

Newsletter

EAST NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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From the Principal



Kaya Wanjoo to the ENPS community,

We have had a wonderful start to our 2025 school year and our students have settled back into school routine well.

We are very excited to be welcoming many new families to our ENPS school community and it is wonderful to see our students being so supportive by showing our new students around and making sure they are settling in well.

As the school numbers change and grow, we will be continually evaluating our class structures and staffing arrangements to make sure that we are catering for the unique needs of our students. I will keep everyone informed if and when any changes occur.

It has been great to see all the students wearing their hats during break time as this is a focus for our PBS lessons.

Please wear closed in shoes or sandals with a heel strap. Crocs, slides and thongs are for swimming and weekend wear.



Coming Events

- ★ **Hockey Clinics in PE**
Wednesday 12 February
- ★ **School Board Meeting**
Monday 17 February, 5:00pm
- ★ **Hockey Clinic in PE**
Wednesday 19 February
- ★ **Scitech Incursion
Whole School**
Thursday 20 February
- ★ **CENSUS**
Friday 21 February
- ★ **Hockey Clinic in PE**
Wednesday 26 February
- ★ **Tennis Academy-Year 5/6**
Thursday 27 February
- ★ **Public Holiday**
Monday 3 March
- ★ **Year 6 Leadership
Assembly**
Friday 7 March

School Times

Breakfast Club
8:15am-8:30am in the Art Room
Whole School
8:45am Start — 3:00pm Finish
Early Close
Please remember that we have
early close **every Tuesday**
School closes at 2:30pm
Uniform Shop
By appointment
Contact Brooke Shanks on
0488 206 808 or
gheckoembroidery@gmail.com.

East Narrogin Primary School
Banking details
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 06 6040
Account No: 1990 1631

From the Principal cont...

Compass

At East Narrogin Primary School, communication is a high priority. We endeavour to keep our families up to date on school events, activities and share our student's progress, fun and time at school. Each fortnight we publish our school newsletter which aims to keep families up to date. The newsletter is available on Tuesdays in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 and on Facebook, our website and our school app, Compass.

Compass is also used to share reminders, our school calendar, attendance data and excursion permission and consent forms. Parents that are new to ENPS or haven't registered to use Compass will receive an email this week with their login details by email.

We strongly encourage parents to download the Compass app and if you are needing assistance or haven't received the log in email, please contact the Front Office.

Attendance

There is strong evidence in research showing high school attendance equals stronger school and social achievements. It is important for parents and carers to encourage strong attendance patterns for their children.

This will help students get used to their school routine, build friendships and importantly help them reach their full academic potential.

It is a Department of Education requirement to notify the school when your child is absent. If your child is absent from school, for any reason, please contact your classroom teacher or the Front Office. You can do this by phoning the school, replying to the school attendance sms or entering an attendance note on Compass.

Attendance follow up letters will be sent home if we have not received any correspondence for your child's absence.

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

CENSUS

School CENSUS will take place in Week 3 on Friday 21 February, Week 3. The information gained from CENSUS helps to shape the future and wellbeing of our children by providing evidence to support education, health and community policy and planning. Please ensure your child/ren are at school on this day.

Board Meeting

Our School Board will meet in Week 3 on Monday 17 February in the Staffroom.

We are looking for more parent representatives to join the School Board. We meet 1 to 2 times a term on a Monday afternoon at 5:00pm. If you would like more information, please contact myself on 9882 1600 or via email.

Class Meetings

Class meeting will run over Weeks 2 and 3. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and get to know your child's daily routine. All parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Room 4

Year 3-4 3:15pm Wednesday 12 February

ECC1

Year 1-2 3:15pm Monday 17 February

Room 2

Year 5-6 3:15pm Wednesday 19 February

ECC2

K-PP 3:15pm Thursday 20 February

I look forward to seeing everyone at the class meetings soon. Keep smiling.

Mrs Lisa Nelson

Lisa.nelson@education.wa.edu.au

ECC2

Our Pre-primary students have settled into their learning routine and enjoying Miss Partyka's fun maths lessons.

Don't forget to ask your child what The Hungry Caterpillar ate?



From the Deputy

Dear parents and families,

Cricket Clinic

Thank you to Emma Wilson from Cricket WA for visiting ENPS last Friday. All students enjoyed learning specific skills related to cricket and we will be practicing these during physical education lessons this term.

Students in Year 3 to 6 received flyer for our local Cricket Blast competition. Please see our Facebook page for more information.



New Lunch Time Routine

At East Narrogin Primary School, we have a fun and structured lunch routine. The first lunch play begins at 12:40pm, where all the students head outside to enjoy some fresh air and engage in playful activities.

After a brief period of active fun, we gather at 1:00pm in the Undercover Area to sit down and enjoy our lunch together. The Undercover Area is a perfect spot for us to relax, eat our lunch, and chat with our friends. The new lunch eating time a great time to recharge and bond before heading back to class for the rest of the day!

