

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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### Dates to Remember Term 3

Faction Athletics Carnival	Friday 5 September
Assembly 6/7M	Friday 12 September
Open Classroom 4.30 - 6.30pm	Tuesday 16 September
Interschool Jumps & Throws - Thomas Hogg Oval	Tuesday 23 September
Interschool Carnival - Thomas Hogg Oval	Thursday 25 September
Kindy/Pre- Primary Disco	Thursday 25 September
Assembly 6/7B	Friday 26 September

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Measles

There have been reported cases of measles in the Great Southern region.

'Measles is a highly infectious, uncommon, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include lethargy, malaise, cough, sore and swollen eyes and nasal passages, fever and rash – must be confirmed with laboratory testing.'

At this point no known cases have been reported in Narrogin but if this was to occur and the student/family attended Narrogin Primary School we would have to exclude those students who are not vaccinated. Exclusion of susceptible contacts is usually 14 days. If vaccination occurs student can return to school post vaccination.

We are aware that some of our families are conscientious objectors of immunisation and in most cases have this recorded. Other families have not submitted immunisation information upon enrolment or have not updated the information after 4 yr old immunisation has occurred.

To be prepared and able to inform families directly should a case be reported, we request that should you have information the school requires regarding your child/ children's immunisation **please provide it to the school immediately**. You can acquire an up to date list by visiting Medicare consumer online services. <https://www2.medicareaustralia.gov.au/>. We trust you will support the school to ensure our records are as accurate as possible.

#### Headlice

There have been many reports recently of head lice. Please take the time to check your children/s hair for live lice and eggs. If you find head lice, treatment must be started before your children return to school. There are many types of treatment available for purchase, but please remember that unless you are diligent in combing out the eggs, the lice will hatch and begin the cycle all over again.

To try and prevent children contracting head lice, students are reminded to have their hair tied up at all times. Regular hair brushing also reduces head lice as any live lice combed by a hair brush can have their legs broken, stopping them from moving about the hair.

**Faction Shirts** - There are **3 only** spare faction shirts at the front office for anyone wanting to purchase one before Friday, in the following sizes. GOLD - size 8, RED - size 6, GREEN - size 6, the cost is \$22 per shirt. As of next term students will all be able to wear their faction shirts on Faction Fridays when they have sport. Faction days for Term 3 are as follows;

**Monday - Years 3 & 4    Tuesday - Years 1 & 2    Friday - Years 5,6 & 7**

#### Behaviour Expectations - Week 7



This week the school expectation is to ... 'Accept different teacher's styles and classes'. This expectation is focusing on tolerance, which is accepting differences. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. The students at our school are very lucky to be exposed to a variety of teachers across a range of learning areas, this provides the opportunity for the students to learn to work with a range of people, a skill that is important in today's society.



## PHYS ED NEWS

### Faction Sports Carnival

Will be held at Thomas Hogg Oval this Friday 5 September. We will be commencing at 9.15am sharp with the 13 yr old boys 100m sprint.

#### *What to bring:*

Students need to come to school dressed in their faction colour polo shirt or a faction coloured t-shirt or school shirt. The t-shirt must not be a singlet or midriff top, preferably it should have a collar. Students are to wear their school hats throughout the day. Students must not wear full body coloured zinc.

Students are required to bring or order lunch, enough snacks for the day and a drink bottle. Students should also bring sun-screen.

**Thank you** - a huge thank you to all those parents who helped on Monday at the Jumps and Throws and to those parents who have offered to help on Friday.

## OPEN CLASSROOMS

### Open Classrooms

Classes will be open from 4.30pm - 6.30pm on Tuesday 16 September for your child/ren to share with you, the work they have done in class. Make sure you mark this date in your calendar.

### Student Performance

Directly following the Open Classrooms, students from year one to seven will perform three items they have been rehearsing during term three. This will be held on the stage in the undercover area at 6.30pm. It would be fantastic if as many students as possible could come along and join in with their groups item. We hope lots of family members will stay to see students work and enjoy some of the amazing talent we have at Narrogin Primary School.

### Art Room Exhibition

Don't forget to come along and see our wonderful students "Before and After" portraits and term Felt making display. Open from 3.20pm - 6.00pm. Be inspired!!

## CHAT NEWS - SAFETY ON WHEELS - QUAD BIKES AND KIDS

**Quad bikes are popular on farms because they are tough and versatile. However, they are also a leading cause of accidental death and injury in rural Australia. Most injuries or deaths are caused by rider inexperience, lack of helmet or other protective equipment, and dangerous riding.**

Contrary to their common name – all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) – quad bikes are not suitable for use in all terrains. Inexperienced quad bike riders assume that the four wheels offer better stability than a two wheeled motorbike. However, at moderate speeds and on slopes, this isn't the case. Quad bikes are prone to tipping and rolling, and this can occur at low speeds. Quad bikes look exciting to kids. However kids under 16 years of age shouldn't be allowed to ride an adult sized farm quad bike as they lack the physical ability and mental skills to safely manoeuvre a quad bike that has multiple speeds and controls.

