



# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School  
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*Happy Holidays  
from Narrogin SHS*

## 2023 Transition Day ► *Ms Tara Percival*

On Friday 9 December we hosted our final activity for new students coming next year, our Transition Day.

All Year 6 students enrolled for 2023 arrived on the lawn waiting to spend the day in the life of a high school student.

Joining the incoming Year 7 students were a large percentage of students who have enrolled for Year 8-11 next year.

The new Year 7 students received their timetables and were placed into their Advocacy groups which were assigned based on the housing system. They spent the day in their Advocacy group going around to lessons in Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, English and Art. Each group was accompanied by Student Councillors, rather than being escorted by adults - this gave the students a real 'day in the life of a student' perspective.

The feedback from students at the end of the day was overwhelmingly positive. A massive thank you to the staff and Student Councillors who facilitated the smooth running and success of the day.



## From the Principal ► *Ms Sandii Stankovic*

As the end of 2022 quickly draws to an end we look back as we prepare to look forward.

It certainly has been a year of challenges and opportunities for our staff, students, parents and wider community. Even at this time of the year staff have been busy with a range of activities preparing our incoming 2023 Year 7s through transition day, conducting Award ceremonies (Shooting Stars, Clontarf, MAQLIT, Sports Academy), organising Reward Day activities – all whilst completing end of year reports.

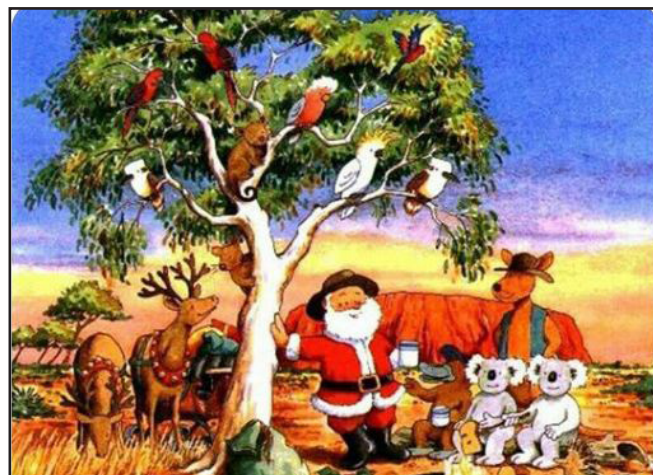
This year it seems we have faced the full brunt of the challenges of COVID – that many of our counterparts have been experiencing earlier than 2022. There has been substantial amount of work to ensure we have minimal disruption to our schooling and events. I commend all students for their resilience and flexibility as we have navigated through the year. Staff are also sincerely congratulated for adapting to the ever changing landscape, supporting colleagues who have required leave, ensuring learning continues for all our students whilst engaging in the Fogarty Edvance School Improvement Program.



Our transition day for newly enrolled 2023 students was on Friday 9 December. This day included an information session, tour and morning tea with the parents whilst the students were able to experience High School life. We also had Years 8 – 11 newly enrolled students that were involved for the day. It was great to see the large number of parents who joined us in the morning – we love having you here on site. Big Thank you to Ms Jedda Trueman and Ms Tara Percival who had coordinated the day and the staff who were involved throughout the day. The Feedback has been very positive.

This has been a successful year for us at Narrogin Senior High School and we look forward to bigger and better things for 2023.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy festive season and will see you all on the other side.





## Civil Construction Course ➤ Ms Jedda Trueman

Narrogin SHS students who participated in the twelve-week Certificate III in Civil Construction Course finished with a Graduation Day on Wednesday 16 November with a ceremony held at Narrogin Plant Hire. A big acknowledgment to Narrogin Plant Hire for their acceptance of been our local host with facilities and machinery as part of Civil Construction.

All received a Certificate of Participation on the day to celebrate their achievement. The Training Alliance Group trainer Dave Foster gave each student some positive feedback and prepared a slide show and spoke about the skills they achieved on the machinery.

Jobs and Skills came to assist students complete a professional resume to take away from the course. Some students will return to school for 2023 while others will pursue work.

