Dear Parents, Caregivers and Members of the School Community,

It is already Week 8 of this ten week term! This term is quickly passing us by, and a great deal has been achieved by students and staff. The fast pace is set to continue for the remaining two and a half weeks, and I look forward with great anticipation to the excursions that are fast approaching for some of our students. Tremendous learning opportunities await our Room 6, Room 7 and Room 8 students.

What a tremendous turn out we had for our recent Father’s Day Breakfast! Thank you to those that attended, to not only celebrate a special day for all of our Dads, but also support our P&C, who raised over $1000.00. I would like to acknowledge Nicole Fowler, our ECC 1 teacher, who organised the event. Definitely one that should remain in the calendar I think!

Students in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 sat the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in May this year. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wider range of formal and informal assessments that are already conducted by staff. NAPLAN results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs. I am pleased to say our students have achieved admirably and all results have been sent to parents, via the post, this week. More in depth results will be provided at our upcoming Board meeting next Tuesday evening, being held in the East Narrogin Primary School staffroom from 6.00pm. Please remember you do not need to be a Board member to attend.

From the Principal

Scott Fowler and Gavin Budby enjoying Father’s Day breakfast with their children.

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member to attend our meetings and hear firsthand what is taking place behind the scenes of our school. I strongly encourage more parents from the East Narrogin Primary School community to consider increasing their involvement in the school and joining our Board. Exciting times lay ahead for East Narrogin Primary School and it would be pleasing to have your input and support as we continue this positive journey.

Today marked the beginning of our Athletics Carnival with students participating in Jumps and Throws and Distance running events. Participation was the key, with every participant earning points for their faction. I commend and congratulate all students who gave their best, regardless of ability or placing in events. I look forward to witnessing more admirable sportsmanship as our Athletics Carnival continues on Thursday at Thomas Hogg oval from 9.30am. We look forward to warmly welcoming many spectators this Thursday.

Important decisions about class structures and staffing are currently taking place behind the scenes and you will be provided with this information in a most timely manner. Staffing and class structure announcements will be made early in Term 4 and I look forward to confidently making these announcements. East Narrogin Primary School is extremely fortunate to have such high caliber, collaborative, team orientated staff and I look forward to your positive feedback as announcements begin to take place.

I wish you all an enjoyable week, and look forward to meeting more parents and wider community members at Thomas Hogg oval this Thursday as we support our students in their endeavours at our Athletics Carnival.

In closing I would like to provide a friendly reminder that we offer Breakfast Club on a daily basis from 8.20am – 8.40am in our Community Centre, however, we do not supply recess and lunch. A large number of students are repeatedly entering the front office seeking recess and lunch, and as we do not want any of our students to go hungry we have been dipping into the Breakfast Club resources. Unfortunately, this cannot continue and therefore, we ask all families to ensure students arrive at school with enough food to sustain them for the school day. Thanking you in anticipation.

Finally, in our last edition of the newsletter incorrect results were presented for our State Cross Country participants. Please view our website for the official, and most impressive, results for our students. The previous newsletter was changed with the correct results and uploaded to our website. Please refer to our newsletter number 13.

“Always remember to take your Vitamins: Take your Vitamin A for Action, Vitamin B for Belief, Vitamin C for Confidence, Vitamin D for Discipline, Vitamin E for Enthusiasm!!”

~ Pablo ~

Kate Wilson
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

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**Faction Athletics Carnival**
The main athletics carnival is taking place this Thursday 11 September at Thomas Hogg Oval, Bannister Street, Narrogin.

Students please wear your faction colours. Students need to bring plenty of water, recess, lunch, hat and a towel to sit on as the grass will be a bit wet in the morning. Zinc cream and hair spray are allowed to be used but please do not go overboard.

If your child/children is ordering lunch on Faction day please place their name and faction they are in on their lunch bag.

Hope to see as many parents and family members at the main carnival. Students need to pay $1.00 for the bus to their classroom teacher prior to the day.

**Leadership**
The student leaders have been learning about the 4 points in climbing the Leadership Everest. These are:-
- Challenge 1. Going against the crowd
- Challenge 2. Recover from Setbacks
- Challenge 3. Involve others
- Challenge 4. Overcome conflict

The students have been eagerly offering a variety of interesting activities during lunchtimes, including the lending out of a variety of sports equipment. The timetable for this fortnight’s lunchtime activities includes:-

- **Monday lunch**
  - Numero in Room 12 with Liam, Jayden and Michael.

- **Tuesday lunch**
  - Running practise on the oval with Kelly.

- **Wednesday lunch**
  - Choir with Esther and Kayla in the library.

- **Friday lunch**
  - Footy practice with Aaron and Zane on the oval.
  - Hockey games with Georgia and Kayla on the oval.

**Royal Flying Doctor Free Dress Fundraiser**
Congratulations to East Narrogin students for successfully raising $469.80 during a recent free dress fundraiser. A special mention to Ashleigh Smith for coordinating this event. Ashleigh and Mrs Hayes were very honoured to present Mrs Ann McLeish with a cheque at last Monday’s operational assembly. Mrs McLeish has now raised her goal of $100,000.00 for the Flying Doctor.

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Kate Wilson
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

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East Narrogin Primary School ETF Banking details for Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631
School 40 km per hour zones
In 1997 Main Roads WA introduced a new speed zone applicable only to roads located around schools.

Today the 40km/h school zones are still in place and are working towards their aim of a reduction in road trauma for school aged children. The zones are applicable from 7.30am-9.00am and 2.30pm-4.00pm on school days and normal speeding penalties apply.

If you do speed you can expect a fine and the loss of demerit points. Please take care when driving around our school and observe the 40km/h limit for the safety of all children.

For more information please contact Main Roads WA on 138 138.

Narrogin Senior High School Open Day
This Saturday is the Narrogin Senior High School Open Day and Market Fair. East Narrogin will have a photo display and hair braiding stall. We encourage our school community to come along and support this great event from 10am -3.00pm.

It is pleasing to see that we have our student leaders and staff volunteering to help out during this event.

School Volunteer Awards
Congratulations to Mr Les Riley and Mrs Mary Martin for mentoring at East Narrogin for 10 years and Mrs Carole Carden and Mr Matthew Chua for mentoring in our school for the last 5 years. We are very fortunate to have committed volunteers working with our students on a regular basis and making a positive difference to their resilience and self esteem.

Deputy Principals
Joanna Hayes & Johan van Wyk

Word of Maths Roadshow
The World of Maths Roadshow is visiting our school on Friday 12 September, with lots of new and exciting activities. The World Of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

The cost of the Roadshow is $6.00 per student. Please send the money to the classroom teacher or office by Wednesday 10 September.

Parents are able to attend, especially with junior grades (at no cost).

Thank you
Jenny Sterry
Maths Coordinator

Speech Pathology
Being able to hear similarities and differences in spoken language is called phonological awareness and is important for children learning how to read.

Here are some tips from your local Speech Pathology team to help your child learn to read and write:

- Talk with your children about how words can be broken down into smaller parts such as syllables and sounds.
- When shopping talk to your child about foods that start with the same sound, using the sound rather than the letter name. “Milk, milo, mandarins all start with the same sound, mmm”.
- While walking, step out the beats (syllables) in a word with your child, “cat-er-pill-ar, di-no-saur”.
- When reading, look out for words that rhyme, “seat and beat rhyme – can you hear that they sound the same at the end of the word?”

Read books regularly, point out where the words are, where they start and finish and which direction you go when reading.

Have fun giving these ideas a go. For more ideas or advice, please contact your local WA Country Health Service Speech Pathologist at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9881 0385.

Go Health!

From the Canteen
Thank you to our helpers this last fortnight Brodie Corker and Teagan Lawerence-Lang. Also a big thank you to Ebony Rogers who helped twice. We are in need of helpers on Thursdays, so if you can help please let us know.

There has been a lot of students recently forgetting to order their lunch in the mornings and this disappoints when we are not able to make what they would like. A vegemite sandwich is all that will be available.

Uniforms
Faction Polo’s have arrived and most have been picked up. We still have a few blue and green polo’s available in some sizes. If the demand is there we can order more in in Term 4.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers
Brick Pavers
A big thank you to Kim Sands and Ros Lockwood who have kindly donated a pallet of brick pavers to be used in the ECC play area. Also a big thanks to Sandra and Charlie Farleigh who have kindly donated some cement pavers too. We will be having a busy bee next term to do this paving, a date will come out soon and helpers would be very much appreciated.

Father's Day breakfast
A huge thank you to the families that supported the ECC and P&C Father's Day Breakfast by either attending, volunteering their time or sending in donations. It was a very successful and enjoyable morning.

The Father's Day Raffle was won by John Kulker and the Guess the Jellybean competition was won by Brodie Corker.

Nicole, Fowler
ECC 1 Teacher

Father’s Day Breakfast
**Community Notices**

**Disclaimer**
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**Stall Holders Wanted**
Narrogin Senior High School's P&C
Open Day & Market Fair
10.00am—3.00pm Saturday 13 September
School and Residential College Tours including new multi-million dollar Performing Arts Centre, Hilltop Café, Market & Food Stalls, demonstrations, seminars, musical performances & more.
Contact Jo-Anne on 0419 926 208 or nshsopenday@hotmail.com

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**Narrogin & District Little Athletics Centre**
Season commences on Saturday 13 September.
At Thomas Hogg Oval, on Bannister Road, Narrogin
Age groups U6—U17.
We welcome new members of all abilities who are interested in achieving their own personal best.
Registration fees are all inclusive and cover entry to the Centre and State competitions for the summer and winter seasons.
Registration fees for 2014-15 are $90.00 for the first child and $85.00 for any other children.
We are a Kidsport Centre
For more information go to http://narrgindistrictlittletrackstcentre.myclub.org.au/
Or contact Carina on 0407 964 244

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**Act belong Commit, Narrogin Spring Festival Rotary Street Parade**
Saturday 25 October, Memorial Park, Williams Road
Cash prizes, entry is free!! It is time to get working on your floats or walking groups.
2014 Parade Theme: Party, Party, Party
Street parade only/entry forms are available on the WEB page or contact Mike Page on 0429 794 518
Entry forms to be returned by Friday 17 October.

