



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
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Well Done Country Week Teams!

During week 7, 71 students attended Country Week 2022 and competed in a variety of sports against school from rural Western Australia.

Narrogin had 8 teams competing in 7 different sports listed below. We made 6 grand finals with 4 teams winning their divisions.

The week's activities also included watching Thor, ten pin bowling, Jacob's ladder, King's parks walk, awards night, diner cooking competition and plenty of competitive sporting games.

Students behaved exceptionally well and represented Narrogin SHS will pride.

Congratulations to all students involved and thank you to coaches for your effort and additional hours throughout the week and in the lead up to the event.

► Jordan Heil

Team	Results	Most Valued Player
Mixed Hockey	1st place Undefeated	Morné Van der Riet
Girls Volleyball	1st place Undefeated	Kirsty Noonan
Girls Basketball	1st place	Amelia Corasaniti
Netball Team 1	2nd place Lost GF	Kiana Roser
Netball Team 2	1st place Undefeated	Ella Harrington
Boys Basketball	2nd place Lost GF	Bayleigh Penny
Mixed Touch Football	3rd	Hudson Oldham
Mixed Soccer	Had a lot of fun	Tristan Vitalone



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball



Mixed Hockey

Sandii Stankovic

Principal

Is it me? or are these terms coming through thick and fast? I feel like within a blink of an eye 10 weeks are done! And haven't we been busy this term?!



Student elections, Top student assembly, Hand Over Assembly, Countryweek Assembly, Country Week, P&C and School Board meetings, Canteen specials and notices, HillTop café roaring, Hilltop Business centre going great guns, VIVO points, Free dress days, RUOK day, Student Services service provider meetings, PBS lessons, Year 9 Career Taster Program..... and all this and more are on top of classroom teaching.

The students, staff and parents have been working hard outside the classroom to ensure we provide many opportunities for our students to a sense of belonging to the school and enable learning.

I was privileged to speak with the incoming prefects in regard to their view of the school and what their goals are for 2023. The common theme throughout the interviews was that staff at NSHS are caring, there are many opportunities provided for students at NSHS, and there is fun along the way. This was so refreshing to actually hear this from our students. Yes, we do care! They then had to discuss strengths they would bring to the student leadership group - what an amazing group of students: passionate, problem solving, leadership and doers were traits evident from their responses. They are all working on sustainability and school environment as projects, which has begun. We look forward to working with the Prefects on whole school matters. Congratulations to our prefects and student councillors who were voted in. I know they will be successful in making this school an even better one!

We congratulate Dakota Bolton- Black and Kele Readhead as gaining a position on the inaugural WA Student Council – both students will be representing Narrogin Senior High School, one of them as former Gifted and Talented Student. Following a nomination by Ms Sexton, the students had to submit a video, join a group WebEx session whereby they had to work as a team on an exercise before successfully gaining a place.

I was fortunate enough to pop into a class activity this week whereby the Year 9 students were VR Virtual Reality) careers exploring from open heart surgery, dissecting a frog, artistry and designing. It was amazing. The students (and staff) were fully engaged (Friday after lunch) in the activity. Reflecting on this – it is the world we live in today whereby training and assessing will be in this format – I am pretty sure welding and airplane piloting are way ahead on this game. I see VR playing a much bigger role in training our students in the near future.

We say farewell to Ms Malik – who is moving to Northam SHS as a Science Teacher, Mr Potts who will be going on leave and Ms Thomas who is also going on leave with the view of moving on closer to her new home. We wish them all the best.

So, the Year 12 celebrations have commenced and must say I enjoy the Year 12 dinner which will be on Wednesday 21 September in the Trade Training Centre. What a connected group the year group is. We look forward to hearing all about the successes that the Class of 2021 have throughout their future endeavours.

Wishing everyone happy and safe holidays and we will see you in Term 4 for the home straight.

Jedda Trueman

Associate Principal

CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS

Narrogin Senior High School students enrolled in the Certificate 111 in Civil Construction Plant Operations Course delivered by MTACS Training Alliance hosted with Narrogin Plant Hire. In the first three weeks the students have completed theory practices and moved on to various machinery ranging from Excavators to Front End Loaders.

The participation in the course will provide an opportunity to gain a range of skills for variety of work contexts. Today we had a Sausage sizzle prepared by Miss Marlow, Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Spanswick ... a BIG Thanks from the students! We look forward to incoming news on the students progress over the next nine weeks.



Students return Monday 10 October 2022.

Narrogin Senior High School PBS Matrix

This term the PBS Team have consulted staff and students, seeking their opinions on proposed changes to our Behaviour Matrix. We next used their feedback to reinvent this key PBS document which we would now like to present to you – the parents, caregivers and wider NSHS community.




What is the Purpose of the Behaviour Matrix?

The Behaviour Matrix clearly states what being respectful, responsible and tolerant looks like at our school. In our Extended Advocacy classes, students will be presented with a series of lessons that explicitly teach each behaviour so that our school community develops a common understanding of the behaviours that exemplify our core values.

Please Provide Feedback

If you think we have left out any key behaviours, please email Maxine.Clark@education.wa.edu.au with your suggestions. When designing your behaviour statements, please name the behaviour you wish to see rather than the behaviour you wish to correct and avoid using the word 'no.' We aim to have this document professionally designed. In the future, each student and staff member will be provided with a large, postcard-sized copy of it to keep in their file or pencil case. Poster sized copies of the document will be displayed in all classrooms and at key points around our school grounds.

