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### Dates to Remember

**Friday 8 April**  
Last Day of Term 1  
**Monday 25 April**  
ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday  
**Tuesday 26 April**  
Term 2 commences

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# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

Term 1, Issue 9

Wednesday 6 April 2016

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### HOLIDAYS

This Friday is the last day of Term 1 for students. We hope you all enjoy the 2 week break and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 26 April.

#### STAFF CHANGES

Miss Ness has been appointed to Avonvale for the duration of Term 2 and possibly into Term 3. Mrs Carter has been appointed to the Principal's position at Wandering PS for Term 2. The school has conducted a process to select 2 Deputies for Term 2. Each Deputy will work for 3 days per week in their Deputy role.

I am pleased to congratulate Mrs Kellow and Mrs Shepherd who are the recommended applicants for the Deputy positions.

Miss Geraghty will teach in the Pre-Primary class to replace Mrs Shepherd.  
*Mr Harrison*

#### ANZAC SERVICE



This morning Narrogin Primary School hosted the Combined Schools ANZAC Service at Memorial Park. An excellent representation of Narrogin Primary School was made by Masters of Ceremonies Jorja Young and Kobe Hayes. We extend our gratitude to Narrogin Senior High School, West Australia College of Agriculture Narrogin, East Narrogin Primary School and St Matthews Primary School for their participation and speakers. We would also like to acknowledge Narrogin sub branch of the RSL, Narrogin Senior High School Band and Narrogin Army Cadets.



#### OBSTACLE-A-THON

Today Pre-Primary had their obstacle-a-thon. It was a great day with lots of fun had by all. Pre-Primary would like to thank all of the people who came to support us and help make it a wonderful event.

## CHAPPY'S CHAT

During the holidays I will be attending four days of Professional Development, including Aussie Optimism and Art Therapy. I would like to wish you all a safe and fun-filled holiday break. Breakfast Program is available on the first day back next term. *Mrs Desi Wilkie*

## Talking Drugs: Parent Information Session

Parents have an important role to play in preventing and reducing their children's risk of harm from drug use.

As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA will offer a *Talking Drugs* information session for parents.

These 1 ½ hour sessions will be run in 11 regional areas and the metropolitan area in the evening during Semester 1. Each session will start with registration and tea and coffee will be served.

Contact Ann Rintoul on 08 9881 0046 for further information.

When: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 from 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Narrogin Senior High School (Hilltop Cafe, Trade Training Centre) - Gray Street Narrogin, WA

## SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

For our records we need every child's formal ACIR/Medicare immunisation record. To access a copy of your child's latest immunisation record from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR - Medicare), you can - phone ACIR on 1800 653 809 visit [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au), email - [acir@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:acir@humanservices.gov.au) Or visit your local Department of Human Services Centre (Medicare) You will need your Medicare number to access the records.

If we have not received a copy by 29 April, our School Health Nurse (Jo Cook) can access your child's record via ACIR/Medicare. If you do not wish our School Health Nurse to access your record, please contact the School Office on 98811 200.

### Disclaimer

This section is provided for general information only, and on the understanding that the Department of Education is not providing advice or a recommendation about any of the services referred to in this newsletter.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 6 Lorri Thielemann

Thursday 7 Natalie Coopes

Friday 8 Nita Ackland (**Last Day of School**)

Tuesday 26 April Julie-Ann Grout

Wednesday 27 April Lexie Atwell



**\* This Friday we have 50 cent specials to clear stock \***

**Blue attendance slips expire end of Term 1**

**Happy Holidays to Staff & Students  
from the Canteen Ladies**

## COUNCILLORS' CORNER

In the last two weeks we have been working hard to organise the combined schools ANZAC day service. We had to write the script for the events and we needed to write a speech which talked about The Spirit of ANZAC. We have all been working hard, practicing and getting ready for this important event.

Please don't forget that we are always on the look out for Earth and Bag award winners. It is really important to turn your lights off and close your door when no-one is in the classroom, this helps us to conserve power and save the environment. Our bags are the first things that visitors to our school see when they come to our classrooms. Let's give them the right impression by keeping them zipped and tidy.

Jenna Moon

### SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Students being dropped off or walking to school, a reminder to please take **extreme care** particularly on Johnston Street. Parents of smaller children it is highly recommended when you are crossing the road to hold their hands.

## P&C NEWS



### Save the Date!

The P&C will be holding a Quiz Night on

**Friday 13 May**

Please keep this date free, details are coming out soon!

