

Newsletter

EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL An Independent Public School



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From the Principal

Kaya to the ENPS community,

This term we welcomed new and returning staff members to ENPS.

Welcome back to Ms Jenny Sterry who has stepped into the Deputy Principal role and has made a positive impact with the students, following her many previous years of teaching in the classroom at ENPS.

Ms Melanie Randall has commenced in ECC1 with the Year 1/2 class and has made a great start at ENPS. Ms Randall is originally from Katanning and has taught at Ravensthorpe, Tom Price and in Perth. We are very lucky to secure Ms Randall to a permanent position at ENPS.

Hello to Ms Jeslie Amory who has started in Room 8 with the Year 5/6 class. Miss Amory is now permanent to ENPS. Miss Amory is from Rockingham and was previously teaching at Southwell Primary School in Fremantle, a school very similar to ENPS. She has a wonderful approach and has some great ideas for her new role as a teacher at ENPS. In her last career, Ms Amory was an accountant.

Ms Michelle Wilson will be starting her teaching contract on Monday 4 May. Ms Wilson will be taking the Year 3/4 class while Ms Sterry is Acting Deputy. Ms Wilson has been teaching in Margaret River and is excited to come to Narrogin for a tree change. Ms Wilson is originally from Sydney.

I would also like to welcome back Miss Aaliyah Ugle who has joined our staff as a relief Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer. Miss Ugle was previously a student at ENPS and NSHS. She has also worked with Shooting Stars. We are very pleased to have Miss Ugle on the team.

I am sure you will all give a warm and positive country welcome to our new and returning staff, we are very fortunate to secure such quality staff members.

Narrogin Senior High School & RSL ANZAC Day Ceremony

Our staff and students from Year 3-6 attended the Narrogin Senior High School ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday 22 April. Well done to our students for displaying respectful and responsible behaviour and thank you Narrogin Senior High for inviting us to share this special occasion, the ceremony was a credit to you.

I was very proud to see two former ENPS students on the stage at the NSHS ceremony. Emily Ballantyne played the bugle, and Scott Tyson delivered the Ode to Remembrance. We are very proud of their accomplishments and representing ENPS so well. They are excellent role models for our students.

Thank you to current students Quinn and Zane for representing East Narrogin Primary School at the RSL ANZAC Ceremony on Saturday, another amazing ceremony by our community, and another opportunity to showcase our school.

Our staff and students worked together creating a wreath with donations received from our wonderful parents, an extra thank you to Mr Max, Jody Dunn and Kylie Hempell for their donations and design efforts.



School Times
8:45am Start
3:05pm Finish

Breakfast Club
8:15am-8:45am in the
Art Room

Uniform Shop
By appointment

Contact Brooke Shanks on
0488 206 808 or
gheckoembroidery@gmail.com

Lunch Orders
Mondays and Fridays

Order before school with
Mrs Desi in the
Art Room.

School Bank Details
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 06 6040
Account No: 1990 1631

From the Principal cont..

Sensory Room

Room 5 is now operational as a Sensory Room for students who need to regulate and reset their nervous system. New blinds have been installed to provide a safe and calming atmosphere.

The space is divided into two areas. A quiet side containing soft lighting, sensory items, cushions, blankets and a swing for proprioceptive movement. The interactive side has a trampoline and mats for deep pressure bouncing.

The sensory space is providing additional support and a positive transitional space for students who require additional input to maximise their readiness for learning.



Room 8 Assembly Term 1

Thank you to Room 8 for hosting our Assembly last term. The art display and the information about the elusive artist 'Banksy' was very interesting.

The Year 5/6 students delivered very interesting facts about Banksy – but did you know his identity has recently been revealed?

Honour certificates were awarded to the following students. It was wonderful to see the classroom teachers present their certificates.

Emilia	For Being Caring & Considerate
Basil	For Being Responsible
Malan	For Being Your Best
Jacob	For Being Your Best
Lincoln	For Being Your Best
E	For Being Caring & Considerate
Lydia	For Being Your Best
Ellie	For Being Your Best
Makaveli	For Being Your Best
Aurohra	For Being Responsible

Aussie of the Month—Hayley Crocker

Hayley demonstrates some key values that shine through that make her our Aussie of the Month. She consistently shows a high level of consideration for her fellow students in the class and ensures that she participates in her learning activities.

