November	Chelsea Allinson

If you would like to volunteer please contact Gloria at the canteen 9882 1700, Amanda 0427 814 794.

## P&C NEWS

### Who doesn't love a meeting?

Come along and have your say or just sit and listen at our next P & C Meeting on Tuesday 12th November at 6pm in the Staffroom. We promise to have you home in time for Love Island.

### Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

It's great to see our Year 5 group already getting organised for this year's Revheads Fundraiser which is worth a considerable amount of money to go towards reducing the cost of next year's camp to parents and carers. If you or Nanna or Grandad or Auntie or Uncle have some time on Friday and Saturday 15 & 16 November to help out in the kitchen at Thomas Hogg please contact Chris Pettit on 0428 509 670. The hardest task you'll have is working out change for a burger and chips from a lobster.

### Halloween Disco

Thank you to all the great kids and parents and carers who danced and lolly hunted away and supervised and canteened and photo boothed. Best on Ground is shared between Jarrod Draper who installed all of the lights and Ash Nardini who had us all grooving with his tunes.

### Interschool Sports Carnival

If anyone is available to assist with putting up two shade shelters on Friday at 8.15am then please call or text Fil on 0407 471 097. It's going to be a hot day and we need to protect our kids.

*Fil Shepherd*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NARROGIN VARIETY CONCERT

Featuring **Hamish Newman** (Piano), **Sarah Nairn** (Singer) and **Emily Ballantyne** (Trumpet) and other items.

Saturday 9 November 2019      7.30pm at the Anglican Church      Park Street, Narrogin  
Tickets sold at the door \$12 Adults and \$2 Children a light supper at interval

### *Wickepin Tennis Club Junior Doubles Tournament*

Saturday 16 November 2019      Registrations: 9.30am      Play starts: 10am

Cost: \$7.00 per player—includes afternoon tea

Registrations: nominate you and your partners name, DoB and contact number to: Cara Borthwick  
crborthwick@hotmail.com or 0428 824 022 , nominations close Wednesday 13 November 2019

Girls Doubles 10 & under, 13 & under (girl/girl), Boys Doubles 10 & under, 13 & under (boy/boy)  
16 & under Mixed Doubles (boy/girl) , (ages as at 31 December 2019).

Lunch and drinks will be available to purchase on the day. Proudly sponsored by: Elders

### VAC SWIM

**ENROL NOW—[www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim)**

There are four VacSwim programs running over the summer holidays. There are over 180 VacSwim locations around Western Australia, so wherever families are spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Short Program (35 minutes lessons) 6—10 January 2020

Program 1 (45 minute lessons) 31 December 2019 —10 January 2020

Program 2 (35 minute lessons) 13—24 January 2020