

# Newsletter

## EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



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### From the Principal

Dear Families and Communities,

We are in the fantastic celebration of Harmony Week which recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This is something strongly aligned to East Narrogin Primary School. Over the last week I have been blown away with the 'have a go' attitude our Year 3 and 5 students have displayed whilst completing their NAPLAN! I hope they all feel very proud of their efforts. A big appreciation to Mrs Hayes, who has coordinate our NAPLAN testing and ensured it went off without a hitch.

#### Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable and safe learning environments where everyone thrives.

PBS has had a positive impact at East Narrogin Primary School in years gone by and this year we have collectively prioritised a reboot to bring it back in full.

As part of PBS, we have expected behaviours. East Narrogin's Expected Behaviours (ENEB) are:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Your best
- Be Caring and Considerate

Students have been busy bees upholding our expectations. All students have the opportunity to work towards ENE Bee Awards. Three of our students were awarded their 25 ENEB Award at our ENE Bee Assembly on Monday and were able to come to the East Narrogin ice-cream station as a reward. Congratulations Derek, Ashlyn and Yeva. I look forward to awarding more certificates each Monday. When these come home throughout the year please support us in celebrating and displaying them proudly on the fridge.



### Coming Events

- ★ **Eddie the Eagle Visit-PP-Year 3**  
Thursday 23 March, 11:00am-12:45pm
- ★ **Assembly-Room 8**  
Friday 24 March
- ★ **Faction Swimming Carnival**  
Monday 27 March
- ★ **Interschool Swimming Carnival in Williams**  
Friday 31 March
- ★ **Combined School ANZAC Ceremony**  
Thursday 6 April
- ★ **Last Day of School**  
Thursday 6 April
- ★ **Term 2 Begins**  
Monday 24 April
- ★ **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**  
Tuesday 25 April

### 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 Monday 8:30am-9:30am

### East Narrogin Primary School

Banking details

Commonwealth Bank

**BSB: 06 6040**

**Account No: 1990 1631**

## From the Principal Cont..

### Attendance

Regular attendance and engagement in school is important for the development of intellectual and social emotional skills and contributes significantly to educational outcomes. Through primary school, children are expected to acquire the foundational skills that will prepare them for future progress through the education system. While engagement with school and learning is multifaceted, absence is a marker of disengagement and helps predict school completion and future engagement in work or further study. A higher rate of absence is also directly related to a lower level of academic achievement.

At East Narrogin Primary School we are working hard to continuously improve the development of the whole child through a sense of belonging derived through:

- the school environment.
- positive and supportive teacher relationships.
- peer relationships.
- personal characteristics, such as conscientiousness, optimism and self-esteem.

Period	90% attendance	80% attendance	60% attendance
Per week	0.5 day	1 day	2 days
Per term	1 week	2 weeks	4 weeks
Per year	4 weeks	8 weeks	16 weeks
1 year of school lost	by Year 9	by Year 4	by Year 3
By Year 12	1.5 years lost	3 years lost	5 years lost

### Our families play an important role in supporting us with attendance. We ask for your support to:

- Promote a positive attitude towards attendance and reinforce the school's belief that 'every day matters'.
- Notify the school of a planned absence if it falls during the school term.
- Notify the school of an absence as soon as possible.
- Provide an explanation of a student's absence within two school days from the start of the absence.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with the school to develop and implement improvement strategies when your child's attendance has been inconsistent.
- Contact the principal to discuss and seek authorisation for vacations during school terms.

### 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>.

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

## 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 7

Yeva Razumovska	Board games for the class.
Abel Paull	Outside sport.
Lincoln Turvey	10 minutes sport.
James Elliott	Free dress with a friend.
Zane Knight	10 minutes outside play.

#### Week 8

Maverick Butterfield	Class board games.
Abbi Miller	Free dress with a friend.
Lachlan Sheppard	Free dress with a friend.
Yeva Razumovska	Free dress with a friend.
Ashlyn Furphy	Uno with Mrs Wilkie.

### 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 have been sent home and are available on Compass. There is a cost of \$5:00 per student to cover entry into the pool and the bus. If there are any parents that are available to help please contact Mrs Evelyn Wilkie.

### Combined Schools ANZAC Service

The Year 6 Student Leaders and Mr Fawell will be participating on the annual Combined Schools ANZAC Service on Thursday 6 April at 11:00am. Parents and carers are also welcome to attend. Tiana Walling-Kulker will be the East Narrogin Primary School speech representative during this special occasion. Students are encouraged to bring in flowers on this day to contribute to our East Narrogin Primary School wreath. Please return consent forms as soon as possible or complete on Compass.