K-2 students have their lunch on the verandahs in the ECC. The new lunch eating time is a great time to recharge and bond before heading back to class for the rest of the day!



Crunch and Sip

Crunch&Sip is a Primary School Nutrition Program, developed to increase the amount of vegetables, fruits and water being consumed by Western Australian children. It is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy during class time.

We ask that every student bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to school everyday and could **ECC2** students please bring their fruit or vegetable in a separate container.

Scitech Incursion

Scitech will be visiting ENPS in Week 3 on Thursday 20 February presenting 'Hands On!' show and workshop for students in Kindergarten to Year 3 and 'Mystery Hunters!' show and workshop for students in Year 4 to 6. We look forward to sharing photos of this event in our next newsletter and on Facebook.

There is no cost for this Incursion.

Teddy Bear Hospital

The Teddy Bear Hospital is a community program that was developed to provide children with positive health care experiences, ease fears or anxiety associated with doctor or hospital visits, promote health and wellbeing, and increase health awareness.

It also provides medical students the opportunity to practice skills that will be necessary in the future when working with children.

Medical students from The University of Notre Dame will visit students in ECC1 and ECC2 on Thursday 13 March. If you have not returned your child's consent form, please return it to the Front Office as soon as possible and remind your child to bring a teddy or soft toy to school for their check-up.

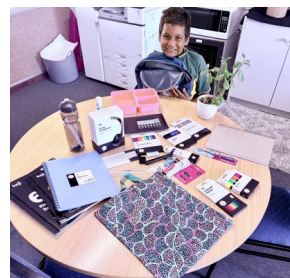
Year 6 Camp

We are excited to announce Year 6 Camp will be held in Week 10 this term, Wednesday 9 April to Friday 11 April. More information will be provided at Room 2's class meeting.

Dandelion Bags

Dandelions WA Inc is a Western Australian charity committed to supporting children across WA and provide new school backpacks filled with essential stationery, a lunchbox, and a water bottle to ensure that every child can start the school year with equality, dignity, courage, and excitement for learning.

This year ENPS received enough bags for every student in the school.



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

Chappy's Chat

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to another school year. I look forward to seeing all our students around the school and meeting our new families.

I am based in the 'Bee Hive', Room 3 on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am-2:00pm and available to have a chat.

I will also be in Breakfast Club on Mondays and Fridays to help students with their lunch orders.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is located in the Art Room and operates every day from 8:15am-8:30am with the support of our wonderful ENPS staff members. Students can enjoy some toast, cereal or fruit and drink of milk or juice with their friends before starting their day.

Mrs Desi Wilkie, School Chaplain & Breakfast Club Co-Ordinator

P&C

School Ponytail Fundraiser

Do you have all your back to school hair accessories and carnival accessories ready?

Our P&C have organised a School Ponytail Fundraiser. Please visit SchoolPonytails.com.au or scan the QR code below. Thank you for supporting our school



AGM and General Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting and AGM will be held in the ENPS Staffroom on Tuesday 11 March starting at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would love to see you.

Uniform Shop

Uniform stock is currently low and we are waiting on an order for hats, shirts, shorts and skorts. We are expecting our order to arrive in the next couple weeks.

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

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.

Faction Shirt Day-Wear Your Colours with Pride

Students are encouraged to wear their Faction Shirts on Tuesdays each week. Students that don't currently have a Faction will be allocated one in the next couple weeks and parents will be notified. Please contact Brooke or the Front Office to order your Faction Shirt.

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.

A price list is available on Facebook, Compass, our website and attached to this newsletter.

P&C President, Karla
ENPSPandC@hotmail.com

From the PBS Team

Our PBS Committee meet regularly throughout the term to establish a safe, supportive and encouraging environment for all students. Together we develop, teach, acknowledge, and encourage expected behaviours that are shared and understood by students, staff and the wider community.

This will enable students to achieve strong learning outcomes, social behaviours and a Two-Way culture.

Behaviour Expectation

Each fortnight our school community has a Behaviour Expectation focus. The expectation is reflective of our school expectations of Being Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Caring & Considerate and Be Your Best.

Week 2 Expected Behaviour Focus

"We are learning to wear a hat outside and wear shoes at all times. This shows that we are being responsible during our school activities."

ENE Bee Assembly

Two students from each class will be drawn out to select a weekly prize.

Congratulations to the following students who had their names drawn at Monday's Assembly. These students each had the chance to select a prize from the prize box.

Week 2

Shannon I
Madeline N
Izi A
Charlie B
Sharice U

Chad P
Oscar S
Lincoln T
Lexie T



Hats at School

It is essential that all students and staff at East Narrogin Primary School wear a broad brim hat.

School hats can be purchased from the front office for \$12.

Students without a broad brim hat will not be permitted to play in areas not covered by solid shade.

As it continues to warm up, we also encourage students to wear sunscreen, bring a refillable water bottle and wear their school polo which offers a collar and is made from UV protective material.

