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Dates to Remember Term 4

West Coast Eagles Visit	Friday 17 October
School Display Narrogin Show	Saturday 18 October
Aboriginal Transition to NSHS - 1	Tuesday 21 October
School Board Meeting	Wednesday 22 October
Aboriginal Transition to NSHS - 2	Thursday 23 October
Kindy Enrolment Day - Falcon St Kindy	Friday 24 October
Spring Festival Parade	Saturday 25 October
Kindy & PP P&C Meeting	Monday 27 October
Aboriginal Transition to NSHS - 3	Tuesday 28 October
Yr 7 Leadership - Kulin	Thursday 30 October
Aboriginal Transition to NSHS - 4	Thursday 30 October
Yr 6 Leadership - Kulin	Friday 31 October
Assembly P/S1	Friday 31 October

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone to a very busy Term 4. We hope you all had a nice holiday break. With the increase in warmer weather we would like parents to educate their children and make them aware of snakes, when walking through grassed areas. We have had sightings of snakes in the vicinity of the school and would like everyone to be aware when walking home.

Parent Graduation Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of graduating year 6 & 7 students in the library next Tuesday 21 October at 2.30pm. This will just be an informal meeting outlining the school's plans for graduation and what we would require in the way of parent input/help.

Walk to School Day – 22 October

On Wednesday 22 October we encourage you to walk to school with your children and participate in Walk to School Day for 2014.

Walking part or all of the way to school helps children to achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity they need every day for good health.

Supervised walks with parents also help children to develop positive road safety behaviours and attitudes.

Other good reasons to leave the car behind and walk your children to school each day:

- Walking is an easy way to be active
- It is fun and gives families and friends a chance to chat
- Walking improves your mood
- Walking provides an opportunity to be outside and in nature

Walking can be safer – it helps reduce congestion around the school

Remember walking is free, it's better for the environment and it keeps our bodies fit and healthy!

Children less than 10 years old need to be supervised when walking to and from school as they are not developmentally ready to judge traffic when crossing the road.

For more information visit <http://www.walkoveroctober.com.au/> or contact the Healthy School's Officer at the WA Country Health Service Wheatbelt Public Health Unit on 9622 4320 or wheatbelt.phu@health.wa.gov.au

Walk to School Day is coordinated by the Heart Foundation in collaboration with the State Government, RAC and Healthier Workplace WA as part of Walk Over October.

Behaviour Expectations - Week 1 - Safety ★

This week the school expectation is to "Wear your hat". As the temperature is increasing it is important to wear our hats when we are outside. If you have misplaced your hat, the school has a new style of hat, which can be purchased at the canteen for \$8.



SPRING FESTIVAL

With the Spring Festival next weekend I would like to have an idea of how many students/families will be attending in our parade. If you can please fill in the below and return it to me.

Thank you, Cindy Tyler-Tourle

Performing Arts Teacher

✂ _____

Family Name _____

☐ We will be attending the Spring Festival Parade on
Saturday 25 October

☐ Number adults participating _____

☐ Number of school aged children participating _____

✂ _____

PHYS ED NEWS

Milo T20 Cup Cricket Carnival

We urgently require 6 helpers to coach and score teams for Milo T20 Cup Cricket Carnival on Wed 22 October 9.30am - 2.15pm. Year 5-7 students are involved. Its a fun day and the students really get a lot of fun out of it. Please place your name at the front office if you are able to help.

P&C NEWS

Show Office - 6/7 Bicknell

We are chasing volunteers to help with the manning of the Show Office. Time slots are 1hr intervals, commencing from 10am through to 6pm. If you are able to assist please contact Nan Steer on 0429 814005. This is a great fundraiser for our P&C so we would appreciate your help.

Spring Festival Shades

Volunteers are needed to help set up and take down shades at the Spring Festival on Saturday 25 October. If you are able to assist please contact the school on 98811200 and leave your details at the front office. Help is required for set up at 8am and to take down at 4pm.

UNIFORM SHOP

The next uniform shop will be Friday 24 October from 8.30 - 10am. There are a very limited number of the new skirts in stock and the cost is \$21 each. If you would like to order a new Faction Polo for Faction Friday's which commence next term, please complete an order form at the front office and leave with your payment of \$22.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed for the Canteen for next two weeks. If you are able to spare 4 hours to help in the Canteen or would like to place your name on our Canteen Roster please contact the School on 98811200 between 8.30am - 1pm and you will be put through to the Canteen. Alternatively you can contact Gloria at home on 98815624 or her mobile 0427 107 027 or email: gtradford@bigpond.com

Remember canteen volunteers receive 50 NPS passport points for their help.

Please check the website for our current menu.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wickepin Tennis Club

Junior Double Tournament

Saturday 15 November 2014

9:45am Registration for a 10am Start

Cost: \$6 per player – includes afternoon tea

Registration: nominate your own partner with name and DOB to Cara Borthwick Ph 9888 1113

crborthwick@hotmail.com

**Nominations Close Wednesday 12 November
Numbers Limited**

Sections – players still of age at 30 November 2014

Girls 10 & under, 12 & under

Boys 10 & under, 12 & under

15 & Under Mixed (Note: Girl/Girl or Boy/Boy or Boy/Girl)

**Lunch will be available for order and purchase on
day. Drinks and refreshments available.**

Narrogin Calisthenics Club

Tinies Classes 3 to 5 yr olds

Starting Date: Monday 20 October, 4pm - 5pm

Sub Junior Classes 7 to 9 yr olds

Starting Date: Thursday 23 October 4pm - 5pm

St Peters Hall - Uniting Church

Contact: 9882 4011

Narrogin Agriculture Show

The 110th Narrogin Agricultural Show is on Saturday 18 October 2014. Remember to grab a show booklet to see what competitions you can join in. The Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) is again providing funding so that children aged 12 and under are allowed in for free, as long as you are with a parent or guardian. DAFWA will also be there with the Trailer where you can collect your Agriculture Discovery Trail. Once you have answered the questions in your Agriculture Discovery Trail you can return it to the DAFWA Trailer and you will receive a reward for your efforts. All entries will then go into a draw for someone to win a prize. The winner's school will also win a prize. You can find more information about the 110th Narrogin Agricultural Show at www.narroginagsociety.com.au. We hope to see you there.