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Dates to Remember Term 2

Naplan Testing Years 3,5 & 7	Tuesday 13– Thursday 15 May
Market Day	Saturday 17 May
Uniform Shop & Assembly 3M	Friday 23 May
P&C Quiz Night	Friday 23
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
Book Fair in Library	Tuesday 10– Tuesday 17 June
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom	Tuesday 10 June
Winter Carnival	Friday 13 June
Market Day	Saturday 21 June
Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting	Monday 23 June
Year 7 Camp	Monday 23 – Friday 27 June
Year 6 Camp	Monday 30 June–Friday 4 July

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Assembly for **3M** (Miss Michael) has now changed from the 16 May to Friday 23 May.

State Budget 2014-2015

The Government has just released the State Budget 2014-15 including the budget for the Department of Education. Details are on the [Government's website](#).

You will see that the State Government will spend \$4.58 billion on primary and secondary school education in 2014-15, an increase of \$187.7 million or 4.3% on 2013-14. While there is a requirement to maintain teacher numbers in 2013-14, the Budget provides for an additional 550 teachers in 2015.

The Department of Treasury has provided a Budget infographic depicting the public education budget for 2014-15 which is on our [website](#).

Welcome to Staff

Welcome to Ms Chris Pettit who will be providing a support role in our school and Mrs Kylie Bradford and Mrs Tania Vogel who have joined our staff as an Education Assistants.

Mrs Tyler-Tourle will be taking a leave of absence for Term 2 and we would like to welcome Miss Adora Bonadeo who will continue with Mrs Tyler-Tourle's program for the term. We would also like to wish Mrs Heil well as she recuperates from an operation and thank Mr Greg Moon who will be taking her class in her absence.

ROAD SAFETY – KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE IN TRAFFIC

What can you do to help keep your children safer while out walking? Here are a couple of tips.

Hold your child's hand

Explain why it is important for children up to 10 years of age to hold an adult's hand when walking near traffic and while crossing the road. Point out that adults are more familiar with the road rules and can also decide when a situation is dangerous.

Teach your child how to cross the road

1. **STOP** at least one step back from the kerb or edge of the road
2. **LOOK** in all directions for approaching traffic (left, right, front and back)
3. **LISTEN** in all directions for sounds of approaching traffic
4. **THINK** before deciding it is safe to cross



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 10—17 JUNE

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again this year. It will begin Tuesday 10 June at lunch time and will run for one week, concluding on Tuesday 17 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 \$12. The school will receive a percentage of all sales. This will be used to purchase new titles for the library.

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](tel:98211734) or [0400 612 364](tel:0400612364).

PHYS ED NEWS

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.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 23 MAY



Active Kids are Healthy Kids Take the Challenge

On Friday 23 May, children throughout Australia are being asked to walk to school with their parents or carers while learning to be safe, active and healthy. If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with Public Transport. If you must use the car, try leaving it a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. try to do it every day.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We had a very successful Mother's Day stall on Thursday and Friday of last week. A big thank you to the student councillors who helped run the stall, which included helping the younger students choose gifts for their mums. A special mention to Piper who also came to school early on Thursday to set up the stall, sort out the tables and price gifts. Your help was invaluable. I am pleased that we raised a profit of \$450 which will go towards the year 6/7 graduation. Thank you to the P&C for your support.

Mrs Edwards

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Jo Aitchison, Tracy Barrow, Dominique Malek and Sharon Ward for volunteering their time last week.

This week's roster;

Thursday	15	Stacey Shepherd
Friday	16	Kerrie Macek
Monday	19	Debbie McKelvie
Tuesday	20	Kylie Bradford
Wednesday	21	Joanna Hughes

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. 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 please place their orders in their class baskets.

BE A FOODCENTSATION!

FoodCents Week is coming up from 19-25 May. Please see <http://www.foodcentsprogram.com.au/> for more information.

The 19-25 May is annual FOODcents Week in Western Australia. This is a time to remind families that healthy eating doesn't mean expensive or hard to prepare. You can be a home FoodCentsation!

Children and teenagers eat a third of their daily food intake at school – so how much are school lunches really costing you?

School lunches can be a money trap, as it is easy to purchase pre-packaged 'snack food' that can be quickly pulled out of the cupboard and fit easily into the lunchbox. Unfortunately, these foods are often high in sugar, salt or fat, with limited nutritional value – and can be expensive!

Type	Ingredient	Cost/Day	Cost/Week
Deli/ Fast food	Meat Pie (\$2.70) Choc Milk (\$1.80) Potato Chips (\$1.00)	\$5.50	\$27.50 *This may be an underestimate
Shop Bought	Chocolate spread sandwich (50c) Fruit Bar (90c) Muesli Bar (72c) Juice box (72c)	\$2.84	\$14.20
Home Made	Cheese & salad sandwich (89c) Apple (45c) Popped corn (15c) Water – free from the tap	\$1.49	\$7.45

A cheap and easy snack idea: *You can pop popping corn in a paper bag in the microwave! Simply add 2 tablespoons of popping corn to a paper bag, fold over the end, and monitor closely until the popping stops (up to 2 minutes).*

For more low cost recipe ideas and more information go to <http://www.foodcentsprogram.com.au>.

P&C NEWS

How Smart Are You Really?

Narrogin Primary School P&C QUIZ NIGHT!

Tables of 8 \$10 per person

John Higgins Centre, Clayton Road
Friday 23 May 2014
Doors open at 7pm, for a 7:30pm Start
BYO Nibbles.
Theme: Movies and TV

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

1st Prize - Dinner for 8 at Just Jesse's Cafe
There will be a door prize, Auction and other great prizes

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**!

Bring plenty of coins and join in the fun

Lap-a-thon Sponsorship forms and Money Reminder to get your sponsorship forms and money in to your teachers.

MARKET DAY

The next Market Day is this Saturday 17 May.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. The next day will be Friday 23 May from 8.30am -10.30am. There is a new style hat available at the Canteen for \$7. New stock of Winter uniforms has arrived so get in quick. Mrs Beresford

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSKICK NEWS

Auskick season commenced on
Saturday 10 May
Registrations will close on
Saturday 24 May

Auskick this week will be on Sunday 18 May at same time.

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
Dani on 0429 676077 or
jdengland@westnet.com.au



NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER FORM 2014

Queries: Contact – Krystle Beresford 0400 812 603/Krystle@westnet.com.au

Uniform Shop is open on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month

Any urgent orders may be left at the school office with full payment, which can be made via EFTPOS, cash, cheque or NPS passport dollars. These orders will be filled asap and left at the office for collection or given to your child.

Child's Name:

Class Teacher:

Parent's Name:

Telephone Number:

Date:

Parents email address:

NB: Orders will not be accepted without full payment. C = child sizes

CLOTHING	COST	2C	4C	6C	8C	10C	12C	14C	16C		TOTAL COST
Navy Polo Shirt	\$ 18.00										
Unisex Shorts	\$ 15.00										
Long Leg Boys Shorts	\$ 15.00										
Skirt	\$ 25.00										
Navy Bloomers	\$ 6.50										
Rugby Jumper	\$ 27.00										
Rain Jacket	\$ 25.00	na	na								
Cargo Pants	\$ 21.00										
Track Pants	\$ 21.00										
Hats - Bucket	\$ 7.00		XS	S/M	M/L						
										TOTAL	\$
										PAID	\$
									EFT, V, Cash, Chq		
									Receipt Number		
								Date Uniforms Given			
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