### Year 6 Leadership Day

The East Narrogin Primary School Year 6 Student Leaders will be participating in a Leadership Day with surrounding schools at the Williams Pavilion next Wednesday. It will be a great opportunity to meet new friends and learn new leadership skills. Please return consent forms as soon as possible or complete on Compass.

### Swimming Lessons

Thankyou to all students in Years 3-6 for showing exemplary behaviour during swimming lessons. It was pleasing to hear our students all trying their best to achieve their milestones in their swimming stages.

### Student Leader Commendation

Well done to Alexi Kulker for using his initiative each day in his leadership role. Alexi is to be commended for ensuring the circus equipment is accessible to all students during break times and he is all checking the equipment is well maintained.

### Head Lice

We have identified an outbreak of headlice at school. Whilst your child may not be affected, headlice are extremely contagious. To quickly resolve the problem, we are asking



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all parents to inspect their child's hair and scalp and take a few precautions against them spreading.

### Teddy Bear Hospital and Ambulance Visit

Our junior classes really enjoyed the Teddy Bear Hospital last week with the medical students from Notre Dame university. The Year 6 student also enjoyed a careers and leadership talk. In addition a big thanks to Mrs Burbridge for taking the time to show the students the different parts of the ambulance.



*Mrs Joanna Hayes, Deputy Principal*

## 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 have now closed. Thanks to those who supported this new initiative. We look forward to receiving our eco-friendly goods and getting feedback about this type of fundraiser for the future.

### Speedway Canteen

Thanks to those who have put their names down for the Speedway catering event, unfortunately there has been a change of date to Saturday April 1 April. That does not suit all the people who originally nominated to assist. Please contact Belinda (0429 086 911) if you are able to help out on the new date and reserve a timeslot that suits you best.

# Help Wanted

### P&C Committee for 2023

Our AGM was held recently and we were able to fill all positions. However, if you would like to come to a meeting and discuss the projects that we will undertake for 2023, please feel free to join us. Our next meeting is Monday 8 May and we are considering a move to an earlier timeslot than the usual 7:00pm. If an after school meeting is more suitable for you to attend, or perhaps a different afternoon, please make a suggestion.

### 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*

### Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is run by the school P&C and is located at the canteen in the undercover area. We are now open 8:30am - 9:30am every MONDAY or by appointment.

The cooler months are fast approaching so get in early to avoid disappointment. A great range of second-hand uniforms are also available.

Order forms are available from the front office or at the uniform shop.

Payments can be made via cash or bank transfer.

Contact our new uniform co-ordinator Jaz Charles 0439 150 312 or see the front office for more info.



*Mrs Jaz Charles, ENPS Uniform Co-Ordinator*

## Room 4 Scientists

On Wednesday we used the magic of science to make gas, not the odorous kind. Room 4 invited special guests from Room 7 to listen to them explain their understanding of the chemical reaction. Vinegar + Bicarbonate of Soda = Gas. The reaction between the two made the balloons inflate and mouths drop open in surprise.

Well done our Room 4 Super Scientists. We can not wait to see what Mrs Grout has planned for her next Science lesson.



## Room 7

Room 7 students joined together as a team to plant Flanders Poppy seeds in the garden near Room 4. These poppies will grow for about 20 -30 weeks and should flower around Remembrance Day in November. As we move through Semester One, the students will be learning about the significance these beautiful red flowers hold for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day Ceremonies. We planted about 2000 seeds and, with luck, we should have an amazing display of red come early summer this year.



## Community Notices

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### NET SET GO

#### Who

Pre-primary and Year 1 girls and boys, born 2016 to 2018

#### When

Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Term 2

#### Where

YMCA Narrogin Recreation Centre

#### Cost

\$86:83 (includes pack and court fees)

#### Enquiries

Lee Conlan [ndnaado@gmail.com](mailto:ndnaado@gmail.com) or 0428 815 029



### Rostrata Primary School

#### Open Day Celebrating 40 Years

*P&C sausage sizzle, bake sale, open classrooms, band, ensemble and choir performances.*

**When:** Wednesday 10 May 2023

**Time:** 4:00pm-7:00pm



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:narroginmobile@health.wa.gov.au)  
Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm