

Narrogin Primary School



Independent Public School

Term 1, Issue 1

Wednesday 3 February 2016

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2016:

Term 1 Monday 1 February – Friday 8 April

Term 2 Tuesday 26 April – Friday 1 July

Term 3 Tuesday 19 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4 Monday 10 October – Thursday 15 December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDD) FOR SCHOOL STAFF:

Tuesday 7 June, Monday 18 July, Monday 22 August, Monday 28 November

Please mark these 'pupil free' days on your calendar.

What a fabulous start to the 2016 school year.

Students returned enthusiastically from their holiday break and commenced in their classrooms with positive attitudes and open minds. Many students began swimming lessons on the first day of the year and it was wonderful that they came to school prepared with their bathers and towel.

At our in-school assembly on Monday afternoon, we were amazed to see that every student was wearing school uniform. Congratulations to parents and carers for this fantastic achievement.

Even better than that is our attendance for the first three days of the school year. Our overall attendance to date is 96.25%, which is 3% higher than at the same time in 2015. Congratulations to everyone for this positive start to the school year.

We would like to welcome Miss Tegan Morrow and Miss Lauren Geraghty to our teaching staff. We trust that you will enjoy working at Narrogin Primary School and that you find the experience to be richly rewarding.

Mrs Kellow will continue in the role of Deputy Principal whilst Miss Ness is at Avonvale Primary School. A full list of our school staff follows overleaf.

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that School Banking is up and running for 2016 on Wednesday mornings before school from 8.30am in the Library. It is for Commonwealth Bank account holders only, for further information please see Mrs Forrest in the library or contact the office.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND MATHS BOOKS

The school office is open for payment of voluntary contributions from 8.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct deposit to BSB 066-522 a/c 00900206. Maths workbooks have been ordered, please make payments as soon as possible to the office.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT

Please note that an electronic copy of the Report from our School Review, which was conducted last year, will be uploaded to our website next Wednesday.

NEW SIREN TIMES

School now commences at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm, and a friendly reminder Tuesdays is Early Close at 2.30pm.

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Dates to Remember

Monday 1 February

Swimming Lessons

Years 3 - 6

(concludes Friday 12 Feb)

Tuesday 9 February

P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 26 February

Year 6 Leadership Day

Friday 4 March

Swimming Carnival

Friday 25 March

Good Friday

Monday 28 March

Easter Monday

Tuesday 29 March

Easter Break (no school)



“NEW TEACHERS”

2016 NARROGIN PRIMARY STAFF

Principal	Mr David Harrison
Deputy Principal	Mrs Leah Kellow
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Michelle Edwards
School Officers	Mrs Kim Nottle
	Mrs Nanette Steer
Kindergarten	Mrs Marion McDougall Mrs Marilyn Dolkens
Pre-Primary A	Ms Jennifer Whiteford
Pre-Primary B	Mrs Tanya Shepherd
Year 1 – Room 10	Mrs Ingrid Byway
Year 1 – Room 11	Miss Kellie Atherton
Year 2/3 – Room 12	Mrs Heather McDougall
Year 2 – Room 13	Miss Chloe Seward
Year 3 – Room 14	Miss Tegan Morrow
Year 3 – Room 15	Miss Domini Carroll
Year 4 – Room 6	Mrs Kerry Heil
Year 4/5 – Room 7	Ms Tineke Conlon
Year 5/6 – Room 4	Mrs Sue Bicknell
Year 6 – Room 2	Mrs Cindy Tyler Tourle
Performing Arts	Miss Charisse Farrell
Visual Art	Mrs Chris Davis
Physical Education	Mr Greg Moon
Technology & Enterprise Health	Miss Lauren Geraghty
Aboriginal Education	Mr Basil Kickett Mr Chadd Kickett
Education Assistant	Mrs Allison Blight Mrs Sherree Donaldson Mrs Jo Grover Mrs Lea Ings Mrs Jenny O’Connell Mrs Leonie Reynolds Mrs Desi Wilkie Mrs Chelsea Coxon Mrs Kylie Bradford Mrs Julie Thompson
Librarian	Mrs Margaret Forrest
School Nurse	Mrs Jo Cook
School Psychologist	Miss Kate Pascho
Gardener	Mr Mark Nicholas Mr Jarrod Draper
Canteen	Mrs Gloria Radford Miss Allison Henry



