Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

We are now four weeks into Term One of the 2015 school year. Staff have established rigorous learning programs and students are significantly contributing to the positive vibe felt within the school on a daily basis. To ensure students get the most out of the educational offerings provided, as you are well aware, regular attendance at school is fundamental. Consistent attendance and participation is essential for your child’s social and academic learning. As parents or legal guardians of an enrolled child, you are responsible under the School Education Act 1999 to ensure the attendance of your child at school every day. It is important to assist your child’s achievement and learning by making regular school attendance a priority in your child’s life. The Department of Education’s Student Attendance Policy requires parents or guardians to provide an acceptable explanation to the school Principal for any absence of their children. The Act defines health, religious and cultural observances as reasonable cause for a school absence and the absence would be recorded as ‘authorised’ by the Principal. As the parent or guardian, you must obtain the Principal’s approval for any planned absence, including, but not limited to, holidays during school times and the like. Please remember going to school is a legal requirement and there are fines of up to $1000 for non-compliance. Periodically over the course of each term you will receive official notification from the school requesting information about student absences that have not been explained or approved by myself. You will be required to complete the document sent home and return it in a timely manner. We thank you in anticipation of your acknowledgment of this Department requirement.

The table below provides some information for your consideration:

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School closes at 2.30pm
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From the Principal

Year 6 Leaders’ Assembly
8.45am—Presentation of badges
Friday 27 February

Public Holiday—No School
Monday 2 March

Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday 6 March

P&C AGM, 7.00pm
Monday 9 March

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Friday 13 March

East Narrogin Primary School
Banking details for Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631

Newsletter No: 02
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In short, it is clear to see that even five days of absence per term equates to a significant amount of learning lost. Please consider this next time you plan to allow your child to be absent from school for a reason that you know would not be “authorised”.

“Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.”

~ Bill Bradley ~

Kate Wilson
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

From the Deputies

Faction Shirts
Please be reminded that faction shirts are worn on Fridays only.

Leadership Assembly
This Friday our student leaders will be hosting the formal assembly. We will be presenting their leadership badges during this assembly.

Students arriving early to school
The school does not provide supervision prior to 8.30am in the morning. We ask that students are not on school premises before this time. Students are required to go directly to their classes at 8.30am and get ready for the day.

BIKE2SCHOOL DAY Tuesday 10 March
On Tuesday the 10 of March we are having Bike2School Day. All students are encouraged to participate in riding their bikes to school (or to the bus stop for farm students). The Narrogin Police will assess students’ bikes and will address our whole school assembly in the undercover area and give some important messages about bike and road safety (helmets, brakes, lights, road rules).

From the Board

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer holidays and festive period. I think everyone will agree 2015 has already been a very productive and busy year for us at ENPS! The board met last week on Tuesday 17 February. We were very lucky and excited to welcome two new members, Lesley Budrovich and Mark Batt. Thank you again for giving up your time and providing your expertise to the Board. By joining the Board you are now able to actively help guide our school through this year and well into the future. I would also like to thank Mrs Jude Jones, who has decided to step down from the Board. Mrs Jones, your contribution to discussions and the knowledge you hold, has been very beneficial to us all.

We have had many new students start this year so welcome to you and your families. At our meeting we reviewed our Dress Code Criteria. This is a document the Board uses when deciding on changing or adding new items onto the Uniform List. It is important that we, as parents, try to always dress our kids in correct school uniform. Though it may be hard sometimes juggling work, children and life, making sure we represent our school proudly and loudly is vital for building confidence and school spirit.

The P & C brought to the Board samples of new girls' skorts. Parent of girls will know that the previous ones we had were quite bulky and cumbersome. The new sample endorsed by the Board, is made of a lighter material and allows easier movement. There are still old ones available for purchase, however when these ones are sold out the new skorts will be available at the Canteen. Also we were shown a sample of a new shorts material, again like the skorts, these are less bulky and cumbersome and will allow the boys to be able to move a little more freely.

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One last reminder, if you haven't already, please see Fiona or Katrina in the front office and pay your Voluntary Contributions. Prizes will be drawn for families who have paid. Your children are the ones that benefit from the money collected from the Contributions. It is all directly used to better our school and the programs we can provide.

Our next meeting will be held on 17 March at 6.00pm in the Library. Anyone wishing to come along and listen and/or participate in our discussions is more than welcome to do so.

Thank you

Gemma Ward
School Board President

Faction Shirts
On Friday 6 March all Year 3 – 6 students will be participating in our Faction Swimming Carnival. If students have not nominated themselves for any events they will still participate in the Novelty Tabloids in the afternoon. Students are asked to wear their Faction shirts on the day.

This will also be the first year that we participate in Year 3/4 Swimming Carnivals and also the wonderful development of new girls’ skorts. Parent of girls will know that the previous ones we had were quite bulky and cumbersome. The new sample brought to the Board is a skorts. Parent of girls will know that the previous ones we had were quite bulky and cumbersome. The new sample is skorts. Parent of girls will know that the previous ones we had were quite bulky and cumbersome. The new sample endorsed by the Board is made of a lighter material and allows easier movement. There are still old ones available for purchase, however when these ones are sold out the new skorts will be available at the Canteen. Also we were shown a sample of a new shorts material, again like the skorts, these are less bulky and cumbersome and will allow the boys to be able to move a little more freely.