Ms Denise Lavan PBS Internal Coach

	Always	Learning Time	Break Time	Movement Time
 Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure physical contact is appropriate and wanted Use polite language Follow staff instructions Personal devices off and away all day Think before you speak and act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain quiet and actively listen Let others learn Accept the consequences of your actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use your manners Speak in a friendly manner Care for the school and your belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an inside voice in corridors Keep to the left Allow space in front and behind when queuing
 Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be an <u>upstander</u> Wear school uniform Be resilient and ask for help when needed Keep areas tidy Attend school regularly Be prepared and on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set goals for learning Strive for excellence Focus on learning and put distractions aside Work as a team and be accountable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be safe at school Refuel and hydrate for learning Take toilet breaks now Stay within school boundaries Use sport equipment in the correct location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay to the left Walk quietly Keep moving together Take the shortest route to class
 Tolerance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be kind and patient Look out for each other Accept everyone's differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish working relationships after conflict Encourage others Be understanding of others' ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make others feel welcome Treat others in a polite and positive way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledge and connect with others Be aware of others' needs Be patient when walking behind others

Countryweek 2022



RUOK Day

► Jedda Trueman



Mary Niyongere
winner of Guess the
Jellybeans

Narrogin SHS students and staff participated in R U OK Day on last Friday.

The event is another way the school encourages students to be mentally healthy by being active, having a sense of belonging, and having a purpose in life which all contributes to good mental health.

Act-Belong-Commit Staff and students were encouraged to

wear something yellow to show their support of the day.

A long lunch table was set up near canteen where we all sat and had lunch.

'R U OK Day' is an Australian non-profit suicide prevention organisation, founded in 2009 which advocates for people to have conversations with other to make sure they are doing OK. Have you asked someone if they are OK today?

A big thank you to the Student Services Team for putting the event together and all students and staff for ensuring a positive and fun afternoon for all.



Donna baked
RUOK Biscuits



Long table

Good Bloke Day Excursion ➤ Henry Papertalk

The Clontarf boys had a terrific day out on country to Boyagin Rock, preparing and cooking Kangaroo tails donated by our NSHS 2021 Graduates Jerrimiah Thorne and Lorrence Bennell.

A big thank you to Sharicka Lynch and Tyson McGuire who helped with the preparation for our lunch, Kangaroo Stew, in the lead up to the day.

Days like these are good as it gives our young indigenous boys a chance to revitalize, re-energize and re-focus their wirren (Spirit), by escaping everyday nuances.



Clontarf Geraldton Senior Camp ➤ Henry Papertalk

The boys had a great time and were eligible to attend off the back of achieving 3 group goals that they set for themselves at the beginning of term. Minimum 80% Attendance Attending all Senior Clontarf classes ticking off an additional Work Ready ID document.

Some of the activities the boys enjoyed while on camp were, Surfing Lesson in Geraldton, Mini Golf @ Geraldton Camp School, Ellendale Pool (Water hole and rocky gorge along the Greenough River), Big Chess @ Fremantle Prison, YHA Escape Room in Fremantle

A highlight of camp was our surfing lesson, in the days leading up to our lesson none of the boys were super enthused to give it a go... But credit to the boys they all gave it a go and as you can see from the photos it was an unforgettable experience for them that they all really enjoyed.



Year 12 Stalls ➤ Ross Daley

On September 14, Year 12 Health students completed an assessment task on Health Promotion.



Students were required to set up a health stall in small groups, and create an interactive activity for participants.

There were lots of smiles and prizes won and all students who attended gained valuable information on various health topics.

Congratulations to students who finished their final assessment task for their course with a bang.

Thank you to all staff and students who attended.



Visual Arts ➤ Susan Cain



Bree Neretlis

‘The secret of success is to put yourself in the right place. For some, it’s a noisy freeway; for others, a quiet place. Use your natural powers – of persistence, concentration, and insight – to do work you love and work that matters. Solve problems, make art, think deeply. Everyone shines, given the right lighting.’



Dakoda Turner



Chloe Marsh



Evie Hart



Jade Bray



Kendell Collard

On the August 23, the lower school student councillors had the opportunity to travel to Perth Exhibition Convention Centre to attend Zero2Hero's 2022 In Your Head youth mental health forum.

We listened to a number of inspiring guest speakers including pro surfing sisters and businesswomen Eliza and Mikaela Green, Craig Hollywood, who started a charity providing homeless people with free haircuts, and former Narrogin Senior High School student Maggie Dent, who explained to us why our brains work differently to adults and some of the changes and challenges teenagers experience. Between morning tea and lunch, we visited the exhibitors stalls and were able to choose our own Break Out sessions on topics including Finding Rays of Hope and Making them Shine with Cypress Anglicare, Yoga and Meditation with Linda Bancroft, Levelling Up your LBGTQIA+ advocacy for Better Mental Health with Breeanna Melville from the Freedom Centre, Dance Jams and Beats and Bars with Lamb and Ray Tanielu and Worth Beyond: Creating Your Own Body Connection with Sabine McKenzie.

We got a lot of ideas that we would like to try to bring into our school, such as creating a designated safe space for students who need it and helping other students to identify their "lighthouses"- adults to go to when they need someone to listen to them without judgement. We really look forward to attending again in 2023.

