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### Dates to Remember Term 2

Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 8 & Friday 9
Uniform Shop	Friday 8 May
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting Room 11 at 7.00pm	Monday 12 May
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom	Tuesday 13 May
Naplan Testing Years 3,5 & 7	Tuesday 13– Thursday 15 May
Uniform Shop & Assembly 3 Mc	Friday 23 May
P&C Quiz Night	Friday 23 May
School Cross Country	Friday 30 May
Public Holiday	Monday 2 June
School Development Day—Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 3 June
District Cross Country	Friday 6 June
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom	Tuesday 10 June
Winter Carnival	Friday 13 June
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting	Monday 23 June

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

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Wednesday 7 May 2014

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Assembly for 3Mc has now changed from the 16 May to Friday 23 May.

### NAPLAN

"The National Assessment Program— Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

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.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is ensure they get a good nights sleep and breakfast to start the day and to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

Year Group	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
3	Language Conventions 40 Mins Writing 40 Mins	Reading 45 Mins	Numeracy 45 Mins
5	Language Conventions 40 Mins Writing 40 Mins	Reading 50 Mins	Numeracy 50 Mins
7	Language Conventions 45 Mins Writing 40 Mins	Reading 65 Mins	Numeracy Calculator allowed 40 mins Non-calculator 40 Mins



## LOTE NEWS

*Selamatdatangkembali, semua!* Welcome back, everyone! It was so wonderful to hear some children went to Bali during the school holiday and tried to practise their Indonesian with the locals and also to experience a different culture.

We will have quite a few events happening this term for Indonesian. In week 6, the students will be going to Narrogin Senior High School to watch an Indonesian cultural show. Later this term, we will also likely to have some Indonesian visitors visiting our school. The visitors will be coming from Narrogin Senior High School's sister school in Jakarta. Watch this space for more updates and details.

Terimakasih (Thank you) and SelamatHaribu (Happy Mother's Day)

Pak Young (Mr Young) – Teacher of Indonesian

## KINDY NEWS



Mrs McDougalls Kindy group were enjoying playing in their sand pit after it was recently refurbished with new limestone block to replace the tyres that were there.

## DENTAL NEWS

### Temporary Closure of Dental Therapy Centre

The Dental Therapy Centre at the Narrogin Primary School will be closing for Term 2 of 2014. The Dental Therapist is taking Long Service Leave and at this stage there is no relief staff available. The closest Dental Therapy Centre in the case of an emergency is Katanning and they can be contacted on 9821 1734 or 0400 612 364.

## PHYS ED NEWS

### Cross Country - Friday May 30

1.10pm – 3.10pm

Year 4 – 7 students will be competing in the school cross country. Students have been training for this event both in Physical Education lessons and Cross Country Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. All students are encouraged to participate. The distances are as follows;

Year 7 2.5km, Year 6 2km Year 4&5 1.5km.

If there are any other students wishing to compete in this event, at a distance of 1.5km, please bring a note signed by a parent to the office.

Parent help is required for both the school Cross Country and Winter carnivals.

If you are able to assist on the day, can you please complete the below slip and return to the office.

%.....

I am able to help at the Winter Carnival Friday 13 June Y/N

Netball Hockey Soccer Football

I am able to help at the Cross country Friday 30 May Y/N

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We also require a parent Netball coach on Friday afternoons from 2:10-3:10pm.

If you are able to spare sometime on a Friday afternoon leading up to the Winter Carnival please contact the office.

### Mother's Day Stall Roster

Thursday	
9.00-9.20am	3/4TC
9.20-9.40am	4C
10.00-10.20am	3M
10.45 – 11.10am	1S
11.10 – 11.30am	6/7H
Friday	
9.00-9.20am	5F
9.20-9.40am	1A
10.00 – 10.20am	1/2B
10.45 – 11.10am	2Mc
11.10 – 11.30am	6/7B
11.30 – 11.50am	6/7M

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall is on this Thursday & Friday in the Library. A reminder to bring some money so you can purchase gifts. Please do not send your child in with \$50 notes, as we will have minimal change. If students forget their money on their roster class day, any leftovers will be sold on Friday lunch time.



## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Phyllis Van de Riet, Janine Dewing and Jo Aitchison for volunteering their time last week.

