

# Independent Public School

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#### **Dates to Remember**

- Tuesday 10 September Open Classrooms 4pm - 6pm
- Monday 16 September Jumps, Throws & Individual flag races at NPS
- Wednesday 18 September Year 7 Transition (2014 and beyond)
- Friday 20 September Athletics Carnival at Clayton Road Oval
- Saturday 21 September P & C Market Day
- Tuesday 24 September P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Thursday 26 September K/PP Disco
- Friday 27 September Assembly 2/3M & East/West Derby

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### For parents of students in years 5, 6 and 7

The Principal of Narrogin Senior High School Mr Alby Huts will speak about transition for students into the High School setting at a special meeting to be held in the Narrogin Primary School Library on Wednesday 18 September, commencing 6.30pm. Mr Huts will discuss the transition process, distribute information and is happy to field questions from parents.

Come along and hear first hand how Narrogin Senior High School will welcome your child into Secondary Education.



School Dear Parents

Independent Public School

You are invited to the

Narrogin Primary School

# **Open Classroom Evening**

Tuesday 10 September 4.00pm – 6.00pm

FREE P&C Sausage Sizzle
After visiting your child's class and viewing their work,
collect your family token from your child's teacher

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

#### **GREAT AUSSIE CRUNCH**

On Tuesday 17 September the Great Aussie Crunch is coming. We will do this simultaneously as a school at 10.30am in the undercover area.

Please provide your children with vegetables or fruit. The target is apple or carrots. You may wish to make specific snacks using these for your children's lunches. The canteen will provide apple and carrot snack and crunch packs on the day. These can be purchased for \$1 each.

#### **PASSPORTS**

Have you volunteered your time for class reading, canteen, P & C busy bee, carnivals, returned notes or attended assemblies? You have earned NPS dollars!!!

Send us a list of volunteer activities you have done and we will update you on our online system and send a passport home with your child. For those parents that already have a passport please send them in with any further volunteer activities to be updated.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Thank you to our families for making such a big effort to send their children in school uniform for our school photos last Wednesday and Thursday, and for sending their child's envelope back with them for the photo. All of our students had an individual photo so if you missed placing an order you can still do so online for this week. (www.msp.com.au). If you wish to order after this date or by another means, you will need to call MSP photography on 93423465. Late orders will incur an extra charge.

#### **FACTION ATHLETICS**

The Individual Flag races will now be held on Monday 16 September at Narrogin Primary School. A note will go home to parents letting them know if their child is in the flag races. All students will compete in the long jump and throws. The best three students for each faction will compete in the triple jump, and the fastest two students from each faction will compete in the flag races.

There will be a Marquee set up for parents at the Sports Carnival where you will be able to purchase tea, coffee, cakes and slice.

#### **Jumps Throws and Flags Roster**

mins	TIME	PIT 1	PIT 2	THROW 1	THROW 2	Flags
30	9.00 – 9.30	12 Boys	12 Girls	11 Girls	6 Boys	
30	9.30- 10.00	11 Girls	11 Boys	12 Boys	6 Girls	
30	10.00 - 10.20	13 Boys	13 Girls	11 Boys	7 Boys	
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20	10.50 – 11.10	6 Boys	6 Girls	12 Girls	7 Girls	
30	11.10 – 11.40	7 Boys	7 Girls	13 Girls		
30	11.40 – 12.10	8 Boys	8 Girls	13 Boys	8 Girls	
20	12.10 – 12.30	13 B Triple	13 G Triple	9 Boys	8 Boys	
	LUNCH					Oval
30	1.15 – 1.45	10 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	6 y/o &7y/o
20	1.45 – 2.05	9 Boys	9 Girls		10 Girls	8 y/o & 9 y/o
20	2.05 – 2.25	12 B Triple	12 G Triple			10 y/o & 11 y/o
20	2.25 – 2.45	11 G Triple	11 B Triple			12 y/o & 13 y/o
25	2.45 – 3.10	9/10 B Triple	9/10 G Triple			

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

#### **Sports Carnival Meal Deals**

\$6.50
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\$5.50
\$5.00

Please remember to write your faction on your bag.

Thank you to E Geyser, C George, S Ward for volunteering their time last week.

