Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 8. I am so proud of all our swimmers who represented East Narrogin in the Interschool Swimming Carnival held last Friday. For those who don’t know, this is an annual event when swimmers from our school compete against those from Narrogin Primary School and St Matthews School. We came second in the handicap and overall shield and also had several students win champion and runner up trophies throughout the day. Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted on this day.

This Thursday we look forward to Room 6’s assembly, which will be the first class to host a parent assembly for the year. Please come along to support our Year 1 and 2 students, who have been working very hard to prepare. They will amaze you!!

From the Principal

50th Celebration Committee
This Wednesday, 27 March, there will be a meeting to discuss progress towards our 50th birthday celebrations. It will be held in the staffroom at 6.30pm. Please come along and lend your support – or register your interest to be on one of the working parties - Event coordination, Promotion and publicity, Memorabilia, and Mural.

Child Safety in the Community – Developing Protective Behaviours
Please access the link to our website to download Fact Sheet #4 about developing Protective Behaviours to keep our children safe in the community - http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles.
**Positive Behaviour Support**
Over the term, we have been focusing on a behaviour that is taught at assembly each week. So far our students have been taught these behaviours at assembly:
- The 5Ls of Listening
- Keep to the left when walking on stairs, verandahs and breezeway
- Be friendly and greet others
- Respond quickly to signals and instructions
- Be responsible for our own property

I encourage you to ask your children about these behaviours, and support them where you can.

**REMEMBER: East Narrogin School Board are seeking members**
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.

**School Development Days in 2013**
Just in case you were planning an extended holiday over the next school holiday break, we DO NOT have a school development day on the first Monday back from holidays (Monday, 6 May), and students return to school straight away. Instead, two school development days in Term 2 occur either side of the long weekend in May. A reminder that our school development days for the remainder of 2013 are:

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**Break for Easter**
This Friday is Good Friday, and so therefore, there will be no school, as we break to celebrate Easter. The school will also be closed on Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday. School will resume on Wednesday, 3 April. I hope that everyone enjoys their Easter break.

**From the Principal (Cont)***

***From the Deputies***

**GRIP Leadership Conference**
On Tuesday, 12 March year 7 students from Narrogin, East Narrogin and Wickepin travelled to Perth for the annual GRIP Leadership. The main goal of the conference was for the student leaders to leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader. The students were actively engaged in learning about the skills in effective leadership. They were given the opportunity to network with Year 7 leaders from other schools and enjoyed asking questions to the GRIP Leadership Team about qualities of a successful leader.

I will be inviting Year 7 leaders to volunteer to speak at a Rotary and Lions Club meeting about their experience on the GRIP Leadership Conference, and to thank them for their sponsorship towards this educational event.

All students were very well behaved on the day and are now very enthusiastic to continue to learn more about effective leadership and practise these skills in their leadership roles.

**Swimming Clinic**
Special thanks to Mr Paul Dyson for offering a swimming clinic to our interschool swimmers last Monday. It was great to see the High School students provide tips and strategies on the techniques of swimming. Special thanks to Morgan Barr, Pippa Bairstow, Georgia Dyson, Amy Coetzer and Sophie Potts for providing their expertise to our students.

**Cycle to School Day**
Thanks to all students for eagerly participating in the cycle to school day last Tuesday. We had 38 bikes in the bike racks!! We also had many students walk and use scooters to get to school. It was encouraging to
see parents get involved too. The Year 7 leaders also did a wonderful job handing out fruit to each participant. Cycling to school is a fun physical activity and a great way to exercise. Thanks to Constable Levy for conducting bike checks.

Year 5 CHAT Group
The Year 5 students are enthusiastically organising lunchtime activities. Yesterday a few of the girls organised Hero Freeze, Chinese Whispers and Duck Duck Goose for the younger students. Tomorrow a group of Year 5 boys will be having a rap competition on the oval. It is great to see these students using their initiative and organising fun activities. Great leadership Year 5s!

