From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

Welcome to Week 8. A big thank you and congratulations to all students and their supportive families for the terrific efforts displayed in our Faction Swimming Carnival, held in Week 6, and the Interschool Swimming Carnival, held last Friday. Congratulations to Wandoo, for their overall victory at the Faction Swimming Carnival, although I was really impressed with all of the students for their terrific have-a-go attitude and support of each other. It was terrific to see our school’s swimming squad in their East Narrogin bathing caps at the Interschool Swim Carnival too, kindly donated by the Ballard family. What a great job our swimmers did this year!

REMININDER: East Narrogin School Board are seeking new members

The school is seeking new parent members to join the East Narrogin School Board. If you are interested in becoming a school board member please provide your nomination to Ms Gemma Ward, School Board Chair (gemmahward@hotmail.com) or to me (Fiona.Collopy@education.wa.edu.au), stating your interest and what skills you can bring to the board. Specific information about roles and responsibilities of board members was provided in the last newsletter but we are always very happy to answer any questions you may have. Nominations will close on Friday 28 March 2014 at 4.00pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 1 April at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will be open to all members of the school community.

STAMP Out Bullying

Thanks to all parents who completed a Parent Satisfaction Survey late last year. One of the concerns named was that there had been instances of bullying behaviour displayed by some of our students, and this had led to some children feeling unsafe at school. Last Tuesday we kicked off our 2014 campaign to STAMP out bullying, by hearing from a very entertaining guest presenter. Our students learned, through a puppet show and some very funny scenarios, how to avoid bullies.

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Easter Raffle

Tickets are $1.00 each and can be returned to the Early Childhood Centre with money. Raffle drawn at the last assembly for the term on Friday 4 April.

More donations for the raffle are needed and can be dropped to the Early Childhood Centre please.
some effective strategies to use if they experience bullying behaviour or conflict with other students. These will be followed up in classrooms using a program called Friendly Schools and Families, which is a highly effective program designed to raise awareness and get parents, families, teachers and children talking and working together to overcome bullying.

To help families have a better understanding of the work being done in our school to address this concern, I will include a series of Communication and Family Activity Sheets in each newsletter, as well as upload these onto our school website. The topics will be released as follows:

**TERM 1**
- Week 8: Communication 1: Talking more often with your children
- Week 10: Communication 2: Understanding bullying
- Communication 3: Dealing with bullying

**TERM 2**
- Week 2: Communication 4: Taking a whole-school approach to bullying
- Week 4: Communication 5: Brothers and sisters
- Week 6: Communication 6: Bystanders: An important group
- Week 8: Communication 7: Friendship and social support
- Week 10: Communication 8: Self-esteem and bullying

**Enjoy the last few weeks of Term 1.**

*Fiona Collpoy*
Principal, East Narrogin Primary School

**From the Deputies**

**Grip Leadership Conferences**
Recently the Year 7 leaders travelled to Perth and the Year 6 students travelled to Bunbury for the annual GRIP Leadership. The main goal of the conference was for the student leaders to leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

The students were actively engaged in learning about the skills in effective leadership. They were given the opportunity to network with Year 6/7 leaders from other schools and enjoyed asking questions to the GRIP Leadership Team about qualities of a successful leader.

Jessica Coppock and Amber Dehnel have volunteered to speak at a Rotary meeting about their experience on the GRIP Leadership Conference, and to thank Rotary for their sponsorship towards this educational event. Rotary donated $400.

All students were very well behaved on their GRIP leadership days and are now very enthusiastic to continue to learn more about effective leadership and practise these skills in their leadership roles.

Thank you to Mrs Hancock, Marty Vause, Mr Van Wyk and Mr Dehnel for helping me supervise.

