

Newsletter

EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



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From the Principal

To Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2024 and to all our amazing ENPS learners. Thank you to our families for your support in preparing your children for a smooth and organised transition back to school. We look forward to providing our students with many opportunities to grow and thrive this year

We are excited to launch our new Outdoor Learning Model this term which our students are already enjoying. Our Outdoor Learning experience is an enquiry model of learning which promotes student voice, connection and a love of learning. Students participate in rotation sessions each Monday and Thursday afternoon visiting different areas of the school. We look forward to sharing more information with parents in our next newsletter. Each week we will share photos of our student's journey on Facebook.



Coming Events

- ★ **Swimming Lessons**
Year 3-6
Monday 12 February -
Friday 23 February
- ★ **School Board Meeting**
Monday 19 February, 6:00pm
- ★ **Indigenous Tennis**
Roadshow - Year 5-6
Tuesday 20 February
- ★ **Public Holiday**
Monday 4 March
- ★ **Year 6 Leadership**
Assembly
Friday 8 March
- ★ **Teddy Bear Hospital**
Incursion - K-Year 2
Thursday 14 March

School Times 2024

Breakfast Club
8:15am-8:30am in the Art Room

Whole School
8:45am Start — 3:00pm Finish

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

Uniform Shop
By appointment



East Narrogin Primary School
Banking details
Commonwealth Bank
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Miss Ashleigh Dixon, Principal
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From the Deputy

A warm welcome back to all students, staff and families. We have had a smooth start to the term and we have been really impressed with our students' positive attitudes with every student arriving to school ready to learn. It was great to see every student in school uniform and pleased to be back at school.

Swimming Lessons

Students in Year 3-6 and Room 8 commenced swimming lessons on Monday 12 February and will conclude on Friday 23 February. Students need to bring bathers, towel and goggles each day.

Students in Year 3/4 lessons commence at 9:20am and Year 5/6 lessons will commence at 10:05am.

Parents/Carers please ensure payment of \$45.00 for swimming lessons, is finalised by Friday 23 February.

Attendance

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.

If your child is away, parents can notify their class teacher, the Front Office by phone, by Compass or reply to the SMS sent. If students have unexplained absences, a letter will be sent home each Monday for parents to complete and return.

Students Arriving to School

Breakfast club will operate in the Art Room commencing at 8.15am. There will be a variety of choices available this term such as toast, cans of fruit and cereal.

The school does not provide supervision prior to 8:30am in the morning. Students are to visit Breakfast Club before 8:30am then make their way to their classroom to prepare for the day. Students can then play on the quadrangle until the bell. No sports equipment is to be used on the quadrangle before school.



School Hat

The School Board has recommended a school hat for our students. This is available for purchase from the Uniform Shop for \$12.00.

Student Leadership

The Year 6 Leaders will be hosting the assembly on the **Friday 8 March, Week 6**. On this date the Leadership Badges will be presented to our leaders.

This year the Year 6 students are our ENPS student leaders. The students will participate in a Leadership Program with Mr van Wyk each week. The student leaders

are eagerly planning their roles and responsibilities and are looking forward to initiating new ideas and activities in the school.

The Year 6 leaders will also participate in a leadership day at Williams Primary School on **Tuesday 27 February, in Week 5**.



Mrs Joanna Hayes, Deputy Principal

2024 Important Dates

School Development Days

Term 1

Friday 29 March, Week 9

Term 2

Friday 26 April, Week 2

Term 3

Friday 20 September, Week 10

Term 4

Monday 7 October, Week 1

Friday 15 December, Week 10

School Board Meetings

Held at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

Term 1

Monday 19 February, Week 4

Monday 18 March, Week 8

Term 2

Monday 20 May, Week 6

Term 3

Monday 19 August, Week 6

Term 4

Monday 28 October, Week 4

P&C Meetings

Held second Monday of the month at the family friendly time of 5:30pm in the staffroom.



P&C

Fundraiser Thank You

A big thank you goes to Emma Peddey and Elijah Burgess, Tanya Bradshaw and Dee Paull for volunteering your time to help run the Speedway Canteen on Saturday 3 February. A good start to the year with plenty more fundraising events to come.

P&C Committee - New Members Needed

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. Our next meeting date will be advertised soon. Please consider being apart of our P&C Team.

Canteen News

We will continue to use the Narrogin Senior High School Canteen for lunch orders on Mondays and Fridays in 2024. Thank you to Desi Wilkie for assisting with taking and delivering orders for our students this year.

Uniform Shop

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Jazmin Charles who has done a fantastic job of organising the supply of uniforms this year. If you would like express your interest in taking over the reigns, please contact the P&C on ENPSPandC@hotmail.com for more information.

Mrs Belinda Furphy, ENPS P&C President

Chappy's Chat

Welcome to The Bee Hive. This year both our Mrs Wilkies will be located in our Student Services Room in Room 3. Mrs Desi Wilkie, our Chaplain, will be in on Tuesday and Friday mornings and Mrs Evelyn Wilkie, our Learning Support Co-Ordinator, will be in on a Wednesday.

A huge thank you to our talented Mrs Tracy Bolton for painting The Bee Hive's door, we love it.



Desi Wilkie, Chaplain & Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

Faction Swimming Carnival

Faction Swimming Carnival Results

Last Friday our Year 3-6 students participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival at the Narrogin Leisure Centre. The carnival was a massive success with all our students displaying great sportsmanship and participating with enthusiasm. Thank you to our staff for their help on the day and to our parents helpers Karla, Belinda, Megan, Neil, Missy and family members for your support.

Year 3 Boys

Runner-Up Champion	Marcus	13 points
Champion	Joseph	35 points

Year 4 Boys

Runner Up Champion	Maverick	25 points
Champion	Malakai	33 points

Year 4 Girls

Runner-Up Champion	Khaleesi	27 points
Champion	Grace	34 points

Year 5 Boys

Runner-Up Champion	Shannon	44 points
Champion	Matthew	84 points

Year 5 Girls

Runner-Up Champion	Ivana	26 points
Champion	Amber	47 points

Year 6 Boys

Runner-Up Champion	Jordan	37 points
Champion	Cody	43 points

Year 6 Girls

Runner-Up Champion	Abbi	17 points
Champion	Imogen	56 points

Faction Shield

Jarrah	305 points
Marri	249
Wandoo	143

Spirit Award

Wandoo

