Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 6. Thank you to Room 9 for the wonderful assembly last Friday, and also a big thank you to for making sure our students looked their best for the school photos last week.

Changes to School Funding for 2014

No doubt you will have seen much in the media about government cuts to education funding. There have been major cuts across the whole of the education system and schools have also been hit with some reductions in many areas for 2014. Last Friday I was called away to Brookton for a special meeting for all principals to hear about the changes to how schools will be resourced in the future. I will attend another similar meeting this Thursday. Our school will suffer some losses to certain programs, however, as an Independent Public School we have more control over how we allocate our resources and therefore the impact of these funding cuts will not significantly impact on the curriculum we provide for our students. However we will be facing some challenging times in the year ahead.

Changes to Narrogin Town Bus Service – TransNarrogin

It has been a week now that the new town bus service has been operating and obviously it will take some getting used to the new times for pick up and drop off. The placement of the bus stops has also provided some issues for some of our families. The bus has been arriving very late to the school and to the kindy to pick up students after school, so drop off time at home has been quite late this week. Our school will be providing some feedback about this service to TransNarrogin so let us know if there have been issues for you in using this service. A reminder: It is 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.

Changes to School Health Nurse support

This Thursday will be the last day for our School Health Nurse, Jo Pascoe, in our school. Jo Cooke, who currently works as School Health Nurse for Narrogin Senior High School, will take her place. On behalf of our whole school community I would like to thank Jo Pascoe for her wonderful work with the students at East Narrogin since coming to work in our school in 2010. I know that many families have been well supported through Jo’s patient and caring support. I know you will also welcome Jo Cooke as our new School Health Nurse.

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.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office.
Please lend a hand to help East Narrogin celebrate 50 years
We are still looking for volunteers to help out with our celebrations for the 50th anniversary event on Saturday, 9 November. Some of the jobs we need people to volunteer to help with are:
- Providing donations of afternoon tea for the event;
- Helping with set up (and taking down) of tables, chairs and other equipment on the day of the event.
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.

Learning Journey Evening on Monday, 23 September
You are invited to come along and let your child take you on a journey of their learning this year. East Narrogin Primary School’s Learning Journey evening is an annual event and is a great way for parents to find out more about the progress and achievement of your children. It is not a parent meeting but is one of the more informal methods of reporting progress. Instead of learning journeys:
- Give students the opportunity to share learning experiences of their choice with their families;
- Inform families about the way their children learn;
- Provide an insight into students’ development, particularly in oral language;
- Enable families to see work that is not included in portfolios – such as group work and theme displays.
Last year attendance at the event was 76% of our school community – so we are aiming to improve on that this year! All family members are welcome. This year there will also be Book Fair in the library. An invitation has been included with this newsletter.

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

State Cross Country
Congratulations to the following students for their great effort with the State Cross Country that was held on the 13 August in Perth. You all did our school very proud seeing that each race had about 350 – 400 students!!

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Athletics Carnivals
We are all practising very hard for our Faction Carnival that will be held on the following dates. Our Jumps/Throws will be on Monday, 16 September from 9:00am – 12:45pm and our Main Carnival will be held on Friday, 20 September from 9:00am – 2:30pm. We hope to see as many parents as possible on these days.

Liliana Stafford
Last week Rooms 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 visited the town library to participate in a literature session with award winning children’s author/illustrator Liliana Stafford. Liliana spoke about her career as a writer and illustrator and her picture books, *Grandpa’s Gate* (short-listed for the WA Premier’s Award 2003), *Amelia Ellicott’s Garden* (a notable book in two categories in the 2001 CBC Awards) and *The Shy Mala*.

N.S.H.S. Open Day, Saturday, 7 September
The school and the P & C are having a stall at the N.S.H.S. Open Day. There will be a photo display, helium balloons, lollies and hair braiding. The Year 7 students, parents and deputies will be helping out on the day.

MotoSafe Presentation
Motosafe has been developed with the express goal of fostering the responsible and safe use of motorcycles. It is an interactive package of safe and responsible motorcycling riding practices.
The message that being safe requires a few rules is of value to all students and includes:
- Developing a positive attitude to sport
- Where to ride motorcycles legally and safely
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for yourself and those around you
- What to wear when riding a motorcycle
- How to be responsible on a motorcycle
- Safety equipment is cool!

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

Photos from Moto Safe Presentation
Book Week 2013 was celebrated with a fabulous Pyjama Day embraced by the students and teachers. A great display of “Read Across The Universe” lit up the library.

The students participated in peer reading sessions and then used their deductive skills to solve the quiz about three of the award winning books.

Each session finished with the students enjoying a delicious cup of milo and cookies. Thank you to all the staff who helped on the day.

Special thanks to Mrs Herdman and Mrs O’Dea for organising a great day.

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 for Term 3 on 27 September, to be used in Term 4.
Thank you to our helpers this last fortnight, Rachael Grice who helped out three times and Val Ballard who helped out two times.

We need the support of families to keep the canteen running five days for recess and lunch each week, so please come in and put your name on the roster to help out.

