



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
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BELLE AND BEAU

Met Gala School Ball



Anisha Babic and Kyron Little

Friday 10 February saw our senior school students celebrating at their Met Gala Ball.

In true Met Gala style, the fashion on the red carpet was stunning with a beautiful array of colours being paraded before family and friends under the watchful eye of the amazing paparazzi. Attendees paused under the wonderfully decorated arch for a quick photo before moving inside to enjoy a memorable night filled with fun, laughter and plenty of dancing.

What is a ball without the awards with our main awards being Belle and Beau of the Ball. This year our Belle was awarded to Anisha Babic who shone in her gorgeous dress and our Beau was Kyron Little.

Congratulations to all our other awards winners

Best Couple in Year 11 – Harley Heywood & Cooper Burrow - Hallatt

Best Arrivals in Year 11 – Stephanie Whillier and Xavier Batt

Best Arrivals in Year 12 - Jordan Harcourt and Jack Giles

Best Dancer Year 11 - Calvin Powell

Best Dancer Year 12 - Evie Hart

Our prefects and staff would like to thank all the volunteers, our Year 10 waitstaff, Narrogin Nursery Café, Narrogin Furnishings and the Narrogin Community for their continued support of this wonderful event.

Mrs Nan Steer



From the Principal ► *Ms Sandii Stankovic*

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2023.

The start of the year certainly has been a busy one with so many events and activities taking place.

Events that have taken place since commencement of the year are:

- First Assembly – with Certificate of Merit recipients in attendance (6)
- Farmer's weekly article x 2
- Senior School Ball
- Hilltop already commenced service
- Student Council have commenced project work – 7 projects including: Front signage, Front entrance – Gardens, Recycling project – Cash for Containers, Whole School Art Project, Beautifying bathrooms, Lunchtime activities
- Year 7 Meet and Greet had a wonderful turnout and great start for the Year 7s – feedback very positive
- Telstra Tech – 12 Year 11 recipients of the scholarship – will receive a new computer to own
- Clontarf – now staffed with Craig Davies and Luke Strnadica
- Shooting Stars – welcoming Jayesha Ford to the fold
- Stephen Michael Foundation also commenced working with students

We have five new teachers join Team Narrogin and two rejoining us. We started the year with all classrooms being allocated a teacher. We have also prioritised the Advocacy program whereby the teacher that welcomes the students each day in the morning is the same teacher who delivers the Extended Advocacy Program which incorporates Career Education and Positive Behaviour in Schools programs. This is part of our plan to ensure every student is known well by at least one adult. The advocate teacher is your first port of call for our students.

Ms Trueman is organising the Year 9 and 10 Canberra Trip set for September / December respectively for our students that keep Good Standing Status. Fundraising for this trip has commenced with staff contributing to the various fundraising efforts.

Student Services are arranging various clubs and groups for students to engage in during break times – this provides students with the option of learning new skills whilst socialising with others. There is currently Craft Group, Library meets and Lego clubs. Student Council are arranging sporting and other activities.

Our VIVO points (rewards points system) has been replaced with COMPASS rewards points. Students that had VIVO points – will have these automatically transferred.

These will be linked to our rejuvenated House System.

Mr Heil is revamping the House system as providing a sense of belonging for our students. The houses are currently : Leo, Pisces, Taurus and Scorpio. We are unsure what the origin are for these and where they come from.

If parents have any ideas regarding this information please email Jordan.heil@education.wa.edu.au

The Student Council have commenced on various projects around the school. They have nominated many items they would like to happen to improve the school environment. Collectively they have identified their purpose as making a positive impact throughout the school and they certainly have already shown their capacity in being successful.



The Triple P course is a positive Parenting Course that we have had on offer in the past. This is now available online at [Positive parenting in Western Australia | Triple P programs near you | Triple P \(triplep-parenting.net.au\)](https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au) for all parents who are interested.

We have a Parent Teacher evening on March 28 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. This will be held in the Library, Room 21 (back of Library) and Hilltop Café to make this easy for parents. These meetings are more effective if the student attends these with you. The link is on Connect.

Associate Principal ► *Ms Tara Percival*

I would like to acknowledge the successes of several of Narrogin SHS students, outside of the school setting. Moving to Narrogin last year I was thrilled to find out there was a very active Speedway Club. I spent a fair portion of my childhood in the pits at Albany Speedway with my dad and uncle racing, so returning to country Speedway has been quite nostalgic for me. I have been wowed by the talent of our current and former students (and their parents).

The healthy number of students competing in 125 quarter midgets and junior sedans is a testament to the students and their pit crews. I don't want to miss anyone out, so I won't name everyone individually - though I have been cheering you all on!

A couple of special congratulations though, firstly to one of our newest members at Narrogin SHS, Lucas Stevens for his back-to-back wins racing in a junior sedan, and to Ella Hann for setting a new track record in her 125 last month.



Student Services News ➤ *Ellie Sheridan*

Student Services has had a busy start to the year with many fun and interesting activities including Bush Bingo, the Year 7 Meet and Greet, various lunch time activities, sausage sizzle rewards and many more!

The student services team are keen to support your child at school and to ensure they are happy and enjoying the school environment.

If any issues occur that you think may impact your child's ability to learn, please contact the school so that we can support your child throughout this time. Your first point of contact should be your child's Advocacy Teacher. If they are unable to assist, they will refer you to the appropriate Year Coordinator. If they are unavailable, or if it is an emergency, you can also contact the Student Services Manager Maxine Clark or the appropriate Student Support Officers (Leanne Copeland – Years 7 & 10, Steven Durell – Years 8 & 9, and Amy Ferguson – Years 11 & 12). Please feel free to reach out to the student services team on (08) 9881 9389 or email maxine.clark@student.education.wa.edu.au

Next on the Student Services busy event calendar is Harmony Day on the March 21. The day will be celebrated with many activities including cooking and free dress, where students are encouraged to wear orange.

Compass News ➤ *Maxine Clark*

Compass is a web-based system, which allows you to access up to date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress such as:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Pay and provide consent for events

We will advise parents via an email when these features become available for their child's year group. We will be starting with the Year 7 and 8 group towards the end of the term. Recently NSHS has sent out update personal detail form to all parents. Please ensure your details are correct so you receive the important communication regarding these improvements.

Positive Behaviour Schools ➤ *Maxine Clark and Ellie Sheridan*

It has been an exciting start to the year for NSHS PBS program, with a new rewards system being introduced. The school has transitioned from VIVO to Compass Rewards points and the new system has gotten off to a flying start with 8012 points being awarded to students. The rewards system is working hand in hand with the reinvigoration of the house system at the school, with Taurus being the highest achieving house to start the year and receiving the award of a sausage sizzle.

When your child is awarded Compass points, you will receive a positive text stating which one of the schools' core values of Respect, Responsibility or Tolerance was demonstrated. These texts are a perfect opportunity for you to have discussions with your child about the positive experiences they have had at school.

The PBS team has also prepared and delivered two lessons to students to start the year which have aligned with the weekly focus of 'coming prepared and ready to learn' and 'accepting everyone's differences.'

In the coming weeks PBS will focus on 'letting others learn', 'making others feel welcome' and 'keep moving together in the corridors.'

2023 Head Boy and Head Girl



*Principal Sandii Stankovic with
Head Boy - Byron Wilmot and Head Girl - Ella Harrington*

Our New Staff Members for 2023



*Claire Watson Home Economics
Mary Milbourn HoLA English*



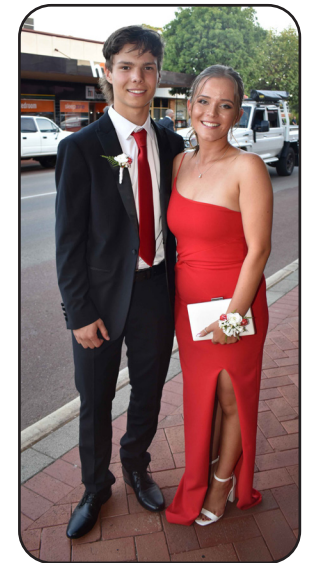
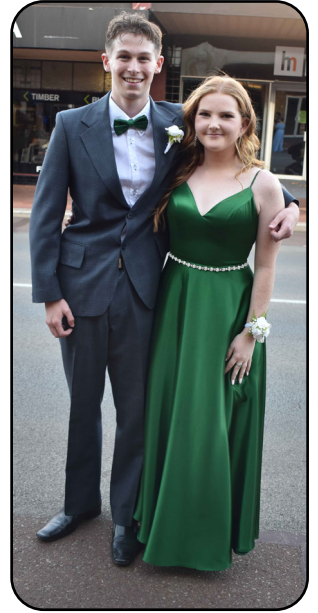
*Gitte O'Connor
Science*



*L to R Janette Wells - HASSL
 Chrissie Antonie - Ed Support
 Grace Aragan - School Psychologist
 Rayment Pedretti - D&T
 Ginette Van Praag - HASSL*

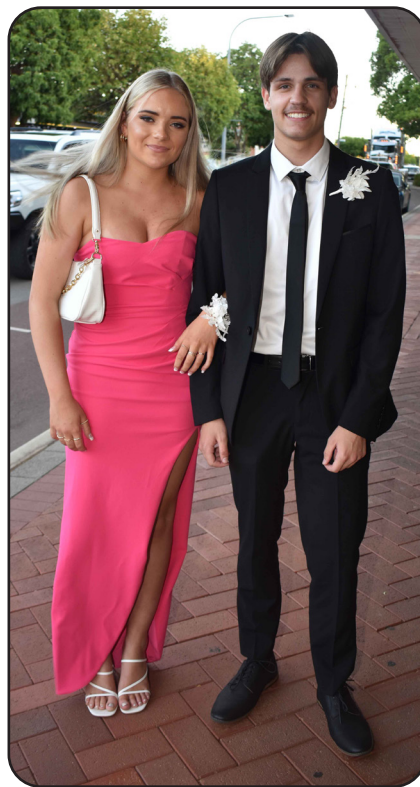
Lizzy Martin has also returned to the English Department.

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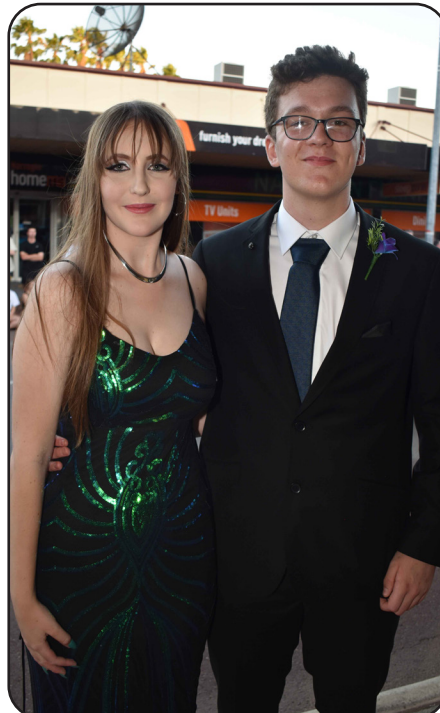
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Rock and Water ► *Narelle Penny and Steven Durell*

The concepts 'rock' and 'water' are used as a metaphor throughout the program for students to explore and choose different forms of communication for example, does the situation require a rock attitude or water attitude. The physical exercises and activities make it easier to transfer these skills to situations in daily school life.

A selected group of Year 7 Students have been engaged in activities such as, how to say yes to a friend, self-awareness, body awareness and consent.

The program focuses heavily on improving tolerance levels, respecting each other's body/emotions and addressing behaviour in a calm manner when they see something they don't like.

Congratulations to the following students, who participated this term:

Malakai Barlow, Oliver Batt, Courtney Batt, Tyler Beary, Miley Blyth, Frazer Bradford, Olivia Dewing, Ella Eva, Connor Gordon, Ashleigh Jenner, Will Lansdell, James Learmonth, Zatriska Lopez, Stirling Matthews, Fox Nankivell, Lucas Nottle, Milla Penny, Bailee Pike, Clancy Shepherd, Emma Warbuton and Kade Vida



Well Done Brendan Findlay

“Brendan is a 12 year old with multiple disabilities including Global Development Delay and Autism who lives each day to the fullest.

Despite his challenges, he has a positive attitude and never gives up on achieving his goals. Brendan enjoys cooking and is honing his skills in the kitchen with the support of his foster family. He is also an active sportsman, playing hockey and basketball and is a valued team member.

Brendan’s resilience and determination to succeed are truly inspiring and he has the support of a caring foster family to help him along the way.”



Western Australian Student Camp ➤ *Dakota Bolton-Black*

Back in September 2022 I was privileged enough to find out that my application for the first inaugural Western Australian Student Council (WASC) was successful. This was a very proud milestone in my leadership journey. Fast forward 6 months later and I was lucky enough to attend the WASC camp.

From the 4 – 8 of March I journeyed to Point Walter conference and recreation centre where I would stay creating bonds with other councillors, holding meetings, presenting to Ministers and Parliamentarians.

One of the most important parts of the camp was working with other councillors from Derby all the way down to Denmark, to create five categories we would propose to Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education Ms Meredith Hammet MLA and Mr Yaz Mubarakai MLA.

