

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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### In the Pursuit of Excellence

#### From the Principal

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country races will be held at school on Friday May 25 (weather permitting). Year 6 starting at 1.45 pm, Year 5 2.00pm, Year 4 2.15pm and Year 3 at 2.30pm. Any other students wanting to have a go can do so from 2:45pm.

The four fastest boys and girls from Years 4,5 & 6 will be invited to represent the school at the District Cross Carnival to be held at Thomas Hogg Oval on **Friday June 1**.

Mr Moon

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Our Library Officer, Mrs Margaret Forrest, retired at the end of last term after 17 years at the school and 33 years with the Education Department. This is a significant achievement and we wish Margaret well in her retirement. Our Library Officer position is currently advertised on the JobsWA website. Please be aware that you can only apply for this position online and take care when applying as the Education Department have strict guidelines in applying for their positions, so read the ad carefully!

#### BOOK FAIR

Even though we don't have a permanent Library Officer at the moment, the school has decided to still run the Scholastic Book fair in June. The school averages approx. \$1300 worth of books in commission from sales. Due to the library being used for LOTE and computer lessons, the book fair will be run at a different location from Thursday 7 June for 1 week only, before and after school. More details will be in the newsletter closer to the date.

#### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

Walk Safely to School Day was planned for Friday 18 May. Unfortunately, this gives us little time to get organised and it also falls on the last day of NAPLAN testing. Therefore, we will be holding our Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 8 June.

Staff will walk along designated routes on this morning to pick up students and parents who are keen to participate. Bus students will be able to join the event by walking at school. Further information about the event will be included in the next newsletter. *Miss Atherton*

#### BOOK CLUB & BOOK FAIR

Issue 2 winners - Kelsey Sprigg (2B) and Brooke-Lee Edwards (5/6TT)

Issue 3 winners - Kayla Hobson (2Mc) and Bridhy Forrest (5/6TT)

Due to the Book Fair in week 6/7, the students will not receive Issue 4 of Book Club. Parents are welcome to come and buy books, as well as students. Thank you for supporting Book Club. Your orders help the school to purchase books and educational resources. *Miss Farrell*

#### SAFETY HOUSE COLOURING COMPETITION

All students in Year 1-6 were given a Safety House colouring competition which they started at school and then took home. These are due to Miss Farrell in the Music Room by Friday 1st June (Week 5). The winners will be announced at the next assembly by some special guests. If you have lost yours, and need another one, see Miss Farrell.

	Year 3	Year 5
Writing	15 May	15 May
Reading	17 May	16 May
Language	18 May	21 May
Numeracy	22 May	23 May

#### NAPLAN ONLINE TIMETABLE

For the families of students involved in Naplan testing please see the timetable alongside for testing days.

#### LEAVE PASS

It is a requirement for parents that are collecting their child/ren during the day they come to the front office for a leave pass. This includes pre primary parents and parents collecting their child/ren from Tuesday after school supervision.

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#### Dates to Remember

##### Friday 25 May

Cross Country Trials

##### Friday 1 June

District Cross Country

##### Monday 4 June

Public Holiday - WA Day

##### Tuesday 5 June

Staff Development Day

No School for students

##### Thursday 7 - 14 June

Book Fair

##### Friday 8 June

Walk safely to school Day



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## CHAPPY'S CHAT

Wow! Week 3 already. We have many volunteers at NPS but today I would like to thank those who come in happily and help in the canteen or the classroom. You are such an important part of our well-being and we thank you for your support..

Please give them a smile and a "thank you". The Café is still a happy place to be with lots of socialising and hot milo on these cold mornings. How many acts of kindness can you do this week? It doesn't need to take a long time or cost money. Maybe open the door for another person, help clean up, listen to your teacher and friends. Until the next newsletter ..... "Make every day a kindness day"

Mrs Wilkie



Year 5/6 Heil would like to thank Mrs Gwenda Savage, Mrs Kaye Marshall and Mrs Di Spanswick for helping them complete this beautiful patchwork mural.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	16 May	Julie Davies
Thursday	17 May	Janine Dewing
Friday	18 May	Melissa Learmonth
Monday	21 May	Kelly Stott/Julie-Ann Grout
Tuesday	22 May	
Wednesday	23 May	Simone Wallace
Thursday	24 May	Gavin de Gruchy
Friday	25 May	Jo West
Monday	28 May	Belinda Leeson/Simone Wallace
Tuesday	29 May	

The new menu for this term is attached. Please note some changes to prices, deleted food items and new added items. It is also available on our website.

Now available for sale for \$12.50 are the "StickyBeaks" reusable bags. Check them out at the canteen, a step forward to saving waste.

Thanks to Amanda, the canteen has been launched into the world of Facebook so check it out!

We will endeavour to keep you up to date with canteen happenings.

Thank you to Stacey Hobson for her past contribution to P & C, and to Amanda (0427 814794) who has taken over the role of rostering the volunteers.

The orange (money value) tokens are available to buy at the canteen or learn more about them. They can be used at any time the canteen is open, a great alternative if you have no small notes or coins.

Mrs Radford

## P & C News

### Quiz Night

There are only a handful of tables left for our fabulous Quiz Night on Friday 22 June that will rock with music, games, a monster raffle and hot meat and gravy rolls - rock and roll! Organise your table of 8 people now for \$80 and secure your ticket to history by ringing Bec on 0429 674 596 or Carly on 0429 351 375. Bar facilities available, no BYO alcohol.

### P & C Book Fair

Get your kids excited about reading and help us raise funds for much needed equipment etc. for our school. We would like to start small with this fundraiser but have plans to grow this into an event for the whole community. We will be placing a donation box in the school office for your good quality unwanted children's' books which will be sorted and displayed in Term 3 for our kids to buy. "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

### P & C Market Day

A huge thank you to Clancy and Rob Shepherd for being my wing-girl and wing-man at our last Market Day on 5 May where we hosted 12 stalls on a glorious day. Jane Eames, Sarah Munns, Brenton Hayes and Kaitlin Warner went above and beyond to ensure there were bargains for all and to all of our school parents who had stalls, shopped and showed support - may you find a gem at our next Market Day on Saturday 21 July. If you'd like to help out with our next Market Day please call Fil on 0407 471 097.

### Canteen

Have you liked our new Narrogin Primary School P&C Canteen Facebook page? Amanda McDonald has kindly taken over rostering and would love to hear from anyone that can spare a few hours a term. Your help makes a world of difference and to keep our canteen open five days a week we need all the help we can get. There is still some reusable insulated canteen bags on sale at the canteen for \$12.50, keeps hot food warm and easy to clean.

Mrs Filipa Shepherd