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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NAPLAN

A NAPLAN information leaflet will be going home today with the Year 3, 5 and 7 students. NAPLAN testing week will be in the second week of Term 2. It is important that all students from these years are prepared for this important national assessment.

Easter Break

School will be closed this coming Friday, (Good Friday) 29 March, Easter Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April. Students resume on Wednesday 3 April.

Basketball Backboards

Our four refurbished basketball backboards were installed last weekend and students have appreciated the opportunity to use all four basketball courts again.

The school would like to thank the P&C for generously providing the funds for this upgrade and the Mens Shed for their workmanship. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mr Young for his wonderful support in lifting the units into position.



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival last Friday. The swimming races were enjoyable to watch with students competing in good spirit and displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

The overall results were

1st St Matthews 777 2nd East Narrogin 662 3rd Narrogin Primary 601

The handicap results were

1st St Matthews 1124 2nd East Narrogin 803 3rd Narrogin Primary 601

Congratulations to the following medal winners from our school:

9 year old runner up champion boy
10 year old runner up champion girl
10 year old runner up champion boy
12 year old runner up champion boy
Brennan Pratt

A carnival would not be successful without support. Thank you to our school staff who assisted with the preparation leading up to and on the day. To our wonderful parent helpers who assisted with timekeeping and to all the children at the carnival, thank you again for your wonderful sportsmanship and caring attitude. You have made your school proud.

Elise Parker - PE Teacher



Jessica and Casey



Elli and Milla



P&C LAP-A-THON

The P & C Lap-a-thon is on Thursday 28 March from 12:00pm — 12:40pm. Come dressed as your favourite sporting hero and get ready to run some laps and help raise money for projects around your school. There will be music, lots of fun, activities and prizes on the day. Special meal deals will be available from the canteen, parents and siblings are also very welcome to order. We'd love as many families as possible to come and join the school for a picnic on the oval after the lap-a-thon. Make sure you bring a water bottle to have on your class table during the lap-a-thon. Don't forget to keep those sponsors rolling in, to support the exciting new projects the P & C has planned to improve our school. Sponsorship forms are due back to school by Friday 19 April.

P&C MEGA AUCTION

Over \$900 was raised at the Mega Auction. Thank you once again to everyone for their support. The next P&C Market Day will be held on Saturday 20 April on the school oval.

Come and have a look and grab a bargain, or set up your own stall for a small fee of \$10 (which includes a sausage sizzle).

KINDY PRE-PRIMARY EASTER RAFFLE

Friday 22 March 2013 outside Coles Drawn at 6pm by Kellie Atherton

> 1st – Sandra Randall 2nd – Claire McKeown 3rd – Barbara Malek 4th – Chrissy Gillett 5th – Paula Hall 6th – Barb Miskiewicz

A special thanks to all parents and families for their wonderful donations of Easter eggs, goodies and monies which allowed us to make up SIX great prize baskets.

Thank you to Nan Steer and Cindy Paice for donating the baskets to put our Easter goodies into. Thanks also to Sue Jacobs for making up the baskets.

Thank you also to the parents, grand-parents and teachers who sat outside Coles selling tickets: Kristie Nottle, Lindsay Epworth, Julie Draper, Kylie Bradford, Chelsea Coxon, Sherrie de Gruchy, Sarah Corner, Nan Steer, Lorna Grout, Kristy Roberts, Dani Rowe, Robyn Mulgrew, Dani Allinson, Kellie Atherton, Sharon Gemmill, Leanne Copeland, Sue Jacobs and Kathy Nicholas.

Thank you to all who bought tickets and supported our raffle, which raised over \$1000 for the Kindy and Preprimary centres.

Sarah Corner – K/PP P&C committee

CANTEEN

Roster for this week:

Tuesday 26 J Dewing
Wednesday 27 T Barrow
Thursday 28 HELP NEEDED
Friday 29 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2 SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 3 K Symonds

Thanks to Dani Rowe, Lee Curtis and Janice Sieber for donating their time last week.

Meal deals are available for the upcoming P&C Lap-athon. These are available for any parents who are staving for lunch.

Ham/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 quelch stick.

Canteen Staff - Mandy Muller & Tracey Palmer

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day. One of the projects the students participated in, was creating orange hands. Orange is the colour for Harmony Day. We were lucky enough to have three guest speakers, born in different countries, at our school. Mr Bernie Collette (Belgium), Mr Anton Hoselel (Austria) and Dr Minto Biswas (India). The students asked our guests questions including what they eat, how they got to school and who is famous from their country.

Our GEM club had some new helpers last week. Mrs Rhonda Evans and Ms Annable Carvosso. Thank you to these ladies for volunteering their time.

I pray that all the students and their families enjoy this Easter break.

Blessings - Mrs Pollard

