Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 4. Thank you to all parents and carers of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 for supporting and encouraging your students during NAPLAN week. We are proud of the positive efforts of our students in completing these important assessments.

Congratulations to all who helped with the magnificent Mothers Day event held on the Friday before Mothers Day. It was great to see so many families attend the afternoon tea in the undercover area. Thanks again to the Early Childhood Centre and P&C for its organisation. This week we look forward to the School Board meeting tonight and the P&C Senior Disco on Thursday evening.

Simultaneous Storytime
Make sure that if you have very young children you take advantage of the Simultaneous Storytime event that will be held at the John Higgins Centre on Wednesday 21 May from 10.30 – 12.00 noon. It will involve some great activities for your children as well as joining in with the simultaneous reading of the wonderful picture book, ‘Too Many Elephants in This House’ by Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner. This picture book will be read and acted out across Australia at the same time! The Narrogin Early Years Network has brought this event in Narrogin to you.

School Development Days – REMINDER
Please remember that we will have two school development days either side of the long weekend, which will be coming up soon. Students will not come to school on Friday 30 May or Tuesday 3 June. Our school staff will be involved in professional learning on these days.

Friendly Schools and Families: An approach to preventing and dealing with bullying
The latest Communication and Family Activity sheet has been included with this newsletter – hard to miss on BRIGHT ORANGE paper. They are also available on our website by visiting http://www.eastnarrogin.ps.wa.edu.au/school-info/articles. This week the focus is: Communication 5: Brothers and Sisters. Students who show their completed Family Activity Sheets at school can earn East Narrogin dollars through the Passport Program.

Enjoy your week.

Fiona Collopy
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School
Leadership
Jo Hayes, Amber Dehnel and Jessica Coppock were invited to speak about our Year 6 and 7 leadership program at a Rotary meeting last night, Monday 19 May. The Rotarians were very impressed with their high level of interaction with members. The Rotary Club donated $250.00 towards our Grip Leadership Excursion that took place in Term 1.

Walk Safely to School Day
This Friday 23 May is Walk Safely to School Day. Our student leaders Joseph Rose, Kaitlin Cutri and Kayla Hebb will be on duty that morning giving out stickers to students who have walked to school and a colouring activity to younger students. Please encourage your child to walk to school. Students may walk to the bus stop or part of the way to school.

The objectives for this activity is to:
- Encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary aged children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- Create regular walking habits at an early age
- Ensure children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- Help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- Reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- Reduce the level of traffic congestion.

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Attendance Update
There is strong evidence in research showing high attendance equals stronger school results. It is important students maintain strong attendance patterns to support school achievement. We encourage all students to aim for 90% or higher with their personal attendance rates.

Two key Western Australian research studies by the Institute for Child Health Research have shown that a student’s level of school attendance has a major influence on their academic achievement. These studies concluded that:
- A child’s education is at risk if they frequently miss more than half a day of school a week (less than 90 per cent attendance). Attendance above 90 per cent is considered regular attendance.
- If a student’s attendance remains low, the pattern of absence can create gaps in their core skills such as literacy and numeracy.
- Students who are regularly absent are also less likely to fully participate socially or in the workforce. Some of the issues faced by these students can include long-term employment, involvement in the justice system and placing themselves at physical risk when they are not at school.

The real Impact of Missing school can mean:
- if a child misses an average of five days a Term 1 he/she will miss out on approximately one year of school.
- if a child misses one day a week of school he/she will miss almost two years of school.
- if a child misses 1.5 days a week of school he/she will miss almost three years of school.
- if a child misses two days a week of school he/she will miss almost four years of school.
- if a child misses three days a week of school he/she will miss almost six years of school.
- if a child misses five weeks a term he/she miss almost five years of school.

Faction Cross Country
This will be held Friday 23 May at East Narrogin Primary School Oval from 1.30pm—3.00pm for students in Year 5-7 that have nominated themselves for the Faction Cross Country. All parents/caregivers welcome.

District Cross Country
To be held at Thomas Hogg Oval on Friday 6 June from 9.30am—12.30pm.

Friday Senior Sports
Students who are practising hockey for the Winter Lightning Carnival need to bring mouth guards. and protective gear i.e. shin pads, if they have them.

Deputy Principals
Joanna Hayes & Johan van Wyk

Parent/Carers Maths Night
Monday 26 May at 5.00pm—6.00pm in the staffroom
Julie Richards from NUMERO will be conducting a parent workshop about NUMERO which is one of the numeracy games used by all classes for mental computation in Maths. She has kindly volunteered to conduct this workshop. Please come along and learn about this programme.

All interested Parents and Carers welcome! NO RSVP required. Just turn up on the night.

Jenny Sterry
Numeracy Specialist Teacher
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
A big thank you to all the Parents and family members that came along and supported the Early Childhood Centre and P&C for the Mothers Day Afternoon Tea hosted on Friday 9 May.

Thank you to Brodie Corker, Louise Coppock, Val Ballard, Rachael Grice, (who helped twice) and Ebony Rogers for your help in the canteen. The canteen roster is looking very empty at the moment so if you can help out, even if it is for two hours please let us know, we would love to have you in.

Room 4 is on the roster this week — Week 4.
Room 5 is on the roster next week — Week 5.

Uniforms
We still have a few jackets for anybody who would like one. To look after the zips on your jackets, do them up fully and wash them in a wash bag or pillow slip or hand wash.

Ros, Jo & Lorraine Canteen Managers

Rankings after Round 9
$10

Winner!!

Round 8
Managed to shake his sister loose this time… 5 out of 6 and 1 point away.

Michael Bradford

Round 9
6 out of 6 and 1 point away.

Mrs Fowler

I’ve been a little slow to catch up with people who haven’t paid their fees yet, but there are more than a few of you…
Please get your fees in as soon as possible, or I’ll send the boys around...

Also, please try and get your tips into the box on time. I know of at least 2 tippers whose Round 8 tips turned up with the Round 9 collection - so they weren’t there for the Round 8 collection. I’m trying to be as fair as I can, but when you’re dealing with money people get tetchy - so please get your tips in on time or else take the default scores.

enpsfootytips@hotmail.com

Please remember to nominate a winning margin for the first game of the round.

P & C

Senior Disco
Thursday 22 May for Year 4 to 7 students in undercover area from 5.30 to 7.00pm. Please refer to tear off slip attached within the newsletter.

Junior Disco
Wednesday 28 May for Year K—3 students in the undercover area from 5.00pm—6.30pm. Please refer to tear off slip attached within the newsletter.

Facebook
We now have a Facebook page. Please like our page to keep up with all current information and dates.

P&C Helpers List
The P&C have a “Helpers List” which we call on periodically to help out with various tasks such as baking, hands on help etc. for specific events we are running. If interested please pick up form from front office.

From the Canteen
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P & C SENIOR DISCO – THURSDAY 22 MAY
YEARS 4 TO 7
THEME: Anything "NEON"

Procedures for drop off & pick up of students at discos.
These procedures are to ensure that the P & C provide appropriate duty of care to all students who attend.
- Tickets to be pre-purchased at school in the week prior to the event ($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).
- Juice boxes, LOL’s, Lollies, Chips etc will be available to purchase on the night so please send a few dollars with your child if you are happy for them to buy a snack.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST drop off their child at the undercover area and have them signed in as participating.
- Parent / Carer (or responsible adult) MUST collect their child from the undercover area at the end of the disco. Therefore children CAN NOT walk to or from the disco unaccompanied by a responsible adult. They also CAN NOT be dropped off in the car park and left to walk into the undercover area on their own.

As previously mentioned, these changes are to make sure duty of care is passed directly from the parent/carer to the P & C. If students arrive unaccompanied by a responsible adult they WILL NOT be able to participate in the disco. We trust all families will support our efforts to ensure the safety of all our students.

The ticket for the SENIOR disco is on this slip. If your child is going to participate in the disco please complete the details on the ticket and return to canteen (with payment) by Wednesday 21 May.

P & C SENIOR Disco Thursday 22 MAY - Ticket
My child/ren ____________________________
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YEAR(S) ______________________

Senior Disco: 5.30pm – 7.00pm (Yr 4 to Year 7)
- School Undercover area
($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).

Additional sausage sizzles $4 each: ______required
Name and mobile number of adult dropping child off:
____________________________________________

Name and mobile number of adult picking child up:
____________________________________________

Payment of $7.00 each child + additional sausage sizzle money enclosed. TOTAL: $ ____________
Parent / Carer signature: ________________________
Parent help: I will be able to stay and help on the night either in canteen or with supervision: YES / NO
HELPERS NAME: ____________________________
HELPERS Phone # : ________________________

P & C JUNIOR DISCO – WEDNESDAY 28 MAY
YEARS K TO 3
THEME: “NEON”

Procedures for drop off & pick up of students at discos.
These procedures are to ensure that the P & C provide appropriate duty of care to all students who attend.
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The ticket for the JUNIOR disco is on this slip. If your child is going to participate in the disco please complete the details on the ticket and return to canteen (with payment) by Tuesday 27 May.

