

Newsletter

EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 6! I trust all our families enjoyed the sunshine during our long weekend. Greeting many smiling faces back for another week of learning, swimming, and fun was fantastic. We are well into Bunuru Noongar season, known as the second summer. Bunuru is the hottest time of the year, with little to no rain. With this in mind, students must demonstrate their sun safety by wearing sunscreen and consistently wearing their school hats.

Year 6 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their appointment to leadership positions at our last assembly.

As we welcome our Year 6 students to the East Narrogin Leadership Team for 2023, we recognise they are the strongest voice at our table.

With this, there are three attributes I have challenged our leadership team to work on:

1. Your openness and capacity to learn

As student leaders, we want you to demonstrate openness and capacity for continuous learning in order to grow and develop your leadership. We do not expect you to know it all, but we want you to invite, reflect on, and respond to feedback to shape your behaviour.

2. Your trustworthiness

Always show trustworthiness by leading with integrity – walk the talk and saying no when something is not right. Offer genuine apologies when needed and work through resolutions when something goes wrong. We all make mistakes – a leader will take responsibility and learn from these.

3. Your resilience

Resilient student leaders remain positive in the face of challenging or uncertain circumstances. When you get knocked down, we want you to pick yourself up, refocus your efforts and persevere to bring about intended outcomes.



Coming Events

- ★ **Board Meeting**
Thursday 9 March
- ★ **P&C AGM and General Meeting**
Monday 13 March at 7:00pm
- ★ **Tennis Coaching in PE**
Monday 13 March
- ★ **NAPLAN Begins**
Wednesday 15 March
- ★ **Teddy Bear Hospital Visit**
Thursday 16 March
- ★ **Harmony Day**
Tuesday 21 March
- ★ **Eddie the Eagle Visit**
Thursday 23 March
- ★ **Assembly-Room 8**
Friday 24 March
- ★ **Faction Swimming Carnival**
Monday 27 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 Principal Cont..

Classroom Meetings

Classroom meetings are a fantastic opportunity to build positive relationships with classroom teachers, understand expectations/routines and open space to ensure families feel a sense of belonging in our school. Classroom teachers will notify you directly when classroom meetings will be held. In addition, parents are always invited to book a time for a private meeting with their classroom teacher.

Behaviour Management

East Narrogin Primary School is in the process of progressive work in the space of behaviour and engagement. This is exciting for our school and something we must have families part of. On Thursday 30 March at 3:30pm, we will be running a Behaviour and Engagement Parent Forum, to share our work and seek feedback from families. In preparation, please register your attendance by clicking the link below. This will support us with numbers for afternoon tea and resources.

<https://forms.office.com/r/MxKQ4A7LPu>



**Behaviour, Engagement and Wellbeing Plan –
Launching Thursday 30 March**

Cyber Safety

With technology so accessible in our community, it is essential for us collectively (schools and families) to educate our children on digital footprints. The internet remembers more about us than we might expect. It leaves a trail of data known as our digital footprint. This clip explores what a digital footprint is within an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context, and explains how to create a positive trail of information.

<https://vimeo.com/78505560>

Please also find attached to the Newsletter:

- ★ Advice Sheet
- ★ Family Tech Agreement (template).

School Culture Survey

To support East Narrogin Primary School moving forward, we would love families and community members to have their say on our current school culture. Please help us by completing the survey linked below.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/RhXdRPsY>

East Narrogin Primary School Board

As a school, we are very much in a transitional period for

our strategic planning, vision and values. To make inroads moving forward, we must develop a high-functioning School Board supporting the governance of East Narrogin.

Being a member of a council or board is an important and rewarding role that contributes significantly to the success of a school. However, we need some amazing new members! Be the change we want to see in our school and jump on "Board". We are looking for both Community and Parent representation.

Please contact Ashleigh.dixon@education.wa.edu.au for further information. Or join us for a trial meeting this Thursday at 3:30 pm.

Vaping Information for Parents

In recent weeks, we have identified some early concerns with the use of vapes within the community. There has been a growing concern about the harmful effects vaping has on young people. To support parents in this space and to open communication at home, please see attached information for parents.

Year 6 Leavers Shirt

Congratulations to Haven Buddy for designing this year's Year 6 Leaver Shirt.



Year 6 Faction Captains

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who have been nominated by staff and students to represent their factions this year.

Marri

Lucy Sands and Candice Ugle

Jarrah

Haven Buddy and Blake Harrington

Wandoo

Alyssa Parks and Mason Keegan-Rowe



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

From the Deputy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Lesson

A reminder that swimming lessons payments are to be paid in full, \$40:00, by the end of Week 6, when swimming lessons finish.

Swimming Carnivals

Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 27 March at the YMCA in Narrogin and the Interschool Carnival is to be held on Friday 31 March at Williams Swimming Pool. Students will bring home an events program with the events they will be participating in soon. Consent forms will be sent home by the end of Week 6 and will be available on Compass.

If there are any parents that are available to help please contact Mrs Evelyn Wilkie.

Teddy Bear Hospital

Teddy Bear Hospital is a community medicine strategy that assists children in becoming more aware and accustomed to hospitals and medical treatment whilst developing the clinical skills of medical treatment. We will be having medical students joining us at East Narrogin on Thursday 16 March for students in ECC2, Room 3 and Room 8. There is no cost to this incursion and students can bring a teddy bear from home.

Please complete the consent forms sent home today by the end of Week 6.

Children of Courage Award

East Narrogin Primary School students, Brendan and James were nominated by Narrogin Lions Club for the Children of Courage Award. They received the state award at St Stevens School along with other children whom displayed courage in living with disability. The boys received a medal, plaque and a Bunnings bear. Both boys were very proud and thankful to Narrogin Lions for the opportunity.



