

Narrogin Primary School



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Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday 2 July** – Uniform Shop 2.30pm – In old Library
- **Wednesday 3 July** - Reports home
- **Thursday 4 July** – Free Dress Day
- **Friday 5 July** - Last day of Term
- **Monday 22 July** – School Development Day – students do not attend
- **Tuesday 23 July** – Term Three commences

2014 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT DAY

There will be an 'Application for Enrolment Day' for students beginning Kindergarten in 2014 on Friday, 26 July at the Narrogin Primary School, Falcon Street Kindergarten at 12.30 – 1.30pm. In 2014, students will be able to attend Kindergarten for fifteen hours per week. Students eligible for kindergarten in 2014 are those who turn four between July 1 2013 and June 30 2014. It is important to bring your child's birth certificate, immunisation record and any court orders that may be in place to this 'Application for Enrolment Day'.

Eligible students will be enrolled provided there is classroom accommodation, an appropriate educational program can be provided and any specialised health care needs can be met. It is expected that once children are enrolled they will attend kindergarten on a regular basis.

Priority of placement will be in the following order:

1. 1st Priority – A child living in the school intake area and with siblings enrolled at Narrogin Primary School in 2014.
2. 2nd Priority – A child living in the school intake area and with no siblings enrolled at Narrogin Primary School in 2014.
3. 3rd Priority – A child not living in the school intake area but with siblings enrolled at Narrogin Primary School in 2014.
4. 4th Priority – A child not living in the school intake area and with no siblings enrolled at Narrogin Primary School in 2014.

If you have any questions please phone Mrs Carter at the school on 98811200 or Mrs McDougall and Mrs Dolken at the Kindergarten on 98811545. If you know of other parents in the community with children eligible for kindergarten, please inform them of our 'Application for Enrolment Day'.

REPORTS

A reminder that reports will be going home on Wednesday, 3 July, as was outlined in last week's newsletter. Narrogin Primary School, together with other schools across Australia are in the process of implementing Phase 1 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. Narrogin Primary School is reporting against the Australian Curriculum in all Phase 1 areas of the Australian Curriculum. Other learning areas will be reported using the Western Australian Curriculum. During 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.

Further Information – You can ask the school to provide you with written information that clearly shows your child's achievement in the learning areas studied in comparison to that of other children in the child's peer group at the school.

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are very fortunate in Narrogin to be able to offer a quality in-term swimming program to our students. Whilst winter is not the ideal time for these lessons, this is the only time when we are able to employ enough staff. Sincere appreciation needs to go to our swimming supervisor Mrs Tanya Hansen for her dedication and hard work every year. Tanya is ably assisted by a team of high quality swimming teachers, many of them university students on their mid-year break. Thanks needs to go to our school staff for organising and taking their class I thank you to our families for their support in getting forms back, and having bathers and towels ready each day. There are still some families who have not yet paid for the pool entry for swimming lessons - \$20 for Yrs 5-7 and \$22 for PP – Yr 4. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be paid before the end of this week.

FREE DRESS DAY

The Student Councillor's will be holding a 'Free Dress Day' on Thursday the 4 July. Please send a gold coin donation to school with your child if they chose to wear free dress. The councillors will then donate this to a worthy cause.

WINTER CARNIVAL

2013 Winter Carnival Results

Football

- 1st St Matthews PS
- 2nd East Narrogin PS
- 3rd Narrogin PS

Soccer

- 1st Saint Matthews
- 2nd East Narrogin PS1
- 3rd Narrogin PS2
- 4th Wickepin Yealering
- 5th Narrogin PS 1
- 6th East Narrogin PS 2

Hockey

- 1st Narrogin PS 1
- 2nd Narrogin PS 2
- 3rd Saint Matthews PS
- 4th East Narrogin PS 2
- 5th Wickepin/Yealering
- 6th East Narrogin PS 1

Netball

- C Grade
- 1st East Narrogin PS 3
- 2nd Saint Matthews PS 3
- 3rd Narrogin PS 4
- 4th Wickepin/ Yealering 2

