

# Newsletter

## EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



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### From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

#### Volunteer Morning Tea

As we reach the end of the school year we are preparing for many celebrations including our Year 6 Graduation, End of Year Book Awards and performances as well as preparing for 2024. This is also a wonderful time of the year to thank all our amazing parent, family and community volunteers that have helped tirelessly throughout the year. On Tuesday 21 November at 10:00am we would like to invite anyone who has assisted in anyway to come along to our special assembly followed by a morning tea to share our appreciation.

#### Attendance

As a school we are accountable for recording absences and explanations associated. We ask that families support us by notifying of an absence ahead of time (where possible) or on the day of the absence. When no explanation is received, a text message is generated. If no responses to the test message is received, a call will be made later in the day.

Students who have regular attendance at school are proven to increase their learning progress, connect better socially and learn the important skill is 'showing up' that they will value throughout their life. Being at school allows for earlier intervention in a child's learning and provides us opportunities to wrap around support where needed. Every day counts.

We know it can be hard getting your child to school sometimes. Please reach out to the school or come in for a yarn. We are here to help you however we can.

#### Welcome to the East Narrogin Team

At East Narrogin we love welcoming new friends to our school. This term we are so happy to welcome the amazing Jim, Lydia, Peter, Clive, Brodie, Ivy, Lucas and Jack. Welcome to East Narrogin.

#### Students at East Narrogin in 2024

We are currently preparing for our 2024 class structures. To help us identify the number of classes required for next year, please inform the Front Office if your family are moving in 2024. Similarly, new enrolments into the school are encouraged to be processed early in preparation for the 2024 school year. This information is very important in regards to the number of teachers we will need and the number of students we can place in each class. We thank you for your assistance.

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



### Coming Events

- ★ **Volunteer Morning Tea**  
Tuesday 21 November
- ★ **T20 Cricket Blast**  
Friday 24 November
- ★ **Kindergarten Orientation Session**  
Friday 24 November, 9:00am-10:00am in ECC2
- ★ **Nutcracker Musical-Year 6**  
Wednesday 29 November
- ★ **Board Meeting**  
Thursday 30 November, 6:00pm
- ★ **Red Ball Tennis –Year 3/4**  
Friday 1 December
- ★ **Kindergarten Orientation Session**  
Friday 1 December, 9:00am-10:00am in ECC2

### 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 5

Ashlyn Furphy	Uno with Mrs Wilkie.
Joseph March	Uno with Mrs Wilkie.
Harley Williams	10 minutes ipad time.
Wayne Ninyette	10 minutes sport whole class.
Ivy Maher	Fun activity with a staff member.

### Week 6

Keyanna Maley	10 minutes free drawing.
Shannon Inman	10 minutes Jump Jam.
Ruby Wood	10 minutes board games
Abel Paull	10 minutes sport whole class.
Abbi Miller	Uno with Mrs Wilkie.

### Remembrance Service

On Friday 10 November our student leaders attended the Shire of Narrogin's Remembrance Service. Alexi Kulker is to be commended for his excellent speech on his reflection on the meaning of Remembrance Day. Thank you to Haven Budby and Tama Corry for laying the wreath.



### Pixie Post starting on Friday 1 December, Week 8

The Pre-Primary students will again be delivering the Pixie Post to students. The post box will in the Front Office every morning from Friday 1 December until Thursday 14 December. Please address all Christmas cards with the student's full name and class. For example:

John Brown  
Year 1  
Room 3

Please be advised that we do not encourage candy canes or lollies.



### Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation preparations are underway. This year our Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Narrogin Town Hall on Monday 11 December starting at 6:00pm. We ask that Year 6 students and Year 5 student helpers arrive at 5:30pm. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to for the following roles;

- Jordyn Skinner and Glenn Vandervliet will be Master of Ceremonies.
- Candice Ugle will present the Acknowledgement of Country.
- Ashley Erkelens will be introducing our guest speaker, Miss Ella Harrington, Narrogin Senior High School Year 12 Head Girl 2023.
- Zara Ninyette will be presenting the Year 6 Honour Board.

### Book Awards

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of year with our Book Award Ceremony and class performances on Wednesday 13 December at 9:00am in our Undercover Area. Congratulations to the following students who have selected for the following roles:

- Alexi Kulker and Tianna Walling-Kulker will be our Master of Ceremonies.
- Candice Ugle with present the Acknowledgement of Country.

### Narrogin Performance for Instrumental Music Students

On Tuesday 5 December the Primary School Instrumental Music Students will perform at the East Narrogin Primary School Undercover Area from 1:20pm-1:40pm. Our instrumental students include: Lucy Sands, Haven Budby, Jordyn Skinner, Sophia Birrell and Ashley Erkelens (absent in photo). Parents and families are welcome to attend.



**Mrs Jo Hayes, Deputy Principal**  
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**Graduation and Book Awards 2023**

We are seeking monetary donations for our Graduation and Book Awards for this year. If you would like to offer your support, please contact the Front Office.

## P&C

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Orders for our cookie dough fundraiser have been placed with the supplier. Orders will be distributed in early December. We sold 92 tubs and managed to raise \$368.

### Next Meeting

Our next committee meeting for the year will be held early in February. 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.

### 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 if 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, 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*

## Uniform Shop 2024

Uniforms will be available for purchase on  
Tuesday 30 January from 10:00am to 12:00pm  
ready for the 2024 school year.



## ECC Fun



Our little gardeners have been busy again. They are watching their carrots and tomatoes grow bigger everyday and have today planted something else...but what will it be?

# 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

## 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.

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.



### Wanted

Our gardener, Mr Forrest is needing large plant pots. Please drop off to the Front Office.



## Combined Christian Churches Carols in the Park

Sunday 10 December 2023

Mackie Park Narrogin

6:00pm sausage sizzle

7:00pm Carols

All funds from sausage sizzle and good will collection, to be donated to School Chaplaincy Program.

Seating provided or bring your own.

Coffee van on site.

## Divine You Traditional Christmas Lunch

**When**

Monday 25 December

**Time**

12:00pm-2:00pm

**Where**

John Higgins Centre, 50 Clayton Road Narrogin

**RSVP**

Sunday 15 December to Sister Sahaya 0477 795 389

All Welcome