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**Promote your Business through Radio West**
UGSHA & NDNA Grand Finals are almost here and Radio West will once again be there covering all the action. This massive event well see listeners tune in from right across the region so it’s a great opportunity to become a sponsor and show your support for your local sporting teams while gaining excellent promotion for your business.
1. Package 1—10 commercials on Radio West plus bonus fill 1 x 30 second production $181.50 inc GST
2. Package 2—15 commercials on Radio West plus bonus fill 1 x 30 second production $250.25 inc GST
Fax details to Radio West Narrogin 9881 3166

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**Narrogin Junior Tennis Coaching**
Starts Monday 15 September for a 6 week block not including holidays. Must be 6 years & over.
Early registration is essential as class numbers are limited.
Full payment required by Week 2 - $10.00/class.
Registrations close Wednesday 9 September
Call/Text Jane 0429 812277 or email mjldyke@westnet.com.au to register.

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**Narrogin Amateur Swimming Club**
Narrogin Stingers
2014-2015 Registration
Narrogin Leisure Centre
Monday 15 September 3.30pm—4.30pm.
For more information or a registration package please email Lisa Bradford on l.bradford@esat.net.au

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**Southern Wheatbelt—2014 Photo Voice Digital Photography Competition**
Southern Wheatbelt community members are invited to submit a digital photo representing what happiness means to you.
All photos need to be submitted with a completed entry form. Entry is free and open to all residents of Southern Wheatbelt.
Categories, school aged or adult (18+).
Entries must be in electronic format, either emailed or hand delivered on USB.
Entry form must be completed, limit of 1 entry per person, photos may be edited, modified or digitally enhanced. All entries will be exhibited at the Narrogin Arts Space during Mental Health Week for the public to vote for their favourite photos. Winners will be contacted before Thursday 23 October 2014.
Entries close Friday 26 September 2014.
Submit your entry to Paige Rae, Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service, Narrogin or email Paige Rae@health.wa.gov.au or telephone 9881 0385.
Entries must be submitted by 4.30pm on Friday 26 September 2014.

Please help us to find young people who care! 2014 Young People Who Care Awards within your school community.
It is an annual Western Australian award program that recognises and rewards young, compassionate young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who provide voluntary care for a family member with a disability/illness or to a person/people in their community.
The awards are offered in two categories:
- Caring in the Community Award (individual or group) - recognises a young person or group of young people who provide voluntary care to a person or people in their community.
- Young Carer Award—Recognises a young person who cares for a family member with a disability or illness.
The closing date for nominations is Friday 26 September.
Nominations can be entered online at www.youngpeoplewhocare.com
For further information please contact Carer WA on 1300 CARERS (1300 227 277) or marketing@carerswa.asn.au

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**Watheroo Primary School**
Centenary Celebration
Saturday 25 October and Sunday 26 October.
The staff and students of Watheroo Primary School invite you to join our celebration. Please let friends and family know about this special event.
Watheroo Primary School will be open for visitors to view students’ displays on Saturday 9.00am—5.00pm and Sunday 10.00am—4.00pm. For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 26 September.
For enquiries please contact Watheroo.PS@education.wa.edu.au or Phone 96517038
Dear family

We don’t always think of children being in danger in their own home; however, more than one-third of children aged under six years of age killed in motor vehicle accidents were killed ‘off road’. (Kidsafe WA 2003)

Off road injury occurs on driveways, in car parks, on farms and private roads and involves cars or other vehicles.

Off road injuries often result from everyday incidents when:

- a child is playing in an unfenced play area or in the street
- a relative or family friend is driving off or returning home
- the car is reversing
- the driver has no idea that a child is behind the vehicle
- the adult who is supervising the child is unaware that the child has slipped away.

Parents, family members or friends are usually the drivers when children are injured off road. Even when drivers use mirrors while reversing, visibility behind the car is limited.

What can you do to prevent a tragedy?

✓ Always supervise your children whenever a vehicle is to be moved. Hold their hands and keep them close to keep them safe.
✓ If you’re the only adult at home and need to move a vehicle, even only a small distance, place children securely in the vehicle while you move it.
✓ A driveway is actually a small road. Discourage children from using it as a play area.
✓ Make access to the driveway from the house difficult for a child, possibly using security doors, fencing or gates.

Safer places to play and ride at home

Help your child find places around the home where it is safer to play or ride, then draw these in the box.

Driveway plan

As a family, decide on where your child/ren should stand when cars are coming in or going out of your property. For example, a family rule may be: Everyone stays on the verandah until an adult says it is safe.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child’s road safety education.

Yours sincerely

Classroom Teacher