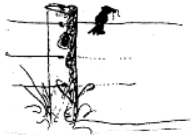


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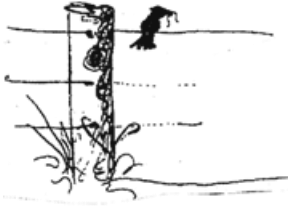
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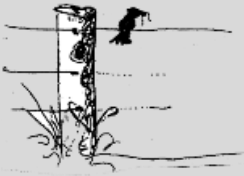
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# Over the Fence....

## **NEW DOCTOR ARRIVAL**

This week sees the commencement of Dr Livingston at the Medical Centre. He will be providing a full-time Doctor service to the Surgery and also to the Narembeen Hospital for emergencies. Many people in the community are looking forward to a fulltime Doctor service.

## **GOOD LUCK Dr LINES**

With the arrival of Dr Livingston, Dr Lines worked his last day at Narembeen on Friday. Lucy kindly sent in some photos of the staff and his last patient of the day after 23 years. You can read about it over the page.

## **SENIORS LUNCHEON/SOCIAL PRESCRIBING**

If you are interested in this event and don't like to call yourself Senior please give the CRC a call and come along to the lunch free of charge on November 16. The day will be full of interesting facts, games, prizes and a meet a great the new Doctor. What better way could you spend a Thursday.

**FRONT PAGE PHOTO**—Thanks to Georgia Atkins for the great photo of sunset over Lake Walker.

**CLOSED**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**



**NAREMBEEN AUTUMN CLUB**

**Autumn Club will be closed Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.**

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On Friday Peter's long serving staff held a special event to mark Peter leaving.

Peter spoke about the privilege of being involved in so many peoples care over this time; and also about the next steps in his story.

Peter will be working two days per week at Karis Medical Centre in Merredin.



Back—Practice Manager Mari Geldenhuys, Receptionist Noela Cole, Dr Peter Lines, Receptionist Lorraine Lethlean

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Dr Peter Lines and Di Miolini



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## SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER

The Narembeen Lions Club, together with Go Narembeen and the Shire of Narembeen annually host a Senior Citizens Dinner, this year to be held on Thursday December 7th.

The Dinner is to acknowledge the contributions that our Senior Citizens have made to the Narembeen community in previous years, and in most cases are still involved to enhance Narembeen.

Invitations will be mailed in the first week in November. We aim to get an invitation to all those eligible to attend. If you are a resident within the Shire of Narembeen and have attained the age of 65 we would be delighted to welcome you, and a partner, to the Dinner.

If you are new to Narembeen, recently gone past the 65 milestone, or did not receive an invitation last year, we are keen to hear from you so you can be seated at the Dinner. Please contact Lion Clarrie 0428 616042, Lion Greg 0429 463851 or Lion Ray 0427 161662.. Alternatively email [narembeen.wa@lions.org.au](mailto:narembeen.wa@lions.org.au) Or for those who still favour post, Narembeen Lions Club, PO Box 26, Narembeen 6369.

Organising the Dinner draws on an extensive number of people, all volunteers, to create a very enjoyable evening, complete with entertainment, a delicious meal, and even a few drinks..

A decade ago we used to seat around 100 for the Dinner, but the past few years have seen a few less, with COVID a possible reason. We would be delighted if we could get back to three figures, so put a circle around December 7th for a great night out with your friends.



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### New Doctor's Residence

In an exciting development, the Shire of Narembeen has signed a contract with Modular WA to build an executive-style 4x2 house on Cheetham Way for the new doctor and his family. The construction will take place off-site over several months, and if all goes to plan the house will be ready for delivery and installation for key handover by the end of May 2024.



### Welcoming Staff

We are delighted to welcome Kellie Mortimore as the interim CRC Coordinator, stepping in for Vanessa whilst she takes maternity leave.

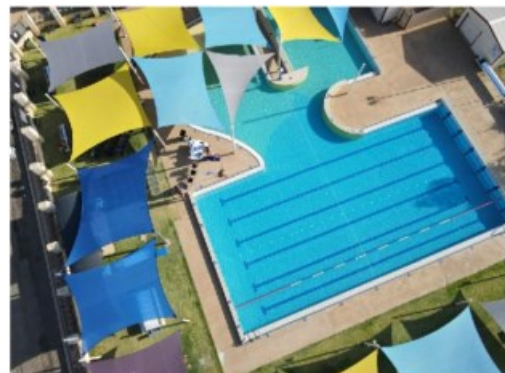
Kellie is recognised throughout the community and possesses a profound understanding of the Shire's functions. We have full confidence that the CRC will maintain its tradition of providing outstanding service to the community under her leadership.

We also welcome local resident, Ian Hewitt to the road works crew and Mick McCall to the parks and gardens crew.



### Splish Splash

Our pre-season preparations have come to an end, and now it's time to dive in! Chick is all set to greet fitness enthusiasts, swimming club members, and eager swimmers for an active and exciting season at the pool.







