

Narrogin Primary School



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Business Plan

On Wednesday night, the School Board will receive a printed copy of the School Business Plan for 2013-2015. Following this meeting a copy will be distributed to all families for their reference.

Student Councillors

At last Friday's assembly, our student councillors received their name badges. Voting to determine Head Boy and Head Girl has commenced and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Voluntary Contributions Draw

Families who had paid their voluntary contributions by last Friday, were put into a draw to win 30 Narrogin Primary School (NPS) dollars. Mrs Erica McGuire, School Board member, drew out the lucky winner. Congratulations Emma O'Neill. All payment of voluntary contributions before the next assembly will be added to the draw.



Mr Harrison, Emma O'Neill and Mrs McGuire

Aussie of the Month

"Aussie of the Month" is an award that our school has introduced. "Aussie of the Month" recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. The awards also reflect some of the values we share as Australians:

- A sense of fair play

- Generosity of spirit
- Commitment to community
- Real concern for the environment

This award will be given out each month. January and February winners were Megan Elliott and Jack Elswyk.

Assembly Song

Our school song this month was "Blame it on the Boogie" by The Jackson 5. Miss Carroll involved the whole school singing and dancing.



Miss Carroll dancing with some students at the assembly

Parent information sessions

Parents are invited to come along to our Parent Information Sessions to be held on the dates below. Don't forget attendance at these meetings will contribute to your NPS Passports.

Class	Date	Time
PPA & PPB	Tues February 26	6-7pm
1S	Wed February 27	5-6pm
1A	Tues February 26	2.30pm
2/3B	Tues February 26	5.30-6.30pm
2/3M	Tues February 26	5-6pm
2/3/Mc	Tues February 26	5-6pm
4TT	Tues February 26	5-6pm
5F	Tues February 26	5-6pm
5/6B	Tues February 26	5.30-6.30pm
6/7M	Wed February 27	5-6pm
6/7H	Wed February 27	5-6pm

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Gifted and Talented Programs provide a unique and challenging education to children with exceptional academic ability or creative talent.

Applications are open for children who are now in Year 6, entering Year 8 in 2015. Limited places may also be available for children entering Year 8 in 2014.

Applications close Tuesday 5 March at 12.00 noon.

Offered at 17 public secondary schools, children are taught by experienced teachers who encourage them to strive for new heights.

If your child has a gift for mathematics, science and humanities, languages or the arts, don't miss your opportunity to apply today.

Visit www.det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented to apply online.

If you have any questions please contact the Gifted and Talented Program team: E: gate@education.wa.edu.au
Ph: 9264 4307

PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The school office is open for payment of voluntary contributions from 8.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, NPS dollars, centrepay or direct deposit to BSB 066-522 a/c 00900206.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY SCHOOL

Long Term Administration of Medication - Health Care Plans

All students that require health support at school need to have a health care plan (Medical Action Plan) in place. These plans need to be reviewed annually or when a student's health care needs change. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be contacting families who have children with current action plans to update these for 2013. Students who carry asthma puffers in their school bag need to be on a school health care plan also.

Short-Term Administration of Medication

At times, parents may request school staff to administer prescribed or non-prescribed medication to students for a short period of time when their child has a condition that does not require a long-term health care plan. For short-term administration of medication, parents are requested to complete an 'Administration of Medication' form. These are available at the front office at the school. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Mondays – There are still a number of vacancies in our Monday program. If your child is interested in participating, please contact either Mrs Jo Grover or Mrs Sherree Donaldson at the school. Students are welcome to 'have a go' before committing to the program.

Tuesdays – Our Tuesday program runs during Early Close for students who catch out of town buses. Once the number of bus students who are participating regularly in the program has been established, vacancies will be available for other students.

Fridays – Swimmers from our 2012 Interschool swimming squad have been given the opportunity to participate in aquatic activities at the Narrogin Leisure Centre on Friday afternoons. It is hoped that this invitation can be extended to 2013 squad members and

other students, taking into consideration that this is a water based activity.

CANTEEN

A big thank you to D Malek, S O'Neill, K Symonds and C Abednego for volunteering their time last week. I urgently need a helper for Friday 8 March.

Roster for this week:

Mon 25 Feb	D Malek
Tue 26 Feb	D Rowe
Wed 27 Feb	J Pratt
Thur 28 Feb	Z Knell
Fri 1 Mar	C George
Mon 4 Mar	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 5 Mar	K Tulipan

Swimming carnival meal deals:

Ham or chicken salad roll deal	\$6.00
Sausage roll deal	\$4.50
Cruiser pie deal	\$5.00

All meal deals come with a juice box and a paddle pop ice cream. Please mark clearly on lunch order, swimming carnival and which faction.

Canteen Manager: Mandy Muller

CHAPLAIN CHAT

Mentors

I am looking for new mentors, who are willing to give a up a small amount of time to spend with a student. This can involve craft, reading or helping with school work. No experience necessary.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club numbers are starting to increase and we would love to have a few extra helpers. Breakfast club runs from 8.00am to 9.00am Monday, Wednesday with Mrs Wilkie. Thursday and Friday are with me, so please come along and join us for breakfast.

Uniforms

If you have any second hand uniforms that you no longer require, please consider donating them to the school. They can be left at the front office.

Mrs Pollard – School Chaplain

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAST CHANCE FOR MOUTHGUARDS

Impressions for mouthguards will be taken for the LAST TIME at the hockey clubrooms, this Wednesday, Feb 27, between 4-6pm during hockey registrations. Payment is due on the day by cash, cheque or credit card. Prices start at \$95 and are claimable on your private health insurance. For more information phone Karen Fazey on 0403 620 501.

Koorlangkas Menditj Waangkiny

Children's Health Meeting

When: Tuesday 26 February 2013

Where: Koorlanga Mia Centre – Narrogin PS

Time: 12.30 for a light lunch

With guest speakers from 1pm

Speakers: School Nurse, Mrs Ruth McFall
School Dentist, Mrs Karen Fazey
Guest Speaker on Protective Behaviours

BRING YOUR PASSPORTS TO BE STAMPED