

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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Dates to Remember in December

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)
Monday 16	Reports home to students
Tuesday 17	Yr 7 Graduation 6pm
Wednesday 18	Class awards assembly 9am
Thursday 19	Last day for students

2014

Students return to school next year on Monday 3 February.

Term Dates for students 2014:

Term 1 Monday 3 February – Friday 11 April

Term 2 Monday 28 April – Friday 4 July

Term 3 Tuesday 22 July – Friday 27 September

Term 4 Tuesday 14 October – Thursday 19 December

School Development Days (SDD) for school staff:

Thursday 30 January and Friday 31 January

Tuesday 3 June

Monday 21 July

Monday 13 October

Friday 28 November

STUDENT COUNCILLORS FOR 2014

We are very pleased to announce the successful students who nominated for student councillor for next year. Well done to the following students:

Year 7 in 2014

Elli Bishop, Shakyea Bolton, Katie Chivell, Megan Elliot, Ethaniel Bolton, Connor Jacobs, Bailey Knell, Aidan Veitch, Carter Wilson, Regan Wilson

Year 6 in 2014

Caitlynn Blechynden, Piper Edwards, Chante Kickett, Lucy Palumbo, Michaela Pratt, Lucy Ward, Maddi West, Cade Bolton, Harry Parker-Halstead, Daniel Wiese



Student councillors for 2014

CHESS CLUB

Last Thursday, the Narrogin Primary School Chess Club had a break-up luncheon with some delicious food made by Mrs White. At Friday's assembly, Daniel Wiese was awarded the Chess Club Champion for 2013 and Kyle Donner was given the Encouragement Award. Thank you to the students who have attended Chess Club this year. It has been lots of fun.

Miss Farrell



Daniel & Kyle with Mr Harrison

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Active After School program has finished for this year. Tuesdays farm bus students will be supervised only.

LOTE AND ASIA LITERACY NEWS

Bagus, semua! Well done, everyone for making 2013 a fantastic year in Indonesian. I think the highlight of the year would have to be our Indonesian cooking lessons. The kids really enjoyed making and tasting Asian food. If you have time, please visit the front office to see our 'Taste of Indonesia' display. There are some photos of the cooking lessons and several posters designed by the students about the food we made. I would also like to wish our year 7 students all the best for their future. It has been a great pleasure teaching you and getting to know each one of you. Kami akan merindukanmu dan semoga sukses! We'll miss you and good luck! I look forward to continuing to expand your children's knowledge of this exotic language and culture next year. Selamat Hari Natal! Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!

Pak Young (Mr Young) – LOTE Teacher

PREMIER'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2013-2014

The Premier's Summer Reading Challenge encourages WA children from birth to Year 10 to read (or be read to) over the summer school holidays. From 2 December 2013 until 31 January 2014, children are challenged to read (or be read to) for 15 hours. That's around 15 minutes a day.

To be eligible to go in the prize draw, at the end of the challenge you need to complete an entry form and drop it off to your local library or send to the address on the entry form. These are available at the school office.

Discover more online:

summerreadingchallenge.org.au

P&C NEWS

P&C Sundowner

Parents who have volunteered their time to help the P&C over the course of the year should have received an invitation to the P&C sundowner last week.

The sundowner is this Tuesday, please check your invitations for further details and remember to RSVP to help us cater for the correct number of attendees.

P&C Meeting

Our final meeting for the year will be held this Tuesday after the sundowner at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.



CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to Kellie Symonds, Elaine Geyser, Janine Dewing and Domenique Malek for their time of last week.

This week's roster:

Tuesday 10	Dani Rowe
Wednesday 11	Lee Conlan
Thursday 12	Elaine Geyser
Friday 13	Sharon Ward
Tuesday 17	Kelly Kensett-Smith
Wednesday 18	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 19	Collette George

Just a reminder we are running our stocks down for the end of year. Please write a second choice option on your lunch order. Thank you.

Canteen Staff – Mandy Muller and Tracey Palmer

THE HOUR OF CODE IS COMING

The Hour of Code is a massive campaign to recruit 10 million students to try one hour of computer science during Computer Science Education Week. Every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. Basic programming activities help nurture creativity and problem solving skills. But starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any future career path. Computer programming jobs are growing 3X faster than students entering the field. Yet fewer schools teach computer science than 10 years ago. Here at Narrogin Primary School, students in 2/3B, 2/3M, 2/3Mc, 5/6B, 6/7M and 6/7H will be taking the challenge of one hour of computer programming this week. This is part of an effort to demystify code, and change the conversation around computer science. Plus its fun!

Mrs Bicknell – Senior Teacher

