

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Registrar

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Michelle Edwards has become the substantive Registrar for Narrogin Primary School.

We congratulate her on her appointment and look forward to her continued involvement in our school.



Parent Survey

To better serve our school community, it is important for us to continually seek to improve. During the next few weeks, we will distribute 3 surveys; one for parents, one for staff and one for students. Responses to the questions outlined in these surveys will assist us to make decisions on how we can better serve our school community.

We will consider the data collected from all three surveys and investigate those areas that are in need of improvement.

In order to access the survey please use the following web address and code;
<http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ZTbpSbEX> Code: MCXdwkye

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Behaviour Expectations - Week 6 - Safety ★

This week the school expectation is "to be nut aware". Some students at our school have a severe allergy to nuts and could go into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. In order for the school to minimise the risk for these students, it is requested that parents do not send foods containing any type of nuts (including tree nuts, peanut butter and nutella) to school. The sharing of food can be a further risk and we would ask you to work with the staff at school to discourage this.

School Development Day

Friday 28 November is a School Development Day, parents need to ensure that they keep students home on this day.

PPA & P/1S Swimming Lessons

A reminder to parents of Pre-Primary and P/1S that your child/ren will be doing swimming lessons from Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December. Please ensure your child brings their bathers and towel and a plastic bag to store their wet bathers.

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.

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Dates to Remember Term 4

Year 7 Transition to NSHS - PM only	Thursday 20 November
Assembly 1A	Friday 21 November
PPA & P/1S Swimming Lessons	Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December
School Development Day - Pupil Free	Friday 28 November
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Mtg	Monday 1 December
Assembly 1/2B	Friday 5 December
P&C Sundowner	Tuesday 9 December
Yr 6 & 7 Transition to NSHS - all day	Friday 12 December
Graduation Yr 6 & 7	Monday 15 December
Reports home with students	Tuesday 16 December
Last day for Students	Thursday 18 December
Presentation Assembly	Thursday 18 December

Check out our website: www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au



Staff and Students water balloon Leader ball

Last Wednesday staff and students competed in a leader ball race. As you can see by the outfits, it got very wet but a great time was had by everyone involved, with the students coming out the winners!!

ART NEWS

We have recently installed a kiln into the Art room which was kindly donated from another school in our region. Mrs Davis and the students have enjoyed making items and having them fired in the kiln.



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.

Week 7 Roster

Tuesday	25 Nov	Kelly Kensett-Smith
Wednesday	26	Lee Conlan
Thursday	27	Sharon Leonard
Friday	28	SDD - Pupil Free Day

Help is needed on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 December, if you can help out please contact the canteen.

Volunteers for Canteen helpers in 2015

If you are able to assist in the Canteen next year and would like to put your name down on the Roster, please complete the attached tear off section and return it to the Canteen.

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Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

I would be willing to help the following number of times per term:
4 hour commitment per day 9am - 1pm

☐ 1 Day a term ☐ 2 days a term ☐ Other

Comments/Preferences: _____

The Canteen Manager Gloria Radford, will contact you to discuss possible dates.

Thank you in advance Kristie Nottle, Canteen Conveyor/Treasurer 0429 816 205

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NPS PASSPORTS

A reminder to parents to get their passports into the front office for updating before the end of the year. Points will need to be redeemed as they can not be carried over to the next year however NPS dollars you receive can then be used next year. If you do not have a passport but would like one, please call into the front office. You will just need to provide a list of the voluntary work you have done with dates so we can input the data into the system. Those people who already have a passport, you must leave your book along with your earning slips. For those parents who will no longer have students attending any points you do not require can be donated to the school Community Chest to be used for families in need.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM REQUEST

With the moving of Yr 6 and 7 students onto High School next year, we would like to ask those parents who may not have siblings to hand uniforms onto, to consider donating their NPS uniforms to the School Chaplain. The chaplain provides uniforms which have been kindly donated, to families in need of assistance. If you would like to donate uniforms at the end of the year, please leave them at the front office and remember you can receive passport points for doing this.

P&C SUNDOWNER

Save the date of Tuesday 9 December. The P&C will be holding a Sundowner, to thank our volunteers for this year. If you have not had a chance to volunteer, there is still a chance to help out at the Triathlon. Contact Sarah Wiese on 0407 474 587.

P&C NEWS

P&C Disco

We would like to thank Miss Carroll's and Mrs McDougall's classes for helping run the disco on Thursday. Thank you also to Miss Carroll for being DJ for the night, a great time was had by all students who attended. Also thank you to all the staff who attended on the night and the parents and siblings who volunteered their time to help make the night a success.

Rev Heads

We would like to thank those parents who volunteered their time to help out on the weekend at Rev Heads.

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 1pm and a letter has gone home with those parents today.

Remember to grab an entry form off the school website or at the front office at the Primary School and High School. Maps and competitor briefing notes will be on the website.