# FROM THE CHIEF

## Fees & Charges

In accordance with Section 6.16(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 1995, Council has resolved by Absolute Majority to impose the following fees and charges for the year ended 30 June 2024:

Description	Price (ex-GST)
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Rebecca McCall  
Chief Executive Officer

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Applications are to be submitted by 4pm Monday 17 November 2023. Applicants are required to include a current resume and covering letter of application, clearly marked "Private & Confidential – Cleaner" and addressed to [emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au](mailto:emcs@narembeen.wa.gov.au).



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- Story Time: Wed, 29 November, 2.30pm (Note the new day & time)
- Christmas Street Party: Thu, 14 December



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## Narembeen CRC Update

Hello everyone,

Wow! What a week to commence working at the CRC. My first day involved the Children's week event which was very well organised by the staff at the CRC. Thank you must go to them for keeping the CRC running without a Coordinator for the past 4 months. They have managed to run events and keep up with all your printing and design needs. I look forward to working with them for the next 9 months.

This week they have spent most of the time teaching me the ropes. We have spent some time discussing future events and projects and ways to involve more people at our events. If you receive a survey or see one on Facebook in the coming weeks be sure to respond with your needs..

We have a busy couple of months ahead with many events for everyone to enjoy. Please support them wherever you can.

### Children's Week

Last Wednesday the CRC celebrated Childrens Week at Apex Park. It was a magical afternoon for the children and their caregivers. Vince from Pop up Magic joined us to perform a fantastic magic show and mesmerized the children with all his fascinating tricks! After the magic show the children had lots of fun experimenting with fizzing potions and lava jars as well as making their own Pixi fairy dust and using kinetic sand. A fun filled afternoon to celebrate the children in our community! Thank you to everyone who came and helped us celebrate Childrens Week! This event was made possible thanks to funding from Healthway, Lotterywest, Department of

Communities and Meerilinga.

### Seniors Luncheon

Don't forget to RSVP to the Seniors luncheon which will be on Thursday 16th of November at the Narembeen Rec Centre. This will be a free of charge event for all seniors of the Narembeen and surrounding communities. We hope to see many of you there!

The day will be filled with interesting facts, games, prizes and lovely food.

Kellie Mortimore

Coordinator



# MONSTER GARAGE SALE

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# Tennis Talk

## NAREMBEEN



Wowee! What a busy few weeks we have had at the NTC. Our first official pennants game was the 14th October against Hyden 2. The day started off with a bit of a laugh with Jayden Hooper having a little bit of a sleep in after a big one the night before. One of his teammates may or may not have had to drive out to his place to find him sound asleep in bed! After coming to, it took him a while to realise that the words tennis being yelled were in fact meant for him...Think his tennis throughout the day showcased just how great he was feeling...While our captain courageous Mitch Miolini was living his best life fishing off the coast of Onslow for his 30th birthday, big Sammy Bald stepped up to the number one position for the day and played some extraordinary tennis against Trent O'Brien who is no slouch and a bit younger than Sammy, we were proud of him for splitting his singles 1-6, 6-3. Jayden as the number 2...well he tried I guess, bit hard with no sleep and a raging headache and playing someone of Kinglsey Brown's calibre, I won't share his score. Sam Bowen played the 3 and split with Trent James 6-3, 2-6. Michael Wanless filled in for us and had a cracking match but couldn't get over the line bowing out 5-7, 4-6. Massive thanks for filling in for us! Emma Miolini took court against Catherine Mayfield and split 4-6, 6-1. Brit Duncan got a couple of sets against Davina Biglin 6-4, 6-3. Hannah Kerse cruised along in her 2 hour singles game and came out victorious 7-6, 6-2. What a marathon match for our first hit of the year. Georgia Miller made her pennants debut and did herself and the team proud winning her singles 6-1, 6-4 against Vicky James. Very proud of you G! Doubles and mixed were a mixed bag, but Narem just came away with the goodies winning 18 sets to 14 sets! the girls got bragging rights with 11 sets, while the boys got 3.

Sunday 22nd October took the team over to Kondinin for an early 9AM start. With captain Mitch back in the team we were raring to go, although with a few calf issues Mitcho might be showing his age. Downhill from 30? Nothing keeps that boy down though and he had a smashing day taking 5/6 sets. Sam Bald was happily put into the number 2 position and managed 4/6 sets. Jayden Hooper managed 3 hours sleep this week and it showed in his tennis taking out 6/6 sets...Wonder what would happen if he got 8 hours sleep? Quite achiever

Sam Bowen also took home 6/6 sets. Now can the girls manage this form?? Emma Miolini managed 5/6 so the power couple are even and no bragging rights were awarded. Our number 2 Brit Duncan had a hard day at the office bringing home 2/6 sets. Mads Noack and Hannah Kerse both brought home 6/6 sets for the day...Special mention to Hannah who had the hard task of battling Janet Repacholi...those Cusack's just don't give up! Massive win for Hanz! The boys ended up with bragging rights this week managing 11 sets, while the girls ended on 8. Over all it was a great day at the office for the Hawks beating Kondinin 27 sets to 5 sets.

