



High School Highlights

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Narrogin Senior High School

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Rotarian International Ambassadors



Congratulations to Year 12 students Sorchia Armstrong-Hetzel and Allana Seale who have been selected for Rotary International Exchange for 2017. Sorchia will study in Germany for a year and Allana is finalising plans to go to France.

Allana and Sorchia won their places through a lengthy procedure of applications, local district and WA interviews within Rotary. Both were chosen on the basis of their leadership and communication skills and their potential to be worthy ambassadors for WA Rotary.

The girls would like to thank the Rotary Club of Narrogin for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Burn Bright National

From July 7 - 10, Year 11 Councillor, Paddy Armstrong-Hetzel will be attending the Burn Bright Leadership conference in Sydney. He was offered this opportunity to attend, and a scholarship, based on his leadership qualities. Lleyton Fraser, the Burn Bright National Schools director said, "I worked with Narrogin Senior High and Paddy at the end of last year, when Burn Bright did some leadership development with some groups. We were highly impressed with Paddy, and he come up regularly in our discussions and reflections when we think back about NSHS".

We look forward to hearing how Paddy got on next term and the skills which he will be able to bring back to the Student Councillor cohort.





Principal

Mr Steve Quartermaine

Half the year has come and gone. Our Year 11 and 12 students have received their exam and Externally Set Task results and commenced their Semester 2 courses. Our Year 12s have about 12 weeks of school left before Presentation Night.

Reports have been completed and will be sent to parents and carers before the end of this term. Reporting time is an important part of your child's development as it gives you an opportunity to look at how they are going in each subject and what they need to do to improve their achievement.

Many ATAR students will be completing revision courses during the holidays. These are very valuable and make a significant difference to the final score achieved so I encourage as many students as possible to take advantage of these.

Our Country Week team is currently playing against students from all areas of regional WA. With over 130 students and 13 staff, Mr Dyson, Mrs Quartermaine and all the coaches have done a fantastic job in organising and preparing for this fantastic event. I wish all the teams the best of luck. Country Week is a significant event on our school calendar and is one of the school experiences that will stay with our students well beyond school.

During Country Week our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 program continues unchanged while our Year 11 and 12 students who remain at school work on completing tasks and/or competencies and revision of their subjects. All students not going to County Week are expected to attend.

On Sunday 19 June I attended the Mid-Year Music Concert. It was great to see the students performing with a range of instruments and as a Junior and Senior Band. Ms Kerrigan and Mrs Whitting continue to do a fantastic job with the Music students. It was plain to see the personal, as well as the skill, development.

Congratulations to:

Huiwen Li who has been accepted into the UWA High Achievers Program;

Sorcha Armstrong-Hetzel and **Allana Seale** who have been successful in gaining a Rotary Exchange placement for 2017;

Paddy Armstrong-Hetzel who has won a scholarship to attend the Burn Bright National Leaders Conference to be held in Sydney during the school holidays;

Ryan Blechyenden who is shortlisted for a Southern Cross Cultural Exchange to Italy;

Jakeb Reardon for his selection in the WA Schoolboys Hockey Team; and

Pippa Bairstow who is travelling to South Africa to represent Australia in the Australian Schoolgirls Hockey Team.

It is great to see our students doing so well. Have a safe and happy holiday.



Hi all. Semester One has almost finished and I think we can all breathe a huge sigh for its successful completion. For all those students leaving to represent the school at Country Week, I offer you our support and hope that you do well and bring back some trophies. Do your best and be well pleased with whatever results are achieved.

Our staff here at school have done a magnificent job and our students likewise throughout the semester. Having read through all the Middle School reports there have been quite a number of great achievements by our students. As always, there is room for improvement and often, it is the quiet times during holidays when we can sit back in a relaxed state, and reflect and review the prior weeks of learning. We all want to do better and the goal should always be an upward curve in the learning journey.

I thought I'd share with you some 'success' quotes. One writer said, 'Success is simple. Do what is right, the right way, at the right time'. Life is also about experience and gaining the wisdom to put the above quote into practice. I encourage all our students, whether they are in class, on an excursion, or sitting around in the school grounds at recess or lunch, that they do what is right, that they go about their task in the right manner and, at all times, exhibit our school motto, Advance with Integrity, where integrity means doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Stephen Hawking once said about success, 'However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at it'. And this is so true as well. Sometimes we can get down because we feel that we aren't good at anything. But we also need to step back from where we are at in life, recalibrate, focus on those things which are important and are of lasting value to us. When we isolate these aspects, we'll find that one thing to start with, which can then lead to other, greater activities or objectives. Soon, we'll have success and be able to use that as a springboard into other pursuits and endeavours. Finally, taking school as a basis for future success in life, another writer stated, 'A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have given them'. The teachers here at school have chosen teaching as a profession because they want to impart as much knowledge as they can to the following generations. For them it is a passion. Listen to what they have to teach you, store it in the back of your minds, because one day, you may need to retrieve that small bit of information and use it constructively in your career.

For everyone, students and staff alike, I hope you all have a safe, successful and very relaxing holiday, and come back to school next term refreshed and eager to succeed in your studies.

Music Department Mid-Year Concert

Narrogin SHS's Music Department held their annual Mid-Year Concert on a cold and wet Sunday. Luckily, our Performing Arts Centre is toasty warm and was full of fantastic music to entertain the audience. The first half of the show had some wonderful ensemble performances from the Year 7 Brass and Clarinet students and Year 12 Woodwind ensemble. There were duets from Year 8 and 9s Ryan Blechynden and Harley Hastie, Ivan Vukomanovic and Ethan Aitchison; Year 11s Astine van Wyk and Georgia Earnshaw. The following students are to be congratulated on their fantastic solo performances: Chloe Screaigh, Damon Penny, Elizabeth Johnson, Amy Oats and Alana Seale. The audience were also delighted with Mrs Whitting's amazing Year 6 students who demonstrated the musical talent that is coming up through the ranks.

The second half opened with the Junior Band performing their pieces they will be presenting at the ABODA WA Schools Concert Band Festival. They performed with confidence, and even though there were a couple of mistakes, they all came back together under the capable direction of Mrs Whitting. The Senior Band then performed a selection of pop, swing and concert pieces that had the audience rocking along.

Congratulations to all the music students who were involved in the concert and a big thank you to all the parents who come to all our concerts and support the Music Department!

Ms Melanie Kerrigan



Harley Hastie and Ryan Blechynden



Senior Band performing



Georgia Earnshaw and Astine van Wyk

Year 8 English

The Year 8 NAEP class has been studying the novel, *The Giver*. ***The Giver*** is a 1993 American young-adult dystopian novel by Lois Lowry. It is set in a society which at first appears as a utopian society but is revealed to be a dystopian one as the story progresses.

Students have read and analysed the novel looking at: characterisation, plot, setting, theme, symbolism, point of view and values and attitudes. They have looked at how the characters have evolved within the novel and to show their understanding, the students wrote in-depth interview questions and answers on a chosen character. Each pair of students then set up an interview with an interviewer and character, some chose to dress up and others went with the character. The voices that they put on, the costumes, the music and the props had us all captivated.

Well done to the Year 8 NAEP class.



Mrs Louise Davidson



Children Family and Community

In Children Family and Community, we had to take home a Real Care Baby for a weekend. As part of taking home the baby we had to change its nappy, feed it, rock it and burp it. This activity wasn't just during the day, we also had to get up crazy hours of the night to provide its needs. In this assignment we had to learn how to properly hold the baby so its head did not fall back, and if it did you would know about it because it screamed very loudly. After taking care of the baby for the weekend we had to write a report on our feelings about having a baby at a young age. We had to include the financial side as well as the physical, social and emotional parts of caring for a child. From doing this activity we have come to a conclusion that it would be better to have a baby when you are a bit older because you will have more money, you won't get judged as much by the community and you will be physically and emotionally ready to give proper care to a baby.

By Brittany Jensen and Tegan Mellow



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

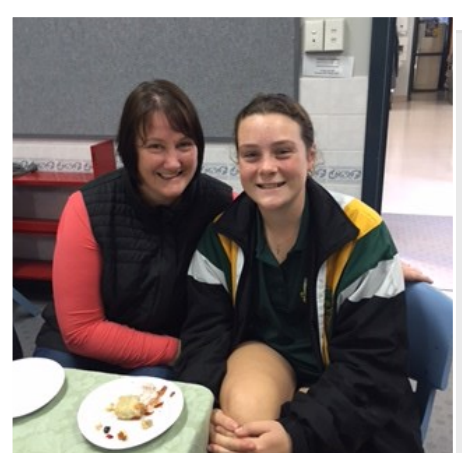


During Week 5 the Year 8 Food, Science and Technology classes invited family and friends to take part in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which is a fundraiser for the Cancer Council.

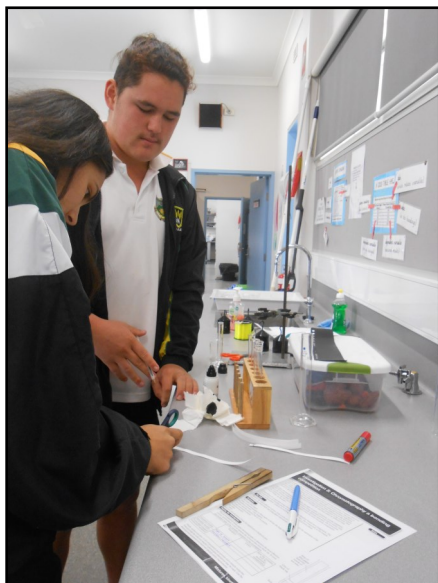
The students prepared a range of delicious food and acted as hosts for this worthy event.

It was pleasing to see so many people attend; especially those who took time off work or travelled long distances.

Nearly \$750 was raised to support the Cancer Council. Mrs Russell and Mrs Pattullo would like to thank everyone involved for their support.



Year 11 Chemistry



Year 11 Chemistry students investigate analytical chromatography using different solvents.

Mrs Kristy Johnson



Georgia Earnshaw

Jasmine McDonald and Marshall Henry



Chris Kain, Ethan Hill and Thomas Haythornthwaite



Year 10 Study Tips

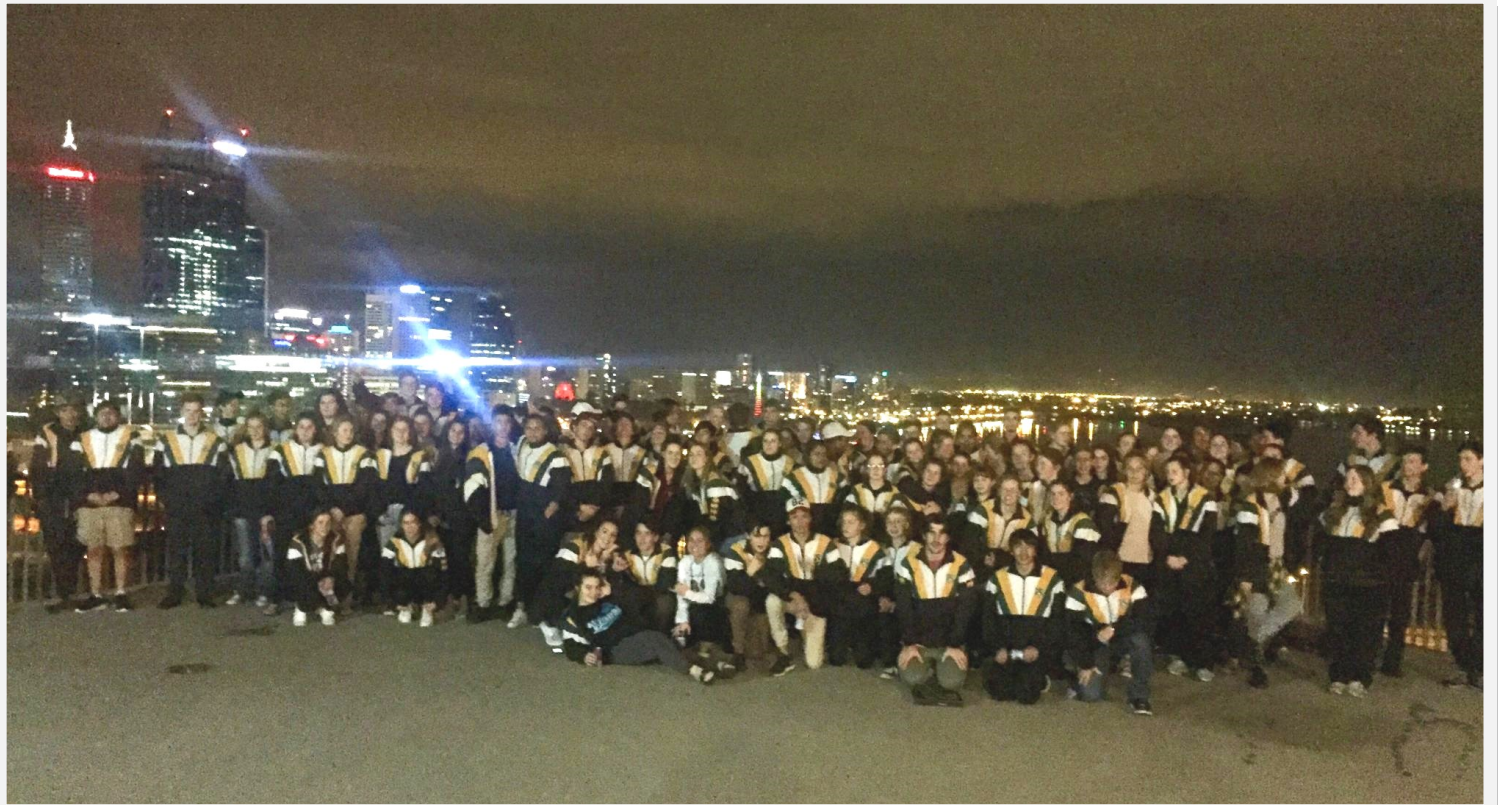
These are some useful study tips for Year 10s going into Semester 2 and beyond.

Make sure you check out Connect for further information on each tip.

1. Pick a place and time
2. Study everyday
3. Plan your time
4. Discover your learning style
5. Review and revise
6. Take breaks
7. Ask for help
8. Stay motivated
9. App it up
10. Look after yourself.



Country Week 2016



Enjoying Kings Park at night.



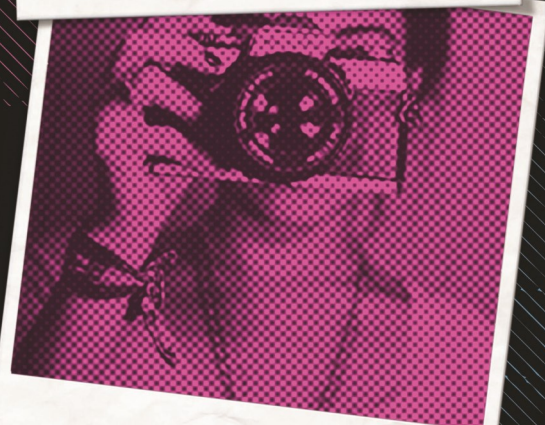
Team Captains

AFL Assistant Coach- Peter Erickson
Basketball Head Coach- Kris McDonald
Basketball Assistant Coach- Kayla Stokes
Hockey Head Coach- Andrew Corner
Hockey Assistant Coach- Mark Davis
Netball Head Coach- Sarah Corner
Soccer Girls Coach- Barrie Stewart
Soccer Boys Coach- Steven Fawcett
Speech and Debate Coach- Clyde Goodenough
Volleyball Girls Coach- Alan Hall
Manager: Paul Dyson
Assistant Manager: Di Quartermaine

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR A

NSHS ART CLUB

DAY AND TIME TO
BE ADVISED



THE CLUB WILL MEET IN THE ART
ROOM ONCE A WEEK AFTER SCHOOL

STUDENTS
TEACHERS & PARENTS
ARE ALL WELCOME

TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST PLEASE SEE MISS QUARTERMAINE IN ROOM 26
OR CONTACT HER VIA EMAIL ON ZOE.QUARTERMAINE@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING SCHOOL UNIFORM

In accordance with the State Occupational Health and Safety Standards, footwear must be closed, secured at the foot and **predominately black**.

Long or short sleeved T-shirts may be worn under the polo shirt.

These should be **white** in colour.

NO VISIBLE logos on pants. No jeans or leggings of any colour.

OUT OF UNIFORM card must be obtained from **Student Services** should students not attend in uniform as above. If available, a jacket will be provided by Student Services and must be worn and returned at the end of the day.

First instance an of out of uniform card will be issued.

Second instance an of out of uniform card will be issued and contact made to the student's family.

Third instance an of out of uniform card will be issued and consultation with a Deputy Principal.



HillTop Café
Proudly presents

Christmas in JULY

July 22nd 2016

Venue: *HillTop Café*
Narrogin Senior High School.
12pm-2pm

Ticket Cost:
\$30 per person
Includes 3 course lunch
unlimited soft drink, tea and coffee.

For Bookings please call Narrogin Senior High School 9881 9300

Entrée
Soup
Or
Seafood Cocktail

Main
Roast Turkey and Baked Ham with all the trimmings

Dessert
Plum Pudding
or
Pavlova

KISSED THE GIRLS AND MADE THEM CRY

Christian DVD Series



Narrogin Christian Centre

will be starting this 6 week program

On: Starting every Wednesday
from **27th July 2016** (Term 3)

Where: The Meeting Place,
99 Federal Street (Across from Retravision)

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Snacks and tea/coffee provided

Call to Register - Tammy Vause on 0438285644

The program was developed by Lisa Bevere in her book, "Kissed the Girls and Made Them Cry" (2007), into the DVD series, "Purity's Power", which we use to deliver content and facilitate discussion. The course helps dispel myths, answers tough questions, and gives girls the tools to be able to make wise decisions that are best for them rather than being pressured by peers and a permissive society.

If you are a parent who is concerned to empower your daughter/s, aged 11 years and up, to have the best opportunity for wholesome relationships grounded on Christian morals of purity I warmly invite you to contact the facilitator, Tammy Vause, and secure a participant's spot for your girl/s.

Tammy can be reached directly on 0438 285 644 for further queries and registration.

THE COLD AND FLU SEASON IS HERE!!

Colds and Influenza are highly contagious and spreads by droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

STOP THE SPREAD OF COLDS AND FLU BY:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the bin.
- If no tissue cough or sneeze into your bent elbow and away from others.
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands well with soap after you sneeze or cough, before you eat, before you handle others property and of course after you use the toilet.
- Avoid sharing personal items.
- Stay home if infectious.
- Practise good health habits including adequate sleep, eating nutritious food and keeping physically active.



Symptoms of flu include fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, tiredness and vomiting. It is generally a more severe illness than the common cold and lasts much longer.

See a GP if symptoms persist.

If undeliverable return to
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Notices

Notre Dame School Holiday Programs

Notre Dame ATAR Express Workshops

This July school holidays, The University of Notre Dame invites Year 11 and 12 students to attend revision workshops in ATAR English, Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, as well as Study and Writing Skills.

For more information and to register, contact 9433 0950 or visit http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/outreach

A Day in the Life of a Uni Student

All Year 10-12 High school students are invited to join us to experience a day in the life of a Notre Dame University student on Friday 15th July.

For more information on the FREE event and to register, contact 9433 0530 or visit notredame.edu.au

TOP MARKS Learning Centres

Study Skills Years 10 -12

3 Day Courses

When: July 4 -6

Venue: Edith Cowan University -
Mt Lawley Campus

Cost: \$440

For Registration call Trevor on:
9091 7374/0437 222 480

topmarks1@bigpond.com or
www.topmarks1.com

WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE NARROGIN

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2016

9am - 3pm

TOURS

GYMKHANA

DEMONSTRATIONS

PRODUCE FOR SALE

LUNCHES & MORNING TEAS

DISPLAYS of STUDENT WORK

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TALKS

Check out our web page for all the latest news - join us on Facebook

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Top Student Award at the June 2016 Assembly

ENGLISH	
Emily Jones	7
Breanna Eyre	8
Kara Smith (Equal Top)	9
Oliver Rose (Equal Top)	9
Anri Van Niekerk	10
Izaac Thompson	11
Chloe Blight	11
David Hallam	11
Ben Roderick	11
Ashtyn Mason	12
Hayley Smith	12
Aaron Bransby	12

MATHS	
Benjamin Woodruff	7
Lucy Palumbo	8
Justin Nguyen	9
Anri Van Niekerk	10
Rhiannon Crane	11
David Hallam	11
Junya Ohashi	11
Elise Blechynden	11
Ben Roderick	11
Haylee Boxall	12
Huiwen Li	12
Nicholas Aylmore	12

ARTS	
Emily Jones	7
Annie Robins	7
Breanna Eyre	8
Imogen Morgan	8
Mikayla Phillips	9
Ryan Blechynden	9
Jessica Coppock	9
Cailey Harnett	10
Jordyn Morton	10
Chelsea Corner	10
Aimee Gillett	10
Daniel Forward	11
Amy Roberts	11
Rizka Syafarina	11
Lilly Simkins	11
Dale Fazey	12
Tahlia Milentis	12
Ashtyn Mason	12
Sorcha Armstrong-Hetzel	12

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS	
Elizabeth Dyke	7
Mya Lipscombe	8
Ryan Blechynden	9
Brooklyn Royce	10
Juliette Robinet	11
Jayde Schmidt	12
Mrs Johnson	Teacher

