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Dates to Remember Term 4

Yr 7 Leadership Kulin	Thursday 30 October
Yr 6 Leadership - Kulin	Friday 31 October
Year 6 Transition to NSHS - morning only	Tuesday 4 November
Year 7 Transition to NSHS - morning only	Thursday 6 November
Assembly P/S1	Friday 7 November
Remembrance Day	Tuesday 11 November
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom	Tuesday 11 November
School Disco	Thursday 13 November
P&C Market Day	Saturday 15 November
Year 6 Transition to NSHS - PM only	Tuesday 18 November
Year 7 Transition to NSHS - PM only	Thursday 20 November
Assembly 1A	Friday 21 November

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Behaviour Expectations - Week 3 - Academic Excellence ★

This week the school expectation is to ...'Aim for regular attendance.' Students should aim to come to school every day. Missing one day of school a week from Year 1 to Year 11 is the equivalent of missing two years and one term of school. Poor attendance also make it difficult for students to form positive relationships with their peers and teacher.

Student class requests for 2015

It is important to note that parent requests may assist us in working out class placements however the requests will not, in any way, be binding on our placement of students into their 2015 classes. The school considers many aspects to produce an even spread of academic, behavioural and social abilities when formulating our classes. The school also looks at class sizes, gender and the specific needs of our special needs students. Our priority is to produce classes that are evenly balanced. If you would like the Principal to consider your special request for student placement for 2015, please write your request and put it in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Principal" and hand it into the front office no later than 3.30pm Friday 21 November.

NSHS Enrolments 2015

A reminder to parents if you are intending to send your child to Narrogin Senior High School next year to please complete the enrolment pack that was handed to your child, and deliver it to the High School. Please remember **you are responsible** for enrolling your child and they cannot be accepted next year without a completed Enrolment Application. Subject Selections are currently being done, we do not wish your child to miss out on their choice of subjects, enrolments need to be received by the High School urgently. If you are having trouble completing the forms please contact NSHS on 98819300 and someone will be available to assist you.

School Board Vacancies

Nominations are called for from suitably qualified persons to fill vacancies that have occurred on the School Board. Nominations can be forwarded in an envelope, marked "Private and Confidential", to David Harrison, C/- the school office.

Nominations must be received no later than, 28 November 2014. Where the number of nominees is greater than the vacancies available, we will conduct elections.

Please contact the school office, for more information regarding the functions of the School Board.

Orange' School Bus Services

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents who have children **starting or changing schools in 2015** and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au. If you have any further questions, please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au

Religious Education

The School Board have been in discussion this year about the Religious education program within the school.

A decision will be made before the end of the year regarding the continuation of the program. If you have a view you wish to express please communicate this in writing to The Principal, Mr David Harrison.



NARROGIN SPRING FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Mrs Tyler-Tourle for all her wonderful work making costumes and organising and decorating our float for this years Spring Festival. The Theme of "Party, Party, Party" was well and truly covered by Mrs Tyler-Tourle, we had students dressed as some amazing characters from the Mad Hatter's Tea Party and Wizard of Oz, to butterflies, flowers, Minions and so much more. All her effort deservedly won Narrogin Primary School 1st Prize in the Parade. Thank you to Mr Drayton for his donation of a trailer and all the parents who helped with decorating the float and helping out with dressing and face painting on the day. Our students behaved beautifully on the day, congratulations everyone.



ART NEWS

Recently Narrogin Primary School students had their work submitted in Wickepin's "Embracing our Root" Art Competition which took place from 24-26 October. Narrogin Primary School was praised by the judges for their artistic ability and Mrs Davis received a highly commended for her sculpture entry. Congratulations to Bailey Knell for achieving first place in the Best Art by High School Student, which judges felt his artwork deserved, despite only being a year 7 student and George Nyirenda who was successful in taking out first place in the Best Art by Primary School Student.

PHYS ED NEWS

Congratulations to all students who competed at the recent Milo T20 Blast School Cup last Wednesday. The Girls competition was won by St Matthews Team 4 and Narrogin PS Team 4 won the pennant for the boys competition. Paul Reid the Regional Cricket Officer for the Wheatbelt, commented he was very impressed with the behaviour and sportsmanship shown by all students.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed for the Canteen. If you are able to spare 4 hours to help in the Canteen and would like to place your name on our Canteen Roster please contact the School on 98811200. Remember canteen volunteers receive 50 NPS passport points for their help .

Thank you to our helpers from last week.

Next weeks Roster'

Tuesday	4	Toni Stange
Wednesday	5	Jodee Young
Thursday	6	Sharon Leonard
Friday	7	Jo West

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 .

P&C NEWS

Spring Festival Shades

Thank you to Jane, Michaela & Caitlin Pratt, Brenton, Kobe and Jay Hayes, Nan Steer & Trevor Draper, Zoe & Garren Knell, Brett Coxon, and Bill O'Neill for your help setting up and taking down the shades at the Spring Festival. Thank you also to Brett for making up some new pegs for our shades.

Market Day

Our next Market Day will be Saturday 15 November, stall holders welcome for a cost of \$10. Sellers to arrive at 7am and buyers from 8am.

Narrogin Triathlon

We are seeking volunteers to help with jobs on the day at the Triathlon, which is to be held on 30 November at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. If you have a couple of hours to spare and are able to assist can you please email Sarah Wiese on wiese@activ8.net.au or ring her on 0407 474 587 with your name and contact details. Helpers will be needed from 8am. Mrs Heil's class will be helping with the serving of the food on the day from 9am to 11am and a letter will go home next week to those parents.

Remember to grab an entry form off the school website or at the front office at the Primary School and High School.

