

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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### Dates to Remember

**Friday 28 March**

Uniform Shop 8.30 -10.30 am  
Harmony Day

**Friday 4 April**

Kindergarten Obstacle-a-thon

**Wednesday 9 April**

P&C Lap-a-thon

**Thursday 10 April**

Assembly – 2Mc

Pre-Primary Obstacle-a-thon

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY UNIONS ON TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2014

You may be aware that the State School Teachers' Union, CPSU/CSA and United Voice have announced, "a community day of action", on Tuesday 1 April 2014.

They indicate that this action is being taken in response to this year's State Budget for public schools and to ensure further funding reductions are not made in next year's State Budget.

At this stage, I am not in a position to inform you of the impact upon our school.

I have been asked by, the Department of Education, to advise my Regional Executive Director on Thursday 27 March, as to how many staff will be attending the industrial action.

You can expect further notification from the school informing you of any implications for your child/children.

#### Student Councillor Badges

The badges have arrived for this years Student Councillors and will be presented to the students at the next assembly, Thursday 10 April, head boy and head girl will also be announced.

#### Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home, from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 28 March. Please wear something orange to show your support for this day.

Students and teachers have also been completing activities about families, ancestors and cultures.

### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all Narrogin Primary School swimmers. We have won the Interschool Carnival for the first time in six years. Excellent participation at the Faction Swimming Carnival ensured that the school could field a strong Interschool Team. Despite the cold weather. The school scored exceptionally well in the relays and individual championship races. Thank you to St Matthews Primary School for hosting the event and to our parent volunteers.



Bailey & Maddi



Bailey, Maddi, Cooper, Zac  
Elli, Fletcher, Caitlin,  
Michaela & Chloe



Cooper, Kobe, Zac &  
Dan

Below are the overall results.

1 <sup>st</sup>	626 Points	<b>Narrogin Primary School</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	581 Points	St Matthews Primary School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	577 Points	East Narrogin Primary School

#### Handicap Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	St Matthews Primary School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	East Narrogin Primary School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Narrogin Primary School

Congratulations to the following students from our school who received medallions.

Name	Age	Category
Fletcher West	9 & Under	Champion
Zac Coxon	10 yr Old	Runner Up
Cooper O'Neill	11 yr old	Runner Up
Caitlin Pratt	9 & Under	Champion
Chloe Screaigh	11 yr Old	Champion
Michaela Pratt	11 Yr Old	Runner Up
Elli Bishop	12yr Old	Runner Up

### Cross Country

Students have been improving their fitness in Physical Education lessons by running the cross country track every lesson. Some students have also joined cross country club to help boost their training. This is run every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8am. Please see Miss Michael if you are interested in joining.

Distances for the school Cross country event are:

Years 4&5	1.5km
Year 6	2km
Year 7	2.5km

The school Cross Country is Friday 30 May 2014 and the District Cross Country is Friday 6 June 2014. Good luck with your training.

### Winter Carnival

Soon students in Years 5-7 will be choosing a sport to play at next terms Winter Carnival. The choices are: Hockey, Netball, Soccer and Football. The winter carnival is on Friday 20 June 2014. Students will select their option in Senior Sport next week.

### 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.

### 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.e

### DENTAL NEWS

#### TIPS FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY

With Hockey, Netball and Football season upon us it is timely to remember that Sports Drinks such as Powerade and Gatorade contain approx. 10 teaspoons of sugar per 600 ml. As well as this the excessive acid in these drinks can dissolve tooth enamel and by brushing immediately after one of these drinks, the damage is made even worse. During exercise the saliva in the mouth dries out creating an environment perfect for tooth erosion and tooth decay. Kids seem to think they need to replace the electrolytes lost in their sweat. THEY DON'T. Water should be the only drink they need during and after sport to prevent dehydration.

It should be noted that ALL sugary drinks including soft drinks, cordial, red bull, and fruit juice drinks are putting teeth at risk of tooth decay and enamel erosion and that water and plain milk are the safest choice.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Elaine Geyser, Kristie Nottle, Kelly Fullston and Kerry Macek for volunteering their time last week.

This weeks Roster:

Tuesday 25 March	Danielle Rowe
Wednesday 26	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 27	Janine Dewing
Friday 28	Sharon Ward
Tuesday 1 April	Kellie Kensett-Smith
Wednesday 2	Debbie Hunt
Thursday	Tania Hadlow

### P & C NEWS

A reminder to start collecting your sponsors for the Lap-a-thon on Wednesday 9 April. A sponsorship form went home with all students. If you would like an extra form, you can collect one at the front office.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### AUCTION

Narrogin Poultry Society  
Saturday 12 April  
Birds penned by 9.30am  
All sorts. May Street Narrogin  
Enquiries – Lindsay 98811948

#### Narrogin Auskick Football

Due to unexpected circumstances the Narrogin Auskick AGM has been rescheduled to Friday 28 March 7.30pm  
Duke of York Hotel  
New committee members are being sought so Please attend to secure the future of football in Narrogin. We look forward to seeing you there!  
Please call 0428 258 114 for more info.....

#### Narrogin Independent Playgroup OPEN DAY

Saturday 29 March  
Community Centre at East Narrogin Primary  
9am – 12pm  
Art & Craft  
Play dough & puzzles Cake Stall  
Sausage Sizzle & Drinks Easter Raffle  
Stall holders welcome (\$10 per bay)  
For further information email:  
[narroginindependentplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:narroginindependentplaygroup@hotmail.com)  
Phone: Sherrie de Gruchy (President) 0400 523036

#### RADIOWEST EASTER TREASURE HUNT

Wednesday 9 April  
3.30pm to 5pm  
Lions Park (Cnr Federal & Forrest Streets)



Bring your hunting baskets!!  
Please bring a gold coin donation for the Princess Margaret Hospital  
For more information call Maddi or Jessie at Radiowest 98814000