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East Narrogin Passport Program and Parent Involvement in School

There are many ways that you can be involved in your child’s learning and support the school. Over the next few weeks classroom teachers will be holding parent meetings. It is important to attend these meetings to find out about your child’s routines and learning expectations. Please talk to your child’s teacher about some of the ways you can be involved in our school and earn points for our Passports! Watch out for the invitation to join the Passport program included with the newsletter.

School start and finish times
School commences at 8.45am and finishes at 3.10pm. Early close occurs every Monday at 2.30pm to allow staff to meet together to meet and work together. Students can attend Breakfast Club in the Community Centre before school but must not arrive at school before 8.20am.

East Narrogin is a SunSmart school
Please make sure that your child has a SunSmart hat to wear during breaks and outdoor school activities. SunSmart hats are those which offer maximum coverage of the face, ears and neck. (Please note that peaked caps are NOT considered to be SunSmart.) School uniform hats can be purchased at the canteen before school.

Protective Behaviours help keep children safe in the community
At home and school we work hard to teach children about aspects of physical safety like bike and road safety, but it is also important that they develop protective behaviours as ways to safeguard them from other harm. This term all classes will explicitly teach lessons in Protective Behaviours as part of our Health Curriculum. We know that children who are unsupervised for long periods of time out in the community sometimes make the wrong choices and can be at risk from stranger danger. However even with the closest supervision there are still risks for children. Please check out our website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles for weekly tips on how to help your children to develop protective behaviours.

School Development Days for 2013
Please note our School Development Days for 2013. Students do no attend school on these days.

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I look forward to meeting and working with you throughout the year.

Kind regards

Fiona Collopy
Principal

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support

Dear Parents

This year East Narrogin Primary School commenced the School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) program. This is a school-wide approach for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals.

We know that when good behaviour and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning. As part of the PBS program, we have established several clear rules for the behaviour we expect in all areas of our school. We will explicitly teach these expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive notes and prizes for their great behaviour. Please refer to the ENPS Behaviour Agreements matrix which is included in this newsletter.

By detailing expected behaviours and teaching these to kids in a positive way, we will provide a common language for everyone in our school, including students, teachers, front office staff and our paraprofessionals. We believe that by helping students practise good behaviour, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they can succeed and grow.

Our expected behaviours fall into four broad statements that will become our four agreements and therefore our school rules. These are:

- Be respectful;
- Be responsible;
- Be caring and considerate; and
- Be your best.

Expectations Poster Competition
We need your input, involvement and creative ideas.

We are asking the school community to help us by creating a poster of the 4 Behaviour Expectations. Entrants are encouraged to create a mascot or logo that represents the expectations and our school culture.

Entries may be individual, group, class or family entries and are due in on Friday, 1 March 2013.

Poster Criteria

- Posters must be on A4 or A3 paper
- Have the 4 school expectations stated
- Include a symbol or picture
- Represent the East Narrogin Primary School Community

Thank you for your assistance.

