This will be my last newsletter as Principal of East Narrogin Primary School. As most of you will probably be aware, the appointment of a new Principal has been confirmed and Helen Fiebig will take up the position from 2017.

Leading East Narrogin Primary School has been an absolute pleasure and I hope that the school will continue to move forward both in student achievement and as a stronger community. The Basketball court and junior interactive games on the quadrangle should be completed during the school holidays. The contractors will be busy in the school over the break lifting the pavers and replacing them with concrete in the breezeway and computer laboratory area. Thank you to the Board, P&C, parents and grandparents for your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and students for a wonderful experience – I have learned much from my time here.

Best wishes for the future and stay safe during the holiday season.

Best Wishes,
Ann Webster, Principal

Coming Events

- Year 6 Graduation, Narrogin Reception Centre, 6.00pm
  Tuesday 13 December
- Book Awards, Undercover Area, 9.00am
  Wednesday 14 December
- Year 6 Graduation Lunch, 12.30pm
  Wednesday 14 December
- Kindy Graduation, 11.00am
  Wednesday 14 December
- Year 5 & 6 Armadale Slides Excursion
  Thursday 15 December
- Last day of Term 4
  Thursday 15 December
- Students RETURN to School 2017
  Wednesday 01 February

Reminder...

2017 swimming lessons start
Monday 6 February
(Week 2, Term 1)
for Year 3—6 students.
From the Deputy

KIDS FOUNDATION WINNER
East Narrogin Primary School was awarded a Resource Manual and two See More Safety Dolls from the KIDS Foundation for raising the most funds for the 2016 IF Day. The amount of $116.00 went towards sending a burns survivor to CAMP PHOENIX held in Queensland last weekend.

Graduation
Tonight the Year 6 students will graduate from East Narrogin Primary School and are really looking forward to a social afterwards with DJ Mr Ash Nardini. This year we invited Mr Mark Foreman to present a motivational speech to our graduates.

I would also like to say thank you to Mrs Hann and Mrs Batt for volunteering to help with the supper and to the following students for being ushers tonight: Jesse Budrovich, Joshua Regan, Ella Dehnel, Ella Hann, Amira Schmid, Tommy Ramshaw, Makenna Batt, Alex Jones and Jordan Harcourt. We wish all graduating students all the best for High School.

Positive Behaviour
Congratulations to Daniel Chivell for being the lucky winner of the Coles voucher last week and staying on gold.

Pixie Post
The Pre-Primary students will continue to deliver the Pixie Post to students and the post box will be in the front office only until Wednesday 14 December (tomorrow!).

Swimming lessons 2017
Year 3 – 6 students will have swimming lessons at Narrogin Leisure Centre in Week 2 and Week 3 of Term 1, starting on Monday 6 February. Please be aware that the lessons will cost $41.00. Students will require bathers, goggles and a towel.

We would like to congratulate all our valuable staff for their dedication and enthusiasm to teaching and learning throughout the year at East Narrogin. We would also like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy festive period.

We hope you all have a great holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

Kind Regards,
Joanna Hayes, Deputy Principal

Narrogin Combined Churches Presents...
Christmas Service in Mackie Park

When: Friday 16 December
Time: 6.30pm for sausage sizzle, 7.30pm for service

Please bring seating. No dogs allowed.

All proceeds go to the support of Narrogin School Chaplains.

Have an active Christmas

Get active these holidays with your family!

Gifts that encourage activity and play are a great idea. Bikes, scooters, frisbees or balls encourage kids to get active, burn energy and have fun!

Hold a Christmas morning treasure hunt and get active finding gifts!

A game of backyard cricket (host your own Boxing Day Test) or bocce are great ways to keep active and enjoy family time together.

You don’t need to spend a lot of money – morning and afternoon walks are free, and a way to be active without competing with the midday sun.

Keep your children active during the holidays. Physical activity is important for healthy growth and development. It is also a great way for kids to make friends and learn physical and social skills. They should be getting at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

For more information, contact your school’s Community Health Nurse or visit Nature Play WA website for ideas to keep your family active these holidays http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/.

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Go Health!
From The Canteen

** UNIFORM SALE **

All uniform stock needs to go so prices have been reduced by 50%-75%!! This is a great opportunity to get some amazing bargains, and be ready for school next year, summer & winter! We have shorts, pants, trackies, skorts & dresses available at heavily discounted prices. Shirts, jumpers & hats are also available at regular prices.

If you can’t find what you’re looking for in our new stock, you may just find something in our second hand collection! It’s worth a look! All second hand stock is only $2.00 an item!!

We’ll be at the Canteen each Friday (8.20am – 9.00am) until the end of term, as well as the Book Awards (14 December). Otherwise, see Ros on the other Canteen days (Mon & Thurs).

Ros Boothey, Canteen Manager

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YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre
Term 1 enrolments now open

- Infant & Preschool Aquatics
- Swim & Survive
- Squads
- Junior Lifeguard
- Adult Learn to Swim & Squads
- Aquanauts – Inclusive Learn to Swim
- Private Lessons

To find your family’s fit or for more info chat to Sam Kempton:
Email: Nrlc.Swimschool@ymcawa.org.au
Phone: (08) 9881 2651

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Community Notices

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SCHOOL STARTS ON THE 1st FEBRUARY
GET A GOOD START

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Unions for 2017

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 31 January from 9.00am—12.30pm.

EVERY DAY COUNTS FOR YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION

If your child misses 1 day per fortnight that equals 1 month per year and adds up to missing nearly 1 1/2 years of school. ie 90% attendance rate.

If your child misses 1 day per week that equals 2 months per year and adds up to missing nearly 2 1/2 years of school. ie 80% attendance rate.

If your child misses 2 days per week that equals 4 months a year and adds up to missing nearly 5 years of school ie 60% attendance rate.

If your child misses 3 days per week that equals to 6 months per year and adds up to nearly 8 years of school ie 40% attendance rate