

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the NAPLAN testing last week, it was a very busy week. Thank you, also, to all the other students who made their way around the school quietly whilst the testing was going on.

SMS Messaging/Student absence

The School has an automated SMS message system that is connected to lesson attendance. If a student is marked absent by their teacher and no reason has been given, the system will generate an SMS message saying that your child is absent. You may reply to this absence request via SMS or phone the school, whichever is more convenient. This system usually gets checked for absence messages once a day, so please don't use it for any bus messages or any other important messages to the school. These can be emailed or phoned to the front office.

Passports

If anyone would like to receive a passport please, notify the front office and one will be sent home with your child. If you would like to update your book please leave it in the front office in the yellow box. I am unable to update the system, without your book. Also, if you would like to redeem some points please do likewise, these can be used against Voluntary Contributions and excursions, camps, uniforms and canteen.

School Board Request

The school board is seeking the services of an interested volunteer to undertake secretarial duties at board meetings. Other duties would include setting the agenda, distributing minutes and liaising with the School Board chairperson Mr Trent Kensett-Smith. Should you be interested please contact Trent on 0448 880198 or email trent.kensett-smith@elders.com.au to discuss this position.

ROAD SAFETY – KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE IN TRAFFIC

Young children might try to make safe decisions and follow the road rules but because of their age they are often unable to identify the dangers when walking in and around traffic. Here are a few more tips on keeping children safe while out walking.

Show your child how to find a safe place to cross the road

Talk about where it is safer to cross the road - on straight stretches of road, away from corners and roundabouts, not on a hill, and at a crosswalk or traffic signals with pedestrian lights.

Talk about dangers

Point out some of the dangers that pedestrians need to watch out for. For example, cars coming out of driveways and laneways might not be able to see young children, or cars might not stop at pedestrian crossings.

Let your child know when they are behaving safely

Praise your child when you notice them walking and crossing the road safely.

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Dates to Remember Term 2

Uniform Shop & Assembly 3M	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
Book Fair in Library	Tuesday 10–Tuesday 17
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom	Tuesday 10 June
P&C Disco Yr 1-7	Thursday 12 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



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.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 23 MAY



**Active Kids are Healthy Kids
Take the Challenge**

Friday 23 May 2014

This Friday, 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.

PHYS ED NEWS

Cross Country

Well done to the students that have been training hard for the Cross Country. The School Cross Country is being held on the school oval on Friday 30 May, beginning with the year four students at 1:10pm. The four fastest girls and boys from each year will represent the school at the District Cross Country.

The district Cross Country is being held at Thomas Hogg Oval on Friday 6 June 2014, 9am-12:30pm. East Narrogin Primary School will have a kiosk selling refreshments (tea, coffee, cakes etc.) for spectators.

If you are able to assist at these events please contact the office.

Winter Carnival

The students in years 5-7 have selected a sport and have been training in their teams during Senior Sport on Friday afternoons. Students have also been improving their skills during PE lessons. The Winter Carnival is on Friday 13 June at Narrogin Leisure Centre from 9:15am-2:45pm. Thank you to the volunteers that have already offered to help out. We still require a parent helper for football, soccer and 2 netball teams. If you are able to coach your child's team on Friday 13 June please contact the office.

The Hockey Canteen will be open during the day for parents and coaches to purchase tea, coffee and snacks. Spectators fee is \$1.

Squash

On Monday and Tuesday students participated in a Squash Clinic. Students in year 5-7 were lucky enough to go and use the Squash facilities at the Leisure Centre. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Self Control, Confidence and Resiliency in Sport

During Phys Ed over the next few weeks students in 6/7H and 6/7B will be participating in a series of lessons that will teach them how to achieve positive outcomes in sporting environments and a range of other situations. Students will be taught a variety of fitness activities and will also learn some basic self defence. The workshops are being run by Shane Mallek from Avon Youth who is trained in this field. 6/7M and 5F will be participating in the workshops in term 2.

Narrogin Senior High School

Narrogin Primary School has been working with the High School to assist year 12 students to develop their coaching skills. The High School students, under teacher supervision, have been coaching a part of 5F, 6/7M and 3/4 TTC's PE lessons. The High School Coaches are teaching skills such as running, overhand throwing, catching and Soccer skills. The High School students are doing a great job, and Narrogin Primary School students are thoroughly enjoying the lessons.

The High School students will also be umpiring at the up and coming Winter Carnival. We are very fortunate to have this support and thank them for volunteering to help.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Stacey Shepherd, Kerrie Macek, Debbie McKelvie and Kylie Bradford for volunteering their time last week.

This week's roster;

Wednesday	21	Joanna Hughes
Thursday	22	Elaine Geysler
Friday	23	Pricilla Kingi
Monday	26	Julie Draper
Tuesday	27	Dani Rowe
Wednesday	28	Elaine Geysler

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

Winter Carnival Meal Deals

Salad Roll Deal \$6.00

Ham/Chicken & Salad Roll , Juice and Icy twist icecream

Hot Dog Deal \$5.50

Hot Dog, juice and icy twist icecream

1/2 Hot Dog Deal \$4.00

1/2 Hot dog, juice and icy twist icecream

Sausage Roll Deal \$5.00

Sausage roll, juice, and icy twist icecream

Pie Deal \$6.00

Cruiser Pie, juice and lay twist icecream

Please ensure that you write Winter Carnival and your name and the sport you are playing on your order.

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

Only four tables left so get in quick



SUNSMART

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSKICK NEWS

Auskick season commenced on
Saturday 10 May

Registrations will close this
Saturday 24 May

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

For more information contact:
Paul Rawlings

Narrogin Poultry Society YOUNG BIRD POULTRY SHOW

Saturday 21 June 2014

May Street Narrogin
Everybody welcome

Birds penned by 9am
Enquiries to;
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Narrogin Leisure Swim
School

Term 3 Enrolments close
20 June 2014

Enquiries to
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