

Narrogin Primary School



Independent Public School

Term 2, Issue 10

Wednesday 27 April 2016

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead!

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is ensure they get a good nights sleep and breakfast to start the day. Let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

ON ENTRY TESTING

Pre Primary students will bring home today their On-entry Parent Summary for Literacy and Numeracy Module 1, which provides an overview of your child's assessment completed last term. Please feel free to contact their teacher if you have any questions or queries in relation to the summary.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Kobe Hayes and Jorja Young represented Narrogin Primary School laying a wreath on behalf of the School at the ANZAC Service in Memorial Park on Monday.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Students being dropped off or walking to school, a reminder to please take **extreme care** particularly on Johnston Street. Parents of smaller children it is highly recommended when you are crossing the road to hold their hands.

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Dates to Remember

Friday 6 May

1A Assembly

Tues 10 - Thurs 12 May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Tuesday 10 May

P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 13 May

P & C Quiz Night

Wednesday 18 May

School Board Meeting

Friday 20 May

Walk to School Day

Friday 27 May

4H Assembly

Tuesday 7 June

Staff Development Day

(No school for students)

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Welcome back everyone! I had a busy time over holidays training to become accredited to teach Aussie Optimism and a Mental Health Program. Brekkie bites 7.50am - 8.30am all welcome. Enjoy this week and I am available by contacting the office. *Mrs Desi Wilkie*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Net Set Go (under 10's)

Registration: Open now

Commences May 4th

Time: 4:00pm—5:00pm

Cost: \$60.00 per child (includes pack)

Junior Soccer

Registration: Open now

Commences: May 3rd

Time: 4.00pm—5.00pm

Cost: 80.00 per child



P&C NEWS

NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Quiz Night

Friday, 13th May

Doors open- 7pm
Quiz starts- 7:30pm

John Higgins Centre

Tables can be booked and paid for
at N.P.S Office

\$80 (Tables of 8)
BYO Food
This is a fully licenced
event- No BYO alcohol or
under 18's

All enquiries: Jane 9881 3721

Disclaimer

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CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Wednesday 27 April	Lexie Atwell
Thursday 28	Natalie Coopes
Friday 29	Stacey Shepherd
Monday 2 May	Tracey Barrow
Tuesday 3 May	Amanda McDonald
Wednesday 4 May	Phillipa Ellis

If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please contact Gloria at the canteen 9881 1200

COUNCILLORS' CORNER

Welcome back to school for term two. It is going to be very busy with NAPLAN just around the corner and lots of great activities and events planned. Cross Country is coming up soon so make sure you are getting lots of practice ready for the big day. Year sixes are training every morning to make sure we are ready to compete and year four to six are starting their winter sport training this week. We hope every-one has a great term.

Cassidy Young

Are you sixteen years of age or over, enthusiastic, enjoy working with children and can swim...

Enrol now in the Austswim

"Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Course"

Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th May

at Narrogin Leisure Centre:

8.30am to 5.30pm both days to enrol

call Austswim on 1300 885 666

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE

CHILD HEALTH PLAYGROUND

WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13TH MAY 2016

AT 3.30PM

(LOCATED AT THE NARROGIN REGIONAL LEISURE CENTRE BETWEEN THE NETBALL AND HOCKEY FACILITIES)



Bring your children along to the event for a play on this amazing, new community facility.

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED!!



Positive Parenting Program



The *Triple P - Positive Parenting Program* is being offered by the Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service in Narrogin.

The course is for parents of children aged between 2 to 8 years old and covers the following topics:

- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviour you like
- How to promote your child's development
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems

Triple P is for every parent- you don't have to be experiencing difficulties.

Venue: **Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health, Williams Rd Narrogin**

Dates: **Wednesday 18th May 2016**
Wednesday 25th May 2016
Wednesday 1st June 2016
Wednesday 8th June 2016

Time: **9:15-11:15am**

From 8:45am for drop off at the Child Care Centre, pick up by 12noon

Four consecutive group sessions are followed by four follow-up telephone consultations.

Limited funded day care places are available at Narrogin Child Care Centre for those parents who are unable to make alternative child care arrangements. When registering to attend please indicate if you will need child care and you will be given further information.

To register to attend the Triple P Program please phone 9881 0385 Primary Health by Monday 16th May 2016 to confirm your place. Bookings are essential and places are limited.



Childhood Influenza Vaccination Clinics

For WA children 6 months to 4 years (must be under 5 years of age)

By Appointment Only

Venue: Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service
Williams Rd, Narrogin

Dates: Wednesday 4th May 2016
9am - 12pm

Tuesday 10th May 2016
9am – 11am
2pm – 4pm

Appointments: Please Phone 9881 0385

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local GP or your local Community Health Nurse.

The free Influenza vaccination is also available from your local GP.

Two doses of Influenza vaccine, at least one month apart, are recommended for children who are receiving the Influenza vaccine for the first time- both doses are provided free.

