

Newsletter

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From the Principal

Welcome to Term 2 at East Narrogin Primary School.

I trust all our families enjoyed the sunshine over the holiday period. I was proud to see our students turn up last Monday, ready for a busy term two. We look forward to continuing to work together to create positive outcomes for every child in our school. As Mrs Hayes jets off to Europe this term, we will welcome Mr van Wyk to the amazing deputy team. That smile tells me he is excited to be back at East Narrogin Primary School!



Every Monday at 9:00am, we meet as a whole school (students and staff) to have an East Narrogin Behaviour Expectations Assembly. These assemblies allow us to connect, explicitly teach students positive behaviours, set the expectation for the week and celebrate those who have exemplified our East Narrogin Primary School way by showing respect, responsibility, being kind and considerate, and being their best. Our Year 6 students do a fantastic job hosting these assemblies for us. If families are ever around, you are always welcome to pop in!

Anzac Day

It was an honour to pause and reflect on the sacrifice of all those who have served our country. As we reflected on this day as a school, we were reminded of the many great qualities of our service men and women displayed in a multitude of ways.

We thank Narrogin Senior High School for allowing us to attend their touching and heartfelt Anzac Assembly; we were very moved by the PowerPoint honouring family and friends who have served, including ex-students. Thank you to Cindy Hough and Alyssa Parks for proudly representing the school.

Before the end of Term 1, we also had the opportunity to come together in a joint school Anzac Service. Thank you to Narrogin Primary School for hosting us this year. A special mention to Tianna Walling-Kulker for her confident, well-spoken speech acknowledging her Grandad. Thank you to Alexi Kulker and Cindy Hough for laying our school wreath.

It was a privilege to join the wider Narrogin community on the morning of 25 April. An appreciation to Lucy Sands and Alexi Kulker and their families for joining us and laying the school wreath. We also spotted Amber Harrington marching with the Girl Guides and Mrs Burbridge with the St John Ambulance. Many of our other students and families attended on the day, which was remarkable to see.

Coming Events

- ★ **Hockey Clinic in Phys Ed**
Monday 8 and 15 May
- ★ **Interschool Swimming Carnival**
Friday 5 May
- ★ **P&C Meeting**
Monday 8 May, **5:00pm**
- ★ **Faction Cross Country**
Wednesday 17 May
- ★ **Board Meeting**
Thursday 18 May
- ★ **Assembly - Drama**
Friday 19 May
- ★ **National Simultaneous Story Time**
Wednesday 24 May, 9:00am
- ★ **National Sorry Day**
Friday 26 May
- ★ **School Photos**
Tuesday 30 May

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 Principal

Attendance

We are continuing our quest for improved attendance at East Narrogin Primary School this term. We approach attendance with a '**PROMOTE, PREVENT and RESPOND**' model.

Regular attendance and engagement in school is essential 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.

Did you know we record attendance in the following categories?

Category	% Range	Student in this % at East Narrogin PS
Regular	90% or above	40.2%
Indicated	80% to 89%	20.6%
Moderate	60% to 79%	17.8%
Severe	Less than 60%	21.5%

Now take a look at some scary data!

Considering how important attendance is for our children, it is confronting to see the impact of a gradual decrease overtime.

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

The good news is that East Narrogin Primary School is here to help and we acknowledge the many factors (school, family and community) that can impact a child coming to school. Every morning Miss Dixon, Mr van Wyk or Mrs Wilkie will call families of students who are not attending (without explanation) to determine a targeted way we can support. Every student with 'severe attendance' will be supported with an individual attendance plan. Students will also receive their attendance rate and target in the coming weeks.

Bus Zone

Please remember to keep the bus zone free along Butler Street. This area becomes very congested before and after school.

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

From the Deputy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Last term finished off on a high with our very own Tianna Walling Kulker delivering a speech she wrote for the Combined Schools ANZAC Service. We are all very proud of her.

