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Deputy Principals: Joanna Hayes and Johan van Wyk  
Registrar: Fiona Kirby  
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2015 CLASSROOM TEACHERS  
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Pre Primary: Nicole Fowler, Early Childhood Centre  
Year 1/2: Coral Lund, Room 3  
Year 1/2: Lisa Nelson, Room 4  
Year 1/2: Rebecca Ford, Room 5  
Year 3: Jenny Sterry, Room 6  
Year 3: Tischa Forman and Lynda Herdman, Room 7  
Year 4: Louise Hancock, Room 9  
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Year 6: Jude Jones and Sarah Dyson, The Community Centre

2015 EDUCATION ASSISTANTS and AIEOs  
Kindy: Tracy Bolton and Sue Burbridge  
Pre Primary: Jo Annear, Debbie Cutri, Julie McDougall and Sue Burbridge  
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Year 3: Simone Holt, Laycee Coles and Carole Kickett  
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SPECIALIST SUBJECTS AND TEACHERS
Information Communication Technology (ICT): Andrew Dehnel
Technology and Enterprise: Johan van Wyk
Health: Kelly Kensett-Smith (Pre Primary – Year 2 Semester One)
Health: Jane Dyke (Year 3 – Year 6 Semester One)
Physical Education: Jeremy Darvall
English Specialist (Viewing): Sarah Dyson (Year 3 – Year 6)
Art: Chris Davis (Pre Primary – Year 2)

Students will engage in each specialist subject for one hour per week.

I confidently make these staffing announcements and I am pleased to be able to do so at this time of year. We have four weeks of Term 4 remaining and all staff will remain committed to their current role, as well as being able to consider preparations for the 2015 school year.

You will notice we have three composite classes at Year 1/2 and two Year 3 classes, this is due to student numbers, as have been provided, and the class size Agreement for teachers that exists and is enforced. Letters have been sent to parents of students entering these classes during 2015 outlining the teacher your student will have and the classroom they will be in. These letters have accompanied students home today so please be sure to check their school bags for this information.

I am strongly in favour of straight classes when possible as I believe it assists the classroom teacher as well as the students. Facilitating learning in a composite classroom can be very difficult with the vast array of abilities that can exist within the room. All East Narrogin Primary School teachers have the ability to competently differentiate within classrooms however, I do not feel the need to increase the complexity or workload of their role by running composite classes when it is not necessary, as will be the case for 2015.

Also accompanying students home today are Voluntary Contributions and Charges and Personal Use Items lists (booklists). This will allow you to begin your own preparations for students for 2015. We hope you appreciate the timely manner in which you have received all of this information. Should you have any questions about all of the information that has been provided please do not hesitate to make contact with us.

“Great things are not accomplished by those who yield to trends and fads and popular opinion.”

~ Jack Kerouac ~

From the Deputies

From the Principal (Cont)

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PIXIE POST

Year 1 students will again be delivering the Pixie Post to students. The post box will in the front office every morning from next Monday 24 November. Please address all Christmas cards with the student’s full name and class. For example:

Jo Hayes
Year 1
Room 3

Please be advised that we do not encourage candy canes or lollies.

2015 INTERM SWIMMING
BEGINNING WEEK 1, TERM 1
YEAR 3 – YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Interm Swimming will begin Day 1 of the 2015 school year for students. The program will run for 10 days and span Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 1, 2015.

Notes will be sent home this week and are to be returned before the conclusion of the 2014 school year.

Joanna Hayes & Johan van Wyk
Deputy Principals

Graduation and Book Awards 2014

We are seeking donations for our graduation and book awards. If you would like to offer your support, please leave your donation at the front office.

Kate Wilson
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School
Go Health!

What’s in a treat?

What does a ‘treat’ mean to you?

We often give our children treats as a reward, to show them that we love them, or manage their behavior in other ways. You may find that these foods are becoming a daily snack – a normal item in your child’s diet, not a treat food anymore.

Treats are often explained as ‘unhealthy foods that shouldn’t be eaten all the time’. Treats are commonly high in salt, sugar or fat. They are high in energy (kilojoules), but are not very nutritious.

When treats replace nutritious foods, our kids miss out on important nutrients to help them grow, develop and learn. Children need nutritious snacks so food related treats should not be offered more than once a month.

Can you treat your children in other ways? Treats that are non-food related can reward children without impacting their health.

