

Narrogin Primary School



Independent Public School

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

In relation to the syringes which were found near (not in) the spider-web playground last Thursday the following comments were constructed for media release.

Comments can be attributed to David Harrison, Narrogin Primary School Principal

"It's extremely disappointing that some people in the community don't have any consideration for the safety of children," Mr Harrison said.

"I commend the swift actions of a parent who safely removed four syringes and delivered them to the school's front office.

"Staff ensured the area was off limits to students and the grounds were thoroughly checked over and raked.

"No children came in contact with the syringes and no one was harmed.

"Police were informed and are working closely with the school.

"Fortunately, in recent years this hasn't been a problem for our school.

"The school's gardener does regular checks of our grounds to make sure there are no hazards in areas where children walk and play.

"Staff have reinforced safety advice to all students and have reiterated what actions to take if they come across any dangerous items."

Subsequently the incident was widely reported on social media and ABC radio.

The school has chosen to take an educative approach to dealing with this situation.

We will refocus our health education program to incorporate Drug Education and awareness of encountering potentially dangerous items.

It would be beneficial for all parents and carers to reinforce the steps to follow should their child encounter a dangerous item;

- Stay calm
- Do not touch object
- Keep others away from the area
- Call for assistance

KINDILINK

We are kindly seeking donation of 0-4 Baby car seats and 4-7 booster seats for our KindiLink bus. They would need to meet the Australian Standards AS/NZS 1754, and be in reasonably good condition. If you have any queries, please contact the school office 98811 200.

HEALTH PROGRAM DONATIONS

As part of the whole school Health program this term, the Year 1-6 students will be learning about drug education. I would appreciate some donations of medicine packages and jars. Please ensure they are empty and clean. Thank you. Miss Farrell

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 22 March the P&C are holding an "Easter theme" Disco. Flyers with details will be out soon!

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Dates to Remember

Friday 16 February

Assembly for Presentation
of Councillor Badges

Monday 19 February - Friday 2 March

Swimming Lessons Yr 3 - 6

Thursday 8 March

2Mc Assembly

Friday 9 March

Swimming Carnival

Monday 5 March

Public Holiday - Labour Day



Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



P & C NEWS

Our next meeting and AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the staff room. Last night in less than two hours we covered 16 different topics so if you want to help break the record why not come along?. We need the input of lots of parents to make the best decisions for all of our kids. Last year we donated nearly \$7000 to our school for the Literacy Centre visit, book awards, standing orders for books, programmable robots and so much more and we've already promised funding for incursions, nature play (tree fort), library resources and the replacement of basketball backboards with more requests rolling in. We also provide the school canteen and a cost effective uniform shop. Please consider joining your P & C and making your voice heard.

Easter Disco

Start thinking about your hair/hat/outfit for our Easter themed Disco on Thursday 22nd March - Junior Years 1-3 get to hop-a-long from 4-5.30pm and Senior Years 4-6 jump in from 5.45-7.15pm with fun and music and a meal deal from the canteen.

Fundraising catering at the Speedway

We need people to start their engines for either Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th March from 5-10pm assisting in the Speedway canteen. If you can help on either of these nights please call or text Fil on 0407 471 097 this week.

Market Day Coordinator

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Toni Louise Stange who did a fantastic job running our monthly markets but will probably turn on the BBQ for the last time this Saturday as her family have had a sea change this year. Get down to the markets on our school oval this Saturday from 8am until 2pm, say thank you to Toni and browse the stalls and our P & C shed full of books, jigsaw puzzles and board games and other treasures. If you love markets then we are looking for someone to coordinate future markets which we would like to trial on a once a term basis. Please call Fil on 0407 471 097 if you can tell a bargain from a banana.

Uniform Shop

We are open on Friday from 8.30-10am. Don't forget your kids can wear their faction colours on Fridays and we have plenty of faction polos in stock at \$25.

Mrs Filipa Shepherd

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 14 February Julie Davies
Thursday 15 February **Help Needed**
Friday 16 February Melissa Learmonth
Monday 19 February Kelly Stott &
Filipa Shepherd
Tuesday 20 February

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome to our new families. I trust you are all settling in well. Please know that I am available every day before school at Chappy's Café so pop in and say "Hi". I am looking forward to catching up with all families.

Breakfast is served in the Café every morning from 8am to 8.45am. It's nice beginning the day listening to the chatter and laughter. It's a place where friendships are made.

Letters of invitation for our "In Real Life" girls program have been sent home to all girls in Years 4-6. Were you kind to yourself this week?

Mrs Wilkie

"Make every day a kindness day"

COMMUNITY NEWS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2018
JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION
Thursday 22nd FEB 2018
HOCKEY PAVILLION
4.00PM - 6 PM
HOOK in2 HOCKEY School yrs PP - 3 \$85
(Includes player entry, hockey pack & insurance)
PRIMARY COMP School yrs 3 - 6 \$190*
(Includes player turf game entry, training fees, umpire fee & insurance)
* (Out of Town teams fees for Lower comp is \$150 as no training costs)
MIDDLE COMP School yrs 7, 8 & 9 \$210.
(Includes player game entry, training fees, umpire fee & insurance)
UPPER COMP School yrs 10, 11 & 12 \$160.
(Includes player game entry, umpire fee & insurance)
KIDSPORT is now available online - please complete and get voucher code prior to registration (KidSport link)
Further information contact ugshajuniors@westnet.com.au
U.G.S.H.A.

A small amount of your time can help make a real difference. If you have any spare time during the day to help the Narrogin ambulance service then we'd love to hear from you. Ambulance calls can range from less than an hour to several hours depending on their nature, so any amount of time you can volunteer will be valuable to us. If you cannot commit a full school day then we can accommodate to suit your availability. Every little bit helps.

Don't be daunted, be inspired! As a volunteer, you receive the highest quality training to give you the skills and confidence you need to perform your role. It's a fantastic opportunity to enjoy some time away from the kids, make new friends and learn priceless life skills along the way. If you thought being a parent was rewarding then wait until you volunteer as an ambulance officer. You'll feel a sense of purpose that makes your life even more meaningful. Make your children proud by joining a team who are caring, passionate and professional, and where every volunteer feels welcomed and valued.

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