Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 4. Thank you to Room 4 for the wonderful assembly last Friday. It is heartening to see that our students are valuing the importance of Road Safety. A very big thank you to our P&C and their helpers for their organisation of the Wescarpade breakfast on Saturday morning. I am sure that everyone appreciated the BEST BREKKIE IN TOWN for such a great price.

**URGENT Changes to Narrogin Town Bus Service - TransNarrogin**

From Monday, 19 August there will be a change to the way the town bus service operates. Instead of the bus picking up and dropping off students at their houses, the buses will only pick up in the morning, and drop off in the afternoon from designated bus stops along the bus route. Please carefully read the brochure that has been sent home with this week’s newsletter explaining the changes and including the bus stops and bus route. **It will be most important for the safety of our younger students who travel on the bus that they have someone waiting for them at the bus stop when they are dropped off in the afternoon.**

At this stage there is no plan to have an earlier town bus to cater for our school’s early close on Mondays at 2.30pm. It would be appreciated if parents and caregivers could make alternative arrangements for children to travel home on Mondays straight after the earlier finish time.

**Please lend a hand to help East Narrogin celebrate 50 years**

We are now in the countdown to get ready for our big celebration on Saturday, 9 November but have been disappointed in the amount of people who have come forward to help with its organisation. There is a small committee but we can’t do it alone and are now calling desperately for your support. Some of the jobs we need people to volunteer to help with are:

- Setting up an email list of helpers
- Helping with a letter drop of invitations
- Looking through old school photos and identifying people who might be good contacts
- Developing a list of invitees and sending invitations
- Providing photos and written accounts of happenings from the past 50 years (please note that photos will be scanned and given back to you)
- Scanning photos and putting together displays (cont)

**Coming Events**

- State Cross Country
  Tuesday, 13 August
- School Board Meeting
  Tuesday, 13 August @ 6:00pm
- Town Library Excursion
  Room 7-8, Tuesday, 20 August
- Book Week During Week 5
  Tuesday, 20 August
  Come to school in your PJs
- Fotoworks School Portraits
  Wed & Thurs 21 & 22 August
- Town Library Excursion
  Room 4-5, Wed, 21 August
- 50th Anniversary Meeting
  Wednesday, 21 August
  @ 6:00pm in staffroom
- Room 9 Assembly
  Friday, 23 August
- Town Library Excursion
  Room 9-10, Friday, 23 August

**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 (Cont)

If you can help with any of these tasks – or are willing to help with more jobs as they arise, please email the school at EastNarrogin_PS@education.wa.edu.au.

The next meeting will be held in the school staffroom at 6:00pm on Wednesday, 21 August.

Professional Development of teachers and paraprofessionals
Over the term you may notice that your child’s class teacher or education assistant has had several days where they are not in the classroom, but are away attending professional development. Attending workshops and professional development to upskill and enhance a teacher’s practice is a necessary part of the profession and staff often attend training after hours, during holidays and school development days. However at times it is unavoidable that these days occur during term time and where this occurs we work hard to minimise the disruption to the class program.

August Census
On Friday, 2 August our school completed the second Census for the year. Currently our enrolment is 286, which is an increase from this time last year. Schools receive funding and staffing allocations on the basis of how many children are enrolled in the school at census time. Enrolments for Kindergarten 2014 are now open so if you know of any families with young children who might be old enough to attend kindy in 2014, please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. Children can attend kindergarten in 2014 if they turn four years old between July 1 2013 and June 30 2014. We would also appreciate knowing if any families are leaving the school in 2014 so that we don’t count them in our class allocations for next year.

Leave Passes
Sometimes parents and family members need to pick up their children from school to attend appointments during school hours. To ensure safety and duty of care for our students, our school policy requires parents or carers to pick up a leave pass from the office BEFORE they pick their children up from the classroom. You will always be directed to do this if you arrive at the classroom without a leave pass. Only those people listed on our system as contacts will be able to pick up children from classes during school hours. Please make sure that the school has your most up to date information. Thank you for your help with this.

Road Safety Education
The latest activity sheets are available on our website this week to support our school’s health program this term. Please visit our website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles to see how parents and carers can play a critical role in ensuring children - whether as infants, children or as young adults - are safer on the road.

