

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### WORKS ~ DRAGON AREA

Anyone visiting our School yesterday may have been confused or concerned by the construction fences which were blocking walkways and obstructing pedestrian traffic around the school. Although we have been expecting works in the Dragon Area for some time, we had little prior warning that these works were to commence mid week and therefore we could not advise our community. These works will continue into next week and we will be altering movement around the school depending on the movement of machinery in the area. We will have minimal disruption now that the preliminary works have been carried out. Prior to removal of the dragon Mrs Tyler Tourles class mapped and took measurements so that a replica dragon can be created in the future.



#### FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected faction captains

**RED** Zac Coxon and Caitlin Pratt **BLUE** Max Chivell and Jenna Moon  
**GREEN** Kevin Isaacs and Jorja Young **GOLD** Kobe Hayes and Courtney Dewing

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next week the schedule for School photos will be as follows, sibling photos will be taken at 8.30am Wednesday morning, with years PP - 4H to follow throughout the day and 4/5H to Year 6 photos will be taken Thursday. Kindy Group 1 will be taken on Wednesday and Group 2 Thursday. MSP will have an information desk set up as any payment enquiries are to go directly through them.



#### VACSWIM ~ OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons**

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit [www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

**Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.**

#### STATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 4 students from NPS competed in the State Cross Country in Perth. They all performed amazingly, many thanks to parents who helped make this possible. Results are as follows;

Yr 4 girls Maddie Andrews 96/286 10.09 min  
Yr 4 boys Rhys Hardie 158/254 9.36 min  
Yr 5 boys Tyler Rowe 45/227 10.30 min  
Leon Abraham 90/227 10.59 min



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#### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 17 August**  
Board Meeting

**Friday 19 August**  
4/5C Assembly

**Monday 22 August**  
**School Development Day**  
**(No School for Students)**

**Wednesday 24 &**  
**Thursday 25 August**  
School Photos

**FRIDAY 26 AUGUST**  
**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP**

*Come dressed as your  
favourite book character*

**Friday 9 September**  
Athletics Carnival

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
**066 522 0090 0206**



### CHATTERBOX CHAT

All welcome to come along to Brekkie Bites for a hot milo, porridge and a chat from 7.50am - 8.30am. Stocks of second hand small size uniforms are low, donations would be appreciated. Please feel free to contact me through the office or class teacher if you would like an appointment to see me. Enjoy your week. *Chappy*

### Mrs Byway's Year 1 Class at Inflatable Squash



### P & C NEWS

#### Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop

##### UNIFORM SHOP CLEAR OUT

Come and grab a bargain!

Fleecy tracksuit pants, size 10 upwards are just \$10, or 3 pairs for \$20.

Cargo pants, size 4, 6, 14 and 16 are just \$10, or 3 pairs for \$20.

Old style shorts, size 4 upwards, get ready for the warmer weather are just \$5 each.

Uniform shop is open Friday 8.30am to 10.00am.

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 17

Thursday 18

Friday 19

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Jess Cunningham

Stacey Shepherd

**Student Free Day**

Trish Earnshaw

Tracey Barrow



If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please contact Gloria at the canteen 9881 1200.



Mrs Heil's Year 4 Class had a blast playing squash!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### REGISTRATION DAY – SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

Thomas Hogg Oval, Bannister Street, Narrogin  
10am to 1pm

Under 6's to Under 17's

Our motto is Family, Fun & Fitness!!

Sprints, Long & Middle Distance, Hurdles,  
Long, Triple & High Jump

Discus, Javelin & Shot Put – plus FUN FUN FUN!!

For further information please call Jo 0419 739 032



#### Who makes a difference at our school?

As part of the WA Education Awards 2016 we're asking students and parents to vote for staff who make a difference in our school and give them a chance to win \$1000.

The People's Choice Award recognises dedicated and talented staff in WA public schools.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. You can vote for more than one staff member.

To vote, visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au) [link to: <http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/about-us/programs-and-initiatives/wa-education-awards/people-s-choice-award/>].

Voting closes at 5.00pm on Friday 23 September.

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# *NEW OUTDOOR PLAY KITCHENS INSTALLED*

A fantastic new sand kitchen has been installed in the Pre Primary playground. We would like to sincerely thank the Mens' Shed in their contribution in constructing the kitchen. The children were making pies, cakes and noodles within 5 minutes of discovering it!



The Kindy also has a wonderful new Kitchen facility. Many thanks go to Darren and Julie Davies who made the kitchen for our Kindy. So much fun and lots of cooking has been done already by our students!

