

Narrogin Primary School



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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.

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome School Officer, Nanette Steer to Narrogin Primary. Nanette will work Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Nanette has been an active parent in our school for many years and will be an asset to our Admin team. We look forward to working with you Nanette!

Welcome and thank you to Christie and Dean Fitzgerald who have volunteered their time to run the P&C Shed. It is great to have new and enthusiastic families in our school and we appreciate your support. Many thanks to Gary Johnson for all his time and organisation with the P&C Shed. Gary has successfully run Market Days for many years and has kindly offered his support to ensure a smooth hand over.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Congratulations to our students who performed in the Narrogin Eisteddfod on Monday, 20 May. Once again we were privileged to host part of the event at our school. Many thanks to Miss Carroll for liaising with the Eisteddfod committee and the overall organisation, Mr Harrison for setting up and running the sound and lighting and class teachers for their help and cooperation. It is great to see our students involved in the Eisteddfod and enjoying their music.

Congratulations to the following students and classes on your results.

PP/Year 1 86 points – 1st Place

Year 2/3 85 points - 2nd Place

4/5 F 85 points – 2nd Place

5B/6/7 86 points – 2nd Place

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again this year. It will begin in week 6, after school on Tuesday 11 June and runs 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.

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students participated in the NAPLAN testing. Students worked very hard to give their best in each of the tests and are to be commended for their effort. Many thanks to our teachers who ensured tests were administered effectively and students were well prepared.

CANTEEN

Roster for this week:

Wednesday 22	Help Needed
Thursday 23	Help Needed
Friday 24	Help Needed
Monday 27	No Help Required
Tuesday 28	L Conlan
Wednesday 29	T Barrow

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.

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

LOTE NEWS

During week 1 and week 2 this term, the year 1 to 7 students had opportunities to learn how to make South East Asian Style Ice Cream during Indonesian. They also had a chance to taste the ice cream. It was great to see many students enjoyed the ice cream and also lovely to see they were willing to try food

from a different culture. I have attached the South East Asian Style Ice Cream recipe and some of our cooking photos along with this article. You will need to get some of the ingredients (Sago, red beans and green beans) from the oriental shops in Perth.

Terima kasih (Thank you)
Pak Young (Mr Young)

South East Asian Style Ice Cream



Ingredients:

1 litre vanilla or chocolate ice cream
250gm red beans (also known as Aduki beans)
250gm green beans
4 slices of pineapples from the can
50gm~100gm of Sago (also known as Tapioca Pearl)
25gm Shredded coconut
Sugar

Instructions:

- Soak the red beans and green beans separately for 3 hours.
- Boil the red beans with hot water for 2 hours on slow heat, Add 4 tsp of sugar before turning the heat off.
- Boil the green beans with hot water for 1 ½ hours on slow heat, Add 4 tsp of sugar before turning the heat off. (You may cook red beans and green beans together)
- Give a few hours for the red beans and green beans to cool down
- Boil sago with hot water for 5~10 minutes.
- Put the cooked sago in cold water, so they don't stick together.
- Cut the pineapple slices into smaller pieces
- Scoop 1 ball of ice cream
- Put a handful of cooked red beans, green beans, sago, pineapple pieces and shredded coconut on the top of the ice creams
- Now your South East Asian style ice cream is ready to eat!



Some of the students enjoying their ice-cream

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Today at 11am our Kindergarten to Year 3 students participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. This event is held annually across Australia and is organised by Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, child care centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. In previous years, over 170 000 children at over 1 100 locations have participated. This year's book was 'The Wrong Book' by Nick Bland. Thank you to the 174 students and adults who participated at Narrogin Primary School. A special thank you to the Kindergarten students who participated and then had a play in our Pre-Primary centre.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DRAMA CLASSES – COMMENCING 28 MAY

Little Acting – for kids 4 to 7 years old. These classes are about creative play in an empowering environment. We have fun, use our imaginations, and work with movement and space, building confidence through solo and team performance.

4 – 5 years 3:30pm – 4:00pm (\$8)

6 – 7 years 4:05pm – 4:35pm (\$8)

Acting Up – for kids 8 to 12 years old. This age group learns about performance skills, play building, collaboration, and using imagination. We work in a way where all ideas are valued and encouraged in a supportive and enthusiastic environment. These classes are all about energy, creativity, and expression.

8 – 9 years 4:40pm – 5:10pm (\$8)

10 – 12 years 5:15pm – 6:00pm (\$10)

Location: Thornton Theatre, Fairway Street, Narrogin

All participants must become members of Narrogin Repertory Theatre Group (so the first class is an extra \$10). Group sizes are limited, so please book your place.

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