

Narrogin Primary School

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Dates to Remember in December

Tuesday 3	School Board meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 4	School Movie 6.30pm
Friday 6	Assembly 2/3 Byway 9am
Tuesday 10	P&C Sundowner
Wednesday 11	Pre-Primary concert 5.30pm
Thursday 12	Kindy concert 5.45pm
Friday 13	Yr 7 Transition NSHS (all day)
Tuesday 17	Yr 7 Graduation 6pm
Wednesday 18	Class awards assembly 9am
Thursday 19	Last day for students



COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS FOR 2014

Student Council Elections for 2014 will be held in the school undercover area tomorrow, Tuesday 3 December. All students from Year 4 to 7 will have the opportunity to attend and listen to the nominees' speeches before voting for their choice of Student Councillor. Student Councillor nominees' will be informed of the results via a letter sent home with them on Thursday 5 December. A formal announcement of successful candidates will be made at the assembly on the 6 December. As stated in previous newsletters there will be ten Year 6 and ten Year 7 councillors for 2014, as in 2015 our year 7 students will attend Narrogin Senior High School.

These speeches are in-school only as to avoid more pressure on the students by having parents present.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS FOR 2014

The School Board recently endorsed the 2014 Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Personal Items Schedule. For 2014 Voluntary Contributions have been set at \$60, plus a \$4 P&C contribution.

Your child's personal items lists have been sent home with today's newsletter.

EAST-WEST DERBY

We won! Last Thursday, eligible Year 5, 6 and 7 students from our school played East Narrogin Primary School in two games of soccer and four games of basketball in the second East-West Derby. Congratulations to the many students whose behaviour and attendance allowed them to participate in this event. Our Narrogin Primary School teams won both soccer matches and three of the four basketball games to win the trophy back from East Narrogin. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to Joharnan Bolton, Milla Curtis, Regan Wilson, Grace Smith, Max Morrison and Caleb Rowe for being awarded their team's best player on the day. Thank you to Ben Kempton, Nicholas Corner, Dale Fazey, Blake Heil, Ian Flores, Tristan Shepherd, and Iszak Milentis from Narrogin Senior High School who were our umpires for the event. Thank you also to our team coaches: Mr Ralph Kickett, Mrs Kerry Heil, Mr Chadd Kickett, Mrs Tineke Conlon, Ms Chris Pettit and Mrs Charisse Farrell.

A special thanks to the boys who worked hard in organising this event: Joharnan Bolton, Ethaniel Bolton, Lionel Whitby, Djuarne Smith, Jonathon Kickett, Liam Ryan and Latham Ryan.

We are looking forward to playing the next East-West Derby in Term 1, 2014.



Jonathon, Joharnan, Lionel, Ethaniel, Liam & Latham with the Derby trophy!

NAIDOC WEEK

We began last week's NAIDOC celebrations with a combined schools celebration at Narrogin Senior High School. Over 900 students, staff and community members poured into the High School gym to listen to traditional stories and be entertained by the Doorum Dancers. This event was fantastic and one that we hope to repeat in future years. Thank you to our students for their exemplary behaviour during this excursion and to our families for ensuring children were in uniform and permission notes were returned to the school.

All of our classes participated in an activity during the week, the Pre-Primary and Year 1's participated in bead making with Mrs Kerry-May Rodd, the Years 2 to 5 classes had a session with the Doorum Dancers and the Year 6 – 7 made a rap song with Cortex from Desert Feet. Many of our senior Aboriginal students and their families also had the opportunity to participate in 'Story-Lines' on Wednesday afternoon, with some great information and photos being 'discovered'. We hope that the students have enjoyed and learnt from the various cultural activities offered during NAIDOC week.



Bonnie with her beaded bracelet that she made!

POSTAL PIXIES

Mrs Byway's Year 2/3 class will again be delivering the Pixie Post to students. The post box will be outside Room 10 every morning. Please address all Christmas cards with the student's full name and class. For example:

Mrs Byway
Year 1 B
Room 10

Thank you from 'Post Mistress Byway'



UNIFORMS

The last uniform shop for the year will be held this Friday 6 December from 8.30am. Cash, cheque and passport dollars are accepted. EFTPOS transactions can be made at the front office prior to the collection of uniforms.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week's roster:

Tuesday 3 Dec	Kellie Symonds
Wednesday 4 Dec	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 5 Dec	Janine Dewing
Friday 6 Dec	Collette George

Thank you to last weeks helpers, Dani Rowe, Dominique Malek and Julie Draper, your help is always appreciated.

This week we will be selling Christmas jellies and chocolate balls at recess time for 50c. Then next week, Monday 9 December, we will have Christmas milkshakes in strawberry, vanilla or spearmint flavour. \$2.50 each and must be pre-ordered.

As it is getting closer to the end of year, please write a second choice on your lunch orders.

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer