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**Dates to Remember**

**FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

Pyjama Dress Up Day

**WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation  
Day and Pre Primary 2020  
Transition Day

**THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

T20 Cricket Carnival  
Narrogin Schools Network  
Celebrations

**WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER**

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation  
Day and Pre Primary 2020  
Transition Day

**FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**

Assembly 1/2B

**FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER**

Year 6 Transition Day

**MONDAY 16 DECEMBER**

Please note change of date for  
the Pre Primary concert

**TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER**

Year 6 Graduation

**WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER**

Presentation of Book Award  
Assembly

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

Term 4, Issue 18

Thursday 21 November 2019

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

These unique academic, arts and languages programs are available at 22 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school and an arts college. Children in regional areas have the option to:

- board at City Beach Residential College while studying in Perth
- study at Bunbury Senior High School, our regional school
- study online using innovative technology that gives them real-time access to the program while they attend their local public school.

Families can apply online at [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented). For more information, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or at [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au). Flyers have been distributed to the Year 5 students.

#### 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. The average cost of each award is \$30. 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, please email [narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or phone (08) 9882 1700.

#### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

Just a reminder to our 2020 Kindergarten students and parents about our upcoming orientation days at the Falcon Street off-site Kindergarten on Wednesday 27 November and Wednesday 4 December from 9.00am to 12.00pm. During the first session, parents will be provided with further information regarding Kindergarten routines and procedures.

#### PYJAMA DAY

Don't forget to wear your pyjamas this Friday. The student councillors are raising money for the St John Ambulance Association and the Pirate Ship Foundation. If your child does not have suitable pyjamas to wear, they are very welcome to wear some other free dress—perhaps shorts/skirt and shirt. We do not expect parents to make pyjama purchases especially for the occasion.

#### STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS FOR 2020

A reminder to students that the nominations for Student Councillor 2020 are due Friday 22 November.



### 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

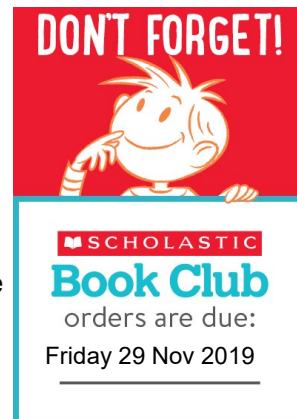
A reminder that the library is open at lunchtimes during Wed, Thurs and Fri. If you're finding it a bit hot outside, come to the cool library and relax with a good read or a board game with friends!

School Banking is on Wednesday's right up until the end of Term. However, some prizes may roll into next year.

#### Great Book Bonanza

In the Library near the end of this term we will be selling donated and pre-loved books with all profits going into our P&C. We will advise the dates closer to the time but get your coins ready! There is bound to be a bargain book for you!

*Miss Savage*



### CHAPPY'S CHAT

#### "A TIME FOR PATIENCE"

Everyone is busy at this time of year as teachers are writing reports and swimming lessons for the little ones starting next week. The weather has been hot and there always seems to be so much to do. We had a lovely "World Kindness Day" last week and if you get a chance come and read some of the leaves on our Kindness Tress in the undercover area. Please remember also that I am your support person and, if you need, contact me at Breakfast Club or leave a message at the office or with the class teacher and I will get back to you.

Winners of the Care and Respect competition were: Ingrid, Cyara, Charley, Georgia, Ella, Wyatt, Imogen and Bailee. Well done.

Until next newsletter, be kind to yourself and others.

*Mrs Wilkie*

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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
Monday	02 December	Belinda Leeson
Wednesday	04 December	Honey Andrada
Thursday	05 December	Josephine Eckersley
Friday	06 December	Danielle Allinson
Monday	09 December	Nic Compton

#### CANTEEN 2020

In 2020 our school canteen is moving to online ordering and we would like to use this as an opportunity to revise our menu and offer some healthy meal deals.

If you have a flair for food or you would just like to help us out with some ideas we are having a catch up on Friday 6th December @ 1:30pm.

Please meet us at the canteen. If you can't make it and would like to offer some suggestions please email me @ [ssrm\\_shepherd@bigpond.com](mailto:ssrm_shepherd@bigpond.com) or 0427 996 109.

## P&C NEWS

### School Toilet Project - Flash the Flush

We had a focus group meeting in the Senior Girls Toilet last Friday and we are pricing new basins and tapware and looking at new mirrors and toilet fixtures and some popping paint colours. If you have any skills or talents in this area please put your hand up as we'd love to work through all of our toilet blocks to make them pleasant places for our kids to visit.

### Colour Run

We have picked a date for this event in Term One of 2020, Sunday 29th March. Lock this in your calendar as it will be a fun family colour blast.

### P & C Contributions

At our last P & C Meeting we agreed to donate 10 Litres of sunscreen to our school and to match last year's contribution to the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and the NPS Book Awards Assembly.

### Narrogin Revheads

A big thank you to the Narrogin Revheads Foundation for allowing us to raise funds for our Year 6 Camp. Chris Pettit worked hard over Friday and Saturday at ensuring we had a roster of happy choppers, friers, BBQers, servers...Best on Ground Medal Winner for sure. Thanks to our lovely helpers - Dani Rowe, Danni Allinson, Claire and Kendall Ballard, Fil and Rob Shepherd, Kylie and Pam Tompkins, Jason Grout, Kate Carvey, Jo West, Stacey Shepherd, Amy and Jason Walker, Allison McKenzie, Julie-Anne Grout, Shirley O'Farrell and Graham Borthwick.

### P & C Sundowner

Do you remember the Meat and Greet, Mothers' Day Breakfast and Fashion Parade, Year 6 Camp Fundraisers (Election Day Sizzle & Revheads), Winter Disco, Battery Drive, Fathers' Day Breakfast, Talent Night Sausage Sizzle, Narrogin Ag Show Gate, Narrogin Chamber of Commerce Phone Directory Delivery, Halloween Disco and the Faction and Interschool Carnivals? If you do remember these events and lent a hand then your P & C would like to remember you and thank you for your fabulous year of stepping up.

Come along to our Sundowner on the School Oval on Monday 9th December from 5pm for a yummy BLT and water play for the kids. We will have water and cool drinks for sale. Please RSVP to Fil on 0407471097 by Wednesday 4th December for catering purposes - not porpoises.

*Fil Shepherd*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Waapa SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS 6—24 January 2020

- ◆ DRAMA MINI-WAAPETTES
- ◆ MUSIC THEATRE MINI-WAAPETTES
- ◆ SCREEN ACTING WAAPETTES
- ◆ DRAMA WAAPETTES
- ◆ MUSIC THEATRE WAAPETTES

#### SUMMER FILM SCHOOL 2020

- ◆ SCREEN PERFORMANCE (JUNIOR)
- ◆ MOVIE MAKING MAGIC!

*\*Earlybird pricing closes 10 December 2019*

#### For further enquiries:

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**Friday 29th November 2019**

at Narrogin Town Hall,  
Cnr of Federal & Fortune Streets

Little kids, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Big kids, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**\$5 entry**

Includes sausage sizzle and a drink

Glow toys available to purchase  
Canteen available to purchase snacks and drinks  
Lots of fun games and prizes throughout the night

Fully supervised by Narrogin Police  
Kids under school age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



For more information contact Narrogin Police on T: (08) 9882 2555  
or like us on Facebook @narroginbluelight  
to send through your song requests before the night!