



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
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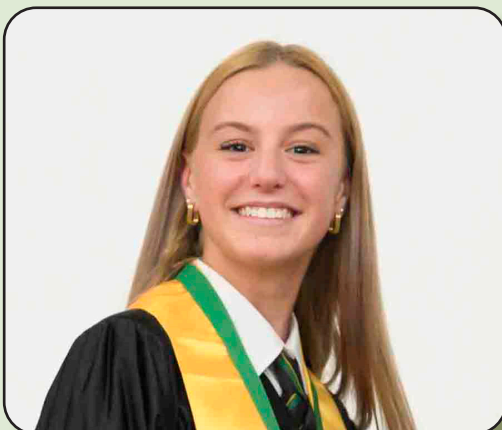


Congratulations to Narrogin SHS 2023 DUX BYRON WILMOT

On October 27, 2023, our Year 12 students, along with their families, friends, special guests, and our amazing staff, came together to celebrate the incredible achievements and experiences of the Class of 2023. It was a night to remember, filled with inspiration and memorable moments.

We were honored to have one of our own, Chris Parry, as our keynote speaker. Chris is a former student of our school who went on to study Business and Occupational Safety and Health at Curtin University. Today, he's the Manager of Strategy for the WA Government's Metronet program. Not only that, but Chris is also a familiar voice on ABC Perth Saturday Breakfast and a travel writer for in-flight magazines. His journey from our school to these incredible achievements was a source of inspiration for our students.

Gabrielle Cousins Runner Up Dux



Our school band rocked the stage with their outstanding musical performances, keeping the energy levels high and the crowd entertained throughout the evening. We also took the time to recognize and congratulate our top-performing students in all courses and qualifications, as well as those who received community and school awards. Their hard work and dedication were truly impressive and worthy of celebration

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The evening ended on a touching note with Gabrielle Cousins delivering the Valedictorian speech. Her words reminded us all of the special moments and lessons we've experienced during our time at school and the exciting future that lies ahead.

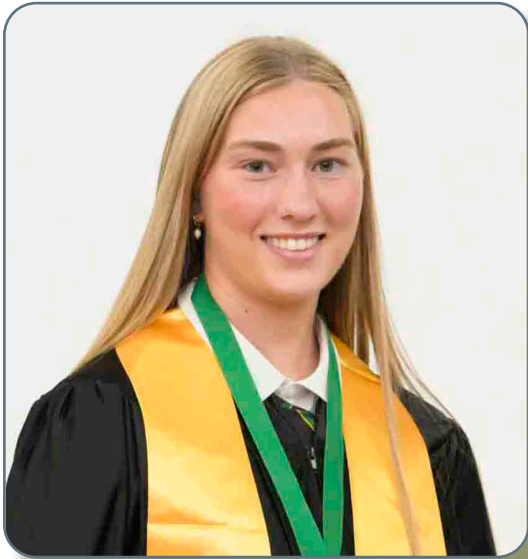
The Class of 2023 presentation evening was a heartwarming event, filled with positivity, inspiration, and a sense of pride in our school community. We're excited to see the continued growth and success of our students, and we can't wait to witness the bright futures that await them.

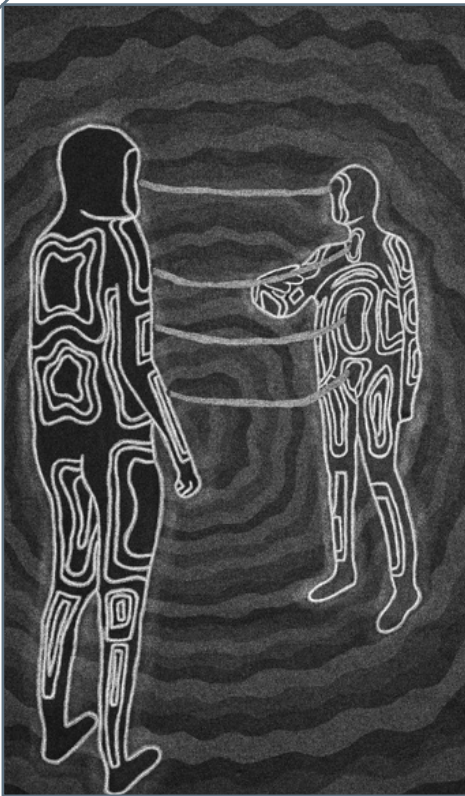
Mr J D'cruz
Yr 12 Leader

Vet Dux
Oliver Woodford



Sienna Scholz
Runner Up Vet Dux





**NSHS STUDENT
VISUAL ARTS
EXHIBITION 23**

Opening Night.
Thursday November 2nd.
6.00 - 8.00pm.

Nexis Exhibition Space.
82 Federal St Narrogin.

Gallery Hours 10am - 4pm.
Wednesday - Saturday.

Last days of the Art Exhibition
Dont miss this opportunity!



AWARD WINNERS

ARTS	Visual Arts General	Tepora Hotene
	Design (Photography) General	Leila Pedrick
	Certificate II in Visual Arts (Graphic Design)	Menai Milton
MATHEMATICS	Methods ATAR	Byron Wilmot
	Applications ATAR	Ella Hann
	Essential General	Oliver Woodford
	Foundation	Kyron Little
HASSL	Geography ATAR	Byron Wilmot
	Modern History ATAR (SIDE)	Byron Wilmot
	Career and Enterprise General	Evangeline Vader
	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Jazmin Fussell
	Certificate III in Business	Oliver Woodford
HEALTH & PE	PE Studies ATAR	Kiana Roser
	PE Studies General	Liberty Tullett
	Health Studies General	Chloe Hall
	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	Ella Harrington
SCIENCE	Chemistry ATAR	Gabrielle Cousins
	Human Biology ATAR	Hanna Jagan
	Physics ATAR	Byron Wilmot
	Psychology ATAR	Hanna Jagan
	Human Biology General	Makenna Batt
TECHNOLOGIES	Building and Construction General	Oliver Woodford
	Food, Science and Technology General	Ella Hann
	Materials, Design and Technology(Metal) Gen	Tobias Fitzpatrick
	Materials, Design and Technology (Wood) Gen	Oliver Woodford
	Certificate II in Cookery	Makayla Beary
	Certificate II in Hospitality	Kyron Little
ENGLISH	ATAR	Hanna Jagan
	General	Oliver Woodford
	Foundation	Olivia Hendry
VET	Authority Developed Work Place Learning	Kyron Little
	Children, Family & Community (SIDE)	Oliver Woodford
	Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing	Olivia Hendry

Ampol Best All Rounder	Olive Woodford
Citizenship Award	Jude Corner
Sportsperson Award	Liberty Tullett
Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	Byron Wilmot
ADF Future Innovators Award	Gabrielle Cousins
Hotham Trust Award	Max Manera



Year 12s 2023

THANK YOU

A & A Corasaniti	Hotham Personnel	Narrogin Nursery, Café and Gallery
Academic Group	Knightline Computers	Narrogin SHS P & C
Agfri Equipment	Lions Club Narrogin	Nicholls Bus & Coach
Byfields Accountants	McWhirter and Leong	Niks Electrical & Gas
Best Office Systems	Mr Peter Rundle MLA	Planfarm
Clare Hardie Mobile Travel Agents	Narrogin Amcal Chemist	RSM Australia
Corner's Automotive Electrics	Narrogin Bearing Services	RAC of WA
Country Wide Insurance Brokers	Narrogin Cabinet Makers	Shire of Cuballing
Earl Street Physiotherapy	Narrogin Carpet Court	Shire of Narrogin
Earl Street Surgery	Narrogin Chamber of Commerce	Three Farmers Quinoa
Elders	Narrogin Country Fresh Meats	Hon. D West MLC
Family Eyecare	Narrogin Earthmoving and Concreting	Mr Brian Hehir
FarmWorks	Narrogin Guardian Pharmacy	Hon Steve Martin
Halanson Earthmoving	Narrogin Hire and Reticulation	Hon Shelley Payne MLC
Holyoake	Narrogin Motel	

Principal's Speech

Dear esteemed guests, school staff, parents, carers and significant others and the reason why we are all here : students – the Class of 2023.

I stand before you today with a profound sense of admiration for the Class of 2023. It is my privilege to address this extraordinary group of young individuals who have tirelessly pursued their academic endeavours while simultaneously enriching our school community with their diverse talents, dedication, and integrity.

As we celebrate the culmination of this significant chapter in your lives, I am reminded of the remarkable journey that has brought you to this momentous day. Throughout the years, there has been a display of excellence, resilience, community engagement, and the pursuit of achievement in many aspect of your lives.

The motto of the school : "Advance with Integrity, embodies the values that have been instilled within each of you during your time at this school. It is a call to action, a reminder that as you venture into the next phase of your lives, you must do so with a continued commitment to integrity and along with a clear sense of purpose.

Integrity, is the cornerstone of a meaningful and fulfilling life. It is the moral compass that guides your actions, decisions, and interactions with others. It requires honesty, accountability, and a deep-rooted sense of honour, even in the face of adversity. Hold fast to your principles, for they will be the pillars that uphold your character.

Equally vital is the notion of purpose. As you step into the world beyond these walls, you will encounter a selection of paths, each presenting its own set of challenges and opportunities. It is imperative that you identify and embrace your purpose—a driving force that ignites your passion, fuels your ambitions, and serves as a guiding light through the complexities of life. Your purpose will be the catalyst that propels you to test boundaries and make a positive impact on the world around you.

