Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 6. This term is moving along very quickly now and we are gearing up for our end of year events. Since our last newsletter we have held our fantastic 50th Birthday celebration. I hope that you all were able to come along and celebrate fifty years of education at East Narrogin Primary School.

Thank you to the P&C, and also to many others who provided support through volunteering time to assist, making afternoon tea, helping to set up or provide memorabilia for our displays.

Last Thursday we held our Senior Disco and this week on Thursday there will be the Junior Disco, thanks to the P&C for coordinating.

This week the Year 7 students are on camp at Woodman Point in Perth, along with their teachers, Mrs Hancock and Mr Dehnel, as well as School Chaplain, Marty Vause. I will be joining them for the zoo overnight stay as well as for the Wednesday program.

East Narrogin Book Awards and Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday 18 December from 9.00am – 11.00am we will hold our special end of year presentation. This year, due to having the 50th birthday celebrations so late in the year we will combine our Book Awards and our Graduation Ceremony into one event. We invite you all to come and celebrate the achievement of your children. Teachers of all classes (P-7) will present book awards to selected students in the areas of Achievement, Endeavour or Citizenship. We will also hold the graduation ceremony and be amazed (and hopefully not horrified…) by the Graduation Play, written by Mr Andrew Dehnel, directed by Mrs Sarah Dyson, and performed by our graduating class of Year 7s.

School Fees

Our Voluntary Contributions and Charges chart advises parents and carers of the maximum amount of Contributions and Charges that will be requested in 2014. New families will be provided with the cost schedule on enrolment.

- **Contributions** are voluntary however the contributions are an essential part of the school’s income. For 2014, East Narrogin’s voluntary contributions are set at $60.00 for each child. Payments may be made in a lump sum or by instalments through the front office.

- **Charges** are the maximum amount the school can request for activities such as swimming lessons, incursions, excursions and Year 7 activities such as Camp or Graduation.
Although East Narrogin Primary School is an Independent Public School, this does not mean that there has been an increase in the amount of contributions requested. The schedule has been approved by the East Narrogin Primary School Board and is attached to this newsletter.

There are still MANY families who have not yet paid their contributions for 2013. HOWEVER there is still time, and more than ever next year with the funding reforms that have hit schools, we will be relying on as much support as possible from the school community.

School Chaplaincy Program Survey
We are seeking feedback on the School Chaplain Program for 2013 and a survey is included in this week’s newsletter. This feedback is required each year as part of our submission for funding for the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. Completed surveys can be returned to the school office or to your child’s teacher by Friday 6 December.

Drug Education
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 in making the appropriate choices in relation to drugs and other harmful substances. This week the parent activity sheets are about the health risks associated with allowing children to drink caffeine and energy drinks.

Preparation for 2014
Thank you to those who provided information to support student placement in classes for next year. Please note that the time for this information is now closed as staff have commenced the process for structuring classes. Please visit our school website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au to find our school handbooks for 2014. Book lists will be available once endorsed by the School Board on Tuesday 3 December as well as being sent home with student reports on Tuesday 17 December.

Fotoworks images available for viewing
Parents, students and staff are now able to view the images taken by Fotoworks at the 50th Birthday Celebration at their online photo gallery. Here are the details for accessing these photos.

1. Visit the Fotoworks site www.fotoworks.com.au
2. Select the Photo Gallery tab (the blue icon)
3. Select your School Gallery
4. Enter the security pass code: ENPS229
5. View, Select and add to cart any photos you wish to purchase.
6. Follow the prompts to register, pay and complete the transaction.

Once orders have been placed, customers will receive regular updates via email on the status of their order. All orders are sent direct back to the customer, so please do not pay any money to the school office.

Best regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

Government Of Western Australia
Department of Health WA

Over the last past weeks five adults in Western Australia have been diagnosed with measles after recently returning from Bali, Indonesia. Measles is spread by airborne droplets and is highly infectious to those who are not immune through vaccination or prior infection. Symptoms include fever, followed by runny nose, red eyes and cough. A few days later a non-itchy rash appears, typically starting on the face or upper neck and spreading down the body and limbs.

