

Independent Public School

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### **Dates to Remember**

- 14 June Interschool Cross Country
- 15 June School Market Day
- 21 June Assembly 6/7M
- 27 June Winter Carnival

### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

### **In-Term Swimming Lessons**

Swimming Lessons will be occurring for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 in the last two weeks of this term. Notes will be going home over the next few days. These will need to be completed and returned to school no later than Wednesday 19 June. Swimming lessons are a part of the school curriculum and it is expected that all students will participate unless there are extenuating circumstances. Mrs Jenny Carter

### PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

For every student that's ever wanted to change the world....or make a difference at their school. On June 6, Casey Walker, Jessica Shepherd and Aidan Veitch participated in 'Student Principals for the Day'. All year 6/7 students were given an opportunity to nominate themselves to be "Principal". As "Principal" the three students got to edit office correspondence, organise and sort office paperwork, visit classrooms, mark good work samples, put over PA notices and greet visitors to the school. The "Principals" had a great day and were an asset to the running of the office.



Jessica, Aiden & Casey

#### SCHOOL PLAY

### School Play - Large boxes wanted

Mrs Tyler-Tourle is in need of some large boxes for this year's play. Large packing boxes, oven or fridge boxes would be ideal. If you have any to spare Mrs Tyler-Tourle will be happy to bring a trailer and pick them up.

### **PASSPORT PROGRAM**

If you are able to supply a list of parental help for the Passport Program, this can be left at the front office and we will be able to record this on our electronic system, then convert and hand out NPS dollars. We are still awaiting the arrival of the passports, which should be by the end of term. Please remember you are able to use NPS dollars to pay for excursions.

### **IPS CELEBRATIONS**

On Thursday 30 May, staff and student representatives from Narrogin Primary School joined East Narrogin and several invited guests to celebrate our schools becoming Independent Primary Schools.

The idea of the joint celebration was conceived by the Boards of both schools, with the primary focus being on highlighting the educational opportunities on offer in the town of Narrogin.

The evening was held at the new Trade Training Centre at Narrogin Senior High School. Hospitality students, under the direction of Home Economics and Hospitality teacher, Justine Campbell, served an array of creative mocktails and delightful finger food for the occasion.

Ms Erica McGuire, Manager of Aboriginal Education for the Wheatbelt Education Region presented the Welcome to Country. Narrogin School Board Chair, Mr Garren Knell, welcomed everyone to the celebration. Principals, Ms Fiona Collopy and Mr David Harrison spoke on behalf of their schools along with two student speakers from each school. Ashtyn Steer and Alexander White did a wonderful presentation about our school. East Narrogin Primary School Board chair, Mr Leigh Ballard concluded the formal proceedings.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone present and was a wonderful way to appreciate the success of the schools, in the town of Narrogin.



Alexander, Jack, Ashtyn, Casey, Liam, Brooklyn, Lili, Jessica, Milla and Jamie



Mr Ballard, Mrs Collopy, Mr Knell & Mr Harrison

### **CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Below are the results of the running of the Cross Country on Friday 7 June. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and students who helped on the day.

#### Year 3/4 Boys

- 1.Darcy Knell
- 3. Cooper O'Neill

### Year 3/4 Girls

- 1. Emma Wiese
- 3. Ashanti Abraham
- Year 5 Boys

# 1.Caleb Rowe

- 3.Dan Wiese
- Year 5 Girls
- 1.Michaela Pratt

# 3.Chloe Screaigh

- Year 6 Boys
- 1.Lionel Whitby 3.Ethaniel Bolton
- 1.Gabby Nitschinsk
- Year 7 Boys

Year 6 Girls

- 1. Jacob Beattie 3. Johannan Bolton
- Year 7 Girls
- 1.Casey Walker 3. Eaden Woodford

- 2. Callum Watts
- 4. Kobe Hayes
- 2. Caitlin Pratt
- 4. Shakayla Bavoillot
- 2.Quinlan Paice
- 4. Malachi Bolton / Cade Bolton
- 2. Bella O'Neill
- 4. Chante Kickett
- 2. Carter Wilson 4. Travis Cochrane
- 2. Georga-Lee Coopes
- 3. Shakyea Bolton Indich 4. Mikayla Phillips
  - 2. Brennan Pratt
  - 4. Tiernan Paice
  - 2. Jaydene Michael
  - 4. Milla Curtis

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is on again this year. It will begin tomorrow and run 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

### **MUSIC - GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS**

On Thursday 13 June, 8am and 9:30am. This is to help raise money for the Radio West Regional Assistance Fund to help families with children in Princess Margaret Hospital. Breakfast will also be on sale at this time. Please come down and support our students as well as the Give Me Five For Kids fundraiser.

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Thanks to Lee Conlan, Kellie Symonds & Sharon Ward for volunteering their time last week.

#### Roster for this week:

Tuesday	11 June	E Geyser
Wednesday	12	J Draper
Thursday	13	J Sieber
Friday	14	Help Neede

The new menu 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

### P & C NEWS

# School Market Day

School Market Day is on this Saturday at the school oval from 8am. Come along and grab yourself a bargain or set up your own stall for a small fee of \$10 and turn unwanted goods into cash.

Sellers are also welcome to enjoy a free sausage sizzle.

# Schools' Wish List

The West Australian and iiNet are running the Schools' Wish List Competition again, giving all Australian schools the chance to win a share in \$20 000.

The more entries collected, the more chances to win and the school with the most entries will win \$5000! There is also a \$5000 random draw prize and lots of other significant cash prizes, so please keep a look out for the entry forms and get your friends and family involved in collecting as many entry forms as possible. Entry forms will appear in The Weekend West on June 15, 22 and 29 and can be handed in at the front office. The P&C thanks you for your support.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### NARROGIN POULTRY SOCIETY

YOUNG BIRD SHOW Saturday 22 June – May Street Birds penned by 9.30am all welcome Enquiries: Lindsay 98811948