HISTORY SOCIAL SCIENCES & LANGUAGE	
Emily Jones (Indonesian)	7
Emily Jones (HASS)	7
Layla Hart	7
Charlotte Tinley	8
Lucy Palumbo (Equal Top Indonesian Language)	8
Imogen Morgan (Equal Top Indonesian Language)	8
Wez Nicholson	8
Amberleigh Hendry (Indonesian)	9
Amberleigh Hendry (Financial Literacy)	9
Kate Dyson	9
Rebecca Edkins	10
Yani Garnier	10
Anri Van Niekerk	10
Johanna Reynders	10
David Hallam	11
Gemma Hare	11
Ryan Anthony	11
William Andrews	11
Nicholas Corner	12
Ashtyn Mason	12

SCIENCE	
Emily Jones	7
Imogen Morgan	8
Kate Dyson	9
Cailey Harnett	10
Rhiannon Crane	11
Jasmine McDonald	11
Toby Nicholas	11
David Hallam	11
Hayley Smith	12
Ashtyn Mason	12
Huiwen Li (ATAR Chemistry)	12
Huiwen Li (ATAR Physics)	12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Benjamin Woodruff	7
John Agnew	7
Faith Pollard-Chambers	7
Liam Blechynden	7
Reuben Anderson-Chennell	8
Quinlan Paice	8
Liam Smith	8
Abbi Battley	8
Luke Kirk	8
David Phillips (Hockey Academy)	9
David Phillips (General PE)	9
Megan Elliott	9
Erikah Cowcher	9
Kate Rasmussen	9

Milla Curtis	10
Liam Sweeney	10
Brooklyn Drayton	10
Kirra Simmons	11
Juliette Robinet	11
Mitchell Shalders	11
Abbey Wilson	11
Connor Earnshaw	12
Nicholas Corner	12

TECHNOLOGIES	
Emily Jones	7
Michael Gentle (Equal Top Food Science & Technology)	8
Lucy Palumbo (Equal Top Food Science & Technology)	8
Jeremy Ugle (Equal Top MDT Wood)	8
Angus Perkins (Equal Top MDT Wood)	8
Felicity Heazlewood (Equal Top MDT CAD)	8
Xavier Windsor (Equal Top MDT CAD)	8
Alana Maiolo	9
Rohan Whiteley-Yzerman	9
Branden Blyth	9
Kate Dyson	9
Kaleb Tipton	10
Ben Battley	10
Leah Sieber	10
Ashtyn Steer	10
Tahlia Pinney	10
Georgia Earnshaw	11
Haylee Boxall (Equal Top Certificate II Visual Arts DTP)	11
Kiara Screaigh (Equal Top Certificate II Visual Arts DTP)	11
Toby Nicholas	11
Careese Ranieri	11
Damon Watt	11
William Andrews	11
Tia Lindridge	11
Kyla O'Bree	11
Katrina Farr	12
Brady Jenkin	12
Andrew Holmes	12
Tyson Perkins (Equal Top Certificate II Kitchen Operations)	12
Samantha Dawes (Equal Top Certificate II Kitchen Operations)	12
Hayley Smith (Equal Top Certificate II Hospitality)	12
Amy Oats (Equal Top Certificate II Hospitality)	12
Norman Ogier	12
Tiffany McLeish	12
Sarah Oats	12

Symphony in the SHED



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Saturday 30th July
2016

6:45 PM
for pre-concert drinks
& hors d'oeuvres

Red Carpet Attire

Cost \$60 pp
Tickets available from
The Williams CRC
from Friday 10th June


South Side Symphony Orchestra

Certificates in General Education for Adults Semester 2 2016

Narrogin Campus



If you need to prepare for employment, further training or participation within the community, the Certificates in General Education will help you gain the knowledge and skills to help you make this transition.

Day, flexible and evening classes are available in Semester 2 2016.

22235VIC – Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)

You will learn to:

- Develop initial skills in reading, writing and numeracy
- Develop and document a personal study plan and gather a portfolio of evidence
- Gain the skills to read and interpret short and personally relevant texts as well as create simple texts
- Apply simple mathematical knowledge in familiar and everyday situations
- Develop skills in a variety of areas to meet personal needs and to facilitate participation in the community or other workplace and further education and training

22236VIC – Certificate I in General Education for Adults

You will learn to:

- Clarify project goals with an appropriate support person, plan, carry out, document and evaluate a project
- Design, monitor and document an individual learning plan and maintain a portfolio evidence
- Read, interpret and evaluate familiar texts
- Create simple texts
- Interpret, use, estimate and calculate a range of simple mathematical information for immediate personal purposes and some less familiar contexts

22237VIC – Certificate II in General Education for Adults

Through this program you will gain skills in reading, writing and numeracy. You will also be competent to plan, carry out and evaluate a project and have the ability to write texts and apply mathematical principles.

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