

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

STEM GAME CHANGER

Two teams of Year 5 students represented NPS at Murdoch University on Sunday. They showed their work to judges, explaining how they used STEM ideas to solve problems. Both teams came away with awards in their age categories!

The judges were looking for creativity, innovation, research and presentation skills. Well done, Abby, Lilli, Lexi, Maddie and Claire.



TALENT NIGHT

All applications to perform in the Talent Night must be handed in to the school office by Monday 28 August. Late forms will not be accepted. Each act will be required to audition on Tuesday 29 August to ensure the act is suitable. The Talent Night is on Tuesday 5 September at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 is due Friday 1 September. Remember, if you want to enter the bookclub competition, your order form must be filled out correctly. There is an example on the Music Room door if you're not sure. Issue 5 winners were: April Magor (1B) and Claire Conlan (5/6B).

CHAMPION SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Meghan Watts, Elise and Maddie Andrews attended the Champion Schools Cross Country on Friday at UWA sports centre with a total of 1599 competitors in the six events. Elise Andrews finished 206 out of 355 students in Yr 4 and under 2km run in 11.09.89 mins. Maddie Andrews finished 141 out of 231 students in Yr 5 girls 2.5km in 13.20.18mins. Meghan Watts finished 155 out of 226 students in Yr 6 girls in 13.20.63mins. A great effort in warm running conditions and against so many competitors from city and country schools, some who train weekly for this event.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATE

Weather permitting the carnival has been rescheduled to be held in week 10. Jumps, Throws and 800m event will be held at school on Monday 18 September. The carnival will be at Thomas Hogg on Wednesday 20 September. Please contact Mr Moon if you can assist on either day.

GIVING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

On occasion, there is a need for a student to be given medication (eg. antibiotics) during the school day. Whilst we are happy to help out, a reminder that you are required to complete an administration of medication form before we are able to administer this medication. These forms are available at the school's front office.

WA EDUCATION CORPORATE SERVICES STAFF AWARD

Congratulations to Mrs Edwards was nominated for the WAECSSA 2017 Awards in Outstanding Administrative Support Officer 2017, Manager of Corporate Services Category. She was recognised for her outstanding service, dedication, loyalty and commitment to our whole school environment. Congratulations!



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Dates to Remember

Friday 25 August

4H Assembly

Tuesday 5 September

Open Classrooms and
Talent Night

Monday 11 September

Pre Primary P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12 September

P&C Meeting

Monday 18 September

Jumps and Throws

Wednesday 20 September

Faction Athletics Carnival
at Thomas Hogg

Friday 22 September

4/5C Assembly

Last Day of Term 3

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



Chappy's Chat

I will be visiting Kindy on Wednesday afternoons, and am available to chat to any parents or carers if you need me for any support. Please contact me through the office or staff at Kindy, I would love to have a cuppa and chat anytime.

Mrs Wilkie

Narrogin Primary School P&C News

Are you looking for a present for Dad for Father's Day? Why not buy him and the kids tickets to our P & C Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday 31 August from 7.30 to 8.30am with local health advocate Geordie Allen who will be bringing drums for people to try. Dad (or Grandad, Uncle or Carer ...) and the kids will be spoilt with a yummy bacon and egg burger and a hash brown and tea, coffee, milo and juice. Just \$5 per person. Tickets available now from school office and sales will close next Tuesday 29 August for catering purposes. Socks are so last year!

P & C Uniform Shop

We are looking at different options for school jumpers and polos and shortly will be asking for your input. Our aim is to provide uniform options that are cheaper but still hardwearing and hopefully that have a shorter supply time as some of our items take months to arrive. If you have any ideas then we would love to hear from you. Look out for our survey in the future.

Mrs Filipa Shepherd



Mrs McDougall's Year 2's have been learning about character traits and made hairy characters as part of biological science. We grew the seeds to make the hair for the character. Some of the characters are Bob the Minion, Cat in the Hat, Grug, Greedy Cat and Elf on the shelf.

Canteen Roster

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Wednesday	23	Cara Borthwick
Thursday	24	HELP NEEDED
Friday	25	Kelly Kensett-Smith
Monday	28	Donna Penny / HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	29	HELP NEEDED

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

Community News



This workshop is a must for all parents and carers. They have been designed to teach the content of the internationally acclaimed **Protective Behaviours Child Safety Program** to increase their children's personal safety and well-being.

All individuals including children have the **right to feel safe!**

There are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety and when we do so, it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered.

SESSION OVERVIEW

- To provide parents and carers with a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.
- To provide specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children.
- To provide strategies to keep your children safe and cope with situations such as bullying, child abuse and domestic violence.
- To lessen your anxiety about your children's safety, so you can allow them the freedom of movement they need as they grow and mature.

Introductory Parent Workshop 2 hour workshop

An informal session to educate and provide parents and carers with the practical skills to empower their children to stay safe.

DATE: 19th September

TIME: 9:45am to 12:00pm

Venue: John Higgins, Narrogin leisure centre

Limited crèche places are available for bookings ph: 0428929550

Morning tea provided



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