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**HEALTHY KIDS at East Narrogin**

Mrs Kensett-Smith and Mrs Dyke are excited to be teaching Health across the school this year. Our health topics this term are: Being Sunsmart and Resiliency.

Syd the seagull has helped us to remember the 5 steps to being Sunsmart. More Sunsmart information can be found at The Cancer Council of WA website: https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/sunsmart/.

The ‘Sunsmart’ App can be downloaded for FREE. It will give you a daily UV Index, and the exact time sunsmart protection is required.

**Easter Raffle**

Once again the P&C and Early Childhood centre are running an Easter raffle. Please send in donations of Easter eggs and Easter products to the Early Childhood Centre as soon as possible. Raffle tickets will accompany the next newsletter in week 7. The raffle will be drawn at a special small assembly on the Thursday prior to Easter. Thank you.

**Early Childhood Centre Busy Bee**

On Saturday 7 March at 8am we are having a busy bee in the Early Childhood Centre to complete some jobs in the outdoor area. If you are able to come along and help, please let Mrs Fowler know. Thank you.

*Nicole Fowler, Early Childhood Educator*

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**From the Canteen**

Thank you to ‘Bronny’s Place’ for the grapes and Anne McLeish for the watermelon last week.

Thank you to Val Ballard, Ebony Rogers and Brodie Corker for your help in the canteen. We are very grateful for your help and support.

Parents, Grandparents, Uncles and Aunties are welcome in the canteen.

**Uniforms**

Faction shirts have been ordered, so hopefully they will be here in three weeks time. We will place our next order at the beginning of Term 3.

If you would like a wet weather jacket please see us to order them now for Term 2.

*Ros, Jo & Lorraine, Canteen Managers*

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**From the P & C**

Hi everyone and welcome back to a new year of exciting fundraising.

The P&C have already been hard at work and have already raised money to kick start the year in fantastic fashion.

Through our Italk travel promotion (see further information in the community section) we have received a $100 donation just for increasing their LIKES on their facebook page. They have pledged a further $100 if we can further increase their LIKES by another 100. So please LIKE the Italk travel facebook page to earn our P&C an extra $100.

A group of dedicated volunteers assisted at a catering function on the weekend, raising a further $700 towards our P&C. A big thankyou goes out to Jo Corker, Brodie Corker, Tegan Simmons, Sara Ballard, Nicole Fowler, Peter Erickson, Teresa Thomas & Heidi White. Your help is very much appreciated.

Just a reminder that our AGM is fast approaching, to be held on Monday 9 March at 7pm in the Library. All positions will be declared vacant, and up for election. All past, current and new members will be warmly welcomed. Please ensure you come along to help our P&C, which in turns benefits your children.

*Jo Thomas, P&C President*
Flame Netball Club
Registration for Players over 5, Coaches over 16 and Umpires over 13.

Tuesday 10 March & Wednesday 11 March
Narrogin Leisure Centre Foyer, 4.00pm-6.00pm
Any problems making it don't hesitate to contact me on (08) 9881 1400, 0429 400 350, or nola.day@hotmail.com or email flamesnarrogin@gmail.com

Olympics Netball Club Inc
Registration Day
Tuesday 3 March
4.00pm-6.00pm Narrogin Leisure Centre Foyer
Juniors $105 Seniors $125
Fees payable at registration
New members welcome

Upper Great Southern HOCKIN2HOCKEY
Years 1—3 Only
Start date: Friday 24 April 2015
Time: 4.00pm
For more information contact Rodney Johnson 0409 625 428, or email ugshockey@westnet.com, or visit the website www.ugshockey.com.au.
Flyer to be handed out with newsletter today.

Narrogin Leisure Centre Swim School
Term 2, 2015
Enrolments close 6 April 2015
Enquiries: (08) 9881 2651 or Elinor.Binning@ymca.org.au

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Upper Great Southern Hockey Association
Are your hockey skills a little rusty after summer? Then come to the Smarter Than Smoking Hockeyroos Junior Hockey Clinic
Starring: Georgie Parker, Kellie White, Rachael Lynch, Kate Jenner and Georgia Nanscawen.
When: Saturday 7 March and Sunday 8 March
Cost: $15 per session or $40 for all three sessions
Where: Narrogin Hockey Turf
Session 1 – Hockey Skills
Saturday 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Session 2 – Evening Meal with the Hockeyroos
Saturday 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Session 3 – Hockey Skills and Autographs
Sunday 9.00am – 11.00am
Please book by Monday 2 March 2015 to Rodney (Rocket) Johnson on 0409 625 428 or rodrocket7@bigpond.com

Charity Ball
50% of all proceeds to Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation
18+ Event, NO BYO
Saturday 18 April, 2015
John Higgins Centre
Live Band: Dakota
Doors open 7.00pm
Tickets $40, available from Narrogin Technology Solutions and Westpac Bank Narrogin

Babakin Primary School 1915—2015
All past & present students, staff, parents and community members are invited to join us to celebrate 100 YEARS of history and quality education at Babakin Primary School.
When: Saturday 28 March 2015 starting at 9.30am
Licensed Bar open from 5.00pm—10.00pm
If you would like to RSVP please collect appropriate forms from the front office (ENPS).
If you have any further queries, please contact Sharon Crombie on 0429 652 032 or email babakinps100@yahoo.com.au

On Behalf of P&C
Earn $ for your school: www.thatsmine.com.au
Every time you place an order, 20% of the total goes into our school fundraising account. Why not get your family, friends & neighbours to order. At the checkout just select our school and the 20% commission will go straight into our account... It's that EASY!

Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre
Swim2Survive Swim School
April School Holiday Swim Program
Learning to swim is a survival skill for life. The ALAC Swim2Survive Swim School has programs to suit everyone at any level.
Our school holiday program is a great way to fast-track your child’s swimming abilities.
Swim lessons will be offered from Monday, 13 April to Friday, 17 April 2015.
Our swim instructors take care in planning lessons that are fun, challenging and educational.
We also run specialty workshops that cater for children who want to improve specific skill, such as starts and turns.
Bookings are essential as limited spaces are available. To secure your booking, contact Nola at ALAC on 9844 2261 or email nolao@albany.wa.gov.au
P & C JUNIOR DISCO – THURSDAY 26 MARCH
YEARS K to Yr 2  5.30PM TO 7.00PM
THEME : “DRESS AS A CELEBRITY”

Procedures for drop off & pick up of students at discos.

These procedures are to ensure that the P & C provide appropriate duty of care to all students who attend.
- Tickets to be pre-purchased at school in the week prior to the event ($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).
- Juice boxes, LOL’s, lollies, chips etc will be available to purchase on the night so please send a few dollars with your child if you are happy for them to buy a snack.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST drop off their child at the undercover area and have them signed in as participating.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST collect their child from the undercover area at the end of the disco.

Therefore children CAN NOT walk to or from the disco unaccompanied by a responsible adult. They also CAN NOT be dropped off in the car park and left to walk into the undercover area on their own.

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The ticket for the JUNIOR disco is on this slip. If your child is going to participate in the disco please complete the details on the ticket and return to the canteen (with payment) by Wednesday 25 March 2015.

P & C JUNIOR Disco Ticket

My child / ren ___________________________________________

YEAR(S) ___________________________________________

Junior Disco:  5.30pm – 7.00pm (Yr K to Year 2)
- School Undercover area
($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and one sausage sizzle).

Additional sausage sizzles $4 each: ______required

Name and mobile number of adult dropping child off:

Name and mobile number of adult picking child up:

Payment of $7.00 each child + additional sausage sizzle money enclosed. TOTAL: $ ________________

Parent / Carer signature: ____________________________
Parent help: I will be able to stay and help on the night either in canteen or with supervision: YES / NO
HELPERS NAME: ____________________________
HELPERS Phone # : ____________________________

P & C SENIOR DISCO – THURSDAY 19 MARCH
YEARS 3 to 6  6.30PM TO 8.00PM
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P & C SENIOR Disco Ticket

My child / ren ___________________________________________

YEAR(S) ___________________________________________

Senior Disco:  6.30pm – 8.00pm (Yr 3 to Yr 6)
- School Undercover area
($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and one sausage sizzle).

Additional sausage sizzles $4 each: ______required

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Name and mobile number of adult picking child up:

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Well, the 2015 AFL footy season is almost upon us, and we know that you are all itching to give away some money and maybe win some big prizes in the ENPS Footy Tipping Comp...

But before that happens, we thought we’d get into the swing of things by holding a Pre-Season Competition this year for the NAB Cup. The rules are so simple even Mr Darvall can understand them...

- Simply nominate which team will **WIN the NAB Cup FINAL**, and by how many points.
- Hand in your nomination ticket with your **$1 entry fee** to the office or your teacher.
- Enter as many times as you like before the halfway point of the comp (**last day Wed, March 11**).
- The winner(s) will be the tipper who names the correct team and is closest to the points margin.
- Winner(s) will receive 75% of the prize pool, with the rest going towards school activities.

**I believe that the NAB Cup winning team will be**

__________________________ by ________ pts.

Name: _______________   Ph: _______________

*Please* write clearly. If your writing cannot be understood we will be unable to process your ticket.

The actual AFL season starts on Thursday, April 2. This year we aim to have at least 60 people participate in the ENPS Footy Tipping Comp. Remember that any and all profits are donated **straight back to the school**! Everybody WINS!

We want to be a part of this year’s ENPS Footy Tipping Comp, and have the chance* of winning lots of money. Hmm? Oh yeah - we want to help the school out as well, I suppose...

We would like to purchase ___ Footy Tipping books at $30 each, payable by Round 4. Bargain!

Name(s): ○ ____________________ ○ ____________________ ○ ____________________

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* If your tipping skills are like really, really bad then you probably won’t win a lot of money, but what am I supposed to do about it, hmm?