



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School

Issue 2 2019

Arabian Nights Ball Belle and Beau

Tehya Scholz & Daniel Jacob



On Friday 15 March, Senior Students celebrated at the Arabian Nights Ball. It was an evening of glamour and fun, with amazing themed decorations thanks to the Prefects and School Ball Committee. Highlights included a formal square rumba dance and almost everyone packing the dance floor for the Nutbush!

Congratulations to Best Arrival: Olivia Shearing and Roy George

Best Couple: Jessica Terblanche and Ethaniel Bolton

Best Dancer: Emma Valli and to the Belle and Beau Tehya Scholz and Daniel Jacob.

Thanks to all who attended for making the evening such a great success and to those staff, parents and student helpers who made it all possible.

A very special thanks to Mrs Castle, Student Activities Coordinator.

Mrs Kristy Johnson



Senior School Deputy

— Mrs Karen Thomas

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of Term 1. The term has raced by and been very busy. OLNA testing was conducted during March for identified Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Students who do not reach a Band 8 in Year 9 NAPLAN are required to sit the OLNA testing. OLNA is conducted in March and September and students have 6 opportunities from Year 10 to meet the required standard of a Category 3 in OLNA. This is an important process as reaching a Category 3 in Reading, Writing and Numeracy is a WACE requirement. The Year 11's have commenced their studies towards WACE and/or ATAR and are working steadily to maintain their progress. Students who have not performed well in their first round of assessments have been individually interviewed and strategies to support progress have been identified and put into place. It is important that Year 11 students maintain steady progress during the year as this can lessen the pressure in Year 12. Year 12 students have now completed a third of their academic year and their focus should be maintaining good study habits and working consistently towards their goals. Their academic progress is being closely monitored and interviews with students of concern have been conducted to support them in maintaining their progress towards WACE and/or ATAR. I would like to thank Mrs Sexton and Mrs Johnson for continuing to monitor their respective groups of students in both their academic and personal well-being.

The school ball was the highlight of the term for me. All the students looked absolutely wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. This was my first Narrogin SHS ball and it was truly a spectacle. I loved the student arrivals and red carpet. The hall was decorated beautifully and the evening ran like clockwork. My thanks goes to Mrs Castle, Mrs Johnson, the prefects, ball committee, Year 10 waiters and waitresses and the parents who gave up their time before, during and after the ball and who made the evening truly enjoyable.

This term the 4S program has been run on a Tuesday between 10.00am and 11.00am. This session has been planned by Mrs Sexton and Mrs Johnson to assist Year 11 and 12 students with study skills, study planning, University talks, TISC and TAFE applications, preparing for life after Year 12 and much more.

Relevant guest speakers have been invited throughout the year to address pertinent matters with students. The 4S program reduces the amount of time students are taken out of class and students access the information through Connect. This will continue throughout the year.

Looking ahead to Term 2, the Year 12 General students will be completing the Externally Set Tasks provided by SCSA (School Curriculum and Standards Authority). These tasks are scheduled from 7 May to 24 May and are conducted during normal class time. The results from these tasks are a part of the students' assessment and are used as a moderation exercise by SCSA. General Year 12 students will receive the schedule of testing by the end of Term 1. ATAR exams will be run from 27 June to 31 June. The term will conclude with Country Week with teams being selected and training commencing.

I wish all students and their families a Happy Easter and I hope the break is one where the students can recharge in preparation for a busy term ahead.

NSHS School Uniform

The cooler weather is fast approaching and Student Services would like to remind students, parents and guardians of our winter uniform – jacket, rugby jumper and black pants.



All school items are available for purchase from Sports Power Narrogin. The school's **new Uniform Policy** has been ratified by the School Council and will come into effect from Term 2.

Middle School Deputy

Ms Sandii Stankovic

Video games can be fun, however a balance of screen time with other various activities are considered vital for healthy development. Research indicates that this can lead to anxiety, bullying and cyber bullying. I have had parents querying me for some solutions and have located some research which provides some strategies and tools.

