Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Term 4 and the start of another great term. This term we prepare for our 50th birthday event, as well as other significant end of year events. Our newsletter includes a Term 4 Calendar, also available on our website. Thank you to all who attended our Learning Journey in the last week of Term 3. It was attended by 80% of our families, an increase on last year’s numbers, even considering the rainy weather. This Friday our school will host the Interschool Athletic Carnival, and on Saturday will be represented in the Spring Festival parade.

Congratulations to our School Board Chair, Mr Leigh Ballard, who was elected as Mayor of the Town of Narrogin, following local government elections last weekend.

This term we welcome Miss Annette Bouskill into the position of PE teacher, while Jeremy Darvall takes long service leave for the remainder of the term. She will also be working in classrooms with some teachers to support the literacy or numeracy block as well as continue working as the Room 8 teacher on Fridays.

Narrogin Show Display

Congratulations to all classes for the magnificent class displays for the Narrogin Show Display, which were based around a theme of ‘fifty’. They all looked stunning and I am very impressed with the clever ways that our special birthday event has been promoted. These displays will make their way back to school and form part of the displays available for viewing during the celebration on Saturday, 9 November. These will also form part of the time capsule that will be locked away after the event – to be opened in 25 years time!
School Board Meeting – Mr Alby Huts speaks on Year 7 Transition to High School
This evening (Tuesday, 22 November) there will be a School Board meeting at 6pm in the school staffroom. During this evening Mr Alby Huts, Principal of Narrogin Senior High School, will be a guest speaker. He will share information about Year 7 transition to high school for 2014 intake, as well as Year 6 and 7 transition for 2015 intake. Parents of Year 5 - 7 are invited to attend.

Class Placement Requests for 2014
Over the next few weeks we begin the process of allocating students to different class groups in readiness for 2014. The nature of our school enrolment means that there will always be a mix of split and straight year group classes. Many aspects are considered by teachers when making this very important decision, including academic, behavioural, social, gender numbers and family groupings in order to achieve balanced class groupings. As there could be information about your children that could assist us with the placement of students in particular classes, we offer the opportunity for parent requests. All parent wishes, based on the above criteria, will be considered, but these requests are only part of the considerations that will be taken into account before the final class allocations.

Please complete the slip below if you would like the school to consider your special requests and return it to the front office by Friday 8 November, 2013.

Invitation to East Narrogin 50th Birthday Event – “50, Fabulous and Moving Forward”
This Friday is your last chance to RSVP to our 50th Birthday event. Fliers have been distributed in letterboxes over last term and will be again this week, as well as in this newsletter and on our website.

Congratulations Lizzie and Shaun - Vi Barham Award Finalists
Congratulations to Lizzie Jacob and Shaun Divall who have made it through to be in the TOP TEN finalists for the Vi Barham Award. This award is funded by a foundation set up by Vi Barham, a long serving employee of the previous Narrogin district, and is presented to the most outstanding Year 7 student in the previous Narrogin district. Lizzie and Shaun will sit an interview this Thursday, and then the winner will be announced at a special luncheon on Friday, 8 November.

Parent Satisfaction Survey
Thank you to all who have returned these surveys. However we require a few more to make sure that we have a better representation of our school community, as at this stage we only have surveys from about 7% of our families. We have extended the deadline for this survey to Friday, 1 November and encourage more people to complete these online at: http://apps.det.wa.edu.au/dest/91287.

Drug Education
This term our school’s health curriculum focuses on Drug Education. Most young people do not smoke, use cannabis or other illicit drugs. Drug education is about giving children and young people accurate information and opportunities to practise skills such as decision-making so they can make informed decisions and stay safer. Please visit our website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles to see the critical role parents and carers can play in supporting their children.

Best regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

2014 Class Placement Request

Student name: ___________________________ Room/class in 2013: ___________________________

Special consideration (e.g. academic and learning needs, behavioural, friendships, family groupings)

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Reason for request:

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Parent/Caregiver signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Spring Festival Street Parade
Saturday, 26 October 2013

East Narrogin Primary School will be entering the Spring Festival parade on Saturday, 26 October. Every student is invited to be part of the fun. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in too.

Please meet Mrs Hayes at 10am at the vacant block opposite St Matthews Primary School on Glyde Street. We will provide face paint and give each participant a balloon.

