



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
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Community Hub Feedback

Last week student councillors and their plus one engaged in a Community Hub Feedback session.

Roger Hitchcock from Rural Aid, Roxanne McNab from Narrogin Shire and Brad Flet from Arts Narrogin facilitated the workshop asking the students for their ideas, feedback and what they would like to see happen in their community.

Allocated staff and students were totally engaged in the activity with some fantastic ideas. They were particularly focused on the question : If you were the Mayor of Narrogin for just one week what 2 projects would you initiate to benefit other young people in your community' We look forward to the outcome from our Shire.

Ms Sandii Stankovic



From the Principal

It certainly has been a busy term.

Have been meeting with School Board and our school's P&C informing them of all the amazing events we offer our students on top of their educational pursuits. We certainly are fortunate to be able to offer these to students. These include: sporting carnivals, Solar Car challenge, Agricultural shows, Cooking activities for Harmony Day, Career Expo visits, Hawaiian Ride for Youth visit, Night at the Museum Sports Carnivals.... And the list continues. The extra curricula events help students build a sense of purpose and belonging of which we are setting up the environment to do.

Talking to colleagues it seems that vaping is quite a problem for schools. I think this has been evident with the recent federal government proposal to inject 234 million dollars to regulate the use of e cigarettes and Vaping materials. We are worried that a small amount of our students are making unhealthy choices including vaping and may need further education about the effects – like adults also as this is new to us.

Mobile phones continue to be Away all day and would like to take the opportunity to thank the students and parents who have supported this. The incidence of phone confiscation has dropped significantly and the support from parents has been appreciated with the collection of phones.

We have reviewed some practices across the school in light of recent events including what has taken place in Perth. To ensure it is easier to meet visitors and know where guests of the school are in case of evacuations etc all visitors are to attend to the front office for appointments where they can sign in and wait for staff to escort them through the school if need be.

We are also going to continue the practice of requiring appointments to meet with staff. We seem to be increasingly busy and want to become more efficient in consulting with parents and want to set the time aside so this can be prepared for and accommodated.

The school has embarked on the journey of developing our new business plan, as our current one expires at the end of this year. We have achieved a number of milestones and look forward to implementing new ones. Staff have provided feedback, students will be doing likewise at the beginning of Term 3 before School Board providing guidance later in the year. We have also taken some promotional photos of our students and staff for our plan and further publications – a snippet below of Mr D'cruz in Science.



Transition has commenced for 2024 whereby Ms Percival and I have been visiting Primary Schools and Ms Trueman visiting DHS. Enrolments are open now for 2024. It is increasingly important to have enrolments before we start planning for the year. Last year we were unable to accommodate late enrolments due to not having enough classes planned and under a competitive staffing market it is extremely hard to gain staff without notice. With the increased enrolments we have been able to secure further staff in second semester this year. Please if you have anyone starting here in 2024 let us know and we will ensure we send out an enrolment pack so that we can secure classes for them. We would like the enrolments prior to the July 21 2023 deadline.

A few people missed out last year particularly in Years 8 – 10.

We welcome our new Design & Technology Teacher Mr Johan Bester who is permanently appointed to the school and we are so thankful to have an experienced teacher in this field. He takes over from Mr Peter Hall who is on long delayed leave.

Ms Sandii Stankovic

First Nations Tennis Day

On Friday May 12 some students from Narrogin Senior High School competed in some fun activities and competitions at the Narrogin Tennis Courts for the inaugural First Nations Tennis Day.

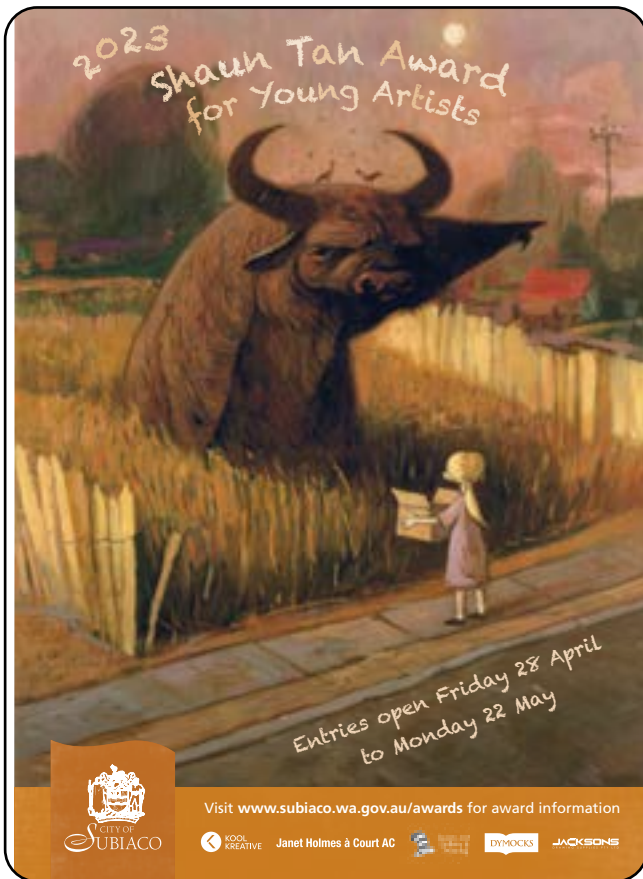
The event was run by Tennis West coaches who had travelled down from Perth. Katanning Senior High School and Wagin District High School also attended on the day.

Taya Olman from Shooting Stars helped students with some cultural activities by weaving some bracelets. Narrogin Senior High School won the main competition for the day.

Lots of fun was had by all who attended.



Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists



The City of Subiaco is proud to present the twenty-first annual Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists in 2023. I would like to congratulate Yr 12 student Chloe Jones for her entry into this competition. Award finalists will be announced in June and we wish Chloe all the best for her submission.

Ms Marga Felipe



YOH Fest Tote Bag Designs

Congratulations to Emily Willcocks Yr 9 for the Yoh FEST tote bag design competition.

It is great to see the same artist demonstrate different approaches to the design.

The entries are judged by Healthway, with the winner announced by early June.

Emily's entries will be part of an online gallery featured on social media.

Ms Marga Felipe



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Stephen Michael Foundation

Rising Leaders is officially underway at Narrogin Senior High school for 2023 having commenced toward the end of last term.

Swipe to see our student team photos following completion of the highly anticipated 'Newspaper Tower' challenge.

This one is a real fan favourite and always brings out some of the most unique and creative ideas from students.



Narrogin Rising Leaders

Students have been studying about different types of leadership and coaching.

They talked about the leaders and coaches in their lives and how they affect the players. They will be holding clinics with the local primary school in a few weeks, so they have been studying a few methods on how to organise and do mini-games like 'scarecrow' and 'footy dodgeball' to enhance the kids' skills.

This provides students with an excellent opportunity to assist primary school children in improving their footy talents. They also discovered that the most essential thing for children to take away from the clinics is to have fun and that if this is done, everything else will fall into place



Follow the Dream

Follow the Dream tutoring has started once again for Term 2.

All aboriginal students are welcome to attend from 3pm to 4pm on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

There is a small afternoon tea near Breakfast Club or the Wellness room and then into room 1 for some study, assignment work, career pathway work, some fun activities and whatever else you need help with.



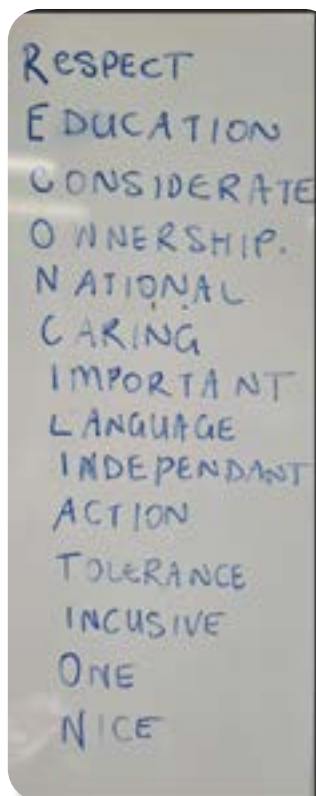
With term 2 being a busy term it is good to come along and get as much help as you need to have success at Narrogin Senior High School.

There are some great incentives with some camps that are being planned for later in the year and shirts and hoodies for students with highest attendance at tutoring. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr McDonald.

Mr Kris McDonald



Reconciliation Poem



In conjunction with Reconciliation Week Room 30 students worked on a word poem and what Reconcilliation means to them.

School Promotional Photos



Working with East Narrogin and Narrogin Primary Schools for the future transition of students to Narrogin SHS.

Check Out Carmon's Veggie Garden !



Mrs Carmon Lukaras started a veggie garden near the Cricket Nets on the oval towards the end of last year with the year 8 NEEP class, current Year 9s.

It was just a fairly blank patch of dirt before herself and the students got in there and set it up.

The garden has continued this year with the help of the Year 11 Alternative Pathway students and the room 30 students. It is a pretty amazing effort by Carmon and the students and has already produced some good vegies. With the cooler weather the vegies are changed to winter veges.

We have heard the produce does not last long as the students pick along the way.

Congratulations to all for a job well done!

Mr Kris McDonald

Macqlit Certificates Awards

Congratulations to those students who received awards today in recognition of their hard work in the Macqlit program.

They enjoyed sharing afternoon tea with their parents/caregivers.



P&C and Canteen News

Term 1 and 2

The NSHS P&C have had a good start to the year, with two meetings held already this year. Attendance has been a little low, so we encourage more people to attend the next meeting planned for Term 3 23rd August 2023 at 6.30pm.

These meetings are an opportunity for parents/carers/citizens to come together with the School Principal and staff, a School Board representative and other parents to keep informed on the school happenings. There are no positions currently vacant on the committee and no upcoming commitments we are seeking volunteers for. The P&C are simply here to work in partnership with the school and the community to promote the interest of the school and facilitate it's development and improvement.

The main service of the NSHS P&C is our wonderful school canteen. The awesome canteen crew would like to welcome all the new faces at their window and thank all their returning customers for your orders so far. Everyone seems to have settled into the new year and have worked out the canteen system, however it would be helpful if lunch orders are placed BEFORE school starts to help the canteen run smoother. Don't forget that they have some GLUTEN FREE options available – see the canteen Facebook page for the GF menu. On Mondays and Fridays the canteen crew are also busy providing lunch orders to East Narrogin Primary School. This is a positive initiative proving a valuable service to ENPS. The canteen will continue to provide some “lunchtime specials” every now and then, so make sure to regularly visit the friendly staff.

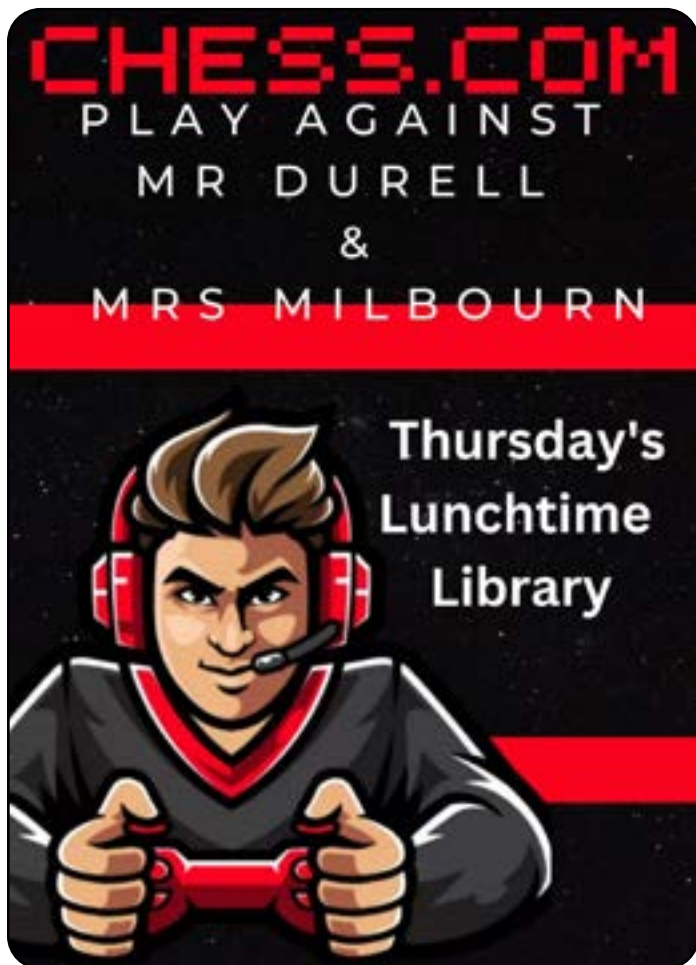
Thank you to all the volunteers that continue to help in our canteen - your assistance is so important to the running of this wonderful service. Please contact Donna if you can help.

Keep up to date with all things Canteen and P&C via our Facebook page “NSHS Canteen and P&C” (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057533114625>).

Ms Stacey Shepherd



Lunch Time Activities



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PLAY AGAINST
MR DURELL
&
MRS MILBOURN

**Thursday's
Lunchtime
Library**

A cartoon illustration of a young man with brown hair, wearing a black V-neck shirt with red trim and a red headset with a microphone. He is holding a red and white game controller with both hands, looking intently at the viewer.