**Combined School ANZAC Service**
On Friday 11 April at 11.00am East Narrogin PS is hosting the combined schools’ Anzac Service at the Memorial Park. Year 4-7 students, all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**Faction Swimming Carnival**
Our Faction Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 14 March at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all staff and parents for your help and support during the course of the day. Below are our final results of the carnival:-

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**Champion Team**
- 3rd JARRAH 507 POINTS
- 2nd MARRI 520 POINTS
- 1st WANDOO 526 POINTS

**Record Breaking Achievements:**
Well done to the following students for record breaking achievements during our faction carnival:

**Sarah Coetzer from Jarrah:**
Sarah broke all the 12 years + records on the day!! Fantastic effort!
- Girls 12 years + 50m freestyle champ – 32.53 sec
- Girls 12 years + 50m butterfly champ – 38.31 sec
- Girls 12 years + 50m breaststroke champ – 43.81 sec
- Girls 12 years + 50m backstroke champ – 40.50 sec
- Girls open 100m freestyle champ – 1 min 13.34 sec

**Alysha Ryder from Wandoor:**
- Girls 10 years 25m freestyle champ – 22.28 sec

**Alivia Rowe from Marri:**
- Girls 12 year + 25m freestyle champ – 20.66 sec

**Lauren Erickson from Marri:**
- Girls 11 years 25m breaststroke champ – 32.81 sec

**Rhys Trefort from Jarrah:**
- Boys 10 years 25m backstroke champ – 38.78 sec

**Ashleigh Erickson from Marri:**
- Girls 10 years 25m backstroke champ – 31.25 sec

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**
Thank you very much to all our students participating in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. You did our school very proud on the day. Also a big thank you to all the support and help from staff and parents.

**Final results for the carnival were:**
- St Matthews 581, Narrogin Primary 626, ENPS 577.

**Congratulations to the following students on their achievements on the Carnival day:**
- Michael Bradford – 10 Year old Champion Boy
- Jack Bradford – 12 Year + old Champion Boy
- Sarah Coetzer – 12 Year + old Champion Girl
- Sarah Coetzer also broke the following records at the Interschool. Great effort Sarah!!
- 100m Freestyle Champion race – 1min 16.85 sec
- 50m Freestyle champion race – 34.00 sec
- 50m Backstroke Champion race – 40.81 sec

*Deputy Principals*
*Joanna Hayes & Johan Van Wyk*
Last Monday our school participated in the Bike2School Day. Students and families put in a great effort and enjoyed the ride. Many students took up the challenge to cycle to school or to the bus stop.

The police addressed our whole school assembly about bike and road safety and checked all the bikes.

Thanks to all participating families.

The most important message for the students was that cycling is free, it’s better for the environment and it keeps our bodies fit and healthy!

Children riding to school should be taught to:
- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear bright clothes.
- Ride safely and control their speed and braking.
- Be particularly alert near driveways, gateways and intersections.
- Ride a safe distance from other vehicles including bikes.
- Keep left unless turning right.
- Give hand signals clearly and in good time.
- Check the traffic behind them at all times.
- Ride in single file on a shared path.

Tischa Forman
Room 7 Teacher

If you are interested more information and enrolment forms are available at ENPS office.
Easter Raffle
Thank you to those families who have already shown their support towards the ECC and P & C Easter Raffle. Please continue to send in your donations this week so we can finalise the prizes by Friday. Tickets are still available from the ECC and will be on sale some mornings over the coming weeks near the undercover area. The raffle will be drawn at Room 4’s assembly on Friday 4 April.

Busy Bee
Last Saturday was a very busy but productive day in the ECC playground. A very big thank you to the Heal and Day families for donating pavers. We were able to pave a large area where the lawn has struggled to grow over the past few years.

A huge thank you to Darren, Bayley, Reeve and Quintana Mainard and Cassidy Fowler for carting the pavers leading up to the busy bee and to the following families for helping on the day:

Mark, Jo, Mackenna and Zavier Batt
Jason, Trevor and Amy Eastwood
Craig, Racheal, Abbey and Gus Andrew
Andrew Day
Glen, Tracey, Richard and Ethan (Mooney/Long)
Dean Bradford
Nicole and Cassidy Fowler

New Bikes
We have been busy riding our new bikes at outdoor time. These new bikes were purchased with out fundraising money that has been gathered over the past year or so. Thank you to our kind parents and community who participate in our fundraising events, which allow us to update our resources for the children. The new bikes are a real hit!!!

