

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday thirty students represented NPS at the Interschool Swimming Carnival held in Williams. Although we finished in 4th place I was extremely proud of our team who tried to the best of their ability throughout the day. Unfortunately there were several events where we did not have a competitor which made things tough. Thanks to the parents who assisted on the day. Congratulations to Willow who was year 4 Champion and to Meghan and Fletcher who were both runner up champion and who did a great job as our school swimming captains. Well done to our team and, congratulations on your effort and behaviour. You represented the school with distinction.

Mr. Moon

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Over the next three days, we are very fortunate to have the Footsteps Dance Company working with our students, starting with the Year 1 and 2 students today. Footsteps provides a movement based well-being program designed to build



emotional intelligence, self-esteem and resiliency whilst building positive and respectful relationships with others. The younger students were very engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the program today. It was great to see that all of our young students brought in their permission forms and money in time for the incursion. We are still waiting for some forms and money from our

Year 3 – 6 students, it would be good to see them come in tomorrow.

HARMONY DAY

A number of students and staff came to school dressed in orange yesterday to celebrate Harmony Day at our school. The theme this year was 'Everyone Belongs'. Many classes participated in Harmony Day related activities in their classroom during the day. Thank you to Mrs Radford for the variety of yummy orange foods available at the canteen.



Caltex, *The West Australian*, *The Sunday Times* and Channel Seven are giving West Australian Schools the chance to WIN a share of \$20,000 to help buy the things you need that make learning that little bit more fun!

On weekends 18-19, 25-26 March and 1-2 April 2017 an entry coupon will appear in *The Weekend West* and *The Sunday Times*. Our school has registered, so please help us collect as many entry coupons as possible and drop to the school office.

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 6 April

1A Assembly

Friday 7 April

Combined Schools

ANZAC Service

Friday 7 April

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 24 April

School Development Day

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April

***Students commence
Term 2***

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



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

CHATTERBOX CHAT

Well done to the competitors at the Interschool Carnival last Friday in Williams.

The Café has plenty of customers, and is running very smoothly with the help of our students.

If there are any 2nd hand dresses, in smaller sizes, the donation would be greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely week!

Chappy ~ Mrs Desi Wilkie

P & C NEWS

We held a very productive canteen forum last night (despite the wild weather) and a huge thank you to Verity Harris and Cheryle Nardini for sharing your experience and knowledge with us. Do you believe we need to balance providing this service to our school community at the same time not losing money that could be spent on other items such as nature play areas? Please step up and let us know what you think and ask your kids what they would like to see in their canteen. If you have one or two spare hours a week could you help out in the canteen? Do you have any excess fruit or veg that the canteen could use?

There were great ideas that came out of the forum including: menu changes, some items possibly being made from scratch in the canteen (taste and health benefits), small outside catering jobs, offering canteen service to Kindy parents, providing an information package on the canteen to Kindy/Pre-primary and new parents, asking for volunteers from our community and 'invite your parent to lunch' days.

We have more work to do but if it matters to you then it matters to us!

Stacey Hobson our canteen convenor would love to hear from you (0426 518 337) or have a chat to Gloria and Jess in the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Thursday 23	Filipa Shepherd
Friday 24	Cara Borthwick / Tanya Hadlow
Monday 27	Donna Penny
Tuesday 28	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 29	Michelle Abraham

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

TALENTED YOUNG WRITERS' WORKSHOP



Yesterday eight students from Year 6 attended the Fremantle Literacy Centre. They enjoyed a fantastic session with Author Deborah Abula.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT

Where: St Matthew's Parish Centre

When: Friday 31 March

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per head ~ includes drink and sausage sizzle.

Please contact St Matthews by Wednesday 22 March if you would like to attend 98539 500



Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop



Rosie and Stella looking adorable in their school dresses. We have these durable poly cotton blend dresses in stock now for \$42.00, sizes 4 to 14. Why not purchase one now for next summer. P & C Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8.30 to 10am or you can leave an order form at the school office.

**The Uniform Shop will be open on
Friday 24 March 8.30am-10.00am**



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