

Narrogin Primary School



Independent Public School

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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

We are pleased to announce that we currently have 314 students enrolled, which is higher than we expected.

Daily attendance continues to be the main focus for us as we progress through the second week of the school year. For the first two weeks, every child who attends school will receive a stamp on an individual record card. At the end of the two week period children will receive 'canteen currency' for their attendance.

CLASS MEETINGS

Opportunities will be provided for parents/carers to attend class meetings during weeks 3 and 4. Teachers will communicate details of their meetings through the newsletter or by way of a special note home.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the document, 'Communicating With The School'. Parents/Carers are asked to please be aware of how better communication can be facilitated. The document is broken down into easy to read sections and outlines responsibilities for parents, teachers and the principal.

Please consider these main things when considering problems that may arise.

- Identify the problem clearly before going to the school.
- If there is more than one problem, list them to ensure that the extent of the problem is clear to the school.
- Decide whether the problem is a concern, a query or a complaint. This will help in finding a solution.
- Make an appointment to talk with the teacher. This should be arranged through the school office.
- Stay calm. Even if you don't feel it, being calm will help your child's education. Positive two-way communication is required for this partnership to succeed.

2016 LONG SERVICE LEAVE

All employees with accumulated long service leave have been issued with a directive to clear all outstanding leave by the end of 2016. Therefore, during 2016, there will be several staff members taking leave at some point. This is an unavoidable situation and we thank parents and carers for their understanding as this eventuates. Wherever possible, teachers will advise parents, in advance, when they will be taking long service leave.

KINDILINK

KindiLink starts on Tuesday 16 February at the Koorlanga Mia building at Narrogin Primary. It will run every Tuesday and Wednesday for 2hrs from 9:30 – 11:30am.

KindiLink is a program for Aboriginal Families. It has been designed for 3 year olds to attend with their parents or caregivers. Little brothers and sisters are welcome to come along and join in the fun! The children will enjoy a variety of fun activities such as painting, playdough, water play and cooking. Each child that enrolls will receive their own Play and Learn book and a KindiLink bag. Enrolment forms can be found at the school office or you can fill out a form on the day. Come along on Tuesday for a play and some morning tea. For more information please call the school on 9881 1200.

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 17 February
School Board Meeting

Friday 19 February
Student Council Assembly

Friday 26 February
Year 6 Leadership Day

Wednesday 2 March
(Change of date)
Swimming Carnival

Monday 7 March

Public Holiday ~ Labour Day

Friday 25 March
Good Friday

Monday 28 March
Easter Monday

Tuesday 29 March
Easter Break (no school)



CHAPPY'S CHAT

Let me introduce myself, my name is Desi Wilkie and I have been NPS chaplain since September 2015. To the children I am "Chappy". My key role is to address the social, emotional, physical, mental and spiritual needs of students, school staff and their families. I work as part of a professional student services team by building relationships with students, families and school staff.

I offer Pastoral care, am a mentor and a positive role model. Some of my training included Mental Health, Child Protection, Rainbows (grief and loss program) and Critical Incident Responder training. I have recently gained my accreditation and skills necessary for implementing Aussie Optimism (a mental health promotion program covering Social Life Skills and Optimistic Thinking Skills).

As part of my role I also run the School Breakfast Program which is held every day from 7.50am to 8.30am in the building next to the small oval. This is open to everyone. The Uniform Shop is also housed in this building along with Year 6 class in Room 2.

If you would like to contact me please leave your name and phone number with the front office and I will get back to you. My work days are Wednesday and Thursday and I am available after school.



Welcome back to Kidsclub.

We will be back on Wednesday 17 February at lunch time in Room 9. Come sing songs, have fun and learn more about God. We look forward to seeing all of you again.
Mrs Peddey, Mrs Maartens, Mrs Toms & Mrs Curnow

HATS

A reminder hats are available for sale everyday at the Canteen for \$9



P&C NEWS

Save the Date!

The P&C will be holding a Quiz Night on **Friday 13 May**

Please keep this date free, details are coming out soon!



COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN IN THE FUN AT Narrogin Girls' Brigade

Make **new friends**; go on camps; enjoy **crafts**; drama; play **sports** and awesome **games**.

When: Tuesdays

Where: Narrogin Baptist Church, Williams Road, Narrogin, 6312

Time: Pre – Year 12: 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Email: administration@girlsbrigadewa.org.au

Tel: - 9478 1822

www.girlsbrigadewa.org.au

Low Cost Activity. Get into Girls' Brigade

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



NARROGIN JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Starts **Monday** 15th February for 5 week block

Must be 6 years & over.

Early registration is essential as class numbers are limited.

Full payment required by Week 2 - \$10/class.

Registrations close Thursday 11th February

Call/Text Jane 0429 812277 or email

mjldyke@westnet.com.au to register.

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