We would like to thank both Thilak Sivanandan - Manager and Dave Foster - Trainer for the support and work with the students over the course of the training. Thank you to Narrogin Education Office Participation team Di Spanswick and Marcus Turner who worked tirelessly with the Training Alliance RTO and the students.

We look forward to 2023 and the continuation of the course. Congratulations to the students for the successful completion of the Certificate III in Civil Construction.





## 2022 Prefect Camp ➤ *Oliver Tinley*

Last month our new team of prefects for 2023, joined by Mrs Steer, Mr Johnson and Mr D'Cruz, were given the privilege to travel to Perth to stay the weekend at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre. We participated in a multitude of team building activities which tested and strengthened our leadership skills as well as just being fun and getting everyone to know each other better.

We began with an early start and had a surprisingly quiet bus ride up, probably because everyone was too busy just trying to stay awake. After we arrived and settled in, we were taken on a number of small, team building activities where we each had a chance to act as leader and work as a team to complete the challenges. As

a part of this we were entrusted an egg that we were supposed to protect, unfortunately he didn't even last the first night. This was followed by raft building in which we somehow managed to build something that didn't completely fall apart as soon as we put it in the water, however they only lasted a few seconds before inevitably sinking. After we had relocated what was left of our rafts, we had the opportunity to go canoeing down the river. We were able to return with only two capsizes however, Mr D'Cruz somehow found a way to lose his glasses at the bottom of the river. Later that night we were

taken on our next activity, the 100-meter flying fox. Once everyone had gotten over they're initial fear of heights this became one of the favourite activities with everyone trying out new tricks, such as the trust fall or spider-man.





## Prefect Camp continued

We had another early start the following morning with a huge, cooked breakfast to get us ready for what was to come. Our first activity was the Black Out Zone in which we had to find our way through a series of puzzles in the pitch black with only a couple of torches, followed by the high ropes course which was situated a staggering 10-meters above the ground. It was great to see even those who were terrified of heights making it through the entire course. As the temperature began to warm up, we decided to play some water games such as run the gauntlet. It didn't take long before full chaos ensued, and a friendly game transformed into a full pledged water war. Afterwards everybody was completely soaked and fairly cooled off. After everyone had finally dried off, we went out for delicious burgers from Grill'd followed by dessert at San Churro's. When we had finally completed our seating planning for next year's ball, we shut off all the lights in the dorms for an extremely fun, game of hide and seek.



On the final day of our camp, we headed out to Kings Park where we admired the amazing view over the city from the war memorial and along the treetop walk before, we finally began our journey back home. Over the entire course we learnt many new skills to improve our leadership and we all grew to know each other much better and become significantly closer as a group.

The camp was a great experience, and we are all looking forward to assisting to lead and represent the school next year.





# Kambarang Sports Carnival





## Shooting Stars Award Night ► Ms Taya Olman

Shooting Stars celebrated their end of year Awards night on Thursday 24 November.

There was a great turn out of community members and our participants with their families.

Big thank you to the following staff members who helped out throughout the week and the night.

Sara Marlow  
Jedda Trueman  
Zoe Quartermaine  
Tara Percival  
Desi Fawcett  
Dion Gampfer  
Sandii Stankovic  
Ellie Sheridan  
Susan Puttullo  
Kris McDonald  
Varden Knight



Congratulations to our awards winner of the night and thanks to all staff that attended.



## Year 8 Oil Rig Challenge ► Mr Cameron Brook

For the past three weeks, Mr Brook's Year 8 Science class has been designing, building and testing Oil Rigs built from pop sticks and glue. The students were provided with a set of design rules, and a list of tests the Oil Rigs would need to withstand.

These tests included:

- A float test
- High powered wind test
- Tsunami test.

After the tests were conducted we had three winning groups.

**Outright Winner:** Oscar Harrington and Rory Sands

**Best Design:** Savannah Hammond and Shyla Rogers-Bouffler

**Strength Test:** Peyton Reddiex, Selina Neretlis and Sienna Sheridan.



The entire 8SCI\_2 class should be congratulated on their efforts and enthusiasm throughout the STEM project.