Bulb Fundraising
The ECC is running a Bulb fundraiser at the moment. If you would like to put in an order, extra brochures are available from the ECC staff. These orders and money need to be in by the end of next week.

Nicole Fowler
ECC1 Teacher
Community Notices

Radio West’s Easter Treasure Hunt
Wednesday 9 April
3.30pm to 5.00pm at The Lions Park
Corner of Federal & Forrest St, Narrogin.
Bring Your Hunting Baskets
Please bring a gold coin donation for the Princess Margaret Hospital
For more information call Maddi or Jessie at Radio West 9881 4000

Kukerin Primary School Centenary Celebration
12 April 2014
11.00am to 6.00pm
Please let family and friends know about this special event.
Registration of $10.00 includes lunch, bottle of water, afternoon tea & a souvenir pen.
RSVP Helen Kirby: dk026@bigpond.com or 9883 1009
By Tuesday 18 March
For more information contact the Kukerin Primary School on 9864 6031 or Kukerin.ps@education.wa.edu.au. Visit www.kukerinps.wa.edu.au or find on Facebook

Australian Chamber Orchestra
AcO2 2014 WA Tour
ANZAC Day, Centenary Concert
Narrogin Town Hall
Thursday 3 April at 8.00pm
For more information contact 9881 6987 or admin@artsnarrogin.com.au

Quindanning Inne proudly presents
Proud Mary
Saturday 29 March
All star line up of amazing musicians plus local supports Jesse Ford and Polly Medlen from 7.30pm.
Tickets available now or at the door.
For more information contact Quindanning Inne on 9885 7053 or www.quindanninginne.com.au

Farmers’ Market Meeting
Gnarrojin Community Garden
Hale Street, Narrogin
Wednesday 26 March at 7.00pm
For more information contact Jan Smith jmsjaybird@gmail.com

Aqua Aerobics
At the Narrogin Leisure Centre
Mondays at 5.30pm and Fridays at 10.00am
$8.00 per class, $6.00 for NHLP Pass holders and concession
or purchase a 10 week Group Fitness pass in term 2
Multi—Passes Pay upfront for 10 weeks of classes and receive 1 class free
For kids of all ages.
FAiRGAMEWA.ORG

Narrogin Auskick
Due to unexpected circumstances the Narrogin Auskick AGM has been rescheduled to Friday 28 March at Duke of York Hotel from 7.30pm.
New committee members are being sought so please attend to secure the future of football in Narrogin.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Please call 0428 258 114 for more information.

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

Narrogin Independent Playgroup
Open Day
Come and Visit us to see what Playgroup is all about
On Saturday 29 March at the Community Centre at East Narrogin Primary School (Butler Street, Narrogin)
At 9.00am—12.00pm
For more information phone Sherrie de Gruchy (President) 0400 523 036 or email narroginindependentplaygroup@hotmail.com

Swim School Enrolment Term 2
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At Narrogin Leisure Centre
Term Commences Tuesday 6 May
Enrolments close Friday 4 April
Fees $80.00 per child per 8 week term
For any queries please contact Elinor Binning, Swim School Coordinator and the friendly staff at Narrogin Leisure Centre on 9881 2651 or Fax 9881 3700

The Power Of Play
Parents of children aged 0-5 years
Thursday 27 March at John Higgins Centre
Time: 11.00-12.30 Including a Free Lunch
RSVP Tuesday 25 March to Paige Rae on 9881 0385 or paige.rae@health.wa.gov.au
If you require crèche you must include this information with your RSVP

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Narrogin Poultry Society Auction
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All sorts May Street Narrogin
Enquiries to Lindsay 9881 1948

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