Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 4.

Communication between home and school
It has been great to see so many parents take the opportunity to attend the parent meetings for each classroom. I urge you to contact your child’s teacher if you somehow missed this opportunity to find out about the curriculum, the routines and events planned for the year, and especially how to support your child do well at school. It is so important that children have the support of their parents and caregivers, and talking regularly to your child’s teacher will show your child that you value the time that they spend at school. Please remember that each class has their own page as part of our school website, and class newsletters and other important information is uploaded regularly.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Thank you to all of the parents and staff who attended the annual general meeting of the Parents and Citizens Association on Monday, 18 February in our newly refurbished staffroom. Congratulations to the following community members who were elected to the P&C executive team for 2013:

President: Sara Ballard
Vice President: Peter Erickson/Karen Chivell
Treasurer: Jo Thomas
Secretary: Karen Chivell
Uniform Coordinator: Ros Boothe
Canteen Manager: Ros Boothe
Fundraising Coordinator: Pauline Young/Renae Shepherdson

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank our previous office bearers for their support and hard work over 2012. I look forward to working with our newly appointed executive in 2013.

Child Safety in the Community – Developing Protective Behaviours
We are continuing our support for children on their safety through our school’s implementation of a Protective Behaviours curriculum in each classroom over Term 1. Please access the link to our website to download Fact Sheet #2 about keeping our children safe in the community - http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles.

Coming Events

✎ 50th Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday, 27 February, 6.30pm

✎ Expectations Posters due
Friday, 1 March

✎ P&C Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday, 6 March, 3.30pm

✎ Faction Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 7 March

✎ Impact Leadership Year 7
Tuesday, 12 March

✎ Wake up and Read Incursion
Tuesday, 12 March

✎ Dental Screening
Friday, 15 March (PP, Yr 3 & 6)

✎ Interschool Swim Carnival
Friday, 22 March (**Please note change of date)**

✎ Room 6 Assembly
Thursday, 28 March (**Please note change of date)**

ENPS Swimming Caps
As we get ready for the swimming carnivals, the canteen has ENPS swimming caps for just $6.00. So now you can support your school in the water. Go East!!
Only one week to go until Gifted and Talented Programs applications close!
Gifted and Talented Programs provide a unique and challenging education for children with exceptional academic abilities and creative talents. These elite academic, languages and arts programs are designed specifically to bring out the very best in truly gifted children. **Applications close at 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 5 March 2013.** Apply if your child is in Year 6 and going into Year 8 in 2015. Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2014. To apply and to discover more about these programs visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou).

Weekly Behaviour Focus – ‘Be friendly and greet others’. You may have noticed that your children have been talking about our Monday morning behaviour lessons, where our student leaders model the desired behaviour and the teachers provide the non-examples. The students love them and our staff have noticed that all are doing their best to remember these expectations. Have you noticed the yellow lines and arrows up and down stairways and walk ways which help our students to remember to ‘Keep left’? This week our focus behaviour is ‘Be friendly and greet others’. A reminder that the competition to come up with a slogan, catch phrase or logo to represent our East Narrogin Four Agreements is due this Friday, 1 March.

Kind regards

Fiona Collopy  
Principal

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**Payment of Voluntary Contributions**

Just a reminder that payment of your children’s voluntary contributions are now due. Amount due is $60 per child.

Payment can be paid at the front office or if you would prefer to pay online (including child’s name as reference), our BSB and Account number are:

06 6040 1990 1631

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**Easter Raffle 2013**

Once again the Early Childhood Centre in combination with the P & C will be running an Easter raffle. We are asking for all families at the school to donate some items to go in the raffle. Please drop the items to the Early Childhood Centre before week 7.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 28 March before Easter.

Raffle tickets will come home in the next newsletter for families to sell.

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**S school-wide Positive B ehaviour S upport**

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

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**Examples of SWPBS Expectation Posters from other schools**
Year 7 Student Leadership Program
Congratulations to our Year 7 student leaders for the terrific start to the year. These young people received their badges at last week’s Monday assembly and are wearing them proudly. On 12 March our student leaders will travel to Perth to attend Impact Leadership Conference at the Convention Centre. This conference also allows opportunity for them to meet and mix with other Year 7 student leaders across Western Australia. The leadership sessions have started and we are looking forward to a great year.

Wagin Woolarama Competition
Students are invited to enter a drawing competition “I love where I live”. The competition requires grades 3 to 7 to draw a picture that shows us what they love about where they live. There is also a section where they can complete the sentence “I love where I live because…”

All drawings will be at our stand in the Lifestyle Pavilion at the Wagin Woolorama, and the winner will be drawn and the school advised the week following.

The lucky winner will win a Scitech fun-pack PLUS a lesson kit and exhibit for their class.

Scitech Visit
Last Friday P-7 students participated in science shows using experimentation, interaction and amazing demonstrations of science. The day also involved interactions with “The Spacedome.” The students were given the opportunity to walk in the inflatable dome and enjoy an instructor led night sky guide to display and manipulate thousands of astronomical objects inside the CosmoDome. It was great to see students eagerly participating and improving their scientific knowledge.

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:_____________________________________

Faction Swimming Carnival
Our Faction Swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, 7 March at the Narrogin Leisure Centre from 9:30am – 1:00pm. After the main carnival we will have our novelty tabloids from 1:30 – 2:30pm and all year 3 – 7 students will join in for this.

A big thank you to Vince Oats, Paul Dyson, Lisa Bradford and Cassie Kulker for their help with the swimming practice on Monday. Our Year 3/4/5 students will have their practice tomorrow from 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Remember to bring in your Medical form and Consent form for the Faction Carnival and the practice.

