

# Newsletter

## EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

To all our students, staff, families and school community, thank you for an outstanding term of learning, fun and what feels like a whole lot of sport! It takes all of you to make the magic happen at East Narrogin Primary School. Enjoy a restful break and we will see you when students return on Tuesday 10 October.

#### Thank You Mr O'Dea

This week we acknowledge and farewell Mr O'Dea as he leaves East Narrogin and embarks on his retirement journey. Mr O'Dea has been a welcomed member of staff since the beginning of the year and transitioned to the Narrogin community with confidence and ease. Thank you for your time with us Mr O'Dea - we wish you all the best on your next adventure.

#### School Board

An appreciation to our School Board on their fantastic efforts at last night's meeting. Some items covered included;

- 2024 Book List and Voluntary Contributions
- Triangulated student data sets
- Introduction to new Business Plan

Our School Board will meet on Thursday 26 October at 6:00pm at our Annual 'Open Meeting'. Everyone is welcome.

#### Term 4

Term 4 planning is already in motion and we have a very exciting term planned. Our students in Room 1 and 3 will make the exciting adventure to the Dolphin Discovery Centre in Bunbury in Week 1 and our whole school will have a Mr Circus Incursion on Friday Week 1. Swimming Lessons are planned for student in Pre-primary and Room 3.

Our Year 6 students will have a very busy term with a Chance to Dance workshop, Year 7 Transition Day at Narrogin Senior High School and the excitement of Year 6 Graduation. We will also have the opportunity to welcome our families and community in to the school for our final class assemblies, our Volunteer Morning Tea and Book Award celebrations.

A printed term planner will be issued to parents shortly and will be available on Compass, Facebook and our website calendar. Please keep an eye out for consent forms and event information and ensure required information is returned to school as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to hearing about everyone's adventures next term.

**Miss Ashleigh Dixon, Principal**  
[Ashleigh.dixon@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ashleigh.dixon@education.wa.edu.au)



### Coming Events

★ **Assembly Room 1 & 3**  
Thursday 21 September,  
9:00am

★ **Scorchers Cricket  
Incursion**  
Thursday 21 September

★ **Last Day of Term 3**  
Thursday 21 September

★ **School Development Day  
No Students at School**  
Friday 22 September

#### Term 4

★ **School Development Day  
No Students at School**  
Monday 9 October

★ **First Day Term 4**  
Tuesday 10 October

★ **Room 1 and 3 Dolphin  
Discovery Centre  
Excursion**  
Wednesday 11 October

### School Times

#### ECC2

8:35am Start — 2:50pm Finish

#### Rooms 1, 3, 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

By appointment

**East Narrogin Primary School**

Banking details

Commonwealth Bank

**BSB: 06 6040**

**Account No: 1990 1631**

# From the Deputy

Dear Parents and Carers,

## ENE Bee Wheel Award

Congratulations to the following students who had their names drawn out at Mondays assembly. These students each had the chance to spin the ENE Bee Wheel for a reward.

### Week 9

- Khaleesi Terry** 10 minutes board games.
- Lincoln Turvey** 10 minutes Jump Jam.
- Maverick Butterfield** 10 minutes board games.
- Joseph March** 10 minutes free drawing.
- Aria Parker** 10 minutes Jump Jam.

### Week 10

- Malakai Holliday** Recess or lunch with Miss Dixon.
- Ellie Boyce** Recess or lunch with Miss Dixon.
- Kaia Shipway** Recess or lunch with Miss Dixon.
- Ashlyn Furphy** Recess or lunch with Miss Dixon.
- Ashley Ugle** 10 minutes free drawing.



## Keep Australia Beautiful Mural

Thank you to everyone that recently voted for our mural in the Keep Australia Beautiful Mural Competition. Congratulations to Kintore Street School in the Northern Territory for receiving the National People's Choice Award.



## Swimming Lessons Term 4—Pre-Primary and Room 3

In term swimming lessons will be held in Week 5 and Week 6. Pre-Primary students will have their lessons in Week 5 at either 9:20am or 10:05am and Room 3 students will have their lessons in Week 6 at either 9:20am or 10:05am. We will be able to confirm your child's time closer to the day. More information regarding the cost of these lessons will be provided on the consent form early in Term 4.

## Artist in Residence

This week all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are participating in workshops with local artist Michael Ward. These workshops are focussing on the Noongar Seasons and Celebration of Country. The students are looking forward to showcasing their artwork at the Narrogin Show on Saturday 14 October.





**Athletics Carnival Food Stall**

A huge thankyou to our catering mega star Jazmin, who was able to coordinate two carnival food stalls in eight days. Such a massive task could not have been accomplished without significant support from a very special group of people that volunteered to bake items, donate food, help set up the stall, prepare salads, cook hamburgers/sausages and serve customers for the hectic lunch-time rush. To everyone that played their part in helping to raise over \$2,400 for projects around the school, a big thank you from the P&C.



**Next Meeting**

Our next P&C Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 16 October at the family friendly time of 5.30pm in the ENPS Staffroom. We are really hoping to draw in some new members for 2024. If this is something of interest to you, please come and see what it's all about and feel free to bring a friend or two.

**Lost Property**

If you have had a child who may have misplaced an item of clothing, please check our lost property and retrieve your lost items. (The lost property bin in the Canteen area.)

**P&C Committee needs new members**

We have several committee members moving on at the end of the year, so we are looking for some new members to join our team. If you have an interest in seeing what the P&C Committee do behind the scenes, please come to our next meeting to consider of there is a role you can play in improving the school for your children.



**Canteen News**

We will continue to use the Narrogin Senior High School Canteen for lunch orders on Mondays and Fridays. Thank you to Desi Wilkie and Emma Peddey for assisting with taking and delivering orders for our students.

**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.

**Mrs Belinda Furphy, ENPS P&C President**

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will now run by appointment only until further notice.

If you need to purchase any uniform supplies, please contact Jazmin by phone or text on 0439 150 312, email: jazzy\_skye@hotmail.com or you can leave your order at the Front Office.

**Mrs Jazmin Charles, ENPS Uniform Co-Ordinator**

# Community Notices

## Disclaimer

This section is provided for general information only, and on the understanding that the Department of Education is not providing advice or a recommendation about any of the services referred to in this newsletter.



### 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 4 (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.

### 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 3

**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.

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.

**Contact:** Kirsten 0428 929 550/

kpartyka@amityhealth.com.au or Hannah 0437 858 079

### **Narrogin Tennis Club Junior Coaching**

Delivered by Keith O'Brien and Sarah Hennessey

Starts Monday 9 October, Week 1, Term 4  
Concludes Monday 13 November, Week 6, Term 4

**Cost:** \$90:00

Registration is essential as class numbers are limited.  
Must be 6 years and over

Register by email to Evelyn Wilkie on [jandewilkie@gmail.com](mailto:jandewilkie@gmail.com) by Wednesday 4 October  
Please include name, date of birth and school year



## Save your seat!



### 2024 School Bus Transport Assistance

Apply before November 24, 2023 at [schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)



### P&C Meeting

Monday October 16 2023, Week 2

At the family friendly time of 5:30pm in the East Narrogin Primary School Staffroom.

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### **Enrol Now for 2024!**

If you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child/ren at East Narrogin Primary School for next year, especially kindergarten aged children, now is the time to do so! Please call in to the front office and collect an enrolment form. The following are required for enrolments:

- Birth certificate.
- Immunisation Records (Medicare AIR Statement).

You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2024 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2024.
- Changing schools.

Come and see us to enrol your children today.