

Narrogin Primary School



Independent Public School

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photos will be taken on: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June 2018

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not. Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher. Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware. Please note: The photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change. The expiry date for online ordering is the July 5 2018. Any orders received after this date will be treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call 9240 8000.

Family Photos: Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. Family photos are being taken each morning before school. Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the photographers on photo day. The Year 6s will be on camp and their photos will be taken Friday 29 June.

CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Congratulations to the thirty brave students who competed in the Cross Country races on Friday. You all ran so fast that you beat the rain. Good luck to our team who will attempt to retain the title at the District Cross Country event on Friday June 1 at Thomas Hogg Oval. Results from Friday are as follows;

Yr 4 Boys 1. Kayel Cameron 2. Logan Rowe 3. Fletcher Hardie 4. Xavier Turner 5. Caleb Leeson 6. Mason Kulker.

Yr 4 Girls 1. Elise Andrews 2. Connie Ballard 3. Bridget Eames 4. Julana Ugle.

Yr 5 Boys 1. Campbell Leeson 2. Riley Coxon 3. Matteus Wenning 4. Cadel Penny 5. Jett Browne 6. Kade Kulker 7. Charlie Blechynden 8. Max Drayton.

Yr 5 Girls 1. Denby Young 2. Zoe Munns 3. Aaliyah Turner 4. Willow West 5. Kate Corner.

Yr 6 Boys 1. Rhys Hardie 2. John Yarran 3. Zavier Batt

Yr 6 Girls 1. Maddie Andrews 2. Tania Bolton 3. Lexi Ashton 4. Dekoda Turner.

The Year 3 students had a try at the Cross Country course during their Physical Education lesson yesterday. Well done to the fifteen competitors! The first few students home were Kylah Leeson and Jay Hayes. Mr Moon

COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL

Everybody has an important role to play in promoting effective communication between the school and the wider community.

If you have queries regarding the operations of the school or decisions made by committees representing the school, please contact the school administration team to clarify the situation. Attached to this newsletter is the, "Communicating With Our School" document, which outlines several points to assist us all to communicate more effectively.

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Clarifying issues with the school rather than discussing them within the community. This will support a more effective line of communication between the school and parents/carers.

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Dates to Remember

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

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 June

School Photos



Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
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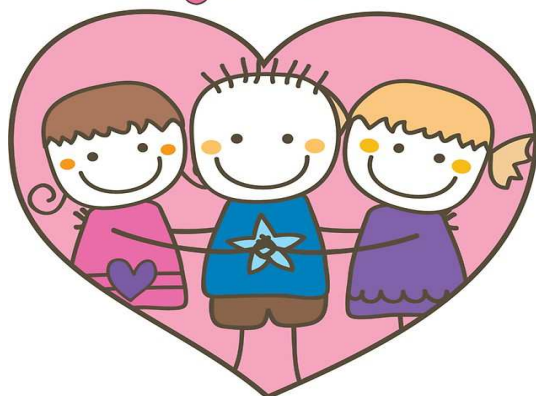


CHAPPY'S CHAT

Feeling cold these mornings? Pop along to Chappy's Café and get a hot milo, maybe some porridge or fruit and have a chat from 7.50am every morning. All welcome! Please remember, "Kindness is necessary daily because just one kind word may change someone's entire day". Be kind to yourself and enjoy the coming week.

Mrs Wilkie

Kindness
always matters!



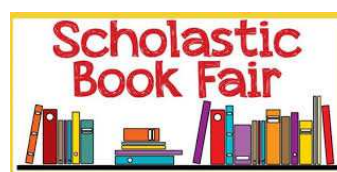
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	30 May	Lee Conlan
Thursday	31 May	Rebecca Miller
Friday	1 June	Tina Walker
Monday	4 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday	5 June	
Wednesday	6 June	Mel Sprigg
Thursday	7 June	Amanda McDonald
Friday	8 June	Sherrie de Gruchy
Monday	11 June	Kylie Bradford/Donna Penny
Tuesday	12 June	

The Scholastic Book Fair commences Thursday 7 June in Miss Farrell's Music Room

Books will be available to purchase before and after school from 8.30am until 4.00pm for 1 week. (Closed at lunchtimes). EFTPOS will be available.

