

Narrogin Primary School

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Dates to Remember

Friday 4 April

Tuesday 8 April

Wednesday 9 April

Thursday 10 April

Friday 11 April

Kindergarten Obstacle-a-thon
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom
P&C Lap-a-thon
Assembly – 2Mc
Pre-Primary Obstacle-a-thon
Combined Schools ANZAC Service

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.

If you have any questions please call Miss Ness.

Early Childhood Student Achievement Improvement Targets

Our student achievement targets for Early Childhood Education are listed on page 7 of the Business Plan.

Over recent weeks, classroom teachers have individually tested every student in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2. It is expected that the data collected will lead to the development of improved learning programs, tailored to suit the specific individual needs of every student.

Individual reports will be sent home today with your child.

Relay for Life

Narrogin Primary School registered a team that involved students and staff in this years Relay for Life event. Our baton kept moving for the whole 24 hours, through sun, rain, wind and cold. In the time we had to fundraise, our team raised a total of \$2046.30, by holding a disco, free dress day for students, casual dress Friday's and a morning tea for staff. This also included generous donations from supporters. A great effort. A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated, walked, supported and organised.



Some of the students and staff who walked for our team

Combined Schools Anzac Service

The combined schools ANZAC Service will be held next Friday 11 April commencing at 11am. All students from years 4 to 7, received an excursion note which were sent home today. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to the school by Thursday 10 April. Students will be required to dress in full school uniform.

The three Narrogin schools take turns to run this service. This year it is East Narrogin Primary School's turn. Selected student councillors will be representing Narrogin Primary School throughout the service.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Harmony Day

Miss Carrolls year 4 class were some of the students who wore orange accessories to help our school support Harmony Day.



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. Cross Country Club 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

The date for the winter carnival is now **Friday 13 June 2014**. We will need parent helpers in Netball, Hockey, Soccer & Football. If you are able to help with any of these, please contact the front office or send a note in with your child.

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.

LOTE NEWS

Apa Kabar, semua? How are you, everyone? Last week, many of the year 3 and 4 students had the opportunity to use *wayang* (Indonesian shadow puppets) during Indonesian. They also got to watch a short video clip about the Indonesian shadow puppet show and found out the unique name for each character.

In the year 5 class and one of the year 3 classes we did a special cooking. Indonesia has a long history with herbs and spice and through these special cooking lessons I am hoping the students will learn how each herb and spice creates different flavours and the importance of these herbs and spice play in Indonesian culinary history.

Selamat Hari Paskah! Happy Easter! Have fun and be safe during the upcoming school holiday.

Pak Young

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Danielle Rowe, Elaine Geyser, Janine Dewing and Sharon Ward for volunteering their time last week.

This weeks Roster:

Wednesday 2	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 3	Debbie Hunt
Friday 4	Tanya Hadlow
Tuesday 8	Katie Wilson
Wednesday 9	Elaine Geyser
Thursday 10	Tracy Barrow
Friday 11	Help Needed

Lap-a-thon Meal Deals

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 paddle pop ice-cream

P & C NEWS

The P & C Lap-a-thon is on Wednesday 9 April 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 2 May.

FIND A CURE

In conjunction with and support of the Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation and 'Keep The Flame Alive 2014', Steph Sexton, a former Shenton College student working in Los Angeles, has written and produced 'Find a Cure', a music video in which Hollywood celebrities from film, T.V., dance and music performed. This video was created to be an uplifting experience for people and their loved ones, especially children, who are facing pain and suffering through some serious illness. It is to honour their struggle and to give them hope in finding a cure. All the backdrop visuals were sent in from around the world in this celebration of hope. Copy and paste the link below into your browser to watch 'Find a Cure'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ns4Sxi97DAE>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Narrogin Leisure Swim School Term 2

Term 2 Enrolments close

4 April 2014

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