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**EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN
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Year 12 Graduation

Last Friday, the College community said farewell to the Class of 2023, and I would like to thank the students for their mature and respectful attitude during, and after, the ceremony.

This year, we trialled a choice of dress for the Leavers, with the majority opting for smart casual attire. We also purchased our own set of graduation gowns, and teamed this with a College leavers sash, which students were able to purchase as a keepsake. I received many comments from guests, complimenting the students on their responsible dress choices and how smart they looked in their graduation gowns and sashes. I would also like to thank the many sponsors for their ongoing support of our Year 12 awards, and to our special guests who took time out of their busy schedules to either speak or assist in presentations.

The next special event will be the Year 11 Presentation Afternoon on Thursday the 9th of November, beginning at 1.30pm. This will be held in the dining room and will be followed by afternoon tea for Year 11 parents and their child. Please note, that this year, the Year 11 scholarships were presented at the Year 12 Presentation event.

Thank you to the staff who have not only worked tirelessly during normal hours, but also given up their personal time to make these events a success.

School Development Day and Closed Weekend

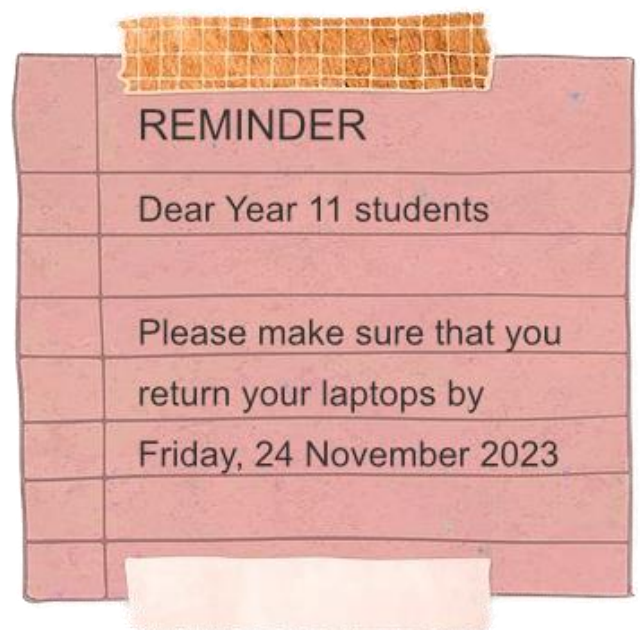
This is a reminder that Friday, November 10th, is a School Development Day. Staff will be completing online professional development relating to

Restorative Practice and attending education sessions being run by Holyoake and SDERA in the afternoon. This is also a planned closed weekend.

Year 10 and 11 Work Experience

This is an extremely valuable activity and best conducted off campus wherever possible. Ms Armstrong and Mrs Ward have coordinated this process and should be thanked for following up on a number of late placements to enable as many students as possible to participate. Staff from Trades Farm and Admin will conduct site visits before students attend their workplace and will then monitor their progress and check in with supervisors in person over the course of the two-week block. Unfortunately, I did have to tell Ms Armstrong she would have to find an alternative to a site visit for one lucky student who has secured a placement on Ruby Plains Station in Halls Creek!

Stay safe and have an enjoyable weekend!





Hello

I would like to begin by congratulating the whole College community on a terrific Year 12 Awards Ceremony. As a gathering of our wider College community, including the guests and dignitaries,

it was just wonderful to see the graduating class of 2023 really treasuring those last few hours at WACoA Narrogin. I was really impressed with the respectful behaviour of the Year 11 and 10 students.

A special thank you must go to all the College staff who worked so hard behind the scenes for so many weeks to ensure the day would go as smoothly as it did.

Personally, I have been hanging out for some warmer weather, and Kambarang is certainly starting to deliver! Now that the Year 11 students are finishing their exams, more than 70% of them are really looking forward to their Work Experience during Weeks 6 and 7. We have students going as far and wide as Cuballing, Halls Creek and Esperance! In all seriousness, though, it is terrific to see so many of our students stepping up into the world of work in this way.

For students who are not going on Work Experience, the College cannot sanction students being in paid employment during this time. Unless they are completing Work Experience as a College program, it is illegal for a business/company to employ a child of compulsory school age during the hours that the child is required to attend school. As Work Experience is

thoroughly planned and vetted by us, with visits and check-ins happening regularly, it is legally part of our students' schooling. If students are not present at the College over this two week period, then we regard it as an 'unacceptable reason'.

Additionally, for our students' safety, if an accident were to occur while they were in illegal paid employment, and parents needed to make an insurance claim covering ambulance and medical costs - that in itself would be jeopardised because, legally, the child should have been in school. As part of the College's Work Experience program, all those certificates of currency are thoroughly checked and in place. The business who illegally employed the child would also face hefty fines for doing so. I have attached the Department of Communities fact sheet to this Chronicle edition which clarifies this position.

