

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School Issue 1 2022



## **Head Prefects for 2022**



Anton Hanson, Principal Ms Stankovic and Chelsea Mulcahy

At our first Assembly we presented our Head Prefects, Anton Hanson and Chelsea Mulcahy with their badges as well as acknowledging our former Year 12s who were recognised by The School Curriculum and Standards Authority for their efforts and achievements in their WACE exams.

#### Welcome to our 90+ ATAR Club

**ANNIE ROBINS** 

Subject Certificate of Excellence: English Certificate of Distinction

ELIZA COPPOCK
Certificate of Merit

THOMAS MUNNS
Certificate of Merit

NIKOTA SCHOLZ Certificate of Merit

## 90+ ATAR Students





Nikots Scholz Eliza Coppock and Thomas Munns (Annie Robins absent)



# Principal Sandii Stankovic

Well it has been an eventful start to 2022 to say the least and a smooth one in regards to settling into routine and rigour.

Narrogin Senior High School has a multitude of events every week that we aim to engage students. So far this term, we have Student Councillors running Breakfast Club each morning for all students, Pancakes on the Hill last week, Burunu Sports Carnival, upcoming School Ball, Year meetings, various excursions (replacing camps) and so on. We are all doing our best to navigate through COVID19 mandates and ensuring we practice business as usual. Please be aware that decisions are based on what is best for our students.

It was great to have Tom, Eliza and Nikota and address the school in what they attributed to their high ATAR success. Our school is a great platform for students to succeed and reach their goals - no matter what they are. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for all of our 2021 graduates and wish them all the best of luck.

As we move through our School Improvement agenda, we are developing and implementing processes to open communication with parents. Parents will notice the increase in notifications from staff regarding attendance, behaviour and uniform. The response from parents have been positive and working together has been welcomed. All these actions and processes are to ensure we have an orderly environment in school so staff can focus on teaching and students can focus on learning. School is only a part of the journey through life however education is forever.

#### New Staff 2022



(left to right): Jordan Heil, Tara Percival, Kanika Malik, Amy Remi and Lilly Simkins. Dion Gampfer, Annette Wyatt and Bradly Hall were not available for photo.

It has been an exciting start to the school year as we welcome eight new staff that have chosen either to return or move to Narrogin, particularly in an extremely competitive market.

We have also retained a record percentage of staff this year hence a small number of new staff. This demonstrates that our staff are connected to the school and community.

Our new staff bring with them new ideas, experiences and the passion for teaching students which will complement our improvement agenda.

## **Associate Principal** Ms Tara Percival

My name is Tara or Miss Percival. I'm the new Associate Principal for Teaching and Learning as well as overseeing the Year 7, 8 and 9 cohort. I am very excited to be here and am so thankful that students and parents have been so welcoming – once again thank you!

I have just moved down from half a decade up north working in the Midwest region of WA, I am loving living and working in Narrogin. My partner and I are very slowly settling ourselves in town, I'm excited to continue developing partnerships with parents and students to continue improving the educational outcomes for all students at Narrogin Senior High School.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly Narrogin!

## **Cyber Safety**

There has been a trend at the beginning of this year regarding student's usage of social media. Whilst it can be really tough to monitor your child/ren's cyber usage it is important that you're aware of some of the dangers that present themselves online.

The eSafety website was created to empower all Australians to have a safer, more positive experience online. There are links for educators, parents, young people, kids, women, seniors, and diverse groups. I recommend if you would like some further information on keeping yourself and your child/ren safe online that you have a look at esafety.gov.au.

Whilst the school will manage incidents which occur inside school grounds, we appreciate parent/guardian support in managing incidents which occur outside of school.

## Congratulations Lakkari Kickett > Carly Flavel

Congratulations to Year 9 student Lakkari Kickett who recently won a competition through the Stephen Michael Foundation's Rising Leaders Program. Students were tasked with designing a guernsey that represents themselves, family, culture, school, values and community.

The Rising Leaders Porgram uses sport to engage, encourage and support the development of school students as leaders amongst their peers and within their communities.

Lakkari's design was selected among 6 winners across the state.





## **Well Done Caitlyn**



Narrogin Senior High School student turned journalist Caitlyn Rintoul has been awarded a Walkley for journalism excellence for her investigation with The West Australian into sexual harassment and assault in Australia's resources sector. Caitlyn graduated from the local high school in 2011 after five years of study and boarding at the nearby Narrogin Residential College.

In high school, Caitlyn enjoyed media, photography and English and eventually matched them up with a career in journalism.

Not studying ATAR classes, it was only through teacher Brooke Rintoul's encouragement to apply for a Curtin University bridging course while in Year 12 that prompted her tertiary education.

