



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE
Narrogin



Year 10 and 11 students on tour at Curtin University
on day 2 of the Year 11 ATAR camp.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2022

**EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

An Independent Public School



School Development Day

Staff spent the day working on the Business Plan for 2023 and planning for next year's incoming group.

Our priorities will be:

- Success for All Students
- Best Practice in Teaching, Training and Learning,
- Positive Community Engagement, and
- Partnerships Staff and Student Wellbeing.

Each instructional team will now work on identifying strategies, milestones, and targets to address the priority areas. Once completed, the draft plan will be shared with the College Board for input.

Workplace Learning

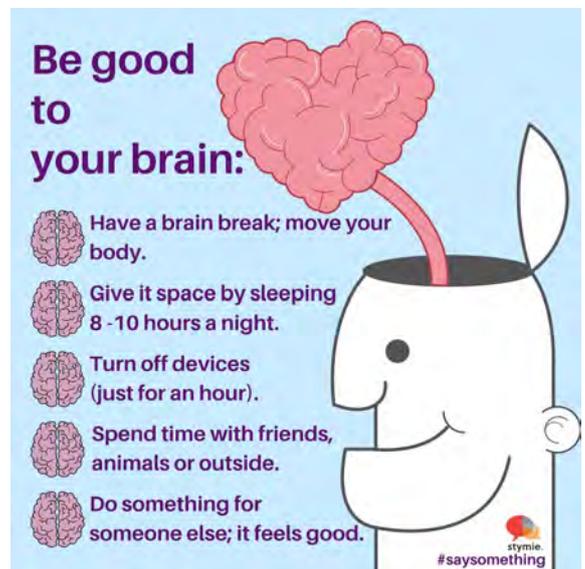
Our Year 11 students are now entering their second week of WPL and reports coming back from host sites have been extremely positive.

Year 10 students will go to their chosen sites in week's 9 and 10. Those students not attending, are expected to be at school.

Thank You

At the recent P&C meeting, approval was given for the P&C to support the purchase of two additional pieces of equipment for the College Gym. On behalf of the students, I would like to thank the P&C for this.

A second set of AFL jumpers (used at Country Week), contribution to the College Ball costs and the P&C Scholarship were also funded.



YEAR 10 AWARDS - SAVE THE DATE



The Year 10 Awards Presentation is being held on
Friday, 2 December 2022
commencing at 1:30pm in the College dining room
with afternoon tea to follow proceedings.

All parents / caregivers are invited to attend this event to celebrate
the achievements of the Year 10 students for 2022.

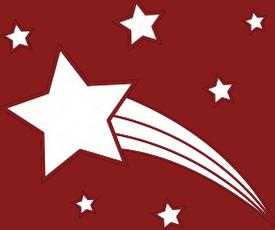
Please RSVP by Tuesday, 29 November if you will be attending, to;
narrogin.wacoa.admin@education.wa.edu.au

If you have any enquiries, please contact the administration staff on
(08) 9881 9700

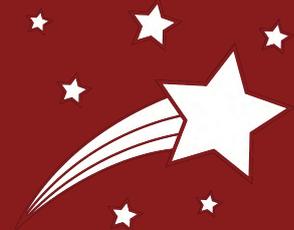
Kind regards
WACoA Narrogin Admin Team

OPEN DAY 2022 - Gold Coin Donation for Lunches

Thank You!



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RAISED ON OPEN DAY

FOR THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please be aware that all Year 10s are required at school everyday as academic programs are continuing and students are still learning new content, completing projects and preparing for exams.

Year 10 End of Year Exams Timetable

WEEK 7	Tuesday, 22 Nov	10 A 10 C	Maths Exam
	Wednesday, 23 Nov	10 B	Maths Exam
	Wednesday, 23 Nov	10 A 10 B 10 C	Health Exam
	Friday, 25 Nov	10 A 10 B 10 C	English Exam
WEEK 8	Monday, 28 Nov	10 B	HASS Exam
	Tuesday, 29 Nov	10 A 10 C	HASS Exam

YEAR 11 ATAR CAMP DAY 1

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

YEAR 11 ATAR CAMP— first ever!

On Tuesday 25 October, Mr Dougall and Miss McKenzie set off for Perth with the Year 11 ATAR students.

First stop was the Literature Centre in Fremantle, set in the old Fremantle prison. Here, the students engaged in a workshop based on Shaun Tan's picture book 'The Rabbits'. The Year 11s considered the many factors that impacted upon the creation of this text, the voices present, and the perspectives offered within its pages. The workshop also provided a forum for the students to revise for their examinations which was extremely appreciated.





On Tuesday night, they had a delicious dinner at Grill'd before heading to the movies. This was an excellent day and the students did a commendable job representing the College out and about in Perth.



