

# Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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## Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday 15 October** – School recommences
- **Friday 18 October** – Interschool Jumps & Throws
- **Friday 25 October** – Interschool Athletics Carnival
- **Monday 23 October** – Walk/Ride to School Day
- **Friday 1 November** – Year 7 Transition Day to NSHS

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results have been sent home to parents of students in Year 3, 5 and 7, today. Included with the results is an information pamphlet to give guidance in reading the report. If you have any questions regarding the report please make a time to speak to your child's teacher or visit the office.

Parents/Carers are asked to take extreme caution when driving near the school. We have had several alarming situations where students have nearly been struck by vehicles. Class teachers have reminded students of the safe crossing message "Stop", "Look", "Listen" and "Think". We ask all parents/carers to assist their children to cross safely when they are being picked up or dropped off at school.

Parents and students are reminded that no one should arrive at school before **8.30am**. Students who attend Breakfast Club are the only exception to this and must go straight to breakfast and remain in the Breakfast Club room until 8.30 when they can go to class. Any student who comes earlier than expected must sit in the 'Dragon Area' until their classroom is open. Parents will be contacted if students are not following these important rules.

## MOORDITJ NOONGAR MANEETH

Last term the Moorditj Noongar Maneeth group all went to the Narrogin Art Gallery to look at the "Bush Babies" photographs. We saw some of our families. We saw one of the oldest Noongar ladies in Australia. Her name was Nana Purple. She was nearly 100 years old. We had a try at weaving some baskets, but we ended up making necklaces using native grasses and some old jewellery. We then travelled to the WA College of Agriculture Narrogin to see their fantastic facilities. One of my favourite parts was the shearing shed. It was big and had a new machine in there.

Also we played basketball at the stadium. I would like to thank Mrs Carter, Mrs Scott, Pop Basil, Uncle Chadd and the bus drivers for taking us, as well as all the special people who showed us what to do.  
*by Joharnan Bolton.*



Mr Basil Kickett, Ethaniel, Joharnan, Lionel, Nathan, Djuarne, Johnathon & Mr Chadd Kickett at the Bush Babies exhibition.



Kyle, Tennison, Joharnan, Ethaniel, Djuarne, Nathan & Mr Basil Kickett

## WANTED

Miss Atherton in Room 2 would greatly appreciate any 2 litre ice-cream containers please.

## ACTIVE AFTER PROGRAM

Active After Program will commence Monday and Tuesday next week.

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Athletics Carnival. The results as presented at the Assembly on the last day of Term Three are as follows;

#### Overall Points

Blue 1099  
Red 1019  
Green 928  
Gold 652

#### Champion Medallists

	Pts	Faction	Winner
Junior Girl Runner up	25	Gold	Emma Ugle
Junior Champion Girl	32	Green	Meghan Watts
Junior Boy R/Up	20	Red	Jaylen Quartermaine
Junior Champion Boy	29	Red	Emmanuel Miller
8yr Girl Runner up	16.5	Blue	Lily Parker-Halstead
8yr Girl Champion	25	Green	Taylahni McGuire
8yr Boy Runner up	20	Gold	Kobie Hayes
8yr Boy Champion	27	Blue	Leon Abraham
9yr Girl Runner up	36	Green	Montahna McGuire
9yr Girl Champion	39	Blue	Ashanti Abraham
9yr Boy Runner up	32	Red	Zac Coxon
	32	Red	Graeme Miller
9yr Boy Champion	33	Red	Logan Swadling
10yr Girl Runner up	21.5	Blue	Shakera Lee
10yr Girl Champion	48	Red	Michaela Pratt
10yr Boy Runner up	28	Red	Caleb Rowe
10yr Boy Champion	53	Blue	Cade Bolton
11yr Girl Runner up	34	Red	Bella O'Neill
11yr Girl Champion	40	Green	Caitlynn Blechynden
11yr Boy Runner up	37	Red	Ethaniel Bolton
11yr Boy Champion	48	Green	Travis Cochrane
12yr Girl Runner up	28	Red	Ashtyn Steer
12yr Girl Champion	29	Blue	Claudiette Bolton
12yr Boy Runner up	23	Gold	Jack Carter
12yr Boy Champion	39.5	Red	Brennan Pratt
13yr Girl Runner up	27	Gold	Milla Curtis
13yr Girl Champion	56	Blue	Casey Walker
13yr Boy Runner up	32	Green	Codey Watts
13yr Boy Champion	56	Green	River Denholm
800m Girl Champion		Blue	Casey Walker
800m Boy Champion		Blue	Jacob Beattie



Champion Medallists



Blue Faction Captains – Jamie & Casey

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

##### Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9am start  
12.30pm presentations  
Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C  
Categories for juniors, open and vets as individuals and teams  
Swim/bike/run over a choice of 4 distances;  
Mini 50m/0.8km/0.4km, Intro 100m/2.4km/0.8km, Short 200m/8km/2.4km, Long 400m/16km/4.8km  
Entry forms available from Narrogin Primary School office and website -  
[www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)  
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##### Triathlon Swimming Squad

Saturdays 8 – 9 am  
Narrogin Leisure Centre  
Preparing for your first triathlon?  
Want to improve your swimming leg?  
Then join Masters Narrogin for this 4 week intensive training program to help you prepare for the Narrogin Triathlon.  
Starting this Saturday (19th October) and running for 4-weeks. If you can't make it this weekend, please feel free to join us the week after for your first swim.  
*You train harder, and swim further when training with a group.*  
**For more information please contact Danielle England 0429 676077**