### **When your kids are riding quads that are designed specifically for them**

- Think seriously about whether they have the appropriate weight, height, strength, skill and judgment to operate a quad bike.
- Caution them about the dangers and do not let them ride until they are trained and supervised. Ideally, get them to do a riding course.
- Make them wear a helmet that meets Australian Standards and goggles (if the helmet doesn't have a visor), boots and protective clothing.
- Don't let them carry passengers – younger kids or their mates.
- Don't let them carry loads or anything that might affect the quad's balance and their ability to handle the quad.
- Place a speed restriction (young boys in particular love to hoon).
- Restrict where they can ride and the type of terrain they can ride over.
- Do not let them go out riding alone.
- Start teaching them good habits now. Bad riding habits are hard to break.
- Teach them to check that there are no other children especially young ones near where they are riding.

### **Suggestions for children visiting your property**

- Do not allow visiting children to ride a quad bike unless they have been trained and are supervised.
- Make sure children know to keep well clear of the quad bike when someone else is riding it.

## P&C NEWS

### Wanted - Market Day Co-Ordinator

The P&C are looking for expressions of interest, for a family or families to take over running the P&C's monthly Market Day. Our current co-ordinators are no longer able to continue the running of the market day. The next market day is Saturday 20 September. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact Mr Brenton Hayes for further information on 0407 283773.

### Cupcakes for Bonnie

Don't forget to bring in your \$1 coins to purchase a cupcake at the Carnival. Thank you to everyone who has offered to donate cupcakes and muffins for the day. The support has been overwhelming and a true indicator of our school community spirit. There will also be a coffee machine at the Carnival on the day so please bring your coins in. For those who have offered to make cupcakes/muffins, can you please drop them directly to the Carnival on Friday.

### Fathers' Day Lunch

Our annual Fathers' Day event is this Friday, 5 September, at the Faction Carnival at Thomas Hogg Oval from 12pm - 1pm. Bacon and Egg Burgers are to be pre-ordered. Please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the canteen **by Thursday 4 September**. The burgers **must be pre-ordered**.

Bacon & Egg Burgers will be \$7 each including a drink.

Please send your money in with your order in an envelope, clearly marked **FATHERS' DAY LUNCH**.

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### FATHERS' DAY LUNCH - FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Name: .....

Number of burgers @ \$7 ea .....

Amount enclosed \$.....

**Please return to the canteen by THURSDAY 4 September.**

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## PAPERBARK WANTED

Mrs Ings is chasing some paper bark for Art if anyone has any that they are able to bring in, it would be very much appreciated. It can be left at the front office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to our volunteers from week 7.

Due to suppliers no longer being able to source them we will no longer be selling frozen yoghurts, ham heroes or pineapple paradise or the \$2 pizza. They have been able to supply a Hawaiian pizza which is available for \$3 and hopefully by the end of the year we may be able to offer more variety.

### Week 8 Volunteers

Monday	8 September	Julie Draper
Tuesday	9	Help Needed
Wednesday	10	Lori Bray
Thursday	11	Tracy Barrow
Friday	12	Lindsay Epworth

### Faction Sports Carnival

There will be a limited selection for the Carnival day. Students and parents are able to order from the following menu. The orders will be delivered to Thomas Hogg Oval.

- \* Complete a lunch order bag (please mark clearly 'FACTION CARNIVAL') with your child's name & faction. Place order in normal lunch order baskets.
- \* Orders can be made any day. Pre orders preferred.
- \* Should you wish to place an order for siblings/parents, please feel free to do so (please clearly mark on order bag).

FACTION CARNIVAL Canteen Meal Deals	
Ham/Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$3.50
Ham/Chicken & Salad Roll	\$4.00
Flavoured Milk (Strawberry, Banana, Chocolate, Choc mint, Caramel)	\$2.00
Juice (Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, OJ)	\$2.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Jelly Cup with fruit (In faction colour)	\$0.50

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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Narrogin & Districts Little Athletics Centre Registration Day- 6 September

Registrations are in person at Thomas Hogg Oval from 10.00am to 1.00pm, or at any of our weekly meets.

Online at [resultshq.com.au](http://resultshq.com.au) from 6 September.

Season commences on September 13.

Any queries to Carina Whittington (President) 0407 964 244

### Narrogin Junior Basketball Association

AGM MONDAY 8 SEPT @ 6.30pm

Held in the front Bar of the Duke of York Hotel Narrogin  
All team nomination forms with a minimum of 6 players must be presented.

Any individual nominations will be accepted at this time or can also be emailed.

Further details please email; [narroginbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:narroginbasketball@gmail.com)



# Faction Carnival - Jumps & Throws



Telisha, Caitlynn, Nouan & Katie



Above - Jayeisha



Zane



Below - Meghan, Jude, Lilli & Jahna



Left - Demi, Sophie, Mariah & Denby



Above - Zech, Guillaume, Beau & Jakeb

Left - Jesse

Far Left - Meghan