## Stephen Michael Foundation Leadership Presentation ➤ *Ms Jedda Trueman*

Stephen Michael Foundation Leadership presentation with the team and students was held on Monday 28 November in the TTC.

The students received their Leadership Achievement Awards presented by Liam Anthony.



During term 3 the students were asked to enter a guernsey design competition (this was optional but encouraged) to express something personal in their lives, their culture, their hometowns etc. or something meaningful to them. In addition to putting this into a guernsey design, the students then had to write a small blurb about their design to justify why they chose certain colours and symbols.

The activity is more than a competition. It's a chance for the students to get creative and think about things in their lives that are important to them.

The successful guernsey designs was done by Harley Heywood and Trazine Farmer congratulations to the girls on fantastic job.

We look forward to see the guernsey on the football grounds in 2023 at our Indigenous Football games.



## ZERO to HERO ➤ *Jedda Trueman*



Narrogin SHS held Zero 2 Hero Day was on Thursday 8 December.

The visiting team held sessions delivered that aim to empower young people living in regional areas to positively manage their mental health and wellbeing, and to learn how to support others to do the same.

Narrogin SHS staff dressed up as Super Hero's surprising the students with their costumes. A SUPER HERO Day was had by all!!!!

*Advance with Integrity | Responsibility Respect Tolerance*



## Virtual Mind Flight Experience Year 9 ➤ Lochlan Mickle/ Justice Dale

On Thursday, 15 September a group of Year 9 students were picked to have the pleasure of experiencing VR (Virtual Reality).

We experienced what it is like in a wide range of jobs and explained to us how VR could possibly be the future of work.

It was an exciting and fun experience that a lot of kids would love to try again.

I had asked around and Yr 9s would love the opportunity to try it again next year with a wider range of workplace experience.

As we enjoyed the experience I would like to thank Miss Remi and aMrs Sexton for organising this event.



## Congratulations! ➤ Ms Jedda Trueman

Congratulations to the students that participated in the Hospitality Industry course held at the Pingelly PCCAE run by South Regional TAFE.

The course has prepared them to find work in the hospitality setting, gaining hands on skills in areas such as Barista, RSA and essential food safety practices.

We look forward to hearing about their continuing pathway journeys.



Portia Hall



# Year 9 Career Taster

On Tuesday 22 November we hosted a Year 9 Career Taster event at Narrogin Senior High School.

Ten students from Boddington DHS travelled to share the day alongside ten of our lucky Year 9 students, facilitated by Sara and James from Global Drones.

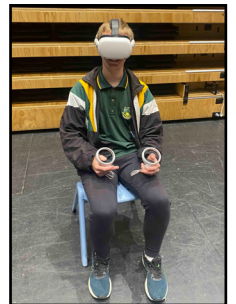
The workshops consisted an introduction to the career pathways associated with the Drone Industry – particularly the Remote Pilots Licence and a Certificate III in Aviation.

We had our eyes open to the current growth occurring for drone parcel delivery for groceries and fast food. We were interested in the use of drone coding for drone shows and the emerging technologies developing passenger transportation drones.

Students then participated in two practical rotations. The first was indoors and involved the use of small drones on a racing course as well as a VR experience flying drones in a simulated industrial area. We then moved outdoors where we worked in pairs to fly Mavic drones at a professional level using a marked zone practicing our aviation terminology and practices. Students covered basic drone set up and commands as well as safety protocols and practices.

Students participating in the course showed their amazing focus and enthusiasm and we look forward to planning future events with the Year 9s.

Thank you to Ms Amy Remi for all of your help in making this such a successful event (and for having such wonderfully behaved, organised and respectful students) and also to Ms Percival to arranging relief for us to support the students. The students from Boddington felt really welcomed and enjoyed sharing their day here at Narrogin with us.





## Narrogin Christmas Child Donations ► *Guillaume van der Riet & Abby Dewing*

This year the prefect group has been working on some sustainability projects.