There will be a daily prize draw for anyone spending over \$20. The school generally receives \$1300 in books as commission for our Library. We look forward to your support.



P & C News

Quiz Night

We are thrilled that all tables have been sold for our Quiz Night on Friday 22 June and if anyone would like to join in the fun and assist on the night or beforehand with setting up then please contact Bec on 0429 674 596. Our Narrogin business community has been amazingly generous yet again but if you know anyone that would still like to donate then please call Bec on the number mentioned above. Please remember to show support to our local businesses who have donated prizes, vouchers and money to make sure our kids get extra benefits at our school. We will list our marvellous donors in later newsletters and on our Facebook page, Narrogin Primary School P&C.

P & C Book Fair

Have you spotted the yellow wheelie bin in the school office just waiting for your unwanted kids' books? In Term 3 we will set up a second hand book fair and our kids will be able to buy great books for coins. Reading is dreaming with open eyes!

Uniform Shop

Our new microfibre jackets are running out the door but this week we have some more stock thanks to Cindy Paice who has been embroidering faster than lightening, \$36, toasty warm and easy to wash. Now the colder weather is here you may like to also check out our microfibre pants at \$24 in sizes 3 up to 16 and jumpers at \$25 for both the collared style and our new v neck embroidered style in sizes 4-16 and old logo size 14 jumpers at just \$18. Come and bag a bargain and help us quit our plain navy rain jackets with hoods in sizes 4-16 at just \$25 or try our navy fleecy scarves at \$5.00. See you this Friday from 8.30 to 10am or leave an order at the school office.

Canteen

Have you spoken to Amanda McDonald yet about volunteering in the canteen? If you're time limited then even 1-2hours per term may assist in running orders to or from Kindy etc... Make Amanda's day and call her on 0427 814 794.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Tuesday 12 June at 6pm in the school staff room and we desperately want your input. Come and share your ideas for our school. If you want a cool school for your kids then come and be a dude with us.

Mrs Filipa Shepherd

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 8 June

On Friday 8 June some of the staff will be walking to school and they would love your company. Listed below are the walking trails and starting locations. Keep a look out for the passing teachers (wearing their fluorescent vest) and join the walk! Everyone is welcome!

Trail 1-	8:00am Start
Green	Corner of Yale and Lock Street
	Down Lock St to Daghish St and turn left
	Along Daghish to Ensign St
	Turn right onto Ensign St, walk down Ensign to Johnston St
	Turn right onto Johnston St and all the way to school.

