

# Narrogin Primary School

## Independent Public School



Term 1, Issue 3

Wednesday 17 February 2016

## In the Pursuit of Excellence

### From the Principal

Mrs Byway will be taking a period of sick leave for the remainder of Term 1. We have pleasure in welcoming Miss Anna Pilpel who will be teaching Mrs Byway's Year 1 class in her absence for the remainder of this term.

#### ATTENDANCE

We are delighted to report we have had 218 students record 100% attendance for the first 2 weeks of school. This is a fantastic effort, we hope this trend continues. Children who have recorded 100% attendance will receive a special certificate at this week's assembly. Did you know that if your child is absent 1 day every week from Kindy to Year 12, they would miss over 2 1/2 years of schooling.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Parents and carers are reminded that Breakfast Club runs every morning between 7.50am and 8.30am. Mrs Wilkie is there every morning with a warm smile, a healthy breakfast and lots to talk about. Please feel free to send your child to Breakfast Club as often as they'd like to attend.

#### KINDILINK

We were delighted to commence our Kindilink program yesterday. Miss Geraghty was thrilled to work with the parents and their children and everyone had a fantastic time. Kindilink is open to all 3 year old Aboriginal children every Tuesday and Wednesday between 9.30 and 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL REVIEW

The report can be found on the School Website [www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au) under Annual Reports.

#### MATHS BOOKS

The Maths Books have now arrived, we encourage all parents and carers to come and buy their children's workbook, the cost is \$17.95, as stated on the Personal Items List.

#### CLASSROOM CASH - \$20,000 IN CASH TO BE WON!

Caltex, The West Australian and Channel Seven are giving West Australian Schools the chance to WIN a share of \$20,000 to help buy the things you need that make learning just that more fun! On weekends March 5 - 6, 12 - 13 and 19 - 20 an entry coupon will appear in The Weekend West. Our school has registered, so please help us collect as many entry coupons as possible and drop to the school office.



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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

The first 2 weeks of term have been very busy for me as I have met many new students and families. The Breakfast program is running from 7.50am to 8.30am, all are welcome. If you would like to contact me please leave your name and number at the office and I will get back to you. Have a great week! *Mrs Desi Wilkie*

## Asthma Kids

Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Watch one of the introductory videos then take Chester's Asthma Trail. There are prizes to win too! [www.asthmakids.org.au](http://www.asthmakids.org.au)

## 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!



# KIDS HUB

A playgroup for parents with children age 0 - 4

**Monday 9 - 12**

&

**Thursday 9 - 12**

(Koorlanga Mia Aboriginal playgroup)

**Koorlanga Mia building**  
Narrogin Primary School  
Williams Road Narrogin



For further details contact  
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Kids Hub has been funded under the Families and Children program by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

## Talking Drugs: Parent Information Session

Parents have an important role to play in preventing and reducing their children's risk of harm from drug use.

As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA will offer a *Talking Drugs* information session for parents.

These 1 ½ hour sessions will be run in 11 regional areas and the metropolitan area in the evening during Semester 1. Each session will start with registration and tea and coffee will be served.

Contact Ann Rintoul on 08 9881 0046 for further information.

When: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 from 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Narrogin Senior High School (Hilltop Cafe, Trade Training Centre) - Gray Street Narrogin, WA

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Are your hockey skills a little rusty after the Summer?

Come to the Smarter than Smoking Hockeyroos junior hockey clinic. Staring: Mariah Williams, Brooke Peris, Kate Hanna and Gabi Nance.

Cost \$20 (per session) or \$50 (for all 3 sessions)

Where: Narrogin hockey turf

When: Saturday 12 March and Sunday 13 March

- Session 1 (Sat) 4 - 6 pm Hockey skills
- Session 2 (Sat) 6.30 - 8.30pm Evening meal with Hockeyroos
- Session 3 (Sun) 9 - 11am Hockey skills and autographs

Enrolment forms are available at school office, please book by Friday 4 March, or when full to Rodney (Rocket) Johnson 0409 625 428 or [rodrocket7@bigpond.com](mailto:rodrocket7@bigpond.com)

### Flames Netball Registration

Wed 15th March

Narrogin Leisure Centre

4pm - 6pm

Narrogin Primary School  
Voluntary contributions -  
**Commonwealth Bank**  
**066 522 0090 0206**

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## Term 1 Canteen Roster

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01 February	02	03	04	05
08	09	10	11 Janine Dewing	12 Jess Cunningham
15 Julie Draper	16 Chanthoeun Reung	17 Danielle Allinson	18 Lee Conlan	19 HELP NEEDED
22 Kylie Bradford	23 Amanda McDonald	24 Mel Sprigg (finish at 11am)	25 Melissa Learmonth	26 Kelly Fullston
29 Robyn Mulgrew	01 March Tanya Hadlow	02 SWIMMING CARNIVAL	03 Tracey Barrow	04 Jess Cunningham
07 FOUNDATION DAY	08 Dani Rowe	09 Lorri Thielemann	10 Mel Browne	11 Kelly Kensitt- Smith
14 Sherri De Gruchy	15 Amanda Chivell	16 Danielle Allinson	17 Gill Armstrong	18 Natalie Coopes
21 Tracey Barrow	22 Sharon Leonard	23 Jodee Young	24 Janine Dewing	25 GOOD FRIDAY
28 EASTER MONDAY	29 EASTER BREAK	30 Tina Walker	31 Melissa Learmonth	01 April Stacey Shepherd
04 Kristie Nottle	05 Trish Earnshaw	06 Lorri Thielemann	07 Natalie Coopes	08 LAST DAY T1 Nita Ackland

We do appreciate our canteen helpers and the voluntary hours they give to the canteen. Please check the roster and if you are unable to make your rostered day, try swapping with another volunteer on the roster or contacting us at the canteen so we can organise for someone else to help out. This way staff are not waiting for a volunteer who does not show.

If you are not on our roster and you would like to be, please call the canteen or ring **Gloria Radford** or **Alison Walker** on 98811200 so we can add you. We would love to see you