The East Narrogin Behaviour Team

Examples of SWPBS Expectation Posters from other schools
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<td>* Use good manners * Be friendly and greet others * Keep to the left when walking on stairs, verandahs or breezeway * Respond quickly to signals and instructions * Use the 5Ls for listening * Stay in the school grounds during school time * Be responsible for our own property * Use resources wisely * If we make a mistake, explain truthfully * Use pathways to walk around the school * Consider others’ safety * Respond immediately to the siren * Line up and keep sports equipment still after breaks * Have our equipment ready for class * Take care when moving around the classroom * Stay within the learning environment * Walk in line quietly * Be respectful * Keep ourselves clean, neat and tidy * Be a positive role model for all students * Be proud of our efforts</td>
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<td>* Wait until the bell before buying by class or duty teacher * Remain seated until dismissed by class or duty teacher * Wait until the bell before buying from the canteen * Eat a healthy lunch * Stand straight with hands by our side during the National Anthem * Participate in singing and speaking when required * Show appreciation by clapping at appropriate times * Move around the school without disrupting others * Use the appropriate voice for different situations * Wait in lines patiently and for our turn * Keep hands and feet to ourselves * Keep our words kind and free of hurt * Wear school uniform * Be Roadwise * Be on time for school (after 8.20am and before 8.45am) * Hand in mobile phones at the office * Hang up bags on pegs outside classroom * Get organised for the day</td>
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<td>* Be aware of the personal space of others * Look after school and others’ property * Listen to others’ ideas * Follow teachers’ signals for ‘tuning in’ * Follow the procedures for different zones * Choose only safe games to play * Avoid rough play or contact games * Play games fairly * Agree on game rules before starting * Be responsible for class equipment * Use the time after first siren to go to the toilet and get drinks * Wear shoes at all times * Keep track of own things * Put all rubbish in bins provided * Wear hats when outside * Share sports equipment * Allow others to join in games * Walk on the verandahs and around buildings * Play with children in our own age group * Bounce balls only in quadrangle and oval * Report problems to the duty teacher</td>
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Incursions Term 1
This term all students at East Narrogin will be participating in two exciting learning opportunities
1. SCITECH will be visiting our school on Friday, 22 February. This will involve science shows using experimentation, interaction and amazing demonstrations of science. The “Spacedome” will also be at the school for students to enjoy. This is an inflatable planetarium and is a walk in inflatable dome which uses a high powered laptop, digital projector and warping mirror to project a range of planetarium shows in full 360 degrees.
2. Wake Up & Read is being offered to K to 6 at 9.15am on Tuesday, 12 March in the undercover area. This is a funny, fast paced comedy incorporating puppetry, comedy, drama, mime, magic and circus skills all linked with short charming tales about growing up in Australia. Each tale is another piece in the puzzle of how Frank came to do what he does today and tells of the important role books played in his life. Wake Up & Read is the story of one man’s lifetime passion for reading, both for pleasure and research.

A note was sent home with your child last week. Both incursions will cost about $10.00

Attendance
There is strong evidence in research showing high attendance equals stronger school results. It is important students maintain strong attendance patterns to support school achievement. We encourage all students to aim for 90% or higher with their personal attendance rates.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
During the Christmas holidays children from Kindergarten to year seven were given the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge. Here are some key dates to remember:

11 February 2013 – End of Challenge*
25 February 2013 – Prize draw
26 February 2013 – Prize winners and top fundraisers notified
March 2013 – Letters of Congratulations from the Premier distributed to all children who have successfully completed the Challenge.
March 2013 – Principals receive a list of names of students who successfully completed the Challenge.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk
Deputy Principals

School based immunisation program moved to Year 8
Please note that the school –based immunisation program, previously offered to Year 7 students, will be delivered in Year 8 starting in 2014.

In the 2013 school –based immunisation program, all male students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be offered the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine series to protect them against developing a range of cancers and diseases. If your son is eligible for this vaccine, you will receive information and a consent form via your son’s school bag in 2013.

If your child is in Year 7 in 2013, they will receive their school vaccines in 2014 when they are in Year 8.

Please be assured that all children will be provided an opportunity to access the school based vaccines during the program shift.

If you require any further information, please contact the Central Immunisation Clinic on 9321 1312 or School Health Nurse Jo Pascoe at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385.

East Narrogin Passport
Families that were part of the 2012 passport program will automatically be part of the program for 2013 and can continue using the same passport as last year. We would like to keep the passports at school for easier management so we would appreciate you sending your passport back to Mr Van Wyk.

Our family is interested in joining the Passport program at East Narrogin Primary.

Family Name:______________________________

Names or children at ENPS from Oldest to Youngest and their Room Number please

1:___________________________ Room:__________________________
2:___________________________ Room:__________________________
3:___________________________ Room:__________________________
4:___________________________ Room:__________________________
5:___________________________ Room:__________________________

Parent / Carer signature:_________________________________________
Canteen News

It is good to be back for the 2013 school year. Thank you to Bianca Annear and Brad Chivell for your help this year.