28th October saw the biggest day of the pennants tournament with Naremben taking on Mount Walker. Mitch set the scene beating Pete Cowan 6-4, 6-2. Sam Bald took on Guy Bormolini and won 6-0, 6-2. Jayden Hooper (who had 10 hours sleep) versed Trent Davis and managed two sets as well 6-4, 6-3. Onto the women's side, Emma went head to head against her twin Maddie and it was like watching someone hit against a brick wall with both girls knowing exactly how the other plays. Surprise, surprise they split 7-5, 4-6. Maddi Noack and Jess Davis had a marathon singles match with Mads winning 7-6, 7-6. Hannah Kerse kept her winning streak alive winning her singles 6-2, 6-1. Georgia Miller pulled a skirt on for us last minute (think she needs to be a regular) and had a long game against Kara Morrone in which they split 6-7, 6-2. Good effort G after your 5km run in the morning. Plenty of banter was had throughout the doubles and mixed and it was Naremben that got the final word winning 28 sets to 4. The women managed 9 sets for the day while the boys got 12 from 12. Bragging rights remains with the men. For now...Although Han Kerse is cruising along and hasn't dropped a set!!

29th October was the annual mixed doubles championships and it was great to see 14 pairs compete. A great mix of experience and up and comers took the court on a beautiful day for tennis. Although Kallen Parsons decided to pull a Jayden Hooper and have a big night and had to be pulled out of bed to take the court. Laughs were had when he went to take the court and someone said "do you want your water bottle mate?". Kallen replying "Nah I'll be ok it's only 20 minutes". Someone didn't realise it was a championship and best of 3 sets...Of course this match went to 3 sets as well. Kallen has also become the first male EVER to call the mercy rule during his second round match as he couldn't go on. Rumour has it he caught what one of the women had...First time for menstrual cramps but anything is possible I guess mate.

Plenty of good tennis and laughs throughout the day were had. The final saw Mitch Miolini and Georgia Miller take on Emma Miolini and Jayden Hooper. A ripping match with some unreal running, sliding and everything in between had



the crowd getting rowdier by the minute. Jayden and Em brought the trophy home winning 7-6, 6-4. The plate final saw Georgia Atkins and Ben Latham go against the legendary Brian Cusack and Kyla Padfield. Ben did plenty of running from side to side while Georgia instructed him to keep doing that. Brian showed at the age of 74?? that he is the GOAT of the club taking out the final with his very capable partner. A great day was had by all. Next week is MW open day so get your partners sorted!



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### Narembeen Mobile Vet Visiting Dates 2023

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

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*Only two English words in current use end in "-gry". They are "angry" and "hungry".*

#### DID YOU KNOW?

*The number 4 is the only number that has the same number of letters in it - FOUR.*

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## Narembeen Junior Cricket Club

Narembeen Junior Cricket Club played their first game on Saturday against Mukinbudin Junior Cricket Club at home. We had Archie, Jack C, Chase O, Rhave, Parker, Charlie, Charles, Paige, Harrison and Theo debut in the Eastern District Junior Cricket Association as Toby and Spencer had played for Bruce Rock last season.



The game captain Toby Bald won the toss and chose to bowl. We started well with Archie getting a wicket and Jack bowling in the right areas. Then Toby and Chase bowled with Toby getting a wicket and Chase getting edges that didn't go to the fielder. Then came Rhave and Parker with Rhave bowling brilliantly and Parker did the same. The next bowling were Charlie and Spencer with Charlie taking 3 wickets and Spencer bowling jaffas. Charles and Paige came on and bowled great. Harrison and Theo bowled last and showed us their skill with Theo getting a wicket. We also had Lucas fielding for 12 of the overs. Muka set us the score of 94 to beat.

Archie and Jack went out to bat first with Archie getting out once and Jack surviving as Archie earned us 3 runs and Jack got us 9. Toby and Chase walked out with the score of 12 and batted well with both getting out once and Toby scoring 12 and Chase with 7 boosting the teams score to 31. The next batters Rhave and Parker walked out and both got out once with Rhave scoring 0 and Parker scoring 1 getting the score to 32. Charlie and Spencer both walked out with confidence with both getting out twice and Charlie getting nothing and Spencer 3. Charles and Paige walked out and played exceptional getting 6 and 5 and because they did not get out they got a bonus 4 runs (like Archie) so they got 10 and 9. Harrison and Theo walked out as our final batsmen with the score at 54. Harrison batted great but got out once with his total being 0 and Theo who didn't get out got 9 making our end score 63.

Teams NJCC (Archie, Jack C, Toby, Chase O, Rhave, Parker, Charlie, Spencer, Charles, Paige, Theo, Harrison, 13<sup>th</sup> man Lucas)

Muka beat Narem by 31 runs.

**Thanks to our sponsors – O'Neill Mechanical Services, Emu Hill Pastoral, 150 Square, Cheetara Stud & Wheatbelt Ag.**

Next week we take on the Warriors in Merredin

Written by Toby Bald



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**Narembeen 28/191 def Mt Walker 4/105**

**Queen of Mt Walker: Maddie Della Vedova (3 sets)**

ALL HAIL QUEEN MADDIE – after a pumelling from an always strong Narembeen on Saturday, the ever consistent Maddie Della showed everyone what a star she is on court, bringing home 3 sets on a day when Mt Walker totalled 4 sets. Not only did she shine, special mention to her for ‘carrying’ her much more ‘mature’ partner in the mixed who did his calf (classic old age injury) and was pretty much incapacitated (eg no good at all). Well done Maddie – let’s hope Mt Walker has a better hit this week at home against Hyden 2.

A good turn up on Sunday saw the courts full with a social crew after a good hit to finish off their weekend. With a few illnesses and a Matildas game in Perth, there were a few familiar faces missing, but hopefully this means they’ve rested up and will be ready for the event of the season... Our Open Day. The forecast looks like it’s going to be a hot one, so we’ve made sure the PIMMS is stocked up and ready to go to refresh during the day. Thank you in advance to all those volunteering their time to make the day run smoothly.

**COMING EVENTS:**

- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 4 November</b>  | Pennants Rd5 Mt Walker vs Hyden 2 |
| <b>Sunday 5 November</b>    | MT WALKER OPEN DAY                |
| <b>Saturday 11 November</b> | Pennants Rd6 Kulin vs Mt Walker   |
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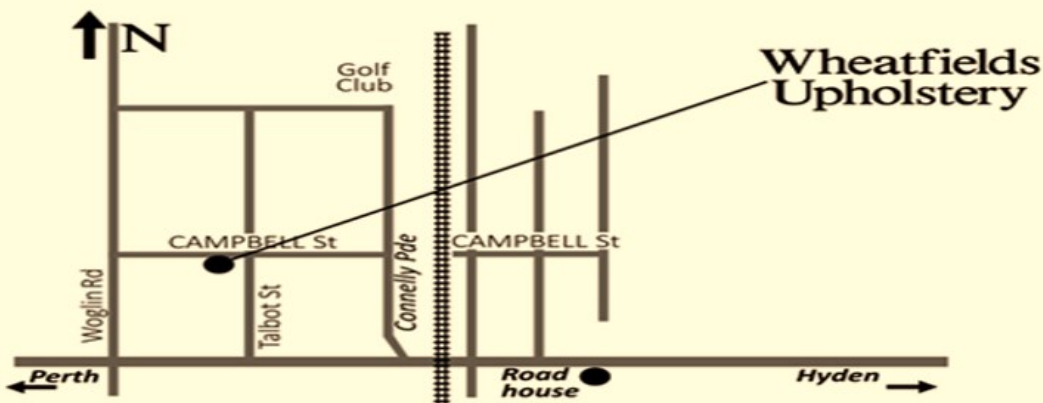
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## BOWLS NEWS

The Men played Pennants on Saturday against Merredin Club at Merredin. Unfortunately, both teams didn't have a win.

On Sunday it was social bowls and the men and ladies played mixed triples - the winners being Helen Copeman, Mick Toovey and Julie Miller.

Men travelled to Corrigin for their open day and had a good time.

This Wednesday the Ladies Pennant team plays Tammin at home.

Coming up:

Friday 3/11 Ladies - Quairading Gala Day

Saturday 4/11 Men's Pennants are away at Bruce Rock for their Pennant Round 3 match. The teams will be selected on Thursday evening and posted on WhatsApp group. For those not on the app-they will be called if selected.

Sunday 5/11 Men – Merredin Club Triples Pustkuchen Memorial  
Social at Home  
Ladies - Championship Pairs- Choose Partners – Names to be in by Friday evening at 6pm

