

Newsletter



EAST NARROGIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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From the Principal



Kaya to our school community,

Welcome to Birak – the Noongar season for December/January. Birak is represented by the colour red as it symbolises heat, fire and sun. During Birak season the rain eases and the warm weather really starts to take hold. The afternoons are cooled by the sea breezes from the south west.

There are many fledglings venturing out of nests in Birak, though some are still staying close to their parents such as magpies and parrots. Reptiles will also be shedding their old skin for a new one.

With the rising temperatures and the decreasing rainfall, it's also a time for the baby frogs to complete their transformation into adulthood.



School Survey

This short survey is an important part of understanding an effective school culture and the extent to which these are in place in the school.

Your responses will help us understand areas where we are performing well and areas for further development.

The responses are multiple choice type. Only one response for each question is required.

This survey is completely confidential. You do not need to provide your name and we will not be able to identify you individually.

The biennial National School Opinion Survey (NSOS) - Parent version is available by accessing the QR Code below.



Coming Events

- ★ **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**
Wednesday 3 December
- ★ **Year 7 Transition Day NSHS**
Friday 12 December
- ★ **Book Awards & Year 6 Graduation**
Tuesday 16 December
- ★ **Year 6 Graduation Excursion**
Tuesday 16 December
- ★ **Last Day of School & Reports Home**
Thursday 18 December
- ★ **School Development Day No Students at School**
Friday 19 December
- 2026**
- ★ **School Office Open**
Tuesday 27 January and
Friday 30 January
- ★ **First Day of School 2026**
Pre-primary - Year 6
Monday 2 February
Kindergarten
Tuesday 3 February

School Times

8:45am Start — 3:05pm Finish
(Monday to Friday)

Breakfast Club

8:15am-8:30am in the
Undercover Area

Uniform Shop

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

From the Principal cont...

Social Media

Through world-first social media age restrictions, the Australian Government is protecting young Australians at a critical stage of their development. The restrictions aim to protect young Australians from pressures and risks that can come from using social media.

From 10 December 2025, Australian young people under the age of 16 will not be allowed to create or hold accounts on certain social media platforms.

To support the social media age restrictions, the Department of Education will restrict Kindergarten to Year 10 students from accessing the following social media platforms on school networks:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Threads
- TikTok
- X (formerly Twitter)
- Kick
- Reddit
- Twitch

Other age-restricted platforms may be considered in the future following recommendations from the eSafety Commissioner.

At this time, YouTube will not be subject to the central restrictions. Under-16s can access educational materials such as YouTube lessons or videos in a logged-out state.



National Day of People with Disability

The 2025 theme is: Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress. The theme means we all need to work together to make society fairer and respect the rights of people with disability.

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is a United Nations Day, observed each year on Wednesday 3 December. In Australia, it is a day to promote awareness, understanding and acceptance of the 5.5 million people with disability in the country.

Schools play an important role in creating a more inclusive and diverse community in Australia.

ENPS Staff and students are invited to dress up in bright colours on Wednesday 3 December to celebrate diversity and inclusion at East Narrogin Primary School.

Did you know?

- There are 5.5 million people with disability in Australia – that's 1 in 5 people.
- 15% of people in Australia aged 0-64 years have

disability.

- 52% of people in Australia aged 65 years and over have disability.
- 7.9% of all Australians have a profound or severe disability.
- 9.9% or 1 in 10 people with disability in Australia have experienced discrimination.



Book Awards and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

We are looking forward to a wonderful morning of items, speeches and awards on Tuesday 16 December.

The students have been rehearsing their performances and are getting ready to showcase their talents at this special event.

Classroom teachers will send home a note this week regarding costume requirements. Parents are not expected to purchase a costume. Instead, families are encouraged to use items from home. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

Parents/carers, families and community members are invited to attend our special assembly.

Please be seated for a prompt 9:00am start in the Undercover Area at East Narrogin Primary School.

After the event, Year 6 students and staff will depart for their special lunch at the Hilltop Cafe at Narrogin Senior High School, followed by an afternoon of swimming at the Narrogin Residential College pool.

Year 6 students need to return their permission slip to the Front Office as soon as possible.



Mrs Lisa Nelson
Principal

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From the Deputy

Red Ball Tennis Recap

The Year 3 and 4 students had an extremely successful day on Friday enjoying the Red Ball Tennis competition.

They represented their school with pride, played using their best sportsmanship, encouraging the opposition and worked as part of a team all while learning new skills and having fun. Congratulations on 'Being Your Best'.



Pixie Post

The Pre-Primary students will again be delivering the Pixie Post to students. The post box will in the Front Office every morning from Tuesday 2 December until Thursday 18 December.

Please address all Christmas cards with the student's full name and class.

For example:

John Brown
Year 1
Room 3

Please be advised that we do not encourage candy canes or lollies.

Mrs Lorna Grout
Acting Deputy Principal
lorna.grout@education.wa.edu.au

P&C

2026 Annual General Meeting

Our AGM date has been set for Tuesday 17 February 2026 at 6:00pm in the school Library.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Following the AGM we will hold our first General Meeting of 2026 to discuss our year ahead and fundraising ideas for the proposed new school playground.

We have committee positions to fill and we invite everyone to come along.

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 Undercover Area with Mrs Desi Wilkie.

Brooke Shanks
P&C President
ENPSPandC@hotmail.com

PBS at ENDS

Positive Behaviour Awards are earned at East Narrogin Primary School when we be respectful, be responsible, be caring and considerate and be our best.

Throughout the 2025 school year students have been learning and perfecting the many ways we can show these attributes at our school.

- ★ We listen to and follow instructions straight away.
- ★ We wear our hats when participating in outdoor activities. We wear our shoes at all times.
- ★ We play in our designated areas at recess and lunch.
- ★ We use technology safely and appropriately.
- ★ We are learning to be positive and cooperative teammates.
- ★ We represent our school with pride.
- ★ We use positive and polite language.
- ★ We play safely and sensibly.
- ★ We agree on the rules before a game.
- ★ We focus on our own learning and let others focus on theirs.

ENE Bee Assembly

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

Each student selected a reward from the ENE Bee reward board.

Week 7



Week 8



PBS Sticker Charts

Students are awarded a sticker for being their best during class time.

When their sticker chart is full students are able to choose a prize from the ENE Bee Shop on Fridays with Mrs Nelson or Mrs Grout.

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Enrol Now for 2026!

If you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child/ren at East Narrogin Primary School for next year, especially kindergarten aged children, now is the time to do so!

Please call in to the front office and collect an enrolment form. The following are required for enrolments:

- Birth certificate.
- Immunisation Records.
- Proof of Address

You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2026 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2026.
- Changing schools.

Come and see us to enrol your children today.

