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**Dates to Remember** 

4 December

Carols by Candlelight

8 December

P&C Thank you Sundowner

10 December

1B Assembly

15 December

Year 6 Graduation Evening

17 December

Presentation Assembly (Book Awards)

Students Last Day







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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### SCHOOL NEWS

**STARR STUDENTS WEEK 8** – **PPA** Stella Nardini, **PPB** Maggie Miller, **1A** Acaccia Allinson, **1B** Allan Kickett, **2Mc** Crystal Michael , **2S** Sophie Leonard, **3C** Jakeb Western, **3S** Trenton Medlen, **4H** Emma O'Neill, **4/5B** Jack Kensett-Smith, **5TT** Ashanti Abraham, **6C** Jordyn Ashwell.

#### **STAFFING 2016**

We are currently trying to establish our staffing profile for next year and most class teachers have been assigned to classes. We have been advised that Miss Amber Ness will continue in her position at Avonvale Primary School for the duration of term one, 2016. A decision regarding the appointment of a deputy to replace Miss Ness will not be made until further information regarding Mrs Carter's position for 2016 is available.

#### P & C SUNSMART TRIATHALON

Congratulations to all competitors in the SunSmart Narrogin Triathlon on Sunday. It was fantastic to see so many students from our school participating and having fun. A huge thank you to Sarah Wiese and all the parents and staff who volunteered to help. Without you, we wouldn't be able to run such a great community event and valuable fundraiser for our P&C.

### **NETWORK PRESENTATION EVENING**

Last Friday evening the Narrogin Schools Network held a presentation evening at the Hilltop Café as a celebration of the year's achievements. Several of our staff were nominated to receive recognition for their efforts and achievements throughout the year. The following staff are pictured L-R: Ms Tineke Conlon, Mrs Lea Ings, Mr David Harrison, Miss Chloe Seward, Mrs Sherree Donaldson and Mrs Marion McDougall.



#### PLAQUE FOR MRS GANNAWAY

Our school will be holding a small ceremony to unveil a memorial plaque, for the late Mrs Margaret Gannaway. This will take place in the Memorial Rose Garden outside admin office on Tuesday 8 December at 4.30pm. Students and parents are welcome to attend.

#### **CLASS LISTS 2016**

Class teachers spent considerable time constructing the 2016 class lists at last Friday's School Development Day. Every attempt has been made to accommodate parents' special requests for placement for their child/children, however in some cases, it was impossible due to the class structures that were developed. Please note that class structures could change depending on the numbers of students who present themselves for school at the commencement of the year. Class lists will be placed in the undercover area, at 2:00pm, on Wednesday 16 December.

It is important to remember that class lists are NOT TO BE photographed or distributed on social websites or by any electronic means. We must protect the privacy of our students and our school community and we would ask that everyone respect our request for no photographs or video being taken.

**Contributions & Charges for 2016 and Personal Items Lists** have been sent home today with all students .

#### **CHAPLAIN'S CHAT**

What does a YouthCARE CHAPLAIN do? A stands for available... Children, parents and teachers can make appointments to see the chaplain and talk through issues.

Please feel free to contact me through the class teacher or school office as I am available Wednesdays and Thursdays and after school each day. I am also available at the Kindy Wednesday/Thursday 2.30pm - 3.20pm. *Mrs Desi Wilkie* 

#### **NEW SPIDER CLIMBING FRAME**

We would like to thank the P&C for their generous donation to help us complete the Spider Climbing Frame on the Oval.

#### **GRADUATION**

Guess the lollies! On Thursday 3 December during recess the Year 6 students will be in the undercover area with a jar of lollies, guesses are \$1 each. All money raised is for the Graduation evening.

Thank you for your support.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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#### **P&C NEWS**

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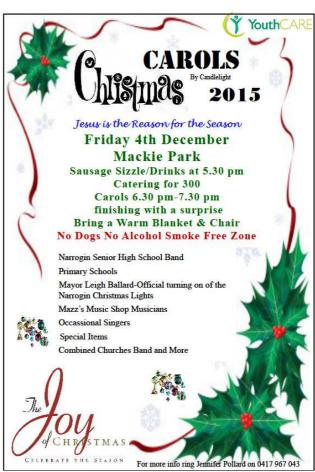
Invitations to the volunteers for 2015 have been sent out. If you have not received one please contact Jane Pratt on 9881 3732.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Friday 4th December 8.30am - 10am Friday 11th December 8.30am - 10am

Prior to term 1 starting next year, the uniform shop will open Friday 29th January 9am - 12noon.





# P &C SUNSMART TRIATALON





