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New Enrolments for 2014

Enrolments for 2014 are now open for children starting Kindergarten. Please make sure you get your application for enrolment in as soon as possible.

The following are required for enrolments:

- Birth certificate
- Immunisation Records

Children must be born between 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 to enter into Kindergarten.

Application to Enrol forms can be collected from the front office.

From the Principal

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East Narrogin Primary School ETF Banking details for Voluntary Contributions

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631
From the Principal (Cont)

School Health Plan and Road Safety Education
This term, our Health curriculum will focus on Road Safety, which will build on the resiliency skills taught to our students in Term 2. Throughout your child’s development, you as parents and carers play a critical role in ensuring your children - whether as infants, children or as young adults - are safer on the road. To support the curriculum in classrooms, I will provide some At Home Activity Sheets on the website each fortnight at: http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles.

Best regards,
Fiona Collopy
Principal

From the Deputies

Year 7 Leadership
On Monday, 1 July the Year 7 leadership group were very fortunate to have Mrs Ilsa Baxter and her daughter Ebony Baxter speak to us about their business, “Bettinas Beauty Salon”. Ilsa discussed the aspects of an effective communicator and how to deal with difficult people. She also gave advice on work ethic and pathways to being a specialist in the skin and beauty field. Ebony was able to speak about the pros and cons on boarding school and working in a business with her mother. The Year 7s were really impressed with the ladies positive outlook and their motivation to work hard in our community.

2014 Leadership Program
I would like to form a small committee involving parents and teachers to discuss the format for East Narrogin Primary School Year 6-7 Leadership Program for next year. If any parent is interested in being a part of this committee please pass on your name and contact details to the front office.

School Breakfast Program Volunteer Award
Congratulations to Chelsea Corner and Kiesha Thompson for receiving the 2013 school Breakfast Program Volunteer Award. The recognition and support of volunteers is a core value at Foodbank WA, and a core element of Mentally Healthy WA’S Act-Belong-Commit campaign. The girls are to be commended on their enthusiasm in preparing breakfasts for our students on a regular basis and for always willing to help with a smile.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

Literacy and Numeracy Week
This year we are participating in some whole school Literacy activities as part of Literacy and Numeracy week. The first activity will be a simultaneous reading of the picture book ‘Herman and Rosie’ by Gus Gordon. This will be at 12pm on Wednesday, 31 July for most classes. You can read the book at home too, just follow the link: www.storyboxlibrary.com.au

The second activity will take place next week when all students across the school will carry a poem in their pocket for the day. At recess and lunch time we will ring the bells and everyone can stop and read their poem to someone. The poems are from a collection of student poems that have won awards at the Dorothea Mackellar poetry competitions. You can access this site from: http://www.dorothea.com.au/

Jenny Sterry, Literacy & Numeracy Coordinator

Chaplain’s Chat
Rainbows Program
Rainbows is a peer support program for children living in a single parent or step family, or who have experienced a significant change and loss in their life (such as but not limited to; death of family or friend, moving country or state, illness or disability).

When a change takes place in a family – whether it is death, divorce, or separation- it has a profound effect on the whole family. Children, as well as adults, grieve over the loss of a loved one or place that was once part of their everyday lives.

Grief is a normal human reaction to a significant loss. Frequently children are not able to express their grief verbally, so it surfaces in their behaviour, schoolwork, as a physical ailment or it effects their emotional development. Even those children who appear to have adjusted well are often struggling inside with different emotions with grief.

The Rainbows Program offered at this school provides the guidance children need to work through their grief and move on to the healing process. It helps them to sort their confusion, deal with their feelings, regain self-esteem and get on with being a child.

The Rainbows Program consists of twelve sessions where small groups of children, meet weekly with the chaplain. Adults as well as children are bound by confidentiality, which fosters trust and provides a safe atmosphere.

We will be commencing Rainbows this term. A permission slip (to be signed by parents and children) will follow soon.

If you have any queries about the program please contact the school or if you would like to make an appointment you can through the school office.