Come dressed as an ENTERTAINER. For example: a juggler, a pop star, clown etc.

Attendance
The UWA Telethon Institute for Child Health Research has recently analysed the Department data on school enrolments, attendance and NAPLAN achievements from 2008-2012. The results clearly show that every day counts. Key findings are:

- Children develop their ‘attendance careers’ from as early as Year 1.
- Disparities in attendance rates are also evident from Year 1. They are carried into, and become wider, in secondary school. Initiatives aimed at improving attendance therefore need to start early.
- There is no ‘safe’ threshold of absence. Attendance matters for achievement, and every day counts.
- Unauthorised absences are more strongly associated with poor achievement than authorised absences.
- Most achievement disparities are in place at the outset of Year 3. Improving the attendance of disadvantaged students may help to reduce these, or prevent the gaps from becoming wider over time.

School Uniform
Recently 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.

Interschool Carnival
The carnival starts at 9:00am on Friday, 25 October.

Come along and cheer on the students of East Narrogin Primary School.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk, Deputy Principals

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

Welcome back everyone! There will be a special Indonesian assembly on Friday, 1 November. The students from Rooms 4-10 have been working really hard on the assembly items, so please feel free to come along and support the students.

Let’s Learning Indonesian Together
Big numbers are easy in Indonesian! Remember these 5 words:

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Terima kasih (Thank you).

Pak Young (Mr Young), Indonesian Teacher
Triathlon Swimming Squad
Saturdays 8:00am - 9:00am
At Narrogin Leisure Centre
Preparing for your first triathlon or wanting to improve
your swimming leg?
Then join Masters Narrogin for this 4 week intensive
training program to help prepare you for the Narrogin
Triathlon.
Masters Level 1 coach Danielle England will be pool-
deck to help improve your technique and to prepare you for
the triathlon swim.
Cost $2.00 donation/session + standard pool entry fees
Fitness level — any level
Age - 18+ (12+ are welcome, but must be a member of
Narrogin Stingers)
What to bring - goggles, water bottle & flippers (if you
have them)
Want to swim for general fitness? Then why not join us
at the same time.
For more information phone Danielle England on
0429 676 077

Narrogin Junior Cricket—Registration 2013/2014
10—16 years
Thursday, 24 October
Clayton Road Oval
5:00pm-6:00pm
Enquiries to Rob Harris 9883 6113 or 0458 939 097

Junior Cricket
Milo In2 Cricket (5 years and up)
Milo T20 Blast (8 years and up)
Training started Friday, 18 October 5:00 - 6:00pm
Narrogin Senior High School Oval
Contact Paul Blechynden 0429 424 701

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Informal Photographers’ Group
Based at ARTS Narrogin’s Community Cultural Centre
First meeting Thursday, 24 October from
7:00pm—8:00pm at ARTS SPACE
Coffee and tea will be supplied but feel free to bring
along other refreshments or nourishment if you wish
Soft drinks and nibbles available for purchase.
If attending please let Martyn know on 0498 116 648 or
phone ARTS on 9881 6987 and leave a message
Come armed with a few samples of your work to share
and your ideas of what the group could do in the future.

Linked
Opening Friday, 25 October at 6:30pm
NEXIS Gallery
80 Federal Street, Narrogin
Saturday, 26 October to Sunday, 17 November
Opening hours Wednesday to Sunday 10:00am to
4:00pm
Kerrie Argent will be at NEXIS on 26 October, 2
November and 8 November
Julia Sutton will be at NEXIS on 6 and 7 November

Community Notices

Tennis Hits Off At The Clayton Road Courts
6:00pm Thursdays
For the new season social tennis will be played as a
midweek twilight fixture with food and drinks available
on the night
$4.00 ball fee.
All welcome for a night out of fun and fitness!

Internet Workshop
Date: Thursday, 24 October 2013
Time: 10am - 12pm
Venue: Careers on Track, 44 Fortune Street Narrogin
Come along to this interactive workshop to learn more
about how to help keep your kids safe online.
Lunch provided
For more information please contact
Senema Kickett or Marcell Riley, PaCE Coordinator on
0428 142 763

Free Activities
For kids of all ages. Presented by YMCA Wheatbelt
Sport & Recreation Project & Avon Youth

Rock Climbing
St Matthews Lawn, Saturday, 26 October
TIME: 10:00am—2:00pm
COST: Free

Fair Game
(Recycling sports equipment inspiring healthy
communities) is coming to town.
St Matthews Lawn, Saturday 26 October, 10:00am—
2:00pm
Gnaroijn Park—(next to the Skate park) on Sunday, 27
October, 10am—2:00pm
Lots of fun sport and fitness games.

JDRF (improving lives. Curing Type 1 Diabetes)
Sausage sizzle & drinks in the Park Fundraiser
Gnaroijn Park from 11.30am-1:00pm, Sunday 27
October

Narrogin Spring Festival
This weekend 25-27 October
Come and be part of a wonderful weekend of free family fun &
entertainment
Download timetable from website or get from Observer this
Thursday
www.narroginspringfestival.org.au
Get your Picnic Under the Stars Tickets for Saturday Night
$15 Arts Space/Ngn Nursery
Kids under 12 free BYO Picnic. Mr Whippy Van and Stone
Fired Pizza available.
Fire Twirling Performance by World Famous Circus
Performer The Super Hooper
Free Kids Activities in Memorial Park 9am—4pm
Climbing Wall, Fair Game Fun, Punch & Judy, Face
Painting, Miniature Donkeys & more
Open Gardens All Weekend & Nexis Art Exhibition LINKED
Fun for Everyone
See you at the Narrogin Spring Festival this weekend

Bush Dance
St Peter’s Hall
Cnr Doney Street & Gordon Street
Saturday, 9 November
7:00pm—10:00pm
Raising money for Youth Care
Family Tickets $25.00, Adult $10.00, Student $5.00
For more information contact Ross Little 0427 531 592

Poultry Auction
Saturday, 2 November
Birds penned by 9:30am
Auction opens 10:00am—11:30am
Enquiries to Lindsay 9881 948 or Owen 9888 4054 (a/h)
VACSWIM DECEMBER/JANUARY SWIMMING PROGRAMS
Enrolments are now open for VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming and water safety lessons.
It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills.
VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.
VacSwim is available to all children over five years old and under 18 years on the final day of each program.
All program details including dates, swimming centre locations, costs and how to enrol are online visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming.
For further information telephone Vac Swim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

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 you like, how to promote your child’s development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.
Dates: On Thursday’s commencing 7 November to 28 November.
Time: 9.30am until 11.30am
For further information please call Primary health on 9881 0385 and speak to Joanna Pascoe.

Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon
Sunday, 24 November,
9:00am start, 12.30pm presentations
Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C
Categories for juniors, open, vets as individuals and teams
Swim/bike/run over a choice of 4 distances;
Mini 50m/0.8km/0.4km, Intro 100m/2.4km/0.8km, Short 200m/8km/2.4km, Long 400m/16km/4.8km
Entry forms available from Narrogin Primary School office and website www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au
For more information contact Sarah Wiese ph 9885 9050, fax 9885 9060, email wiese@activ8.net.au
Entries close Wednesday, 20 November

Jumps & Throws Interschool Carnival

Go Girls—Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds
YMCA Perth is looking for girls aged 12-14 and young women aged 18-25 to be part of this “Big Brothers Big Sisters” group mentoring program that commences in October.
Go Girls, is an 8 x session group mentoring program based at YMCA in Leederville, designed as a fun and educational experience encouraging physical activity, balanced eating choices, strengthened relationships and the development of positive self image and self esteem.
Girls, parents and potential volunteer mentors can register their interest now for the Term 4 program
Please contact: Jessica Smith Program Coordinator 9227 0479 or visit gogirls@ymca.org.au

Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon
Saturday, 30 November
CAN WA would like to invite you to run a stall or workshop at the inaugural Kambarang Cultural Festival. This festival aims to celebrate and showcase Noongar culture in and around the town of Narrogin. Applications must be sent to Nicola @canwa.com.au by 1 November
For more information please contact Nicola @ CAN WA 92262422

Noongar Language Workshop
Moorditj Noongars come along for the next 6 weeks and learn our Noongar language, have a yarn and some fun.
Creche service, morning tea and lunch provided
Dates: 23 & 30 October and 6, 13, 20 & 27 November
Time: 10:00am-1:00pm
Venue: Best Start (Located at Narrogin Leisure Centre)
For more information, please contact: Senema Kickett or Marcell Riley, PaCE Coordinator on 0428 142 763

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