

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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Wednesday 25 May 2016

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday, 20 May 2016 Narrogin Primary School participated in National Walk Safely to School Day by having "Walking Buses" to assist students to get to school safely.

We had 110 NPS students 45 parents/carers/younger siblings, 6 dogs and 3 teddies participate in our "Walking Buses" with the help from bus leaders Mrs H McDougall, Mrs Bicknell, Miss Geraghty, Miss Seward, Miss Morrow, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Byway and Ms Conlan. Our local Narrogin Police also came to help with some road crossings and give us some tips on being safe in the community. We were also treated to a yummy and healthy breakfast snack provided by the P&C at school before heading off to class.

Thank you very much to everyone who participated and to everyone who helped out make sure the morning ran smoothly. A special thank you to Alison and Gloria in the canteen and Mrs M McDougall and Mrs Dolkens who came over to walk our kindy students back to kindy!

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the thirty students who tackled the cross country event.

Results are below.

Yr. 4 Boys - 1. Rhys Hardie 2. Drew Earnshaw

Yr. 4 Girls - 1. Maddie Andrews 2. Dekoda Turner 3. Lexi Ashton

Yr. 5 Boys - 1. Leon Abraham 2. Tyler Rowe 3. Preston Knell 4. Tynan Gower

Yr. 5 Girls - 1. Meghan Watts 2. Christina Smith 3. Jude Corner 4. Hanna Jagan

Yr. 6 Boys - 1. Kobe Hayes 2. Zac Coxon 3. Stephen Conlan 4. Kevin Isaacs

Yr. 6 Girls - 1. Jorja Young 2. Caitlin Pratt

Good luck to our team at the District Cross Country Carnival on Friday. *Mr Moon*

P & C WINTER WONDERLAND Disco Thursday 2 June

The P&C will be holding a disco next Thursday in the undercover area.

Times: Years 1-3 4.00pm to 5.30 pm Years 4-6 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Entry Cost: \$4 per student. Only students from Narrogin Primary School may attend.

Meals: The canteen will be again providing a special disco meal deal of a Pizza OR Hot Dog and a drink for \$4.50. There will also be other snacks available for sale including little packets of chips, popcorn, and pretzels at the usual prices. Please remember to preorder ALL meals Disco Dinner Deal. Students can also order pizza or hot dog separately for \$3. Please note, at the end of each disco, parents are expected to collect their own children. If your child is being collected by SOMEONE ELSE, please complete the cut off slip and hand it to the desk at the start of the disco. Positive behaviour prior to the disco will be an expectation for attendance. Students are not to bring mobile phones, cameras or glow sticks to the disco.

Collection of Students by SOMEONE ELSE:

Student Name:

Year:

Room:

Will be collected by:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Parents Best Contact Phone Number:

Williams Road PO Box 107
Narrogin WA 6312
Phone: (08) 9881 1200
Fax: (08) 9881 3482
Mobile: 0476 815 005

Principal: Mr David Harrison
Deputy Principals: Mrs Leah Kellow
Mrs Tanya Shepherd

Email: Narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au
Website: narroginprimarieschool.wa.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Friday 27 May

4H Assembly

Friday 27 May

District Cross Country

Thursday 2 June

School Disco

Monday 6 June

WA Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 June

Staff Development Day

(No school for students)

Wednesday 15 June

Board Meeting

Friday 17 June

Winter Carnival

Friday 24 June

3C Assembly

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



CHATTERBOX CHAT

What is Rainbows? Rainbows was founded to provide facilitated peer-mediated support to grieving young people/ children due to divorce, separation, death, moving schools/ towns, family disability or any other pain filled transition (e.g. fly in fly out).

It is an effective program which can assist children through the change, loss and grief process. It shows that children need to express their emotions to understand why they feel the way they do and to be reassured that it's alright for them to feel that way.

It helps them to sort through their confusion, deal with their feelings, regain self-esteem and get on with being a child.

