**From the Principal**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 4 and yet another busy week. Since the last newsletter our students have completed the NAPLAN assessments and we have also had the Literature Centre Residence exhibitions and workshops in our school. I can’t wait to see the follow up work that will come from our students following this fantastic learning opportunity. I would like to thank the P&C who part fund this event every year. Such community involvement and support of our learning programs was one of the key features in our winning of the 2010 WA Literacy School of the Year award as well as becoming an Independent Public School.

A short week this week and next week

A reminder that this weekend will be a very long weekend, as besides the Western Australia Day public holiday, we also have School Development Days on Friday, 31 May and Tuesday, 4 June. Students will break up on Thursday 30 May and return to school on Wednesday 5 June. We hope you all enjoy your extended break.

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**Western Australia Day (formerly Foundation Day)**

Monday, 3 June is Western Australia Day. Formerly known as Foundation Day, this historic day has been renamed as Western Australia Day to recognise and commemorate the rich history and diversity of cultures that form the Western Australia we know today. WA Day is inclusive – it recognises the State’s Indigenous history, early European settlers, and the many people from all over the world who have made WA their home.

Foundation Day, 1 June marked a significant date in the history of Western Australia. On this day in 1829 the State’s first European free settlers completed their long sea journey from Britain to the Swan River Colony. They arrived on board the Parmelia under the command of Captain James Stirling and enjoyed their first view of mainland Western Australia. Although wintry conditions prevented them from stepping ashore until some time later, Foundation Day was always recognised on this date.

Foundation Day commemorated the date in 1829 when there was a meeting of cultures; one that has evolved in this land over tens of thousands of years, another brought to this land from across the waters by free settlers seeking a new land to call home. Over the subsequent years, these two groups of people have been joined by further arrivals from all corners of the world. Each group contributes elements of its rich heritage to forge our unique, vibrant Western Australian identity and culture.

Together, these people laid the foundation of our State. From the traditional custodians of the land, to the British colonists, to the waves of immigrants who followed, they were exceptional people, farsighted and determined in their belief in the viable, free, prosperous, democratic State we all share and enjoy today.

Foundation Day was, and WA Day now is, a time when we pay tribute to all those who came before us and to the citizens of today who are building our future. It is also a time when we exhibit our pride and appreciation for the efforts and achievements of our fellow citizens, past and present. WA Day is a day of significance and pride to all who call Western Australia home.
Exciting news about our 50th birthday celebrations
Since sending out the formal invitation to our 50th birthday celebrations to be held on Saturday, 9 November we have received some exciting news. Our office had a phone call from someone who remembers that we have a TIME CAPSULE buried in the breezeway wall and he will visit our school soon to help us find it. Also, because our students have started designing their tiles for the mosaic mural that will run along the breezeway wall, our gardeners removed the very old paintings from the wall. Imagine our surprise when we found paintings on the backs of these! We would love to hear from anyone who might remember being part of these works of art.

Here is a picture of a mosaic wall that was completed in the same style to the one we are planning for our school. Each student attending school this year will design a tile to be featured in the wall. Past school community members have been invited to commission a tile to be painted by one of our students. We plan to fill in the spaces between with smaller tiles in a lovely sweeping hill scape similar to our school logo and website front page.

Building our Resiliency Toolkit
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

Capital Works program completed
You will have noticed that the old staffroom has now become the art room. This is a much better space for our students to work in for their art projects and a big thank you to Mrs Christine Davis who with the help of several staff and students, managed the move last week. There is also a new universal access toilet in the downstairs breezeway that is available for visitors to use.

Good Samaritan
A big thank you to Peter Erickson, our P&C Vice President, who on Friday afternoon, noticed that my back car tyre was flat and then pumped it up for me. How lucky was I that he noticed it when he did, as I could have been halfway home and had to change my tyre myself!

Kind regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to all the competitors who participated in our faction Cross Country on Monday, 27 May. The results for the faction Cross Country were:

Year 5 Boys
1st – Rohan Penny
2nd – Jayden Divall
3rd – Gerome Jones
4th – Rohan Annear

Year 5 Girls
1st – Paige Zabajnik
2nd – Emily Jones
3rd – Aaliyah Ugle
4th – Matika Ugle

Year 6 Boys
1st – Morgan Bropho
2nd – Arthur Penny
3rd – Clancy Adamson
4th – Aaron Gould

Year 6 Girls
1st – Maddison Boothey
2nd – Juanelle van Wyk
3rd – Kate Rasmussen
4th – Deidre Drotskie

Year 7 Boys
1st – Darryl Anderson
2nd – Rakeam Jones
3rd – Phil Agnew
4th – Josh Tolley

Year 7 Girls
1st – Chelsea Corner
2nd – Alex Barr

These students will go on to represent our school in the District Cross Country on Friday, 14 June. We hope to see as many parents there to support our school and their children.

