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### Dates to Remember Term 3

Uniform Shop 8.30am - 10.30am	Friday 8 August
Assembly 6/7H	Friday 8 August
State Cross Country	Tuesday 12 August
P&C Meeting in Staff Room 7.30pm	Tuesday 12 August
Athletic Running Trials	Friday 15 August
P&C Market Day	Saturday 16 August
School Board Meeting	Wednesday 20 August
P&C Disco Uniform Shop &	Thursday 21
PEAC Testing	Monday 25 August
School Photos	Wed 27 & Thursday 28 August
Kindy & Pre-Primary	Monday 1 September
Jumps & Throws	Monday 1 September
Faction Athletics Carnival	Friday 5 September

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School

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## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Safety House

Narrogin Primary School would like to encourage the reintroduction of the Safety House Program into the town of Narrogin. It is hoped that interest will come from volunteers within the community to support this initiative.

The Safety House program is a Community based program of "Good Neighbours" being there to help any young child in need. Some smaller local business premises may also be suitable to become registered Safety Houses in the local community.

The program needs volunteer members of the local community who, after interview and checking, agree to act as a Safety House and be available to help any child in need who comes to their door. There is no cost whatsoever to the Safety Householder and the program is totally voluntary.

Are you interested in becoming a Co-ordinator of the program? Or are you interested in your house becoming a "Safety House"? If you are interested in either of these rolls please contact Mr David Harrison on 9881 1200.

For more information about Safety House WA please look at their website [www.safetyhousewa.org.au](http://www.safetyhousewa.org.au)

#### Stationery

Some parents may have sent in only some of their children's stationery at the beginning of the year. If so, can you please bring the remainder into your child's class to ensure your child has what they need for the rest of the year.

#### School bus services for 2015

Parents of eligible students in education support centres/schools and rural areas who are **starting or changing schools in 2015** and would like to use the free orange bus service must complete an online application on the school bus services website by Sunday 31 August 2014. [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)

Students living in public transport areas in Narrogin can access the TransNarrogin bus service.

#### Farm Bus Students

For those parents with children on farm buses, can you please contact the office **urgently** to update any days your children are **regularly not on** the bus for Term 3.

#### Behaviour Expectations - Week 3 ★

This week's Behaviour Expectation is to ... 'Give and receive compliments'. Many children are not used to giving or receiving compliments. School aged children can be taught how to receive and give compliments. One strategy is to practice this by role playing. If your child is too shy to respond to a compliment, tell them it is okay to simply smile.



## NAIDOC Celebrations

Yesterday Year 1-7 students travelled to Narrogin Senior High School for the combined schools NAIDOC Ceremony. Mr Basil Kickett opened the ceremony with a well scripted acknowledgement to Country. A feature of the program was a power point presentation developed by Mrs Scott and narrated by Narrogin Primary School students tracking the involvement of local aboriginal people in Australian Military action overseas. Willaman dancers provided an authentic display of traditional dancing which thrilled the large audience.

## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



## CHAT NEWS - SAFETY ON WHEELS

### Road rules, signs and signals



Cyclists must stop at this sign and give way to traffic coming in all other directions.

When the road is clear and safe, cyclists can move on.



Cyclists must slow down at this sign and check for other traffic. If there is no other traffic the cyclist can ride through the intersection.

If there is other traffic, the cyclist must let it pass before riding on.



Cyclists must not ride into a street where this sign is shown. This is because traffic it is a one-way street.



Pedestrians and cyclists can cross here. Cyclists must wheel their bikes, not ride them.



This signal controls all traffic, cyclists and pedestrians and usually has boom gates which come down and/or flashing lights and bells that continue until the train has passed.

At railway crossings that only have a stop sign, cyclists must always stop, look, listen and think before wheeling their bike across.



This sign tells cyclists that the traffic only goes one way. Cyclists are not allowed to ride the wrong way up a street.