It is recommended that all children aged 12 months or more who have not been previously immunised against measles receive a dose of MMR vaccine. Parents wishing to immunise their child should contact their doctor or usual immunisation provider.

Graduation and Book Awards 2013
Our annual Graduation and Book Award ceremonies will be held jointly on Wednesday 18 December.

During the Book Awards proceedings selected students will be presented with awards for Endeavour, Citizenship and/or Achievement.

The Graduation Ceremony will involve Year 7 students receiving a commemorative medallion.

We are seeking donations towards these presentations. If you would like to offer your support, please leave your donation or see Fiona Kirby in the front office.
Passports, Passports, Passports!!!
Parents, if your family has been part of the passport program for 2013 you will need to redeem your points for East Narrogin Dollars before the end of this year. Please see Mr Johan van Wyk to redeem your points. Points cannot be rolled over to 2014 for East Narrogin Dollars. You will lose those points if not redeemed. All points redeemed into dollars must be spent before the end of year either at canteen, uniform shop or excursions.

T/20 Cricket
This Friday our Year 4-6 students will be participating in the T/20 cricket tournament that will be held at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. Good luck to all these students and make sure you bring your hat, plenty of water and sunscreen for the day. Students will also need to be in their school uniform and should be wearing enclosed shoes please. All Lunch orders must be marked as “T/20 Cricket”.

NAIDOC Celebrations
On Monday 25 November, all students from our school will be walking to Narrogin Senior High School to participate in a combined schools NAIDOC celebration at 9.30am. Permission notes have been sent home. Can you please ensure your child has their permission slip signed and returned.

50th Celebrations
A big thank you to everyone involved in the 50th last weekend. It was great to see staff, parents and students all working together to create a fabulous day for our past and present ENPS members. I have had some great feedback on the professional manner the guided tours were conducted by the Year 7 leaders.

Vi Barham
Shaun Divall and Elizabeth Jacobs were among the top ten finalists in the 2013 Vi Barham Award for Excellence. Both students presented fantastic speeches. The school is immensely proud of their achievements and we congratulate them on being finalists. The award was won by Lauryn Hope-Blyth from St Patricks Primary School in Katanning.

Remembrance Day
Last Monday 11 November was Remembrance Day and students from Year 6 and 7 attended the combined schools memorial service. Kiesha Thompson wrote and presented an excellent speech and we were very proud of her public speaking skills. She represented our school proudly and a member of the community, as well as Mr Henrikus Chattillon, acknowledged her address after the ceremony.

Senior Disco
The Senior students thoroughly enjoyed their disco last Thursday. It was fantastic to see everyone in costume and photos of the night will be on the display board this week. The Junior disco is on this Thursday and we look forward to seeing more “scary” costumes.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk
Deputy Principals
Christmas Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter for the Christmas Hamper being run by the Early Childhood Centre and the school P&C. Tickets are $1.00 each with tickets and money to be returned to the Early Childhood Centre by Friday 13 December. The raffle will be drawn in week 10 of this term. More tickets are available from the Early Childhood Centre also. Hampers will be on display soon so you can see what you may be able to win!!

Thank you to those families that have already sent in donations. More donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please Help!
We are seeking strollers for our outdoor play time. We have one full size stroller and it is a hit with the students. We would love some more, so if you have one laying around at home we would put it to good use.

Room 2’s visit to Narrogin Senior High School

Last Thursday the staff and students in Room 2 visited the Narrogin Senior High School to participate in some reading book activities with the Year 11 Early Childhood students. All the students enjoyed listening to the books the girls had made and on the journey back to school they were amazed by the plants they saw along the way.

From the Early Childhood Staff and Students

From the Canteen

Desperately seeking helpers. Menu will be cut back drastically next year if no-one can be bothered coming in to volunteer their time.

We thank the following helpers for kindly donating their time in the canteen. Brodie Corker, Tegan Simmons and Val Ballard (who helped out twice). Rachael Grice (who helped out 4 times),

Our helpers for this week are as follows.

