Firstly welcome back to Term 4.

I would like to thank all the Parents and Carers who have supported the school by making their voluntary contributions. This assists our school to be an even better school and we certainly appreciate your ongoing support.

We are trying to make the school a more inviting place for Parents, Carers and Students to come along to, join in and learn. Over the holidays the breeze way has been painted to make it more light and airy and our gardeners have been busy planting colourful plants in some lovely pots for the students to help care for and enjoy. ECC 3 (Community Centre) has had two new air conditioners installed so our children can enjoy a more conducive environment in which to learn.

I would also like to acknowledge the suggestions and support that both the P&C and School Board have given in these undertakings, thank you.

It’s that time of year when we request Parents and Carers to give us some feedback on how we, as a school, are going. The survey has gone out today with the newsletter and we would like you to fill it in and send it back to the school or bring it back on Learning Journey night. Handing in the survey entitles you to a free sausage sizzle on our Learning Journey evening on Monday October 24.

A reminder to those who have Kindergarten aged students for 2017, in order for us to complete our forward planning, please come in and enrol your child as soon as possible. Thank you.

Don’t forget to access the school Dojo site to keep up to date with all the happenings around the school.

Best Wishes,
Ann Webster, Principal
Swimming Lessons—Week 7 and Week 8
On 21 November – 2 December ECC2, P/1, Room 3 and Room 4 will be participating in swimming lessons at the Narrogin Recreation Centre. These students will require goggles, towel and bathers and the entry cost is $2.60 per student. Students do not attend swimming on School Development Day (Monday 28 Nov).

Kiss and Drop
Child drop off zones are available at the front of the school and in the staff car park and are clearly marked in red writing “Kiss and Drop.”

How do you use the Kiss & Drive?
- The Kiss & Drive works just the same as a taxi rank. Drive in from the top end of the Kiss & Drive and then drive forward ensuring that your vehicle is in the most forward available bay. The bays are clearly marked on the road.
- DO NOT leave your vehicle and DO NOT turn off your motor as you will need to close up gaps as other students are collected and those vehicles move away from the area.
- Students should enter/exit the vehicle from the LEFT side of the car, closest to the footpath.
- Students should wait until their pick-up vehicle is in one of bays at the front of the rank. When they have safely entered/exit the vehicle please proceed forward through vacant bays and indicate right before exiting; re-enter the traffic flow.
- Parent and staff helpers are always present. If there is congestion beyond the Kiss and Drive bays and you are waiting in a bay for your child/ren you may be asked to vacate the bay and complete the circuit.
- Please be polite and courteous and do as they ask. It is for the safety of all students and the efficiency of the Kiss and Drive system.

If you cannot see your child/ren waiting then you must move off and rejoin the queue.

DO NOT DOUBLE PARK AT ANY TIME

Dual Purpose Bus Bay:
When the Kiss and Drive is not in operation, the bays are designated as normal car parking bays. Signage clearly indicates the hours of operation for Kiss and Drive and Bus Bay.

Narrogin Agricultural Show
Congratulations to the students of East Narrogin Primary School for their excellent school display at the Narrogin Show on the weekend. Thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mrs Holt for creating the display and also thanks to Mrs Dyson, Mrs Hancock, Mrs Hoipuha, Mr Heil, Mr Van Wyk and Mrs Jones for helping me unpack the display.

Kind Regards,
Joanna Hayes, Deputy Principal

ENPS Talented and Gifted Students
This year the school has run a specialist program for students with a talent in literacy from Year 3—6. Each Wednesday afternoon we have met and over the year we have completed two major projects.

The first was to write poems for the prestigious Australia-wide Dorothy Mackellar poetry competition. We spent first and second term planning, drafting and publishing these poems, which were linked in some way to the theme of "Waiting". Once the students had perfected their writing, they worked on creating a special presentation of their poem using collage on canvas. Some of you may have seen these beautiful art pieces displayed in Room 8, and also at the show on the weekend.

Congratulations to Lily Russell in Room 4 who was awarded a Highly Commended in the Junior Primary section of the competition. Her poem, "Escape" will feature in the published anthology of all the winning entries and can even be seen on the Dorothy Mackellar website right now! You are famous Lily!

Our second project was inquiry-based, and involved students completing some very detailed research on a person of their choice, presented in the form of a power point. The results of this research will be on display during the learning journey in Room 8.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sarah Dyson, Teacher
Injury Free Day 28 October
Injury Free Day is a national safety awareness campaign organised by the KIDS foundation. Every day in Australia, 5000 children are injured and 100 are hospitalised as the result of accidents. Safety at East Narrogin is our highest priority and our involvement in Injury Free Day will help all of our students to focus on injury prevention in our own local community, as well as reminding us that safety is an important national issue.

On Injury Free Day all students are encouraged to dress up in safety gear and make a gold coin donation. For example hard hats, high-vis vests, elbow pads, crossing supervisor uniform, sports safety gear etc.

Healthy Kids at East Narrogin – Pedestrian Safety
It’s great to see everyone back safe after the school holiday break! All the students must have practised their pedestrian safety skills to hold hands with a grown up or younger siblings when crossing the road and doing their STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK safety steps in traffic areas.

Here are some photos of our Pre-Primary students involved in pedestrian safety play activities at the end of last term.

Drug Education
Our topic for Health this term is Drug Education. The lessons and information delivered to the students will be age appropriate and the focus will be on using this information to make safe and informed choices. The program will offer learning on:
- What is a drug?
- Safe use and storage of medicines.
- Caffeine, poisons, smoking, alcohol.
- Legal and illegal drugs and their effects.
- Making safe choices, decision making models and peer pressure.
- Non-medical alternatives.