## PHYS ED NEWS

### Bendigo Cup Netball Carnival Katanning

Last Friday 31 July, Year 6 and Year 7 students attended a netball carnival in Katanning. Schools from far and wide competed. In total Narrogin Primary School took four teams, two Year 6/7 girls teams, 1 Year 6/7 mixed team and one Year 7 boys team. All participants showed skill and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the NPS 6/7 girls team, who came runner up in their division. Congratulations also to the year 6/7 mixed team won their division, they were undefeated all day!

A massive thank you to Ms Petitt for her help and Shelby Steer, Lucy Turner, Claudia Rourke and Shannon Bubb, from Narrogin Senior High School, who travelled with us to Katanning and umpired for the whole day. Thanks also to Mr Andrew Corner for organising the student help.



Winning Team NPS 1 - Alicia, Maddison, Telisha, Stephanie, Shakyee, Quinlan, Malachi & Trent

### Athletics Running Trials

The Athletics running trials will be held on Friday 15 August from 1pm - 3pm. We are in need of some parents to help with the trials. If you are able to assist, can you please complete the below slip and return it to the front office.

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I am able to help at the Athletics Running Trials on Friday 15 August. Yes/No

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANTEEN NEWS

Thankyou to our volunteers from week 3. Can you please ensure you use the attached Canteen Menu when doing your lunch orders, some prices increased last term and some orders are coming through with old prices on them.

### Week 4 Volunteers

Monday	11 August	Kelly Fulton
Tuesday	12	Trish Earnshaw
Wednesday	13	Lori Bray
Thursday	14	Janine Dewing
Friday	15	Joanna Hughes

## P & C NEWS

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open this Friday 8 August and next Friday 15 August from 8.30am - 10am.

### Market Day Stalls

The next Swap Meet will be Saturday 16 August and commences from 7am for sellers and 8am for buyers. A \$10 stall holder fee is payable and will be collected on the day.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**CREATE YOUR OWN  
CRICKET  
MOMENT**

**PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**

**#PLAYCRICKETWA**  
**NARROGIN JCC**  
**REGISTRATION DAY**  
Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-6:00pm  
Clayton Rd Oval, Narrogin  
Meet A Warrior and Fury Player





**Athletics  
Western Australia**

Level 1 Community Athletics Coach.  
The fundamental skills of running, jumping & throwing are introduced as well as exploring how to engage athletes in long term participation and how to coach the skills to beginner athletes. The Course is designed for those coaches who have athletes from 8-12 years. It is an introduction to athletics and does not contain in depth technical information required for coaching senior athletes. It is a one day course 8.30am-4pm


**Level 1  
Community  
Athletics Coach  
Course**

Next course - Thomas Hogg Oval, Banister Rd  
Narrogin - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
Contact [info@waathletics.org.au](mailto:info@waathletics.org.au) for course details.

**Topics include:**  
warm-up  
long jump  
triple jump  
high jump  
shot put  
discus  
javelin  
sprints  
starting technique  
session planning  
athletics games  
LTAD



Cost \$200 - includes Participant Coaching Manual, Instructional DVDs, \$55 AAC registration, Morning and afternoon tea



**Kelly's RIDE to CONQUER CANCER**  
**GIRLS NIGHT IN FUNDRAISER**

Saturday 16th August 7pm  
Elders shop, Fairway St Narrogin  
Tickets: \$20 available from Elders Narrogin

Kelly Kensett-Smith is riding 200km to raise money for the Harry Perkins Medical Institute.

FASHION PARADE  
LIVE MUSIC by TOM O'BRIEN  
CLOTHING AUCTION  
Free Champagne on arrival  
Finger food provided  
DOOR PRIZE  
RAFFLE and GAMES

I kindly ask for your support by bringing one high quality clothing item to donate to the auction. Donations of handbags, shoes and jewellery would also be received with heartfelt gratitude.

**1 IN 2  
AUSTRALIANS  
WILL BE  
DIAGNOSED  
WITH CANCER.**

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