

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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Tuesday 7 March 2017

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

DIVING INTO SWIMMING

This morning, a group of 28 students were very fortunate to participate in a diving and swimming training session which was organised by Swim Australia. Mrs Sharon Shepherd and her son Callum travelled from Rockingham and worked with our local experts Sue Mulcahy, Tanya Hadlow and Jo West to support our students with perfecting their dives and starts in preparation for our Swimming Carnival this Thursday. By the end of the session, we could see noticeable improvements for many of our students. Thank you Shelley, Callum, Sue, Jo and Tanya.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Faction Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday 9 March at the Narrogin Leisure Centre commencing at 9.15am. Only competitors will be attending. Those not attending will be supervised at school. If you have not done so, please return your child's permission note as soon as possible. Swimmers will be returning to school for lunch, and therefore will require snacks and drinks only for the morning. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch their child swim.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

The Year 6's are fundraising for their camp and will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the swimming carnival. We hope you can support us.

WATER FUN AFTERNOON

All students (Pre primary to Year 6) will be involved in water play activities on Friday 10 March on the school oval. Students require a change of clothes / bathers, towel, hat and sunscreen, this will commence after lunch at approx. 1.30pm. If children intend to wear their bathers they still require to wear a shirt as well. Parents and families are welcome to come and watch the fun.

NEW SIGNAGE

Two new signs have been attached to fencing in close proximity to the basketball courts. All students, parents and community members are asked to be aware of the conditions of after hours use of our facilities. Please also note that the courts and playground areas should not be used after 7.00pm on any day.



SWIMMING LESSONS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and students for their positive approach and organisation around swimming lessons. All staff members involved have willingly given up recess/lunch and DOTT time to enable swimming lessons to happen, and thank you to the other staff who have taken on additional duties to help. The students have given up chunks of favourite subjects and recess and lunch breaks without complaint. Thank you! *Mrs Carter*

2017 COUNTRY PENNANTS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to NPS students Emma O'Neill, Denby Young, Fletcher and Willow West who went to Kalgoorlie on the weekend as part of the Narrogin Amateur Swimming Club team. *Well done!*

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 9 March
Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 10 March
Water Fun Afternoon

Thursday 16 March
Assembly - 2Mc

Friday 17 March
Interschool Carnival

Thursday 6 April
1A Assembly

Friday 7 April
Combined Schools
ANZAC Service

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



CHATTERBOX CHAT



Breakfast at Chappy's Café! All welcome

Good luck to students competing at Swimming Carnival on Thursday and thank you to volunteers for your assistance.

Chappy ~ Mrs Desi Wilkie

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Wednesday 8	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 9	Swimming Carnival
	HELP NEEDED
Friday 10	Melissa Learmonth
Monday 13	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 14	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 8	HELP NEEDED

If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please contact Gloria at the canteen 9881 1200.

STARR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were our STARR students for Week 5:

Tolerance: Leon 6TT

Academic Excellence: Ashtyn 1B, Latia 1A, Jordyn PPS, Aaliyah 4H, Samantha 2Mc, Caleb 3/4M, Cooper PPW

Responsibility: Ruth 2S

P & C NEWS

The Narrogin Primary School P&C will be holding their AGM:

Date: Tuesday 14th March

Where: NPS Staff room

Time: 7.30pm.

Please come along and show your support to the P&C. There is a cost of \$1 to join the P&C and forms will be available on the night to sign up. There will be a general meeting following the AGM where the teacher allocations, nature play at NPS and planning for 2017 will be discussed.

Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop

**The Uniform Shop will be open on
Friday 10 March 8.30am-10.00am**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Narrogin Auskick Meeting

Date: Tuesday 14th March, 2017

Time: 6 pm

Venue: Narrogin Hawks Oval (Clayton Road Oval) - Clubrooms

The current committee ask all existing / new participant parents or guardians to come along so we can discuss & plan the upcoming 2017 Narrogin Auskick Season

For further details, contact :

Gavin de Gruchy 0472 877 629

Canteen Forum

The P&C will be holding an open forum to discuss the future of the canteen after encountering a financial loss in 2016. There are several topics up for discussion and this will include the recommendation of closing the canteen for one day a week. All members of the school community are encouraged to come along to the forum. If you can't make it along on the night but would like to help out with the canteen in any way please feel free to email the P&C: narroginprimarypandc@gmail.com or contact Jane on 9881 3732.

Date: Tuesday 21st March

Where: NPS Library

Time: 7.30pm.

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First Aid Demonstration for parents

First aid for infants and children 0-5 years

At a glance

Duration: 2 hours

Content:

- Drowning
- Respiratory system, including asthma management
- CPR demonstration infant and toddler
- Bleeding
- Burns
- Child related illness/injury
- Anaphylaxis and epipen use

Tuesday 21st of march 9:30 to 12:00

Location: John Higgins community centre

Morning tea provided

Creche is available and bookings are essential

Ph: Linda Lloyd 0428929550

Provided at no cost to parents

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