Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 8 and the count down to the end of the year. Our Year 7 students have returned from their camp in Week 6 to Woodman Point and Perth Zoo, and are gearing up for their graduation celebration that will combine with our Book Awards presentations this year. I would like to acknowledge the considerable efforts that teachers Louise Hancock and Andrew Dehnel made towards the coordination of this camp. I would also like to thank our school chaplain, Marty Vause, Donna Herdman and Bernie Garnier, who also attended the camp and assisted the teachers.

Over the last two weeks our students from Rooms 4 and 5 were privileged to attend a night-time excursion to Dryandra. I accompanied Room 4 last Thursday and due to the exemplary behaviour of the students we were able to see one (and sometimes more) of each of the rare nocturnal fauna in the reserve - this included woylies (one of which sat on my foot!), bilbies, boodies, a quenda and even a mala. We also saw an echidna up very close. Thanks to Lisa Nelson for her overall coordination and all staff and parents who attended. I would especially like to thank Susan Regan, who drove the bus on both excursions.

Urgent Help Required in the School Canteen
If you have some time to spare during the school day it would be much appreciated if you could help out in the school canteen, even if it is not your child’s classroom’s roster. As the end of the year looms closer, people get busier, and more families are relying on the canteen to provide lunches – but less people have been giving up their time to make them. In the last few weeks we have had several days where it has been extremely difficult to keep up with the recess and lunch demand. Please see Ros, Jo or Lorraine if you can assist or phone the school on 9881 1581. Your support would be much appreciated and you can earn passport points, as well as a free lunch for your child.

School Chaplaincy Program Survey
We have included this survey again in this week’s newsletter due to the low number of responses received. We are seeking feedback on the School Chaplain Program for 2013. 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.

From the Principal

Please remember that we have early close at ENPS every Monday.
School closes at 2.30pm
Kindy closes at 2.30pm

Thursday 17 December
Armadale Water Slides
Rms 9 & 10

Friday 13 December, 8.30am—3.30pm
Year 7 Transition to Narrogin Senior High School

Wednesday 11 December 2.00pm in undercover area
Year 7 Transition to Narrogin Senior High School

Tuesday 10 December
ECC Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 4 December, departing at 7.30am sharp
ECC 2 Kings Park Excursion

Wednesday 4 December, departing
Mentor Morning Tea
10.40am in staffroom

Tuesday 3 December @ 6.00pm
School Board Meeting
In staffroom

Tuesday 12 December
Reports Go Home

Tuesday 17 December
Kulin Waterslide Rms 7 & 8

Monday 10 December
Free Dress Day

Tuesday 12 December
Reports Go Home

Thursday 19 December
Armadale Water Slides
Rms 9 & 10

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From the Principal (Cont)

Class Structures for 2014
Next year we will have only one kindy group which will operate from Tuesday to Thursday, on a two day, three day fortnight in our off-site Kindergarten Centre. Our Early Childhood Centre will host a PP class and a P/1. We will also have a Year 1, Year 2, Year 2./3, Year 3/4, 2 x Year 4/5 classes, and 2 x Year 6/7 classes. Our teachers work hard to place children in classes where they will have the best success and to ensure that classrooms are harmonious and productive. However, while parent requests are taken into consideration, it is not always possible to satisfy every wish as there are so many factors to consider.

Book Lists 2014
To help prepare students for the start of the year please refer to the booklists which will be available on our school website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au, after Tuesday 3 December (Go to the Parent Info section to find Student Requirements). Most of the items are available locally and there will still be items that can be purchased through the school.

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 alcohol and cannabis.

Enjoy the last few weeks of the term.

Best regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

From the Deputies

Passports, Passports, Passports!!!
Parents, if your family has been part of the passport program for 2013 you 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 can not be rolled over to 2014 for East Narrogin Dollars and I am sorry to say that you will lose those points if not redeemed. All points redeemed into dollars must be spent before the end of year, either at the canteen, uniform shop or excursions.

East-West Derby
Well done to our Year 6/7 students participating in the East-West Derby Basketball and Soccer games held last Thursday. Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as best Basketball player or Soccer Player from our school; Fraser Stewart and Imogen Taylor for Soccer, Chelsea Corner, Sarah Coetzter, Darryl Anderson and Clancy Adamson for Basketball.

NAIDOC Assembly
Last Monday Year 1 to 7 attended a NAIDOC assembly with Narrogin Primary and Narrogin Senior High School students at Narrogin Senior High School. It was great for all schools to celebrate this important event together.

ENPS students also participated in basket weaving and inspirational talks from Olman Walley and Doorum Dancers, as well as career talks from local and visiting Aboriginal Local Legends, Sonia Kickett, Scottie Ugle, Constable Swayne and Constable Priest, Erica McGuire and Carole Kickett

Pixie Post
Year 1 students will again be delivering the Pixie Post to students. The post box will in the front office every morning. Please address all Christmas cards with the student’s full name and class.

For example:  
To: Jo Hayes  
Year 1  
Room 3

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.

