

Narrogin Primary School



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Friday 21 March	Interscholar Swimming Bullying. No Way! Picnic 12.20 pm
Monday 24 March	Crazy Hair Day – gold coin Kindy & Pre-Primary P&C Meeting – 6.45pm in PPA
Friday 28 March	Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30 am Harmony Day
Wednesday 9 April	P&C Lap-a-thon
Thursday 10 April	Assembly – 2Mc

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Caught being friendly

Congratulations to those students who received 5 NPS dollars for Caught Being Friendly in the playground.

Piper Edwards - Room 15

Michaela Pratt - Room 14

Fraser O'Neill - Room 5

Voluntary Contributions Winner

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 Leonard family. NPS dollars can be used in the canteen, uniform shop or to pay for excursions.

Signing in at Front Office

Carers and visitors to our school must sign in at the front office when visiting the school. While it is not necessary during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up, all other visits should be recorded.

For the **safety of both visitors and students**, it is important that we know who is on school grounds at any particular time. Thank you for your assistance.

Mother's Day Stall

The senior students will be running a Mother's Day Stall in the week prior to Mother's Day (Sunday 11 May). There will be a range of affordable gifts for students to purchase. Prices will range from \$3 to \$6.

World's Greatest Shave

Jack Elswyk a Year 7 student at our school has registered to shave his hair to fundraise for the Leukaemia Foundation. In support of Jack's fundraising campaign we will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on Monday 24 March. Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Relay for Life

I would like to thank the students and staff of Narrogin Primary for their support with last week's disco. A special thank you to Mrs Grover and Mrs Donaldson who organised and ran the canteen for the night, and the councillors for their help with setting up and games. I would also like to thank the staff and parents who gave up their time to assist in setting up for the disco or also packing away. The disco was a great success with everyone having a good night. We have raised approximately \$1300 toward Relay for Life. Miss A

Bullying. No Way! www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

The 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is on Friday 21 March. This annual day provides a focus for our school to say, Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen our existing message that bullying and violence at school are never okay. We will be creating individual class banners, wearing orange handprint badges with anti-bullying messages and sharing a picnic lunch together on the oval. Lunch will commence at 12.20pm and families are welcome to bring lunch and come and join us. Visit the website for free apps.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

It has been a really busy term, so far in Performing Arts. Pre-primary students are learning all about nursery rhymes, Year Ones and Twos have been concentrating on the Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly and both groups have been working on rhyming language. Year Three and Four have created fantastic dough creatures and have been making poems to go along with them. They have also been having lots of fun with puppets and have had some great opportunities to explore oral language and increase their confidence in public performances.

Year Five students have analysed nonsense poetry and have rewritten Lewis Carol's classic poem, 'Jabberwocky'. Year Six and Seven have been working on a term long project. They have been assigned an Australian song and have analysed its meaning. They have begun working on clay figures and backdrops ready to produce a filmed Claymation video clip by the end of term.

Our recorder ensemble has begun to practice on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes. It is great to see our year two to four students so enthusiastic about learning an instrument and we hope to perform in front of the school later this year. A select group of Year five, six and seven students had the opportunity to participate in

a half day play writing workshop. They have produced some great plays about dealing with conflict and these will be performed later in the year. Students have also been working on a Narrogin Primary School song to demonstrate our pride in our school.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students for a very successful swimming carnival, your participation and behaviour were exemplary. Well done. Here are the results.

1 st	Red Faction	662
2 nd	Gold Faction	641
3 rd	Blue Faction	448
4 th	Green Faction	440



Medallion Winners

Medal	Winner
9 Yr old Champion Boy	Kobe Hayes
9 Yr old R/Up Champion Boy	Fletcher West
9 Yr old Champion Girl	Caitlin Pratt
9 Yr old R/Up Champion Girl	Lily Parker- Halstead
10Yr old Champion Boy	Zac Coxon
10Yr old R/Up Champion Boy	Stephen Conlan
10 Yr old Champion Girl	Caitlyn O'Neill
10Yr old R/Up Champion Girl	Jorja Young
11 Yr old Champion Boy	Cooper O'Neill
11Yr old R/UP Champion Boy	Darcy Knell
11Yr old Champion Girl	Chloe Screaigh
11 Yr old R/Up Champion Girl	Michaela Pratt
12 Yr old Champion Boy	Dan Wiese
12Yr old R/Up Champion Boy	Bailey Knell
12 Yr old Champion Girl	Maddi West
12 Yr old R/Up Champion Girl	Bella O'Neill
13 Yr old Champion Boy	Carter Wilson
13 Yr old R/Up Champion Boy	Jacob Daniels
13 Yr old Champion Girl	Elli Bishop
13 Yr old R/Up Champion Girl	Bronwyn Jetta

A big thank you to our parent volunteers for their tireless efforts. Your assistance is much appreciated. Thank you.

Interschool Swimming Carnival – Friday 21 March

The interschool swimming carnival is this Friday. Please return your excursion forms ASAP. Parent help may be required on the day to time keep. If you are able to assist on Friday please contact the front office.

Medallions from the Faction Swimming carnival can be engraved, but they need to be at the front office no later than this Friday.

LOTE NEWS

Selamat Datang semuanya-anak,ibu-ibudanbapak-bapak! Welcome all students and parents! We had a fantastic start to term 1 this year. Many students are looking forward to learning more Indonesian this year. This semester, the lower primary students are learning basic greetings, numbers and colours in Indonesian. The middle primary students are learning several essential Indonesian words and phrases, numbers up to 100 and classroom items. The upper primary students are carrying out research projects on several topics about Indonesia. Below are some Indonesian words. Please practise saying and memorising these words/phrases with your child. It could be a really fun family activity to learn Indonesian with your child. *Have fun learning!* Terimakasih (Thank you). Pak Young (Mr Young)

Let's Learn Indonesian Together

- Good morning – selamatpagi
- Good day (11am – 3pm) – selamatsiang
- Good afternoon (after 3pm) – selamat sore
- Goodnight – selamatmalam
- See you later – Sampainanti

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every 2nd and 4th 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to Elaine Geyser, Tracy Barrow, Kathryn and Joanna Hughes for volunteering their time last week. Thank you very much to Cassandra and Kelly for stepping in to help out this Friday.

This week's Roster:

Thursday 20	Dominique Malek
Friday 21	Cassandra & Kelly Fullston
Tuesday 25	Danielle Rowe
Wednesday 26	Janine Dewing
Thursday 27	Elaine Geyser

Meal Deals will be available for **all students** on Friday 21 March when the Interschool Swimming Carnival is being held.

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