She also allows others have an equal role in participating. She is respectful and she acknowledges the differences in her peers and ensures that she is inclusive to all. Keep up with these important Aussie values Hayley.

P&C Easter Raffles

It was wonderful to see our wider community support our P&C's recent Easter Hamper raffle last term. Our students absolutely loved their own in school easter raffle on the last day of term.

Our P&C have more fundraising events planned for this term and will need your support. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page or contact Brooke Shanks to be added to our P&C helpers list.

Do It For Dolly Day

Friday May 8, 2026, is Do It For Dolly Day and Go Blue to End Bullying. Across schools, workplaces, sports clubs, and communities, Australians are coming together in blue to raise awareness, spark conversations, and support young people impacted by bullying.

Staff and students are encouraged to come to school dressed in 'blue' and bring a gold coin donation to support this important cause.



Cross Country Events

This year ENPS will be hosting the Interschool Cross Country Event at Thomas Hogg Oval on Thursday 28 May, Week 6. As always, we need parent help to make these events a success.

How can you help? We will be looking for parents to help set up the event, eg: marquees, transporting equipment to and from the oval, marshals positioned along the course to encourage and supervise the students and our P&C will need assistance to cater the event.

Please reach out to the Front Office if you can help on the day and to Brooke Shanks if you are able assist the P&C on the day or providing baked goods.

Compass School Events and Consents

We have a busy term ahead of us with many incursions and excursion planned. Please keep an eye on Compass for event consent forms and reminders.

We appreciate your assistance in completing the required forms as soon as possible to assist staff with planning these events.

If you are needing to confirm your Compass log in details or need your contact details updated, please contact the Front Office.

Our term planner is now available on Facebook, our website and a paper copy will be provided to our students. Please keep up to date with our fortnightly newsletter as we provide more details for our events.

School Development Day & Public Holiday

Please make note of the following Public Holidays and School Development Days that fall with in Term 2.

- Friday 29 May, Week 6
School Development Day – no students at school.
- Monday 1 June, Week 7
Western Australia Day Public Holiday.

School Parking

A reminder to parents, Kiss and Drop in the school car park area is for 'quick' drop offs and picks ups.

From the Principal cont..

If you are needing to 'park' and get out of your car, please use the angled parking bays or parking on Homer Street. Please keep the bus access on Homer Street clear to allow for our buses to collect students safely.

Hats

A reminder that students need to be wearing a wide brimmed hat during outside play and sport lessons.

Hats can be purchased through the Front Office for \$13.00.

Mrs Lisa Nelson
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PBS at ENDS

ENE Bee Assembly

Our ENE Bee assemblies, for staff and students, will now be held on Fridays.

Congratulations to the students whose names were drawn at our Weekly Assembly.

Each student selected a reward from the ENE Bee Reward Board.

Behaviour Focus

This term we have focussed on the following behaviour expectations:

- We follow instructions straight away.

Week 9, Term 1 ENE Bee Prize Winners



Week 1, Term 2 ENE Bee Prize Winners



D&C

What a wonderful start to 2026, with some truly amazing fundraising efforts from everyone involved. We got the most Tulips With A Difference orders we have ever received.

All of us on the P&C hope the students who took part in the end of term raffle enjoyed it as much as we did. We certainly had a lot of fun bringing it all together.

We're now looking ahead to our annual Mother's Day stall, which will be held on **Thursday 7 May 2026**, with gifts priced between \$1.00 and \$10.00.

We would love your support with donations! Ideas include chocolates and sweet treats, coffee sachets, little trinkets, hand creams, mugs, teacups, candles, potted plant cuttings, socks, and beautifully scented items are all greatly appreciated.

Every contribution helps make the stall extra special, not only for all the mums and carers but also the kids! Donations can be dropped off at the front office by Tuesday 5 May 2026.

Thank you so much for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you, and we're looking forward to another fantastic term.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open by appointment. Please contact Brooke on gheckoembroidery@gmail.com or 0488 206 808 or complete a Uniform Order Form at the Front Office.

If you would like your child's name embroidered on their hat please contact Brooke. There is a cost of \$10:00 per hat.

Lunch Orders

Narrogin Senior High School will continue providing lunch orders on Mondays and Fridays.

Please make sure lunch orders are completed **before** school in the Art Room with Mrs Desi Wilkie.

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