Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome back to Term 2 and the first newsletter of our term. I hope a happy Mothers’ Day was had by all on Sunday, and you enjoyed your special gifts courtesy of our Mothers Day stall. This term promises to be very busy, not only in preparing our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 to participate in the NAPLAN assessments which commenced today, but also it is the term when students will receive a formal report on their progress so far this year. Please watch out for the term calendar that is included in this newsletter but remember you can also download a copy from our website (www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au), which can be printed out and displayed on your fridge so you don’t miss a minute.

For your information the NAPLAN assessments occurring over the next few days for students are:

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We wish all of our students the best of luck with these assessments.

Thank you to Room 10 for their entertaining assembly item presented on the last day of Term 1 – ‘Dumb Ways to Learn’, (a song that will stick in my head I’m sure). Thank you to all who contributed a flower to our whole school wreath which was laid at the combined ANZAC Day service also on the last day of term. A special mention must go to our student leaders, Chelsea Corner and Alex Barr, who wrote and presented ANZAC Day addresses on this day, and to Mrs Hayes, Katelyn Richardson and Hayley Pateman-Baker who represented our school at the town ANZAC Day service, which was held in the holidays.

**Literature Centre Residence**
The Literature Centre Residence will occur for students (P-7) in Week 3 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 22, 23 and 24 May in the library. Thank you to the P&C for part funding this event which allows our students to experience an in-depth examination of the writing process using quality children’s literature. Lesley Reece, the centre’s director and

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**NAPLAN**
14-16 May

**Kindy Screenings**
Wednesday, 15 May

**School Board Meeting**
Tuesday, 21 May at 6.00pm

**Faction Cross Country**
Monday, 27 May

**IPS Celebration**
Thursday, 30 May 5.30pm - 7.30pm

**School Development Day**
Student Free Day
Friday, 31 May

**Western Australia Day**
Public Holiday
Monday, 3 June

**School Development Day**
Student Free Day
Tuesday, 4 June

Pictured is our beautiful whole school wreath made from flowers brought to school by all of our students.
Sarah Dyson will work with our students showcasing the award winning picture books, *Bear and Chook by the Sea*, by Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay; *Flood*, by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley; and *The Kraken*, by Gary Crew and Marc McBride. Classroom teachers will follow up this experience with their students to produce work to display to our school community as part of the Learning Journey and Narrogin Show Display. Look for details of these sessions for each class in your child’s class newsletter.

*****PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND SESSIONS WITH THEIR CHILD’S CLASS*****

**Building our Resiliency Toolkit**

Term 2 is our Resiliency term, as part of our Health curriculum, and all students will be supported in class to build their resiliency toolkit – which are skills designed to help students to bungey jump through life. The pitfalls are still there but it is as if you have an elasticised rope around your middle that helps you to bounce back from hard times. Please access the link to our website to download a fortnightly Take Home Activity about Resiliency - [http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles](http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles).

**Annual Report for 2012 and Business Plan 2013-2015**


**This week’s focus behaviour is….**

Strive to complete activities even when the work is hard.

**School Board**

Congratulations to Gemma Ward, Jo Thomas and Ben Jones who have been newly elected to our School Board, and to Lisa Bradford, who has renominated for a second term. Our next board meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 May at 6.00pm.

**Leave Passes**

It is a requirement for all parents who wish to take their children out of class BEFORE the end of the school day, to pick up a leave pass from the front office. This pass can then be given to the class teacher when picking your child up from the classroom.

**Fiona Collopy**

Principal

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**From the Deputies**

**NARROGIN ANZAC SERVICE**

During the school holidays Jo Hayes accompanied Katelyn Richardson and Haylee Pateman-Baker to the Narrogin Anzac Service. The girls walked in the Anzac March and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. It was great to see both student leaders volunteer their time to carry out this role.

**STUDENT PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY**

On 6 June students across Australia will get the opportunity to step into the shoes of "Principal" for a day as part of Principals Australia Institute’s Student Principal for a Day. Principals Australia Institute has invited all primary and secondary schools to register to participate and our school is very excited to take part. The Year 7 leaders have chosen Sam License to be our Student Principal for a day. The event is intended to provide a student representative with an opportunity to experience some of the elements of school leadership which make up the regular work of a Principal. The school has received support material to ensure the day is purposeful and engaging. Our student principal will be engaged in two national student-voice forums hosted by Principals Australia Institute. Through this national event, Principals will also get a chance to listen to the voice of their student principal and those participating around the country. Sam will also be provided with an opportunity to share his experience and observations through our newsletter.

**ROTARY AND LIONS MEETING**

Recently Jo Hayes organised our Year 7 leaders to be guest speakers at Rotary and Lion’s meetings along with Narrogin Primary School student representatives, Mrs Kerry Heil and Miss Amber Ness. Alex Barr, Chelsea Corner, Elena Bolton and Emma Coppock presented a recount on the Year 7 leadership excursion in Term 1
and have thanked both voluntary groups for their kind donation of $800 towards this experience. The students participated in the meetings and met many Rotarians and Lions’ members who work tirelessly in our community. Well done leaders!

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TERM 2
This term the Year 7 leaders are participating in discussions with role models in our community. Last Monday Sergeant Trevor Cruikshank addressed the group on his career as a police officer and advice on being a good leader. Here are some of his leadership tips, as scribed by Chelsea Corner:

- Wear your school uniform with pride. Advertise yourself and show people that you are setting a good example.
- Guiding others. Everywhere you go you have to help and guide. Do not give up on your goal.
- Do not ever think you’re a failure.
- Everyone has the potential to be a leader. A leader is not about being the king, but being the working soldier. The working soldier works as a team and leads by example by doing. Leadership is not about being bossy.
- Trust your gut feeling. If it doesn’t feel right it probably isn’t. Instincts and behaviours make the right decision.
- True leaders are made. They build themselves up and earn their respect. They practise what they preach. This means they have good integrity.
- People will influence you to do the right thing and some times the wrong thing but, it is your choice to make the right choice and then you are making your own path.
- Listen with your eyes and talk with your ears. This means listen hard and remember the face. Always give others the opportunity to speak.
- Be a leader and show that you are and let people know. Do not be hidden.

Jo Drayton Leadership Talk
During the Year 7 leadership session this week we were very fortunate to have Mrs Jo Drayton address the students on her life growing up in Narrogin and the highlights of her career as an administrator. The students were very impressed with Jo’s messages and her positive outlook. She gave each Year 7 a laminated poster on a series of affirmations for success, wrist bands and postcards.

The Affirmations for Success
I am a responsible individual
If I love myself, others will learn to love me and love themselves as well.
I am ME: I am creative, unique and smart.
I will endeavour to be successful in absolutely everything I do.
I control my own destiny!
No matter what I’m working on, I’m always committed to completing my goal.
I am different and so is everyone else; therefore I cannot judge.
I control my emotions; they don’t control me.
No matter how hard I may fall, I get back up, dust myself off, and carry on.
Yesterday is made up of my memories and my history, today I will be the best I can be, because tomorrow holds my future.

Faction Cross Country
We will have our Faction Cross Country on Monday, 27 May at 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm on our school grounds. There will be races for the 5, 6 and 7 boys and girls. The year 5 students will run 1.5km, year 6 students 2.0km and year 7 students will run 2.5km tracks around the school. Students have received a nomination form from Mr Darvall and this must be back no later than Thursday, 23 May please. The first four students in each race will be representing our school in the Narrogin District Cross Country on Friday, 14 June.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

Centrelink Centrepay Business
East Narrogin Primary School is now an accredited Centrelink Centrepay Business.
What does this mean? Families who receive payment from Centrelink may now purchase school uniforms, purchase items from school booklists, pay for excursions and school voluntary contributions. The nominated costs will be deducted fortnightly, at an agreed rate, from their payments.
If you are interested in this scheme please enquire at the school front office.
Selamat Datang kembali semua anak-anak, ibu-ibu dan bapak-bapak! (Welcome back all students and parents!)

We had a busy term last term. I would like to thank Room 4 and Room 5 for showing strong interest in learning Indonesian last term as many of the students had not learnt Indonesian at all until this year.

We will have an Indonesian assembly later this year, so this term the students will be busy practising their assembly items as well as learning new words and phrases around our theme topic.

I am also hoping to upload a list of Indonesian words and phrases onto our school website later this term. You will find the list of words very useful when travelling to Bali and elsewhere in Indonesia and Malaysia. I have organised the words into categories and you will find them easy to use.

Lastly, I will be writing a list of Indonesian words titled ‘Let’s Learn Indonesian Together’ on our school newsletters from time to time. If you can, please practise saying and memorising these words and phrases with your child. It will be a really fun family activity to learn Indonesian with your child.

Have fun learning!

Terima kasih (Thank you).

Let’s Learning Indonesian Together

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Pak Young (Mr Young), Indonesian Teacher

Honour Certificates

Congratulations to all students who received an award at our assembly on Friday, 19 April. Here are some of our award winners.

By Alex Barr

The Burma Railway

Imagine getting up every day in the pouring rain and having to trample through thick mud, with the tropical heat beating down on you. Imagine always feeling hungry and having sores all over you. Imagine doing this while armed guards are pushing and hitting you to make you work harder. This is what faced 60 000 allied prisoners and 200 000 Asian labourers every day for a year in 1943.

And Why?

To build a railway, in one of the most inhospitable places on the planet.

It is World War Two and the Japanese have invaded Burma. The Japanese know how important it is to get supplies to their troops and decide to build a railway to help them win the war. It is essential the railway is built as quickly as possible. They know the conditions will be treacherous, but they have a captive workforce – the P.O.W. (Prisoners Of War).

The Australian P.O.W. came in April 1943, from Changi in Singapore. They were transported in steel freight cars for five days and nights, thirty-six to a car, with only enough room to crouch down and only one ventilation hole to get air. Then they were forced to march 190 miles to the construction site. Prisoners used to cover about twenty five to thirty miles a night. They tried to get some sleep during the day but it was really hard because the Japanese wanted to have a Tenko, (A search parade every few hours). They had no huts, just a rug that most would not even use as a mat in their house. If anyone fell behind they would get belted by the Japanese Guards and a number of them were beaten and left in the jungle to die.

By the time railway was completed in 1943 at least 2 815 Australians, over 11 000 allied prisoners and 75 000 Asian labourers had died. People died from diarrhoea, malaria, cholera, beriberi, (This made you swell up), starvation or exhaustion. A harmless scratch could grow into an ulcer – and the only thing you could do is gouge out the rotting flesh with a sharpened spoon. Sometimes the ulcers got so big the only thing left to do was to amputate. The lack of medical care meant that any illness could result in your death but it could have been worse if not for heroes like Weary Dunlop, a Doctor, who with little equipment or medicines helped save the lives of many.

Imagine working in these horrendous conditions, thousands of kilometres from home and not knowing if you would ever see your friends or family ever again.

Imagine leaving behind, all your mates who had died and living the rest of your life with these memories.

I can not imagine it. Working there and doing the things they did. So for that I would like to thank all the heroes who made sacrifices on the Burma Railway.

Lest we forget.

By Alex Barr
Rankings after Rd. 4

$10 Winners!!

Round 3
Always a threat...

Round 4
Edged out 2 other players (one of them his brother) by 2 teeny weeny little points...

Jed Harcourt

Stats...
Round 3
Highest - 8 (2)
Lowest - 3 (13)
Average - 5

Round 4
Highest - 8 (3)
Lowest - 2 (1)
Average - 6

Round 5
Won with the points margin - yet they didn’t nominate a margin in Rd.6...

Barr Family

Round 6
Our first tie - One point over, One point under...

Denise Lavan
Mrs Annear & her boys

Tipping fees are now due. Please don’t leave money in the tipping box! Really - DON’T!

From the Canteen

Thank you to Miranda Carden for your help this week. Room 3 is on roster this week.

We have had a very busy start to this term and are disappointed that we have not filled the roster for Weeks 4 and 5 yet. Please add your name to the roster if you are available to help in the canteen.

Keep collecting all your five cent pieces for your classroom. They will be collected each Thursday.

The canteen will be holding a fundraiser selling Enjo products this term, so if you would like to purchase any Enjo or have a demonstration of your own, catalogues and order forms can be picked up at the canteen.

Uniforms
If you ordered a jacket from the canteen, please pick it up ASAP. We are still waiting for track pants.

Ros, Dot & Jo Canteen Managers

Art News

Our School is celebrating its 50th Birthday this year. One of the activities is a very large wall mural. Each student is going to decorate a ceramic tile in Art Class.

We are looking for donations of tiles, tiling glue and grout. The tiles will be white or cream and the size of the tiles will be 100mm or 300mm.

Please leave any donations at the front office. Thank you Christine Davis.

From the P&C

P & C have been selected to cater for the District Cross Country on Friday, 14 June.

We require donations of cakes, muffins and soups on the day.

For more information please call Renae 0427449436

WANTED

In preparation for our 50th birthday celebrations this year we are looking for photos or other memorabilia for our display during the event on Saturday, 9 November 2013. If you have such items we would love to borrow them. Please hand them in to Fiona Kirby at the front office. We promise to keep them safe!