**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.

The poster features the Narrogin S.H.S. crest in the top left. The background is a light blue sky with a large compass rose in the top right. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a Transformer robot, a Rubik's cube, a pinwheel, and a basketball.



**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....

The poster has a blue background with various icons floating around a central open book: a red apple, a yellow lightbulb, a yellow pencil, a sun, a planet with a ring, a globe, and a small red planet. The text is in orange and blue.



**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**

The poster features a background of colorful Lego bricks in red, blue, green, and yellow. The text is in black and red.

NOTICES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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CERT III CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS

This opportunity may allow you to gain the following tickets:

- Excavator
- Front End Loader
- Skid Steer
- Roller Operator
- White Card

This can help gain a job in:

- Construction Worker
- Mobile Plant Operator
- Earth Moving Plant Operator

Training Start Date - 8:30AM
Tuesday 25 July 2023

Training Duration - 11 weeks -
Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Finish Date - Friday 6 October 2023

Locations - Training Location TBC,
Narrogin



HOW TO APPLY OR SHOW YOUR INTEREST

If you're interested in getting involved or to apply, Contact Ms Trueman in the Front Office or on 9881 9300



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Is your child starting secondary school in 2024?

If your child **will be in Year 7 next year**, enrol them at your local public secondary school now.

**Apply to enrol before
21 July 2023.**

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Changes to School Dental Services

The school dental service continues to offer FREE dental treatment to children preprimary through to year 11/16 yrs old.

Recently the school dental clinic has had a very large number of no shows to planned appointments, primarily this is students in year 7-10. This results in a longer waitlist for families who want to utilize the school dental clinic.

The clinic has now changed the way it sends out appointments. Previously an appointment time would be booked automatically for families and posted out in the mail.

To reduce the number of missed appointments we have changed the way we will contact students in high school.

Instead of automatically booking an appointment for high school children, when a child gets to the top of a waiting list a letter will be posted home to state they are due for a dental check up. It will then be the parents responsibility to contact the clinic to book the appointment.

This change requires no immediate action from parents. When your child receives a letter in the mail to state they are due for their dental check up please call the clinic on 0428 984 100. Staff will then book an appointment with you. If your postal address changes please let the dental clinic know to ensure you receive your letters from us.

A reminder that all dental appointments are located at the Narrogin Primary school dental clinic and run during school hours only.

Thanks

Jade + Kaz, School Dental Clini

Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service
Dental Health Services

DENTAL MOBILE
NARROGIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
22-24 WILLIAMS ROAD
NARROGIN 6312

Your contact details:

Is this information still correct?

DENTAL RECALL FOR

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Dental Health Services is pleased to advise that your child is now due to attend for their dental check.

Please telephone us on 0428 984 100 to arrange an appointment for your child.

Yours sincerely,
NARROGIN MOBILE
01 June 2023

Phone: 0428 984 100
Email: narroginmobile@health.wa.gov.au



ACADEMIC TASK FORCE
Achieve Success at School

July Holidays ATAR Revision and Skills Development Courses

Enrolments are now open for Academic Task Force - ATAR Revision Courses and Skills Development Courses held during the July School Holidays.

ATAR Revision Program for Years 11 & 12

ATAR Revision Courses will help your child maximise their grades and strive for a top ATAR. Our courses are designed to help your child revise ATAR course content. Work through and get feedback in answering exam-style questions in preparation for exams. Courses are **10-hours (2 hrs a day, over 5 days)** in **most ATAR subjects**, plus specially designed **Essay Writing and Study Skills courses**.

- Comprehensive revision of Semester 1 content.
- Preview of Term 3 content.
- A boost to their confidence, knowledge and understanding.
- Guidance from a highly qualified ATAR subject-specialist, ready to help answer questions.
- Become familiar with and understand a variety of exam-style questions.
- A course workbook to help revise at home.
- An engaging and interactive learning environment



Courses available at Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS and Online

Skills Development Program for Years 7 - 10

[Skills Development Courses](#) will help boost your child's confidence and help improve your child's marks. Each course is **6-hours (3 hrs a day, over two days)** in **Maths, English, Creative Writing Essay Writing and Learning Skills**.

- A friendly and fully qualified teacher ready to help
- An engaging and supportive learning environment
- Learn tips and strategies on how to face academic challenges
- Short-burst learning sessions with time to practise
- A course booklet and notes to help study at home



Courses available at Churchlands SHS and Rossmoyne SHS

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