(L-R) Miss Tegan Morrow and Miss Lauren Geraghty

BUS NOTIFICATIONS

All Farm Bus students will be put on the bus unless a written note or phone call to the Office to notify us of any changes. If your child will regularly not be on the bus please put in writing to your child's teacher. Please inform the school office by 1pm for daily changes.

UNIFORM SHOP

**The uniform shop will open every
Friday morning from 8.30am - 10.00am**

EFTPOS is available at shop, or order forms can be left at the front office with full payment, for those who cannot make uniform shop days.

P&C NEWS

The NPS P&C will hold it AGM next Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the staff room.

Everyone is invited to come along and hear how well the P&C did in 2015 and help make the plan for a successful 2016.

To join the P&C committee it costs a \$1 fee and we need at least 10 members to hold a quorum. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month during the term.

The agenda items for the AGM include updates on the financial position of the committee, Nature Play ideas for NPS and the activities planned for 2016. So come along and have your say!

Any questions please feel free to call Jane 9881 3732 or email: narroginprimarypandc@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BLAST

Youth group

For children in year 3 to year 6

Please note change of age group.

We have lots of game, heaps of fun, prizes and supper.

We would love to see you there.

Every second Friday night

Week 2,4,6,8,10

at the Narrogin Baptist Church hall

(Parking off Fathom St)

From 5.30pm till 7.00pm

\$2.00 per person

STARTS Friday 12th Feb

For more info call Jo Aitchison 0437225074



UNDER 10'S

BASKETBALL

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FOR UNDER 10's

WEDNESDAYS AT 4.00PM

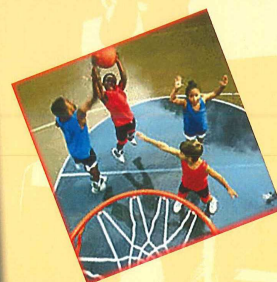
STARTS: FEBRUARY 10TH

TIME: 4.00pm

ENDS: MARCH 9TH

WHERE: COURT THREE

COST: \$60.00 PER CHILD



Registration day Thursday 4th

February at the Rec Centre.

3.30pm to 4.30pm

NARROGIN REGIONAL LEISURE CENTRE 50 Clayton Road, Narrogin
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ART FOR KIDS

Head and shoulders...



... eyes and nose



Join Christine Davis as she explores the techniques and proportions for portrait drawing before delving into the abstract and unusual!

Mixed Media * Painting * Drawing

With Christine Davis
Tuesdays 3.30pm-5pm
@ ARTS SPACE
Ages 7-12yrs

Classes start Tuesday 16th February
\$115 (inc. GST) for 8 weeks (materials supplied)

Enrolment closes Friday 12th February

Contact ARTS Narrogin to book your place!
Ph. 9881 6987 OR admin@artsnarrogin.com.au

Do you feel as though you have lost control over your life?

Is time flying and you keep repeating the same old life patterns?

Are you struggling with illness or sleeplessness?

I would like to invite you to a 3 hour workshop to help improve these areas of your life on the 18th of Feb from 5- 8 pm. Firstly we will be chatting about how to de-clutter your homes and minds, then we will have a quick snack and move onto unwinding your beautiful body through restorative Yoga with large cushions and blankets, then I'll guide you through an amazing guided meditation. Please let your friends know they need to book in early to avoid missing out, there's only 10 places left.

Please email victoria@victoriasplaceonline.com.au



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