Interschool Swimming Carnival
On Friday, 14 March we had the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Our team had 34 students who participated on the day and I must say they have done our school proud. Thank you to every student on making the day very enjoyable, you can be very proud of yourselves! A big thank you must go to all staff, parent helpers and our supporters for giving up your time to attend the carnival. The results for the carnival were:

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On the day Sarah Coetzer also broke two records – Well done Sarah!!
BACKSTROKE 50M CHAMPION RACE: 41.07seconds - This has been a record since 1996
BREASTSTROKE 50M CHAMPION RACE: 44.88seconds

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals
Wake-up and Read  
By Sarah Coetzer

On Tuesday, 12 March 2013, the kids from Kindy to Year Six went to a ‘Wake-Up and Read’ incursion. We sat in the undercover area. Frank Ozo, the presenter of the show, taught us about the importance of school, reading and books.

Frank did magic tricks that were amazing and unbelievable. He had a book that floated in the air, which he had supposedly done a spell on the book. Frank put a hula-hoop around the book and there were no strings or anything holding it up!

Afterwards Frank sang a song that represented him and his life. When Frank was younger, he didn’t enjoy school due to him not knowing how to speak English, only Italian. Soon though, his parents persuaded him to go back to school. Frank started to enjoy school after that because he started to make friends.

Thirdly Frank did a puppet show; I think it told you a little bit of his life and how he was raised. There were two people, a jester (Mr Punch) and a clown (Geoff). Mr Punch didn’t like reading because he thought it was boring and he had other things to do rather than read, but Geoff really loved reading and he was determined to get Mr Punch to like reading. They argued for a bit and then Geoff had to go. Mr Punch thought he might go ride his bike but that had a flat tyre, then he thought he’d go for a skateboard ride, but that had lost its wheels! He got over that and thought about going for a swim but it was winter! Mr Punch had nothing else to do so he decided to actually read a book!

Overall, I really enjoyed Wake-up and Read. Frank is extremely talented.
Our five cent coin collection has had a wonderful response so far, but keep sending them in to your classroom to be collected each Thursday. We will keep a record of how many each class can collect. With Friday and Monday being Easter Holidays we will offer Friday’s Menu this Thursday, 28 March. LOL cans will be deleted from the menu as they sell out this term.

Thank you to our helpers this fortnight: Ben Jones, Joyce Eastwood, Rachelle Drage, Jo Corker, Jodie Ahrens, Violet Holmes-Thorne and Sarah Skeisey. We are looking for helpers for weeks ten and eleven. Welcome to Jo Corker who will now be at the canteen on Tuesdays’ and Wednesdays’ as Dot is expecting a new addition to her family. Good Luck!

**Uniforms**
Order your winter Jackets now! We are unable to store jackets so if you need one you must order it now. Thank you.

*Ros, Dot & Jo Canteen Managers*

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**Easter Raffle 2013**

Tickets are $2.00
Tickets and money are to be returned to ECC Room 1 **no later** than Wednesday, 27 March.

Raffle will be drawn at Room 6’s Assembly on **Thursday, 28 March 2013**.

*Nicole Fowler, ECC/1*
Radio West’s
FREE Easter egg hunt for children aged 1-13
At the Lions park, corner of Federal and Forrest Streets in Narrogin

JUNIOR HOCKEY SUPA CLINIC
WHEN: 20th and 21st April 2013
WHERE: Narrogin Hockey Turf
TIMES: SAT 1.00PM TILL 6.00PM
SUN 9.00 AM TILL 1.00PM
AGES: 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS
COST $60.00 PER PARTICIPANT

COACHES
GEORGIA NANSCAWEN (HOCKEYROOS)
KELLIE WHITE (HOCKEYROOS)
DEVELOP NEW HOCKEY SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR BODY MOVEMENTS.
THIS YEAR I HAVE INCLUDED JUST FOR GOALKEEPERS SPECIALIZED GOALKEEPING WITH
RACHEL LYNCH (HOCKEYROOS)

FILL IN NOMINATION FORM AND SEND TO
RODNEY JOHNSON
77 HERALD STREET NARROGIN
OR
E MAIL rodrocket7@bigpond.com
Phone 0409 625 428
(Enrolment forms available from front office)

Parents can make a difference!
Have you ever wondered what is involved in being a member of the P&C?
Attend a free P&C workshop and find out how you can make a difference to your child’s education.

East Narrogin Primary School - Staffroom
Homer Street Narrogin
Monday, 8 April 6.00pm - 9.00pm

For more information and to RSVP please contact
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