LEADERSHIP
Yesterday the Year 7 leadership group were very fortunate to have Ms Bronwyn O’Sullivan speak to us about her career as a lawyer and advice on being a good leader. The year 7s were really impressed with her positive outlook and her motivation to work hard in our community. Here are some of the highlights, ascribed by Emma Coppock:-

What is your career?
My job as a lawyer in Narrogin is fun and challenging. I enjoy every aspect of my job and everyday is different. I am involved in different aspects of law and have recently expanded my business and have bought a firm in Margaret River and Busselton.

What has been a highlight in your role as a lawyer so far?
I have appeared in the High Court.

What was it like the first time you appeared in court?
The first time was very scary. I was very prepared and had worked hard on my research. I realised quite quickly that I was able to speak well in a public forum, and being prepared was the key.

What was your first job?
My first job was as a swimming instructor. I taught swimming while I was at university.
What advice would you give to someone wanting to become a lawyer?
I would do some work experience with a lawyer and I would also have a look at the proceedings of a court.

Are you involved in community activities?
Yes I am involved in Rotary. I am a hospital board member and I am a School Board member at Narrogin Primary School.

Is it hard balancing family life and working full time?
Yes it is very challenging. You have to be super organised.

Who is your role model?
One of my role models is the recently retired judge Antoinette Kennedy. She has made some positive changes to our courts and I also admire many barristers in WA.

What is your best advice you could give to Year 7s leaving primary school?
If you think you want to do something then give it a go.

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.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

Volunteers Required
We are finally re-marking the netball courts at E.N.P.S. and need a few volunteers to assist on Sunday, 9 June at 10:00am. Please contact Ben Jones on 0428 381 935 or email ben_jude@westnet.com.au

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

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.

A very big thank you to the families who have already donated tiles.

Christine Davis, Art Teacher
During week 1 this term, the year 2 to 7 students had the opportunities to learn how to make the South East Asian Style Ice Cream during Indonesian. They also had the chance to taste the ice cream. It was great to see many students enjoyed the ice cream and also lovely to see they were willing to try food from a different culture. I have attached the South East Asian Style Ice Cream recipe and some of our cooking photos along with this article. You will need to get some of the ingredients (sago, red beans and green beans) from the oriental shops in Perth.

Here are 2 of the oriental shops I usually go to in Perth. They usually have all the things I want and the prices are reasonable. Both of them open 7 days a week.
- VHT Perth (Not easy to find a parking! But a great shop!)  
  Address: 410-412 William Street Perth WA 6000  
  Phone: 93286255  
  Website: www.vhtperth.com
- Market City Gourmet Food Oriental Groceries  
  Address: 4/280 Bannister Rd, Canning Vale WA 6155,  
  Phone: 94555821

Terima kasih (Thank you)  
Pak Young (Mr Young)

South East Asian Style Ice Cream

**Ingredients:**
- 1 litre vanilla or chocolate ice cream
- 250gm red beans (also known as Aduki beans)
- 250gm green beans
- 4 slices of pineapples from the can
- 50gm~100gm of Sago (also known as Tapioca Pearl)
- 25gm Shredded coconut
- Sugar

**Instructions:**
- Soak the red beans and green beans separately for 3 hours.
- Boil the red beans with hot water for 2 hours on slow heat, Add 4 tsp of sugar before turning the heat off.
- Boil the green beans with hot water for 1 ½ hours on slow heat, Add 4 tsp of sugar before turning the heat off.
  (You may cook red beans and green beans together)
- Give a few hours for the red beans and green beans to cool down
- Boil sago with hot water for 5~10 minutes.
- Put the cooked sago in cold water, so they don’t stick together.
- Cut the pineapple slices into smaller pieces
- Scoop 2 balls of ice cream
- Put a handful of cooked red beans, green beans, sago, pineapple pieces and shredded coconut on the top of the ice creams
- Now your South East Asian style Ice Cream is ready to eat!

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**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 into 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 we will bury as part of the celebrations.
From the Canteen

We will be holding an ENJO display demo in June for those interested in seeing how ENJO products clean without chemicals. Did you know that the kitchen glove has been scientifically proven to remove 99.9% of germs with cold water only? With Having no chemical residue left on surfaces, it takes much longer for germs to establish again. The bathroom glove removes soap scum and mould spores and again with no chemical residue, mould takes much longer to re-establish. Catalogues and order forms are available at the canteen.

