



HIGHSCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
Issue 2 2023



ANZAC Ceremonies ▶ Mrs Steer

In a week where we honoured our ANZAC's and the Vietnam War, our students attended several events. It commenced with our traditional ANZAC Assembly which was attended by special guests Life Member of RSL Ries Chattillon, Shire President Leigh Ballard and guest bugler Emily Ballantyne. Principals Jenny Carter (Narrogin PS), Ashleigh Dixon (East Narrogin PS), Deputy Mitchell Wray (WACoA) and students also attended and laid wreaths on behalf of their schools along with our head prefects Ella Harrington and Byron Wilmot.

Prefect Dakota Bolton-Black was our MC for the Assembly, and we would like to thank the following students who helped make it special, Alice Smith for assisting with the Acknowledgement of Country, Harley Heywood who shared the story of her grandfather who served in the Vietnam War as a seaman and underwater weapons man for RAN. Student Councillor Mia Ewen read the Pray, which was followed by laying of the candles by prefects in memory of fallen soldiers in all theatres of war before wreathes were laid, Kaileb Doust who performed the raising of the flag during the last post and rouse. Thank you to Mx Gampfer and our School Band for their performances and Caitlyn Gill and Angel McGrath who sang the National Anthems.

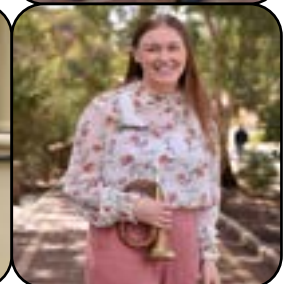
We concluded the Assembly with our Family and Friends PowerPoint honouring the families of students and staff who have served in the defence forces or are serving, showcasing those former students who have gone on to pursue careers in the Defence Force.

Our Prefects and some councillors attended the Combined Schools ANZAC which this year was hosted by Narrogin Primary School. Harley Heywood shared with everyone her experience on the Premier ANZAC Tour along with former student Natalie Bradford. Thank you to Ella Harrington and Jacob Spencer who laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

On ANZAC Day, our head prefects Ella and Byron laid a wreath on our behalf at the memorial park. We have chosen to honour returned servicemen by placing the wreaths from these assemblies on graves. This year wreathes were laid on the graves of John Francis Crabb and William John Clements.



Lest we forget



From the Principal ➤ Ms Sandii Stankovic



It certainly was a full Term One.

Our students have had quite an array of opportunities to be involved with school spirit events along with educational activities that Narrogin Senior High School provides, and there certainly is plenty of them as evidenced throughout this newsletter. The feedback from various outlets is that our students are so respectful and a pleasure to host – they certainly are. Term 1 saw staff give out almost 200000 Compass reward points – this is a sign of the great work our students are achieving, and that staff are recognising. This is part of our PBS program to ensure students are acknowledged for their efforts.

These reward points are used similarly to loyalty points and can be reimbursed for an item or payment for an event. The students are certainly liking this.

It was great to see parents at the parent teacher evening and our staff certainly work hard to prepare for these evening ensuring there is some goal setting for the students to work towards.

With Term One done and dusted it certainly has been full steam ahead for us in this term with OLNAs, ESTs, Exams on the assessment side and then further sporting carnivals, music and academic workshops, curriculum excursions and assemblies. This is amongst our 2024 Year 11 preparation. For us to ensure we have relevant programs in place for our students we commence the transition program for our current Year 10 students going into Year 11 in 2024. There are an array of activities that this encompasses and I encourage parents to have conversations with their child on preparing for Year 11 – hence the online event.

Incase you have missed the memo, Years 9 and 10 have been asked to express interest in the Sydney-Caberra Tour. Any Year 9 (Year 10's will be at a later date) that are interested, please contact the school ASAP.

A promotional poster for the Marriott International Western Australia Virtual Career Fair. The poster features a group of diverse young people smiling. The text on the poster includes:

- JOIN US!**
- MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR**
- 3 MAY 2023, WED**
- 5.30PM - 7.00PM (AWST)**
- Speak directly to hotel representatives from The Ritz-Carlton Perth, Aloft Perth, Four Points by Sheraton Perth and The Westin Perth and get exclusive previews and insider stories on life at Marriott International.
- Explore Endless Opportunities:
 - ✓ Find out more about working in the hotel industry
 - ✓ Discover different pathways like school based apprenticeships and traineeships, part-time and entry-level jobs
- Attractive Prizes to be Won! Register Now!
- Scan to Register QR code with link: bit.ly/mwvacf



Smile for the camera - Photo day.

From the Associate Principal ➤ Ms Jedda Trueman

Term 2 has come around very quickly and certainly is another busy one. This term there is OLNA, Externally Set Tasks and Year 11 & 12 Exams for many of the senior school students. Narrogin SHS teachers have been working with the students preparing them for these assessments. This includes putting information on Connect for students to access providing them ideas and information. The Follow the Dream team has been also providing extra support with Literacy & Numeracy. Don't forget this support is available after school during the week.

We have been busy planning for the Sydney Canberra Study Tours for 2023 with the Year 9 and 10 students. Thank you to the Year 9 families that returned the expression of interest forms, we hope to finalise the acceptances next week and arrange a parent information meeting. We are busy fundraising to help with costs of the study tour. So don't forget our Mother's Day High Tea coming soon!

Here are just some of the many important and key dates to remember, recognise and celebrate during Term 2! Narrogin SHS has its School Development Day coming up on Tuesday 6th June, following the WA Day public holiday.

Don't forget to check in with your school and make note of any student-free days.

Make sure to tag @PublicEducationWA for a chance to be featured on our page!

Anzac Day (Public Holiday) Tuesday 25 April	P&C Day Friday 19 May
Premier's Reading Challenge starts Monday 8 May	National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19 May
Mother's Day Sunday 14 May	National Sorry Day Friday 26 May
National Road Safety Week Sunday 14 May to Sunday 21 May	National Reconciliation Week Saturday 27 May to Saturday 3 June
National Families Week Monday 15 May to Sunday 21 May	World Environment Day Monday 5 June
National Volunteer Week Monday 15 May to Sunday 21 May	WA Day (Public Holiday) Monday 5 June
IDAHOBIT International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia Wednesday 17 May	Term 2 ends Friday 30 June
	Term 3 starts Monday 17 July

THE HILLTOP
Mothers Day
HIGH TEA
Let every Mother feel Special
Thursday 11th May
ENJOY AN EVENING OUT
BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW @ THE HILLTOP, NARROGIN. 5PM - 7PM
\$30 PER PERSON, \$20 UNDER 12'S
BOOK NOW
<https://www.try.booking.com/CHUTT>
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT TOWARDS 2022 HOSPITALITY CAMP

Department of Education
Shaping the future
Career Conversations 2023
Bringing families together

Career information for families

As parents/careers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school.

Armed with accurate up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come and hear about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where to find accurate up-to-date career pathway information
- where the job are
- what employers and industry are looking for

Register for an event

Region	Location	Date
Breakfast events (7:00 am to 8:05 am)		
General Perth	Perth CBD	Monday 5 April
Metropolitan events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
North Metropolitan	Donnybrook	Monday 29 May
	Coorabrook	Tuesday 16 March
	Bentley	Thursday 26 March
South Metropolitan	Henderson	Wednesday 15 March
	Mindarie	Monday 28 May
Regional events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
Goldfields	Esperance	Thursday 2 June
	Brooms	Tuesday 2 May
Winnemerey	Kununurra	Tuesday 8 August
	Carnarvon	Thursday 27 July
Mid West	Geistdon	Monday 22 May
	Wedland	Thursday 22 June
	Kamthea	Wednesday 21 June
Fibres	Newman	Tuesday 16 July
	Tom Price	Thursday 30 August
	Albany	Monday 8 May
Southwest	Bunbury	Tuesday 16 March
	Busselton	Monday 27 March
Wheatbelt	Narrogin	Wednesday 31 May
	Norham	Thursday 26 May
Online events (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm)		
All	Online	Tuesday 4 April
All	Online	Monday 26 June

Night At the Museum ► *Ms Rintoul*

In Term 1, students were learning about History in Humanities and Social Sciences. Year 7 students learnt about Ancient Civilisations, specifically Greece and Egypt, whereas the Year 8s learnt about Medieval Europe. As part of their research students conducted an inquiry into these times, from which they created a museum display. These museum displays were then showcased in the annual Night at the Museum.



On Tuesday 4 April members of the Narrogin community got the opportunity to visit the school library which had been transformed into a museum for the evening. The students hard work was on show and there were many exciting displays created including swords, helmets, shields, spears, tridents, castles, and plague doctor masks.



The night was a huge success with over 190 people attending the event. The wonderful librarians put their creative talents on display and created a Greek style archway for a photo backdrop, which was a massive hit.

All those who came along on the evening had the opportunity to vote for a 'People's Choice Award' in both the Years 7 and 8 categories. Many are patiently awaiting for the results of the evening, with the award winners being presented at the next school assembly.

A big thanks for Amcal Pharmacy for sponsoring the People's Choice Awards, parents for their support with the students work, and all those staff and wider community members who attended the evening.



Universities Tour ➤ *Mr Johnson and Mrs Sexton*

A group of ATAR students participated in the attending the NSHS Universities Tour in Perth.

They visited Curtin University and the University of Western Australia (UWA).

Due to the tour being mid-semester, they viewed university students moving between lectures and laboratory sessions which provided a realistic feeling of on-campus life.

Especially exciting was seeing ex-Narrogin students including Eliza Coppock, Chelsea Mulcahy and Oliver McLure.

Whilst at Curtin University the students had a tour of St Catherine's College which is the on-site accommodation for university students.



*Former Student
Chelsea Mulcahy & Beau Readhead*

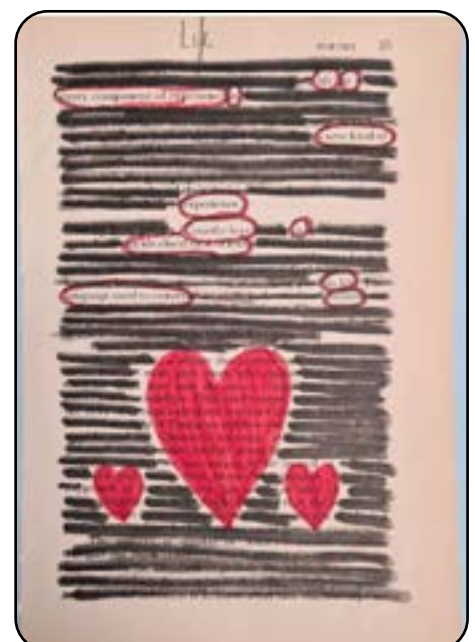


Blackout Poetry ➤ *English*

In term one the Year 10s were working hard at making their own blackout poetry using found texts like newspaper articles, novels, recipes and gardening texts.

The Year 10s learnt that the purpose of blackout poetry is to find words which relate to a theme they were given or made themselves. They had to change the context and meaning of the original text to fit their new theme by manipulating words and removing the old.

Here is an example from Miss Simkins 10.3 class. Some very creative work has been created and the students should be congratulated.



YUCK Circus School Workshop

► *Ms Meldrum*

On Thursday 30 March, students from Year 7 and 9 Drama, Year 7 Dance and the Education Support program participated in a fun workshop facilitated by the amazing team from Yuck Circus.

Activities included juggling, balancing and skipping to test out their coordination. The workshop was engaging and fun for both our students, supporting staff and our presenters. We were lucky to be offered this opportunity as part of the tour the company embarked on. Yuck Circus performed at the Narrogin Town Hall in the evening following the workshop.

Thank you to Arts Narrogin and Yuck Circus for this fantastic opportunity.



Djeran Sports Carnival ➤ *Mr Heil*

On the last day of Term one, we had our Djeran Sports Carnival. Students participated for their houses, Scorpio, Leo, Pisces and Taurus. Student participated in team, doubles and singles events to earn points for their houses. Games included badminton, squash, volleyball, basketball, croquet, AFL, softball, t-ball, dance, soccer and frisbee golf. The days final scores were Scorpio with 966 points, Pisces with 893 points, Leo with 661 points, and Taurus with 642 points. Congratulations to the winners below and well done to Scorpio, winning the last two sports carnivals.

Year 9 & 10 Badminton Champions - Heidi Ackland & Tabitha Pedrick

Year 9 & 10 Squash Champions - 1st Xavier Ballard, 2nd Rory Sands

Year 11 & 12 Badminton Champions - Ben Robins & Toby Fitzpatrick

Year 11 & 12 Squash Champions - 1st Ben Robins, 2nd Caleb Kellow

Year 7 & 8 Tennis singles champion - Vincent Moffatt

Year 7 & 8 Tennis Doubles Champion - Ifeoma Ezeorakwe & Lily Crocker

Year 7 & 8 Distance throw Boy champion - Tom Brown

Year 7 & 8 Distance throw Girl Champion - Haley Parks

Year 7 & 8 Frisbee Golf Champion - Samuel Parsons

Our Male MVP's were; 1st Jye Mouritz, 2nd Noah Bowen-Zoccoli and in 3rd Tom Brown.

Our Female MVP's were an equal first; Kate Cousins, Kate Corner and Kiana Roser.



Congratulations to Jax Moffatt

Jax Moffatt had great success at the Australian National TRAP Championships.

Recently Jax competed in and won the National Sun Junior Champion of Champions event against some very tough competition from others his age across Australia.

Congratulations Jax!



Canteen

This term in canteen, we would like to remind everyone that hot drinks are \$3.50. But if you bring your own cup, we will make it \$3.00.

Something different on the menu is the meatball sub, roast pork and gravy rolls. Make sure you keep an eye out for different hot soups that will be on the menu.

Cheers from the canteen crew.

Upcoming Events

To those who are involved with OLN, please look out for any notices of when these will be happening. these will be occurring during week 2 and 3 of term 2.

Tuesday 9 May - 2024 Year 11 parent information night. See picture to right for more information.

Tuesday 16 May - Whole school assembly.

Friday 26 May - Year 12 exams begin.

Save the Date

**2024 YEAR 11
PARENT INFORMATION
NIGHT**

TUES 9 MAY 2023

To support parents and students in selecting Year 11 and 12. Pathway towards graduation, we are facilitating a parent and student information session at 6.30pm to 7.30 pm at the Hilltop Cafe (Trade Training Centre). This is a great session to start conversations in regard to preparing for 2024 and beyond. Light supper and refreshments will be provided.

**NARROGIN
SHS**

Attendance

1. If your child is late to school please phone ahead, SMS, email or send a note with in your child
2. If your child has an appointment during school hours please phone ahead, SMS, email or send a note in with your child. Then we can issue a Leave Pass to your child to leave the classroom or school prior to appointment or pick up.
- 3 If you need to collect your child unexpectedly, please call the school. We can then locate your child and advise them of circumstances. Do not phone your child as they will not have their phone on them.
4. If your child is not feeling well please ask that they report to the nurse or to Student Services who will arrange to phone you. Please remind your child not to phone home on their phone as they will not have their phone on them
5. Any extra time taken outside of school holidays need to be approved before they go

Phone number for school is:

98819300

SMS:

0409 085 994

Email address for absentees is:

narrogin.SHS.absentees@education.wa.edu.au

Student Services News ➤ Mrs Clark

We have had a fantastic term working with our amazing students. Students have had a go at all the activities they have been offered including Lego club, Rock and Water, Drum Beat and Bollywood dancing just to name a few. Check out our notice board in the picture to the right to see the full range of activities

PBS (Positive Behaviour in Schools)

This term at Narrogin Senior High School, we are focussing on our Core expectation of **Respect**, in particular, **Following** Staff Instructions.

All students will participate in hands on activities to help students understand the importance of following instructions in the school setting. Examples covered not only include the classroom, but also following instructions in emergencies, on excursions and in the workplace.

It would be helpful if you could support this important initiative by re-enforcing this message when the opportunity arises.

Students demonstrating Narrogin Senior High School's core expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Tolerance receive Compass Awards. Last term 2637 positive reward entries were recorded, which equates to 258,770 points being rewarded. This is a fantastic achievement so far and is great to see so many students demonstrating our core values.

2023 Footy Tipping Competition

In 2023 we have put on a Footy Tipping Competition for all advocacy group's. Each Advocacy Group that have chosen to participate in this have come up with some clever and fun names.

Congratulations to Mrs Pattulo, Nurse Kate and the Prefects who are our top 3, all with 35 tips correct after round 6.



Compass Update

Compass is the online platform the school is utilising for all student records, communication with teachers, timetables and so on. We are now extending this to include parent access for permission and access to:

- Attendance data
- Awards
- Redeemed Rewards Points
- Contact your child's teacher via email

Invites and logins have been sent to all parents. In the near future we will also use compass for excursion permission forms and payment types.



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.



Get started with Compass

Coming Soon

KEEP AN EYE OUT

You will soon receive an email with an invitation welcoming you to the Compass school's platform. This will provide information explaining what you as a parent will be able to do on Compass and provide you with login in details. Make sure you keep an eye out for this information.

Hawaiian Ride For Youth ➤ Mrs Clark & Mr D'Cruz

The Year 9's and 10's took part in an information session presented by the Hawaiian Youth Ride participants. The Hawaiian Ride for Youth is held annually for 5 days, with riders travelling from Albany to Perth with a total distance of 2,000kms to raise funds and awareness for Youth Focus. While cycling through towns in Western Australia's Southwest, Great Southern and Wheatbelt the riders visited high schools to engage and inform students on issues concerning youth suicide, depression, anxiety and self-harm.

Statistics show, one in five children and adolescents experience a mental health problem. Examples include stress, anxiety, bullying, family problems, depression, learning disability, alcohol and substance abuse. The Hawaiian Youth ride is used to raise awareness of to mental health issues that occur. Participants shared their personal stories with students and suggested strategies to help individuals to overcome mental health issues. This was a great opportunity for our students to hear first-hand how individuals have overcome mental health concerns in their day-to-day life.



Harmony Week ➤ Mrs Penny

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises Australia's diversity bringing together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. It's about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

NSHS had a fun filled day with free dress, Painting canvas, Dancing and Cooking.

Students enjoyed tasting different tapas food from different countries. Our biggest thanks goes out to Sara Marlow, and Desi Fawcett for all their effort with cooking and prepping the food.



Boddington Careers Expo ➤ *Ms Ferguson, Mr McDonald & Ms Bendix*

On Friday 24 March a some Year 9 and 10 students visited Boddington for the Newmont Careers and Mining Expo.

The event was more than just high vis, dump trucks and your typical careers in mining. An array of stalls and organisations displayed a range of career pathways and opportunities.

The driving simulators were a big hit!! With plenty of thrills, spills, crashes & spin outs to navigate around the simulated racetracks. The realistic driving situations and scenarios were thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. Thanks to Driver Risk Management & the Industry Road Safety Alliance group.

Some were brave enough to harness up and learn how to abseil down some scaffolding as part of the Working at Heights/Work Safety experience. Thanks to Bright Group for their real-life scaffolding set up which stood at over 4 metres in height, just fitting inside the Boddington Rec Centre!

The CBH group were there. Students had the opportunity to identify the different types of grain & learn all about the latest farming technology and food production. Fun fact – each Australian farmer produces enough food to feed 600 people each year!

Other stalls included the Australian Defence Force, Murray Engineering, Brick & Block Careers, KEEDAC, Kal Tire, along with the Jobs & Skills Centre, South Regional & South Metro TAFE, UWA and The Apprenticeship Community.

A special thanks to Epiroc for funding the bus, and the Shire of Boddington & Newmont Mining, for putting on and hosting the free event. It was a great insight for students to have a hands-on approach to future opportunities and assist students developing their Career pathway.



Shooting Stars



The Southwest girls had a ball at our overnight rewards excursion to Narrogin. Highlights were connecting with each other, building new friendships, cultural weaving and a movie night.



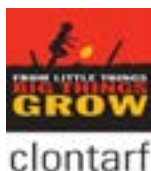
Stephen Michael Foundation



South West Womens Football League Round 2 of the South West Women's Football League saw 3 more girls from Narrogin playing for the Collie Eagles. These were Harley Haywood, Chante Kickett, Jayeisha Ford, Nicola Kickett and Asha Slawinski.



Clontarf



On Wednesday 5 April some of the Clontarf boys received awards.

King of the Pool Table - James Kickett

King of the Table Tennis - Amos Mead

Attendance Award - Jacob McDonald capping off the term at 100% attendance

Top Trainer - Jayce Harrison a great effort for one of our newest academy members taking out this award

Spirit Award - Jaxon Taylor for being a really good bloke and increasing his attendance from 80% to 95%.

MVP - Tyler Kickett for being a top bloke, always ready to lend a hand and for being a great role model to younger academy members.





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



Merit Certificates Winners

The following students received a Merit Certificate for their hard and outstanding work. Congratulations to all Merit Certificate award winners.

Year 7

Adriaan De Waal
Aine Dooley
Alissa Harrison
Annaliese Gibson
Ash Jenner
Blake Reid
Charlee Stringer
Clancy Shepherd
Corben Playle
Dylan Kellow
Georgia Willcocks
Hadassah Ballard
Hamish Kerr
Ifeoma Ezeorakwe
Indi Kulker
Isla Maartens
James Learmonth
Jonathon Suckling
Katie Blight
Kozwaie Ledger
Lennay Labuschagne
Lochlan Preston
Maison Shepherd
Makatendeka Nyemba
Makenzie Bayley
Miley Blyth
Muana Orłowski
Olivia Dewing
Stirling Matthews
Taine Finlayson
Taylor Jane Bawden
Vincent Moffat
Will Lansdell

Year 8

Ainslie Gath
Anna Corner
Charlise Medlen
Cody Edwards
Curtis Hull
Delilah Klaassen
Hope Hayes
Justin Revilla
Kacey Johnson
Kailey Messenger
Liam McDonald
Lillyan Bawden
Maiya Allinson
Malachai Gibb
Mia Ewen
Pheobe Garces
Ruby Dawson
Ruebyn Donaldson
Ruth Oldfield
Tejay Earnshaw
Thomas Grout
Waylon Harder
Zoe George
Zoran Vukomanavic

Year 9

Cassie Coppock
Emily Kulker
Emily Willcocks
Grace Brown
Jared Little
Jethro Carvey
Jordee Pike
Lorenzo Corasaniti
Manna Aurora
Martin Riley
Maya Lehmann
Nathan Whiting
Oscar Harrington
Rhys Thornton
Robert Galvin
Rowan Bradford
Sienna Sheridan
Taylym Farmer
Toby Marshall
Xavier Ballard
Zavier Ford

Merit Certificates Winners

Year 10

AJ Boaden
Casey Dicker-Lee
Dakota Bingham
Davan Chaplin
Denise Ejercito
Desiree Baker
Elijah Nishimwe
Emily Whittaker
eidi Ackland
Jahden Hamilton
Jai Harcourt
Jonathan Whiting
Kai Lee
Kate Corner
Keely Roser
Lakkari Kickett
Lauren Johnson
Max Drayton
Olivia Hann
Skye Beary
Stella McPherson
Tabatha Rock
Tyla Gordon
Xavier de Gruchy
Yhow Nantasri

Year 11

Abby Dewing
Alannah Culbert
Aleiah Bushby
Amos Mead
Aniela Turner-Reid
Bailey Smith
Beau Readhead
Bridhy Forrest
Caleb Kellow
Chelsea Shepherdson
Chloe Marsh
Claire Conlon
Claire Hedditch
Dakota Bingham
Deborah Trott
Dylan Marland
Emmerson Nottle
Georgia Copeland
Guillaume van der Riet
Jade Bray
Jasmine Bailey
Josiah Queama
Kaidee Marsh
Lily Hams
Lily Lincoln
Lourisse Asuncion

Year 12

Tobias Fitzpatrick
Ella Hann
Evangeline Vader
Fletcher West
Imogen Holdcroft
Isabella Marsh
Jack Giles
Jacob Spencer
Jazmin Fussell
Jude Corner
Kaelin Tilbee
Karli Martin
Kyron Little
Makayla Beary
Max Manera
Olivia Hendry
Tepora Hotene
Tilly Carvey



Year 10 to