

Narrogin Primary School



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Dates to Remember

- 27 June – Winter Carnival
- 24 June – 5 July Swimming Lessons
- 2 July – Uniform Shop 2.30pm – In old Library
- 5 July - Last day of Term

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Winner of Voluntary Contributions Draw –

Darcy Knell

Winner of Aussie of the Month – Joharnan Bolton for his for his wonderful support and help at breakfast club.

Winners of caught being friendly – Stuart Brindley & Kade Kulker

REPORTS

Reporting against learning areas using the Australian Curriculum

Reports will be going home on Wednesday, 3 July. Narrogin Primary School, together with other schools across Australia is in the process of implementing Phase One of the Australian Curriculum which covers the learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science and History. During this implementation phase, your child's report will look different from reports you have received home previously. Moreover, reports will look different from school to school, depending on where individual schools are at with regards to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Our school has decided to report against the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and History. Other learning areas will be reported using the Western Australian Curriculum Framework. A small map indicating either Australia or WA will be next to each reporting area. As part of this transition phase, students will receive an overall grade for each learning area, or in the case of Yrs 1 and 2, a grade descriptor.

More information on the grades and descriptors will be included on the cover page of your child's report. Please take the time to read this information carefully, and then ask your child's teacher if you require clarification.

This mid year report is a professional judgement regarding the level of achievement the student has demonstrated relative to the standard expected by the

end of the year, taking into account the curriculum that has been taught and assessed to that point in time. A 'C' grade is the expected standard for all year levels.

Pre-Primary and Kindergarten Reports – Students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will be taking home a portfolio of annotated work samples together with a summative report at the end of each semester this year.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Reminder to everyone to remember to bring your bathers.

Lessons for the following classes will take place at these times:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Tuesday	Classes
9.10am – 9.50am	9.10am – 9.50am	PPA & 1S
9.55am – 10.35am	9.55am – 10.35am	2/3M & 2/3Mc
10.50am – 11.30am	10.40am – 11.20am	PPB & 1A
11.35am – 12.15pm	11.25am – 12.05pm	6/7H & 6/7M
12.55pm – 1.35pm	12.40pm – 1.20pm	2/3B & 4TT
1.40pm – 2.20pm	1.25pm – 2.05pm	5F & 5/6B

Please note Yr 5 – 7 will not have lessons on Thursday 27 June due to the Winter Carnival and have not been charged for this day.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS

Our school has been successful in our application for funding, for additional interactive whiteboards. This has been part of a \$4 million dollar technology boost to public schools.

CHAPLIN REQUEST

Uniforms

With the cold weather upon us, we have a few students needing second hand uniforms, so if you are able donate any that you no longer require, it would be wonderful.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Winter Sports Carnival

The Winter Sports Carnival is on this Thursday June 27. Students will walk down in their teams to the Leisure Centre venues at 9.00am

Games commence at 9.40am and finish by 2pm. Presentations will follow on Netball Court 2 at 2.15pm. Parents may take their child after the carnival by informing the Teacher in Charge of their child's sport. Canteen lunch orders must be labelled with child's sport so it can be delivered.

Students must wear their sports uniform and have wet weather gear and protective equipment for their sport.

Football – navy shorts, blue school polo shirt (football jumpers will be worn) boots or joggers, dark socks.

Soccer – navy shorts, skirt or tracksuit pants, blue school polo shirt, boots optional or joggers, (shin pads / mouthguard)

Hockey - navy shorts, skirt or tracksuit pants, blue school polo shirt, hockey boots or joggers, long dark socks. (Stick, mouthguard, shin pads)

Netball – navy skirt/shorts, blue school polo shirt, socks, joggers. Note – no jewellery or long nails.

We invite parents to come along and watch the carnival, entry to leisure centre for hockey and netball is \$1.00 for spectators.

Excursion notes are due back to class teachers by tomorrow, Wednesday June 26.

Thankyou to the Parent coaches who have volunteered to coach our teams on the day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all parents, students and staff for your support. We had a great book fair with sales of \$3685.00, earning us \$1105.50 in commission. This will be used to purchase new books for our library.

Also a very big thank you to Mrs Nan Steer and Mrs Sue Jacobs for their help on Thursday and Friday lunch times.

Winners of the daily prizes for last week;

Rhys Hardie

Kallie & Charlotte Barrett

Trent & Aiden Gumprich

Jasmine Ozanne

Samantha Linley

Librarian – Mrs Margaret Forrest

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to S O'Neill & T Barrow for volunteering their time last week.

Can you please ensure all lunch orders are placed in your class baskets or ordered at the canteen before recess.

Roster for this week:

Tuesday	25 June	D Rowe
Wednesday	26	K Tulipan
Thursday	27	C George
Friday	28	C Moroney

This fortnights specials will be

Apple & Cinnamon Scrolls	80c
Vegemite & Cheese Scrolls	80c

Swimming Lesson recess special (**must be pre ordered - written on lunch bag**)

Warm milo & cheesie or pancake or muffin \$2

Winter Carnival meal deals

Ham/Chicken salad roll deal	\$6.00
Sausage roll deal	\$4.50
Cruiser pie deal	\$5.00
Pizza deal	\$4.00

All meals come with a juice box and quelch stick. Please write CARNIVAL and which sport on the bag.

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

P & C NEWS

Schools Wish List Competition

Don't forget to cut out the Schools Wish List Competition coupons, found in last week's Saturday's West on p 78 and drop them into the front office so we can be in the draw to win \$5000!

Our chance of winning increases with every entry so please ask your neighbours and friends if they have spare coupons.

Busy Bee

We are holding a Busy Bee on Sunday, 7 July and are looking for some volunteers to help us complete some great projects to improve the school for our children. Please keep a look out for the Busy Bee info sheet and tear-off slip which needs to be returned to school ASAP.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Super Starters – A Kindy Readiness Group

Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health is running "Super Starters" a Kindy readiness group in Narrogin in term three. The group gives children a chance to practise many of the skills they will need for kindy including cutting, turn taking, following instructions and motor planning.

The group will run at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health on Tuesdays, for five weeks commencing the week of Tuesday 6 August, 2013. All children who will be attending kindy in 2014 are welcome to attend with their parents. The group will run between 9.30am and 11.00am.

At each session there are three activities, one with a speech and language focus, one with fine motor focus and one with a gross motor focus. There are also mat sessions with stories, singing, dancing and discussions. Fruit will be provided for morning tea for the children. Each week will have a theme with some of the themes being "All about me" "The Farm" and "Transport".

The sessions will be facilitated by a Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist. Bookings are essential so please contact Anna Kempton on 9881 0385 to register your child.