One of these was the Operation Christmas Child Project. The idea of the project was to provide support for less fortunate children at Christmas. The shoe boxes are full of gifts and necessities that we may take for granted.

Using donations from the school community and fund raised money we have made up 10 boxes for children in our local area from babies to teens.

These boxes are being donated to Sister Sahaya's charitable organisation "Divine You" to be distributed within the community.





## Macqlit 2022 ➤ Mrs Jill Warner

Once again MacqLit has been running this year. One group has successfully completed the Programme and were presented with their Certificates of Completion by Associate Principal, Tara Percival.

The other two groups completed MacqLit for 2022 Week 9 and were presented with their book completion certificates. Groups not completing the Programme this year will continue into 2023. All of these groups will complete by the end of term 1.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents for their continued support with encouraging their children to read, and for supporting the MacqLit Programme at Narrogin Senior High School.



## Competition Winner - Nicky Brown ➤ Mrs Jill Warner

Year 13 student Nicky Brown earlier this year submitted an entry into a competition run by Businesses Unusual.

The Business as (Un)usual competition invited Nicky to imagine a future Australian city that embodies a new Australian Dream for the twenty-first century. While Australia has so far dodged the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has dramatically reshaped lifestyle, dwelling and transport preferences. Nicky completed a drawing of what she thought that the 21st century would look like.

She has won herself a \$100.00 Mastercard.

Thank you to Mrs Sargeantson and Mr Rowley for their assistance.



## School Dental Clinic

The school dental clinic will be closed during the school holidays. Closed from 15/12/22 - 31/01/23. Staff will begin 2023 in Lake Grace for approximately 4 weeks. And then spend the remainder of 2023 at the Narrogin Primary school dental clinic.

Should a child require emergency treatment while we are closed we recommend seeking care at a local private practice. Such as Narrogin Dental Group or Smiles. Alternatively they can contact the Narrogin Government dental clinic.

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## 2022 Semester 2 Results - Top Students - Year 11

Chloe Jones	Visual Arts General	Lucy Kilpatrick	Human Biology General
Bailey Meiners	Music General	Oliver Woodford	Certificate II in Workplace Skills
Jude Corner	English ATAR	Kiana Roser	Physical Education General
Olivia Hendry	English General	Liberty Tullett	Physical Education General
Jack Giles	English Foundation	Kiana Roser	Physical Education ATAR
Ella Hann	Food Science and Technology General	Tepora Hotene	Health Studies General
Byron Wilmot	Design Photography General	Kuyann Foster	Career and Enterprise General
Oliver Woodford	Mathematics Essential General	Matthew Davies-Oliveri	Career and Enterprise General
Ella Hann	Mathematics Applications ATAR	Byron Wilmot	Physics ATAR
Byron Wilmot	Geography ATAR	Kiana Roser	Psychology ATAR
Liam Clavey	Mathematics Foundation	Menai Milton	Certificate II in Visual Arts (Graphic Design)
Makayla Beary	Mathematics Foundation	Jacob Spencer	Building and Construction General
Byron Wilmot	Modern History ATAR	Oliver Woodford	Materials, Design and Technology – Wood General
Leila Pederick	Mathematics Methods ATAR	Jason O'Neill	Materials, Design and Technology – Metals General
Hanna Jagan	Chemistry ATAR	Makayla Beary	Certificate II in Hospitality
Hanna Jagan	Human Biology ATAR	Jude Corner	Certificate II in Sport & Recreation





## YEAR 10s in the WORKPLACE ➤ Mrs Susan Castle

These past two weeks we have had a string of Year 10 students trying out their hand in the work place. We have students placed in Wickepin, Pingelly, Cuballing, Wagin and Narrogin.

NSHS thanks the local businesses, Schools and Health Care providers within our region for supporting our students in their placements.