Room 6 is on roster this week and Room 7 is on roster in Week 7.

If you can not make it in on your rostered week you can help any other week, with points still going to your child’s room.

We say all the best to Dot as she awaits the arrival of her baby. We would also like to welcome Lorraine who will be in each Friday.

Uniforms
A green and white checked dress with the school logo embroidered on it, has recently been passed by the School Board as part of our school uniform for Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 girls.

We are hoping to have the dress available for Term 4 at the estimated price of $22.00. As this will take many weeks to order in due to the embroidering we need to know:

- If you are interested in purchasing the dress
- If interested, how many dresses you will require.

If you require any more information or are interested in purchasing the dress, please contact us at the canteen.

We also have a few winter jackets available at $25.00 and the scarf at $6.00.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

Room 4 Cooking Up A Storm

Using the vegetables out of the school garden we cooked up some delicious soup.
Room 9 Assembly

On Friday, 23 August Room 9 hosted the Assembly

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate recipients who received an award.

Early Childhood Centre

Early Childhood Playground Happenings
A big thank you to Brendan and Dot Gresham from Dotty's Dingo for spreading sand into the sandpits and around the fort over the weekend. Also thank you to Ballard Seeds for carting the sand to school for us.

We are seeking any spare pavers from families and friends to do some work in the Early Childhood Centre Playground. We are hoping to pave in some areas where the grass is not growing to make more room for games and play.

Please let Mrs Fowler or Miss Maree know if you have any spare pavers and we can arrange to have them delivered or picked up.

More Photos From Book Week

Congratulations also to our Aussie of the Month winners, Michael Mills and Jordan Harcourt.

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.
Narrogin Senior High School Open Day & Market Fair

Stall Holders Wanted!
Saturday, 7 September
10:00am—3:00pm
School and Residential College tours, seminars, fashion parade, buskers, musical performances, market & food stalls, kids activities & more!
Contact Jo on 0419 926 208 or nshsopenday@hotmail.com

Celebrate Father’s Day with gifts that will make Dad Smile all year round!
Purchase the new 2013/2014 Entertainment Book today and surprise Dad with a selection of gifts available!
Book is packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities.
For only $65.00 and you will receive over $15,000 worth of valuable offers that Dad can use right away from now until 1 June 2014.
Plus $13 of your book purchase goes towards ENPS fundraising
Plus order before the 31 August and receive free delivery!
Order securely online:

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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 be having online registrations this year.
For more information contact Carina Whittington 0407 964 244

East Carnarvon Primary School:
We would like to extend an invitation to all previous staff, students and families to join us, as we 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

The exhibition features a stunning array of photos taken during the Bush Babies community workshops in Kellerberrin.
WHEN: 5.30pm, Friday, 30 August
WHERE: ARTS Space Gallery, 30 Federal Street, Narrogin
RSVP: By Wednesday, 28 August
Contact Geri on 61 44 5630 or email geri@canwa.com.au or Michelle 61 44 5611 or email michelle@canwa.com.au

Can WA’s Bush Babies Project
Can WA and the Indigenous Culture Support Program is proud to present
Basket Weaving Workshops
Learn how to create beautiful, handcrafted baskets using native grasses and natural materials.
All materials and tuition provided by Noongar artist Sharyn Egan
WHERE: Arts Space, 30 Federal Street Narrogin
WHEN: Thursday, 12 & Friday, 13 September
Thursday, 19 & Friday, 20 September
Time: 10:00am—2:00pm
Lunch provided
Places are limited, so book your spot today!
Contact Geri on 6144 5630 or email geri@canwa.com.au

Perth College Anglican School for Girls
During 2013, we invite you and your daughter to join us for an Information Session and Community Tour.
WHEN: Tuesday, 17 September
Commencing at 9:00am
Please register you attendance by contacting the Community Development Officer, Natalie Humphrey by email: development@pc.wa.edu.au

Narrogin Junior Tennis Coaching & Social Club
Starts WEDNESDAY, 18 September for 6 week block, must be 6 years & over.
Early registration is essential as class numbers are limited. $10/class.
Registrations close Friday, 7 September
ALSO - Junior Social Club
Wednesday 4.30 – 5.30 pm
Ideal for those 10+ yrs who have done several seasons of coaching and are keen to put their skills into action and learn more about game play, tennis etiquette and tiebreakers.
Call Jane on 9881 2277 or email mijldyke@westnet.com.au to register.

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Wheatbelt Population Health
The Wheatbelt Quit Smoking program offers Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) advice Motivational text or email messages and The Fresh Start group quit course.
Fresh Start is a FREE comprehensive 4 week short course which provides information, resources and support to smokers.
It covers issues such as nicotine addiction, managing withdrawal, weight control and stress management.
To register you interest in a Fresh Start course held in Narrogin contact Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385.
Next Fresh Start Course: Every Thursday for 4 weeks commencing on Thursday, 22 August
From 3:00pm-5:00pm at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service.
(Dates: 22 August-12 September)