

Narrogin Primary School



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Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday 23 July** – Term Three Commences
- **Friday 26 July** – Kindergarten Application for Enrolment Day
- **Friday 2 August** – Uniform Shop 8.30am (in Old Library)
- **Friday 16 August** – Assembly 4TT

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you have all had a refreshing and restful break. Attached to this newsletter, please find our Term Three school calendar. As you can see we have a busy term ahead with the Year 7s going on camp, our athletics carnival and our school photos.

We welcome Ms Tineke Conlan to our teaching staff in a support role in various classes around the school. Ms Conlan completed her teaching practicum with Mrs Byway's year 2/3 class, and is looking forward to returning to the school.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who helped at our busy bee on Sunday 7 July. Without your help we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Do not forget the P&C are always looking for donations of any items, toys, furniture, books etc to sell at their Market Day which is run on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Thank you to everyone who supported the school by bringing in coupons from the West Australian's School Wish List Competition. We have sent in 1808 coupons.

2014 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT DAY

There will be an 'Application for Enrolment Day' for students beginning Kindergarten in 2014 this 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 Dolkens 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'.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Our Active After School Community Program will be commencing next week Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 July for both our Monday and Tuesday groups. There are a number of vacancies in our Monday group which is conducted from after school to 4.30pm. If you would like your child/children to participate please contact the school for further information and/or an enrolment form. There are limited vacancies in our Tuesday program which runs from 2.30pm to 3.20pm (Early Close Period). If you would like your child to participate, please contact Mrs Carter at the school. Vacancies will be filled according to the order they come in. Children participating in our Active After School Community Program will be provided with an afternoon tea of fruit and half a muffin before participating in fun non-competitive physical activities.

YEAR 7 CAMP

Just a reminder to parents of Year 7 students that camp is \$350 as on the first page of the camp note that went

home, not \$347 as stated incorrectly on the permission note.

FREMANTLE LITERATURE CENTRE VISIT

Next Monday 29 July, Tuesday 30 July and Wednesday 31 July, Narrogin Primary School will be having a visit from the Fremantle Literature Centre. The presenter, Sarah Dyson, will be working with Years 1 – 7 in the Library with readings and discussion of selected literature. Interested parents are welcome to drop into the library between 9am and 3pm each day to have a look at the presentations.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AWARDS 2013

Awards are a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of your school and staff. Parents now have the opportunity to acknowledge the great work of teachers and other school staff through a merit certificate. If you would like the opportunity as a parent, to recognise the work of the teachers who work with your child, please take the time to complete the attached Merit Certificate and return it to the school office. These will then be presented to the teachers. We thank you for your support.

CHAPLAIN CHAT

Friday Lunch Time Activity

Father's Day – we will be doing a painting and making a door hanger as gifts for Father's Day. If you wish to join in you will need to let me know by Thursday. Students will need to bring a canvas (available at Thing A Me Bob's for \$3), all other craft materials will be supplied. This activity will be done in the Art Room and students can bring their lunch with them.

Breakfast /GEM Club

Over the last few terms our numbers have grown, at times reaching 45 children at Breakfast Club. I am looking for an extra helper for Thursday or Fridays, from 7.45am to 9am. Any help will be appreciated, if you are unable to stay the whole time. Time volunteered will earn points for your NPS Passport.

Uniforms

If anyone has any old uniforms that they no longer require and are willing to donate them, I will gladly take them from you. I recycle them and give them to new students or students who do not have a uniform. Rewards stamps for passports will be available for donations.

Friday Sewing Class – Term 2

Our group has enjoyed their time learning how to sew different types of buttons and making a pattern on their bags. They have now taken their bags home to enjoy.

Pastoral Care

If you or any students need pastoral care in grief and loss or have any other concerns, please let me know. I am available for parents and students on Thursday or Friday. Please leave a message or ring me on 98811200.

Blessings

Jennifer Pollard
Chaplain

MESSAGE FROM THE TOOTH FAIRIES

From Monday 22 July, the Dental Therapy Centre at the Narrogin Primary School will be closed for the remainder of the year, while we travel to other towns with the mobile dental van. The school office has our itinerary and we can always be contacted for advice or treatment. An answering machine message at the clinic (9881 2281) will also tell you where we are at any time. The phone number in the van is 0428 984 100. We will be working in Narrogin on days that the van is moving from town to town and we will be available for toothaches, so please call us in the case of an emergency.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

Thanks to J Tulipan, T Barrow, J Young and J Sieber for volunteering their time on the last week of term two.

Roster for this week

Tuesday	23 July	D Rowe
Wednesday	24	E Geyser
Thursday	25	J Draper
Friday	26	K Walker

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Narrogin Poultry Society Open Bird Show

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

Narrogin Gymnastics Club

The Narrogin Gymnastics Club has vacancies for BOYS aged 8 and over! Classes are Thursdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Learn some cool gymnastics tricks and have fun!

Contact Jo Cook 0417 921 451

LOST iPHONE – Reward Offered

An iPhone has been lost on the corner of Watt and Johnston Sts, on Tuesday 16 July 2013 around 6am. It has a white diamante cover. A reward will be offered for its return.

Contact Margo 98815419 or 0406449898