Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 10 and the last newsletter for the term. Another very exciting week is ahead finishing off with Room 2s assembly on Friday as well as a free dress day (wear your footy colours!) to raise money for the Year 7 camp. Go the Dockers!

I would like to thank all families for the support of our school closure last Thursday by keeping your children home. As you are aware the three unions (SSTUWA, United Voice and CPSU) involved in education, called a stop work meeting to protest the funding reforms that have been applied to all schools for 2014 and 2015. We appreciate the support of our school community during this challenging time.

Learning Journey

Thank you all for your support of your children’s learning by attending the Learning Journey yesterday evening. It was great also to see so many extended family members too, also enjoying the sausage sizzle after visiting the classrooms and Book Fair. Congratulations to all students and staff for the wonderful displays of student work around the school. I have included the feedback form for the Learning Journey as part of this newsletter, in case you didn’t pick one up after visiting the classrooms. Please let us know your thoughts on the highlights as well as how we could improve this event.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Along with the Learning Journey feedback form, you will also have received a Parent Satisfaction Survey, intended to help us find out what things our community thinks we do well, as well as what you think we should do more of as a school. It would be appreciated if this could be completed and returned by the end of term, or through the school holidays and then handed to us at the start of term. If you would prefer to access this survey online, please go to: http://apps.det.wa.edu.au/dest/91287.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Thanks to all those who helped out and attended our Faction Athletics Carnival last Friday. Unfortunately the rain came and the carnival had to be stopped, even though I promised that it would be sunny. (Maybe I was mixing it up with the footy!) The carnival will resume this Thursday morning, 26 September at 9.00am. Once again I urge all families to be SUNSMART and take extra care when preparing their children for the carnival, by applying sunscreen, making sure that all students all have their SunSmart hats, plenty of water to drink (rather than unhealthy sugary soft drinks) and a healthy lunch.

New Enrolments for 2014

Enrolments for 2014 are now open for children starting Kindergarten. Please make sure you get your enrolment form 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.
National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
In May this year students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sat common national assessments in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. Due to a printing error the student reports have been recalled and now won’t be available for distribution until the first week back next term. I apologise for any inconvenience.

Online resources to help parents with the early years of school
The first years of school are so important. It is a time when children discover the wonder and excitement of learning, exploring and imagining. It is vital that you are involved in your children’s learning during these important years as continuing their learning at home helps build confidence at school. There are many fun and easy ways to support children’s learning. To assist you, a series of booklets and fact sheets is on the Department’s parent website - Schools and you: http://det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou/detcms/navigation/getting-involved-in-school/help-your-children-learn/
Designed for busy families, these resources include fun activities you can include in your daily routines both in and outside your home.

Preparing for Term 4: Be Sun Smart
At East Narrogin we have a ‘no hat, no sun’ policy that operates over the entire school year and this also is part of our requirement to be a Sun Smart school. Skin cancer in adults is mostly caused by them not wearing hats as children – the damage not showing up until much later in life. Therefore for their own protection, students who do not wear their hats are instructed to spend recess and lunch only in the shade of our school verandahs and undercover area. I have noticed that several students have not been wearing hats in the playground of late, usually because they have lost their hats or forgotten to bring them to school - this was most evident at the faction sports carnival. Please make sure that on their return to school after the holidays, your child has a hat that provides appropriate sun coverage – that is our school uniform’s wide-brimmed or bucket hat (NO PEAKED CAPS PLEASE!!). School hats can also be purchased every morning from the school canteen.

We have had a busy and exciting term with many notable achievements and events. Please remember that Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday, 15 October. Monday, 14 October is a school development day for school staff only. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Best regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

East Narrogin Primary School ETF Banking details
for Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631

From the Principal (Cont)

Athletics Carnivals
Unfortunately we had to cancel halfway through our Faction Carnival due to rain. We were able to finish our 200m races and age races. We still have to do our team games, flag races and relays for the Carnival and our backup date is this Thursday, 26 September at 9.00am – 12.00pm, if the weather permits. Students can wear their faction colours but no colour on arms/legs/hair or face, seeing that we will have a normal class program for the afternoon.

I also ask that students bring a towel to sit on, hat and recess. We are planning to have lunch at the normal 12:45pm lunch break. If windy again we will not put out the Shade Structures because we had some damage last Friday on them and they will not be able to stand another windy day!! We will start with the Flag races first because I will need those names for our Interschool Carnival and then continue on with the rest of the team games.