B Grade

- 1st Saint Matthews PS 2
- 2nd East Narrogin PS 2
- 3rd Narrogin PS 3

A Grade

- 1st Saint Matthews PS 1
- 2nd Narrogin PS 1
- 3rd Narrogin PS 2
- 4th Wickepin/Yealering 1
- 5th East Narrogin PS 1



NPS 2 – Hockey

Mikayla, Leah, Phillippa, Bill, Maddi, Aidan, Finlay, Tiernan, Caleb, Jesse & Travis



NPS 1 – Netball A Grade
Telisha, Claudiette, Shakaya,
Brooklyn, Jessica, Ashtyn,
Casey and Milla



NPS 4 – Netball C Grade
Kushroop, Kallie, Shakera,
Bridget, Alicia, Deborah
Melisha & Shakyra



Mr Harrison, Jamie & Leah

MATHSADEMIC - 26 JUNE 2013

Last Wednesday, 12 students from Narrogin Primary School, as well as 12 students from East Narrogin and St Matthews left school before 8am to participate in *It's Mathsademic* in Katanning. We nicknamed our team the 'Narrogin Numerators'.

Just north of Wagin, the driver had to attend to a panel coming off the bus. The local police pulled us over just outside of Katanning. After the driver explained where we were going, the police decided to escort us all the way to the competition. Everyone on the bus was very excited by the police car lights flashing down the main street of Katanning.

The contest has two divisions – Year 4/5 and Year 6/7. Each division has four rounds of 20 question, four challenge rounds and lots of spot questions between rounds. Most of our students won small prizes for answering spot question.

A big congratulations must go to Dan Wiese, Dylan Fitzgerald and Jed Vukomanovic who won the Year 4/5 division and Quinlan Paice, Bella O'Neill and Emma Wiese who came a very respectable 7th out of 25 teams. Bill Wiese, Brooklyn Drayton and Branden Blythe came 8th in the Year 6/7 division and Alexander White, Casey Walker and Conner Jacobs came 17th out of 27 teams. The 6/7 division was won by Braeside Primary School.

A very enjoyable day was had by all. – Miss Charisse Farrell



Our police escort



The winners with Miss Smith



Jed, Dylan & Dan



Alexander, Casey & Conner



Bill, Branden & Brooklyn



Quinlan, Emma & Bella

CHAPLAIN 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

Thanks to D Rose, L Moroney for volunteering their time last week.

Roster for this week:

Tuesday	2 July	J Tulipan
Wednesday	3	T Barrow
Thursday	4	J Young
Friday	5	J Seiber

This week specials will be

Banana Cake 50c (per slice)

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 pg 88 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 - Sunday 7 July 9:00am

Thank you to those parents who have put their names down to help. We are still looking for more volunteers to help with our planned school improvements which include:

Improving the soft fall in the junior adventure playground, improving the front garden area - creating a rock garden and adding new plants. General pruning & enlarging the current rose garden and more.

These projects can only be achieved with **lots** of help, so please consider being part of our team. All participants will go into a draw for a **prize** as well as being the recipient of our GREAT appreciation! Double Passport Points will be awarded and we would also like

to hold a **free lunch time sausage sizzle** to keep up your energy levels!

Uncles, aunts, cousins, neighbours and friends are of course welcome and invited to be part of our great school community.

We will be meeting outside the front office at 9:00am. Please complete the slip below so that we get an idea of numbers for catering purposes and bring along any tools or equipment you think will help. Eg. shovels, rakes, gloves, wheelbarrows, secateurs.

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Name: _____
please circle : can / cannot help with the busy bee at Narrogin Primary School on Sunday July 7.

Contact Number: _____

Name and classroom number of student: _____ Room: _____

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.

Narrogin Poultry Society Open Bird Show

Saturday 10 August 2013
 Birds to be penned by 9.30am
 All welcome
 Enquiries: Lindsay 98811948