Wednesday 8/11 Ladies Pennants Round 5 - Corrigin Blue at Corrigin v Narembeen

Friday 10/11 Narembeen Ladies Open Day

Saturday 11/11 Ladies - Tammin Open Day

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### SAVE THE DATE

New Years Eve Sunday, December 31

Bare Foot Bowls starting at 4.00pm

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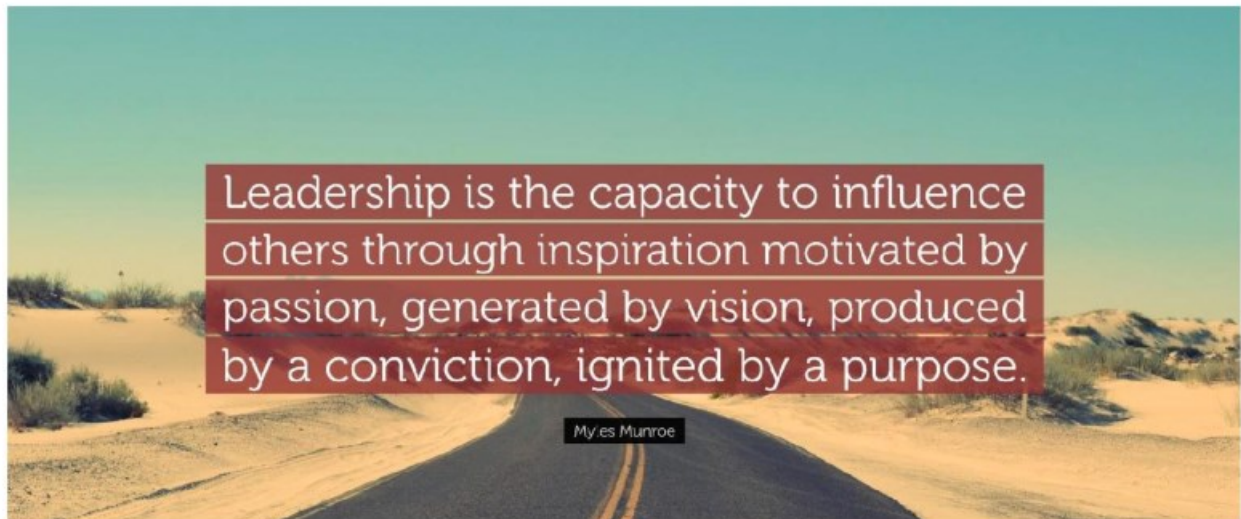


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## WEEK 4 QUOTE

As you will read on the following page, we are finalists in the WAEA '23 in the category of leadership. Our quotes are, therefore, all about what we see as leadership!



TRUE LEADERS  
DON'T CREATE  
FOLLOWERS.  
THEY CREATE  
MORE LEADERS

### WHAT'S INSIDE

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## Preparing Students for a Changing World

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AWARDS 2023

Firstly we want our school community to know that we are not spending our time looking at nominating for these awards every year. We had been a finalist on two previous occasions prior to 2022 and we just knew that we were good enough to win the award. In 2022, we put together a great nomination, that we all had input into, and spent considerable time completing, and we were a finalist, **and then we won, and we really did deserve the recognition.** It was not our intention to nominate again, even though our NAPLAN was good enough to be once again recognised as one of the best in the state (as stated when we answered the Ministerial about what we do to continually get good results). However, on the penultimate day of the term, while I was at Country Week, our **Director of Schools, Wheatbelt, Mr Doug Cook** rang me to ask if he could nominate us in the awards. It was our decision to go with Leadership, as we won the Primary Award last year and going again may have been a bit over the top! The nomination was going to be written by Corporate Communications, but it fell to me on the last Thursday of the holidays, the day before the nominations were due, and it was not nearly as good as the one we spent hours on in 2022.

So, on Thursday October 26 2023, we received the news that we are finalists in the category, **Excellence in School Leadership**, which was won last year by Shenton College. Now, the decision to go down this path was not about the Principal and Deputy Principal, it was because we have, across the school, **distributed and shared leadership and that includes leadership in our student body.** I actually quoted some of our School Captain Zack Garlick's speech at the Centenary in the nomination. He did such a great job writing it without assistance. We have to have shared leadership because there is no way that I can effectively lead Early Childhood Education for instance, I do not know the first thing about it and the thought of being an ECE teacher is just scary, and could you imagine Russ in the PP class 🤔. **So what do we do? We trust those that do know all about ECE** and we have great leadership of the team and they are enabled and trusted to develop all things ECE! Lucky for the school, because the person at the top knows nothing about it! The same can be said for the development of the English Scope and Sequence, our Mental Health strategic directions, Health Education and well, pretty much everything except Science and Mathematics. **Trust the staff with the knowledge, give them the time to work collaboratively and allow them to be leaders.** Yes, there are areas where the Principal leads, I have been the driver of the implementation of a strong behaviour management policy and various other policies, but they are all about having high standards and being consistent in what we do. I do think we have created a wonderful learning environment here, and we often don't appreciate it because it has been so good for so long, but I go to other schools, I see the environment and culture, and I say again, the grass is not always greener!!

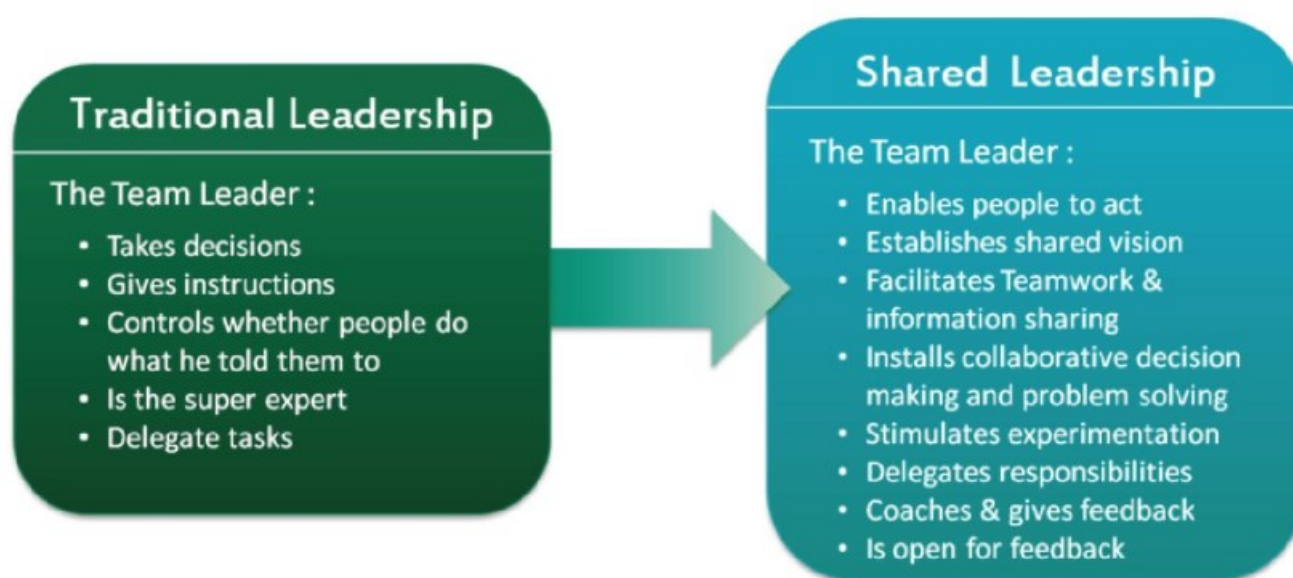
To the school community, once again, be proud of the success of our little rural school, I am pretty sure our name is becoming synonymous with excellence within the department, and there is nothing wrong with that. We should always be striving for the best, and always be working to improve 😊

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

This year there will be a **site visit** from the panel deciding the winning school, it is a different panel for each of the categories, and there are five this year, two up on the three from last year. The panel is headed by **Deputy Director General Ms Melesha Sands**, so getting her in Narembeen is also good for our community (maybe I can point out the great job they did with the quadrangle while she is here!). Who they will speak to at this site meeting I am not sure about, but I mentioned in the

nomination, many individuals who are leaders at the school, as well as our Student Council and our School Board. I am guessing they will let us know, what I do know, is it will be happening pretty soon, within the next two weeks! The awards ceremony this year is a breakfast on Monday December 4 2023, and as yet I do not know how many representatives we can have at the ceremony. **What is already definite, is we have WON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the school for being a FINALIST, and that is great!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS NAREMBEEN DHS COMMUNITY, ANOTHER FEATHER IN OUR CAP AND AS LONG AS WE ALL MAINTAIN OUR COMMITMENT AND ARE ON THE SAME PAGE REGARDING STANDARDS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE!**



## SCIENCE UPDATE

The Year 9 & 10 students have been covering Chemistry. The units are not hard but they do require rote learning of key facts, like the valence of ions and the general rules for writing chemical equations. It has been a hard slog for many of the Year 9's, as some quite simply did not put in the time to learn the valence, and that effects every aspect of the chemistry taught. Thankfully, some of them did commit to learning both required aspects of the course, and I **congratulate the following for their efforts in the writing equations test**, which meant they had to know the valence of ions, be able to write formula, know the rules for writing equations and also the process of balancing:

**Angela Andrews: 100%**

**Dieter Bennell: 89%**

**Bowdan Cole: 84%**

**Aidan Whitely-Sherwood: 75%**

The three students doing the Year 10 Chemistry can be very proud of the effort they have put into their work, they have been able to cope with the difficult work, much of it Year 11 curriculum content, and they are to be congratulated on their mature and diligent approach. **Well done, Zack, Deakan and Cheyenne.**

At the end of Term 3, the Year 7/8 class had their final test in Chemistry and top mark went to Year 7 student **Brady Poot**, who scored **92%**. **Wren Cheetham** also scored an A grade with **90%**, and a highly satisfactory score of **88%** was achieved by **Jack Cusack**.

All parents should note that we will be teaching the students curriculum content right up to the end of Week 9. Public schools close on Thursday December 14 2023, and I for one, will be assessing the units of work I am teaching through to the end of Week 9. Please encourage your child/children to commit to their learning until then.

## THANK YOU, JORDAN SPRIGG SCULPTURES

Thanks to Jordan for providing us with some of his caps to give out as prizes to our students. The staff have been able to use them for deserving students 😊.

**MRS CHRIS ARNOLD**  
PRINCIPAL

## INAUGURAL CoRE WHEATBELT RESOURCE CHALLENGE

On Tuesday October 24 2023, the Year 5 students attended the Inaugural CoRE Wheatbelt Resource Challenge. This Resource Challenge provided students with an opportunity to learn about Western Australia's rich resources industry through practical activities. The day involved engineering an open pit and highway to transport the ore to the mill, while considering safety and sustainability through construction and rehabilitation. Volunteers from BHP and the University of Western Australia observed the groups during the action to identify students who demonstrated leadership, problem-solving, collaboration and inclusion skills.

The first section, 'The Open Pit,' included the construction of the Open Pit and the removal of all the ore bricks using the haulage system. Our team (Tampia Mafic Gneiss) was the first group to remove all the ore bricks and our winning points went towards our final ladder placing. After the first activity, we learned that the pack up of a site involves just as much organisation and teamwork as the set up. The final activity in the Core Challenge involved building a highway and using hammers and chisels to locate the gold. We needed 60 pieces of gold to complete the task, but unfortunately the desperate search for the 60th piece delayed our finish time. This was such a fun and engaging task that had all 10 students completing their role in the activity as efficiently and effectively as they could. Our team came in 4th place out of a total 9 teams. **Congratulations to our 'Top Mine Worker' Charlie Cusack, who was recognised for his high standard of communication and problem-solving skills.**

Many thanks to **Mrs Bev Hunter** who came along for the day and drove the Community Bus for us and added your competitive spirit to our challenges, your work is always greatly appreciated by all

😊.

**Mrs Melanie Williams**  
Year 4/5 teacher





## POSITIVE REWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have won 10 points for their FACTION 😊.

Student:	For:
Eimear Hickey	working so hard and concentrating in Maths.
Annie Robinson	listening to instructions well in Grammar and Punctuation.
Noah Smoker	clearing up and packing away others mess without being asked.
Benji Mortimore	willingly putting the laptops away.
Spencer Bald	willingly putting the laptops away.
Cohen Conopo	reaching his Mental Maths goal.
Tyrese Takuira	working very hard in ASDAN. Good job Tyrese.
Noah Smoker	packing and plugging in all laptops.
Penelope Kerse	finishing all her work today.
Charles Robinson	improving his Times Table recall. Awesome!
Aarayah Lawrence	her improvement in her daily handwriting.
Sienna Wanless	getting her work completed fast and accurately.
Jayden Conopo	always using wonderful manners.
Aarayah Cowan	working really hard in literacy this morning.
Eimear Hickey	working fantastically during Maths.
Indianna Miller	reaching her Time Table Challenge goal.



## Part Time Executive Support Officer

An exciting opportunity has arisen with the Shire of Bruce Rock seeking the services of a suitably skilled person to take on the role of Part Time Executive Support Officer. This is a flexible role that can be from 3-4 days per week with negotiated hours per day.

The successful applicant will work in conjunction with the current Executive Services Manager who is Part Time to provide confidential secretarial and administrative support services for the Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Management Team.

Bruce Rock is ideally located just 245km east of Perth in the Wheatbelt region and has excellent services and facilities to make living in this great community very comfortable.

The successful applicant must possess;

- Excellent organisational and time management skills while having the ability to be flexible
- Good computing skills and experience in Microsoft Office products
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- The ability to exercise discretion and maintain confidentiality; and
- Strong commitment to work as part of a team in an office environment

The position is offered between level 3.1 (\$27.20 p/h) and 5.4 (\$32.36 p/h) as per the Local Government Officers (Western Australia) Award plus 5% over award allowance, depending on skills and experience. Other incentives include generous superannuation options, uniform allowance, training and professional development and other employee benefits.

To obtain an information package contact Shenae Negri on 08 9061 1377, email [shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au](mailto:shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au) or visit the website [www.bruce-rock.wa.gov.au](http://www.bruce-rock.wa.gov.au).

Applications, addressing the selection criteria, including the names of two referees marked "Confidential – Part Time Executive Support Officer", will be received until 4.00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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**Darren Mollenoyux**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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#### Essential requirements

- Extensive working knowledge and experience maintaining lawns; planning, developing and maintaining gardens; reticulation and other associated duties.
- Current driver's licence, class C or higher (HR).
- Enthusiasm, self-motivation and ability to lead a small team.

#### Employment conditions

- Permanent appointment upon completion of a three-month probation period.
- Conditions in accordance with the Municipal Employees (Western Australia) Award, Level 5 (\$25.44 per hour) to Level 6 (\$31.87 per hour), plus 20% over award allowance and industry benefits.
- Generous superannuation options (11% on commencement, plus employee contributions matched by the Shire up to 6%).
- One Rostered Day Off per fortnight.
- Housing negotiable, dependent on the successful applicant.