Categories included Cultural responsiveness, student health and wellbeing, distance and remote learning and disability support. I was proud to be one of the councillors to advocate for cultural responsiveness. Other than presenting to Yaz and Meredith and making life long bonds, the highlight of the camp would be when we attended the songs for freedom concert, and although we didn’t know each other that well, we all clicked, singing and dancing together, having a good time.

I’m very grateful that I was able to be a part of such an initiative advocating for the youth of Western Australia.



School Nurse ➤ Kate Furphy

Hi, my name is Kate Furphy and I am the School Health Nurse for Narrogin Senior High School.

2023 is my 4th year in school health, a role that I find very rewarding.

I'm hoping that all the COVID related restrictions we have faced in the last couple of years in terms of delivery of school health services are behind us now, and I'm looking forward to a more hands on role with the students this year.

Below is a brief description of what School Health Nurses do in Secondary Schools.

THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE aims to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

The service is jointly planned and provided by the Department of Health and the Department of Education. The school health service team includes community health nurses and other health professionals.

Students are better prepared for learning when they are healthy, safe and happy.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

- Provide information and support to students (and their families) to help them make informed decisions about their health, wellbeing and development.
- Carry out health assessments for vision, hearing and general development issues.
- Refer to other health professionals for further assessment or treatment, such as GP, speech therapy, dietician, counsellors, dentist, sexual health services, chaplain.
- Plan and deliver school immunisation programs.
- Work with teachers to support health education sessions.
- Help plan & help deliver student health and wellbeing programs.
- Help school staff and parents to develop health care plans for students with specific health needs.
- Provide an easy first point of contact to health care for students.

SPECIFIC SERVICES FOR ADOLESCENT STUDENTS

Young people can seek information, guidance, and support about a range of issues that may include:

- coping with illness
- mental health & wellbeing
- culture or racism issues
- loss & grief
- feeling anxious, stressed, or unhappy
- healthy eating & nutrition
- relationships
- healthy weight & body image
- sexual health
- smoking, alcohol & drug use



HOW TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Call Kate our School Health Nurse on 9881 9330 Monday -Thursday for appointment.

A vibrant graphic for the library featuring a large open book in the center. Above the book are various icons: a red apple, a yellow sun, a purple planet with a ring, a lightbulb with a pencil inside, and a yellow pencil. The background is a mix of blue, green, and yellow.

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN EVERY LUNCH TIME....

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

YOU CAN FINISH ASSIGNMENTS, PLAY BOARD GAMES, READ, MINECRAFT AND DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN ANY OVERDUE BOOKS....

CRAFT GROUP

With Miss Chapman

Bring your lunch and a project of your own, work on one of our charity projects or learn to knit or crochet



All students, staff, year groups and genders welcome.

**Wednesday Recess
Thursday Lunch**

Room 26

A graphic for the Lego Club featuring a large, colorful Lego brick border. The background is white with a blue and red Lego brick pattern.

WELCOME TO OUR LEGO CLUB

Steven Durell and Student Services are looking for you to join their Lego Club...

Monday's

Lunch Time

Wellness Room near the Year 7 Area

A graphic for the Compass Rewards program featuring a compass rose in the background. The text is in a mix of black and red fonts. At the bottom, there are images of a Rubik's cube, a basketball, and a flower.

Compass Rewards

Compass Rewards are Narrogin Senior High Schools exciting reward system for students who demonstrate our core values.

Each point will contribute to the end of term House Points and allow you to buy individual rewards for yourself!

- Ask your Advocacy teacher about how many points you have earned.
- Ask Ms Penny about purchasing a Compass prize.
- Ask Mr Heil about your house Compass points.
- Pop into Student Services where the selection of prizes are on displayed.

Public Notices

Dental Clinic Update

Dental staff are back from the annual dental van run and are now located back at the Narrogin Primary school dental clinic.

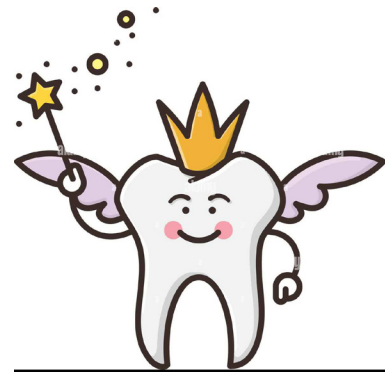
A reminder that the school dental service provides FREE dental care to students in Prp- Yr11.

Primary school students who are at a new primary school and all preprimary students will soon receive enrolment forms to enrol in the service via their school. These forms should be returned to your child's school as soon as possible. Once forms are returned, your child will be added to the waitlist and will receive an appointment letter for a checkup when they are at the top of the wait list.

Students who are in high school and are new to the area are encouraged to contact the clinic directly to be added to the waiting list.

Please note unfortunately the school dental clinic no longer runs out of the dental clinic at the hospital. All school dental appointments are located at the Narrogin Primary school clinic. Parents are encouraged to please sign in at the school office before attending. Please allow extra time to do so to allow the dental clinic to run on time and smoothly.

Contact dentals: ph: 0428 984 100
e: Narroginmobile@health.wa.gov.au
Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-4pm



**Free vaccinations
at school for
students in
years 7 and 10**

Protect your child against
vaccine-preventable diseases.

Parents and guardians can consent on the
VaccinateWA website.
Otherwise a hard copy form can be requested from school.
Consent is required before the immunisation program starts in Term 1.

healthywa.wa.gov.au/schoolimmunisations

TOP STUDENT SEMESTER 2 2022

Chelsea Ugle	7	Netball Academy
Cody Edwards	7	Aboriginal Language and Culture
Harrison Tinley	7	Drama
Isabella Corrales	7	Material, Design & Technology
	7	Indonesian
	7	Science
	7	English
	7	Mathematics
James Kickett	7	Physical Education
Janaya Harrison	7	Hockey Academy
Lily Hams	7	Visual Art
Mateya Browne	7	Humanities and Social Sciences
	7	Food Technology
	7	Health Education
Amelia Dawson	8	Food Technology
Bailey Perkins	8	Hockey Academy
Darcy Copeland	8	Visual Art
Hayley Forsythe	8	English
	8	Health Education
Isabella Budby	8	Netball Academy
Jasleen Bajwa	8	Indonesian
Jordee Pike	8	Dance
Lucas Barry	8	Physical Education
Maya Lehmann	8	Drama
Oscar Harrington	8	Aboriginal Language and Culture
Scott Tyson	8	Humanities and Social Sciences
	8	Science
	8	Mathematics
Xavier Ballard	8	Material, Design & Technology
Andi Osborne	9	Photography
Jacob Oats	9	Hockey Academy
Kate Corner	9	English
	9	Mathematics
Kate Cousins	9	Humanities and Social Sciences
	9	Netball Academy
	9	Physical Education
Liam Bertuola	9	Material, Design & Technology - Metals
Olivia Hann	9	Health Education
Rik Nulla	9	Financial Literacy
Tabitha Pederick	9	Science
	9	Food Design
Abby Dewing	10	Humanities and Social Sciences
	10	Financial Literacy
	10	Science
	10	English

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Chloe Jones	11	Visual Arts General
Bailey Meiners	11	Music General
Jude Corner	11	English ATAR
Olivia Hendry	11	English General
Jack Giles	11	English Foundation
	11	Children, Family and Community General (SIDE)
Ella Hann	11	Food Science and Technology General
Byron Wilmot	11	Design Photography General
Oliver Woodford	11	Mathematics Essential General
Ella Hann	11	Mathematics Applications ATAR
Byron Wilmot	11	Geography ATAR
Liam Clavey	11	Mathematics Foundation
Makayla Beary	11	Mathematics Foundation
Byron Wilmot	11	Modern History ATAR
Leila Pederick	11	Mathematics Methods ATAR
Hanna Jagan	11	Chemistry ATAR
	11	Human Biology ATAR
Lucy Kilpatrick	11	Human Biology General
Oliver Woodford	11	Certificate II in Workplace Skills
Kiana Roser	11	Physical Education General
Liberty Tullett	11	Physical Education General
Kiana Roser	11	Physical Education ATAR
Tepora Hotene	11	Health Studies General
Kuyann Foster	11	Career and Enterprise General
Matthew Davies-Oliveri	11	Career and Enterprise General
Byron Wilmot	11	Physics ATAR
Kiana Roser	11	Psychology ATAR
Menai Milton	11	Certificate II in Visual Arts (Graphic Design)
Jacob Spencer	11	Building and Construction General
Oliver Woodford	11	Materials, Design and Technology – Wood General
Jason O'Neill	11	Materials, Design and Technology – Metals General
Makayla Beary	11	Certificate II in Hospitality
	11	ATAR Health (SIDE)
	11	ATAR Biology (SIDE)
Jude Corner	11	Certificate II in Sport & Recreation
	11	General Business Management & Enterprise (SIDE)

WELL DONE