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Dates to Remember

Friday 2 November

1C Assembly

Monday 5 November

PP/Kindy P&C Meeting

Friday 9 November

T20 Cricket Carnival Yr 4 - 6

Tuesday 13 November

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 21 November

School Play

Monday 26 November -

Friday 7 December

Swimming Lessons Yr P - 2

Tuesday 11 December

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 12 December

Book Award Assembly



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing, last week, of one of our Year 1 students, Lilly Hobbs. Staff and students will remember Lilly as an amazing little girl who was very special to our school community. With her infectious and cheeky smile, she taught us acceptance for who we are and a determination to achieve our full potential. She will be missed and remembered fondly.

Additional teaching and support staff, school psychologists and YouthCARE chaplains (Michelle and David) have assisted us this week. We would like to acknowledge their caring support of staff and students throughout this difficult time.

Parents are asked to please contact their child's teacher, or a member of the school's administrative team, to discuss how to arrange for emotional/psychological support that may be required.

Included in this newsletter is some information about dealing with grief from the Wheatbelt's Lead School Psychologist, Ms Elaine Loo.

If you would like further information in order to support your child and family, there are additional information sheets available at the front office.

Our condolences and thoughts are extended to our chaplain, Mrs Desi Wilkie, whose beloved husband also passed away over the holidays, following a short illness.

SENSORY GARDEN

Visitors to the school will see work underway in the development of a new garden area.

This garden is situated in the vicinity of the ramp way, which runs between the administration building and the junior cluster.

There is a large body of evidence to support the benefits of children being outside and engaging with nature and this garden space has been designed to support the health and wellbeing of all students.

Four students, Xavier De Gruchy, Abigail Oldfield, Bonnie Klomp and Brooke-Lee Edwards have assisted in developing the overall concept and layout of the area. Their input has been greatly appreciated. The garden has the potential to be a safe place in the school, where students and staff have the opportunity to enjoy quiet reflection, whilst soaking up the colours, textures, scents, sounds and flavours of nature.

Narrogin Primary School would like to acknowledge the generous support of CBH, Amity Health and the Narrogin Primary School P&C in developing the first stage of this project.

VI BARHAM AWARD

We are proud to announce that Lilli Beresford and Abby Dewing 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 26 October. The winner will be announced on 8 November and will receive a monetary prize towards their secondary education.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Day two of the Interschool Athletics Carnival was held in glorious conditions at Thomas Hogg Oval on Wednesday September 19. Thank you to the parents and staff of all schools who contributed to the very smooth running of events on both days. Well done to NPS who were the outright winners. Congratulations to all team members especially those students who won medals.

Year 1 – Riley Watts - Silver

Year 2 – Olivia Dewing - Gold, Blaise Reeves - Silver, Lucas Stevens – Bronze

Year 3 - Winter Dale – Gold, Sammy Armstrong – Bronze, Axel Beresford – Silver, Jay Hayes – Bronze

Year 4 – Elise Andrews – Gold, Darren Casbolt – Gold

Year 5 – Aaliyah Turner – Gold, Morgan Wilson – Silver, Flynn Harper – Silver, Cadel Penny – Bronze

Year 6 – Maddie Andrews – Bronze, Rhys Hardie – Gold

Mr Moon

JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colours. Just \$3.50, plus optional \$10.00 for a group of 5 or more.



MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun


SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & program booklet.



JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL GIRLS LEAGUES



No More Fax

Due to the NBN upgrade at Narrogin Primary School there will no longer be a fax attached to this school.

Please call Admin - 98811200
or Email: Narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au



The sensory garden in progress..... We will keep you updated with progress photos and information.

Towns Cricket Club Registration Night
 Friday 12 October at Clayton Road 4.30pm - 6pm
 Sausage Sizzle and drinks provided
 Bring your parents and get involved in this FREE event.


THANK YOU
 On behalf of Gwenda Savage and family we would like to thank Fil, P&C and all the parents that donated their food and time for the memorial of Alan Savage.

NARROGIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

2018 HOOPS PROGRAM

COMMENCES WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER CONCLUDES WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER
 4:00PM TO 4: 50PM AT NARROGIN LEISURE CENTRE

Year 1 and up COST \$65.00 PER PARTICIPANT PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=71189&programID=39029>
 MORE INFO CONTACT ROCKET 0409 625 428 OR rodrocket7@bigpond.com



Welcome back to KindiLink for Term 4!


Thank you to those families who have been attending on a regular basis. We would love to see all of the children who are on our register attending as well. KindiLink is a play and learn initiative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with three-year-old children and there are still places available if you would like to come along with your child/children this term. We hope to see you there!

When: Every Monday and Tuesday
Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm
Where: KindiLink building onsite at Narrogin Primary School

Morning tea is provided every session and all are welcome!

Registration forms can be completed upon arrival at KindiLink and there is a bus service available to parents and caregivers who require this service.

Please note that there will be **NO KindiLink on Tuesday 23 October**



CARE & FEEDING of YOUR GRIEVING PERSON

@refugeingrief

LEAVE THEM CARE PACKAGES



BE SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP



ASK QUESTIONS



REMEMBER BIG DATES

SET A CALENDAR REMINDER FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, HOLIDAYS AND SEND A TEXT OR NOTE.



PARALLEL PLAY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER. YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS.



ACKNOWLEDGE THE LITTLE DATES

AN ORDINARY SATURDAY CAN SUCK TOO.



SAY THEIR NAME

SHARE A MEMORY, SAY THEIR PERSON'S NAME.



LET THEM BE SAD

SADNESS IS HEALTHY.



BE AWKWARD

IT'S OK IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY OR DO. YOUR FRIEND NEEDS YOU! DON'T LET FEEL AWKWARD STOP YOU!



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE PERFECT, JUST PRESENT. 