Dear Parents and Members of the School Community,

The 2014 school year is quickly drawing to a close, with only twelve school days remaining for students! In the last edition of our newsletter I announced our staffing TEAM for the 2015 school year. There was a large amount of excitement generated by students following these announcements, as our middle and upper primary students realised the straight classes would reconnect them with many classmates and provide an opportunity to reignite friendships that may have been lost. I sincerely thank the significant number of students and parents that took the time to make contact with the school and provide positive feedback about the class structures and staffing for next year. I made the staffing announcements confidently and look forward to our number one asset, the students, benefiting as a result of the learning environments the 2015 school year will provide.

The remaining 12 school days will see our students and staff engaged in multiple activities, a visit from some Hockeyroos players, a Free Dress Day, transition programs, excursions, Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation and Book Awards are just a few of those activities. I look forward to all students recognising the importance of attending school until the final day of the year and participating in the events that will be available.

Our final Board meeting for 2014 will be held next Tuesday 9 December from 6pm in the library. It has been most pleasing to receive expressions of interest from our parent community wishing to join our School Board from the beginning from the 2015 school year. New members and the expertise they will bring are warmly welcomed. I look forward to closing the year with our Board on a most positive note.

As the distribution of student reports nears I ask our students to consider this quote and contemplate the expectations they set for themselves and the result it has had on their learning during the 2014 school year.

“High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectations.”

~ Charles Kettering ~

Kate Wilson
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School
From the Deputies

Congratulations for the high standard of behaviour at the senior disco last Friday night. Was nice to see so many students involved.

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.

Senior Disco Photos

Room 5 Assembly and Award Winners
That's Mine Label Fundraiser!!!!

Get Organised for the 2015 School Year and avoid your children misplacing their belongings next year by ordering from a range of labels available from 'That's Mine' at the same time as raising money for your school P&C and Early Childhood Centre.

What to do:

OPTION 1 - THIS OPTION RAISES MORE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL (25-40% commission)
- Check out the pamphlet that came home today with your newsletter or see a wider range available online at www.thatsmine.com.au
- Fill in the Order Form and SEND IT BACK TO MRS FORD in ECC ROOM 2 BY TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER with your payment. You will receive your package by the end of the 2014 School Year.

OPTION 2 - If you miss the deadline of 9 December 2014, don't worry, you can still order directly to 'that's mine' and they will be mailed directly to your house. (This option raises 20% commission)
- Post the order form with your payment to:
  THAT'S MINE PTY LTD
  PO BOX 266
  BROOKVALE   NSW   2100

Thank you for fundraising for East Narrogin Primary School Parents and Citizens. The Association that does great things to put back into OUR school!

IF YOU ORDER ONLINE, DON'T FORGET TO PUT IN 'EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE' IN THE FUNDRAISER OPTION.

Rebecca Ford, P & C.

The Safe Lunchbox

Keeping food cool
In the summer it can be difficult to keep food cool. Bacteria will breed between 5°C and 60°C. Some tips to keep food cool are:
- Make sure that cold foods are really cold when packed
- Ice bricks contain a solution that will keep frozen for longer than water or other liquids. Ice bricks also stay frozen for longer than gel type ice packs
- Put an ice brick and a frozen drink inside the lunch box. If the frozen drink is consumed at recess, the frozen ice brick will remain in the lunchbox to keep food cool
- Use an insulated lunchbox or bag
- Don’t reuse food that has come home from school - chuck it out

Keeping hot foods hot
It is important to keep hot food hot (over 60°C). There are a number of foods that can be sent to school in a thermos. But you need to remember these tips:
- Warm the thermos before filling it and then seal quickly to prevent heat from escaping
- Do not overheat food as it can be a hazard for younger children
- Hot or warm foods should be eaten at recess rather than lunch

Foods that can be eaten at room temperature
- Fruits and vegetables that have been washed well
- Spreads such as vegemite, but not cream cheese
- Breads, crackers, cereals
- Dried fruits
- Canned meat, fish or poultry that are eaten immediately after opening such as tinned tuna

For more information contact the Healthy School’s Officer at the WA Country Health Service Wheatbelt Public Health Unit on 9622 4320 or wheatbelt.phu@health.wa.gov.au.

P&C Christmas Raffle
$2 per ticket

First Prize – Popcorn Machine
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Prizes – Hampers

Please return tickets and money to Mrs Ford in ECC Room 2 Before Thursday 18 December 2014 – 9am

Prizes Drawn: Thursday 18 December 2014 – 12noon
Additional tickets available for Sale from ECC/2

From the Canteen

Thank you Ebony Roger, Louise Coppock and Anna Pollard for your support in the canteen.

As the year draws to a close we will run down our menu lines. Please have a second choice for your lunch orders. We are almost out of Lasagne but we do have Spaghetti Bolognese.

Uniforms
If you would like a faction polo for your child for next year, you will need to order one now.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

East Narrogin Primary School ETF Banking details for Voluntary Contributions
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066040
Account No: 19901631

Rebecca Ford, P & C.
Community Notices

Narrogan 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

The Fairies
Jump Jump Star – Live in Concert

Bunbury - Monday 19 January - South West Italian Club
Mandurah - Tuesday 20 January – Boardwalk Theatre
Perth - Wednesday 21 January – Regal Theatre, Subiaco
Karrinyup – Thursday 22 January – Lady Wardle Theatre

All details at thefairies.com

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Narrogan 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!

SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Mr Peabody & Sherman—Animated/Family rated PG, 92 mins. Featuring the voices of Ty Burrell, Max Charles, Stephen Colbert, Lauri Fraser

The Shire of Cuballing will be hosting a Free Family Movie Night.

When: Friday 12 December 2014
Where: Cuballing Recreation Centre/Oval
Time: 6.30pm (Approx.)
Cost: FREE!
BYO Picnic, drinks, chairs/rug, Sausage sizzle & Drink (Juice box or can of soft drink) available for purchase - $2.00
For further information, please contact the Cuballing Shire Office on 98836031.

WANTED!
Your unwanted magazines

Mrs Dyson is looking for magazines for the teaching of specialist viewing next year. If you have magazines taking up space around your home, she would love them. Please drop into the library at your convenience.

Thank you.

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@eduction.wa.edu.au.
Vac Swim 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/booking form, 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.