Martin Vause, Chaplain
Welcome back everyone! It was nice to hear some children went to Bali during the school holiday and tried to practise their Indonesian with the locals. I also went on a two week Indonesian study tour organised by the Asia Education Foundation during the Term 2 school holidays. I have been to Indonesia several times, but this study tour was not like my other trips to Indonesia. During the tour, we visited three main cities on the island of Java and had in depth discussions with professionals about Australia-Indonesia engagement and religions in Indonesia.

One of the highlights of the study tour was the visit to the Australian Embassy in Jakarta. I had the privilege to meet some people working in the Embassy whose jobs are to promote Australia’s tourism and education to the Indonesian people. They gave us insights into what they are doing right now to bridge the cultural and communication gaps between Australia and Indonesia.

Another highlight of the tour was to visit Borobudur Temple. This 9th century built temple is said to be one of the 1000 places we must visit. This temple looked amazing and it is beautifully crafted and built. It is also incredible to know how Borobudur has survived through many volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. In 1991, it was listed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). I would definitely recommend you to go to visit the temple if you have the chance.

Let’s Learn Indonesian Together
Our theme topic for term 3 is ‘family’; here are some of the words you can practise at home:

- Family – Keluarga
- Grandmother – Nenek
- Grandfather – Kakek
- Mother – Ibu/Bu
- Father – Bapak/Pak
- Older brother/sister – Kakak
- Young brother/sister – Adik
- Male – Laki-laki
- Female – Perempuan
- Child – Anak

Pak Young (Mr Young)

In Term 2 the kindergarten had one parent that came in to help many times. Therefore all kindergarten students have received any icy-pole. We had very few helpers last term so please let’s try to make a better number of helpers this term.

With swimming lessons, we have been very busy trying to get foods ready on time. Thank you to Mick Beggs for your help last week.

Room 9 had the most five cent pieces collected so all students in Room 9 also received any icy-pole.

Each time a helper comes in to help out at the canteen in Term 3 their name will go into a raffle draw. The lucky person to be drawn out at the end of term assembly will win a $50.00 canteen food voucher to be used in Term 4.

This week Room 2 is rostered on and next week Room 3 is rostered.

Ros, Dot & Jo Canteen Managers
Congratulations to the Honour Certificate recipients who received an award at our last assembly.

Congratulations also to our Aussie of the Month winners Jigneshvar Ramasamy, Jessica Brown and Annabelle Heal.

Photos of students having a great time at both the junior and senior discos held in the last week of Term 2.

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 we will bury as part of the celebrations.

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A Message From The Tooth Fairies
From Monday, 22 July, the Dental Therapy Centre at the Narrogin Primary School will be closed for the remainder of the year while we travel to other towns with the mobile dental van. The school office has our itinerary and we can always be contacted for advice or treatment. An answering machine message at the clinic (9881 2281) will also tell you where we are at any time. The phone number on the van is 0428 984 100. We will be working in Narrogin on Saturdays when the van is moving from town to town and we will be available for toothaches so please call us in the case of an emergency.

Narrogin Gymnastics Club
The Narrogin Gymnastics Club has vacancies for BOYS aged 8 and over!
Classes are Thursdays, 5.30pm to 7.00pm.
Learn some cool gymnastics tricks and have fun!
Contact Jo Cook 0417 921 451

Narrogin Gymnastics Club
Is expanding!
We need coaches to assist with our Gym Fun sessions and Girls Artistic Sessions (Club levels 1 - 5).
If you are enthusiastic, have an interest in Gymnastics and enjoy working with children, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the Club to find out what is involved in becoming a coach.
Email expression of interest through to ngngymclub.sec@gmail.com or contact Paula Raworth on 0400 179477.