Best regards,
Fiona Collopy
Principal

From the Deputies

YEAR 7 LEADERSHIP
This term the Year 7 leaders are participating in an educational business planning project. The aim of this project is to:

- Teach business plan development by complying with the general capabilities of the Australian Curriculum.
- Encourage innovative business thinking and foster teamwork and an entrepreneurial spirit amongst the students.
- Provide business owners with an assessment of their business by school students
- Develop interpersonal and public speaking skills.

Last Tuesday all year 7 students ‘adopted’ a local business: Hampers To Go, Victoria’s Place, Guardian Chemist, Goodlife, Sportspower, Ornatrix and J&D Lifestyles. The students completed a comprehensive survey on customer service, marketing and duty of care.

Children's Bookweek
Next week Rooms 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are visiting the town library to participate in a literature session with award winning children’s author/illustrator Liliana Stafford. Liliana came to writing after bringing up a large family. Animals and the natural environment had always been an important part of her life and for many years she lived on small rural properties and taught horse riding. She began writing seriously after the death of a beautiful welsh mountain pony called Chiko, which had been ridden by her daughter, Hermine. Chiko's story became the first two novels in a horse series. Chiko Book One Through the Starting Flags and Shah both won the Hoffman Award in the WAYRBA. Liliana also writes picture books. Grandpa's Gate was short-listed for the WA Premier's Award 2003 and Amelia Ellicott's Garden was a notable book in two categories in the 2001 CBC Awards. She is published both in Australia and overseas.

Since 2005 she has discovered the joy of being both writer and illustrator, working in tissue paper collage and encaustic wax. The Stone Elephant, her first title which she both wrote and illustrated, was published in October 2007. For her picture book Heipparallaa! Liliana collaborated with Finnish illustrator Elina Järvinen. Liliana Stafford workshops and author talks focus mainly on how to turn fact into fiction and encouraging reading, writing, art and storytelling for all ages. She works with large stuffed animals, dress-ups, hand puppets and power point pictures plus a variety of materials from the making of her books. The aim is to create a fun environment in which to learn about writing, illustrating and stories with the emphasis on a willingness to have a go.

Lost Property
There is still a lot of lost property. Please check the lost property by this Wednesday. Any item without a name will be donated to the Good Samaritans.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals
**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 will scan photos and give them straight back to you.

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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**Indonesia National Day**

On 17 August, Indonesia will celebrate their National Day, (Independence Day of Indonesia). This special day celebrates Indonesia’s independence from Dutch colonialism. Netherlands ruled Indonesia for more than 200 years until granting Indonesia independence in 1945. On National Day, traditional games and dances are held across the country. The greasy-pole climbing competition is one favourite game, amongst several others. Teams travel from all over Indonesia to compete in Java. Team members assist each other to climb the greasy pole by acting as human ladders. The lightest team member climbs up the backs of his fellow mates to reach the top. The winning team is awarded grand prizes for its efforts.

On National Day, red and white Indonesian flags are used to decorate every village and town across the archipelago. Many students would have seen the flag during the LOTE class. To Indonesians, the red part of the flag symbolises courage and the white area symbolises purity.

There are many legends about how Indonesia’s flag came to be. One says that the Indonesian students tore the Dutch red, white and blue flag. The red and white sections became the new Indonesian flag. Another legend says that an Indonesian soldier climbed a flagpole to rip down the Dutch flag. The soldier was shot and as he fell he clung onto the blue band of the Dutch flag, which naturally tore away. The new nation’s symbol was born from the remaining red and white section of the flag. I hope the above has enlightened your understanding of the significance of the Indonesian flag.

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**Terima kasih**

Pak Young (Mr Young)

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**Fotoworks**

Are coming to our school Wednesday, 21 August and Thursday 22 August. Your child/children have received their envelopes for their class photos and individual portraits.

Forms are available at the front office if you wish to have a siblings photo taken. Both forms can be returned to school prior to the day and held at office or they can be returned on the day. Forms must be returned even if you do not want photos.

If you have any queries please drop into ENPS office or contact FOTOWORKS office directly on 92448211.

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**From the Canteen**

Win a $50.00 Canteen Voucher

This term we will put all our helpers names into a draw to win a $50.00 canteen food voucher, to be drawn at our last assembly on 27 September, to be used in Term 4.

