

Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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Wednesday 29 March 2017

In the Pursuit of Excellence

From the Principal

ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 7 April, all students from Years 3 to 6 will be attending the combined schools ANZAC service at Narrogin Memorial Park, commencing at 10.30am. Parents and community members are very welcome to join us at this service. Notes were sent home yesterday with students. Could these please be returned to school no later than Wednesday 5 April. A reminder that students will be needing to wear full school uniform. This year's ANZAC theme is based on the animals that supported the war effort. As part of their learning program about ANZAC and to acknowledge the valuable contribution many animals made to our war effort, Mrs Heil's class worked on a class mural depicting the animals involved. The effort of the animals at war is represented by the purple poppy. We would like to thank Mrs Davis for painting the back drop and a huge thank you to Mrs Savage (Mrs Heil's Mum) and Mrs Marshall who came in to assist the class with their sewing.



AUSSIE OPTIMISM

Last week, notes were sent home to families of students in Years 1 - 3 and 5 - 6. Could these please be completed and sent back to school as soon as possible. We do have spare notes at the office if you require one.

SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS

Do you want to become more involved in our School Community and be a part of a group that can have an important influence on the direction of our Independent Public School? The Narrogin Primary School Board has vacancies and are looking for interested community members or parents to apply to join. The board has regular monthly meetings during the year for all members to share ideas and lend expertise to strategic planning and community partnerships for the school. The board is an important tool to support the school's administration and strengthen the school's capacity to meet the needs of its students. If you are interested, please send a written application to the Principal, David.Harrison@education.wa.edu.au or by mail to PO Box 107 Narrogin WA 6312. For any questions on the board vacancies or what a board member's duties entail, please contact Board Chair, Trent Kensett-Smith on 0436 001 252.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Next Friday 7 April, will be the last day of school for Term 1. Students need to return on Wednesday 26 April. On Monday 24 April, staff will be participating in professional learning and working on school planning 'In the Pursuit of Excellence'.

WEEK 8 STARR STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were our STARR students for Week 8. Academic Excellence: Harley (PPS), Jake (PPW), Stella (2/3Mc), Darcy (3D), Connie (3/4M), Jasmine (4H), Charlie (4/5C), Claire (5/6B). Responsibility: Kaya (1B), Zavier (2S), Meghan (6TT).



Caltex, *The West Australian*, *The Sunday Times* 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 that little bit more fun! On weekends 18-19, 25-26 March and 1-2 April 2017 an entry coupon will appear in *The Weekend West* and *The Sunday Times*. 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

Thursday 6 April

1A Assembly

Friday 7 April

Combined Schools

ANZAC Service

Friday 7 April

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 24 April

School Development Day

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April

**Students commence
Term 2**

Narrogin Primary School
Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
066 522 0090 0206



Check out our website: www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au



Tea and Talk Tuesdays

Where: Chappy's Café

Anytime between 8.50am and 10.10am

Drop the kids off and head to the café for some "me" time.

Story time for little ones with Chappy while you relax.

Starting Week 2 next term.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Ward family who kindly did some gardening around Room 10 over the weekend.



P & C NEWS

Last week four members, Stacey Hobson, Julie-Anne Grout, Sarah Munns and Filipa Shepherd, took part in P & C training at East Narrogin Primary School provided by the Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc or WACSSO for short! Did you know that your P & C is one of the few associations mentioned in an act of parliament (Education Act of 1999). One of our objectives is to 'generate cooperation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community'. We will be profiling a P & C member every week and if you see them out and about why not have a chat about what you and your children would like to see at your school and they'll invite you to our next meeting which are the opposite of a leg wax - quick, painless and fun!

One of our newest members and our Canteen Convenor Stacey Hobson, along with her husband Nick (his handiwork can be seen on the new PP cubby wall) and their daughter Kayla (Year 1) moved to Narrogin from Perth in December 2015 and have since welcomed Ava into their family and our community. Stacey has never been a member of a P & C before but is looking forward to learning the ropes from other dedicated members, bringing new ideas and infusing energy and the desire to recruit more volunteers whom she sees as the 'backbone of the P & C'. If you have two to three hours spare just once a term then Stacey would love to talk to you about volunteering in our canteen.

Tupperware Fundraiser - School holidays are coming, why not get the kids to clean out the Tupperware cupboard? Once you've realised all the lids have run away with the missing socks then take a look at our Lunchbox Tupperware brochure. One of our school parents, Nicole Compton, has kindly agreed to donate back to our P & C 10% of all sales and \$20.00 for every Tupperware demo booked. We have spare brochures at the school office and if you have any questions then Nicole can help you on 0400 685 276. Could all orders and payment be returned to your classroom teacher by Friday 5 May. There will be a reminder in following newsletters.

Disclaimer

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CANTEEN ROSTER

A huge thank you to the following volunteers;

Wednesday 29	Michelle Abraham
Thursday 30	Rebecca Miller
Friday 31	Melissa Learmonth / Sarah Munns
Monday 3 April	Kelly Stott
Tuesday 4	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 5	Belinda Leeson



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

Art Class News

This term the students have worked hard at the ABC/ Timetable of art. Colour theory = primary colour, secondary colours, painting and how to create tone and shading. This will help them with the book illustrations we're doing in Term 2. Also in Term 2, the students will be making a clay coil pot and lid, with a dragon, lizard or free choice theme!

As a reward for the good behaviour and hard work in the last week of term, I will be making savoury pancakes for the students. The ingredients for the pancakes are self-raising flour, milk, egg, corn, bacon, onion, cheese and capsicum.

If any parent/caregiver has any concerns please contact me via the front office at the school. I am aware of several students with allergies, they will not be offered the pancakes, an alternative reward will be offered to them.

Health Classes Years 4, 5 and 6

The term has gone by way too quickly and we have been looking at healthy eating and SunSmart activities. As an extension of this in the last lesson of term, I will be demonstrating how to make sushi (how it is made in Japan). Some of the students can even have a go! Then they can try some. The ingredients will be Nori seaweed, avocado, carrot, capsicum, ham or tuna, radish pickle, soy sauce, mayo, wasabi sauce and rice.

This is an educational treat for them and a reward for all their hard work. If any parents/caregivers have any dietary concerns please contact me via the school.

Next term we can all look forward to our new 10-15 week course on Aussie Optimism, it will be very intensive but fun.
Christine Davis

COMMUNITY NEWS

Narrogin NAB Auskick

Starting Date: Saturday 29 April, 2017

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

**Venue: Narrogin Hawks Oval
(Clayton Road Oval) - Clubrooms**

All registration's for 2017 are to be completed by visiting the official AFL Auskick website, via <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

For further details, contact :

Narrogin Primary School P&C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on
Friday 31 March 8.30am-10.00am