In the first 3 weeks of the 2022 school year we have had some great events and activities with our boys. All camps have been put on hold (due to COVID), but we have still delivered our Morning Trainings, Contact Time Classes, Year 7 Afterschool Induction, Year 12 Leadership Day and a Super Training.

All these activities have helped set up a great start to the school year, where we have seen all of our boys engage with the academy. The boys have some great opportunities to be a part of day excursions to finish off Term 1. With a football carnival in Collie (Week 8) and

a basketball carnival scheduled for Katanning (Week 9).













## Shooting Stars > Sharicka Lynch

Shooting Stars has started 2022 with a lot of keen and eager participants ready to take on the term.

We started our bus pickups, breakfast club and our Stars of the Week lunch.

The first 3 weeks during contact time, the girls have focused on making gratitude journals to use throughout the term, teambuilding activities to get to know each other and setting goals.

Week 3 to 6, Shooting Stars is focusing on International Women's Day.

Our participants have been getting very creative by making earrings out of clay which they will be giving out as gifts for International Women's Day.

Stay tuned to see what else the girls have been up to.



Playing an icebreaker game with Taya



A variety of earrings made out of clay

#### **Year 10 NEEP** > Alistair Potts

The Year 10 NEEP class hit the ground running and have started their Technology classes repairing benches from the Student Services wing, developing their sanding, drilling, nailing and measuring techniques in the process.

Students are enthusiastic and looking forward to working on various other projects throughout the year.











Photo credit to Makayla Hedlam in Year 10

#### TTC Lunch Service > Lizette Carlse

On 11 February we opened the Hilltop Cafe for Service.

The students participated in the practical aspect of their Certificate II in Hospitality. We had the pleasure of hosting guests and serving some delicious meals.





## **Geography and the Earths Structure** > Ellie Sheridan

Year 8 HASS students were learning about the structure of and the different layers of the earth.

They were to recreate the main layers of the inner core, outer core, mantle and crust; using onions and food colouring.







#### **BUNURU Sports Carnival** > Andrew Corner

The schools traditional summer carnival was held on Thursday 24 February. Bunuru is Noongar for second summer. There are six seasons in the traditional Aboriginal calendar with Bunuru capturing the hottest time of the year.

Attendance on the day remains a cause for concern with most year groups tracking at 60%. The year 7s though set a standard with 85% attending on the day. The benefits of a strong connection to the schools extra curricula activities are well documented for students and staff. As HOLA HPE I want the day to be an important part of the annual calendar and any feedback that leads to improved attendance is encouraged.

Students had options to participate in 12 sports as well as dance in the four sessions that are offered to students over the course of the day. Croquet was offered for the first time to Senior School students, who enjoyed the opportunity to try something very different.

Results are recorded for two of the three racquet sports offered and the winners were:

#### **Badminton**

**Senior School** team and individual winners: Daniel Wright, Morné van der Riet, Brandon Lobb, Alex Carlyon, Bi Tran.

Middle School team and individual winners: Justice Dale, Flynn Harper, Casey Jacobs and Riley Thorn.

#### Squash

Winner was Grace van de Velde, with Ashton George R/up.

A big thank you to the Student Services team. Vivo points could be cashed in at the carnival for the first time. Students earn Vivo points at school for displaying positive attributes such as respect, responsibility, tolerance and generally being a positive contribute to the school. The team ran the canteen on the day supplying sausage sizzles, cool drinks and ice creams to hungry sports fans.

I would also like to thank the Upper Great Southern hockey Association for their support. They offer their clubhouse and kitchen at no charge and the facility is used as the control centre for the carnival.

The next school reward day that has a sporting theme is Kambarang Carnival held on the 25 November, the last day of school for year 11's. The HPE team and I look forward to facilitating this day for the school and trust that parents/carers will support their children's connection to school by ensuring that they attend and buy in to their education.



Year 11 and Year 12 students enjoying a hit of croquet.

# **BUNURU Sports Carnival**







































































































## **Year 9 Sports Academy** > Andrew Corner









The Year 9 Sports Academy programs have a new focus of Sports Science. Pictured are the Netballers whose pre-season program in this lesson has been on Exercise Physiology by developing agility.

## **Motivation Foundation** ► Carly Flavel

On the 20th of January, a group of Narrogin SHS students successfully graduated with a RII20720 Certificate II in Civil Construction from the Southwest Collie Civil and Mining Academy.

This provides them with a pathway into the civil and mining industries, with many students having already secured roles.

Congratulations to Kobe Ossinger, Zachary Rogers-Bouffler, Denzal Turner, Tom Price, Tahlia Edge, Jake McKay and Ingrid Tipton. We are very proud of your achievements!



## **Student Services** > Narelle Penny

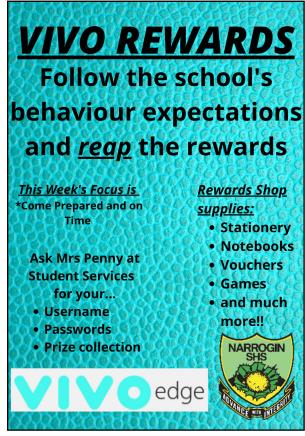
Last Friday all the students got to enjoy warm pancakes and maple syrup on the hill...Great way to start the day .... Thanks to the Breakfast Club Staff and Student Services Team that helping...

Don't forget to ask your child about their Vivo points... Lots of students have received prises.. The Vivo shop is full of great rewards from Pens, Basketballs, Canteen Voucher, Notepads and much much more .....

Bulling. No Way day is coming up on Friday 18th March 2022. Student Services is holding a poster competition. There is a great prise to win...

Also, on the day will be fun friendship and team building games...





## **School Dental Program**

A reminder that students in Year 7- Year 11 under the age of 17 are eligible to continue to access free dental care under the Narrogin school dental program.

The school dental clinic is run by Dental Health Services and is located at Narrogin Primary School which offers free dental treatment to students on a waiting list system. If you are concerned that your child has not been seen recently you may have moved and not updated your contact details with the dental clinic. If you are concerned that your child has not been seen in the last 18 months please contact the clinic on 0428 984 100 to ensure your children are enrolled and on the waiting list.

Or alternatively email the clinic on: NarroginMobile@health.wa.gov.au

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#### **VENUES**

Applecross (Academic Group Office) Master Class Room Corner of Jane Road and Canning Highway 872 Canning Highway, Applecross WA 6153

Perth Modern School
Andrews Building
Entry via Roberts Road carpark
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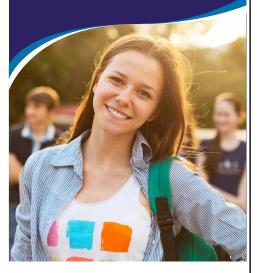


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#### **VENUES**

- Churchlands Senior High School C & D Block Entry via Memory Place carpark Memory Place, Churchlands WA 6018
- Perth Modern School Stokes Building Entry via Subiaco Road carpark 90 Roberts Road, Subiaco WA 6008
- Rossmoyne Senior High School English Learning Building Entry via Apsley Road carpark Apsley Road, Rossmoyne WA 6148

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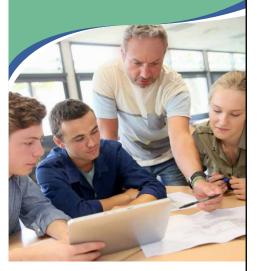


2022

#### **TUITION**

YR 11 - 12 ATAR SUBJECTS
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# **Career Conversations 2022**

# Talking to young people about pathways and opportunities

This is an exciting time for young people to make their mark on the world; the world-of-work is changing and there are many opportunities to explore.

Parents are the greatest influence on the career decisions of their children.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come along to and hear:

- what industry want from young people
- the opportunities on offer
- young people sharing their experiences
- where to find up-to-date career information.

Together, with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

## Register for an event



Region Location Date  Breakfast events (7:30 am to 8:15 am)  Wednesday	
Wednesday	
	y, 16 March
Central Perth Perth CBD Thursday, 2	28 April
Metropolitan events (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)	
East Metropolitan Caversham Thursday, 9	June
North Joondalup Monday, 14	- March
Metropolitan Scarborough Wednesday	y, 18 May
Lathlain Tuesday, 17	May
South Metropolitan Henderson Tuesday, 5	April
Mandurah Wednesday	y, 9 March
Regional events (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)	
Goldfields Esperance Wednesday	y, 15 June
Kalgoorlie Wednesday	y, 3 August
Broome Monday, 25	5 July
Kimberley Kununurra Tuesday, 21	. June
Mid-West Carnarvon Monday, 2	May
Geraldton Thursday, 5	5 Мау
Hedland Monday, 30	) May
Pilbara Tuesday, 24	1 May
Newman Wednesday	y, 11 May
Tom Price Monday, 9	May
Albany Thursday, 2	24 March
Southwest Bunbury Wednesday	y, 30 March
Busselton Monday, 28	3 March
Wheatbelt Narrogin Thursday, 1	7 March
Northam Monday, 21	. March
Online events (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)	
All Online Wednesday	y, 6 April
All Online Thursday, 2	26 May