We have a busy term ahead with many sporting commitments, events, incursions and excursions. Please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters, Facebook and Compass for more information closer to the events.

Interschool Swimming Carnival Week 2

This was postponed last term due to bad weather, all schools have decided to reschedule this to Friday 5 May with the event to be held in Narrogin at YMCA. We look forward to seeing our students represent our school and doing their best. Thank you in advance to Johan van Wyk, Lorna Grout and Laycee Coles for taking the students and cheering for them.

Hockey Clinics Week 3 and Week 4

This is timely with a Hockey Carnival and the District Winter Carnival at the end of the term. Rodney Johnson (Rocket) will be coming to school during PE lessons to upskill the students in their hockey skills.

Faction Cross Country Week 4

Our students are already in training for the up coming Cross Country. Please encourage them to practice and challenge themselves to go further with each walk, jog or run. This is a participation day and all students are encouraged to do their best and get points for their faction. This event will happen at ENPS and parents are encouraged to come and support their child/ren.

School Photos Week 6

This year our whole school photo day will be on Tuesday 30 May. Students are required to wear full school uniform and arrive at school on time. School photo order forms will be sent home soon.

Hockey Carnival Week 6

ENPS will select two teams to represent the school in this carnival. Students will be selected from Year 4-6. It is a seven a side, modified games competition promoting hockey in schools.

Barking Gecko Incursion Week 6

Arts Narrogin is presenting this amazing Shaun Tan adaptation of *Cicada*. Winner of the Children's Book Council Award for Best Picture Book in 2019, this new adaptation brings master-storyteller Shaun Tan's much-loved Cicada to life in a stunning puppet show by some of WA's leading theatre-makers and most exciting, emerging artists. Students in Room 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to see this production at school.

Interschool Cross Country Week 6

Selected students from our Faction Cross Country will be given the opportunity to run against students from across the district. This event will be held at and around Thomas Hogg. Parents are encouraged to come and support their child/ren and we would love some parents helpers to on the day.

From the Deputy

Sensorium Production – WHOOSH Week 9

We are excited to be working with Arts Narrogin and be taking some of our students to this excursion. A highly regarded performance that is engaging and inclusive for students with sensory needs, disability, social needs, and additional support. Students with EAs and support staff will go along to a performance at the Town Hall.

Winter Carnival Week 9

Year 4-6 students will attend our district Winter Carnival to compete in AFL, Hockey, Netball or Soccer. We will be practicing for these in the coming weeks.

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 2

Piper Franks	10 minutes board games.
Haimona Shipway	10 minutes outside play.
Xzavier Butterfield	10 minutes outside play.
Joseph March	10 minutes iPad time.
Zane Knight	10 minutes sport time.

Mr Johan van Wyk and Mrs Evelyn Wilkie, Deputy Principal

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Evelyn.wilkie@education.wa.edu.au

From the Library

Book Club

Book Club is due back by Wednesday 10 May 2023.

WE HAVE MOVED!!

The Library has now moved back to it's original building. It is looking good and almost back to it's full capacity. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Sandi Seton, Library Officer & Book Club Co-ordinator



Chappy's Chat

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you all had a relaxing holiday break.

I am available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays if you would like to catch up.

The Year 6 Kindness posters are now around the school. Check them out!

Please feel free to leave a message at the office or email me at Desiree.Wilkie@youthcare.org.au.

Until our next newsletter be kind to yourself.

Desi Wilkie, Chaplain



P&C

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C are running a Mother's Day Stall for students to purchase a small gift for Mum or any other important member of the family. There will be a variety of options on the day for \$5:00 or less.



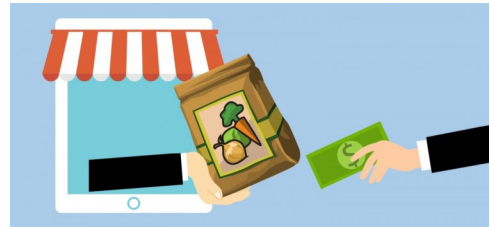
Pot Plant Donations

The P&C are asking for plastic pot plant donations for an upcoming fundraiser. If you have any 20cm wide and high pots please drop them off at the front office.