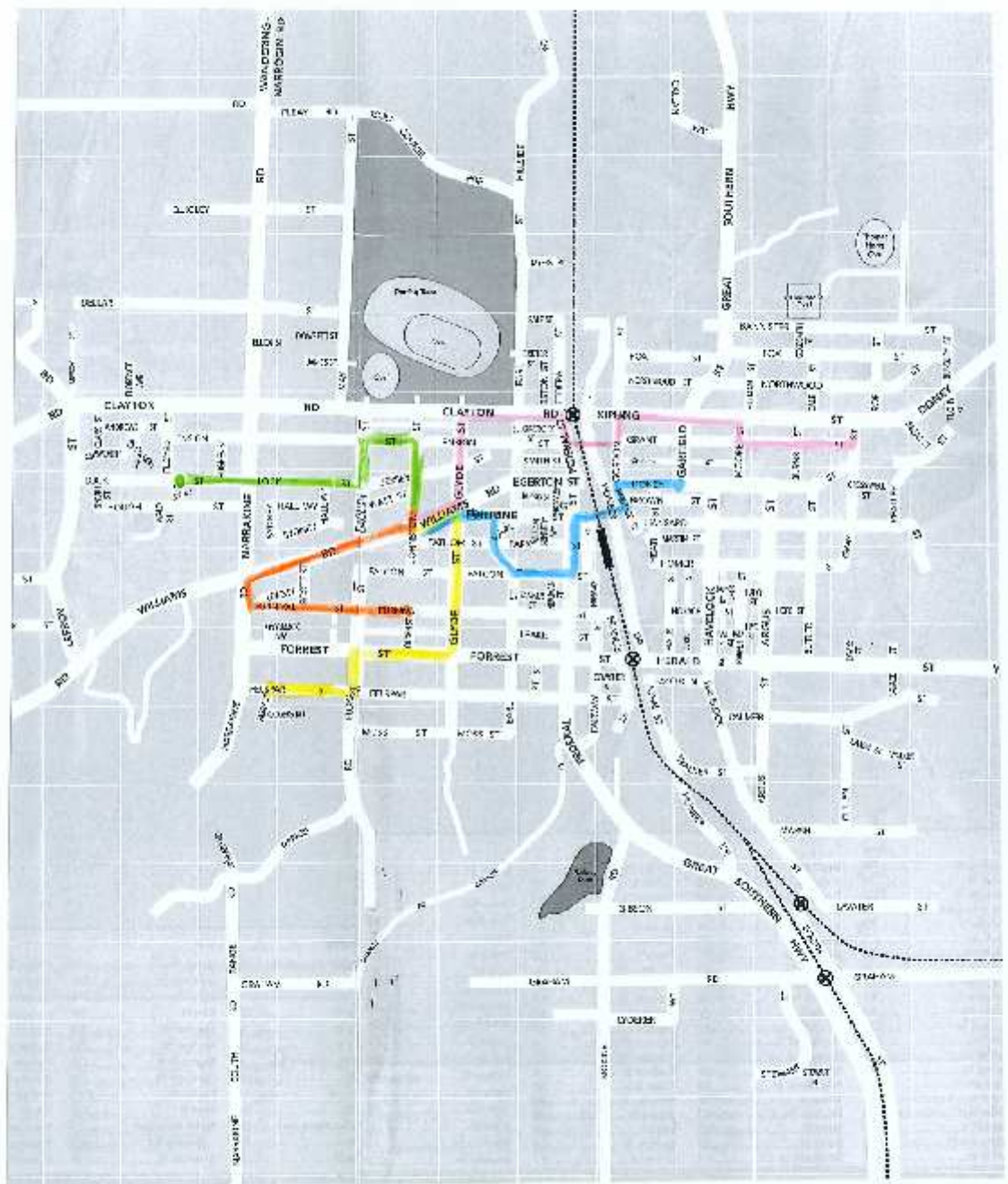
Trail 2-	8:00am Start
Orange	Corner of Olden and Furnival Street
	Walk up the Furnival St hill to Narrakine Road
	Turn right onto Narrakine Road and walk to Williams Road
	Turn right onto Williams Road and follow Williams Road to school

Trail 3-	8:00am Start
Yellow	Corner of Felspar and Parry Crt
	Down Felspar St to Floreat St
	Turn left onto Floreat St and walk to Forrest St
	Turn right Forrest St and continue walking to Glyde St
	Turn left onto Glyde St and walk to Williams Road
	Turn left at Williams Road and cross to school using the crosswalk

Trail 4-	8:00am Start
Blue	Corner of Doney St and Garfield St
	Down Doney St to Hartoge St, turn left onto Hartoge and follow to the foot bridge
	Cross the foot bridge and walk to Federal St
	Turn left onto Federal St and walk to Falcon St, turn right onto Falcon Street
	Follow Falcon St to Earl St
	Turn right on Earl St and walk to Fortune St and turn left
	Follow Fortune St to Williams Road and cross to school using the crosswalk

