

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



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Wednesday 27 July 2016

### In the Pursuit of Excellence

#### From the Principal



#### CULTURAL OUTDOOR AREA

Work has commenced on the ground works for the cultural classroom and we will soon have the limestone retaining wall installed in the area.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography envelopes are being sent home with students today, please do not return these envelopes until the day of photos which is 24 and 25 August. Sibling Photograph envelopes are available at the office. MSP will have their own information desk on the day of photos for any payment or photo package queries.



#### FIRST AID FOCUS INCURSION

St John Ambulance Officers from the Narrogin Sub Branch came to the school on Tuesday to teach our students from Pre Primary, Years 2, 4 and 6 basic first aid. The program provides children with first aid knowledge to create awareness of first aid amongst children and their families. Students enjoyed the age appropriate module and received various first aid rewards kindly funded by NAB. Thank you to Tanya Hansen, Jenni Brown, Grant Hansen and Peter Aitchison.



#### ART ROOM NEWS

During Term 2 our students studied the text of a book about understanding disabilities, "Outback Jacks Creek Race". It was a state wide competition with over 4000 entries from 57 schools. Two of our very talented students were judged in the Top 5 for each page they chose to illustrate. Gracie Ward page 1 and Bianca Thollar page 19. Both students scored many votes from the public and should be extremely proud of their efforts! Bianca's very impressive "Emu's Thumbs Up" was the winner of the final page to the story. Her prize is to have her work framed, a voucher from Westfield Shopping Centre and an invitation to attend with Mr Harrison and myself to the Perth Town Hall for the book launch and presentations. Well done to both students, what a huge achievement! Mrs Davis



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#### Dates to Remember

**Friday 29 July**  
Netball Carnival ~ Katanning

**Wednesday 3 August**  
Combined Schools NAIDOC  
Assembly at NSHS

**Friday 5 August**  
6TT Assembly

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Jeans for Genes Day

**Tuesday 9 August**  
P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 17 August**  
Board Meeting

**Friday 19 August**  
4/5C Assembly

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary Contributions  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
066 522 0090 0206



### CHATTERBOX CHAT

An exciting week ahead with our Year 1's making "Feelings First Aid" kits and the girls beginning the "In Real Life" program. Stocks of secondhand small size uniforms are low, donations would be appreciated. Please feel free to contact me anytime through the office. *Mrs Wilkie*

### COUNCILLORS' CORNER

This week students in Pre-Primary, Year Two, Year Four and Year Six had a first aid course run by St John's Ambulance volunteers. It was a great experience and we learned some important life skills. On Friday Year Five and Six students will be heading to Katanning for the Bendigo Netball Cup. They will be playing several games of netball and we hope we have a good day and maybe even a win! Don't forget that Friday the 5th of August is Jeans for Gene's day. Wear your jeans and bring along a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.

Zac Coxon

### CANTEEN NEWS

**A huge thank you to the following volunteers;**

Wednesday 27	Phillipa Ellis
Thursday 28	Mel Browne
Friday 29	Jess Cunningham
Monday 1 Aug	Kylie Bradford
Tuesday 2	Chanthoeun Reung
Wednesday 3	Gill Armstrong



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

### P & C NEWS

**Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop**

**Closed this Friday 29 July.**

Next open Friday 5 August 8.30am

### COMMUNITY NEWS



**NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S P&C**  
are holding an

**OPEN DAY & MARKET FAIR**

**STALL HOLDERS WANTED!**

10AM - 3 PM SATURDAY 10TH  
SEPTEMBER 2016

School & Residential College tours including Performing Arts Centre, Hilltop Cafe, newly upgraded Manual Arts Centre and Gym, Market & Food Stalls, Demonstrations, Seminars, Musical performances & More!

Stallholders please contact Jo-Anne on 9419 926 208  
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### Building resilience



*Resilient* kids cope with difficult situations and can 'bounce back'. This is important to get through life's ups and downs, and keep going when things go wrong. Parents can help children build resilience by providing opportunities to learn and practise new skills:

**Children need regular positive experiences** (e.g. go to the park; play with friends; read bedtime stories). This helps to build up a 'bank' of positive emotions which protects against tough times.

**Help your kids think positively.** If your child is frustrated by their homework, say, "I know your homework was hard today, but yesterday it was hard too. You kept trying until you worked it out."

**Reconnect after a fight.** Let your little one cool down then offer a hug or words of support. This is good for your child's mental health and helps them deal with relationship problems as they get older.

For more information about raising a resilient child, go to [www.kidsmatter.edu.au/](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/), [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au) or contact your local Community Health Nurse.

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