

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Behaviour Expectations - Week 5 ★

This week our behaviour expectation is ... 'Wear your uniform, including hat with pride'. Narrogin Primary is an old school with a proud history. The staff and students should wear their uniforms with pride as we have had many positive achievements and accomplishments. The uniform shop is open the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 8.30am - 10.00am to purchase new uniforms. The students also have an opportunity to wear their faction colours to school this term depending on their athletics practise day (Juniors -Tuesday, Middles - Monday, Seniors - Friday). Hats are an important part of your uniforms and they can be purchased at the canteen for \$8 if hats becomes lost or damaged.

PEAC Testing

PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) is a program run for gifted and talented students. The testing is used to identify students within our school suitable for this extension program. If you **do not** wish for your child to participate in this testing, please contact the school on 98811200. PEAC testing will be held on Monday 25 August for all year 4 students.

School Photos

School Photos will be held next Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 August. The payment envelopes have been sent home with your child today. Each child must bring their envelope, with their payment, **on the day of their photos**. There will be an online payment option once again, and MSP Photography will set up an information desk near the front office on the day of the photos for any questions you may have. Queries regarding payment must be made with MSP Photography as it is not handled by the school.

Please remember this **is not** a day to wear your faction shirts. Year 6 & 7 students will be required to wear their **blue school polo shirts, for their class photo's**, but will need to bring their leavers shirts to wear in their Graduation photo. MSP offer the option of **sibling photo's**, envelopes for this can be collected from the front office.

Breakfast Club

A helper is needed to assist with the Breakfast Club on Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 8.30am - 9am, to help with packing/cleaning up. If you are able to help out can you please contact the front office on 9881 1200.

Spring Festival

Narrogin Primary School will again be involved in the Narrogin Spring Festival Street Parade on Saturday October 25. Every class has chosen a theme and notes will be sent out regarding this very soon. Could you please save your cardboard boxes of all sizes and any large sheets of cardboard you may have. These can be delivered directly to the Performing Arts room. Thank you Mrs Tyler-Tourle

National Literacy & Numeracy Week

Next week is National Literacy & Numeracy Week. As a school we are participating in a number of activities. The focus this year is on Poetry and the literature stimulus is a book by Aaron Blabey called "Sunday Chutney". Each class has been busy writing a range of poems. We are going to keep our "Poems in our Pockets" ready to share on Tuesday with a buddy class. Using our Poems we are going to create a Poetry Garden for Open Classrooms in the undercover area. Some nominated Year 6/7's will be attending a writing workshop in the library on Thursday with a visiting writer.

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Dates to Remember Term 3

School Board Meeting	Wednesday 20 August
P & C Disco	Thursday 21 August
Yr1-3 4.30-5.45pm	
Yr4-7 6.00-7.30pm	
Uniform Shop & Assembly 4C	Friday 22 August
PEAC Testing	Monday 25 August
Literacy & Numeracy Week	Monday 25- Friday 29 August
School Photos	Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 August
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting	Monday 1 September
Jumps & Throws	Monday 1 September
Faction Athletics Carnival	Friday 5 September
Assembly 6/7M	Friday 12 September
Open Classroom 4.30 - 6.30pm	Tuesday 16 September



STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday 12 August, 17 students from Narrogin Primary School travelled by bus to McGillivray Oval to participate in the State Cross Country. It was a huge day, with a very early start, getting on the bus at 6am to be in Perth by 9am. The students all did extremely well showing that hard work and dedication definitely pays off. We had some great achievements as well as fantastic sportsmanship. They should all be proud of their efforts. A big thank you to Elise Parker for helping organise the event as well as all the parents who came on the bus and those that drove from Perth to support the students. Ms Georgia Michael

FINAL PLACINGS IN EVENT

Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls
Kobe Hayes - 196	Shakayla Bavoillot - 147	Maddi West - 54
	Emma Wiese - 144	Chloe Screaigh - 244
Year 5 Boys		Piper Edwards - 160
Callum Watts - 90	Year 6 Boys	Michaela Pratt - 144
Cooper O'Neill - 165	Quinlan Paice - 22	
Graeme Miller - 149	Dan Wiese - 54	Year 7 Boys
	Jeremy Ugle - 175	Lionel Whitby - 73
	Cade Bolton - 210	



Michaela, Chloe, Maddi & Piper



PHYS ED NEWS

The Faction Athletics carnival is fast approaching. Jumps and Throws will be at Narrogin Primary School on Monday 1 September and the Carnival will be at **Thomas Hogg Oval** on Friday 5 September. Students have been training very hard in their sport sessions. Students are reminded to wear appropriate sport shoes to participate in sport lessons. Boots, sandals and dress shoes are not suitable footwear for physical activity.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - Parent helpers are required to assist on the carnival days. Without parent help carnivals such as this would not be able to run, your help would be very much appreciated.