We hope to see as many parents at our Faction Swimming Carnival.

If you are interested in competing in this race, please bring your bathers on the day.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk
Deputy Principals

Year 5 CHAT Leadership
We are now in week 3 of our Year 5 leadership course. The core purpose of this programme is to develop the students’ social and emotional capabilities in preparation for High School in 2015. Students have also been enjoying their recess with their peers in the community centre each Wednesday, prior to the session.
**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 commencing in Week 3 on 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 9.00am to 11.00am.

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

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**Kidsport**

Kidsport is making it possible for more West Australian children to participate in sport and recreation clubs, no matter their financial circumstances.

Eligible families can receive up to $200 a year for each of their children aged between 5 to 18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport & recreation club.

To be eligible applicants must:

- Be aged 5-18 years.
- Have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a ‘recognised’ referral agent.
- Their primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (exceptions may apply).
- Preferably register with a club that is in their local government area (exceptions may apply).

Parents/guardians can obtain an application form from their participating local government office or their website, or from a sport or recreation club, a referral agent or anywhere local governments make them available.

Further information and a list of local governments involved is available at:


Referral agents for this region are Chris Eales and Vernon Bolton from the YMCA. Please contact us if you would like any assistance.

NEW FUNDING IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE 2013 YEAR. If you are not sure about your eligibility, please contact us and we can assist you Ph: 9881 6666.
**DENTAL SCREENING**
*(Pre-Primary, Year 3 & 6)*

Dental screening will be conducted in the school community centre on **Friday, 15 March at 11.00am**. All children enrolled with the School Dental Service who are in **Years 3 and 6** will be briefly examined by a dentist to assess the need for orthodontic treatment. If it is indicated, a letter will be sent home inviting you to come to the Dental Therapy centre to discuss the possibility of referral. Some children will be placed on a recall system if orthodontic treatment is anticipated in the future. All enrolled Pre Primary students will also be screened to identify any child in need of urgent attention. If you are not contacted immediately then your child will be placed on a recall system and you will be sent an examination appointment at a future date.

If your child is in Year 3, Year 6 or Pre Primary, please endeavour to have them at school on this day.

Regards
Karen Fazey, Dental Therapist

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**Upper Great Southern Hockey Association**

**Registration Day**

**Wednesday, 27 February 2013 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

at the Hockey Stadium

Hooked into Hockey - Years 1,2 and 3
Primary Competition - Yrs 4 to 7

Further Information contact Mareesa Atkins
ugshajuniors@westnet.com.au

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**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**

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**Flames Netball Club Registration**

**Ages 5 yrs and up**

**Date: Tuesday 5 March 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Narrogin Leisure Centre Foyer
Kidsport Representative on site to assist with application and processing

*(please bring your valid concession or pension card)*

**Date: Sunday 10 March 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

Narrogin Leisure Centre Court 3

**Try outs for A1**

*(no age restrictions) and all new A2 players*

**Date: Sunday, 10 March 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm**

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Net Set Go (5 yrs to 10 Yrs): $65.00 *(including compulsory backpack)*
Junior Fees (11 yrs to 17 yrs): $110.00
Senior Fees: $130.00

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**Perth College Open Day 2013**

**Date: Monday, 4 March (Labour Day Public Holiday)**

**Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm**

**Venue: Perth College, 31 Lawley Crescent, Mount Lawley.**

Parking will be available on the School oval, off Beaufort Street

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**State General Election**

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- Polling Place, Narrogin Senior Citizens Centre
  1-3 Fathom Street Narrogin, or
- Polling Place, East Narrogin Primary School
  Homer Street, Narrogin.

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**Olympics Netball Club Registration Day**

**Wednesday, 6 March 4pm – 6pm**

Narrogin Leisure Centre

New junior and senior members welcome.

Payment of fees required at registration.

For more information call Jodee on 0458 563 677 or email jodeeyoung@activ8.net.au

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**MOUTHGUARDS**

Due to popular demand, mouthguard impressions will be taken for the LAST TIME on registration day, Wed 27th February, 4-6pm. Payment is required on the day by credit card, cash or cheque. Prices start at $95 and can be claimed on private health insurance. Out of pocket expense is usually around $25.

Impressions will be taken in the hockey clubrooms, no appointment necessary, but first come, first served. For more information call Jo Aitchison 9881 5148

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**Narrogin Squash Club**

**Junior Pennants Competition**

Kids 9yrs+
Commencing Wednesday, 27 February 5.30pm
Narrogin Leisure Centre

Come along and learn how to play, get graded and put into teams for pennants competitions.

For more information please contact Anthony Howe 9881 1718/0429106120 or Andrew Pratt 98813732

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**Blast Youth Group**

Everything 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

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Profits go toward Year 7 activities!

Oh, man! Is it too late to change my mind again?

Ooh...missing my tips is more painful than Hayden Ballantyne!

Only $30 to enter - $10 won each round!

Yeah! Beat that one Mrs Parrett!

Juicy cash prizes!

The more people in, the bigger the prize!

Footy season starts March 22!!

2013 East Narrogin Footy Tipping - Expression of Interest.

Yes, we would like to be part of this year’s footy tipping competition.

Please issue us with _____ footy tipping books at $30 each.

I understand that payment must be finalised by week 3 of the football season.

Name(s): ______________________  ______________________

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Drop this slip in to the school, or email enpsfootytips@hotmail.com to be in it!