

# Narrogin Primary School

**Independent Public School**



Term 1, Issue 1

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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Term Dates for students 2015:

Term 1 Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April

Term 2 Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3 Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Tuesday 12 October – Thursday 17 December

#### School Development Days (SDD) for school staff:

Tuesday 2 June

Monday 20 July

Friday 27 November

I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2015 school year. All teachers have been very busy throughout the holidays preparing for the year ahead. Classrooms look refreshed and many exciting activities have been planned to extend quality educational opportunities for each and every student. I am confident that 2015 will be an outstanding year.

Congratulations, and thank you, to parents and carers for having your children prepared for the start of the year. The majority of students arrived in full school uniform, with the correct stationery items and have started work in their classrooms with enthusiasm. At the conclusion of 2014, many students took their school hat home to wash. It is important that all hats are returned so that students can enjoy playing outside. If your child's hat cannot be located, a new one can be purchased from the school canteen for \$8.00.

Welcome back to all returning staff. We have the following new teachers who will be working in the school. Miss Shannon White (Technology & Enterprise), Miss Chloe Seward (Year 2), Mrs Annette Fox (Year 3), Ms Jenni Whiteford (PPA), Mr Greg Moon (Phys Ed) and Ms Christine Pettit (Classroom Support). Mrs Sharon Ward will be working in the front office in a short term capacity.

Narrogin Independent Playgroup will be operating out of the school house on Friday mornings. We welcome them to our school community.

#### Swimming Lessons

Notes have been sent home to students from Years 3-6 which need to be returned by tomorrow. Payment can be made in full or daily to your classroom teacher. Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 5 March at Narrogin Leisure Centre.

#### Passport Program

Unfortunately at this stage the school is unable to fund passport dollars for 2015. You are able to use any NPS \$ you may still have. We will advise if passports become possible in the future.

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#### Dates to Remember

##### Tuesday 10 February

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

##### Monday 16 February Yr 3-6

Swimming Lesson commence

##### Thursday 13 February

Uniform shop open from 8.30am

##### Monday 16 February

Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Mtg

7pm

##### Wednesday 18 February

School Board Meeting 6.30pm

##### Saturday 21 February

P&C Market Day 8am

##### Thursday 5 March

Faction Swimming Carnival



## 2015 NARROGIN PRIMARY STAFF

Principal	Mr David Harrison
Deputy Principal	Miss Amber Ness
Registrar	Mrs Michelle Edwards
School Officers	Mrs Kim Nottle
	Mrs Nanette Steer
Kindergarten	Mrs Marion McDougall Mrs Marilyn Dolkens
Pre-Primary A	Ms Jennifer Whiteford
Pre-Primary B	Mrs Tanya Shepherd
Year 1 – Room 10	Mrs Ingrid Byway
Year 1 – Room 11	Miss Kellie Atherton
Year 2 – Room 12	Mrs Heather McDougall
Year 2 – Room 13	Miss Chloe Seward
Year 3 – Room 14	Mrs Annette Fox
Year 3 – Room 15	Miss Domini Carroll
Year 4 – Room 6	Mrs Kerry Heil
Year 4/5 – Room 4	Mrs Sue Bicknell
Year 5 – Room 7	Miss Charisse Farrell
Year 6 – Room 2	Ms Tineke Conlon
Performing Arts/SAER	Mrs Cindy Tyler-Tourle
Visual Art	Mrs Chris Davis
Physical Education	Mr Greg Moon
Technology & Enterprise	Miss Shannon White
Classroom Support	Ms Chris Pettit
Aboriginal Education	Mr Basil Kickett Mr Chadd Kickett
Education Assistant	Mrs Allison Blight Mrs Sherree Donaldson Mrs Jo Grover Mrs Lea Ings Mrs Jenny O'Connell Mrs Leonie Reynolds Mrs Desi Wilkie
Librarian	Mrs Margaret Forrest
School Nurse	Mrs Jo Cook
School Psychologist	Miss Kate Pascho
Gardener	Mr Mark Nicholas Mr Noel Burton

## CANTEEN NEWS

**A huge thank you to the following volunteers (1<sup>st</sup> three weeks of February);**

Thursday 5	Mel Browne
Friday 6	Tracey Barrow
Monday 9	Julie Draper
Thursday 12	Janine Dewing
Friday 13	Jo West
Monday 16	Robyn Mulgrew
Wednesday 18	Lee Conlan
Thursday 19	Alison Medlen
Friday 20	Lindsay Epworth

Welcome to Kylie Bradford, our new Canteen Worker for 2015. Kylie will be working Wednesday and Friday alongside Gloria Radford our Canteen Manager who works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Term 1 (2015) menu has some new items, along with a small number of price increases (copy attached).

The Canteen is very low on volunteers at the moment. If you can spare 3-4 hours once a term we would love some help. Please either contact the canteen (98811200) or complete the volunteer form attached.

A HUGE thank you to Mark Nicholas and team who did an excellent job dismantling and installing the canteen's new stainless steel work benches last week. It was a tricky job and we really appreciate your effort! Thank you!!!

Kristie Nottle  
P&C Canteen Convenor

## SCRIPTURE

Scripture will not be run throughout the school this year. However there is an option for those students who wish to attend Scripture lessons to do so at lunchtime on a Wednesday.

Two groups, a junior and a senior, will operate on a fortnightly rotation throughout the year. The lessons will have similar content to previous years but with an opportunity for the students to move around as they are missing break time.

If you wish your child to participate please email [amber.ness2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:amber.ness2@education.wa.edu.au), phone or visit the office and we will add the students to a list we are compiling.

✂ \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_ request that my child/ren

\_\_\_\_\_ wish to attend lunch time scripture. I understand by this request that my child/ren will be expected to attend.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you to Co-Operative Bulk Handling (CBH) for their kind donation of stationery for our Year one students