Please keep an eye out for ‘Family Information Sheets’ in future newsletters. More information on drug education can be found at the School Drug Education and Road Aware website www.sdera.wa.edu.au

Thank you,
Mrs Kensett-Smith & Mrs Hayes, Health Teachers

Jordan and her Mentor
“This is the pencil case that I made with my Mentor, Mrs Heffernan. It holds all of my things in it. I especially like the cat paw on the zip puller and the shell zip puller”.

Healthy Kids at East Narrogin

Thank you to Ebony Rogers and Laura Windsor for your help in the canteen again this fortnight.

The canteen is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8.20am—1.00pm.

The Term 4 menu is attached for your convenience.

From The Board
Name: Rohan Edgley.
Age: A young 40.
Occupation: Painter.
Family/Pets: My wife: Marie, Children: Alexis and Bryce, and Dog: Norton.
Your view on education: Give it your best. It can open doors for the rest of your life.
How can we make ENPS better? Get involved. Every little bit helps.
Favourite expression/saying: A stitch in time saves 9.
If you could have dinner with any 3 guests (dead or alive), who would you invite? Nan, Pop and Cousin Jill.
My philosophy on life: You only live once.

Super Starters
A Kindy Readiness Group

Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health is running “Super Starters” at East Narrogin Primary School in Term 4. The group works with families to help them facilitate their child’s development in preparation for Kindy and the school years beyond. We also work with schools to help promote a strong early relationship between the family and the school and a smooth transition into school life.

The group will run at the Off-Site Facility Room at East Narrogin Primary School every Wednesday for 4 sessions, commencing on Wednesday 19 October 2016. All children attending Kindy at East Narrogin in 2017 are welcome to attend with their parents. The group will run between 9.00am – 10.30am.

At each session we work with a theme. Children work with their parents and rotate through three activities with speech and language, fine motor and gross motor focus. There are also mat sessions with stories, singing, dancing and discussions. Fruit will be provided for morning tea for the children.

The sessions will be facilitated by a Speech Pathologist, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist. Bookings are essential so please contact Primary Health Reception on 98810385 to register your child.
Welcome back! Term 4 is usually a hot one so please ensure students are in their sports uniform when their class has PE or sport. Each student must have a school hat to participate in PE or sport and for recess and lunch play. We are a SUNSMART school and the hat is part of the uniform. Please wear joggers or sports shoes – sandals, casual shoes and boots are not safe or appropriate for physical activity. Apply sunscreen and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is on Friday 21 October. Please return your excursion note to your class teacher by Wednesday 19 October. We will require Parent helpers on the day – please let the office know if you are able to assist. Congratulations to the students representing ENPS at the carnival, we hope you have a fantastic day being your best!!

The T20 Cricket Carnival for Years 4 – 6 is on Friday 11 November at Clayton Road oval. Students will be participating in a cricket program leading up the carnival to practise their skills and the game format. More information will follow in the next newsletter. We welcome Parents who love cricket to volunteer to coach a team on the day. Please ring the office if you are available.

We have lots of students who will be participating in community sports this term such as cricket, basketball, squash, tennis and swimming. See the newsletter or myself for further information if you are interested in playing a summer sport.

Thank you,  
Ms Pettit, Physical Education Teacher

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Mental Health in Childhood

Good mental health is important for everyone. Even young children can learn how to cope with their emotions, become resilient and develop positive relationships. This is called ‘social and emotional learning’.

School work can be affected by how a child is feeling. Children are more ready to learn when they feel emotionally stable.

Family has the biggest influence on a child’s mental health. Help your child to build their resilience by:

• Providing love and security
• Listening to their concerns
• Providing them with reassurance
• Building their strengths while allowing for vulnerabilities
• Talking to school staff, and being part of the school community
• Seeking additional help if necessary

For further information, please contact your school’s Community Health Nurse or school psychologist.

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Basketball Skyla Play Camps
Skyplay Basketball will conduct four basketball group sessions by Director/Coach CJ Jackson to the Narrogin Basketball Associations Players and Coaches.

Venue: Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre
Dates: Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 2016
Cost: $10

For further information contact Cathi Trefort-Budby on: 0428 526 407 at the Narrogin Junnior Basketball Association.

Community Notices

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Kids Art in the Afternoon
When: Monday’s, Term 4 2016 (Commencing 17 October)
Time: 3.40pm – 5.15pm
Cost: $99 (inc. GST), 10% Member Discount

Children must be 8 years old or older. To book please contact Arts Narrogin on 9881 6987.

Halloween Dance Party
Venue: Narrogin Leisure Centre
When: Friday 28 October
Time: 5.30pm-7.00pm
Cost: $5 per child includes Sausage sizzle dinner, party snacks and a Trick-or-Treat lolly bag to take home!

Tickets are to be pre-purchased from the Leisure Centre Kiosk.

VacSwim Enrolments

Online enrolments for December/January VacSwim programs are open.
Enrolment dates for all 2016/2017 VacSwim programs are as follows:

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Please enrol before the closing date as we cannot guarantee there will be late enrolment places available.

Program dates, lesson times and locations for Early Start and January VacSwim programs are on the Programs and Locations page Please browse http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/navigation/vacswim/

Narrogin Poultry Society—Spring Poultry Auction
When: Saturday 29 October 2016
Where: May Street Narrogin

Poultry. Purebred and Backyarders. Canaries, Budgies and Everything Feathered. Birds penned by 9.30am, Auction Commences 10.00am and concludes at 11.00am. Everybody welcome!

Enquiries: 9881 1948

Teddy Bears Picnic
When: Thursday, 20 October.
Time: 9.30am - 11.00am
Where: YMCA WA Narrogin Leisure Centre Stadium
Cost: $4 per child (0-5 years of age)

BYO Teddy, water bottle and picnic blanket. For more info please contact: 9881 2651