Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 10 the last week of the school year, and therefore the last newsletter of the year.

East Narrogin Book Award and Year 7 Graduation Ceremonies
Remember that tomorrow, Wednesday 18 December from 9.00am – 11.00am will be the Book Award and Graduation Ceremony and we invite you all to come and celebrate the achievement of your children. You will remember that due to the 50th Birthday Celebration Event held this term, we elected to combine the Book Awards and Graduation ceremonies into the one event. Class teachers and specialist teachers will present awards to selected students from years P-7, and our Year 7 students will be presented to our school community, receiving a medallion commemorating their graduation. We will also see the graduation play, penned by Mr Andrew Dehnel, and starring our Year 7 actors, and some staff members....

Preparation for 2014
A reminder that book lists and school handbooks are available on our website at http://www.eastnarroginps.wa.edu.au. Just choose the Parent Info tab. Book lists will also be included with student reports which should have arrived home today.

Staff Leaving
I would like to acknowledge and thank some staff members whose contracts finish at the end of this year. Due to reduced funding in public schools for early childhood education assistants, we farewell Dee Page, Katrina Kirby, Bianca Annear and Sue Hann. Special needs education assistants, Tanya Todt and Tania Vogel have also reached the end of their contracts. It has been a privilege to work with all of these fine professionals and we hope to see them working back in our school very soon. We also farewell teacher, Annette Bouskill, who has worked in our school for a short time this year. We wish Annette all the best for her future teaching career, and thank her for her commitment to our school.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff at East Narrogin Primary School for all their hard work throughout the year and for their commitment to the quality education of all of our students. A special thank you, also, to our committed P&C and School Board members who have worked hard to support our school and learning environment. Thanks also to those parents and family members who also help out in different ways over the year. Finally, congratulations to our students, for their hard work over the year.

Please remember that Term 1 2014 commences for students on Monday 3 February. Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January are school development days. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Best regards
Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School
Forward Planning For Incursions Term 1 2014
In Term 1 all students will be participating in an incursion ‘STAMP Out Bullying’ on Tuesday 18 March and this will cost about $4.00 (more information on this incursion will be provided closer to the date).

Premier’s Reading Challenge
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Asia Literacy and L.O.T.E. News
Bagus, semua! Well done, everyone for making 2013 a fantastic year in Indonesian. I think the highlight of the year will have to be our Indonesian assembly. The students put in a lot of effort to make the assembly wonderful and entertaining.
I would also like to wish our Year 7 students all the best for their future. It has been a great pleasure teaching you and getting to know each one of you. Kami akan merindukanmu dan semoga sukses! We’ll miss you and good luck!
I look forward to continuing to expand your children’s knowledge of this exotic language and culture next year.
Selamat Hari Natal! Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!

Pak Young (Mr Young)
Indonesian Teacher

Saving Endangered Animals Room 6
Would like to thank everyone for their kind donations on free dress day. We raised $310.00 that will be put towards saving endangered animals

From the Deputies

Back to School Newpower Newsagents
We are your Back-to-School Specialists
For all your Back to School needs, come in and see Chris, Lisa and the Team at Narrogin Newpower.
Drop your Back to School list into Narrogin Newpower and collect at your convenience in January.
$1.00 from every School Booklist is donated back to your school supporting the local community.
72 Federal Street Narrogin
Phone 9881 1084, Fax 9881 3384
Email: ngnews@westnet.com.au

Thank you to all of our wonderful mentors who give up their time to help our students.
Christmas Raffle
Last chance to get tickets to win a Christmas Hamper!!!!
Tickets are available from the Early Childhood Centre and will be drawn at the Book Awards Graduation Ceremony this Wednesday.

Room 2 Kings Park Excursion
On Wednesday 4 December the staff and students from Room 2 visited the Naturescape part of King’s Park. The students spent time exploring the dry and wet areas of the park and participated in an outdoor classroom activity where they found bugs and habitats.

We even ran into Mrs Jill Nottle who now works in this part of King’s Park part time. A huge thank you to Mrs Susan Regan who kindly drove the bus on the day.

Early Childhood Centre Graduation
Last Wednesday we had a fantastic turn out to see the students from the centre graduate to the next year level. Thank you to all the family members who attended.

End Of Year
As another school year draw to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and their families for a wonderful year. A huge thank you to those who helped out at the centre in any way this year by doing washing, making morning tea, assisting with excursions or lessons, working in the yard or by participating in your child’s home reading program.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period.

Thank you,
Early Childhood Centre Staff
Story Time With Santa
Narrogin Town Library
Friday 20 December
from 10.45am
(special guest arriving at 11.00am)
Everyone is welcome...babies included

Bring Cultural Exchange Into Your Home!
STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie Families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family.
Our volunteer host families provide room & board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family.
Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Our next students will arrive from Europe, Canada and South America late January 2014.
If interested call on 1800 263 964 or email us at stsf@people.net.au
Web: www.sts-education.com.au
STS is registered with the Department of Education of Western Australia

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

Gnarrojin Community Garden
Old Bowls Club on Hale Street Narrogin
Inviting you to a summer solstice sundowner at the garden on Saturday 21 December at 6.00pm
The wood fired pizza oven will be going form 6.00pm onwards and salad and desert will be provided at the cost of $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family! You will need to bring your own drinks. It will be a great opportunity to look over the garden if you have been meaning to get there, but have not made it yet.
If anyone has a big sun umbrella they no longer need, it could be put to great use at the garden.
Form more information call April on 9881 3490 or email growing our community@outlook.com

NSA Holiday Sports South West
Nyoongar Sport Association
All school age kids welcome!
Free includes a healthy lunch
Wednesday 29 January in Wagin
Thursday 30 January in Narrogin, 10.00am—2.00pm at Narrogin Leisure Centre
Keep an eye out for more details around your local town and our face book page!

Holiday Bus
For a day out in Albany
Catch the bus at Wagin Trans WA Bus Stop at 7.00am and return at 7:00pm
The bus will collect youths from Wagin
Conditions apply
Service will run on the following dates
Tuesday’s 7, 14, 21 28 January 2014
Thursday’s 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 January 2014
Bookings are essential
$5.00 per person per trip
For more information or to make a booking contact Cheyenne Lay at Tambellup Community Resource Centre on 9825 1177 or email trainee2@tambellupcrc.net.au

From all the staff at East Narrogin Primary School
We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday period.

Community Notices

Save the Date
1 March 2014
An evening of laughs and literature for ladies
Built around the concept of a ‘giant book club’ with attendees receiving three books prior to the evening and then on the ‘Novel Event’ evening each of the authors will be in attendance as guest speakers.
Includes a 3 course meal, entertainment
More details and invitations coming soon! Like us on Facebook
Kulin Shire Council

Specialist Basketball Studies Year 7, 2015
Applications close at Willetton Senior High School at 3.00pm, Monday 19 May 2014
Specialist Basketball Studies Year 8—12, 2015
Applications close at Willetton Senior High School at 3.00pm, Monday 5 May 2014
Students will be required to attend the Willetton Basketball Stadium as follows:
(the application from lodged at the school entitles you to attend trials. You will be notified by email of our receipt of your application)
For Year 7 students in 2015
Friday 23 May 2014
8.00am—11.00 am Girls trialling for Year 7 in 2015
12.00pm—3.00pm Boys trialling for Year 7 in 2015
For Year 8-12 students in 2015
Monday 12 May 2014
8.00am—11.00 am Girls trialling for Year 8 in 2015
12.00pm—3.00pm Boys trialling for Year 8 in 2015
Monday 19 May 2014
8.00am—10.00am All students trialling for Years 9-11 in 2015