### This week's roster;

Wednesday	7	Tracy Barrow
Thursday	8	Collette George
Friday	9	Sharon Ward
Monday	12	Zoe Knell
Tuesday	13	Mel Browne
Wednesday	14	Help Needed
Thursday	15	Stacey Shepherd
Friday	16	Kerrie Macek

**Milo** if you would like a warm milo at recess they must be preordered before school in the morning.

**Reminder** - there has been a price rise on some items, if you can please refer to the new menu which was sent home on the last week of Term 1. This is also on our website. Also can students can please place their orders in their class baskets.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Winter's finally on its way and a new shipment of winter uniforms has just arrived!!

All sizes available  
Jumpers \$27.00  
Jackets \$25.00  
Scarfs \$5.00  
Trackies \$21.00  
Cargo's \$21.00

Have you seen our new hats?? Microfibre, fade resistant, adjustable, greater sun protection all for only \$7.00

Come down to the uniform shop this Friday for a look.

Krystle

## How Smart Are You Really?

### Narrogin Primary School P&C QUIZ NIGHT!

Tables of 8 \$10 per person

At the John Higgins Centre, Clayton Road  
Friday 23rd May 2014  
Doors open at 7pm, for a 7:30pm Start  
BYO Nibbles.

Tickets are available at the front office .  
Hurry in before they all run out

NO BYO, Alcohol sold at venue,  
No under 18's allowed.  
Absolutely no internet access,  
Double demerit points incurred.  
Cheaters are not welcome  
and will be **fined**!

## P & C Market Days

The Narrogin Primary School P&C run Market Days on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Sellers are charged a small fee of \$10 per stall (stall holders receive a free sausage sizzle)

Money raised is donated by the P&C to the school to fund a great variety of resources and projects.

### Dates for Market Days

May 17	September 20
June 21	October 18
July 19	November 15
August 16	December 20

### Lap-a-thon Sponsorship forms and Money

Reminder to get your sponsorship forms and money in to your teachers.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## NARROGIN CALISTHENICS CLUB

Regional Sub Junior Class  
Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2  
Thursdays 4.00 to 5.15pm  
St Peter Hall—Uniting Church  
Contact 98824011

## CAN WA BUSH BABIES Elders Portrait Project

*Honouring Elders born in the bush*

**9 May to 2 June 2014**

NEXIS Narrogin Exhibition Space  
82 Federal Street Narrogin  
Gallery Hours 10am—4pm  
Tuesday—Sunday

The strength and resilience of Noongar Elders from across the Wheatbelt has been captured on camera and canvas

## FARMERS MARKET

This weekend at Gnarojin  
Community Garden

**Saturday 10 May 9am—12pm**  
Hale Street, Narrogin

## Learn resuscitation and first aid for young children

The **Royal Life Saving** Heartbeat Club resuscitation course is coming to Narrogin on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 from 9am-12noon.

The course is specifically designed for parents with young children. The course covers resuscitation skills and common child injuries such as choking, burns, scolds and drowning.

Cost is \$20 per participant, places are limited and booking is essential. To register your interest or for further enquiries contact **Jo Pascoe** at Primary Health on 9881 0385 or email

[joanna.pascoe@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:joanna.pascoe@health.wa.gov.au)

## SOUTHERN WHEATBELT PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE

*Childhood Influenza  
Vaccination Clinic*

For WA children 6 months to 4 years  
(must be under 5 years of age)

By Appointment Only

Venue: Southern Wheatbelt  
Primary Health Service  
Williams Road, Narrogin

**Date: Thursday 8 May 2014**

9am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm

Appointments Phone: 98810385

For more information about the FREE  
influenza vaccine please  
contact your local GP or your local  
Community Nurse

## AUSKICK NEWS

Auskick season commences on  
Saturday 10 May at 9.30am at the  
Hawks

Football oval.

We will be holding a  
registration session on

Friday 9 May between 3.00 and  
5.00pm

For more information contact:  
Paul Rawlings - 0407 299 202

## NARROGIN PONY & RIDING CLUB Sunday 18 May

Would like to invite all children with special needs , and their families, to join us. We will have Riding for the Disabled coach, ponies and support on ground for you to try the great sport of horse riding

For further information contact

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