

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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Djeran Carnival 2026

On the last day of Term 1, Narrogin Senior High School held its first sports carnival for the year. Students from all year groups participated in a variety of sporting activities and friendly rivalry between the Houses. With the emphasis on fun and promotion of a healthy lifestyle, students were encouraged to get involved at a level that suited them.

With the entire school population invited, the efforts of many staff and community members were essential to make the day a success. A special thankyou to each of the sports coordinators for making the day a great success - Mr Pratt, Mr Holmes, Mr Comber, Miss Bain, Mr Stajic, Mrs Wilkie, Mr Hortin, Miss Rintoul, Mr Robins, Mr Johnson, Mrs Jones, Mr Fung and Mrs Haythornthwaite and the fantastic volunteers from the Narrogin Croquet Club.

Thanks also to the supervising staff from the High School and student helpers for their assistance on the day. Whether your role was making or delivering morning tea, keeping scores updated, taking photos, patching up injured players, playing with or against the students, umpiring, or encouraging participants, your assistance was very much appreciated by everyone involved.

Ms Sarah Hennessey



A highlight of this year's carnival was the fantastic turn out and exceptional behaviour of the students who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent facilities the Leisure Centre has to offer.

Congratulations also go to the following MVP's;

7/8 Male

Winner: Oscar Hardie
Runner Up: Jasper Steere

7/8 Female

Winner: Aleisha Ugle
Runner Up: Iyana Bustamante

9/10 Male

Winner: Fletcher Parsons
Runner Up: Kye Armstrong

9/10 Female

Winner: Imogen McInnes
Runner Up: Eden Stott

11/12 Male

Winner: Dylan Mulcahy
Runner Up: Elijah Love
Forsythe & Horriekeesha Williams

11/12 Female

Winner: Bella Logie
Runner Up: Hayley

Congratulations to everyone who dressed up in their house colours. There were a range of costumes on display and it was particularly impressive to see students playing sport as dinosaurs, bananas, President Trump, husband and wife, policewoman, fairies, 70's chicks or Big Bird. Well done to those who won a prize for best dressed and enjoy your TTC voucher.

The winning house was a tight tussle right to the very end where a succession of relay wins meant that Pisces came out on top after a long reign from Scorpio.

Final House Placings and Points

1st	Pisces	5018 pts
2nd	Scorpio	4923 pts
3rd	Leo	4174 pts
4th	Taurus	3592 pts



Perfect Pie

The 9FST students recently took part in an in-class “Perfect Pie” competition,” where teams designed and presented their own pies.

Based on presentation, the winning team was Violet, Taylah DL and Holly with their beef lentil curry pie.

We also celebrated Meleisha’s birthday during the lesson, adding to the occasion.

Ms Holly Seery



Year 11 ATAR Geography

Year 11 ATAR Geography recently completed their Unit 1 fieldwork excursion at Wellington Discovery Forest – and what a day it was! As part of their geographical inquiry into bushfire as a natural hazard, students stepped out of the classroom and into the landscape, collecting real primary data across two contrasting sites: a recently burnt area and a long-unburnt site. Working as field geographers, students measured fuel loads, canopy cover, soil temperature, pH, and humus content, conducted invertebrate surveys, and examined bark fire risk ratings – all while developing a genuine understanding of how fire shapes and reshapes our south-west



ecosystems. They also explored the rich history of Indigenous fire management in the region, using the Balga grass tree as a living record of historical fire patterns, and put their skills to the test with fire mapping exercises that brought fire behaviour theory to life.

The excursion, run in partnership with the outstanding team at Nearer to Nature, gave students the kind of hands-on, place-based learning that simply cannot be replicated in a classroom. The enthusiasm and engagement on display throughout the day was fantastic to see, and the primary data students collected will feed directly into their assessed geographical inquiry – making their research genuinely their own.

A huge thank you to Nearer to Nature for facilitating such a rich and memorable experience for our students, and for Mr. J Heil for driving the bus!

Mr Jamie Perry

Celebrating Excellence in Vocational Education – Desiree Baker

On Monday, March 16, South Regional TAFE (Narrogin and Katanning campuses) celebrated their 2025 Awards Night at the Narrogin Campus, recognising the outstanding achievements of their students.

Narrogin Senior High School was proudly represented by Year 12 student Desiree Baker, who achieved remarkable success on the night. Desiree was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for Advanced Wool Handling after completing her Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling in 2025—an impressive accomplishment given she began the course at the start of Year 12 and completed it in a very short timeframe.

