

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

BARRY CABLE



Yesterday we had the honour of a special audience with former Narrogin Primary School student and AFL legend / Hall of Fame Barry Cable MBE. In the lead up to Mr Cable's visit students completed research, drew pictures, and made posters which were on display for Mr Cable to appreciate.

Mr Cable spoke to all students about the importance of setting goals and then pursuing them. The key message was to always be in the pursuit of excellence and that everyone is good at something. To mark the occasion Mr Cable presented a framed football jumper which he and other students from Narrogin Primary School would have worn in the 1950s.



- Dates to Remember**
- Thursday 7 December
Kindy Concert
 - Monday 11 December
Pre Primary Concert
 - Wednesday 13 December
Year 6 Graduation
 - Thursday 14 December
Presentation Assembly



Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



Another former student who intends to make a positive impact on our school is Mr Dayle Hamilton. Mr Hamilton who is the newly appointed School Board Chair has recently moved back to his hometown of Narrogin and we look forward to his involvement within the School community.

Mr Hamilton will take on this role from the beginning of 2018.

Outgoing Board Chair Trent Kensett-Smith and Vice Chair Ms Bronwen O'Sullivan will be acknowledged and farewelled at our Presentation Assembly next Thursday.

REPORTS

Your child's report will be going home on Tuesday 12 December. Reports will be placed in a sealed envelope and we would expect that this is the way they will arrive home. Students who are absent on Tuesday will receive their reports on the following two days. Any reports not handed out by Thursday 14 December will be posted home.

IMMUNISATION UPDATE

Next week I will be checking all students immunisation status on Medicare, if you **do not** want me to check your child's immunisation status, please contact me on joanne.cook@health.wa.gov.au or 98810385 (Tue, Wed, Thurs). Jo Cook



18 sleeps until Christmas!



Chappy's Chat

It is lovely at this time of year as I walk around the school. You feel the excitement as Kindy and Pre-Primary children attend their orientations with enthusiasm and expectation, Year 6 are practising for graduation and the pixies are delivering the post. Our amazing staff have so much extra to do at this time and their reward will be a much earned holiday break. The café is full of chatter each morning as children share their excitement of what's ahead. I look forward to catching up with you at some of our end of year celebrations. Enjoy the coming week.
Mrs Wilkie

Narrogin Primary School P&C News

UNIFORM SHOP

We will be open this Friday which will be your last chance to come and try uniforms for this year. We will be opening on Monday 29 January from 12 noon until 2.00pm and on Tuesday 30 January from 9.00am until 11.00am before the school year starts on Wednesday 31 January.

P & C SUNDOWNER

Cast your mind back through the mists of time - have you helped with any of the following: Canteen, Uniform Shop, P & C Market Day, Mother's Day Breakfast, Disney Lap-a-thon, SunSmart Narrogin Triathlon, Yellow Pages phonebook delivery, Faction and Interschool Sports Carnivals, Father's Day Breakfast, Open Classrooms and Talent Night, May St gate entry at Narrogin Show, Crazy Hair Disco, Blue Light Disco catering or even the sheep that helped with the manure drive! We would love to see you on Tuesday 12 December from 4.00-6.00pm at our school oval and we will thank you by cooking you a yummy hamburger. Bring your family, chairs/rugs and drinks (we will be selling cool drinks). Call or text Filipa on 0407 471 097 for catering purposes. *Filipa Shepherd*

Canteen Roster

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Wednesday	6	Lee Conlan
Thursday	7	Rebecca Miller
Friday	8	Tina Walker
Monday	11	
Tuesday	12	

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.

On the last day of school everything is on Menu!

JOB VACANCY

Part time - School Hours

The Narrogin Primary School P&C are seeking expressions of interest for the following paid vacancy in our School Canteen commencing Term 1 2018;

Canteen Worker

- ◆ 2 days/ 9 hours per week
(Wednesday & Friday)
- ◆ Food Preparation & service

If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Stacey Hobson, Canteen Convenor on 0426 518 337 for further information and/or a Job Description.

You will be required to have a current Working with Children's Check. Please email your resume to staceyn87@gmail.com

Applications close: Monday 11 December 2017.

Sun Safety

With the hot weather, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.

Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.