If you would like to know more about the program I am available Monday afternoons and on Wednesday or you can catch me any morning at Brekkie Bites 7.50 to 8.30 or after school any day or leave a message at the office for me to contact you. *Chappy*

COUNCILLORS' CORNER

The Student Councillors are busy planning a kids quiz night for the end of term. The theme will be 'Nerds' and there will be spot prizes for the best dressed nerds. One session will be for Year one to three and the second session will be for Year four to six. Tables of six will work together to answer some tricky questions, play some mind challenging games and have lots of fun. Keep an eye on this spot next week for details. Please don't forget that Red Nose Day is coming up on June 24th. It will be dress in red for a gold coin donation on the day.

Maya Willson

Year 6 Fundraising Committee

On Wednesday June 1st at 4pm, there will be a preliminary meeting to form a camp fundraising committee. This will be held in Mrs Tyler-Tourle's classroom. All Year 6 parents are welcome. If you can't make it on the day but would like to be involved, please let Mrs Tyler-Tourle know.

CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 25	Sarah Hawksley
Thursday 26	Melissa Learmonth
Friday 27	Jo West
Monday 30	Julie Draper
Tuesday 31	Trish Earnshaw



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



BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 8 - 15 June

Library is open before, during and after school.

\$10 daily prize, EFTPOS available.

KISS AND DROP ZONE

It is lovely to see families utilising our new Kiss and Drop Zone on Johnston Street.

Please remember do not park in the red zones in the mornings, this is for dropping off students only. Parents must not leave their vehicle.

We look forward to the signage being completed in the near future.



NPS CROSS COUNTRY 2016



Disclaimer

This section is provided for general information only, and on the understanding that the Department of Education is not providing advice or a recommendation about any of the services referred to in this newsletter.



**Narrogin Schools Network
Proudly Presents a Free Parent Workshop**

Andrew Fuller

Andrew has recently been described as an "interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane" and as someone who "puts the heart back into psychology". As a clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families.

When: Tuesday 7 June, 2016

Where: Narrogin Senior High School (Trade Training Centre)

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, concluding at 9.00pm

RSVP: Email: Narrogin.ps@education.wa.edu.au

or phone Kim Nottle or Sue Jacobs 9881 1200

By no later than Friday 27 May

Can you please return the slip below indicating your interest in attending and your preferences on three topics for Andrew to address? Andrew will then tailor his presentation to suit those attending. Details of sessions below

Name _____ People attending # _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocking Your Child's Genius | <input type="checkbox"/> Tricky Teens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Boys to be Respectful Gentlemen | <input type="checkbox"/> Valuing Girls/ Valuing Boys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Resilience in Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Resilient Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guerrilla Tactics for Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Girls to be Confident, Empowered
Young Women |

For more information on Andrew Fuller go to www.andrewfuller.com.au

- **Unlocking Your Child's Genius**

Young people are more intelligent, informed and aware than any previous generation. To capitalise on this, we can help them to develop the skills necessary to build and express their genius. These skills include concentration, planning, decision making and motivation.

- **Tricky Teens**

Lifting the lid on the adolescent brain and the essential conversations to have with teens.

- **Raising Boys to be Respectful Gentlemen**

This talk is about how we create an awareness in boys of their power to become wonderful young men who can create a difference in the world through building healthy relationships, having a sense of meaning and purpose and creating a great life for themselves.

- **Raising Girls to be Confident, Empowered Young Women**

This talk is about how we create an awareness in girls of their power to become wonderful young women who can create a difference in the world through building healthy confident relationships, having a sense of meaning, purpose and empowerment. Young women often need to learn that you need to take care of yourself first and that enables you create a great life.

- **Building Resilience in Children**

Research conducted by Resilient Youth Australia on over 16,000 young people gives us a clear picture of the strengths and vulnerabilities of young people as well as what we can all do to promote great lives

- **Valuing Girls/ Valuing Boys**

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- **Guerilla Tactics for Parents**

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- **Creating Resilient Families**

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