Generationnext.com.au is a great resource for an array of items affecting teenagers today. Staff at the school attend the seminars they run and we are looking at how we can get students to attend the webinars. I recommend this website as a useful resource for parents and students.

NAPLAN is delivered online for our students as of May this year. The assessment will be delivered to Year 7 & 9 students from Tuesday 14 May until Friday 24 May 2019. We will be providing students with the opportunity to practice the online component prior to Week 3 next term.

Bullying is a varying issue in schools, both private and public, which we continue to address. The Department of Education has released a statement for *Let's stand together: Addressing violence in Schools*. We have referred to this whilst developing our Whole School Positive Behaviour Plan. I will be placing the final draft of this plan in Connect for feedback at the beginning of Term 2. Students have provided feedback in term 4 2018 which has been incorporated. School council has also viewed parts of the plan and would appreciate parent feedback to assist in making sure we get this right.

We had a Bullying No Way Breakfast on 15 March. Staff served breakfast for all students before school. Students then wrote on orange chain links of their messages to combat bullying and then these were hung in the corridors.



Harmony Day was also a day acknowledged during our Merit Assembly. Orange ribbons were provided for everyone to wear.



The Senior School Ball was inclusive in making sure everyone had a great time and were included in all the activities throughout the night.

I had the great opportunity to attend the WISE Woman excursion with selected female students at Murdoch University. This was to encourage girls to engage in the Science and Maths career pathways. The students



experienced many facets of maths and sciences including forensic activities. I hope this

encouraged the girls to consider these options as a career pathway.



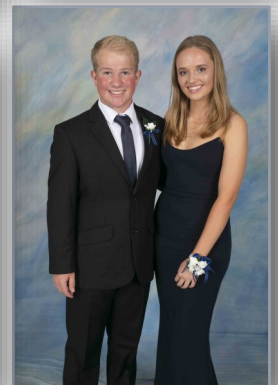
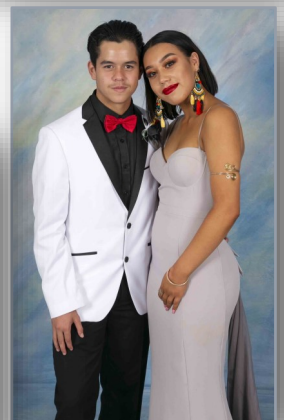
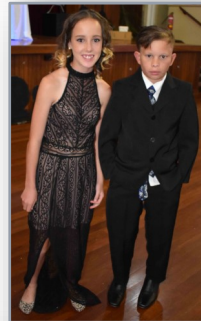
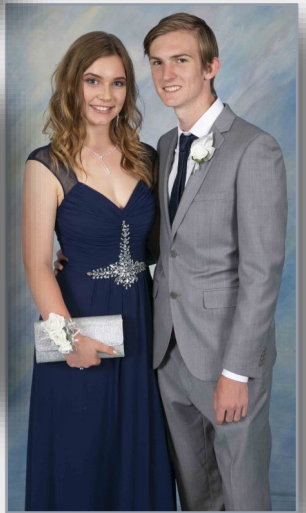
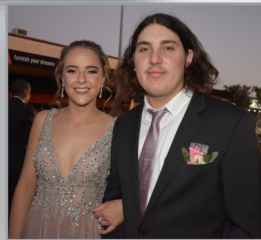
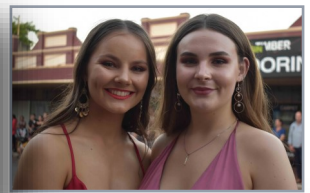
It is hard to believe April holidays are already upon us.

Please enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to students returning on Monday 29 April. In the meantime I will work on a Limerick for our school notice board.

Term Two Dates

School Starts	April 29
Bendigo Bank Netball Carnival	May 8/9
Year 12 Externally Set Tasks	May 13 to 17
NAPLAN ONLINE	May 14 to 17
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	May 21 to 23
Non-Assessment Week	May 20 to 24
NAPLAN ONLINE	May 20 to 24
Yr 11 & 12 Examinations	May 27 to 31
Yr 10 Parent presentation 6:30pm	May 30

Arabian Nights Ball



Brain Activity

— Mrs Kristy Johnson

Year 9 Science students have been learning about body coordination and control systems. They made a tasty model of the central nervous system to help them understand the structures in the brain and spinal chord.



Mackenzie Williams and Amy Mulcahy



Bree-Anna Neretlis, Ashleigh Erickson, Chloe Bertuola and Charlotte Barrett

English Department

— Mrs Linda Bishop

Grammar Workbook for English

All students in years 7-10 were asked to purchase a Grammar Workbook for English this year and to date we still have many students who still don't have the book.

There are a number of reasons this book was chosen:

- The concepts covered are what are tested in NAPLAN and OLNA
- It is a structured, sequential grammar programme
- The book fits in students' files
- There is a revision test every four weeks

It is very economically priced at \$13.00.

Why students should have the book:

This grammar programme is worth 5% of the course in each semester.

There will be a test in Semester 1 and Semester 2 to assess students' progress that counts towards students' results.

It is programmed into English courses either weekly or fortnightly, depending on the class.

By law we cannot photocopy more than 10% of the book and that limit has now been reached.

I have ordered copies of the book for each year group. If students take \$13.00 to Administration and get a receipt and bring the receipt to the English Department we will give them the book.

Please find below the book required for each year / course:

English Works (red): Year Seven

English Rules 1 (green): Year Eight AND Year Nine Focus

English Rules 2 (orange): Year Nine AND Year Ten Focus

English Rules 3 (blue): Year Ten General

I really need your support in ensuring students are equipped with what they require to succeed at school. English teachers would like all students to have the Grammar workbook by the first day of Term 2.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the school on 9881 9323.

Extra Support for SIDE ATAR Students

— Mrs Prema Sexton

Students studying ATAR subjects through SIDE at Narrogin SHS have the additional support from the Regional Learning Specialist Team. The team is made up of highly experienced ATAR teachers that are committed to supporting regional public school students studying Year 11 and 12 ATAR courses in Maths, Science, HASS and English through SIDE.

We hosted a visit from Barrie Cotter (Maths), Christine Suckling (HASS) and Anne-Maree Liddelow (English) on Tuesday 26 March. The teachers worked face to face with our students where they reviewed current work practices and discussed new approaches to revision and tackling set tasks.

The students are also accessing additional fortnightly online tutorials via Webex and will be able to access a weekend exam preparation seminar in the near future.



Congratulations to our new Year 7 Councillors



Lilli Beresford, Zaviar Batt Noah Bowen-Zoccoli and Cora Mumby

School Nurse Notes

— Mrs Tammy Vause

On Friday 15 March our school participated in **Bullying – No Way Day**

Our students had breakfast provided with a choice of yoghurt and fruit, egg & bacon rolls, pancakes and juice to top it off.

Staff wore bright orange vests with the Bullying No Way emblem on the back. Some staff still wear these on duty roster everyday as a positive reminder.

In the morning before classes started, staff began engaging students on writing positive messages on orange paper slips, that we made paperchains out of. These paperchains now line our hallways, reminding us of the positive messages we have towards our school and each other.

Each year the Student Services run the national program of Bullying No Way day. This is with set-up tables of posters, free Bullying No Way information cards and bracelets. All to ensure awareness of Bullying No Way day, it is a very important message we want every student to absorb.



Year 11 ATAR Geography – Bushfire Fieldwork Excursion

— Miss Rebecca Donavon

In March, Year 11 Geography students visited the Perth Hills Discovery Centre and undertook a day of fieldwork activities focussing on the Natural Hazard of Bushfires. Situated in the suburb of Mundaring, the Perth Hills Discovery Centre offers an ideal location to investigate physical factors which contribute to the risk of bushfires such as topography of the land and vegetation fuel loads.



Using an inclinometer to measure slope.



Measuring leaf litter levels

The young Geographers completed a variety of fieldwork activities including measuring fuel load depths, collecting primary data and completing a risk assessment of the buildings.

Musical Messages

—Mrs Stephanie Whitting

A very warm welcome to our new Brass and Percussion Instrumental teacher, Mrs Wendy Armstrong. Wendy joins us at NSHS for two days during the week and is working very hard to ensure students are receiving the best Music education possible. We are really enjoying having Wendy as part of the team!

Mrs Stephanie Whitting

In week 4 this term, students from Senior and Junior Band along with Mrs Whitting, Miss Edwards, Mrs Armstrong and chaplain Marty Vause headed to Albany for our annual band camp. We stayed at Camp Quaranup and put in a lot of time practicing pieces for the ABODA Music Festival and other events that we participate in throughout the year. Not all of our time was spent rehearsing though. We also played team games and went canoeing, which strengthened our relationships with other band members, while some of our senior members decided to run around the outside of their canoes and fell into Frenchman's Bay. We also went to the beach to go swimming and played Frisbee and beach cricket. All band members enjoyed the quiz night, movie night, and running around in the dark at 9:00 one night trying to find our mates in a game of 'sardines'. Thanks to Mrs Whitting who organised the event, as usual, it was great fun and we all can't wait to impress you with our performance at the ABODA(WA) Concert Band Festival later this year. And thank you to Mrs Armstrong, Miss Edwards and Marty!

Year 11 Senior Band member, Imogen Morgan



Mrs Armstrong's wake-up call

Selection for South Fremantle Futures Squad

Haki Harcourt – South Fremantle Futures Leadership group.

Congratulations to Haki Harcourt, Damon Penny and Cade Turner-Reid – Year 11 student representatives from Narrogin SHS who have been recently selected as part of the South Fremantle Development Squad! All the best for your year ahead in football, we are proud of you.



Being selected for the South Fremantle Squad was a great achievement on its own. Playing for a club that is already performing at such a high level meant that to hold your own against the others you had to start before anyone else. Pre-season began in early December and from a team's point of view we could all agree that these trainings were the hardest we've ever done. However, these long exhausting hours were not wasted as we can now see the huge gap that separates us from the rest of our peers when putting in a little extra where our other teammates would quit, we would still have fresh legs late in the 4th quarter when the rest would not.

Living so far away from our club just made everything more difficult, putting in the extra work off the track by ourselves took commitment and the endeavour to keep pushing ourselves without the assistance of anyone else really set the bar for anyone else and their idea of "one hundred percent". Making trainings were hard as our caregivers already have prior engagements, but most of the time we always figured something out. Overall the step between local footy and playing the best players our age in the state is huge and with the beginning of the season happening two weeks ago we are extremely eager to continue playing and hopefully winning with a team as great as ours.

First Aid Qualifications

Mr Andrew Corner

Students studying the Certificate II in Sport & Recreation completed the First Aid Unit HLTAID003 on Thursday 28 March. This nationally recognised qualification will make the students valuable employees in any workplace.



Lucy Palumbo provides Rachel Gannaway with the necessary treatment for hypothermia. There was a 100% pass rate on the day. Well done to all students as well as Mr McDonald, Mrs Corner and Mr Pratt.

Congratulation to Latoya Bolton-Black

Ms Sandii Stankovic

Congratulation to Latoya Bolton-Black for being the successful applicant in the position of Shooting Stars Regional Manager, Greater WA. While still supporting Narrogin, Latoya will now also be servicing Meekatharra, Leonora and Mullewa in a manager's role. Latoya has played a pivotal part in our Shooting Stars programme and supporting all NSHS students in approved attendance, behaviour and work ethic.

We will welcome Tiresa (Resa) Foai as NSHS's Program Co-Ordinator and Taya Olman as Trainee Assistant Coordinator.

We wish Latoya all the best for her new role.



Congratulations

to the following students for achieving a Merit Certificate in March 2019



YEAR 7

Abby Dewing	Elijah Burgess	Jorja Hill	Natalie Bradford
Alannah Culbert	Emmerson Nottle	Kaitlyn Berry	Rhys Smith
Amber Lawrence-Lang	Georgia Copeland	Kayla George	Shawn Lewis
Amelia Corasaniti	Guillaume van der Riet	Kelsey Berry	Talise Rogers-Bouffler
Ashleigh Wilson	Jade Bray	Lilli Beresford	Todd Riley
Brooke-Lee Edwards	Jake Shepherd	Lily Lincoln	Ty Littlejohn
Claire Conlan	Jasmine Bailey	Lucas Hull	Zahra Boothey
Claire Spooner	Jesse Jones	Maddie Andrews	
Daisy Morris	Jessica Farquhar	Mitchell Cotton	

YEAR 8

Amira Schmid	Gabrielle Cousins	Katrina Reed	Princess Fancobela
Dakota Turvey	Georgia Furphy	Leila Pederick	Shannelle Taylor
Declan Phillips	Georgia Harrington	Lucy Kilpatrick	Sienna Scholz
Domenic O'Hara	Hanna Jagan	Makenna Batt	Summer Thorn
Ella Hann	Isabella Marsh	Neal Maartens	
Ella Harrington	Jordan Harcourt	Nisha Morris	
Emily Lazenby	Kandra Pense	Oliver Tinley	

YEAR 9

Abbie Smith	Charlee Morrison	Heath Turner-Reid	Layla Kokich
Alexis Morrison	Chelsea Mulcahy	Heidi Morgan	Lily-Ann Marsh
Amelia Burrow	Claire Smith	Jacob Fitzsimmons	Mackenzie Williams
Amy Mulcahy	Cohen Sheridan	Jada Lee	Melissa McIntosh
Archie Whitmore	Corey Page	Jake McKay	Tayla Battley
Ariana Alchin	Danielson Wright	Jayke Lazenby	Teah Edwards
Brody Day	Darcy Penny	Kaylah Smith	William McKenzie
Bryton Ugle	Emerine Niyokwizigira	Kirsty Noonan	William Purdie
Caleb O'Donoghue	Grace van de Velde	Korben Halter	Zahlee Buck
Cassie Graham	Gypsy Gooley	Krosby Readhead	

YEAR 10

Abby Nottle	Darcy Andrews	Jodie Martin	Nicka Brillo
Angelina Kickett	Elijah Simkins	Jydan Lanciano	Nicole Taylor
Annie Robins	Jacob Tinley	Kane Airey	Nikola Scholz
Ashlyn Edmonds	Jasmine Forsythe	Kezia Pederick	Savannah Randall
Camryn Furphy	Jasmine Smith	Kyle Deacon-Evans	Tahlia Edge
Cayla Jones	Jasmyn Oats	Kynan Spencer	Takayla Pense
Clay Keilar	Jerrimiah Thorne	Nakia Epworth	Zoe' Enright

YEAR 11

Abbi Battley	Ethan Mycock	Kaitlyn O'Neill	Oliver McLure
Benjamin Cosh	Georgina Jensen	Kallie Barrett	Piper Daly
Caleb McBlane	Grace Ashton	Kayla Coxon	Rachel Mulcahy
Damian Lutz	Grace Simpson	Luke Hodgson	Shian O'Dowd
Damon Penny	Jacob Mulcahy	Maureen Ugle	Tenille Stephens
Erick Tumshukuru	Johnathan Lynch	Michaela Pratt	Xavier Windsor
Ethan Aitchison	Joseph Ramshaw	Nate Browne	

YEAR 12

Ava Glynn	Ethan Curley	Jack Robinson	Mitch Milton
Branden Blyth	Ethaniel Bolton	Jackson Kokich	Neil Almario
Caitlin Lyons	Fern Catley	Jenna Turton	Ryan Blechynden
Conner Jacobs	Gerald Fajardo	Kaitlin Cutri	Sara-May Harrison
Conrad Goedhart	Hannah Clunie	Kolbi Edwards	Sean Ward
Danielle Brechin	Harley Hastie	Lexie Gloede	Shae Robins
Elli Bishop	Hayley Brown	Madison Shotter	Tyrone Doust
Emma van de Velde	Jack August	Mikayla Phillips	Valeesha Woods



MAKING YOUR HOME A BUILD UP ZONE

Presented by Nurture Works Founder and Children's Author, Steve Heron, OAM

1. Agro and Emo 9.00am – 10.30am

- Helping kids to handle their feelings. (Emotional competence and self-regulation)
- Includes: Good, Bad, Mad, Sad – understanding feelings, the Brain in the Hand, Anger Management, the BUZ Feelings Management Creed

2. Child Whispering – Handling School Refusals and other tricky business 11.00am – 12.30 pm

- How to get kids to talk and open-up on their cares, concerns, anxieties, problems and celebrations in their lives. The art of pastoral questioning.

3. Restoring the Power Balance (Bully Proofing) 1.00pm – 2.30 pm

- All the hype about bullying could be making things worse. Understanding bullying, dispelling the myths, building respectful communities, introducing the Gimme 5 Tactics for bully proofing and the Marshmallow Man.

When: 6th May 2019

Venue: John Higgins Centre Narrogin

Time: 9.00am – 2.30 pm

Registration: Linda Lloyd llloyd@amityhealth.com.au

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Notices

Sandakan Tour

The Borneo Exhibition Group Inc with Narrogin Sub-Branch of the RSL invites students from Year 9 to 11 to enter the PASS Anzac Awards Tour to Borneo April 2020.

It is an untold story of the 2500 Allied POWs who were sent to Sandakan, British North Borneo (now Sabah, East Malaysia) to build an airfield and supporting roads and services. The treatment of the POWs evolved from being harsh, to being brutal and inhumane, and finally death at the hands of their captors.

About half the number of POWs died in the Camp as a result of ill-treatment by starvation and brutality, so in 1945, knowing that they were losing the war the Japanese decided to march about 1100 emaciated men, down to about 7-8 stone in weight, who were still alive, inland to the mountain town of Ranau, a distance of 260 miles. These marches that commenced in late January and June, 1945 are now commonly known as the Sandakan Death Marches, as only six Australian POW's survived. They escaped and were rescued by local Kadazan men who hid them, cared for them then delivered them safely to Allied forces.

Selection for interested students will be conducted in September 2019 including an oral interview before a selected panel. All applicants are to indicate their knowledge through a specific criteria to present written assignments relating to the lead up from the Allied Surrender to the Japanese in Singapore on 15 February 1942, the internment of Allied POWs in Changi Prison, Singapore to their transportation to North Borneo, Capital City of Sandakan, to all related incidents to the POWs, Local Underground Movement, the Death Marches in 1945, and all those sent to Sarawak, to the Batu Lintang POW Camp in Kuching, and the Judicial Hearings against prisoners.

For further information, please see Mrs Steer in the Front Office.

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Welcoming an overseas exchange student into your home is a very rewarding experience. Host families help provide students with the chance to experience life in Australia. It's a great way to practice your French, share your stories and establish a lifelong link to a family in France.

Each student has a wide range of interests such as sports, music & art and are all looking to make a lifelong connection with their host family.

If you are interested in sharing your life and our wonderful country with a student please call Sandra Harders on 1300 135 331, 0448 286 461 or info@studentplacement.com.au

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