P & C JUNIOR Disco Wednesday 28 May - Ticket
My child /ren ____________________________
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YEAR(S) ______________________

Junior Disco: 5.00pm – 6.30pm (Yr K to Year 3)
- School Undercover area
($7.00 for each child - this includes disco entry and 1 sausage sizzle).

Additional sausage sizzles $4 each: ______required
Name and mobile number of adult dropping child off:
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Name and mobile number of adult picking child up:
____________________________________________

Payment of $7.00 each child + additional sausage sizzle money enclosed. TOTAL: $ ____________
Parent / Carer signature: ________________________
Parent help: I will be able to stay and help on the night either in canteen or with supervision: YES / NO
HELPERS NAME: ____________________________
HELPERS Phone # : ________________________
Community Notices

Narrogin Calisthenics Club
Recreational Sub Junior Class
Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursdays 4.00pm to 5.15pm.
St Peters Hall—Uniting Church
Contact 9882 4011

Auskick
Auskick season commenced Saturday 10 May at 9.30am
at Hawks Football Oval
Registrations close 24 May at Hawks Football Oval.
This week Auskick will be on Sunday 18 May
For more information
Paul Rawlings 0407 299 202

Grandcarers Support Scheme
For all enquiries call 1800 794 909
10.00am—4.00pm Monday to Friday
What is the Grandcarers Support Scheme?
An annual payment to grandcarers who have the full-time care of their grandchild/grandchildren.
Criteria: Providing full-time care for grandchildren under 16 years, minimum of four months care in the past year, not receiving financial support from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, willing to sign a Statutory Declaration confirming that the information provided is true and correct.
How much is the payment?
Eligible grandcarers will receive $400.00 for the first grandchild and $250.00 for each additional grandchild under 16 years.
How to apply: Telephone Wanslea 1800 794 909 to apply or online at: www.wanslea.asn.au/gss to download the application form. Completed application forms to be sent to Wanslea Grandcarers Support Scheme, PO Box 1142 Cloverdale WA 6985

Narrogin Girl Guides
Need Girls aged 7-17
Guides Meet every Monday evening at 5.00pm at the Scout
and Guide Hall, Furnival Street, Narrogin
Come and enjoy the fun
For more details contact Krista Hebb on 9881 2882

Young Bird Poultry Show
Narrogin Poultry Society
Saturday 21 June
May Street, Narrogin
Everybody Welcome
Birds penned by 9am
Enquiries Lindsay 9881 1948 or 9888 4054

Wanted Spare Foam Mattresses
We have some twenty John Curtin University volunteers coming to town Friday 10 October for a weekend. They will camp at the JHC on the Friday night. The organiser is asking the town if we could provide foam mattresses or camp stretchers for the students. If you have a camp stretcher you could lend please email Susan Guy, Manager Leisure and Culture, Town of Narrogin 98811944

Barna Mia Dryandra Woodland Exhibition
ARtSPACE Gallery, Federal Street, Narrogin
Tuesday 20 May to Saturday 7 June (Closed Mondays)
10.00 am—3.00pm
Come & see a delightful variety of paintings, photos, artefacts and other artistic creations, depicting Barna Mia & Dryandra Woodland

Proposed Youth Mental Health First Aid Course
Wednesday 28 May & Thursday 29 May
In Narrogin at Dryandra Country Visitors Centre
Proposed Facilitators : Ian Magor & Lorraine Potter
All courses are run over two days commencing at 8:45am and concluding around 4.30pm
Cost $60.00 for community members
$100.00 per participant if this professional development is being paid for by your place of employment.
Registration includes morning tea & lunch on both days, the Mental Health First Aid Manual and Certificate of Attendance.
For further information or to register, email Karen.walker@health.wa.gov.au

Temporary Closure of Dental Therapy Centre
The Dental Therapy Centre at the Narrogin Primary School will be closing for Term 2 of 2014. The Dental Therapist is taking Long Service Leave and at this stage there is no relief staff available. The closest Dental Therapy Centre in the case of an emergency is Katanning and they can be contacted on 9821 1734 or 0400 612 364.