Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 6. Thanks again to all those who supported our Faction Swimming Carnival last Thursday, especially those parents who took on jobs during the day. It was a very exciting event with only 16 points separating first and third place. Congratulations to Wandoor faction for their victory and to all champions, but especially to all of the students for their team spirit and participation. The highlight would have to be the staff/parents vs student relay which was NARROWLY won by the students.

Child Safety in the Community – Developing Protective Behaviours
Please access the link to our website to download Fact Sheet #3 about developing Protective Behaviours keeping our children safe in the community - http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles.

Positive Behaviour Support
Our competition to find a logo or catch phrase to represent our Four East Narrogin Expectations has now closed. Thank you to those who entered. There has been a tie for first place – and the winners and their wonderful ideas will be presented at our first class assembly on Thursday, 28 March (Room 6’s class assembly.)

Please do not forget that we have early close at ENPS every Monday.
School closes at 2.30pm
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East Narrogin School Board
One of the differences between an Independent Public School and an ordinary public school is that an Independent Public School has a School Board instead of a School Council. As an Independent Public School, East Narrogin’s School Board was established in October 2011.

I have attached an information sheet about the roles and responsibilities of school board members, but in summary, it is one of setting the long term future for the school and maintaining oversight (not management) of the school’s operation. It is not about running the school – that is the job of the principal. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

The school is seeking up to six community members to join the East Narrogin School Board and nominations are being called for new members.
If you are interested in becoming a Board member please provide your nomination to:-
Mr Leigh Ballard,
School Board Chair (leigh@ballardseeds.com.au) or to me (Fiona.Collopy@education.wa.edu.au), stating your interest and what skills you can bring to the board. We are also very happy to answer any questions you may have about the role of the board. Nominations will close on Friday, 5 April 2013 at 4.00pm.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 April at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will be open to all members of the school community.

Complaints Process and Home - school Communication
While school staff endeavour to meet the needs of our students at all times there may be additional issues or concerns arising that need to be brought to our notice. To ensure that the school is able to adequately address any issues, concerns or complaints we ask that all families respect and support the school by following our complaints processes.

Our school uses a range of communication strategies to provide information to parents and families. In most cases questions can be answered by using these methods of communication. These include: Classroom level
- Weekly or fortnightly classroom newsletters (also available on the website);
- Individual communication books for some students; and
- Scheduled parent interviews, appointments and meetings. Whole school level
- Fortnightly newsletter (also available on the website);
- Incidental notes home; and
- Updates on school website; (www.eastnarrogins.wa.edu.au).

If you have questions or concerns relating to your child’s learning or social needs, your first step should be to contact the classroom teacher to make an appointment to discuss your concern. If the concern is a behavioural issue involving another student outside your child’s class, please contact the deputy principals, Mr van Wyk or Mrs Jo Hayes. More serious issues should be addressed to me as the school principal.

Access restricted to breezeway
If you enter the school through the front office and the breezeway you will notice that work has begun on the Senior and Staff toilets as well as the relocation of the art room and kiln, and access to this area has been restricted. Parents are now able to use the new universal access toilets at the top corner of the school next to the junior toilets - with the male toilet being the smaller room and the female toilet the first toilet on your left as you enter. All students will share the junior toilets while the senior toilets are renovated with staff taking care with extra vigilance during recess and lunch to help our students. We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

Fiona Collopy
Principal

FACTION CARNIVAL
Last Friday we had our Faction Swimming Carnival at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. We had a fantastic day at the pool and it was great to see parents, friends and grandparents come to support their children. Thank you to all parents and staff who worked on the day to make it a success.

Well done to WANDOO on winning the faction carnival with a score of 509. In second place was JARRAH with a score of 500 and in third place was MARRI with 493.

Our Champion boys / girls and Runner up Champion boys / girls all received a trophy on the day and they were:

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YEAR 7 LEADERSHIP
Today all Year 7 students from East Narrogin, Wickepin and Narrogin PS will be attending the GRIP Leadership conference in Perth. This is a great opportunity for all our students to network with each other and learn about being an effective leader.
The conference also encourages students to focus their leadership influence on things that will have a positive impact on the school. Using practical methods, students will evaluate numerous areas of school life and then be led through a process of setting goals for making improvements.

Students will also be challenged to see themselves as part of a group of school leaders. Once a person makes an individual decision to lead, they must then decide to work with others to collectively achieve.

**Year 5 CHAT Leadership**

We are now in Week 6 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.

*Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals*

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**Faction Swimming Carnival**
From the Canteen

The canteen is running a competition to see which classroom can collect the most five cent pieces between now and end of Term 2. The students in the winning room will all receive a free icy pole so start collecting and bring in your five cent pieces.

Thank you to our helpers over the last fortnight: Renae Shepherdson, Olive Penny, Gemma Ward and Char Meiners. We still have plenty of spare spots on our roster. If you are able to fill in for a day or even a couple of hours it would be most appreciated.