East Narrogin Primary School ETF Banking details for Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631
Mentor Morning Tea
Tomorrow the school mentors are invited to attend a special morning tea to say thank you for the valuable time committed in mentoring our students. Sincere thanks to our mentors: Les Riley, Mary Martin, Ross Martin, Carol Carden, Dorothy Andrews, Judith Ennis, Julie Mc Dougall, Tammy Vause, Hugh Charlesworth, Matthew Chua, Geoff Page, and Marty Vause.

In Term Swimming Lessons 2014
Recently Jenny Carter, Jo Hayes, and Lynda Herdman had a meeting to discuss the possibility of changing the interim swimming lessons to the beginning of Term 1 for Year 3-7 and Term 4 for the younger students. We have investigated the availability of swimming instructors and we are confident we can accommodate this change. Could you please add this to your calendar and organise bathers and goggles for your child before the lessons start in February.

Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk
Deputy Principals

From the Canteen
A huge thank you to our helpers Gemma Ward, Gina Trivella, and especially to Rachael Grice who came in four times. Val Ballard and Louise Coppock who tirelessly came in every week. Helpers are still needed especially on a Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

This is your last chance to go into the draw for a $50.00 canteen voucher. To go into the draw all you need to do is donate some time in the canteen.

As the year draws to an end we will be running menu items off the menu.

Uniforms
There will be a price increase for uniforms as of 2014 so get in now to save money.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

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.

Asia Literacy and L.O.T.E. News
Halo! Apa Kabar? Hello! How are you?

Parents, please continue to support your child when they have a go at speaking Indonesian at home or overseas. It will help increase their confidence in learning and speaking the language.

If you are travelling to Bali or other parts of Indonesia; please feel free to ask me for a copy of my special list of frequently used Indonesian words and phrases. You can also download the list from our school website.

Did you know that Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia) is very similar to the Malay language? So, if you are travelling to Singapore, Malaysia or Brunei, take the opportunity to speak to the locals – they will be very impressed! Please bear in mind though, that in Singapore, it is mainly the Malays that would understand Indonesian.

Terima kash! Thank you!
Pak Young (Mr Young) – Indonesian Teacher

Room 6 Students Are Hosting a Whole School Free Dress Day Tuesday 10 December Gold coin donation Face painting at a cost of 50 cents. All money raised is going towards endangered animals.
### YMCA Southern Wheatbelt Sport & Recreation

**Sundowner with Glenn Mitchell**  
Tuesday 3 December in the Alfresco area  
Cuballing Tavern  
The YMCA Southern Wheatbelt Sport and Recreation Project wish to celebrate the contribution to our sport and recreational pursuits by all who volunteer our time to make it happen.  
More information contact via email  
Christine.eales@ymca.org.au or  
Rebecca.allenby@ymca.org.au  
Or Phone 9881 6666  
Children welcome!

### 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.

### Narrogin Photographic Group

Our final meeting for this year will be held on  
Wednesday 4 December at 6.30pm.  
Russell White—Photographer from Narrogin, will be speaking on Composition And Flash.

### Lotterywest Invitation

Lee Grmas and Nerreda Hillier from the Lotterywest Grants Team are visiting towns in the Wheatbelt. If you have an idea or project that might be suitable for a Lotterywest grant Lee and Nerreda will be available at:  
**Narrogin:** Wednesday 4 December, 9.30am—11.30am at Reception Centre, Town Hall,  
Corner of Federal and Fortune Streets, Narrogin  
**Wagin:** Thursday 5 December, 9.30am—11.30am at Wagin Community Resource Centre,  
46-48 Tudhoe Street Wagin  
For more information contact Lee on 9340 5280 or 0420 964 407 or email lee.grmas@lotterywest.wa.gov.au  
For more information on grants email grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au or call 1800 655 270 or 9340 5270.

### Youth Care

**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.

### News from the Music Club

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.

### Narrogin Tennis Club

**Junior Tournament**  
Saturday 7 December  
Registration at 8.30am for 9.00am start  
Singles and Mixed Doubles (15/under)  
Call Jo on 0419 926 208 or 9881 4256  
Or email dalejo@iinet.net.au for info and registration.

### Friends of the Library

**Christmas Book Sale**  
Thursday 12 December at 5.00pm  
Join us to find some extraordinary bargains, support the Friends of the Library  
Enjoy some free refreshments  
For a small membership fee, you can be a part of this monthly Library Lovers Group and help in fundraising to purchase equipment and run events and support the Library to enrich the whole Community  
Donations gratefully accepted now.

### Emerge 13

NEXIS Narrogin Exhibition Space  
C.Y. O’Connor Institute Visual Arts Student Exhibition  
Exhibition open to public Tuesday – Sunday 10.00am — 4.00pm now until Friday 20 December.

### The Town Of Narrogin Invites Nominations

for the Premier’s Australia Day Active Citizens Awards.  
Nominate an inspiring local community member or group today.  
Forms are available from The Town of Narrogin Council Offices,  
The Narrogin Regional Library or  
www.ausdaywa.com.au  
Nominations close 4.30pm Tuesday 17 December  
Please direct all enquiries to Jane Darvall, Special Projects Officer  
9881 4788  
jane@narrogin.wa.gov.au  
Winners announced at our Australia Day celebrations Sunday 26 January 2014.