Canteen News

We will continue to use the Narrogin Senior High School Canteen for lunch orders for the foreseeable future. Thank you to Desi Wilkie and Emma Peddey for assisting with taking and delivering orders for our students.

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.

Mrs Belinda Furphy, ENPS P&C President

Uniform Shop

Due a change in work commitments, 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

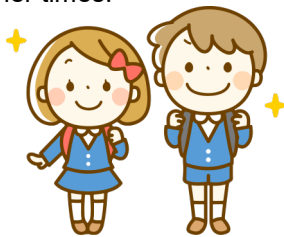


Kiss and Drop

Kiss and Drop is an allocated area for parents and carers to safely collect or drop off students at school

We have two Kiss and Drop areas that can be utilised between the hours of **7:30am-9:00am** and **2:30pm-4:00pm**. One is within the staff carpark located corner of Hansard and Butler Streets and the other is located outside of the Front Office on Homer Street, in front of the flag poles.

Please do not park in the Kiss and Drop area if leaving your vehicle to come into the school grounds within the designated Kiss and Drop hours. Kiss and Drop is unrestricted all other times.



Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Pre-Loved Library Books for Sale

\$0.20c to \$0.50c

Books are now available outside Room 8 each morning.

Glow Disco Ticket

ENPS Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Thursday 11 May 2023
5:00pm-7:00pm

- ★ Younger siblings (those not yet attending school) are able to attend the Glow Disco but will need to pay full cost and included in the door list for entry.
- ★ Parents/Carers (or responsible adult) must drop off and collect their child at the Undercover Area and have them signed in at the beginning of the Disco.
- ★ ENPS Students are allowed to invite two primary school aged guests to the disco. Names and parent contact details must be included on this ticket.
- ★ Tickets must be returned to the front office before TUESDAY 9 May 2023.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Student Name: _____

Year: _____ Form Room: _____

Parent Name _____

Contact Number: _____

Guest 1 Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Guest 2 Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Total Amount Paid \$: _____

ENPS Parent Signature: _____

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 2
(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 2

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

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

Protective Behaviour Workshop

A free session providing parents and carers with the tools to support the development of protective behaviours in children.

- Teach your children the skills that will help them to respond to unsafe situations.
- Understand your child's needs for safety and security.
- Help your children to communicate openly with trusted adults.
- Start a conversation about online safety.

When

Wednesday 10 May, 9:30am-11:30am

Where

East Narrogin Primary School Community Centre

No cost. Booking essential. Creche and refreshments provided.

Contact

Kirsten Partyka on 0428 929 550

Online Workshop with Early Childhood Psychologists

Early Childhood Psychologists are running workshops for families. The upcoming workshop on 'Spending time apart and managing separation problems—for Preschool'.

When: Wednesday 17 May, 8:00pm-10:00pm

All children need to learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Learning to be apart can be difficult for parents and children. However, parents need time to themselves occasionally and children benefit from spending time with other people. Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in pre-schoolers. This workshop provides some suggestions to help you teach your pre-schooler to mix with others and calmly separate from you.

[Join Webex meeting](#) Meeting number (access code): 2650 293 3417 Meeting password: A9ee8sdXce9.

Online PPP Workshop—Healthy Screentime Habits for Primary School Students

Early Childhood Psychologists are running workshops for families. The upcoming Triple P workshop on 'Healthy screentime habits for Primary School students'.

When: Monday 22 May, 8:00pm-10:00pm.

Living in a digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Digital devices can be a source of fun and important tools for learning. The challenge is to manage screentime and keep them safe online. This workshop gives some suggestions to help parents establish healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems.

[Join Webex meeting](#) Meeting number (access code): 2653 688 6498 Meeting password: mDbK6amXp25.