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Dates to Remember

Friday 2 November
1C Assembly
Monday 5 November
PP/Kindy P&C Meeting
Friday 9 November
20 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

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**Book Award Assembly** 





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## Independent Public School

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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





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 CONCLUDED 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/regoform.cgi?formID=71189&programID=39029 MORE INFO CONTACT ROCKET 0409 625 428 OR rodrocket7@bigpond.com

## KindiLink

#### 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 threeyear-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** 

9.00am - 12.00pm Time:

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

LEAVE THEM CARE PACKAGES



REMEMBER BIG DATES

SET A CALENDAR REMINDER FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSALIS, HOLIBAYS AND SEND A TEXT OR NOTE.



SAY THEIR NAME

SHARE A MEMORY, SAY THEIR PERSON'S NAME.



BE SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP



PARALLEL PLAY

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



LET THEM BE SAD

SADNESS IS HEALTHY.



@lefugeingrief

ASK QUESTIONS



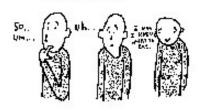
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AN ORDINARY SATURDAY CAN SUCK TOO.



BE AWKWARD

IT'S OK HE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY OR DO. YOUR FRIEND WELDS YOU!DON'T LET FEELIN AWKWARD STOP YOU!



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