

# **Independent Public School**

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#### **Dates to Remember**

- Thursday 31 October P & C Yr 1 -7 Disco Theme 'Spooky'
- Friday 1 November Year 7 Transition Day to NSHS 12pm to 3.25pm
- Friday 1 November Assembly 1S

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Congratulations to Narrogin Primary School for winning the Spring Festival Float Parade. Thank you for the exemplary behaviour of the students that participated. Thank you and congratulations also for the extraordinary effort by Miss Carroll and her family, staff and parents, for bringing the concept to fruition.

There will be exciting opportunity for our school this Friday. Canadian Composer Todd Machover will visit our school and conduct a workshop with several selected students from year 4 – 7. Students have been invited to create music that represents their local surroundings, and Mr Machover will incorporate their ideas into a piece of music he will compose for the finale of the Perth International Arts Festival in March next year. This will be played by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

### **NO NUTS PLEASE**

Some students at our school have a severe allergy to nuts and could go into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. In order for the school to minimise the risk for these students, it is requested that parents do not send foods containing any type of nuts (including tree nuts, peanut butter and nutella) to school with their child. The sharing of food can be a further risk and we would ask you to work with the staff at school to discourage this practice.

#### **FARM BUS STUDENTS**

If your child will not be on the bus you will need to contact the school either by phone or note advising us of this. If there are regular days students will not be on for Term 4, please let us know so we can update our records.

## **CHILDREN'S WEEK**

Last week was Children's Week and the year 7 councillors organised some great activities to help celebrate. Many thanks to everyone who dressed up as their hero, walked or rode to school and got involved in our picnic lunch and activities. A very special thank you to Mrs Jo Drayton who came and ran fun workshops for our 4-7 students on resiliency.

Remember walking is free, it's better for the environment and it keeps our bodies fit and healthy!



Go Miss Carroll!



Jessica, Leah, Brooklyn, Ashtyn, Super Casey, Seth & Brennan



Demi, Kade, Chayce, Andi, Ryland, Riley, Casey & Oliver



Kobe, Fraser, Carson, Zac, Toby, Preston, Tyler & Kevin

Thank you to Mrs McDougall for coordinating an interactive experience for 0-4 year old children in the Narrogin District, at the John Higgins Centre, as part of Children's Week.





Nyah & Rowan

Mrs McDougall

## KINDEGARTEN ENROLMENT DAY

Parents and caregivers of students commencing Kindergarten in 2014 will be receiving a letter this week inviting them to an Enrolment Day on Friday, November 8 commencing with a meeting at 12.30pm. Students eligible for Kindergarten in 2014 are those who turn four between 1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014.

# WANTED

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

## **CHARRNOCK WOMAN SCULPTURE**

Last week our Year 6 female students were privileged to work with contemporary mosaic artist Danka Scholtz van Lorenz and students from Narrogin Senior High School on planning a sculpture that tells the Dreamtime story of the Charrnock Woman. These students will be working with Danka over a series of sessions to design, create and build this sculpture near the Kooraminning Centre. The funding for this project comes from CANWA (Country Arts Network of Western Australia).

This is a follow up project from 2012 in which our Year 6 girls were involved in the 'Sand Animation Project'.

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Narrogin Primary School is very fortunate to have the opportunity to work on such fantastic projects – we are looking forward to seeing the final product.



#### **SPRING FESTIVAL PARADE**



The Wiggles with Captain Feathersword (Mr Jacobs) Demi, Casey, Kate & Riley



KIZZ – Jordyn, Tiffany, Jasmine & Ethan



Dorothy

**Brennan (Red Foo)** 

Seth (Elvis)







Beatles - Mia, Georgia, Claire & Abby



Jacob, Abbey, Cassidy & Zayne



The Village People - Ethan, Trent, Michaela, Maddi, Kallie & Chloe



Spice Girls - Alanna, Phillippa, Nouan, Piper & Kayla





The AWESOME Ute

## **INTERSCHOOL JUMPS AND THROWS**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the recent inter-school carnival. The Narrogin Primary School Team achieved some excellent results and displayed good sportsmanship throughout the day, they represented their school with pride. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered their time to help out, your assistance ensured the smooth running of the carnival.

Inter-school Carnival Results

1st St Matthews Primary School 2nd Narrogin Primary School 3rd East Narrogin Primary School

Handicap Results

1st St Matthews Primary School (1124 points)
2nd East Narrogin Primary School (1114 points)
3rd Narrogin Primary School (890 points)

Individual winners from Narrogin Primary School

Runner Up Junior Champion Boy Kobe Hayes

Intermediate Champion Boy Cade Bolton

Senior Champion Boy River Denholm

Runner Up Senior Champion Girl Casey Walker

Congratulations to all competitors.

Help still needed. Mrs Elise Parker still requires some assistance this Friday morning in order to clean out the sports shed. If you are able to assist please contact the front office. Thank you.



Medal winners







Joharnan

Brooklyn

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Jodee Young, Tracy Barrow, Elaine Geyser and Collette George for their time last week.

Please make sure you read the new menus as there have been a few changes.

Roster for this week;

Tuesday 29 October E Geyser Wednesday 30 C Watts Thursday 31 E Geyser Friday 1 November K Walker Tuesday 5 L Conlan

Canteen Staff - Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **POULTRY AUCTION**

Narrogin Poultry Society
Saturday 2 November 2013
Birds penned by 9.30am
Auction opens 10am and concludes 11.30am
Enquiries: Lindsay 98811948
Owen 98884054 (A/H)

## **NARROGIN JUNIOR CRICKET**

Registration 2013/2014
Thursday 24 October 5pm – 6pm
at Clayton Road Oval
Enquiries: Rob Harris – 98836113/0458939097