#### The Roster for this week

Tuesday	10 September	Not Required
Wednesday	11	E Geyser
Thursday	12	K Symonds
Friday	13	J Sieber
Tuesday	17	Margaret

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

#### **GRAB THE M.I.C MUSIC INCURSION YR 4-7**

Today Wednesday 4 September our class went to a Music Incursion. We did it in the Narrogin Primary School music room. We had a lady called Finn who talked to us in groups. My group was Reilly, Logan, Hayden and I.

Then she put us all into a rotation and my group first went to the keyboard station. Logan and I both shared a keyboard. We played different notes and had fun. Then we went to the loud corner and made lots of noises. We were playing bongo drums and the tambourines. I was playing the bongo drum and made loud noises. Then we went to the electric drums and again Logan and I shared a drum kit. We didn't know how to play so we went crazy. Then we went to the electric guitars and I made lots of noises on it. At first it really hurt my ears. Then we went to the mad pad and recorded lots of stuff. We were making lots of weird noises and faces. Then we put it together and it sounded crazy. Then we went to record our soundscapes. We wanted to put in all sorts of noises to make it funny. Our soundscape included lots of weird sounds.

After this Finn put our sounds together and played them. All the soundscapes were funny but I think we did a great job.

Then we had a party and listened to songs. I sang some songs on the microphone. People were also playing different instruments set up around the room. Finn had set up a bubble machine for people to play with. My favourite part was when we got to make the soundscapes because there were lots of sounds that we got to hear. It was really fun.

By Cooper O'Neill (Year 4)



Darcy & Ruben



Lucy and Maddi



Mable, Terrell, Dom & Johannan with Finn Adams



Lionel & Telisha



Ashtyn, Bailey, Conner, Leah & Megan with Finn Adams



Nathan

### P & C NEWS

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Canteen Treasurer – approx I hour per week

Contact – Brenton Hayes – P & C President 98812727

#### Thank you

A big thank you to all of our wonderful helpers from Miss Mann's class who helped with the roster on the Open Day. Also to the parents of Mrs Byway's and Miss Atherton's classes who volunteered their time to assist all day Sunday to make our Manure Drive possible. Each family who volunteered will be included in our

invitation to the end of year P&C Sundowner to celebrate our community of school volunteers.

Thank you also to Belvedere Nursery for supporting our P&C with the veggie seedlings sold at the open day and to Chad and Sarah Hawksley for their very generous donation of manure for our fundraiser. A big thank you also to Ballard Seeds and Melchiorre Seeds for supplying us with bags. We feel very lucky to receive so much community support. If you would like to donate your empty manure bags back to the school after you have finished with them, it would be appreciated as we can use them for future manure drives.

Also, thank you to all our parents and friends who supported us by placing orders. We wish you the very best luck with your spring time gardening!

We are still in the process of counting the money raised from last weekend's events but will let you know the grand total in our next newsletter. Profits from these fundraisers will go towards the purchase of some exciting new playground equipment!

#### **Classroom Roster Reminder**

With the athletics carnival approaching, we would like to remind parents of Mrs McDougall's class to look out for a note which asks for assistance with setting up the shade tents as part of the classroom roster. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

#### **Next P&C Meeting**

Tuesday, 24 September at 7:30pm in the school staff room. We would love to see you there!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **HOLIDAY CROSSWALK 2013**

Narrogin Baptist Church is running a holiday program for children in Pre-Primary to Year 7 on October 8 – 11, from 9am – 12noon. Activities include games, a bouncy castle, climbing wall, crafts & face painting. All supervisors have working with children cards and children must be signed in and out each day. Christian teaching is a part of each day. Cost is \$2 per day per child. Numbers are limited so pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Contact Di cousins@bordernet.com.au or 9887 5020.

Nathan Hull's Presentation

# 10 THINGS EXTRAORDINARY PARENTS SAY TO THEIR KIDS

in Narrogin at the NSHS Trade Training Centre on Thursday 12 September 2013 commencing at 7:30 pm.

RSVP Essential to this Event to either Jo Drayton 9881 0790 <u>Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au</u> or Davina Gossage 0467 584477 dgossage@onelifewa.com.au