Some ideas to try with your family to replace unhealthy food treats:

- A balloon, sticker or small toy
- A lunchbox note with a joke or a sweet message
- A trip to the park, the town library, or other family outing
- Some healthy snacks (frozen berries, grapes, strawberries)

If you have examples of how your family uses non-food ‘treats’ please email them to wheatbelt.phu@health.wa.gov.au. It is always great to have more ideas to share with families.
Year 7 Camp

A week ago the Year 7’s went to camp at Woodman Point. We went to several different places such as Fremantle Prison, Perth Zoo, Fremantle Roundhouse, HMAS Oven’s, King’s Park, Scitech, Maritime Museum, Shipwreck Galleries and on-site activities at Woodman Point. The reason why I am writing this speech is because the Year 7’s are organising a dress up day to fundraise money for the Perth Zoo animals that are endangered. **On Friday 5 December please come dressed up as a animal and please bring a gold coin donation or more to fundraise.** You may wear any type of animal. There will be a prize for the best dressed. We would like to fundraise over 300 dollars. A letter is going to go out to all students during the week so please make sure you show your parents and I am looking forward to seeing all of your efforts of dressing up. There was also a letter in the news letter to. If you have any questions please ask myself or the Year 7 leaders. Thank you.

Kayla Jones, Year 7 Leader.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

We would like to say a big thank you to Dot Gresham, Sara Ballard, Jo Corker, Louise Coppock and Teagan Lawrence for your help with the catering day. The P & C use the profits for the benefit of all your children. Thank you to Ebony Rogers for your help in the canteen.

**From the Canteen**

**ECC/2 Assembly and Award Winners**
Community Notices

Narrogin Tennis Club
Junior Tennis Tournament
Saturday 6 December
8.30am Registrations with tournament commencing at 9.00am

Events
Novice Event 10 years and under
Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles Round Robin Events
10 years and under
12 years and under
15 years and under mixed

*If insufficient numbers, an event may not proceed or ages may be combined and/or become a mixed event.

Age group as at 31/12/2014
$8.00 per player per event or $12.00 for more than one event
Assistance by adults will be required for umpiring

Nominations must be received prior to Wednesday 3 December
Enquiries and Nominations to Jane Dyke
Tel: 98 812277
Email mjldyke@westnet.com.au

Upper Great Southern Hockey Association
Smarter Than Smoking Skills Clinic
Are you a goalkeeper
Do you want to learn from the best
Rachel Lynch from the Hockeyroos will be in Town on 4 December
She will be teaching goalkeeping skills to any junior goalkeeper (limited spots)
Cost $40
Time 4.00pm-5.30pm

Junior field players don’t feel left out.
Georgie Parker of the Hockeyroos will also be here.
Skills clinic from 4:00pm-4:45pm
Then another from 4:50pm-5:35pm (limited spots)
Cost $20 per player per session

More details contact Rocket 0409 625 428 or Rodrocket7@bigpond.com

RAMS Fitness
Ages 12-17
3:45pm-4:30pm
Mondays & Thursdays
$75 for 13 sessions

Please email Brendan at Brendan.Firman@ymca.org.au for more details or bookings

Narrog Social Tennis
HELD: Wednesday nights 6pm start and Sunday 2:30pm start
COST: $5 ball fee, plus $5 visitor fee for 2 weeks, visitor fee then $10 or pay membership of $40.
BEGINNERS WELCOME!

The Town of Narrogin invites nominations for the
PREMIER'S AUSTRALIA DAY
ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP 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 28 November 2014
Please direct all enquiries to Loriann Bell
Administrative Support Officer
Corporate & Community Services
9890 0923
AdminSupport@narrogin.wa.gov.au

Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon
Sunday 30 November, 9am start, 12.30pm presentations
Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C
Categories for juniors, open and 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, mobile 0407 474 587, email wiese@activ8.net.au

VacSwim December/January Swimming Programs
Enrolments are now open for VacSwim’s December/January school holiday swimming and water safety lessons. VacSwim is available to all children over five years old and under 18 years old on the final day of each lesson. All details including dates, swimming centre locations, cost and how to enrol are online. For information and to enrol, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.
For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vaswim@education.wa.edu.au.
VacSwim is also looking for swimming instructors to run its programs and provides part-time employment opportunities for school staff during the holidays. For further information telephone 9344 0999.

Camp Kulin—Summer 2015
Registrations now open! Experience 4 nights and 5 days of all the activities our internationally recognised Camp Kulin has to offer!
At the Kulin Retreat, January 2015 School Holidays.
Cost: $350 (Perth Metro Campers), $295 (Regional Campers). Includes accommodation, meals, all activities, facilitation from the Camp Kulin team, camper t-shirt. Transport provided for Perth metro campers.
For Camper information pack/book, please email campkulin@kulin.wa.gov.au or download from our website, www.kulin.wa.gov.au

6x White queen size sheets
Donations are needed for our end of year production.