WK 6  Mon  Tues  Wed  Thur  Fri
18 Nov  Louise  20 Nov  Ruth
19 Nov  Copcock  21 Nov  Grice
20 Nov  Rachael  1 Nov  Bilman

Please note after this week until the end of term we have no volunteers to help out in the canteen. If you are available even for an hour it would be much appreciated.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Early Childhood in conjunction with the P & C will be running a Christmas Hamper Raffle this term. We are asking families to donate items for this raffle. Suitable items may include dry food goods (crackers, chips, tinned food, shortbread biscuits), chocolates, Christmas bonbons, cool drink, Christmas wrapping paper and/or cards, the list is endless. Items can be dropped off to the Early Childhood Centre.

50th Celebrations
P & C Junior Disco—Thursday 21 November

**THEME:** Anything "SCARY"

**Procedures for drop off & pick up of students at discos.**

These procedures are to ensure that the P & C provide appropriate duty of care to all students who attend:

- Tickets to be pre-purchased at school in the week prior to the event ($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).
- Juice boxes, LOL’s, Lollies, Chips etc will be available to purchase on the night so please send a few dollars with your child if you are happy for them to buy a snack.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST drop off their child at the undercover area and have them signed in as participating.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST collect their child from the undercover area at the end of the disco.

Therefore children CAN NOT walk to or from the disco unaccompanied by a responsible adult. They also CAN NOT be dropped off in the car park and left to walk into the undercover area on their own.

As previously mentioned, these changes are to make sure duty of care is passed directly from the parent / carer to the P & C. If students arrive unaccompanied by a responsible adult they WILL NOT be able to participate in the disco. We trust all families will support our efforts to ensure the safety of all our students.

**The ticket for the JUNIOR disco is on this slip.** If your child is going to participate in the disco please complete the details on the ticket and return to canteen (with payment) by Tuesday 19 November.

**P & C JUNIOR Disco Thursday 21 NOV - Ticket**

My child / ren ________________________________________

YEAR(S) __________________________________________

Junior Disco: 5.00pm – 6.30pm (Yr K to Year 3)
- School Undercover area ($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).

    Additional sausage sizzles $4 each: _______required

Name and mobile number of adult dropping child off:

____________________________________________________

Name and mobile number of adult picking child up:

____________________________________________________

Payment of $7.00 each child + additional sausage sizzle money enclosed. TOTAL: $ ___________

Parent / Carer signature: ____________________________

Parent help: I will be able to stay and help on the night either in canteen or with supervision: YES / NO

HELPERS NAME: ________________________________

HELPERS Phone # : ____________________________

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**P & C Junior Disco**

**Road Trauma Support WA**

From 18 November Western Australians will have access to services and support from Road Trauma Support WA. For more information call 9420 7262 or email infor@iccwa.org.au

Or visit their website www.iccwa.org.au/road-trauma-support-wa.html

**ARTS Narrogin Photographic Group**

Next meeting Wednesday 20 November starting at 6.30pm

Bring your camera, tripod (if you have one), calculator and a small notebook

If you could donate $2.00 towards the hire of the venue it would be much appreciated by ARtS Narrogin

**Meet Some Of Australia’s Legends Of The Pool**

Jodie Henry, Patrick Murphy, Matt Welsh, Kat Downie, Aaron Younger and Paul Oberman

Register now at www.aquaticssuperseries.com.au

**Narrogin Leisure Centre**

Wednesday 27 November 4.00pm—5.30pm

**Community Sundowner**

John Higgins Centre 5.30pm 7.00pm

Prizes—Athlete signings, Q & A session

$5.00 Roast beef, salad & roll.

**Emerge 13**

NEXIS Narrogin Exhibition Space

82 Federal Street Narrogin

You are invited to bring family and friends to celebrate the Official opening of Emerge 13

Thursday 28 November at 6.00pm

Light refreshments provided

C.Y. O’Connor Institute Visual Arts Student Exhibition

Exhibition open to public Tuesday – Sunday

10.00am — 4.00pm until Friday 20 December

**Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon**

Sunday 24 November 2013

9:00am start, 12.30pm presentations

Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C

Categories for juniors, open, vets as individuals and teams

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 2013.

