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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 31 January

Term 1 commences

Monday 29 January School Office Open

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 January

> Uniform Shop Open 8.30 am - 12.00 pm



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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

As the 2017 school year draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the staff of Narrogin Primary School and thank them for their commitment towards providing the very best learning opportunities for our students. I would like to wish staff, students and parents/ community members a happy and enjoyable holiday break. If you are driving please travel safely. We look forward to having your children back here again in 2018. For the parents of our graduating students and other students leaving, thank you for your contribution to our school. Best of luck to you and your families for next year and beyond.

Our School Board has been very supportive throughout the year and has worked hand in hand with the school to establish and review the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions to ensure they align with the school business plan. We would particularly like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing School Board chair Mr Trent Kensett-Smith and Vice Chair Ms Bronwen O'Sullivan for their significant contributions to not only the school board but the school as a whole. We wish them and their families all the best in their future ventures.

#### **STAFF**

Unfortunately the end of the year ultimately means we need to say farewell to some staff. Mrs Reynolds has had a huge impact on our students, first as canteen manager and then as an education assistant. She has been an extraordinary school bus organiser and we are all going to miss her happy face when she moves to Mandurah. Thank you Mrs Reynolds. Miss Seward has accepted a position in Perth as a visiting teacher for the school of Special Educational Needs. She has made an exceptional contribution to Narrogin Primary School, particularly in the area of Digital Technologies. We will miss her and we wish her all the best for the future. Thank you Miss Seward.

#### **CHAPPY'S CHAT**

Thank you to everyone who supported me during the year. To staff, students and families I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and a safe and fun-filled holiday break. I look forward to catching up with you in the new year. It will be food and fun in Chappy's Café when school resumes. If your child has a growth spurt over the holidays and you will be visiting the Uniform Shop in the new year, please consider bringing in outgrown uniforms. *Mrs Wilkie* 

#### P & C MARKET DAY

This Saturday morning will be the last Market Day for the year so why not come along and browse or hold a stall after you've cleaned out the house and shed/garage on Friday because you can't collapse in a tinselled, fruit cake strewn heap until Boxing Day - it's the law. Toni would love to see you there from 8-12noon. There's some great kid's desks for sale courtesy of the school and lots of sporting goods for the holidays - cricket pads, tennis racquets etc.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

We will be open on Monday 29 January from 12noon until 2.00pm and on Tuesday 30 January from 9.00-11am before the school year starts on Wednesday 31 January. Eftpos available.

#### THANK YOU

I would like to personally thank all of our cheery members of the P & C, our parents, hardworking educators (we will miss you Chloe), EA's, admin staff (backbone of the operation) and our beautiful kids because your education and welfare matters. Have a safe and happy Christmas and enjoy your holiday and see you in 2018. *Mrs Filipa Shepherd* 

#### **CLASS AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received class book awards. Each teacher has chosen two recipients for their class. The categories for receiving an award are Achievement and Encouragement.

CLASS	AWARD	RECIPIENT
1 <b>A</b>	Achievement	Olivia Dewing
1 <b>A</b>	Encouragement	Archie Hawksley
1B	Achievement	April Magor
1B	Encouragement	Cruz Dale
28	Achievement	Mateya Browne
2\$	Encouragement	Zoran Vukomanovic
2Mc	Achievement	Cody Edwards
2Mc	Encouragement	Zavier Paice
3D	Achievement	Elise Andrews
3D	Encouragement	Cole Thompson-Lambert
3/4M	Achievement	Lakkari Kickett
3/4M	Encouragement	Mariah Edwards
4H	Achievement	Kate Corner
4H	Encouragement	Abigail Oldfield
4/5C	Achievement	Charlie Blechynden
4/5C	Encouragement	Dekoda Turner
5/6B	Achievement	Lilli Beresford
5/6B	Encouragement	Genevieve Eames
SPORT SNR BOY		Regan Hoysted
SPORT SNR GIRL		Tania Bolton
SPORT JNR BOY		Lach Borthwick
SPORT SNR GIRL		Kelsey Sprigg
ART SNR BOY		Jett Browne
ART SNR GIRL		Claire Conlan
ART JNR BOY		Axel Beresford
ART JNR GIRL		Hannah Smith
MUSIC DRAMA SNR BOY		Oliver Draper
MUSIC DRAMA SNR GIRL		Natalie Bradford
MUSIC DRAMA JNR BOY		Rowan Bradford
MUSIC DRAMA JNR GIRL		Caitlin Gill

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# 2017 Graduation Award Recipients

<u>AWARD</u>	DONOR	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
Dux	Narrogin Primary School P&C	Jude Corner
Mathematics	Hon. Rick Wilson MP Hon. Peter Rundle MLA	Hanna Jagan
English	Shire of Narrogin	Gracie Ward
Science	A&A Corasaniti Woodside Scitech	Christina Smith
Science	ARC Infrastructure Woodside Scitech	Oliver Woodford
Visual Arts	Elders Pty Ltd	Betty Dalton
Music and Drama	Nicholls Bus and Coach Services	Emma O'Neill
Sportsperson	Steelo's Guns & Outdoors	Meghan Watts
Sportsperson	Sportspower Narrogin	Tyler Rowe
Citizenship	Narrogin Masonic Lodge	Shannelle Taylor
Citizenship	WFI	Fletcher West
Encouragement	Best Office Systems	Bryanna Lee
Encouragement	Narrogin Technology Solutions	Jacob O'Farrell