

Newsletter

EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to what I know is going to be an amazing year for East Narrogin Primary School. Our students have been busy settling into their classrooms, meeting new teachers and making connections with new and old friends. I have loved spending time in classrooms with our amazing students and getting to know their learning journey.

As I have said in earlier correspondence, I have a deep belief that we are better together. Flourishing relationships is a key pillar we are prioritising this year. To our families, I have an open-door policy and will always welcome your feedback, questions or concerns. As a school, we understand and connect with parents and the wider community around a shared responsibility for student learning and wellbeing.

Thank you for such a warm welcome from the Narrogin community. I look forward to immersing myself in a new place to call home.

NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN will be completed in Term 1 (Wednesday 15 March – Monday 27 March). This is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN.

You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best.

CENSUS DAY 2022

Census day is next Friday 17 February. This is a significant day for our school as our student numbers determine funding. Next Friday, we will be hosting a FUN FRIDAY! With competitions, activities and prizes!

Miss Ashleigh Dixon
Principal
ashleigh.dixon@education.wa.edu.au

Coming Events

- ★ **P&C Meeting**
Monday 13 February 7:00pm
- ★ **Tennis Coaching in PE**
Monday 13 February
- ★ **CENSUS**
Friday 17 February
- ★ **Swimming Lesson**
Consent Forms Due
Monday 20 February
- ★ **Tennis Coaching in PE**
Monday 20 February
- ★ **Board Meeting**
Thursday 23 February
- ★ **Year 6 Leadership**
Assembly
Friday 24 February
- ★ **Swimming Lessons**
Years 3 to 6
Monday 27 February to
Friday 10 March

School Times

ECC2

8:35am Start
2:50pm Finish

Room 3, 4, 7 and 8

8:45am Start
3:00pm Finish

Early Close

Please remember that we have
early close at ENPS
every Tuesday
School closes at 2:30pm

Uniform Shop

Every Friday 8:30am-9:30am

East Narrogin Primary School
Banking details
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 06 6040
Account No: 1990 1631

From the Deputy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewell to Mrs Gale

Francis Gale has been a long serving teacher at East Narrogin Primary School. The East Narrogin Primary School community wishes to thank you for the patience, love and care you provided to all our students, as well as the encouragement and support you gave to allow them to be the best they be. Francis, prided herself in her classroom and inclusive environment which supported the diverse interests, preferences and learning styles of all students over the years.

Thank you and we wish you all the very best in your next chapter.

Tennis Coaching

Students will have tennis coaching in Phys Ed this term with Mr Keith O'Brien. Lessons start on Monday in Week 3 and run until Week 8.

Swimming Lessons

Depending on the availability of swimming teachers students in Rooms 4, 7 and 8 will have swimming lessons from Monday 27 February to Friday 10 March.

More information and consent forms will be issued soon. Please complete the consent form and swimming enrolment for and return the class teachers or admin by Monday 20 February.

Students need to bring bathers, towel, goggle and a spare bag for swimming gear.

Swimming Carnivals

Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnival dates will be announced shortly. We will share this information as soon as it is available.

Mrs Evelyn Wilkie

Deputy Principal

evelyn.wilkie@education.wa.edu.au



P&C

P&C Committee

Have you been thinking about how you can get involved at East Narrogin Primary School?

Do you have ideas or experience that could be valuable in supporting our students and staff?

There are so many ways you can be a part of our school:

- Become a P&C member.
- Contribute to catering events
- Join the 'Helpers List'
- Coordinate a fundraiser
- Attend meetings

Please take a moment and consider if you can support our enthusiastic Committee. Do you know someone who may like to get involved? We would love to hear from you and answer any of your questions. Please contact P&C President, Belinda on 0429 086 911 if you would like more information.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 13 February at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. Please come and hear about what is being planned and contribute your ideas for 2023. We forward to seeing you there.

Uniforms

The uniform shop is open at the canteen on Friday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am.

Faction shirt orders need to be in by Friday 17 February to ensure they are here in time for the swimming carnival. Order forms are available on the school website, the school office or the uniform shop.

Please make sure you write your child's name on their uniform items (especially items that are removed during the day like jumpers and hats).

Canteen News

East Narrogin Primary uses the service of the Narrogin Senior High School for lunch orders on Monday and Fridays.

To order lunch:

- Write your child's name, room number and food to be ordered on a paper bag or envelope.
- Enclose the required money (correct money if possible or as close to accurate as possible).
- Place the bag in the lunch order basket located at Breakfast Club, now in the Art Room (downstairs).
- Mrs Desi Wilkie will be available to help students complete forms if needed.
- Orders must be received by 9:00am. If your child forgets to put their order in the basket, we will do our best to accommodate late orders.
- A menu has been copied on the back of the term planner, shared on facebook, the website and compass.



