

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Graduation Year 6 & 7

Reminder to parents of year 6 and 7 students that your payment for Graduation is required by Monday 8 December. Payment can be made at the front office or handed to your child's teacher.

Behaviour Expectation - Week - Academic Excellence



This week's School expectation is "to listen attentively". In today's high-tech, high-stress world, communication is more important than ever. Listening attentively helps build relationships, solve problems, ensure understanding, resolve conflicts, and improve accuracy. At school, listening attentively means fewer errors and less wasted time. Listening attentively also builds friendships.

Hockey Roo's Visit

This Thursday 6 December, Mr Rodney Johnson has arranged for Rachel Lynch and Georgie Parker from the Hockey Roo's to visit our school. They will be here between 2-2.30pm and will talk to the Years 5 - 7 students. If any students would like to bring in hockey sticks, posters or memorabilia they will be able to sign them for you, parents are most welcome to attend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Desi Wilkie and Mrs Cindy Tyler-Tourle, who were presented with certificates for all their hard work at last week's Narrogin Schools Network presentation.

Mrs Wilkie was acknowledged for supporting the emotional and physical well-being of students through her voluntary involvement in Rainbows and breakfast club. She also accessed additional training to support a deaf student's classroom inclusion and is teaching the school to sign the National Anthem.

Mrs Tyler-Tourle was recognised for providing strong mentorship to beginning teachers, developing their capacity to improve student learning. Also taking a lead role in strengthening the school's focus on students at risk, by refining the systems and procedures used.

Carols by Candlelight

The Narrogin Primary Singing Group will be performing two songs at Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 7 December at 6.30pm. We will be the second group singing at Mackie Park on the night. I hope you can come along and sing with us.

Parent Survey

A reminder to parents to log on and complete the school survey.

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

Student Councillor Speeches

Congratulations to the students nominated for 2015 student councillors on some very well planned and presented speeches. We wish them all the best. The 2015 Student Councillors will be announced at this Friday's Assembly.



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Dates to Remember

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



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 8 Roster

Tuesday	9 Dec	Toni Stange
Wednesday	10	Help Needed
Thursday	11	Sharon Leonard
Friday	12	Help Needed

We are chasing someone to help out **this Friday 5 December** for a couple of hours from 10.am - 12pm. If you are able to help please contact the Canteen 9881 1200.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 16 December at 2pm in the Undercover area, the Canteen committee will hold an afternoon tea as a thank you to those people who have volunteered their time this year. Kristy Nottle will forward out invitations shortly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Make road safety a priority this festive season

With the holiday period approaching, WALGA's new *Road Ribbon for Road Safety* campaign runs from Sunday 16 November 2014 to Monday 5 January 2015. The campaign has been developed to allow the whole community to participate in promoting the message of road safety to our friends, family and colleagues during one of the busiest periods on our roads.

As you get ready for the upcoming festivities, please remember to slow down, don't drink and drive, always wear a seatbelt and avoid driving when tired. Think of the big road safety picture and remember that road safety is about safe drivers, in safe cars, on safe roads, travelling at safe

Aussie Hoops

Register online until 31 December

Term 1 February 6 to March 27 2015. Ages 5-10 years

Registration Night - Wednesday 10 December 4-5pm at Rec Centre. Fees must accompany registration forms.

Kidsport applications close 10 December.

More info: Chris Eales 9881 4788

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Only one day left to purchase uniforms before the end of the year. the Uniform shop will be open on Friday 12 December.

Sundowner

Save the date of Tuesday 9 December. The P&C will be holding a Sundowner, to thank our volunteers for this year.

Sunsmart Narrogin Primary School Triathlon 2014

Congratulations to all competitors in the SunSmart Narrogin Triathlon on the weekend. It was fantastic to see so many students from our school participating and having fun. A huge thank you to 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.

Well done to the following students who placed in their category:

In the under 9 Mini Event (50m/800m/400m) Jack Kensett-Smith (7:40) came third in the boys individual event and Willow West (11:27) came second in the girls individual event. The Super Heroes, Lilli Beresford, Rhys Hardie, Maddie Andrews (7:41) won the mixed team event and the Champions, Lily Parker Halstead, Jude Corner and Meghan Watts (7:41) came second in the girls team event.

In the under 13 Intro Event (100m/2.4km/800m) Zac Coxon (15:05) came third in the individual boys and C.E.S., Kayla Coxon, Piper Edwards, Nouan Tupuhi-Smith (14:10) came second in the girls teams.

In the Short Course (200m/8km/2.5km) Darcy Knell (41:01) came third in the junior boys individual event and M 'n' L, Maddi West, Lucy Palumbo, Maddi West (45:11) came third in the junior girls team event.

In the Long Course (400m/16km/4.8km) Dan Wiese (1:09:17) won the junior boys individual event.

The event has been a fantastic fundraiser for the P & C, raising \$4120 to support projects in our school. Thank you again to all the fabulous volunteers who helped out. Please make sure you call in at the school office and collect your passport points.

Lost Property - there were some towels and a bike helmet left behind after the Triathlon, which can be collected from the front office.