**NYW** This event is proudly presented by  
**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**  
 An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

**Town of Narrogin**

**dance+music=festival**

**10am-2pm  
Friday 15 April  
Mackie Park  
Narrogin**

Workshops and performances by  
 'One Mob Studio'  
 and 'Drumbeat'  
 Local musicians  
 Sausage sizzle

**One Mob Studios**  
 LEARN IT LIVE IT LOVE IT



## April School Holidays

### Activities and Events At the Centre and around the Towns

DATE	MONDAY APRIL 11TH	TUESDAY APRIL 12TH	WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH	THURSDAY APRIL 14TH	FRIDAY APRIL 15TH
	WATER RUN 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CELEBRATION YOUTH DAY 2016 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	NSA 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM TRADITIONAL GAMES	NSA 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM JUDO GAMES	Town of Narrogin Youth Event Mackie Park
DATE	APRIL 18TH	APRIL 19TH	APRIL 20TH	APRIL 21ST	APRIL 22ND
WEEK 2 APRIL 18 <sup>th</sup> TO APRIL 22 <sup>nd</sup> TIME: 9:30 TO 11:30 AM	HOCKEY	FOOTBALL AFL	DANCE	FITNESS	NETBALL

Activity Costs at the Centre: \$10.00 per child per session

Register at the Kiosk for these sessions

BYO Mid Morning Snacks, hat and sunscreen

All participants are required to wear covered in shoes.

Children under the age of ten must be supervised at all times.

#### NARROGIN REGIONAL LEISURE CENTRE

50 Clayton Road, Narrogin

For enquiries and bookings contact: Chris Bates - Program Coordinator - via  
 Email: [Chris.bates@ymcawa.org.au](mailto:Chris.bates@ymcawa.org.au) or Phone: 9831 2143



## Narrogin Auskick Registration Day/s

**Saturday 30th April @ Narrogin Hawks Oval - Clubrooms**

**Time: 9.00 am - 11.00 am**

**Cost: \$60 for the season**

**Auskick commences Saturday 30th April @ Narrogin Hawks Oval**

**9.00 am to 11.00 am**

**Sausage Sizzle to follow**

**All new & past players welcome.**

**\* In WA children must turn 5 before the 30th June so Pre-primary upwards are eligible\***

**For further details, contact :**

**Gavin de Gruchy 0407 386 299**

NPS Art Department have been invited to have a stall at the Mothers Day Weekend Art Food & Wine Festival on 7 & 8 May (Week 2 of Term 2)

As I have my own Art Exhibition all weekend, therefore I can not be at the stall to run it, but can be there for set up and pack up.

This is a great opportunity to spend fun time with your child and be a part of the festivities of the Town Hall Stalls. All the children have been busy making things for the sale! The cost for all items is a gold coin donation.

Sat 7 May	10 - 12	Sun 8 May	10 - 12
	12 - 2	(Mothers Day)	12 - 2
	2 - 4		2 - 4

For any questions and/or to book a spot, please text Christine Davis 0429 727 452

## Karl Thornton's MDTA (Modern Defensive Tactics Australia) in Narrogin

Narrogin MDTA classes have started in Narrogin for beginners to advanced/tactical fitness classes.

Class times: Monday 6.00pm/7.00pm tactical fitness \$10

Wednesday: 6.00pm/8.00pm (Self-Defence)

Thursday: 3.30pm/4.30pm Kids Class

Thursday 6.00pm/8.00pm (Self-Defence)

Costs - First Class is free

Minis: \$25.00 a month, 5 - 9 Year Olds

Kids: \$30.00 a month, 10 - 13 Year Olds

Juniors: \$40 a month, 14 - 17 Year Olds

Adults: \$65.00 a month, 18+ Years

Where: Town Hall Narrogin

For more information please phone Shane Malek on 0487 260 002



## Term 2 Canteen Roster

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 April ANZAC DAY	26 Julie-Ann Grout	27 Lexie Atwell	28 Natalie Coopes	29 Stacey Shepherd
02 May Tracey Barrow	03 Amanda McDonald	04 Phillipa Ellis	05 Tracey Barrow	06 Gill Armstrong
09 Kylie Bradford	10 Chanthoeun Reung	11 Danielle Allinson	12 Janine Dewing	13 Kelly Kensitt-Smith
16 Julie Draper	17 Kristie Nottle	18 Phillipa Ellis	19 Jess Cunningham	20 Kelly Fulston
23 Robyn Mulgrew	24 Tanya Hadlow	25 Sarah Hawksley	26 Melissa Learmonth	04 Jo West
30 Julie Draper	31 Trish Earnshaw	01 June Lexie Atwell	02 Mel Browne	03 Tania Harris
06 Foundation Day	07 PUPIL FREE DAY	08 Phillipa Ellis	09 Rebecca Miller	10 Natalie Coopes
13 Kristie Nottle	14 Amanda Chivell	15 Danielle Allinson	16 Janine Dewing	17 Jess Cunningham
20 Sarah Hawksley	21 Chanthoeun Reung	22 Mel Sprigg	23 Tracey Barrow	24 Melissa Learmonth
27 Julie Draper	28 Trish Earnshaw	29 Phillipa Ellis	30 Natalie Coopes	01 July Last Day T2 Tina Walker

We do appreciate our canteen helpers and the voluntary hours they give to the canteen. Please check the roster and if you are unable to make your rostered day, try swapping with another volunteer on the roster or contacting us at the canteen so we can organise for someone else to help out. This way staff are not waiting for a volunteer who does not show.

If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please call the canteen or ring Gloria Radford or Alison Henry on 98811200 so we can add you. We would love to see you 😊