**Junior Country Aboriginal Players**

Expressions of Interest— CSBP Junior Country Week

The WACA and the WAACC are once again entering an Aboriginal Team in the 2014 CSBP Junior Country Week. Boys must be aged 12-16 years. To be held from the 6—10 January

There will also be a training camp, which will contribute to selection opportunities, held 15 - 19 December at Fairbridge Village in Pinjarra. Camp cost will be subsidized by the WACA. If interest in representing the WAACC Country Aboriginal X1 please notify us by 28 November 2013.

Contact Brad Denham on 9265 7212 or email Brad.Denham@waca.com.au

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| Girls Country Cricket Carnival girls aged 11-17  
Suitable for any girls that are interested in cricket.  
Girls new to the game are welcome to register.  
For 8—10 January. Format T20s, Super 8s and Indoor  
Cricket  
If you are interested please notify by 3 December 2013.  
For more information contact Brad Denham  
Community Programs Officer 9265 7212 or email  
Brad.Denham@waca.com.au or visit  
www.waca.com.au | **Christmas Carols by Candlelight**  
Friday 6 December at Mackie Park  
Sausage sizzle/Drinks at 5.30pm  
Carols 6.00pm—7.30pm finishing with a surprise  
Bring a warm blanket & Chair  
For more information ring Kita Stringer on 0428 761 312 |

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| Poster Competition  
For all school age children  
Details are available from Narrogin Regional Library,  
Narrogin Newsagency or contact Patricia Kain on 9881 3185 or email to kainzoo@bigpond.com  
Closing Date for Competition is 29 November | Next meeting Friday 6 December after the Carols at 8.00pm at Mazz’s Music Shop.  
All welcome. Please bring nibbles, your instrument and 10 copies of your chosen song/songs.  
Looking forward to our next meeting |

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| **Kambarang Festival**  
Gnarojin Park, Gordon Street Narrogin  
Desert Feet Tour invites the community of Narrogin  
Free music workshop @ Railway Hall  
Friday 29 November 10.00am—12.00pm  
Write a song, record it and perform it on stage!  
All ages welcome  
Saturday 30 November Open Microphone  
3.00—4.00pm  
Music, Dance, Theatre acts are welcome.  
Please be aware this is a family friendly event  
To register your interest, please contact Mylene @ CAN WA by mylene@canwa.com.au  
By Friday 22 November as places are limited! | Researchers are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children and when children outgrow this vulnerability.  
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten—Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15—20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers  
To participate go to http://tinyurl.com/childsvq  
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at 6488 4652 |

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**Kambarang Cultural Festival**  
Saturday 30 November  
Gnarajin Park on Gordon Street Narrogin  
3.00pm-7.00pm  
Set up from 1 pm  
(For stall holders)  
For more information contact Nicola@canwa.com.au | 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.  
Vac Swims’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/swiming.  
For further information telephone Vac Swim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au |

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| **Community Garden is having a stall!**  
Farmers Market 30 November  
Please remember to book your stall quickly  
Stalls only $10  
For more information contact Victoria Yuen  
0429 881 233 | Children with social and emotional problems are often the topic of parents’ conversations, as well as the media. Help us document how today’s parents think about children with these problems, their families and their treatments. We are looking for parents of 4—10 year old children across Australia to complete an anonymous on line survey (15—20 minutes). Participants will go into the draw to win one of 40 $100 gift certificates to Coles/Myers or Woolworths. To participate go to : http:// tinyurl.com/parentsattitudes  
Or for more information please contact Dr Jeneva Ohan on 6488 6928 |

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| **Roll Up Your Sleeves & Give Blood**  
Give Blood In Narrogin  
Visitor’s Centre, Cnr Parks & Fairways Street  
Tuesday 3 December 12.30pm – 6.00pm  
Wednesday 4 December 8.30am — 5.00pm  
Thursday 5 December 8.30am—2.30pm  
Blood donation takes one hour and saves three lives  
Call 13 14 95 to check eligibility and make an appointment  
Or call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au for more information | Children with social and emotional problems are often the topic of parents’ conversations, as well as the media. Help us document how today’s parents think about children with these problems, their families and their treatments. We are looking for parents of 4—10 year old children across Australia to complete an anonymous on line survey (15—20 minutes). Participants will go into the draw to win one of 40 $100 gift certificates to Coles/Myers or Woolworths. To participate go to : http:// tinyurl.com/parentsattitudes  
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