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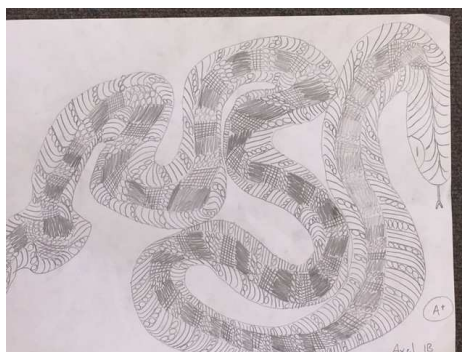
## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

#### GRAND OPENING OF CULTURAL CLASSROOM ~ RAINBOW DAY

Yesterday we were exceptionally thrilled to officially open our Cultural Classroom and to unveil the magnificent mural which was painted by Community Arts Network (CAN). Mr Terry Waldron MLA and Shire of Narrogin President, Mr Leigh Ballard officially opened the Cultural Classroom area. The colourful mural which has been painted on the walls of the Dental Therapy Centre was developed around the story of the Waakarl (Rainbow Serpent). Attendees were encouraged to wear rainbow colours which added to the colourfulness of the festive occasion. The project manager Rachel Riggs liaised with the school and community artist Darren Hutchens and local indigenous painter Ross Storey. Mr Hutchens and Mr Storey worked with 24 students over a six week period to develop the detail and the concept for the mural which was funded by CAN.

Some highlights of the ceremony included a cultural dance performance Djarliny which involved students from our school and Narrogin Senior High School, the unveiling of the mural which was performed by Revel Kickett, Basil Kickett, Peter Ugle and Geri Hayden and a breakfast of sausages and damper was served. Classes participated in numerous activities during the day and were inspired to create artwork, like the picture below by Year One student Axel.



The 2 metre celebratory Rainbow cake was enjoyed by all students, staff and visitors.

#### YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation is next Monday 12 December in the undercover area starting at 6pm. The Graduation Ceremony is followed by a Class Disco (at the Baptist Church) concluding at 9.00pm.

#### REPORTS

This semester we are making reports available to be collected by parents from **class teachers** after the Presentation Assembly on Tuesday December 13. This change has come about to ensure the privacy of students. Any uncollected reports will be posted in the afternoon of Thursday 15 December to parents.



#### WATER PLAY WALL AT PRE PRIMARY

A group of creative parents have put together a water wall in Pre-Primary. Thank you to Fil, Rob, Todd and Jacinta for your hard work. It looks amazing and we cannot wait to start using it. *Mrs Shepherd and Miss Whiteford*

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#### Dates to Remember

**Thursday 8 December**  
1B Assembly

**Monday 12 December**  
Year 6 Graduation

**Tuesday 13 December**  
Presentation Assembly

**Thursday 15 December**  
Students Last Day

**Saturday 17 December**  
P&C Market Day

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



## CHATTERBOX CHAT

What a wonderful day we had yesterday for the official opening and unveiling of the Cultural Classroom. What amazing talent was on show with the art work, the talent of the dancers and singers and the sounds of the didgeridoo. Everyone coming together to make it such a special occasion. After the holidays if you find your child has outgrown their school uniform, we would appreciate any donations to the school. This coming week is filled with assembly, concerts, graduation etc. Enjoy!

Chappy

## P & C NEWS

### Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 9 December  
8.30am-10.00am

#### Specials

- Drill Shorts size 10 and upwards \$5.00
- Old Logo polos size 14 only \$18.00
- Lge range of microfibre shorts \$19
- Girls skorts \$21.00

The Chaplain has a good range of secondhand uniforms for a donation

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre Term 1 (2017) enrolments open Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December

- ◆ Infant & Preschool Aquatics
- ◆ Swim & Survive
- ◆ Squads
- ◆ Junior Lifeguard
- ◆ Adult Learn to Swim & Squads
- ◆ Aquanauts – Inclusive Learn to Swim
- ◆ Private Lessons

To find your family's fit or for more info chat to Sam Kempton

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*18 Sleeps until Christmas!*

## CANTEEN NEWS

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



Wednesday 7	Lexie Atwell
Thursday 8	Tania Harris
Friday 9	Melissa Learmonth
Monday 12	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tuesday 13	Chanthoeun Reung
Wednesday 14	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thursday 15	Tracey Barrow

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

On the last day of school everything is on Menu. As we deplete stock for the end of the year, some items will be unavailable. Please make a second choice on your order, if neither options are available canteen staff will arrange an alternative choice with your child. Lists are attached to baskets as to which Food and Drinks are not available.

Free!

Narrogin KIDS HUB presents

### Christmas fun in the PARK

Fun family friendly activities for 0-4 year olds

Christmas art and craft

Water play

Visit from Santa

Face painting and bouncy castle

Morning tea provided



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 -11:30

Memorial Park



For further information contact Linda Lloyd 0428929550



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