Most importantly, if it rains again and we cannot complete the flag races I am planning on doing the flag races after lunch on Friday so that I have the names for the Interschool. We hope to see as many parents again to support their child.

Interschool Carnival
We tried to move the Main Carnival one week on but it will not be possible seeing that we have an Indonesian Assembly and the other schools also indicated that they would prefer for it to stay on the same dates.

The dates for the Jumps/Throws and 800m will be on Friday, 18 October Week 1 and the Main Carnival will be on Friday, 25 October Week 2.

Learning Journey
Thankyou to the following community members for their presentations in the undercover area during the learning journey:
- Healthy Lifestyle Project hosted by Mrs Jane Darvall promoted Term 4 exercises, Mental Health Week, the community garden and the mixed netball competition.
- Catching Cancer Early hosted by Mrs Lisa Barr
- Healthy Diet hosted by local dietician, Bimin and Health Promotion Officer, Paige. The display promoted healthy menus
- Foodbank donated a piece of fruit to each person attending the Learning Journey, as well as pamphlets on deadly tucker.
- School Drug Education and Road Aware promoted Road Safety posters and Izzy the Lizard.
- Youthcare display hosted by Marty and Tammy Vause.

A big thank you to Lynda Herdman, Jen O’Dea and Donna Herdman for their great work at our Book Fair held in our library for the Learning Journey.

School Uniform
This term a high number of students have not been wearing the proper uniform. East Narrogin takes great pride in our school uniform and encourages the wearing of it at all times. The School Board has developed a Dress Code Policy for our students, and this is on our school website. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform, including the correct school jumper and green shorts/pants.
**From the Deputies (cont)**

### Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to read and is being offered to students in K-7. I have received some fabulous entries for the bookmark competition based on the theme “Reading takes you places”. The winning design will be made into a bookmark and distributed to schools and libraries across WA. All entrants will have the chance to win an overseas holiday for a family of four, thanks to Challenge sponsor Qatar Airways. Entries close this Friday, 27 September.

This year’s Challenge is to read (or be read to) for 15 hours from 2 December 2013 until 31 January 2014. To find out more about the Challenge please visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.au](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.au)

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

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### From the Canteen
Thank you to these gorgeous and wonderful mums that helped out on Carnival Day - Jo Batt, Ruth Bilman, Leah Russell and Val Ballard. A big thank you also to Mark Batt who helped on the day as well.

Thank you to our helpers over the last fortnight, Louise Coppock, Val Ballard (who helped twice), and Rachelle Grice (who came in and helped five times).

Next Term’s roster is out now staring with ECC 1 in Week 1 and ECC 2 in Week 2.

We will draw the winner of the $50.00 Food Voucher at this week’s assembly. We will also be putting next term’s helpers names in a new $50.00 Food Voucher Draw, so make sure you get in and put your name on the roster to be in the draw.

### UNIFORMS
Beat the coming price increase. Our next order for polo shirts will have an increase in price so get in now to purchase your child’s polo shirts to beat the price increase.

We are hoping the girls’ checked dresses for Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 will arrive first week of next term. We will not know what the final costing of the dress until they arrive.

Have a great and relaxing break and see you all back in Term 4.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

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### From the School Board
Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself. In May this year I had the honour of being nominated and elected as Deputy Chair of East Narrogin Primary School Board. Since then I have had the opportunity to Chair two Board meetings in Leigh’s absence. The Board decided it would be good for our school community to include a short report to you after every Board meeting.

On Tuesday, 10 September Adele Maartens, the co-ordinator of the Christian Religious Education in Narrogin, and Marty, our School Chaplain, attended our meeting to share some information about the current Religious Education Program we have running at ENPS.

As you may have heard in the media schools everywhere are bracing for budget cuts in 2014. This issue is high on our agenda. Our main concern is how it will affect the kids and minimising the disruption to their schooling. Also on our agenda was the new town bus. We hope that everyone is adjusting to the new system and continue to arrive at school on time, even if it means a little more planning.

I hope everyone enjoys their holidays and come back refreshed for Term 4 when we have lots of great things coming up including our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Hopefully I’ll see you all there. Please feel free to come and have a chat if you see me around school or town if you have any questions about our Board or what it means for our kids to be an IPS.