Remember, success is not solely measured by material accomplishments or societal recognition. True success emanates from a life well-lived, one that is enriched by the meaningful relationships you cultivate, the contributions you make to society, and the values you uphold.

As you embark on this new chapter, be courageous in the pursuit of your dreams, continue to be resilient in the face of challenges, and compassionate in your interactions with others. Let your actions be a testament to the unwavering integrity and purpose that have been instilled within you.

Class of 2023, as you step out into the world, ensure you carry the spirit of "slay" and "rizz" with you. Open new doors, turning those door knobs, and embrace the adventures that lie ahead. I have no doubt that each one of you is destined for greatness, and I can't wait to see how you'll slay and rizz in the future.

Wishing you all the best – you have got this!

Ms Sandii Stankovic

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10 November local community members, primary schools and students from WACOA – Narrogin and Narrogin SHS attended a service at the memorial park to commemorate the servicemen and women who fought for our country.

Clancy Shepherd gave a moving tribute on what Remembrance Day meant her and what it meant to her family members who served in the wars, they were events that changed so many lives. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school by Student Councillors Sophie Parsons and Kayla Hobson which was later taken and laid on the grave of Private WJ Games of the 44th Battalion interred at Narrogin Cemetery.

Mrs Nan Steer



Australian Mathematics Competition Results 2023

Australian Mathematics Competition is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust for students from year 3 to year 12 in Australia, and their equivalent grades in other countries.

In early August this year, 133 students from Narrogin Senior High School participated in the competition. The school-based competition asks students to solve thirty complex problems in seventy-five minutes and the problems get more challenging as the competition progresses.

Congratulations to all students who participated in this competition. Narrogin Senior High School achieved 2 Distinctions, 18 Credits and 62 Proficiency awards.

Year 8 student Bella Corrales was awarded Best in School this year. Well done!

Special mention to the following students who were the top Student for their year group at our school:

7	Gabrielle	Bickers
	Olivia	Dewing
	Isla	Maartens
	Blake	Reid
	Georgia	Willcocks
8	Cody	Edwards
	Lily	McPherson
	Harrison	Tinley
	Kacey	Johnson
	Bella	Corrales (Best in School)

10	Lucas	Babic
	Kate	Corner
	Jacob	McDonald
	Max	Slawinski
11	Tobias	Coonz
	Lucas	Hull
	Beau	Readhead
12	Anisha	Babic
	Gabrielle	Cousins
	Leila	Pederick

Mathematics is the key and door to the sciences.” – Galileo Galilei

*David Fung
Head of Mathematics*

Career Tasters



Thanks to Rob from South Regional Tafe for coming to the school and demonstrating Shearing, Wool handle and Rousing...

The students loved the Career tasting and asked lots of question about Live Stock, Wages and seasonal work.



Sydney Canberra Study Tour Year 9



Sydney/Canberra Study Tour Year 9. Congratulations to the year 9 Sydney/Canberra Study Tour group for a great time. To Mr D'Cruz who did a fantastic job ensuring the students were up and about ready to go. An early morning rise of a bugle call, Baby Shark, Wake Up Wake Up Wiggles and many more! To Ms Chapman and Miss Sheridan great work managing the mobile phone pickups, anyone thought it was the end of the world. The students forming a guard of groupies at the stage entrance of the Sydney Opera House waiting for the band members. Best Concert Ever!! We certainly earned our rewards for the number of steps we had in Sydney it felt like we had been climbing Mount Everest.

Our great bus driver Mr Rodney and Mr Mick we appreciate the patience and occasional jokes when travelling around. To our accommodation hosts Miss Alice - Lands Edge kept us healthy with lots of fresh salads and vegies and the team at Canberra Airport Motel who prepared the most wonderful cuisine at a camp that we have ever had. Not sure I will ever look a sticky date pudding in the eye again must have had a bulk supply.

We have been very lucky to be able to access the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate of \$1530 to assist families meeting the costs of their child attending. Our students were given an opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's History, Culture and Democracy. Our students had a chance to debate a bill for and against and then pass through the house. It was a great activity to prepare them for making decisions or participating in future voting issues. Our best day was the Australian War Memorial where we were guided by experts throughout the facilities and finally participating in the "Last Post" Ceremony. The student showed great respect and dignity in the service. Congratulations to them all!! We hoped you have enjoyed the updates while we were absent and thank you for allowing your child to attend. We look forward to seeing the Year 10s off at the end of week 8.

Ms Jedda Trueman

Stephen Michael Foundation

Earlier this year the Stephen Michael Foundation began its flagship program, Rising Leaders, at Narrogin SHS with Year 10 students. The program is designed to develop leadership skills, empower young people to reach their full potential, and increase the student engagement. The Foundation staff have seen this come to life over the last six months through opportunities within the program such as primary school coaching clinics, and individual moments of growth.