If you have any time you can give us please feel free to come in and put your name on the roster.

We are trying a new drink called Amuse. It is a light fruit flavoured water; a healthier choice than fruit juice, when water will not do the job.

We will also have a chicken, cheese and corn sausage roll for Mondays and Fridays.

Please also check the attached menu as some prices have had to go up to cover costs.

Ros & Dot, Canteen Managers

East Narrogin Primary School 0-4 Program

The 0-4 program will once again be run at East Narrogin Primary School. With the first day beginning in week three, Thursday, 21 February 2013.

So if you have children, or know of someone with children, between the ages of birth to 4 years please come along to the Community Centre on Thursdays from 9am to 11 am.

We will provide a range of activities and learning experiences for your child and give them an opportunity to socialise with others.

Morning tea is provided.

For further information please contact Nicole Fowler or Laycee Coles at ENPS on 98811581

Community Notices

Narrogin Junior Tennis Coaching & Social Club

NEW DAY!! Starts MONDAY, 18 February for 6 week block, 6 years & over. Early registration essential as class numbers are limited. $9/class.

Registrations close Thursday, 15 February.

ALSO - Junior Social Club – Mondays 5 – 6 pm Ideal for those 10+ yrs who have done several seasons of coaching and are keen to put their skills into action and learn more about game play, tennis etiquette and tiebreakers.

Call Jo on 9881 4256 or email dalejo@iinet.net.au to register.

AUSSIE HANDS WA 2013 EASTER PICNIC

Sunday, 17 March

Heathcote Reserve Playground

Duncraig Road. Five minutes from the Canning Hwy exit of the Kwinana Freeway Applecross 11:00 am

BYO Picnic Lunch or Café Available

Aussie Hands Foundation Inc was formed in October 2000 to:

- Provide support, understanding and encouragement to parents, children, teenagers and adults with hand and upper limb differences.
- Provide opportunities for networking and exchange of ideas.
- Support research initiatives and
- Raise the awareness of hand differences in the community.

This picnic is the third Aussie Hands event for West Australian families and is primarily to raise awareness and provide casual networking. It would be great to get as many people along as we can. All members, new members, non-members, supporters are welcome.

WA Co-Ordinator, Murray Stevenson Ph. 0448839816 Email. murrayandsue@dodo.com.au

BLAST Youth Group is back in Term 1

Everyone in year 4-7 is welcome.

We have lots of games and heaps of fun.

Every second Friday night

Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

At the Narrogin Baptist Church Hall

(Parking off Fathom Street)

$2.00 Per Person

STARTS FRIDAY, 15 February

For more information call Jo Aitchison 9881 5148

Do you need a mouthguard?

A professionally fitted mouthguard can cost as little as $25 if you have private health cover and is highly recommended when playing hockey, football or any contact sport. Australian Mouthguards are coming to Narrogin!!

Impressions will be taken at the UGSHA, (Hockey) clubrooms at the Narrogin Leisure Centre on Wednesday, 13 February, Thursday, 14 February and Thursday, 21 February, from 5:30-7:30pm. No appointment necessary but first come, first served & colours can be chosen on the day. Prices start at $95 and are claimable with your health fund.

Mouthguards will be delivered prior to the hockey / football season. You can pay cash on the day or pay by credit card on the order form. Any queries can to Karen Fazey after 5pm weekdays on 9881 4785.

2013 South Central Eisteddfod

Saturday, 18 May to Monday, 20 May

Senior Citizens Centre

Corner Earl & Fathom St Narrogin

INFORMATION SCHEDULE Cost: $5.00

Schedules now available from Narrogin Newsagency or Central South Eisteddfod Coordinator, Patricia Kain 9881 3185

Entry Closing Date Friday, 22 March 2013