#### The location

The Shire of Bruce Rock is located just 245km east of Perth, in the Eastern Wheatbelt region. Bruce Rock has a district hospital, doctor, dentist and chemist. Other facilities include excellent educational centres, shopping amenities, and sporting and recreational opportunities.

#### How to apply

Please provide a written application including a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role, plus a CV detailing your work history and providing two recent work-related referees. Please mark your application as follows: "Horticulturist position".

You can post, personally deliver or email your application to:

<i>Post</i>	<i>In person</i>	<i>Email</i>
Shire of Bruce Rock PO Box 113 BRUCE ROCK WA 6418	Shire of Bruce Rock 54 Johnson Street BRUCE ROCK WA 6418	<a href="mailto:shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au">shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au</a>

**Applications close at 4.00pm on Friday, 10 November 2023.**

#### Application package and more information

An application package and more information can be obtained at the Shire's website ([www.brucerock.wa.gov.au](http://www.brucerock.wa.gov.au)) or by contacting Shenae Negri (on 9061 1377 or [shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au](mailto:shenae.negri@brucerock.wa.gov.au)).



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# Weather



DATE	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rain
31/10/2023	9.2	26.7	0
30/10/2023	7.9	24	0
29/10/2023	6.7	23.5	0
28/10/2023	7	26.1	0
27/10/2023	11.8	23.6	0
26/10/2023	15.9	30.2	0
25/10/2023	10.3	29.5	0
24/10/2023	7.1	24.2	0

## Did You Know?

Animal Facts

### Only half a dolphin's brain sleeps at a time!

The other half stays awake to make sure the dolphins continue breathing and to look out for danger.



### An ostrich's eyes are bigger than its brain!

Ostrich's eyes take up so much space in the skull that the brain is smaller than either of the eyeballs.

### Geese have teeth on their tongues!

Geese's teeth are arranged along their tongues, which makes eating vegetation easier.



### Starfish have no brain!

Starfish have complex nervous systems that make decisions instead of a brain.



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# Birthdays



## November

1st	Stephen Moppett Keith Miller	Nola parsons Gemma Roddan	Mary Howie Trish Knight
2nd			
3rd	Dawn Yandle	Elfrieda Lippmann	Jarred Schwartz
4th	Naomi Hall	Ryan Mortimore	
5th	Samara Tenardi		
6th	Mervyn Ogilvie Jonathon Campbell	Maureen Gilbard Barbara Worrell	Kristy Watson
7th	Helen Hunter	Coralie Shattock(Bristow)	Zac Fagan
8th	Chris Padfield Sally Johns	Lee Hinkley	Jarron Noble

# Anniversaries

## November

3rd	Richard & Wendy keane
4th	Debbie(Federici) & Steve Westropp Keith & Julie Miller



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## ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

**Sunday 5th November**

Joshua Ch 3—V 7-17

1 Thessalonians Ch 2—V 1-13

B. Schwartz

Matthew Ch 23—V 1-12

Psalm 107

## Church of Christ

**Sunday 5th November**

**Thursday**

Bible study

**Sunday**

**10.00am**

Worship Service with Sunday school during the service



## Seventh-day Adventist

**105 Church Rd, Mt Walker**

**Saturday 4th November**

All most welcome

10:00 am Sabbath School - Adult Bible Study

Children's Program (at the same time)

11:30am Combined Worship Service

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Alternatively, contact Primary health in Merredin 90813222 or Ngala 1800 111546.

### CENTRAL AGCARE FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

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### PODIATRIST - PHONE 90646222

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### ST JOHN AMBULANCE - PHONE 000

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### CENTRAL WHEATBELT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - PHONE COURTNEY 0488 333 492

At Narembeen Medical Centre

# here's what's HaPPening



## November 2023

Wednesday	1st	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennant Rd4 NBN v Tammin Dr Livingston commences at the Medical Centre	
Thursday	2nd	Autumn Club	10.00am
Friday	3rd	Playgroup at Numbats Centre BOWLS—Ladies—Quairading Gala Day	9.30am
Saturday	4th	Church Men's Shed Lions Paper Pickup BOWLS—Men—Pennant Rd 3—Bruce Rock v NBN NBN TENNIS—Pennant Rd5 NBN v Hyden 1 NBN TENNIS—Corrigin Junior Tournament MT WALKER TENNIS—Pennant Rd5 Mt W v Hyden 2 NBN JUNIOR CRICKET—Merredin v NBN	9.00am
Sunday	5th	Church BOWLS—Men—Merredin Club Triples BOWLS—Men—Social BOWLS—Ladies—Championship Pairs MT WALKER and NBN TENNIS—Mt. Walker Open Day	
Monday	6th	Circuit Gym Arts and Crafts and Book Exchange at Community Shed Seniors Movie at the CRC	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm
Tuesday	7th	Senior Citizens Pat and Chat Mobile Vet visit	2.00pm
Wednesday	8th	BOWLS—Ladies—Pennant Rd5 Corrigin Blue v NBN	

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