

# **Independent Public School**

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Wednesday 5 March 2014 - Newsletter 5

Dates to Remember Thursday 6 March Tuesday 11 March Wednesday 12 March Thursday 13 March Friday 14 March

Monday 17 March Friday 28 March Wednesday 9 April Thursday 10 April Free dress day
P&C AGM 7.30pm
Faction Swimming Carnival
Disco – Relay for Life
Assembly – 3/4/TTC
Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30am
P&C Canteen AGM 5.30pm
Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30am
P&C Lapathon
Assembly – 2Mc

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. The winner of our Voluntary Contributions prize of 30 NPS dollars, drawn at our Assembly on Friday, was the O'Hara Family. NPS dollars can be used in the canteen, uniform shop or to pay for excursions.

Congratulations to those students who received 5 NPS dollars for Caught Being Friendly in the playground. Sandra Hodge – PPA Courtney Dewing – Room 6 Jonathon Kickett – Room 15

# **Relay for Life**

Narrogin Primary School will be registering a combined student and staff team in this years "Relay for Life" event, held on the weekend of 29 & 30 March. "Relay for Life" is a community event to raise money and increase awareness of cancer. Staff and students will be hosting a free dress day and a disco to raise money for this worthy cause.

### Free dress day

The free dress day for "Relay for Life" will be held on Thursday 6 March. Please bring a gold coin donation.

#### Disco

A school disco for "Relay for Life" will be held on Thursday 13 March in the undercover area. The theme will be "P" so get out your purple polka dots, princess dresses, pirate costumes and get ready to dance the night away. Years 1 - 3 (4.30pm - 6.00pm) and then years 4 -7 (6.30pm - 8.30pm). Entry will be \$3. There will be no hot food or meals available, just drinks and snacks.

Please note at the end of the disco, parents are expected to collect their own children. If your child is to

be collected by **someone else** please complete the cut off slip below and hand it to the desk at the start of the disco.

Only students attending Narrogin Primary School may attend. Students are not to bring mobile phones, cameras or glow sticks.

# **Disco - Student Collection**

Student Name: Year Rm

Will be collected by:

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Will be collected by:

Parent Name: Parent Signature:

Contact Number:

# **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The swimming carnival is next Wednesday 12 March 2014. Excursion forms were sent home on yesterday, please have these back to school no later than Friday 7 March 2014. Students will be informed of their events in Physical Education this week. A copy of NPS swimming Carnival Records and a Program of events will come home on Monday 10 March 2014. I am looking forward to a fun filled carnival day.

Mrs Elise Parker

# **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.

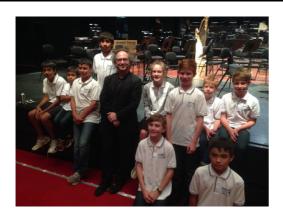
# **EARLY CLOSE**

A reminder to families that Tuesday is Early Close Day at Narrogin Primary School. School finishes at 2.30pm every Tuesday. The town bus is **not available** for students to travel home and alternative arrangements will need to be made to pick up your child/ren.

# **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 8.30am - 10.30am. All size 16 uniforms have been reduced by 50% so come and grab a bargain. Cash, cheque, eftpos and NPS passport vouchers are accepted.

# **PERTH FESTIVAL 2014**



Selected students from years 3 to 7 attended the rehearsal and performance for 'Between the Desert and the Deep Blue See- A Symphony for Perth' composed by international composer Professor Tod Macover and performed by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra on Saturday at the Perth Concert Hall. Music created by the students was featured in the symphony including sounds of 'Narrogin at Night' and a didgeridoo. This was a fantastic achievement for students and we all had a great time.

# **Instrumental Music**

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in the School of Instrumental Music Program through the Narrogin Senior High School.

Dan Wiese Ethan Aitchison Bella O'Neill Bridget Chenjerai Ivan Vukomanovic Edward Sargeantson Quinlan Paice Daniel Conlan Aidan Veitch Jack Elsywk Chloe Screaigh Kayla Coxon Michaela Pratt Lucy Palumbo Maddi West Maddison Turner

# **P&C NEWS**

The next meeting will be the P&C's AGM. All are welcome to attend on Tuesday 11 March in the school staff room at 7.30pm. A minimum of 10 people are needed for the meeting to commence, so please come if you can.

# **DENTAL NEWS**

#### TIPS FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY

Did you know?? Teeth should be brushed TWICE a day. Many of our patients are telling us that they are only brushing once, at night, before they go to bed. It is highly recommended that this happen in the morning before school as well to prevent your child getting early gum disease. A very small, very soft toothbrush should be used with a fluoride toothpaste. This is especially important for those on rain water tanks, bore water or if you have a filter on your taps. It is also recommended that parents supervise tooth brushing as often as possible and assist children up to about 8 years of age when they develop the dexterity to do it by themselves. Watch this space for more dental health tips.

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Thanks to Dominique Malek, Elaine Geyser and Lee Conlan for volunteering their time last week.

This weeks Roster:

Wednesday 5 March Elaine Geyser Kylie Bradford Thursday 6 Friday 7 Cherie Abednego Tuesday 11 Tracy Barrow Wednesday 12 Help Needed Thursday 13 Elaine Geyser

# Carnival Meal Deals

Sausage Roll Deal - \$6.00

Sausage roll, juice box and paddle pop ice-cream

Hot Dog Deal - \$6.00

Hot Dog, juice box and paddle pop ice-cream

Salad Roll Deal - \$6.00

Chicken/Ham salad roll, juice box and ice-cream

**P&C Canteen AGM** will be held on Monday 17 March at 5.30pm in the canteen, all welcome to attend.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Is your child interested in playing Netball?

Net Set Go is a netball program for junior netballers aged 5-10 years. The Net Set Go program will be run for Term 2 only. Children in Pre-Primary or Year 1 are invited to register in the Net Set Go netball program that will be run on Monday afternoons from 4-5pm at Narrogin Leisure. Older children who want to be involved in Net Set Go must register with a club to be involved in the Saturday morning Net Set Go netball program. Registration for the PP/Yr 1 group in on Monday 10 March from 4-5pm at Narrogin Leisure.

Cost is \$50. All enquiries to Sarah Corner 0429 813316

## Williams Gateway Expo

Vegetable and Preserve Competition 12 April 2014 at Williams Sports Ground Entry forms to be submitted by Friday 4 April See front office for forms

# **ARtS Narrogin hosting FLiCKERFEST**

14-15th March 2014 at Senior Citizens Centre

FLICKERFEST is Australia's only Academy®Accredited International Short Film Festival and is returning with an entertaining award winning selection of Australian (and International) shorts handpicked from over 2,300 entries all sure to inspire audiences with the most 'Spectacular Short Films With Soul' available in world cinema today.

As part of the program we will be showing FLiCKERKIDS at 2 pm on Saturday 14. Below is a link to the tour program. FlickerKids: flickerfest.com.au/programme/flickerkids-tourprogramme (Classification - all ages: suited to 6-12yr olds)

#### Flames Netball Club - Net Set Go

There are still a few places available for Saturday Net Set Go. If you are interested in placing your child in a team please contact Flames President Nola Day

Nola.day@hotmail.com.au or 9881 1400/ 0429 400350