Please complete and return to the office.

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☐ Monday 1 September – Jumps and Throws at NPS (Measuring and Recording)

☐ Friday 5 September Thomas Hogg Oval – (Place Judges / Timekeepers, Setting up Shade shelters am)

Parent Name _____

Contact Number _____

Student's name/s _____

Signed (by parent) _____

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 Thank you to all those parents who helped out at the running trials of Friday. Your help was appreciated and please ensure you record it for passport points.

Thank you also to Ms Michael for all her fantastic efforts with the State School Cross Country.

CHAT NEWS - SAFETY ON WHEELS

Scooters

Scooters are a popular toy but many children are injured riding these wheeled toys. It is important for your child to understand the potential dangers of riding a scooter and how to protect themselves from injury.

Teach your child

- Show your child how to ride and control their scooter in a safe learning area - well away from roads and driveways.
- Scooters have small wheels, a low clearance and the breaking system is not always reliable which means that losing control is quite likely particularly if your child is riding on rough surfaces. Show your child how to use the braking system.
- The folding mechanism can sometimes give way under pressure. Make sure your child knows this and regularly checks their scooter.
- Falls can happen at any time and are very common for children riding scooters. Check that your child wears their bike helmet, and wrist, elbow and knee pads, every time they ride their scooter - even in the back yard.
- Do not allow your child to ride their scooters near the road or down steep hills and driveways.
- Explain the road rules. Make sure your child always gives way to pedestrians on footpaths and shared paths.
- Supervise your child, especially when they are riding on cycle paths or in the park, and make sure that safety is a priority.

P&C NEWS

Father's Day

This year the P&C will be having their Father's Day meal at the Faction Sports Carnival on Friday 5 September, between 12-1pm. All fathers and spectators are welcome to come and purchase a bacon & egg burger and a drink on the day for \$7 and watch their children participate in their events.

Disco - Thursday 21 August

The P&C will be holding a disco this Thursday in the undercover area. The times will be as follows;

Yrs 1-3	4.30pm—5.45pm
Yrs 4-7	6.00pm—7.30pm

Thank you to Mrs McDougall's class and Miss Carroll's class for assisting with this event.

Don't forget to pre-order your 'Disco Dinner Deal' and mark on your bag clearly DISCO with your child's name and which time they will be attending.

DISCO DINNER DEAL	
Pizza Slice or Hot Dog, Juice or Water, Paddle Pop.	\$ 6.50

Ham Hero Pizza Slice	\$ 3.00
Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$ 3.00
Hot Dog	\$ 3.00
Apple Juice	\$ 2.00
Apple & Black Current Juice	\$ 2.00
Orange Juice	\$ 2.00
Water	\$ 1.00
Paddle Pop Triple	\$ 1.50
Banana Paddle Pop	\$ 1.50

Please note, at the end of each disco, parents are expected to collect their own children. If your child is being collected by **someone else**, please complete the cut off slip and hand in to the desk at the start of the disco. Only students from Narrogin Primary School may attend. Students are not to bring mobile phones, cameras or glow sticks. Positive behaviour prior to the disco will be an expectation for attendance.

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Disco – Student Collection by someone else

Student Name: _____ Year _____ Rm _____

Will be collected by: _____

Student Name: _____ Year _____ Rm _____

Will be collected by: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to our volunteers from week 5. A reminder that you must complete your lunch order with your **name and classroom number**, and place it in your classroom basket in the morning before school commences. Those students who would like any change from their lunches at recess, please note this on the bag so that it may be put aside for you.

Week Volunteers

Monday	25 August	Jane Pratt
Tuesday	26	Dani Rowe
Wednesday	27	Katie Wilson
Thursday	28	Kristie Nottle
Friday	29	Debbie McKelvie

If you are unable to do your roster, can you please try to swap with someone else. If you are unsure of who else is on the roster, please contact the Canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP

A BIG thanks to Cindy Paice of Embroider Me for the amazing embroidery on the Faction polo shirts.

The next Uniform day will be September 12. The girls skirt is still on back order with an eta of August 30.



Ryland, Willow and Natalie proudly wearing the new Faction polo shirts.

