



High School Highlights

Narrogin Senior High School

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Stephen Michael Foundation



Chanté Kickett with ex students Courtney Donnelly,
Phil Agnew and Principal Melissa Walker.

This year the Stephen Michael Foundation worked with the Year 11 and 12 Rising Leaders program delivering a program through sport to promote self-confidence, teamwork and resilience. As part of the program, the students designed their own AFL jersey. The jersey judged as the best was designed by Year 11 student Chanté Kickett and was made up and presented to her at an assembly. Congratulations Chanté!

Mrs Karen Thomas

Mr Alan Hall

Congratulations to Mr Alan Hall who has notched up 40 impressive years of teaching!!



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Narrogin Senior High School

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Principal's Message

Ms Melissa Walker

The End of 2019 School Year

As the 2019 school year draws to a close I would like to thank all the staff of Narrogin Senior High School for the work they have done to ensure that our students have a positive environment for learning and that each student has made progress and achieved improved outcomes throughout the school year. This year we have spent much time working on our School Plan 2020-2023. This plan is thorough, succinct and sets our strategic intent for the next three years. Early in 2020 the plan will be shared with the whole school community.

Parents, carers and the greater Narrogin community, thank you for your continued support of our school. It is the students who benefit the most from the positive partnerships, interactions and relationships developed with not just class teachers and support staff, but their parents and carers and the community. To the students and the families who are leaving Narrogin, we wish you every success and happiness.

A special thank you to the following staff who are leaving Narrogin Senior High School: Adam Harris, Natasha Hawkes, Janette Wells, Robert Vernon, Ben Quartermaine, Kelli Hobson, Hayden Payne, Tania Jaskiewicz, Rebecca Pauley, Stefano Piasini, Lois Runeckles, Sarah Woodward, Melinda Cullen, Jennifer Pollard, Marty Vause, Cristie Lock, Brendan Firman and Tammy Vause. Thank you for your contribution to our school. Rick Bee, David Fung and I will be taking twelve months leave in 2020, we look forward to returning in 2021. Deputy Principal, Sandii Stankovic, has been recruited for Term 1 2020 as the Principal for Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community School. Sandii has been an integral part of our school leadership team for the past six years. We wish her all the best in this new role.

Principal 2020

As you are aware I will be on leave for all of 2020. Neil Darby, Regional Executive Director has undertaken a Principal merit selection process where Janine Keall was deemed the recommended applicant for the 2020 Principal position.

Mrs Keall is currently the Associate Principal at Newton Moore Senior High School. She comes with a wealth of experience as an educational leader in regional senior high schools. Mrs Keall has worked as a HOLA of Mathematics and Deputy Principal at Margaret River Senior High School and Cape Naturalist College in Busselton, as well as undertaking the Deputy Principal and Associate Principal roles at Newton Moore Senior High School.

Mrs Keall is very excited to be coming to Narrogin Senior High School and being a part of our school's community. She is looking forward to leading the implementation of the new School Plan and continuing our school's journey of success. I look forward to returning to Narrogin Senior High School in 2021. Have a wonderful 2020!

Head Students 2020

It is with great pleasure that I announce the head students for 2020, Kaitlyn O'Neill and Jack Moyses. At the first assembly in 2020 we will have a formal presentation of our head students to the school community. Kaitlyn and Jack are valued members of our school community by students and staff. Their leadership of the student cohort will be appreciated throughout 2020.

School Reports

You now have access to your child's report via Connect. Please sit with your child/ren and reflect on the achievements they have made in 2020. Over the holidays spend some time with your child/ren to reflect on their progress and set future learning goals for improvement. If you have any questions about your child/ren's report please do not hesitate to contact the teacher.

Student Mobile Phone Policy

The Minister of Education, Hon Sue Elery, announced in October that all public schools will implement a ban on student mobile phones. Narrogin Senior High School has spent much time consulting with the school community to revise our Student Mobile Phone Policy to adhere to the Minister's announcement.

As of day one 2020 all students' mobile phones will be "Off and Away all Day". Student mobile phones will not be used as educational tools at Narrogin Senior High School. There will be no reason that students will need a mobile phone at school. Listening devices, such as headphones, will be off and away all day also and smart watches will need to remain on aeroplane mode all day. These devices will be unseen from the start of the school day to its conclusion.

The school has numerous locations that students can access a telephone to contact their parents and/or caregivers, including the Front Office and Student Services. If you, as parent or caregiver, require to communicate with your child/ren you can contact the school on 98819300 and a message will be taken for dissemination.

There are some exclusions to this stance. Please read the *Narrogin Senior High School - Student Mobile Phones in Schools Policy* that is on our website www.nshs.wa.edu.au or contact Mrs Carol Potts Carolyn.Potts@education.wa.edu.au at the school so that she can provide you with a copy of the policy.

Change to School Times and Structure – a reminder

In 2020 Narrogin Senior High School will be slightly changing the bell times to accommodate the request from students to have an extra 5 minutes at the break times. The school day will still finish at 3pm, it will start 10 minutes earlier at 8:40am. The new times are:

Advocacy	8:40am-8:50am	10 minutes
Period 1	8:50am-9:52am	62 minutes
Period 2	9:52am-10:54am	62 minutes
Break 1	10:54am-11:24am	30 minutes
Period 3	11:24am- 12:26pm	62 minutes
Period 4	12:26pm-1:28pm	62 minutes
Break 2	1:28pm-1:58pm	30 minutes
Period 5	1:58pm-3:00pm	62 minutes
Finish	3:00pm	

Advocacy Groups

In 2020 we are going to move from having Form to Advocacy. Your advocacy class will only have students from one year group in it. The advocacy teachers will work as a team with all the advocacy teachers in the one year group led by a Student Wellbeing Coordinator (currently referred to as: Student Manager or Year Coordinator). The advocacy teacher will follow the students that are in their advocacy group through to Year 12. The school has made these changes to support us to meet our new School Plan by ensuring that we have an orderly environment where all students are well known by at least one adult within our school.

Happy Holidays

The staff at Narrogin SHS wish you all a happy and healthy festive season. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable holiday where we find time to recharge, rest and relax with loved ones, friends and family over the break and hope that you all get this opportunity.

Keep safe over the holiday break! As we live in the Wheatbelt we are likely to need to travel. Please remember that road safety is about safe drivers who are well rested and travelling at safe speeds. Look after yourself and your loved ones.

i-Witness Exhibition

On Friday 8 November, students, family members and staff gathered at the Nexus Gallery for their annual art exhibition. Hundreds of the best photography and visual arts works were displayed and the results were exceptional. All members of our school community recognized the extremely high quality of work, which is a credit to our hard working students. 2019 saw the introduction of the inaugural Arts "All-Rounder" Award which recognised Year 11 student Grace Simpson for her outstanding efforts in Visual Arts, Graphic Design, Photography and Animation. Thank you to Mr Brian Seale for his generous donation in making this award possible. Congratulations to all students for their hard work this year and a fantastic iWitness exhibition.



Ms Marga Felipe, Miss Grace Simpson, Mr Brian Seale and Miss Zoe Quartermaine



Rhys, Peter and Dylan Trefort enjoying the exhibition



Dance Showcase 2019

On Tuesday 3 December, students from Years 8 to 10 participated in the annual Narrogin Senior High Schools Dance Showcase. The girls celebrated the work of their own choreography, skills and expression. They worked extremely hard over the year showcasing routines learn in class throughout the year. We are very proud of everyone's performances, it was incredible to see everyone have so much fun!! Thank you to all the backstage helpers, a wonderful job.

Miss Kayla Stokes



Sports Academy Presentation Night

Congratulations to all the students who recently received awards at the Sports Academy Presentation Night.

Melita Davey received **The Waldron Award** which is awarded to the best athlete in lower school across all sports. Melita was presented her award by Mr Jamie Dwyer, a Hockey Olympic Gold Medallist at the 2004 Olympics and a Bronze Medallist at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics.

Taylah Licence was awarded **The Commandline Award** which is for a student that contributes to the sporting culture of the communities that they live in. Participates not only in the playing side of the sport, but contributes on the field with activities such as umpiring and coaching- off field tasks such as sports medicine or administration are also highly valued.

The Australian Olympic Change-Maker award recognises students for their demonstration of the Olympic spirit through leadership and driving positive change in their community. The winners were **Takayla Pense** and **Kynan Spencer**.

Some of our students' fantastic achievements:

Callum Giles-Morton - final stage of the State Country U15's, we wish him all the best.

Caitlin Pratt - ranked fourth in Australia for her age group in squash is currently competing in Malaysia and will then go to Singapore.

William Purdie, Kaitie Phillips, Emma Philips and Takayala Pense, represented Western Australia at the FHE cup where they played against international and State hockey teams.



Mr Jamie Dwyer presented Melita with her award.



Mrs Renee Browne, Residential College Manager presented Taylah with her award.



Mr Jamie Dwyer presenting Takayla and Kynan with their awards.

Celebrating Follow The Dream

Students, Parents, Care givers and Staff met to celebrate the achievements of the Follow The Dream students.

18 students have regularly attended after school tutoring during term 4. Congratulation to Nicola Kickett who attended 19 hours of tutoring and received a gift voucher for attending the most hours of tutoring for the term. I would also like to congratulate Nicole Taylor for being accepted into the UWA Indigenous Business Holiday camp 2020. We look forward to hearing about her adventures next year. On a final note I would like to acknowledge all the students who made the most of the opportunities offered to them. Fantastic effort by all involved.

Ms Maxine Clark



Principal Melissa Walker with Nicola Kickett.

Rewards Day

Students from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 celebrated the last day of school with a bang! Students who had maintained their Good Standing participated in a day of physical and mental challenges around the school.



Top Student - Semester 2

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Top Student for their subject in Semester 2 2019.

Year 7

Lilli Beresford - English
Lilli Beresford - Mathematics
Lilli Beresford - Science
Lilli Beresford - Humanities and Social Sciences
Harley Heywood - Health
Kacey Beard - Sports Academy Cricket
Maddie Andrews - Sports Academy Hockey
Amelia Corasaniti - Sports Academy Netball
Bailey Smith - Physical Education
Natalie Bradford - Drama
Talise Rogers-Bouffler - Visual Arts
Aniela Turner-Reid - Digital Technologies
Leah Mulcahy - Food Science and Technology
Riley Ford - Materials Design and Technology
Abby Dewing - Indonesian
Asha Slawinski - Aboriginal Language and Culture

Year 9

Juniper Moingard - English
Chelsea Mulcahy - Mathematics
Amy Mulcahy - Science
Krosby Readhead - Humanities and Social Sciences
Amelia Burrow - Health
Blake Reynolds - Sports Academy Cricket
Marcel Corasaniti - Sports Academy Hockey
Tayla Battley - Sports Academy Netball
Callum Giles-Morton - Physical Education
Callum Giles-Morton - Australian Football
Courtney Dewing - Music
Jacinta Thornton - Instrumental Music – Percussion
Courtney Dewing - Instrumental Music – Brass
Chloe Bertuola - Visual Arts
Heidi Morgan - Dance
Chloe Bertuola - Photography
Darcy Penny - Wood Technology
Denzal Turner - Metal Engineering
Morné van der Riet - Auto Systems
Abby Munns - Childcare and Textiles
Juniper Moingard - Food Science and Technology

Year 8

Gabrielle Cousins - English
Anisha Babic - Mathematics
Gabrielle Cousins - Science
Gabrielle Cousins - Humanities and Social Sciences
Anisha Babic - Health
Tye Kemp - Sports Academy Cricket
Connor Logie - Sports Academy Hockey
Liberty Tullett - Sports Academy Netball
Tyler Rowe - Physical Education
Amira Schmid - Drama
Leila Pederick - Dance
Anisha Babic - Visual Arts
Ella Hann - Indonesian
Isabella Marsh - Food Science and Technology
Amira Schmid - Materials Design and Technology
Emily Lazenby - Aboriginal Language and Culture

Year 10

Annie Robins - English
Jed Vukomanovic - Mathematics
Jasmyn Oats - Science
Ricky Linklater - Enrichment Science
Nikola Scholz - Enrichment Science
Annie Robins - Humanities and Social Sciences
Darcy Andrews - Health
Kynan Spencer - Sports Academy Hockey
Melita Davey - Sports Academy Netball
Darcy Andrews - Physical Education
Tobias Leavy - Australian Football
Annie Robins - Music
Annie Robins - Photography
Jasmine Forsythe - Visual Arts
Nikola Scholz - Dance
Annie Robins - International Food
Jerrimiah Thorne - Wood Technology
Kynan Spencer - Metal Engineering
Nakia Epworth - Clothing and Textiles
Nikola Scholz - Business Preparation

Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates from GATE Online Semester 2 2019.

Kele Readhead - Certificate of Excellence - Year 7 Top Mathematics Student
Kele Readhead - Certificate of Excellence - Year 7 Top Science Student
Matilda Carvey - Certificate of Endeavour - Year 8 Science
Krosby Readhead - Certificate of Achievement for Academic Excellence - Year 9 Science
Krosby Readhead - Certificate of Excellence for achieving a Consistently High Standard - Year 9 Maths