Please note roster for week 7 & 8

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UNIFORMS
Remember to order your child’s winter jacket before end of Term 1. Please put your child’s name on all clothing so that it has a chance to be returned if left behind at school.

Ros & Dot, Canteen Managers

CHILDHOOD INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINIC
For WA children 6 months to 4 years (must be under 5 years of age)

By Appointment Only

Venue: Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service
Williams Rd, Narrogin

Dates: Wednesday, 20 March 2013
9am - 12pm
1pm – 2.30pm

Appointments: Phone: 9881 0385

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local GP or your local Community Health Nurse

The free Influenza vaccination is also available from your local GP

Two doses of Influenza vaccine, at least one month apart, are recommended for children who are receiving Influenza vaccine for the first time - both doses are provided free

Mini Hike” RAC Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma

Join the “Mini Hike” RAC Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma Sunday, 24 March 2013 and help East Narrogin Primary School win the Schools Challenge perpetual trophy. Everyone who registers under the East Narrogin Primary School team will receive a 15% discount off their registration making it great, healthy affordable fun for the whole family.

We have chosen to start at the “Stirling Start Precinct” and finish at “The City of Perth” finish precinct at Langley Park – a very leisurely 10.7km ride along the freeway. There will be an exciting festival atmosphere complete with good food, drink and entertainment on arrival at Langley Park.

Simply contact Leigh Ballard on 0428 832 095 or leigh@ballardseeds.com.au to obtain the discount code or for more information visit www.freewaybikehike.com.au

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:___________________________________
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Roles and responsibilities of School Boards
The role of a school council (board) is outlined in the **School Education Act 1999**. In essence, the role of school board is one of setting the long term future for the school and maintaining oversight (not management) of the school's operation. **It is not about running the school – that is the job of the principal.** It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

An Independent Public School Board will operate with functions consistent with the legislative role of school councils.

The responsibilities of an Independent Public School Board are to:
- work within the Department of Education's relevant legislation and regulations;
- contribute to the School Delivery and Performance Agreement and the Business Plan. (These documents summarise what the school wants to achieve in the future and how it plans to get there; the agreement will be signed off by the chair of the Board, Principal and Director General);
- endorse and review the annual budget (the budget summarises the income received annually from the Department of Education and other sources. It also lists planned expenditure, including salaries);
- assist with the formulation of codes of conduct (guiding principles designed to influence decisions and actions that the school takes);
- review the performance of the school;
- create interest in the school within and across the community;
- assist with principal selection when a vacancy arises (the chair of the School Board will be a member of the selection panel);
- approve fees, charges, contributions and items of personal use (booklists);
- approve extra cost optional components of programs;
- approve arrangements for sponsorship and advertising;
- liaise with other committees within the school e.g. the P&C;
- hold one open meeting each year to report to the school community; and
- provide advice to the principal on religious education and related activities.

The School Board does not:
- manage the day to day running of the school. (For example, it does not employ staff, decide which classes students will be assigned to, or resolve issues relating to individual teachers and students and/or parents);
- discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff or parents – these are very clearly management roles and therefore the responsibility of the principal;
- represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the Board;
- intervene in the educational instruction of students;
- purchase land, buildings or motor cars, nor enter into hire purchase agreements or obtain credit or loans, unless permission is given by the Minister; and
- performance manage the principal or any other staff member.

Role of School Board members
- Parent members of School Boards bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community to School Board meetings.
- Community members bring a particular skill to the School Board. This may include business, accounting or building skills, or some other skill that the school is looking for at that time.
- Department of Education employees bring their educational expertise to School Board meetings.

References:
- **School Education Act (1999), School Education Regulations (2000),**
- Department of Education (2004) *School Councils Policy*
- *State of Victoria (Department of Education and Early Childhood). Used with permission.*
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, 6 and Pre-Primary will be briefly examined by a dentist to assess the need for orthodontic treatment.
If your child is in Year 3, Year 6 or Pre Primary, please endeavour to have them at school on this day.
Karen Fazey, Dental Therapist

**Dryandra Country Art, Food & Wine Trail**
Cuballing-Dryandra Woodland-Narroi
Pingelly-Wagin-Wandering-Wickepin-Williams
**COME STAY AND PLAY FOR MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND**
11-12 May 2013
For more information contact Bobbie Bates on 0429 812 555 or Helen Elliott 9881 2064

**NARROGIN AUSKICK AGM**
Thursday, 21 March
7pm @ Hawks Clubrooms
All parents, guardians of past and future 5 – 12 year old members are welcome.
Come and meet your new committee for 2013 to find out what’s planned for the upcoming season.
Your support is needed to keep AUSKICK going…
Phone Dani Rowe 0400 141 054 or Rach Drage 0428 258 114 for more info.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

**FREE Easter egg hunt for children aged 1-13**
At the Lions park, corner of Federal and Forrest streets in Narrogin

**Easter Extravaganza!**
March 27 3-5pm

**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!