

# Narrogin Primary School



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**PLEASE NOTE:** On the reverse of this page is an amended Term Two Planner. It has several amendments, including date changes. Please replace the planner sent last week with this new one.

### FOUNDATION DAY LONG WEEKEND

Parents and carers are reminded that Monday 3 June is a public holiday. The school will be closed on this day.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 4 June is our next scheduled School Development Day. During the day, school staff will be involved in professional learning activities focussed on the effective teaching of Literacy.

Students return to school on Wednesday 5 June.

## IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

During June and July, the three primary schools in Narrogin will be participating in in-term swimming lessons. For this to occur, we are in need of more swimming teachers. If you are able to teach swimming lessons, or know of anyone who can assist, and has the necessary qualifications (Aust-Swim/Bronze Medallion) please contact Jenny Carter at Narrogin Primary School on 98811200. Swimming teachers will need to have a current National Police Clearance and Working with Children's Check. This is an excellent opportunity for university students to earn some extra money in their mid year break.

## NAPLAN 2013

This week is NAPLAN week. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again this year. It will begin in week 6, after school on Tuesday 11 June for two weeks, concluding on Monday 24 June. The library will be open each day before school, during lunchtimes and after school until 4pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase new and exciting book titles or to get your own copy of old favourites. EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available so purchases may be made with cash, cheque or electronic payments. The Book Fair presents a fantastic opportunity to purchase quality items for family enjoyment. Each family spending over \$20 in one purchase will go in the draw for a daily prize to the value of \$10. The school will receive a percentage of all sales. This will be used to purchase new titles for the library.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Our Active After School Community Program commenced this week for both our Monday and Tuesday groups. There are a number of vacancies in our Monday group which is conducted from after school to 4.30pm. Should you wish your child/children to join in the fun of this program, please contact the school for further information and/or an enrolment form.

There are limited vacancies in our Tuesday program which runs from 2.30pm to 3.20pm (Early Close Period). If you wish your child to participate, please contact Mrs Carter at the school. Vacancies will be filled according to the order they are received.

Children participating in our Active After School Community Program will be provided with an afternoon tea of fruit and half a muffin before participating in fun non-competitive physical activities.

## CANTEEN

### Roster for this week:

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| Wednesday 15 | J Draper  |
| Thursday 16  | E Geyser  |
| Friday 17    | K Tulipan |

Please mark lunch bags with the recess item you would like. Remember we have meal deals on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and now have fried rice as a gluten free/vegetarian option. It is a new term and we have a new winter menu. Please check the new menu before ordering. The new menu was attached to last week's newsletter, may be viewed on the school website or you may collect your copy from the school front office.