Danielle, Amira and Summer.





Next stop was the WA Museum Boola Bardip. The students were entertained by a range of exhibits from Aboriginal Art, Dinosaurs, information on our forests and seas, and of course, the enormous whale skeleton. Finally, our students joined with the WA College of Agriculture- Cunderdin for a revision session for English and Plant Production Systems. The students found their peers opinions valuable and enjoyed discussing different aspects of texts that we had covered in classes.

Summer, Amira, Danielle, Libby, Finn and Christina outside the museum.





On the second day of ATAR Camp, the 11 ATAR students were given the chance to tour both UWA and Curtin campuses. Year 10 students who are considering undertaking an ATAR pathway were also given the opportunity to attend to allow them a chance to see what it is that they are working towards.

At UWA, we were shown around the fabulous Agriculture facilities and were able to learn about PHD research projects being undertaken into new crop development, soil testing equipment, investigations testing the impact of heat on canola yields, herbicide resistance in weeds as well as new fertiliser trials. We were privileged to be able to visit the Engineering Centre at Shenton Park and learnt about the challenges facing rehabilitation projects around Native species, developments in technology and where engineering studies can take you. It was fantastic to see the facilities on offer and for our students to hear from current UWA students about the courses offered, and the support available to rural students.

The afternoon was spent at Curtin participating in a STEM challenge against some of the other schools that attended the day. In teams, students were required to design and build a floating house but they had limited resources and a small budget that they could use to purchase resources. The students really enjoyed the challenge, and we placed second overall in the final test, with Finn Synnot, Brodie Hills and Rhys Smith's design being able to float under a significant weight. We were also treated to a tour of the facilities including the residential area which was most impressive. By all accounts, the students really enjoyed the day.





Rhys Smith, Finn Synnot and Brodie Hills.



Dakota, Phillip and Hollie.



Natalie, Janae, Pepper and Kayla.



Aleeyah, Danielle, Amira and Summer.



Thankyou to the Class teachers for making the Year 11 ATAR Camp such a success!

Mrs Quinn, Ms McKenzie, Ms Sjollemma and Mr Dougall

Linley Valley kindly opened their facilities to our 11 ATAR students and gave us a tour of the abattoir, explaining both the economic and management aspects of the facilities as well as the strategies that are in place to ensure animal welfare standards are upheld at all points in the production chain. Our students were given an in-depth understanding of the factors that impact on the quality of Australian pork products and the on-farm management that is put in place to ensure Australian Pork is the highest quality product on the market. The students were able to link the theory they had learnt in class to the real-world application and gained so much more insight into variables that have flow-on effects, the many factors that drive production from the farm to the market.

The afternoon was spent with Kylie and Royce Dowling at their feedlot near Popanyinning. Students were able to get an idea of the protocols associated with intake and export of live cattle to a range of international markets. It was an excellent, hands on way to learn about the market specifications and requirements of a range of overseas markets which ties in with Year 12 APS studies neatly.

Overall, the ATAR camp was a wonderful opportunity, full of hands-on learning experiences, all of which will build on students knowledge and help prepare them for year 12. A huge thankyou to both the hosts and the college staff who gave up a significant amount of time to facilitate this event.



Linley Valley Abattoir Tour:

Back row: Christina and Danielle. **Middle row:** Finn, Libby and Amira.
Front row: Summer and Ms Quinn.



At the Dowling Feedlot

Teacher - Louise Eastwood



The Year 11 General Plants class in the equine arena. They had fun playing soccer with a giant soccer ball during their last lesson on their last day of class.





Remembrance Day Speech

by Amira Schmid

November 11th. The day we commemorate the fallen men and women that gave their lives for the grace and the good of the country. A day to symbolise the end of fighting and suffering. A day for people to come together, decorated with a poppy to remember their fallen ancestors and fellow Australians. A day to remember the brave men and women that had no one to be remembered by.

We remember them when we raise our flag, which we can do so in safety and with pride thanks to them.

We remember them when green and gold crosses that finish line, and all of Australia cheers.

We remember them when we are given a choice and can freely voice our opinions.

Parents, you remember them when you watch your kids walk to school without the fear they won't be coming home.

Students, you remember them when you complain about going to school but are secretly grateful for the opportunities that lie before you.

They gave us so much more than just their lives to be grateful for, and although Remembrance Day is traditionally for those that lost their lives in battle, the saying "In war, there is no unwounded soldier," has made me want to expand my remembrance. So, this year I wish to further extend my remembrance to the men, women, boys and girls that these soldiers and nurses were before they lost their innocence, which was taken by war. I wish to remember them in their youth, or old age, in health, and in dignity as well as in their peaceful slumber of death. I also wish to remember the men and women that made it home and lived to see what they had fought for. We owe our lives to these brave men and women, and thus I see it fit that we remember them not only today, but tomorrow and every day beyond that.

I'll leave you today with a quote by Joseph Rodman Drake;

“
**Best remembrance
speech ever**
”
- Neil Dorsett



I was once asked, why do we remember? And although I knew why the country honoured these fallen soldiers, I wanted to find an answer that I really believed brought integrity to the sacrifices those brave men and women made. And what I came to the terms with was this: while we designate a single day to bring the memory of lost and fallen soldiers close to our hearts, the designated years of their lives to protect our country, and for some, those years were their last. And so, I ask you the same thing I asked myself, "Why do we give a day, a mere minute of silence for those that gave their lives so we could live at peace?" And the answer I have found for you is this: if we gave a minute of silence to every brave man and woman that gave their lives so we could live ours, we would be silent for years. And they did not fight for our country and give their lives so we could live in silence. They fought so we could voice our opinions and fly our flag loudly with pride. And so, I realised that although we give one minute of this day to honour these men and women, we truly remember them by living out our everyday lives to the fullest potential which commemorates their lives and their sacrifices.

We remember them through the price of our country, in the hopes that they look down upon us with a smile and pride of their own.



“And they who for their country
die shall fill an honoured grave,
for glory light's the soldiers tomb,
and beauty weeps the brave.”

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY, 11/11/2022



Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Narrogin Memorial Park

Amira Schmid, Emily Langdon, Oscar Blanch, Bryce English and Flynn Roser

Trip to Adventure World - Cheryl Haydock, Residential Supervisor

On Saturday 5th of November, Mrs Haydock, Mrs Hancock and nine students went on a trip to Adventure world. It was perfect weather and not very busy. The students had an awesome time on the water slides and rides.

Thankyou to the Kitchen staff for the awesome lunch and morning tea.



Lucius, Patrick, Janae, Zaide, Mia, Brodie, Pepper, Cameron and Alex.

2022 Year 11 Awards



2022 Year 11 Awards (Cont'd)



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YEAR 11 AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 11 RESIDENTIAL AWARDS presented by Heather Rae, Residential Manager

Best in Residence	Libby Hardingham
Highly Commended	Finn Synnot

YEAR 11 CLASS AWARDS presented by Leanne Sjollema, Head of Teaching & Learning

Top Student in Plant Production Systems - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in Plant Production Systems - General	Jael Fetterroll
Top Student in Animal Production Systems - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in Animal Production Systems - General	Jael Fetterroll
Top Student in English - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in English - General	Emily Langdon
Top Student in English - Foundation	Keira Painter
Top Student in Mathematics - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in Mathematics - General	Ryan Bellotti
Top Student in Mathematics - Foundation	Keira Painter
Top Student in Physical Education Studies	Jason van Schalkwyk

YEAR 11 TRADES AWARDS presented by Mitchell Wray, Head of Trades

Top Student in Automotive	Mitchell Ackland
Top Student in Engineering	Levi Wagenknecht
Top Student in Furniture Making	Christina Smith
Top Student in Construction	Bryce English
Highly Commended	Justin Stott

YEAR 11 FARM AWARDS presented by Stephen Madson, Farm Manager

Top Student in Cropping and General Farm	Zac Junk
Top Student in Equine	Jael Fetterroll
Top Student in Livestock Production	Libby Hardingham
Highly Commended	Finn Synnot

YEAR 11 SCHOLARSHIPS

SafeFarms WA Year 11 Scholarship Award	Patrick Crapella
Agriculture Ambassador Scholarship (sponsored by WAFarmers)	Amira Schmid
RASWA Year 11 Residential Scholarship	Libby Hardingham
The Atkinson Brothers Bursary (presented by Cliff Atkinson)	Christina Smith

YEAR 11 SPORTS CAPTAINS AWARDS presented by Jarrod Hales, Teacher

Sports Captain for 2023	Christina Smith
Sports Captain for 2023	Summer Cowcher
Sports Captain for 2023	Riley Holden

YEAR 11 MAJOR AWARD presented by Clare Roser, Principal

College Community Service Award	Amira Schmid
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Year 11, 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

About the scholarship

The Western Australian College of Agriculture – Narrogin’s Parents and Citizen’s Association are offering a scholarship to a student currently enrolled in Year 10 and continuing study at the college in Year 11. The scholarship was established in 2021 to recognise a student for their community, cultural and/or sporting contributions and participation.

Winner of the scholarship will receive:

A \$500.00 credit on their student account, paid in term 2, 2023.