Also – we would love to have suggestions for items to go into a time capsule which we will bury as part of the celebrations.
NARROGIN AUSKICK STARTS THIS SATURDAY
18 MAY @ 9:30am
AT NARROGIN HAWKS FOOTY CLUB
CLAYTON ROAD
STILL TAKING REGISTRATIONS UNTIL 1 June
Cost $50
We are Kidsport Registered, Parent Helpers Needed!!
SEE YOU THERE!!
Enquiries to Rach Drage 0428 258 114
Or Dani Rowe 0400 141 054

2013/2014 COUNTRY ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications for the 2013/14 Country Athlete Scholarship Program open on Monday 13 May 2013.
The scholarships provide funding assistance for regionally-based talented athletes to access training, competitions, development camps, coaches and facilities to improve their performance and assist them to represent Western Australia, and ultimately Australia.
The application process is the same as 2012/13 year i.e. State Sporting Associations (SSAs) apply on behalf of all their athletes that meet the selection criteria. For further information please contact your relevant SSA. A flyer and a copy of the guidelines have been attached for your information and distribution.
Applications close at 5pm on Tuesday 2 July 2013.
For more information contact
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PO Box 55 NORTHAM 6401
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jenifer.collins@dsr.wa.gov.au
www.dsr.wa.gov.au

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD
We are proud to support the Blood Service and encourage you to roll up your sleeves and give blood. The Blood Service Donor-mobile will be located at Narrogin Visitors Centre between 21-23 May 2013. Blood donation takes an hour of your time and each donation can save three lives. Make an appointment by calling 13 14 95 or by visiting donateblood.com.au

Upper Great Southern Hockey Association Presents BOGAN BINGO
It’s Bingo with Balls!
The newest fundraising and entertainment night to hit Narrogin
Prizes for Bingo, best dressed, air guitar comp, door prizes
WHEN: Saturday, 25 May
WHERE: John Higgins Centre, Narrogin
TIME: Doors open 7:00pm-DJ till 12.00am
TICKETS: $35.00
16 + Event
Tickets includes, entry, light dinner and 1 free drink.
Available from the Hockey Stadium, Narrogin Technology Solutions (Federal Street Narrogin), Landmark Pingelly
For more information contact Damian 0488575741, Clair 0439699200 Shawn 0459077037

DID YOU KNOW??
Your Medicare Teen Dental Plan Vouchers are welcomed at the Narrogin Dental Therapy Centre/Mobile. These vouchers greatly assist the School Dental Service by providing us with better materials, more staff and recent technology.

If your child is enrolled with the School Dental Service please bring your voucher with you to your next check up appointment. There is no need for you to have your child checked twice a year (once with a private dentist and once with us) but if you choose to do so, please use your vouchers with us. The funding is vital to the continuation of our service. We offer all our treatment for FREE, unlike private dentists, and without this funding our service may not be around for the next generation.

Telephone: 6272 0477
PO Box 578
FLOREAT WA 6014
AUSTSWIM, the Australian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety will be conducting a Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety course in your locality soon. Please note the following details.
Venue: Narrogin Recreation Centre
Dates: Sat 22 June and Sat 29 June 2013
Times: Saturday 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
Sunday 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
Application forms and further information is available by contacting AUSTSWIM WA.
wa@austswim.com.au

Narrogin & Districts LAC Cross Country Programme with Little Athletics
While most people are aware of our famous and popular summer program, most don’t know that we also have the winter program of cross-country and road-walks available.
If interested please pick up information re winter program from East Narrogin Primary School front office, regarding event rules, dates, venues etc.
Narrogin & Districts Little Athletics Centre can take registrations for any interested athletes, and we are a Kidsport registered Centre too.
We currently have 103 members registered from Kondinin, Katanning, Pingelly, Brookton, Williams, Wagin, Wickepin, Cuballing, Lake Grace, Popanyinning, and of course Narrogin.

For more information please call
Carina Whittington, President, Ph: 0407 964 244

KIDSSPORT
KidSport is an initiative that allows eligible youth aged 5-18 years to apply for up to $200 for sport and recreation club fees. These fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs through their participating local government. Applicants must be aged 5-18 years. Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card or be referred by a recognised referral agent. Applicant’s primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to. It is also preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area (exception may apply).
For more information contact your local government or visit: www.clubsonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport or email: kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au