*Emjaay Foster was fortunate enough to be able to work with Arts Narrogin for the production "Julia".*

*Emjaay gained lots of insight into the world of Theatre Arts, lighting, sound and sets. She was introduced to an international performer and teachers from WAAPA.*



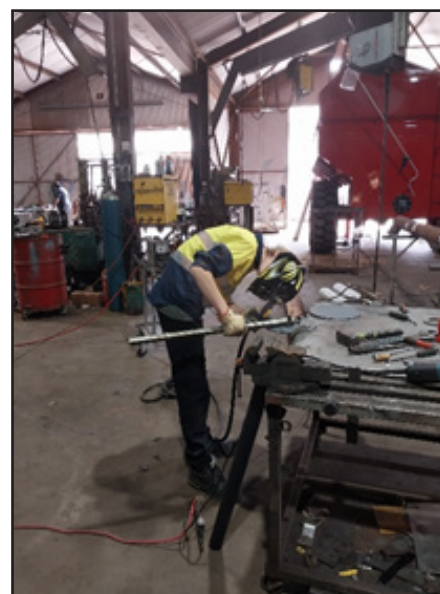
*Bridhy Forrest & Mel Tinker at Earl St Physiotherapy*



*Claire Hedditch, Wickepin Shire Admin*



*Lourisse Asuncion, Mrs Ascuncion and ex students / now employees Jaelyn Ranieri and Mikayla Phillips at Narrogin Motel.*



*Jakeb Western at McDougall Weldments*





# CANTEEN MENU 2023

Please order before 8.45am

RECESS	PRICE
Half Chicken Strip and Salad Wrap	\$4.00
Pizza Slice	\$4.50
Chicken Cheese Mayo Sub	\$3.50
Cheesies	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Cups (GF)	\$4.00
Carrot/Celery/Crackers & Dip (GF)	\$3.50
Spaghetti and Cheesie Sub	\$3.50
Fresh Fruit (GF)	\$1.50
Chicken/Cheese/Avocado Toasted Wrap - Half	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese toasted roll - Half	\$3.50

DRINKS ETC	PRICE
Water	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk Drinks - Small	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk Drinks - Large	\$4.50
Bottle Juice	\$3.50
Juice Box	\$2.00
Juice Bomb	\$3.50
Milk and Sipper Straw	\$2.50
Yogo	\$2.50
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Hot Chocolate <b>TERM 2 and 3 ONLY</b>	\$3.50
BYO CUP Hot Chocolate	\$3.00

LUNCHES (by order only)	PRICE
(GF) bread avail. on request	\$1.00
<b>Please circle one</b>	
Egg/Chicken/Ham & Salad Bowl (GF)	\$8.00
\$1 extra for extra option	
Ham/Egg/Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Ham/Egg/Chicken & Salad Roll	\$7.00
Chicken & Salad Wrap - Half	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad Wrap - Whole	\$8.00
Chilli Chicken Wrap - Half	\$3.50
Chilli Chicken Wrap - Whole	\$7.00
5 Nuggets & Salad (GF option avail.)	\$6.50
Hamburger	\$8.00
Chicken Burger	\$8.00
Wedges (GF)	\$6.00
Nachos	\$6.00
Hot Chicken Roll	\$6.50
Hotdog	\$5.00
Pizza Slice (GF & Veg option avail.)	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Cruiser Pie (Good Eating)	\$5.00
Toasted Sandwiches (choose your fillings)	\$6.00
<b>ICECREAMS (Lunch Time Only)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Assorted Ice Cream and Icy Poles	50c to \$3.50

**Please come see us if you like to discuss more on any dietary options. We are happy to help!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Narrogin Senior High School Parents and Citizens Association operates the canteen, which aims to provide lunches and snacks at sensible prices and make a reasonable profit, which is used by the P&C for the benefit of the students. The policy of the canteen is to supply food suitable for the growth and health of the students.

The canteen employs an organiser and assistants, but is dependent on volunteers to help reduce costs. A good roster enables the canteen to be run more economically and give better and cheaper service to the students. Help is needed between 10.45am and 2.15pm each school day. We would really appreciate your help and if you can possibly assist us, either weekly, once a month or even once a term, please phone the Canteen Manager, **Donna on 0409 887 790**.