Lunch Time Routine

We have set up a lunch time eating routine to help students feel comfortable and confident with their lunchtime routines and whole school expectations. Look at all these happy, smiling children sitting in their year groups ready to eat lunch and Being Their Best. Keep up the great work everyone.



Shooting Stars

Shooting Stars, an initiative of Glass Jar Australia, empowers Aboriginal girls and women across Western and South Australia to make informed choices about their education and employment journey, helping them shoot for the stars.

East Narrogin are grateful to have Taya Olman, Jayeisha Bolton and Aaliyah Ugle work with our girls each Wednesday afternoon.

Last week the girls had Courtney Bruce from the West Coast Fever Netball Team visit.



Hour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following student who received an honour certificate at our assembly in Week 4.

Ellie Boyce	Levi Charles
Ruby Charles	Eric Midsem-Moseley
Ashley Ugle	Yeva Razumovska
Jathan Revilla	Haven Buddy
James Elliott	Thomas Stephens
Lincoln Turvey	Anthony Jackson
Hunter Kawiti	Keyanna Maley
Alexi Kulker	

Aussie of the Month

Aussie of the Month recognises and celebrates personal endeavour, achievement, and contribution to the community and reflects the universal values we share as Australians, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion.

Congratulations to Ruby Charles for being nominated as our Junior Aussie of the Month. Ruby is a kind and conscientious student who tries her best in everything she does. Ruby is friendly, polite and caring. She always greets others with a smile on her face. Well done Ruby.

Congratulations Tianna Walling-Kulker for being nominated as our Senior Aussie of the Month. Tianna is a wonderful school leader. She is a brilliant role model. Tianna looks after younger students and makes sure they feel special. She is kind, friendly and consistently respects others. Amazing Tianna!



Mrs Joanna Hayes, Deputy Principal
Joanna.hayes@education.wa.edu.au

Chappy's Chat

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! We are in Week 6 already. Recently I completed a refresher course on Cyberbullying and thought it a good time to remind parents of the following website.

[eSafety.gov.au/parents](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents) [Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#)
Click on any of these headings and you will find lots of wonderful advice.

- Issues and Advice
- Parent controls,
- Children under 5, Are They Old Enough?
- Downloadable resources
- Screen Time
- Gaming
- What to look for when choosing tech gifts for children and young people.

Also there are webinars for parents and carers with all the latest strategies. Find out the recommended age for the games your children are playing.

Since the last newsletter Rooms 7 and 8 have been making posters about Kindness. They are acrostic poems relating to kindness such as Friendship, Caring, Be Yourself, Respectful, Teamwork, Share, Accepting, Good, Smile and Friends. Look out for these amazing posters around the school and on Facebook.

Please feel free to contact me anytime through the office or by email. I am here for families and staff as well as the children.

Until the next newsletter"Believe in yourself" and remember "Just one kind word may change someone's entire day".

Congratulations to Blake for wonderful poem.

Kindness is good for the school.

Inviting people for play dates.

Never get in fights helps the school.

Don't be mean.

New day new you.

Encouraging naughty people to do the right thing.

Sharing toys is always nice.

Sportsmanship helps people stop being sore loses and sore winners.



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

School Nurse

School Entry Health Assessments

Parents in ECC have been provided with School Entry Health Assessments forms. Can these forms please be returned to the classroom teacher or office as soon as possible.



P&C

Eco Basics Fundraiser

Orders forms were sent home Week 4 to students, on Facebook and Compass for our Eco Fundraiser (zero waste, chemical free and sustainable). Please get your orders in by Friday 17 March.

Speedway Canteen

The P&C committee are scheduled to help out at the Speedway Canteen on Saturday 25 March. We would love to have some help, even if you can only give a couple of hours on the night, that would be great. Please contact Belinda (0429 086 911) to add your name to the list of helpers and reserve a timeslot that suits you best.

VOLUNTEER



P&C Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the ENPS staffroom on Monday 13 March at 7:00pm. While we are confident that we can successfully fill Executive roles on the committee, we are always looking for new members to help out with the running of P&C events and the contribution of new ideas to help make the school a better place for our children.

Please 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 Belinda our P&C President on 0429 086 911 if you would like more information.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Canteen News

East Narrogin Primary School uses the services of the Narrogin Senior High School for lunch orders on Mondays 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

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 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

Junior Soccer

Where: East Narrogin Primary School Oval

When: Saturday morning from Week 6 until December

Time: 9:00am-10:30am

Age: 7 years old and older

Cost: gold coin to participate

Contact: Clive 0438 811 657



GoldStix

Hockey WA's grassroots participation program—Goldstix, provides the opportunity to learn hockey in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Where: Narrogin Hockey Turf

Day and Time: Fridays 3:30pm

Start Date: Friday 28 April for 10 weeks

Cost: \$85.00 with Equipment, \$50.50 without equipment

Contact: Rodney Johnson 0409 625 428 or ugshockeydo@gmail.com

School Dentist

Dental staff are back from the annual dental van run and are now located back at the Narrogin Primary school dental clinic. A reminder that the school dental service provides FREE dental care to students in Pre-Primary to Year 11. Primary school students who are at a new primary school and all Pre-Primary students will soon receive enrolment forms to enrol in the service via their school. These forms should be returned to your child's school as soon as possible. Once forms are returned, your child will be added to the waitlist and will receive an appointment letter for a check up when they are at the top of the wait list.

All school dental appointments are located at the Narrogin Primary school clinic. Parents are encouraged to please sign in at the school office before attending. Please allow extra time to do so to allow the dental clinic to run on time and smoothly.

Jade and Kaz, School Dental Clinic
0428 984 100
narroginmobile@health.wa.gov.au
Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm