

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

“Respect, Responsibility & Tolerance”

Narrogin Senior High School



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Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen (S.A.L.T)

In week 9 we were invited to Katanning Senior High School to participate in a four and a half hour workshop presented by the tradies group ‘Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen’ (S.A.L.T).

Along with students from Katanning and Kojonup, our girls were grouped with one of the five tradespeople for the day.

Starting with a safety induction and putting on their personal protective equipment, each group were set to work constructing a wooden caddy. Each person was responsible for their own measuring up, cutting and assembling using any array of tools including, cutting with a variety of saws such as hand saw, drop saw and jigsaw to assembling with drills, impact drivers, nail punches and different drill bits.

Mr Walters and Mrs Sargeantson were most impressed with what our students achieved, not only terms of gaining tool skills but also how well they worked with others and their respect for the tradies and the other students.

In addition, we must thank S.A.L.T for their amazing workshop, Kanning Senior High School for being our host and South Regional TAFE (Albany) for funding the excursion.

Mrs Wendy Sargeantson



Handover Assembly

Londa Finlayson

Narrogin SHS held our Handover Assembly, marking the passing of the leadership baton from our 2025 Prefects and Student Councillors to the newly appointed 2026 student leaders.

To our outgoing leaders – thank you for the dedication, responsibility, and spirit you brought to your roles. Your service has left a lasting impact on our school community, and we are grateful for the example you have set.

To our incoming Prefects and Councillors for 2026 – congratulations! The opportunities ahead of you to lead Narrogin SHS with fresh ideas, vision, and integrity make for an exciting journey. We look forward to seeing how you will shape and inspire our school in the year to come.



Getting Future Ready with Support from the Chamber of Commerce

Wendy Sargeantson



Jenny Blewer and Judy Miners from Apprenticeship Support Australia made two trips to our school this term. Holding talks with Years 9, 10 and 11, our students learnt the value of traineeships and apprenticeships when transitioning from school to work.

The sessions were packed full of useful information from how to approach a potential employer, creating a suite of tools to enhance written presentation, interview tips through to training opportunities and course available through TAFE and other registered training providers.



Newdegate Field Days - Londa Finlayson

Two big days of showcasing our school community, Narrogin Residential College, and celebrating everything the agricultural sector has to offer.

It was extra special for our students to return to Newdegate, reconnect with family and friends, and enjoy all the excitement of the show.

A huge THANK YOU to the staff of Narrogin SHS and Narrogin Residential College, and of course our amazing students, for the massive effort in making these days such a success!



Junior Science Olympiad Success - Londa Finlayson

Last term, our Year 10 students were offered the opportunity to participate in testing for the Junior Science Olympiad – a staged science enrichment program designed to inspire and challenge young science enthusiasts.

We are very proud to announce that **Bella Corrales** has been accepted into the Junior Science Olympiad Talent Development Program!

Congratulations also to:

Harrison Tinley – Distinction

Yorick Gibb – Credit

And a big well done to all the students who participated – your effort and enthusiasm for science are to be celebrated.

Work Place Learning

Wandering Primary School - Keeley Nelson

My name is Keeley, and I did my work placement at Wandering Primary School for two Terms.

It was great to get experience but also reconnect with students that I used to attend school with.

My work experience was both rewarding and eye-opening. I gained practical skills like time management, teamwork, and problem-solving, while also learning how to adapt to different tasks and environments. I had the chance to work alongside experienced professionals who guided me and helped me grow more confident in my abilities. Each day brought something new—whether it was handling responsibilities, communicating with others, or finding creative solutions to challenges. I also discovered what kind of work I enjoy and what motivates me, which gave me a clearer sense of direction for the future.

Overall, it was a valuable experience that helped me develop both personally and professionally.



The Betty Brown Scholarship Fund is an annual scholarship that inspires women of all ages to pursue education in the fields of firstly agriculture, secondarily medicine or dentistry.

The scholarship builds the capacity and career advancement of women who studied at Department of Education WA schools in Darkan, Kojonup and Wagin for a minimum of two years. Successful recipients of the scholarship should intend to practice their skills in rural communities of Western Australia. Applications open February 2026. Find more information visit the **website at bettybrownsf.com.au**.

Narrogin SHS Annual Djilba Sport Carnival 2025 - Jordan Heil

On 11 September, Narrogin Senior High School held its much-anticipated Annual Djilba Sport Carnival, bringing together students from across all year groups to compete in 15 different sports and events. The day was filled with energy, teamwork, and outstanding school spirit.

For the eighth consecutive carnival, Scorpio House claimed the championship, extending their remarkable winning streak at the Djeran/Djilba carnivals.

Final House Placings

1st – Scorpio (4227 points)

2nd – Taurus (3882 points)

3rd – Leo (3275 points)

4th—Pisces - (3167 points)

Individual MVP Awards

Years 10–12

MVP – Denice Vicedo, Zech Ford

Runner Up – Isabella Budby,
Cody Heywood

Years 7–9

MVP – Aleisha Ugle, Joseph Riley

Runner Up – Bailee Pike,
Dylan Kellow

Best Dressed Highlights

Lorax – Hayley Forsythe, Caitlin Gill,
Ashton Samson, Bailey Gordon,
Lukah Scott

Men in Black – Courtney Batt,
Annabelle Deluca

Sumo Wrestlers – Fraser Bradford,
Kurtis Ramm

Congratulations to all students for making the 2025 Djilba Carnival such a memorable celebration of sport, fun, and Narrogin SHS pride!



Djilba Carnival





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Boddington Youth Careers Expo - Wendy Sargeantson -Photos by Wendy Sargeantson and Londa Finlayson

The end of August, and the Year 11s and 12s were invited to the biennial Boddington Youth Career Expo.

Setting off in separate buses, Mr Perry, Mrs Sargeantson, Mrs Purdy Our students were able to obtain information and resources, engage in interactive activities, participate in career discussions, and networking opportunities.

There were plenty of opportunities to interact with the various stalls featuring representatives from many sectors of industry, business and services, together with, universities and vocational training institutions.

We were especially fortunate to have the support of BOOM Logistics who sponsored all our transport costs, and made us feel extra special on the day.



Setting off. Mr Perry, Mrs Sargeantson, Mrs Purdie and Mrs Hill took the Year 10s.



STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK NEWSLETTER ITEM FOR OCTOBER

Mastering Test Preparation

Plan, Practise, and Perform

Tests and examinations can feel overwhelming, but with the right preparation strategies, you can tackle them with confidence. Effective exam preparation isn't about cramming—it's about working smarter, not harder. By breaking your study sessions into manageable steps and focusing on key techniques, you'll set yourself up for success.

1. Start with a Study Plan

A solid plan is the foundation of effective exam preparation. Mapping out your study schedule ensures you cover all topics without last-minute stress.

- Write down the subjects or topics you need to review and allocate specific time blocks for each.

- Prioritise areas where you feel less confident to make the most of your study time.

- Incorporate breaks into your schedule to avoid burnout.

Tip: Start planning early! Even 20–30 minutes a day in the weeks leading up to an exam adds up and reduces last-minute cramming.

2. Practise Past Papers

Past papers are one of the best tools for understanding exam formats and practising recall.

- Simulate exam conditions by timing yourself as you complete practice questions.

- Focus on the style of questions—are they multiple-choice, short answer, or essays? Prepare accordingly.

- Analyse your answers to identify weak areas and refine your understanding.

Tip: Many schools and online resources provide access to past papers. Use these as a guide to what's most important to study.

3. Use Active Study Techniques

Passive reading isn't enough for effective exam prep. Active techniques engage your brain and strengthen your understanding.

- Quiz yourself or have someone else ask you questions.

- Summarise key concepts in your own words to test comprehension.

- Create flashcards for quick, repeated review of important facts or formulas.

Tip: Combine active recall with spaced repetition—review material at increasing intervals to reinforce memory over time.

4. Create Summary Sheets

Condense your notes into concise, easy-to-read summaries. This makes reviewing quicker and more effective.

- Use bullet points, diagrams, or flowcharts to visualise key concepts.

- Highlight important terms, dates, or formulas.

- Keep your summaries focused on the most critical information for the exam.

Tip: Writing summaries by hand can help with retention, as the process reinforces what you've learned.

5. Stay Calm and Confident

Your mindset plays a big role in exam performance. Building confidence and managing stress are just as important as studying.

- Practise relaxation techniques like deep breathing or meditation to stay calm.

- Get plenty of sleep the night before—your brain needs rest to function at its best.

- Visualise yourself succeeding in the exam to build a positive mindset.

Tip: Trust your preparation. Focus on what you know rather than worrying about what you don't. A calm, focused mind performs better under pressure.

Ready, Set, Succeed

With careful planning, consistent practice, and a confident mindset, exam preparation doesn't have to feel daunting. Start early, use effective techniques, and stay calm as you approach your exams. Remember, preparation is the key to maximising your performance.

[You can learn more at \[www.studyskillshandbook.com.au\]\(http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au\)](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) by logging in with the details below and working through some of the units.

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- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
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(please note this series of workshops runs for 8 weeks)

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Social media changes are coming

From 10 December, certain social media platforms won't be allowed to let Australian children under 16 create or keep an account.

What you need to know

- The age restrictions are likely to apply to Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok and YouTube, among other platforms.
- Online gaming and standalone messaging apps are among the types of services that will not be included.
- Children under 16 will still be able to see publicly available social media content that doesn't require logging into an account.

Find out more at
[eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)



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Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing

A FREE Session for Parents/Carers



Parental guidance, supervision and education has the potential to empower children to use technology respectfully, responsibly and safely.

You will leave this comprehensive and evidence-based workshop with up to date information, conversation starters, practical strategies and resource recommendations.

Presented by Kayelene Kerr, eSafeKids. Morning tea provided.

Wed 29 October 2025 | 9am - 11:30am

Narrogin Town Hall, Reception Centre, 7 Fortune St

Bookings essential: <https://tinyurl.com/348nw9tv>

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS

Tuition for all students Year 11 to 12

Week Two 6 October - 10 October

Venue - Hale School

Week Two 5 October - 10 October

Venue - Mt Lawley SHS

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