Thank you to our only helper this fortnight, Jodie Heron. If you have even one or two hours where you can help it would be appreciated.

We will be offering Friday’s menu this Thursday, as Friday is a student free day.

Thank you Renea Shepherdson for collecting the five cent pieces from the classrooms each week.

Uniforms
Please pick up the winter jackets that you ordered before this weekend. We do have a few spare jackets if you didn’t get to order one. When washing your winter jackets, it is advisable to do the zip up fully and wash on a gently cycle to avoid damage to the zip. We also have a scarf that has been added to the uniform and is available at a cost of $6.00.

Ros, Dot & Jo Canteen Managers

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.

Tipping fees are now overdue. Please pay at the front office, and please don’t leave money in the tipping box!... Really - DON’T!
NARROGIN AUSKICK
Saturday mornings @ 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

NARROGIN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS
Thursday, 27 June 2013
4.00pm – 5.00 pm at the Rec Centre
Narrogin Swimming Club welcomes new members, but please note:
We DO NOT teach you how to swim.
We teach you how to race.
New swimmers will be required to swim 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 25m Backstroke & 25m Freestyle kick with board and will be assessed at registration so please bring your bathers. There is no age limit.
Places in Swimming Club will depend on availability of places in the squads.
Season starts September 2nd.
Payment of fees: New members have a period of grace – approx. 3 weeks from the start of the season, so payment by Monday, 30 September. All existing members of the club must pay their fees by 30 June 2013.
Fees 2012-2013 Season
First swimmer $160
Second swimmer $140
Third and subsequent swimmers $120
The Narrogin Amateur Swimming Club is registered for KidsSport.
As the Narrogin Amateur Swimming Club is run entirely by volunteers, parents are expected to take an active role in supporting the club whether it be fundraising, catering, coaching or helping with official duties.
For more information please contact Eliza Dowling on 9887 5095 or t.w.dowling@bigpond.com

After School Drama Classes Tuesdays—Starting 28 May
Little Acting – for kids 4 to 7 years old. These classes are about creative play in an empowering environment. We have fun, use our imaginations, and work with movement and space, building confidence through solo and team performance.
4 – 5 years 3:30pm – 4:00pm ($8)
6 – 7 years 4:05pm – 4:35pm ($8)
Acting Up – for kids 8 to 12 years old. This age group learns about performance skills, play building, collaboration, and using imagination. We work in a way where all ideas are valued and encouraged in a supportive and enthusiastic environment.
These classes are all about energy, creativity, and expression.
8 – 9 years 4:40pm – 5:10pm ($8)
10 – 12 years 5:15pm – 6:00pm ($10)
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, corner Narrakine Rd and Lock Street, Narrogin.
Group sizes are limited, so please book your place.
Call Geire Kami: 9887 5043 / 0457 855 424

Bedwetting
A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

Narrogan Leisure Swim School
Term 3 Enrolments close 14 June 2013
Enquiries to
Narrogan Leisure Centre
Telephone: 9881 2651 Fax: 9881 3700

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: Saturday, 22 June and Saturday, 29 June
Time: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
Application forms and further information is available by contacting AUSTSWIM WA.
wa@austswim.com.au

Narrogan & 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.
Narrogan & 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

Narrogan Art Group
Committee meeting are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the art rooms, at 2:00pm.
What’s on When
Monday: Porcelain Painters 9am
Tuesday: Scrap booking, dates as advised 9am
Phone Sharon 0422 122 863, Artists 6pm
Wednesday: Weeks 1 & 3 of each month.
Machine Knitters 9am onwards. Scrabble Players 11am-3pm.
Thursday: Hearts & Hands & Potters 9am-3pm.
Friday: Weekends 10am.
Saturday: Dressmaking 10am-12.30pm.
For more information Phone Dianne O’Donnell 9881 4009

Wheatbelt Opportunity for Young authors and Illustrators
RDA Wheatbelt has a new project for all of the young up and coming Authors and Illustrators of the Wheatbelt. ‘Once Upon a Time in the Wheatbelt’.
We want stories aimed at a child, 3 to 8 years old, telling tales about times past in your community!
Just send your short stories in for your chance to become a real Author and/or Illustrator … and to share some info about our region creatively
For more information please contact Michelle Blackhurst on michelle.blackhurst@rdawheatbelt.com.au or download the brochure at