



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Narrogin Senior High School
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*Happy Holidays from
us all at NSHS*



Sydney/Canberra Study Tour Year 10

Congratulations to the year 10 Canberra/Sydney Study Tour group for their conduct throughout the camp. We would also like to thank Mr Daly, Mr Durell and Mrs Bendix who did a fantastic job ensuring the students were up and about ready to go each day.

Our great bus driver Mr Darryl was a saint with his patience and funny with the occasional joke whilst travelling. To our accommodation hosts Kath & Ryan and the gang who kept us well fed and watered who were also appreciated.

Our students had a great opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's History, Culture and Democracy. Our students had the chance to debate a bill for and against and then to pass through the house. (Favourite foods)

We did some politician spotting and saw Senator Pauline Hanson and Hon Tanya Plibersek MP!

The students also participated in learning activities to prepare them for making decisions or participating in future voting issues.

Our most memorable activity was the visit to the War Memorial where we were guided by experts throughout the facilities and participated in the "Last Post". The students did us proud as they demonstrated respect while attending the ceremony.

Sydney Lands Edge kept us healthy with lots of fresh salads and vegies, all students had to prepare their own lunches and were rostered on to do clean-up and set for our meals. The nights were long waiting for students to go to sleep with all the chatting about the day keeping us up.

"Wicked" musical at the Theatre was enjoyed by all, great story lines and in house humour.

We certainly earned our rewards for the number of steps we had in Sydney it felt like we had been climbing to Mount Everest and back. The students and staff did a fantastic job in the heat of the day!



Thanks to the Parliament and Civics Education rebate we were able to attend our study tour in Canberra and look forward to the continuing support from PACER team.

Congratulations to them all! We hoped you have enjoyed the updates on social media throughout the camp.

Ms Trueman

Principals Report

As the school year ends, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've had. It certainly has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments. I recently reviewed the yearbook and was amazed at how much we have fitted into one year from whole school carnivals, university visits, excursions, reward activities to two Canberra trips.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to everyone –students, parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers for example in the canteen, at the school ball and dinners / catering events, P & C etc – for your constant support throughout the year. Your efforts have helped create an environment for our students to grow and thrive in their own way.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7s and their families. It certainly was fun seeing you all at the Parent information session on Transition Day. The photo is of one of the parent groups on their tour through the school on Transition Day with Nan Steer.

As we approach the festive season, we wish you all a joyful and relaxing break. May this time be filled with laughter, love, and moments of pride on the accomplishments of the past year. We look forward to reconnecting in the new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

We are also farewelling a number of staff Mx Gampfer, Ms Hill (EA), Mr Bester, Ms Chapman, Ms Quartemaine, and Ms Marlow

Wishing you a wonderful festive season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Ms Sandii Stankovic

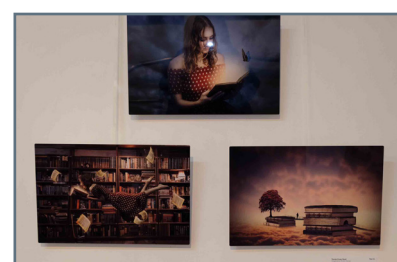
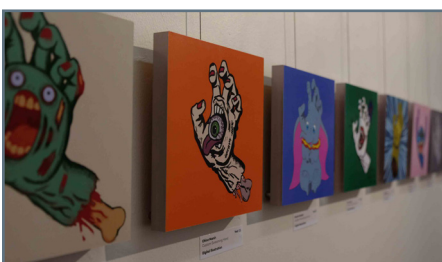
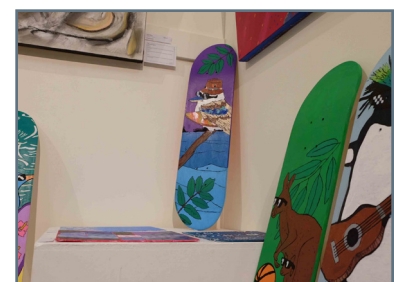
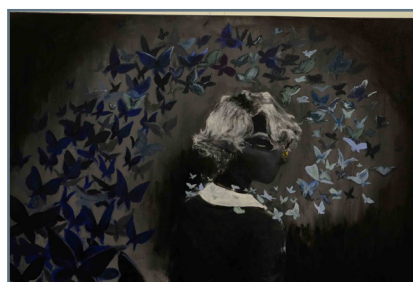
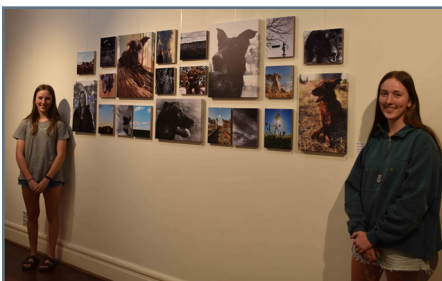


Connections Art Exhibition

If you were one of the 101 people that attended the Opening of the Connections Art Exhibition at Nexis Gallery recently you would have had a great time.

Thank you to Lochlan Mickle for performing the Acknowledgement of Country and Emmerson Nottle who opened the evening, Miss Quartermaine her family and Ms Felipe for setting the exhibition up. There were some amazing work on display from our students.

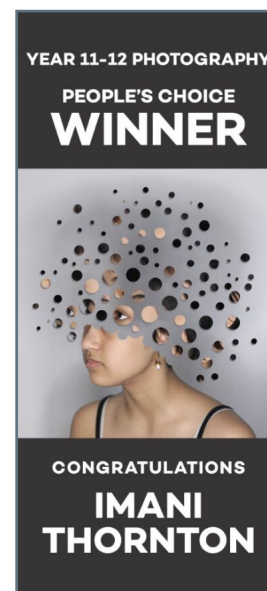
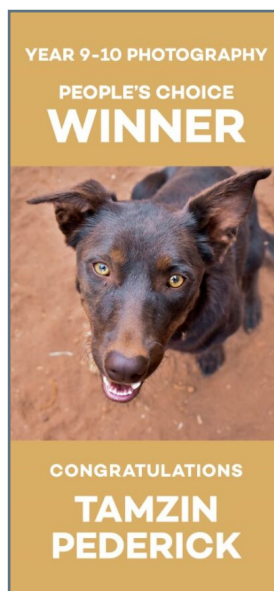
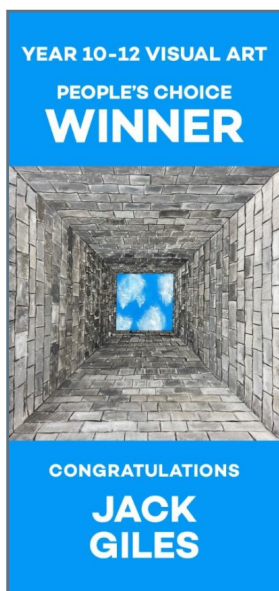
Congratulations to Jade Bray who won the 2023 All-Rounder Award and entertained us with her wonderful singing.



Connections Art Exhibition Continued

Congratulations to the winners of the People's Choice Art Award from the Connections Exhibition. Members of the public voted for their favourite artworks and these were the winners!

Year 7-9 Visual Art - Harry Marsh
Year 10-12 Visual Art - Jack Giles
Year 9-10 Photography - Tamzin Pederick
Year 11-12 Photography - Imani Thornton



Year 11 Chemistry

Year 11 Chemistry finished off the year learning about volumetric analysis, an industrial technique used in applications such as medicine, mining and agriculture.

Year 10 STEM and Science participated in the Physics Day at Adventure World.

They investigated gravity waves, telescopes and of course, roller coasters! STEM students built and tested model trebuchets as part of their siege engines project.

Year 10 Science used VR augmented lessons to explore physics, anatomy and chemistry.



Mrs Kristy Johnson



Prefect Camp

On the 25 November, our Year 11 prefects, along with Mrs Steer, Miss Sheridan and Mr Daley departed NSHS to Swan Valley Adventure Centre where we developed new leadership skills and learnt to work together as a team.

We began by participating in several short activities each directed by a chosen leader. These activities required a lot of group problem-solving and vertical thinking to solve, and were well led by Guillaume, Beau and Leah.

On the Swan River we learnt the survival skill of rope tying to build a raft. Once built two teams – led by Abby and Bailey’s raced to get the raft into the water, tag the instructor, drag it back out of the water, and deconstruct it. Abby’s team won, but only by a few seconds! Then the prefects were joined by the teachers to build a big raft, once again attempting to tag the instructor. A few near capsizes later, we got to the shore safely and jumped into canoes, where Miss Sheridan was in the seemingly unlucky one that tipped a couple of times.



Despite a few being a bit afraid of heights, everyone had a go on the Flying Fox, some going off backwards, holding hands backwards, doing upside down spiderman and even holding each other’s legs! The next day started with a Frozen inspired Yoga session then waterslide and sock wrestling, which was great in the 39-degree heat and involved a lot of fun and a few bruises too!

The high ropes took some out of their comfort zone and for the first time all our students completed the challenge, some with help from their partners who showed great teamwork skills, to help them complete the course. Caleb and Tamika led the group, flying through then racing each other several times.

We then moved to the catapult where a third egg baby (the other two did not survive the canoeing or the flying fox), was launched into the sky to see how far it could land. A competition between the staff and the students ensued, in which the students won for landing it the furthest backwards. Our final activity for the weekend was the commando course by those who braved the heat, which showed who could be the next ninja warrior.

After we cooled off, we made our way to the Midland Forum where we went shopping and dinner at Grill’d and dessert at San Churros. Then it was straight into planning for the school ball for 2024, and then to bed.



On our last day, we made our way to Kings Park, where we enjoyed morning tea and looking at memorials, before speeches were made to help us with our decision making for our 2024’s head boy and girl. A stop at Armadale for lunch, before we made our way home from a fantastic weekend!

By Sophie Parsons & Bailey Smith



It's a Wrap

Last school day of 2023 has been a celebration of student's achievements. Students have been rewarded with a range of fun, engaging activities for demonstrating Narrogin Senior high schools core expectations. Activities including Paint and Crunch, Floor ball, Board games and a Movie. You can see from the photos below everyone had a fantastic time. Thanks to the Positive Behaviour School team for planning the events.

Ms Maxine Clark



Assembly Award Winners



Stephen Michael Awards



Year 7-10 Merit Award Winners



Faction Captain



IntroWork Viabrant Futures



Student Councillor Prefect Awards

Adventure World

On Wednesday 13 NSHS students headed to Adventure World for a rewards day.

Everyone had a great time.

We had a perfect spot under the trees, with beautiful weather.

Students should be proud for looking after each other and making new friendships.

Teaching staff said it was a brilliant excursion to go on and other schools complimented us on the behaviour of our students.



Transition Day

On Friday 8 December we welcomed new students to support their transition to 2024.

There were lots of activities and entertainment to make them feel welcome.



Sports Academy Presentation

On Monday 11 December Narrogin SHS held its annual Sports Academy Awards Ceremony. First, thank you to the Sports Academy Parents Supporting Committee for donations of the awards and supplying lunch to all student at the conclusion of the awards. Parents and students heard from Georgia Wilson, an Australian Hockey player. She shared her story which highlighted the importance of resilience and its rewards. Following her speech both Netball and Hockey Academies awarded Top students, runner-up students and class awards. Congratulations to all student on their awards. Results are below.

J. Heil

Award	Year	Winner
Top Student	7	Emma Furphy
R/U Top Student	7	Ifeoma Ezeorakwe
Class Award	7	Kozwaie Ledger
Top Student	8	Kiesha Bransby
R/U Top Student	8	Chelsea Ugle
Class Award	8	Hunter Finlayson
Top Student	9	Isabella Budby
R/U Top Student	9	Bella Logie
Class Award	9	Kalynda Davidson
Top Student	10	Logan Finlayson
R/U Top Student	10	Kate Cousins
Class Award	10	Heidi Ackland
Umpiring Award	10	Emily Nottle



Award	Year	Winner
Top Student	7	Oliver Batt
R/U Top Student	7	Olivia Dewing
Class Award	7	Lily Crocker
Top Student	8	Dylan Mulcahy
R/U Top Student	8	Darcy Kokich
Class Award	8	Lane Mail
Top Student	9	Bailey Perkins
R/U Top Student	9	Rowan Bradford
Class Award	9	Logan Rowe
Top Student	10	Flynn Harper
Class Award	10	Tamzin Pederick
Class Award	10	Tabitha Pederick
Umpiring Award	10	Ryland Paice

Winners "A" Students Year 10

Flynn Harper	Kate Cousins
Aiden Gumprich	Emily Nottle
Tamzin Pederick	Sienna Epworth
Tabitha Pederick	Max Slawinski
Ryland Paice	Emma Graham
Beau Flood	Zoe Munns
Alfred (Logan) Finlayson	Heidi Ackland

Waldron Medal

Best LS Athlete	Logan Finlayson
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Commodine Award

All-rounder	Ryland Paice
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Narrogin Senior High School P&C Association

Position Available - CASUAL CANTEEN STAFF

The Narrogin Senior High School P&C are looking for a canteen staff member for a casual fill in position.

Pay is in accordance with the "Fast Food Industry Award 2010 [MA000003]"

Essential Skills, Abilities & Qualifications:

- Working cohesively within a team environment.
- Excellent time management & organisational skills.
- Completed, or willingness to complete, Food Safe training (or equivalent).
- Current Working with Childrens Check & Police Clearance (less than 6 months old).
- Current driver's licence, reliable vehicle & telephone.

Desirable:

- Previous experience working within the food industry.

Written applications, including CV to be marked "Casual Canteen Application" sent to

Donna Hardie - P&C Canteen Committee

Email: uniqueforhair@gmail.com

Applications close: 3.00pm Sunday 31 December 2023

Please note that only applicants successful in obtaining an interview will be contacted by 8 January 2024.

Asthma Management on School Holidays

Summer holidays are an important time for kids with asthma.

During all the festivities, please don't forget to keep up your child's asthma management and medicine as prescribed. Good asthma management over the holidays means less time off school when kids return in the new year, and less time off work for you.

To make sure your child stays as healthy as possible over the break and into 2024, you can take the following steps:

- Check your child's medication to make sure they're still in date.
- Keep using your child's preventer medicine as directed over the summer holidays, even if they're feeling well.
- If you're leaving the house or going on holiday, make sure you pack your child's asthma medicine(s) and a spacer.
- Book an Asthma Review with your doctor to get an updated written Asthma Action Plan during the holidays - you'll need this for Term 1 2024.
- Book in early as doctors can have limited appointments over the Christmas period.
- Use Asthma Australia's School's Checklist for parents and carers:
https://asthma.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/AA_BTS2022_Asthma-Checklist__digital.pdf

*Merry Christmas Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year
from Narrogin Senior High*



THE WITHIN YOUR WALLET PROGRAM IS BACK!

Are you between the ages of 10-18 and live in the Southern Wheatbelt?



12-18 years



12-18 years Culturally Safe



10-12 years



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Show your wallet card at participating venues to gain FREE access to activities

SCAN HERE TO FIND TO OUT WHERE YOU CAN USE YOUR WALLET CARD



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Card for 12-18 year olds | @ewithinreachwheatbelt



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Designed by Nicola Kickett



Card for 10-12 year olds | @ewithinreachwheatbelt
Designed by Jazelyah Doranto



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Designed by Bryce Edgley

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The Within Your Wallet Program is back for the summer holidays and Term 1 2024! Within Your Wallet is a diversionary program that aims reduce risk and increase safety by improving protective factors for young people by increasing awareness of online and place-based support services and access to sporting, art and cultural diversionary activities over a 6-month period.

Young people between the ages of 10-18 years who live in the Southern Wheatbelt (Narrogin, Wagin, Boddington, Williams, Wickepin, Pingelly, Brookton) are eligible to have access to a Within Your Wallet – Wallet Card.

A wallet card gives you FREE access to activities you can use your wallet card at Pingelly, Wagin, Boddington, Brookton, Wickepin, Williams Swimming Pools, Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre and Pingelly CRC.

Wallet cards also have a list of free to access support services and crisis lines for young people, so it's a great resource to have on you just in case you need someone to chat to. If you are eligible but have not been given a wallet card, you can find spares at your local school, swimming pool or youth centre.

If you have any questions, please email jdaniels@holyoake.org.au.



HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

YEP 2023 **YOUTH SURVEY**
\$100 GIFT VOUCHER UP FOR GRABS!

IF YOU ARE AGED 12-25,
COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



This survey asks what you would like to see change in sexual health and education services.



SURVEY
CLOSES
MIDNIGHT 21
JANUARY
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