Students applying for a scholarship must:

1. Attend the Western Australia College of Agriculture - Narrogin in 2022.
2. Be attending Year 11 at WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin in 2023.
3. Download and complete the application form and submit a video application on a USB, maximum length of 3 minutes.
4. Send the completed application form and video to the Principal Ms Clare Roser.

Key dates:

- Scholarship Application opens Friday 21 October 2022.
- **Closing date for applications is 4.00pm, Friday 25 November 2022.**
- The successful scholarship recipient will be awarded at the Year 10 Presentations in Term 4.

Selection Process:

- A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess these against the selection criteria.
- The selection panel will include representatives of the College Leadership Team and Farm Advisory Panel.

Selection Criteria:

- Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards schooling.
- Demonstrates they participate in school life.
- Is involved in their community. (Where you live outside of the college; cultural and/or sporting contributions and participation; or the college community.)
- Have made progress whilst at school showing motivation to achieve.

Student Task:

Produce a 2-3 minute video addressing, **“Why community is important in people’s lives?”**, showing the ways you contribute or participate in the community.

Please note:

If a student is unable to accept a scholarship, the vacancy will be re-offered in a second round. Unspent scholarship funds will be returned to the funding body.

Year 11, 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____

Student will be attending WA College of Agriculture Narrogin in 2023 Yes No

I have a video to submit before 4.00pm, Friday 11 November 2022 Yes No

In submitting this form, I declare that information supplied on this form (and the accompanying materials relating to this application) is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Enquiries to be made to Ms Clare Roser Clare.Roser@education.wa.edu.au

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT - Student Job Opportunities

Full Time Farm Hand

Beeac Estate Cranbrook WA

Located 10km north of Cranbrook on Albany Hwy, 1hr north of Albany, 30mins south of Kojonup.

Beeac Estate is a 10,000ha mixed enterprise of broadacre cropping, wool and beef located near Cranbrook. We have a good crew of staff and are looking for a keen worker to join our expanding business. The farm incorporates modern farming practises and up-to-date machinery and infrastructure. Plenty of opportunity to upskill (licenses, certificates etc).

Good wage, accommodation available, vehicle, utilities, and phone.

Please Contact Theo:

Ph: 0418 304 548

Email: theo@beeac.com.au

Commercial Crop Scout Positions

ORDCO | Kununurra WA

ORDCO is seeking to employ a number of crop scouts to join our Agronomy team in Kununurra in 2023 with further employment opportunities considered for suitable applicants.

[Click here to view the job post](#)

For further information, please email our Senior Agronomist Penny on penny@ordco.com.au

Insurance Sales Support Officer

Elders Insurance | Narrogin

We are looking for a new **SALES SUPPORT OFFICER** to add value to our already successful team. You will be fully trained and mentored in company practices.

Duties will include:

- processing insurance quotations, new business, renewals
- office administration, telephone enquiries and credit control
- opportunities exist to be trained in other areas of the business including claims and sales.
- assisting with internal Audit tasks, client data base maintenance and compliance
- provide support with proactively maintaining social media content, marketing, and advertising to ensure information is engaging and up to date

[Link to job post](#)

For further information please contact:

Shawn Heil on (08) 9881 9819

Written or e-mailed applications including a covering letter and CV should be delivered/emailed to:

Post/ In-person:

Shawn Heil

Elders Insurance Narrogin

Agency address: 41 Fairway Street, Narrogin WA 6312

E-mail: shawn.heil@elders.com.au

Applications close: 30th November 2022

Boilermaking Apprenticeship

Stirling Steelworks Albany WA

Stirling Steelworks is looking for another motivated and energetic individual to join our team as an apprentice boilermaker.

[Click here to view the job post](#)

Contact: Sam Henry on **0428 273 542**

Email: sam@stirlingsteelworks.com.au

Job Opportunities

Harvestaire Pty Ltd 1 Booth Place, Balcatta WA 6021

[Click here to download the flyer](#)

Send your CV to:

sales@harvestaire.com.au

or call us on **(08) 9344 7433**

www.harvestaire.com.au

More job posts and full job details can be found on the College's website [here](#);

On the main menu bar, click on [Current Students] and then [Student Job Opportunities]

EVENTS



Term 4

Date	Event	Venue
Friday, 2 December	Year 10 Awards Presentation	College dining room
Friday, 9 December	New Student Orientation Day	
Thursday, 15 December	End of Term 4 for Students	
Friday, 16 December	End of Term 4 for Staff	

The whole College term planner is regularly updated and can be found on our website homepage.

EGGS FOR SALE

\$4 per dozen at the main office.

For large orders please contact the farm office

08 9881 9726



Due to eggs shortages, please call the main office in advance to check if any are available for purchase on 08 9881 9700

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