Trail 4-	8:00am Start
Pink	Corner of Gray and Grant Street, walk down Grant to Moore Street
	Turn Right onto Moore St and walk to Kipling St. Turn left
	Walk down Kipling to Gordon St, turn left and cross at the railway pedestrian crossing to Federal Street
	Turn right on Federal St and walk to Clayton Rd
	Turn left onto Clayton Road and follow it to Glyde St, turn left onto Glyde
	Turn right onto Williams Road and walk all the way to school

Mrs Heil will start walking around the oval at school at 8:00am. You can join the walk. Bus students might like to walk to their bus stop to be part of the fun. All walking trails will meet at the oval. Classes will begin as normal at 8:55am.



Communicating with the School

The relationship between the home and the school plays a very important part in a child's education. Parents play a critical role in successful learning: they contribute much to their child's development and are among the most important influences on the way in which the child approaches learning.

Teachers are responsible for the more formal aspects of children's learning, and successful teaching builds on the home experiences of the child. This is most effective where there is an active partnership with parents.

Two-way communication is a critical factor in the partnership between parents and the school. Where a partnership exists, it is easier for parents to feel confident about the teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom and to solve problems.

Matters relating to your child in the classroom

Teachers report student performance to parents and care givers in a range of forms. These could include formal and informal meetings and interviews, telephone calls, portfolios, open classroom evenings and student progress reports. This communication process involves parents as partners in their child's education and development.

All parents are encouraged to maintain regular contact with their child's teacher.

Unplanned meetings may not result in a positive outcome due to the preparation time required by teachers.

Please make an appointment through the school office, for a convenient time to discuss your child's progress.

Other School Matters

Other enquiries and concerns relating to school issues should be directed to the office where the School Officer and the Registrar will determine the staff member with responsibilities in that particular area. A message will then be passed on to that person for a response. It may well be appropriate for one of the Deputies or Principal to address the matter. This does not relate to private or personal messages which should be dealt with out of school hours unless of an urgent nature.

Staff privacy

Enquiries and concerns regarding school and student matters should be dealt with through the school, in school time. All staff have the right of privacy out of hours and ask for this right to be respected.

What to do if you have a problem

- Identify the problem clearly before going to the school.
- If there is more than one problem, list them to ensure that the extent of the problem is clear to the school.
- Decide whether the problem is a concern, a query or a complaint. This will help in finding a solution.
- Make an appointment to talk with the teacher.
- This should be arranged through the school office.
- Stay calm. Even if you don't feel it, being calm will help your child's education. Positive two-way communication is required for this partnership to succeed.

Parents and caregivers are responsible for:

- Maintaining regular contact with their child's teacher to monitor the child's progress.
- Making a convenient appointment time to discuss student progress.
- Resolving concerns regarding student performance in a supportive manner with the child's teacher.
- Clarifying issues with the school rather than discussing them within the community. This will support a more effective line of communication between the school and parents/careers.
- Following due processes to discuss issues regarding student performance with a Deputy or Principal if the matter is unresolved at classroom level.
- Communicating with school staff in school time regarding the business of the school.
- Taking advantage of greater involvement in the school through the P&C Association, School Board and Canteen.

Teachers are responsible for:

- Reporting student performance to parents and caregivers regularly through a range of forms, which could include meetings, interviews, telephone calls, portfolios, open classroom evenings and student progress reports.
- Resolving parent concerns relating to student and classroom issues, where possible.
- Referring parent enquiries, concerns and complaints to the principal, where appropriate.
- Communicating with parents and caregivers in school time regarding the business of the school.
- Maintaining confidentiality in dealing with each enquiry.

The Principal is responsible for:

- Ensuring, whenever possible, that concerns and complaints are resolved at the school level.
- Ensuring that enquiries, concerns and complaint procedures are communicated clearly to parents and community members.
- Ensuring that school policies and procedures are modified, where necessary, to address areas of concern.
- Maintaining confidentiality in dealing with each enquiry.