Gemma Ward
Deputy Chair East Narrogin Primary School Board

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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 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.
It was great to see so many families visiting the classrooms.
Halo semua! Apa kabar? Hello everyone! How are you? What a busy term this term has been. Thanks to those people who came to see our Indonesian display during the learning journey. The students have been working really hard this year and they are also quite excited about the Indonesian assembly next term. The assembly is scheduled on Friday, 1 November. Please feel free to come along and support the students.

Also a reminder of a list of useful phrases I created for families to use whilst on holiday in Bali or elsewhere in Indonesia is on our school website. If you are going to Bali during the school holiday, please download it and take it with you. To download the list, please go to our school website and click ‘Our Classes’. Then click ‘Specialist Classes’ and then click ‘Indonesian’. Here are some photos of our Indonesian/Asia Literacy display during the learning journey yesterday.

Terima kasih (Thank you).

Pak Young (Mr Young)

Students enjoyed the Science Circus presented by the Year 9 students from the High School.

Congratulations to the Honour Certificate recipients who received an award.

Congratulations to our Aussie of the month winners Liam Lucas, Ella Hann and Liam Todt.
**Austswim Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety Course**

Saturday, 28 September and Saturday, 5 October
At the Narrogin Leisure Centre
Cost $358.00
For more information contact Austswim WA Business Centre 1300 885 666 or 6272 0472 or email wa@austswim.com.au or visit [http://www.austswim.com.au/Training/AUSTSWIMCourses/FindACourse.aspx](http://www.austswim.com.au/Training/AUSTSWIMCourses/FindACourse.aspx)

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**Youth Mental Health First Aid Course**

WHERE: Dryandra Country Visitors Conference Room in Narrogin
WHEN: 8-9 October, (8:45am-4:30pm)
INSTRUCTORS: Ian Magor & Lorraine Potter
COST: $60.00 Community Members & $100.00 per participant for Organisations
CONTACT: Jo Drayton on 9881 0790 or email Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au

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**Holiday Crosswalk 2013**
Narrogin Baptist Church is running a holiday program for children in Pre-Primary to Year 7
WHEN: 8-11 October
TIME: 9:00am—12:00 noon.
COST: $2.00 per day per child.
Contact Di at cousins@bordernet.com.au or 9887 5020

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**Youth Unleashed!!**
Narrogin Trotting Track
Thursday, 10 October 2013
Fly Wall, Bucking Mad Cow, Bungee Run, Wrecking Ball, Spiderman & Incredible Hulk Suits, Drumbeat
Open to youth aged 10-16 years of age
Free activities, water and fruit
For more information contact Jo Drayton, Project Coordinator, Rural Community Support Service at Southern Country Health Service@ Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au or 9881 0790

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**Mental Health Week**
6-13 October
Turn your community, place of work, school or home “Blue 4 A Day”
To register your expression of interest please contact Jo Drayton—Project Coordinator on 9881 0790 or email Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au

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**An Evening with Danny Green**
Free Event
Danny Green is the only boxer from Australia to win four professional boxing world titles. He is coming to John Higgins Centre, Narrogin
Friday, 11 October
Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start till late
Live Music—Tom O’Brien & Russell Gooley, Men’s Pit Stop, Risky Behaviour— Is it normal for males?
Presentation
Hot & Cold Food available to purchase
RSVP Ticket Entry Only. Limited Seats
To secure your Entry Ticket please RSVP to Jo Drayton 9881 0790, or Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au or Davina Gossage on dgossage@onelife.wa.com.au

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**PhotoVoice**
Digital Photography Competition
Submit a digital photo representing Happiness and what happiness means to you. Entry is free
Categories, Primary School Aged, Secondary School Aged, Open 18+, Senior 65+
For more details email Paige Rae, Southern Wheatbelt, Primary Health Service, Narrogin Paige.rae@health.wa.gov.au or call 9881 0385
Entries must be submitted by 4.30pm, Friday, 11 October

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**Parents Needed!**
Researchers at University Of WA are investigating how parenting influences children’s beliefs about themselves, and how this changes as children grow up.
We are looking for parents of 8-11 year old children in WA to complete an anonymous survey (15 minutes for parents, 10 minutes for children). The survey is online at [www.tinyurl.com/mychildisspecial](http://www.tinyurl.com/mychildisspecial)
Any questions regarding survey please email Kate Derry @ 10520497@student.uwa.edu.au

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**Rotary Club of East Perth**
WA POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Do you know an outstanding Police Officer? Nominate an officer who shows outstanding devotion to their work.
Fill in the online form at: [www.police.wa.gov.au](http://www.police.wa.gov.au)
Nominations close 5:00pm, Monday, 28 October.
Community Notices Continued