Mrs Belinda Furphy, ENPS P&C President

Chappy's Chat

Welcome back everyone to 2023.
I hope you have all had a wonderful relaxing holiday and I am looking forward to hearing your stories.

Breakfast Club will continue in the Art Room from 8:00am everyday, children are welcome to come down for breakfast or to socialise before school.

Narrogin Senior High School lunch orders will continue on Monday and Fridays and orders need to be dropped off to Breakfast Club before school.

I look forward to working with students and families this year and I am available by email, leaving a message with the office or visiting me a Breakfast Club.

Desi Wilkie,
School Chaplain and Breakfast Club Co-ordinator
Desiree.wilkie@youthcare.org.au



Early Childhood Centre Donations

Our ECC are looking for donations of spare clothes.
Donations can be dropped to ECC or the office.



Community Notices

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HUB CLUB

Welcome to Amity Health's HUB CLUB. Explore our creation stations, construction fun, simple cooking, arts and craft.

When: Wednesday afternoon during Term 1
(starting Week 2)

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Where: East Narrogin Primary School Community Centre
(Butler Street parking)

Who: Primary school aged children (kindergarten to Year 6).

A parent or guardian over the age of 18 must be in attendance.

Contact: Kirsten 0428 929 550 or
kpartyka@amityhealth.com.au



KIDS HUB PLAYGROUP

*Amity Health's free Playgroup sessions are back for 2023.
A fun morning for families to make new friends and socialise in a safe, relaxed environment.*

When: Mondays of Term 1

Time: 9:00am –11:30am

Where: East Narrogin Primary School Community Centre
(Butler Street Parking)

Who: Families with children aged 0-4 years old. Parents/ carers must be in attendance.

Contact: Kirsten 0428 929 550 or Hannah 0437 858 079

Morning tea provided with tea and coffee available for parents and carers.

Parents can seek advice, make new friends, enjoy a cuppa and join in.

Kids explore hands on and skill based play and learning activities.

Devine You Inc

Sewing, Crochet and Knitting

Where: 8 Federal Street Narrogin

When: Saturday during school terms

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Age: 8-18 years

Classes begin Saturday 18 February.

Register by 15 February to 0477 795 389

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Blue Light Disco Party

Join us for an evening of fun and dance.

When: Thursday 9 February 2023

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Who: All ages welcome. Children under school age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Where: John Higgins Hall, 50 Clayton Road

Cost: gold coin donation

Lynette B Yoga

Classes practice yoga at a slower pace, focusing on the breath, controlled movements and stretching, finishing with a guided relaxation to absorb the benefits of the practice. All level and experience welcome, including beginners.

Term 1 Classes

Hatha Yoga (strength and flexibility)

Tuesdays 6:00pm and Wednesdays 9:30am

Classes held at The Guide Hall 7 Furnival Street Narrogin

Contact Lynette Blechynden 0428 131 656 or lynettebyoga.com.au

Town Bus

The Town bus passengers must have a ticket or cash ready to hand to the driver as they board.

If they don't have either, then they cannot travel and will be sent back to the office.



Arts Narrogin and Perth Symphony Orchestra

Invite you to join us for an evening of music, wine and cheese as we launch the Narrogin Green Shoots Program. Feature a performance from the Perth Symphony Jazz Trio.

When: Friday 10 February

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Venue: Arts Narrogin, 105 Federal Street (the old visitors centre building)

Cost: free, bookings essential

Contact: Arts Narrogin on 9881 6987

Narrogin Tennis Club Junior Coaching

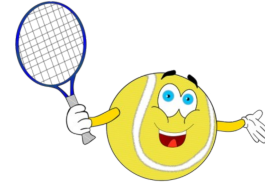
Delivered by Keith O'Brien and Sarah Hennessey

When: Starts Monday 13 February for 6 weeks

Cost: \$80:00

Where: Narrogin Tennis Courts

Registration: by email to Evelyn Wilkie on jandewilkie@gmail.com by Friday 10 February (include name, DOB and school year)



Net Set Go Have a Go Day

Narrogin and Districts Netball Association is running a Woolworths Net Set Go Come and Play day. A fun afternoon of netball drills and games for all children aged 5-10 years old.

When: Saturday 18 February 2023

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Where: YMCA Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre

Contact: Leanne Watts 0407 447 637

Please register your interest using the link below:

<https://www.cognitofoms.com/NarroginAndDistrictsNetballAssociation/NDNAWoolworthsNetSetGoComeAndTryDay>

Upper Great Southern Female Football Training

Where: Clayton Road Oval Narrogin

When: Mondays

Who: Girls aged 10-18

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

What: AFL training for all young women in the Upper Great Southern Region who are keen to play with the UGS Regional Academy or South Fremantle FC in 2023.

For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0408 929 960 or liam@smfoundation.org.au



COVID Tests

We still have a large supply of COVID tests available at the school.

Please collect from Admin.