Community Update  
Week 7, Term 4 2016

Upcoming Dates
28 November 2016
Swimming Lessons Commence
(PP—Year 2)
No swimming on Tuesdays
1 December 2016
Whole School Assembly K/PP
9 December 2016
Swimming Lessons Finish
(PP—Year 2)
13 December 2016
Presentation Ceremony 10.00am
at Rodeo Grounds
14 December 2016
Reports Home
15 December 2016
End Term 4
Correct at time of printing

Commendations
The school is very proud that staff members: Mark Donald, Sue Cashmore and Felicity Hughes received commendations from the Narrogin Schools Network, for their contribution to education in the region, at a network celebration event last week. Congratulations!

Bringing the ‘voice of the community’ into the school
As a representative body, the School Council is an important avenue for community input into the strategic direction of the school.

The School Council’s role is to improve student outcomes by working with the Principal to determine the overall strategic direction of the school, prepare the business plan, monitor the school’s performance and support the school to achieve its objectives.

The School Council is calling for nominations for council membership to replace outgoing members in 2017. The council is seeking skilled nominees from parents, community organisations and local businesses, who can represent broad community views, to help shape the school’s future and build a collective responsibility for the good governance of the school.

The School Council needs people who care about the performance of the school, who can analyse it and have the strategic planning skills to create effective change, as well as community members with experience of good governance from involvement in not for profit, government or commercial boards

Nominations can be forwarded to the school or to School Council members.

Jump Rope for Heart
The Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser was held on Friday, 18 November. Thank you to everyone involved, and a special thanks to Mr Hislop, Mr Donald, Rhonda, Liam, Grace and Nikota for their organisation. The total amount of funds raised was $2704.40!
Year 1/2 Excursion

Mrs Adams’ Year 1/2 Class attended an excursion to the Wagin Historical Village on 23 November 2016. Students learnt how people lived, worked and played over one hundred years ago.

WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017

This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for children and young people. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare and theatre production. For information about the many courses on offer please visit: [waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Kings Park Excursion

Mrs Whittington’s and Mrs Griffiths’ class, along with Mrs Norrish’s Year 3 students visited Kings Park on 17 November 2016. They explored the Naturescape area as well as discovered how Aboriginal people used the bush for food, tools, clothing and medicine. Students followed the ancient story of Chunyart, a young Nyoongar boy as well as investigating family structures, exploring the uses of bush plants, playing traditional games and using Aboriginal symbols to share stories of family and place.

Donations of school uniform

Mr Gary Butcher our YouthCARE Chaplain is requesting any donations of school uniforms—especially school polo shirts and school hats. If you have any that your child has outgrown or no longer need please leave these at the front office. Thank you.