Maggie Dent
Will be presenting a series of workshops/presentations in the Narrogin region as part of our Community Action Plan for the WA One Life Suicide Prevention Strategy
Monday, 14 October, 12.30pm-2.30pm
Everyday Learning about Grief and Loss and Children (Narrogin).
4.00pm-6.00pm
Adolescence Unplugged, supporting the Bumpy Ride to adulthood (Parent & Community member Presentation), Narrogin Residential College
Tuesday 15 October, 1.30pm-3.00pm (to be confirmed)
Your Kitbag for Adolescence: Understanding the Bumpy Ride through to Adulthood (for students) & 6.30pm-8.30pm (Parent & Community Member Presentation)
Both are to be held at Brookton
Brookton District High School
Wednesday, 16 October, 1.00-3.00pm
CY O’Connor College of Tafe Presentation (students only)
7.00pm-9.00pm Secrets Women’s Business, (Narrogin)
Thursday, 17 October 10.30am-12.30pm
Your Kitbag for Adolescence: Understanding the Bumpy Ride through to Adulthood (for students)
WA College of Agriculture Narrogin Presentation
7.00pm—9.00pm, Boys Boys Boys Seminar, Wickepin Community Centre
Friday, 18 October, 7:00am-8.30am DAD’S ONLY – Top Tips for Being a Terrific Dad & Breakfast (Narrogin)
10.00am-12.00pm Parent Presentation: Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience & Self Esteem in Today’s Children Narrogin
For more information contact Jo Drayton, Project Coordinator at Southern Country Health Services on 9881 0790 or email Jo.Drayton@health.wa.gov.au

Junior Cricket—10 years and under
Registration at Hawks clubrooms, Clayton Road Oval
Tuesday, 15 October at 5.00-6.00pm
Parent involvement essential to keep program running
For more information
Contact Paul Blechynden 0429 424 701

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 on 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

The Gnarojin Community Garden
Tykes with Trowels
An opportunity for Mums, Dads and little ones to be involved in our Community Garden
Every Tuesday starting 15 October, 9.30am-10.30am
At the Gnarojin Community Garden (Old Bowls Club)
Hale Street Narrogin.
For more information please call Michelle on 0428 815 663 or michellehealy78@hotmail.com

Kindy Gym
Classes have finished for Term 3 and will recommence Monday, 21 October at 10am.
If any one is interested in helping please speak to the Gym Coordinator Kelly Kensey Smith.
For more information please call Kelly on 0417 940 118

CWA Narrogin Branch
Dress Your Teddy Competition @ the Spring Festival
26 October
Have some fun & dress up your Teddy Bear in your best loved or fun costume. Prizes for various categories.
Entry only cost $1.00 Entries close 1.00pm, 20 October

Pool Lifeguard Refresher Course
Central and Eastern Wheatbelt Be-Active Coordinators Scheme presents
a Pool Lifeguard Refresher Course (RLSS of WA)
When: Tuesday, 29 October
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Where: Bruce Rock Memorial Pool
Cost $120.00 per person (no catering Supplied)
Or call Rodney Thornton CEW ‘Be Active’ Coordinator
M: 0429 381 071

Positive Parenting Program
At Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service, Williams Road Narrogin
For parents of children aged between 18 months to 8 years.
Covering topics, effective parenting strategies, ways to encourage behaviour your like, how to promote your child’s development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems
Remember, you don’t have to be experiencing difficulties—Triple P is for every parent!
Dates: On Thursday’s commencing 7 November to 28 November.
Time: 9.30am until 11.30am
After the four group sessions there will be four follow-up telephone consultations. Crèche facility will be available for those parents who are unable to make alternative child care arrangements. Upon registering please indicate if you require crèche and number of children requiring crèche care.
Crèche drop off is from 9.15am.
Limited number of places are available.
Please call Primary health on 9881 0385 to register ASAP.
For further information please call Primary health on 9881 0385 and speak to Joanna Pascoe.

Mixed Netball
Monday nights from 6.00pm
8 Week Competition
21 October to 9 December
Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre
Register as a team or as an individual player and be in the draw for a $100 Gift Voucher
Nominations close 7 October
Get your nomination form at NRLC Reception or call Brendan at the NRLC on 9881 2651 or email nlc@westnet.com.au