The primary school clinics were held at both East Narrogin Primary and Narrogin Primary respectively and provided the Year 10s with an opportunity to organise and deliver football skills sessions to Years 4, 5, and 6. This involved the fundamental planning stages of a clinic, understanding what was required of each student to lead a session for younger students, and their ability to use interpersonal skills. Students were recognised for their efforts not only in the clinics on the day, but for their ability to self-reflect and recognise where improvement may have been needed.

Many other moments in the program have highlighted the students' leadership whether at the primary school or in class. The latter is often what the Foundation staff are looking for when seeking to empower students. Students acknowledging areas they find challenging such as being able to speak in front of others or take the lead on a project, are realisations that do not go unnoticed. Individuals offering constructive advice to peers, sharing ways in which they can better themselves and the class, and conducting themselves in respectful ways often speak louder than moments where they are given the 'spotlight.' The Rising Leaders at Narrogin SHS have lived up to the name in more ways than one and are to be commended for their commitment to the program.



Stephen Michael foundation Rising Leaders

On November 8-10, 8 year 10 students who best demonstrated leadership qualities during the 20 week Rising Leaders Program were selected to participate in the Rising Leaders forum at Point Peron in Rockingham. In all 60 students from a variety of schools from the South West, Metro, Wheatbelt, Gascoyne and Upper Great Southern regions all joined for the 3 day camp.

The first day saw students participate in a variety of beach activities including kayaking, snorkelling and beach games. This allowed students to meet and mingle with new friends and start to use their leadership skills to compete against each other. In the evening after a lovely dinner the students listened to special guests with 3 Fremantle Dockers AFLW players 2 West Coast Eagles AFLW players and 1 Perth Heat baseball player. Their stories were very inspiring and gave an insight into what they have gone through in their careers and some guidance about following your dreams and achieving your own success.

The second day saw students participate in a variety of team building and leadership activities. In the morning there was archery, rock wall climbing and other high rope tasks. Students all conquered their fears and helped each other reach new heights. After a short speech from the famous man himself Stephen Michael, the afternoon saw groups work together in different activities run by the Stephen Michael Foundation. Each activity was awarded points as teams worked together to get as many points as possible.

In the evening the group work continued with a fun quiz earning more points for each group. Friday morning saw an early start with some competitive beach games to conclude the groups points activities. Everyone enjoyed the 3 days and gained lots of experience, met new friends and were able to use the leadership skills they had developed in the 20 week program.

Ms Jedda Trueman



CERTIFICATE III IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS 2024

**EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST FOR TERM 4
YEAR 11 OR 12 (NEED TO
BE 16 YEARS OF AGE)
SIGN UP NOW!**

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MS TRUEMAN FOR MORE
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MRS SPANSWICK AT FRONT
OFFICE NARROGIN SHS



Academy Cup

On the 22 September the Netball and Hockey academy student participated in the annual Academy Cup. Students competed in house groups for the first time since 2012.

Skills developed during the year were showcased by students and many goals celebrated. Congratulation to Scorpio winning the overall trophy by the slimmest of margins. Each House results for Hockey and Netball are below. Students enjoy a sausage sizzle and drink following the event.

Jordan Heil



Netball

1st Leo
2nd Taurus
3rd Scorpio
4th Pisces

Hockey

1st Scorpio
2nd Pisces
3rd Taurus
4th Leo

Police Vs Students Hockey Match

On Monday the 23 October the Narrogin Police challenged Narrogin SHS students to a Hockey Match. Students battled hard and Rowan Bradford saved multiple attempts to score from the police. Eventually they broke through and scored 4 goals. Beau Flood scored a goal early in the fourth quarter but it was not enough to get the students over the line. The final score showing 5-1.

All players enjoyed a sausage sizzle and drink at the end of the game. Thank you to the blue light for suppling the food and drink. We look forward to developing our student skills to change the outcome in 2024 by becoming faster, smarter and stronger.

Jordan Heil





**For unto us
a child is born!**

 Combined Christian Churches

**Carols
in the
Park**

10 December 2023
**Mackie Park,
Narrogin**
**6pm Sausage
Sizzle 7pm Carols**

Sponsored by the Shire of Narrogin

All funds from Sausage Sizzle and free will collection, to be donated to School chaplaincy program.
Seating provided, or bring your own.
No Alcohol, Smoking or Pets
Coffee Van on site.

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2024 JANUARY JUMP-START PROGRAM

**Tuition for all students Entering Year 7 to 12
Including NAPLAN & OLNA**

15 January to 20 January 2024

Venues

- Christ Church Grammar School
- Hale School

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2024) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2023 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2024.

20% school discount per subject

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