Adding to this achievement, Desiree was also named the **2025 VETDSS Narrogin Student of the Year**, recognising her as an exceptional vocational education student.

Desiree demonstrated excellence across all areas of her training. Her theory work was consistently completed to a very high standard and submitted ahead of schedule, with all assessments completed without error. Her commitment extended well beyond the classroom, as she independently arranged additional learning opportunities and organised her own transport from Wagin each week to attend face-to-face sessions at the Narrogin campus.

Further showcasing her dedication, Desiree voluntarily completed an Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Shearing Industry Animal Welfare course, equipping herself with the knowledge to confidently support and educate others in the workplace.

Desiree also gave back to the school community by volunteering her time to assist with a South Regional TAFE Wool Harvesting Career Taster Program at Narrogin Senior High School. While instructors demonstrated shearing, Desiree showcased wool handling techniques, highlighting the importance of precision, timing, and teamwork. Her contribution brought authenticity to the experience and promoted the value of VET pathways. This program was later featured in the Narrogin Observer.

Throughout her studies, Desiree gained employment with a local shearing contractor, working during weekends and school holidays. She has since developed the confidence and capability to work effectively within a fast-paced shearing team, collaborating with people of all ages and backgrounds. Desiree's journey is a powerful example of how dedication, initiative, and hands-on learning can lead to outstanding outcomes and meaningful career pathways.

“Embarking on a journey outside of what most other students were doing is probably one of the best and most challenging decisions I’ve ever made, exceeding way beyond what I ever thought I’d be capable of. Having this opportunity to undertake this path of my education through TAFE and Narrogin High School is an unforgettable experience.”

Desiree Baker

We are incredibly proud of Desiree and all that she has achieved. Congratulations, Desiree! Desiree's achievements are a powerful reflection of her determination, work ethic and willingness to embrace challenge. She has demonstrated that vocational education pathways can open doors to outstanding success, equipping students with real-world skills, confidence and clear career direction. Desiree's initiative, independence and commitment to excellence make her a wonderful ambassador for Narrogin Senior High School and for VET pathways more broadly. We congratulate Desiree on her remarkable accomplishments and look forward to watching her continued success.

Ms Sandii Stankovic
Principal, Narrogin Senior High School



End of Term Celebrations

To celebrate the end of Term 1 and everyone's good behaviour, students in Year 7 to 10 participated in a range of Extended Advocacy reward activities.

These included, Floor ball, Spa experience, Board games, Basket ball and computer games.

Year 7 students also had a special assembly to acknowledge the work they have put in during their first term at Narrogin Senior High School.

Everyone had a great time and a big thank you to the staff who supported all the activities.

Ms Maxine Clark



Interhouse Swimming Carnival a Great Success

Narrogin Senior High School recently held its Interhouse Swimming Carnival at the Narrogin Regional Leisure Centre, with 40 students and 3 staff attending the day. Students participated enthusiastically in a wide range of competitive swimming races as well as novelty events, creating an energetic and inclusive atmosphere throughout the carnival.

The event showcased positive sportsmanship, and a willingness from students of all abilities to get involved and support one another. The novelty events in particular were a highlight, providing plenty of laughter and enjoyment while encouraging participation from all students.

A massive thank you goes to Tanya Hart and Kelly Stott for their assistance on the day, as well as our Year 12 timekeepers and the parents who volunteered their time to help ensure the carnival ran smoothly. Their support was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

The success of this year's carnival has provided a strong foundation for future events, and we are hopeful that in 2027 the Interhouse Swimming Carnival can continue to grow into an even bigger and more inclusive event for our school community.

Well done to all students and staff involved for making the day such a positive experience.

Rhys Holmes



Netball WA Visit

We were incredibly fortunate to have Naomi Pannell from Netball WA come to our school this week! Our Year 7 and Year 9 Netball Academy students had the opportunity to take part in specialist coaching sessions, where they developed their skills and game awareness.

It was great to see the girls so engaged, motivated, and eager to learn from such an experienced athlete. A big thank you to Naomi for sharing her knowledge and inspiring our students.

Jenna Bain



NOTICES



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please see the link below to make bookings for
Parent/Teacher interviews

The link will be live for bookings from Friday 1 May at 9:00am

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1215>



Tuesday 5 May | Week 3



3:30pm - 6:00pm



Narrogin SHS Hilltop Cafe and Library

Bookings will close 24 hours prior to each timeslot

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