Narrogin Squash Club
Junior Pennants Competition 9 yrs +
Commenced Wednesday, 24 July @ 5:30pm at the Narrogin Leisure Centre.
Come along, learn some skills, get graded and put into teams for pennants competition.
For more information please contact Anthony Howe 9881 1718/0429 106 120 or Andrew Pratt 9881 3732

Perth College
Anglican School for Girls
Information Sessions and Community Tours
We invite you and your daughter to join us for an Information Session and Community Tour
Dates: Wednesday, 7 August & Tuesday, 17 September
Commencing at 9:00am—10:30am
Please register your attendance by contacting the community Development Officer, Natalie Humphrey by email: development@pc.wa.edu.au

Avon Youth
Self-defense classes @ Narrogin Scout Hall.
Wednesday & Thursdays, 6:00pm—8:00pm
Fridays, 7:00—9:00pm
Narrogin MDTA is not a traditional martial art system. It is a modern defensive tactics system. Developed to train an individual in self protection and self preservation techniques and systems.
For more information phone 9881 6001 or visit the website www.mdtacom.au/narrogin.html

Jason Clarke
Jason is one of the most sort after creative minds in the country, consulting on issues of leadership and innovation to Australia's biggest companies and institutions. He's developed and taught courses in innovation, Logic and Problem Solving.
Friday, 2 August at Duke Of York Dining Room
From 6:30pm — 8:00pm
Getting Past No: How to get IDEAS up and running.
Monday, 5 August at Trade Training Centre—Narrogin Senior High School
From 9:00am — 11:30am
Vibrant session for Farming Enterprises, When the going gets tough, the tough get creative.
Tuesday, 6 August @ Duke of York Dining room
From 7:00pm — 9:00pm
Calling all Minds! How to recognise & harness the untapped genius in your community.

Narrogin Poultry Society
Open Bird Show
Saturday, August 10
Birds penned by 9:30am
All welcome
All enquires to Lindsay 9881 1948

The Ten Sopranos In Concert
Featuring Penny Pavlakis
At the Narrogin Town Hall
Wednesday, 31 July
Doors open @ 7:30pm, commencing @ 8:00pm
Licensed bar on arrival and during interval. Unreserved seating. Tickets $45.00 per person available now from

East Carnarvon Primary School:
We would like to extend an invitation to all past and present students, principals, teachers, staff and families to join us, as well bid farewell to East Carnarvon Primary School!
Friday, September 13 starting at 11.30am with an Assembly and various activities and concluding with a community dinner on Friday night. Carnarvon Cup is on Saturday, September 14.
For more information phone Barb on 0899411443. Or Email barbara.rodier@education.wa.edu.au

QUAIRADING DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL IS 100 YEARS OLD! (1913-2013)
To all past and present students, principals, teachers, staff and parents.
Please come and join us in celebrating 100 years of public school education. 19 and 20 October 2013
Commemorative named paving bricks - for order form please email quairading.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
For further info please email Rowlie Mellor at rowlie@wn.com.au or phone 96451439
Rankings after Rd. 18

8 out of 9 - but who could have expected Melbourne to actually win one?

Marion Ford

A two-time winner just like her son! Talent runs in the family...

Denise Lavan

Many 9’s this round - but only one winner.

Jackson Harcourt

7 out of 9 in a very hard to call round.

Coral Parrett

Keeping up the sibling rivalry. “Anything you can do I can do better…”

The P&C are asking the school community to help out by donating the following food items

- Large jar of vegemite
- Squeezy bottle of honey
- Large jar of jam
- Golden syrup
- Eggs
- Apple juice
- Orange juice
- Large tub of butter/margarine
- Loaves of bread

Please indicate what you would be able to donate.

| Your name: ____________________________ |
| Contact number: ______________________ |

Please return this form to the canteen by Wednesday, 31 July.

Please bring your donated items to the canteen by Monday, 5 August.

Contact Sara Ballard on 0428 836 262 if you have any queries.

Congratulations to Jigneshvar Ramasamy

Jigneshvar took up the challenge in late May to attend an ABC Open Snapped Workshop in Narrogin.

They were very impressed at how quickly he took on board new ideas and gave them a go.

Jigneshvar said that he likes collecting photos for memories and his favourite things to photograph are buildings and birds rather than people.

The ABC hope that Jigneshvar continues taking photos.

For more information on this refer to https://open.abc.net.au/posts/staying-up-late-in-narrogin.