

# Narrogin Primary School



## Independent Public School

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Wednesday 15 February 2017

### In the Pursuit of Excellence

#### From the Principal

We are happy to report that we have had a very smooth start to this year. We have settled into a good routine with our classes and our students are working hard with their learning.

#### **Class Meetings**

As you are aware, class meetings are being conducted this week. Thank you to the many people that have attended the meetings already held and I'm sure that there will be a good representation of parents and carers at the meetings being conducted today and tomorrow. Information sheets will be sent home for those unable to attend these meetings. If you are requiring further information or need to speak about your child's progress, please contact their teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

#### **Wet, Wet, Wet**

Whilst we have experienced a few showers this week, it has been nothing like the inundation that our town received last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We hope that none of our school community has incurred too much damage or inconvenience from the storm. The wet weather meant that our students (and staff) didn't get the normal recess and lunch breaks that are scheduled into our days. I would like to thank everyone for their tolerance and adaptability over these two days. I must admit it was a huge relief for us all when the rain abated enough last Friday lunch time for our students to be able to have some outdoor time.

#### **No Nuts Please**

Some students at our school have a severe allergy to nuts and could go into anaphylactic shock. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. In order for the school to minimise the risk for these students, it is requested that parents do not send any foods containing any types of nuts (including tree nuts, peanut butter and nutella) to school with their child. The sharing of food can be a further risk and we would ask you to work with the staff at the school to discourage this practice.

#### **Out of Town Bus Students**

If your child is not going to be on the bus, it is greatly appreciated if you can inform, their class teacher, Mrs Reynolds or the front office so that we can keep our records accurate. This message can be verbal, by phone, email or text. We are happy for your child to bring us a note but please no verbal messages – this gets confusing and messages often get mixed up. If we have not heard from you, we will be putting your child on the bus.

#### **Canteen**

The first P&C meeting for this year was held last night. It was great to see a good turn out of people and some new faces. The next meeting which will be on Tuesday 14 March is the AGM – we look forward to seeing you there.

One of the topics of conversation last night was the canteen. Last year, the canteen ran at a loss which is not a situation that can be ongoing. One of the options is to operate the canteen four rather than five days per week. The canteen offers a great service with healthy food at very reasonable prices. Please consider using this service maybe a little more frequently.

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#### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 15 February**  
School Board Meeting

**Friday 17 February**  
Assembly

Student Councillors

**Monday 20 February -  
Friday 3 March**

Swimming Lessons Yrs 3-6

**Thursday 9 March**  
Swimming Carnival

**Friday 10 March**  
Sun Fun Carnival

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



Check out our website: [www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)

### CHATTERBOX CHAT

Welcome to our new families. I trust you are all settling in well. Please know that I am available before school at the Chatterbox (Breakfast Club) and also after school. Pop in and say "Hi". I am looking forward to catching up with all families. Have a wonderful week.

*Chappy ~ Mrs Desi Wilkie*

### STARR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were our STARR students for Week 2:

**Tolerance:** Samantha (2Mc);

**Academic Excellence:** Julana (3/4M), Caitlyn (3/4M), Imani (4/5C), Jayde (5/6B), Connor (6TT)

**Responsibility:** Eden (PPW), Oke (PPS), Madison (1A), Jade (2S)

**Respect:** April (1B), Chrishae (3D), Destiny (4H)

### CANTEEN NEWS

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;



Wednesday 15 Danielle Allinson  
Thursday 16 Amanda McDonald  
Friday 17 Jo West  
Monday 20 Michelle Abraham  
Tuesday 21 **HELP NEEDED**  
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If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please contact Gloria at the canteen 9881 1200.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on  
Friday 17 February 8.30am-10.00am

#### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND MATHS BOOKS

The school office is open for payment of voluntary contributions from 8.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct deposit to BSB 066-522 a/c 00900206. Maths workbooks are in classes for students, please make payments (\$17.95) as soon as possible to the office.

#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Notes were sent home last week for swimming lessons for Year 3 to 6 students. These need to be completed and returned to the school with the pool entry money ASAP.

The times for swimming lessons are:

9.10am - 9.50am – Yr 3/4 Morrow

9.55am - 10.35am - Yr 6 Tyler Tourle

10.55am - 11.35am – Yr 4/5 Conlon

11.40am - 12.20pm - Yr 4 Heil

12.50pm - 1.30pm – Yr 5/6 Bicknell

1.35pm - 2.15pm – Yr 3 De Aguiar

## KindiLink



**Wer Koolangka Baal**

**Come and Play**

**Kindi Link is a play-and-learn initiative for three year old Aboriginal children, attending with a family/parent/carer. Younger siblings may also attend, with families.**

**Mereny Baal Wer Kaadatjiny**

**Play, fun , food and learning**

**How: A free bus is available for pick up and drop off in Narrogin**

**When: Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Where: Narrogin Primary School**

**Time : 9-12 midday**

**Ring Karen : 98 81 12 00**

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