If you can help anytime give us a call or check the roster at the canteen. Room 4 is on roster this week and Room 5 in week five.

Thank you to our helpers this last fortnight Rachael Grice (who helped twice), Renae Shepherdson, Sara Ballard, Louise Coppock and Val.

**Ros, Dot & Jo Canteen Managers**

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**Room 4 Assembly**

On Friday, 8 August Room 4 hosted the Assembly.

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**Congratulations to the Honour Certificate recipients who received an award.**

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**Congratulations also to our Aussie of the Month winners Lochlan Horobin-Lavan, Amy Eastwood and Emily Jones.**

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**Asia Literacy and L.O.T.E. News**

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Rankings after Rd. 20

$10 Winners!!

Round 19
Another tie - from both ends of the league table!

Bec & Matt Ford 129
Mitchell Webb 126
Denise Lavan 126
Mrs Annear & her boys 125
Braydon Cutri 125
Solid Wicked Cool 125
Mrs Herdman 123
Coral Parrett 122
Jack Bradford 122
Michael Bradford 122
Room 9 122
Dawson Bradford 122
Marion Ford 121
Room 10 121
Emily Ling 120
Jos Corasiniti 120
Allan Corner 120
The Barr Family 119
Jed Harcourt 119
H 118
Lochlan Horobin-Lavan 117
Jackson Harcourt 117
Harry Potter 117
Gould Family 117
Louise Ball 116
LJB 116
Marcel Corasiniti 116
Clancy Adamson 116
Fennell Family 115
Mainard / Fowler Family 115
Liam Todt 113
The Dehnel Girlz 113
Tania Vogel 111
Christine Davis 111
Room 7 109
Matt Corner 109
Lisa & Chelsea Bradford 108
Drage Family 106
Gavin & Cathi Budby 105
Des Forrest 102
Samuel & Taylah Licence 101
Melissa Myers 101
Mrs Hohipuha 98
The Nelson Family 97
Ms Colopy 94
Sue Burbridge 94
Kailee Maree 94
Coral Lund 94
Fr Kirby 92

Round 20
Probably the closest I'll come to seeing any money this season...

Denise Lavan
Liam Todt

The Dehnel Girlz

Stats

Round 19
Highest - 7 (6)
Lowest - 3 (3)
Average - 5

Round 20
Highest - 7 (3)
Lowest - 4 (2)
Average - 5

☺ 3 rounds to go - with 3 points to catch up Mrs Annear. Well, it’s not impossible...

☺ Well with 3 rounds to go I’d say I’ve well and truly buried my rival Mrs Ball, however my Room 9 nemesis continues to vex me!

☺ Check out all the Bradfords at the top! (Kick her loose Lisa, she’s just holding you back!)

Remember all emails are time stamped on delivery.
Be on time with your tips to avoid disappointment.

Little Athletics 2013-14
Narrogin & Districts Little Athletics Centre
Registration and opening day
Saturday, 7 September
At Thomas Hogg Oval
From 9:00am to 12:00pm
Will also will be having online registrations this year.
For more information contact
Carina Whittington 0407 964 244

2013 WA Female Kickstart Team Trials
An exciting opportunity to be selected in the first ever WA Female KickStart Team who will compete in the National Female KickStart Championships this September in Melbourne.
From the 9-13 September.
To be eligible to play you must be Identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, aged 13-17 and have not played in any AFL state representative sides.
Registrations did close on Friday, 9 August but if interested contact
Jayden D’Vauz on 9381 5599 or jdvauz@wafc.com.au

Tennis West in conjunction with Government of Western Australia Department of Sport and Recreation welcomes you to the
Indigenous Tennis Come and Try Day
Free Event.
A great way to have fun and give tennis a go!
Wednesday, 14 August 2013
From 4:00-6:00pm
At Narrogin Tennis Club, Clayton Road, Narrogin
Racquets and Sausage Sizzle Provided.
For more information call Jenifer Collins 9690 400 or email jenifer.collins@dsr.wa.gov.au

East Carnarvon Primary School:
We would like to extend an invitation to all previous staff, students 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

A Message From The Tooth Fairies
Just a reminder that The Dental Therapy Centre at the Narrogin Primary School is closed for the remainder of
the year while we travel to other towns with the mobile
dental van. 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. Please
call us in the case of an emergency.

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