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Dates to Remember

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

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Whole School Transition

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



Narrogin Primary School

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Narrogin Primary School would like to welcome and introduce Carly Smith to the school as a new school board member. Carly has been kind enough to write a little bit about herself for our website and this newsletter.

I am married to Troy Smith and together we have with three kids at Narrogin Primary School (Jaxon 9, Kobie 7 and Mia 5). We live in Boundain, East of Narrogin after moving here in Feb 2018 from the Dumbleyung Shire. Our family business is farming. We run 8000 breeding ewes and crop approx. 7000ha. I have a keen interest in farming having studied a bachelor of Agribusiness at Muresk Institute. I have a passion for sport, currently playing netball and tennis.

I spent 6 years as a councillor on the Dumbleyung Shire Council and feel that I have the interest and skills to be a good team member of the Narrogin School Board. I hope to see the school and its teachers and students thrive over the time I am involved.

I can be contacted on 0429351375 or at troycarly1@bigpond.com

GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December, commencing at 6.00pm. Members of our school community are welcome to attend and share this special occasion with our Year 6 students. Just a friendly reminder to parents of graduating Year Six students. If you have not paid your \$25 graduation contribution, please send it in as soon as possible. Please place cash in a clearly marked envelope and we will pass it on to the graduation committee. Thank-you to all those people who have emailed me photos for the graduation power point. I can easily add more if you have them. Please send them to Cindy.Tyler@education.wa.edu.au.

SCHOOL DAY STRUCTURE FOR 2020

At our recent staff development day, there was discussion around the structure of our school day. We have decided to move back our recess time to allow a longer uninterrupted block of learning at the beginning of the day. Starting, finishing and lunch times will remain the same. From 2020, the structure of the school day will be:

8.48 – start of school day (Don't be late for 8.48)

11.05 – 11.25 - Recess

12.25 – 1.05 Lunch

3.05 – End of school day

This structure will occur on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, our third learning session will conclude at 2.30pm for Early Close.

A reminder to parents that students should not be arriving at school prior to 8.25am as we do not provide supervision prior to this time.



From the Principal

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind parents that the school start time is 8.48am and it is important to continue to maintain regular attendance, even at the end of the year. Don't be late for 8.48... right up until the last day of term – 19 December!

Library News

Great Book Bonanza



Come along to the NPS Library and grab a book bargain!

There will be plenty of pre-loved books for a super great price and all profits will go to our P&C!

Where: NPS Library

When: Before and after school during Week 9

Dates: 9 Dec to 13 Dec, 2019

All books are just a **gold coin donation!**

CHAPPY'S CHAT

“Are you having some ME time?”

Everyone is so busy at this time of year as Christmas approaches. Children are tired and parents are overwhelmed with what needs to be done. It is a time to stop and gather our thoughts.

At Friday's assembly we will be welcoming our student councillors for 2020. Let us not forget the excellent leadership of our current councillors who have been role models and also took on extra responsibilities throughout the year. Always remember, ***you are amazing!***

Please remember I am available if you need, by contact through the office or class teacher.

A reminder for families who like Christmas carols, there will be Carols in the Park (Mackie) with sausage sizzle and carols on Sunday December 15. Sausage sizzle 5.30, carols 6.30pm.

Until next newsletter, be kind to yourself and others.

Mrs Wilkie

PIXIE POST

Pixie Post commences Monday 9 December. The letter box will be located outside of Mrs Byway's classroom (Room 10). This is an opportunity for children to send their classmates and teachers a Christmas card.

Please make sure that you address your envelopes correctly (see sample below) and also remember **NO** candy canes.

Michelle Edwards
Room 10 (1/2B)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	05 December	Josephine Eckersley
Friday	06 December	Danielle Allinson
Monday	09 December	Nic Compton
Wednesday	11 December	Kelly Stott
Thursday	12 December	Gavin de Gruchy
Friday	13 December	Shammie Hardie
Monday	16 December	Fil Shepherd
Wednesday	18 December	Belinda Leeson
Thursday	19 December	Amanda McDonald
Friday	20 December	Julie-Anne Grout

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 or 0427 996 109.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Meeting

If you'd like to help us with our menu, moving to online ordering and the continuing viability of our Canteen then please come to a quick meeting on Monday 9th December at 3pm in the Canteen. If you can't make it but have any ideas/suggestions then please call or text Stacey Shepherd on 0427996109.

Sundowner

There are a lot of fabulous parents/carers/grandies that have helped us over this past school year at events/fundraisers/in the Canteen...and we would like to say thank you for your contribution and cheers to another great year and look out 2020! Come along on Monday 9th December from 5pm to our School Oval 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 right now for catering purposes.

Fil Shepherd