It is also not too late for any Year 10 students who wish to go on Work Experience during Weeks 9 and 10, to fill in their Expression of Interest form and bring it to me.

Finally, for our graduated Year 12 class, according to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) website, digital copies of WACE certificates, WASSA and ATAR course reports can be downloaded from mid-January 2024. Students will need to access the student portal to view and download these using their WA Student Number and password. The Year 12 ATAR students' results will be available from Monday 18th of December 2023.

R U OK? Resource - Helping a mate/friend through Exams

Helping a mate/friend through exams

Students across the country are sitting exams this month and everyone manages academic pressure differently.

For some, it can be overwhelming so if you think a friend might be struggling with exam stress, check out the [#FriendBetter guide](#) for tips on how to best support them.

Additional helpful resources below:

[Study planner](#)

[What's your study style? Quiz](#)

[ReachOut articles about exam and study stress](#)

[headspace articles about study](#)

Support lines and chat rooms: for your friend to seek professional help:

[Reach Out](#)

[headspace](#) 1800 650 890 (9am – 1am AEST every day)

[Beyond Blue](#) 1300 22 4636 (24/7)

[Kids Helpline](#) 1800 55 1800 (24/7, Ages 5-25, helpline, webchat, email)

Head of Trades - Mitchell Wray



Greetings from the Trades Training Centre!

As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to update you on the latest happenings at our centre. With the year-end swiftly approaching, we've had some

changes and exciting developments we'd like to share with you.

Our campus has certainly become a little quieter without our Year 12 cohort. We bid them farewell as they embark on their journey into the world of work or further education. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and are proud of their accomplishments during their time with us.

Construction Students Shine

Mr Batt's construction students have been hard at work, recently completing and installing a chook house for St. Matthew's School in Narrogin. This excellent project provided them with an invaluable on-the-job learning experience, honing their skills and preparing them for the demands of the trade.

October 17th - We Have a Chicken Coop!

"A huge thank you to the Narrogin College of Agriculture for designing, constructing, and installing our new Chicken Coop. Our new fluffy friends should be ready to join their new home this week. The chickens are a fantastic way of teaching our kids about biology, compassionate animal husbandry, food science and sustainable living practices. Chickens have also been found to help kids with anxiety, and to develop empathy and responsibility."
~ Sue Milton, Principal St. Matthew's School, Narrogin

Year 10A's Teamwork Triumph

Year 10A students have been focused on their trebuchet task with a strong emphasis on the unit of competence MSMSUP106 'Work in a team'.

This project has taught our students the importance of effective teamwork, communication, and collaboration - essential skills for success in any trade.

The trebuchet project culminated with a 'firing day' and BBQ on Wednesday 1st of November, with the following results:

7.6m	Close Enough
24.7m	Fantastic 4
27.6m	Goodwood



Trebuchet Champions: Austin, William, Carter and Zaria

Preparations for the Future

As we approach the end of the year, there will be a reduced face-to-face load for our staff. During this time, our dedicated team will be hard at work preparing materials for the upcoming year. Additionally, our staff will participate in various professional development sessions, such as our upcoming session on 'Trainer/Teacher Industry Currency and Vocational Competence'. These sessions are essential to ensure the high-quality delivery of our trade training programs and keep our instructors up to date with the latest industry practices.

We're excited about the future and the continued growth of our centre. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in helping us provide the best possible education and training for our students.

10A Furniture Making - Trebuchets



Parents and Community (P&C)

**The P&C AGM is scheduled next year for
FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2024 at 2:00pm
followed by a committee meeting**

Wanted! New P&C Committee Members for 2024

All positions are declared vacant and need to be filled. Without committee positions filled, our P&C will have to cease, which would be such a shame for our students, teachers and our school community.

Forget the commitment that your P&C in primary school entailed, the WACoA Narrogin College P&C is fully supported financially by family contributions in fees, which means no fundraising is needed to be done by the P&C. The P&C's job is to decide where funds need to go in the school community.

All your commitment would be is to attend 1 meeting a term, (4 meetings per year) to keep our P&C going and funds going back into the school where they need to be.

So please, any parents or community members who can spare 1-2 hours per term to support the WACoA Narrogin school community and the great system that has been in place for many years, please get in touch with our Secretary Simone Lansdell via email lansdell3@bigpond.com or call [0429 875 062](tel:0429875062) or come along to the meeting.

Construction - Update on the Chook Coop

In Term 2, the Year 12 Cohort worked on planning and designing a chicken coop, which was featured in the June 16th edition of the College Chronicle. The chicken coop project has been fully finished, and on Friday, October 13th, it was assembled at its new home at St. Matthew's School in Narrogin.



Head of Teaching & Learning - Leanne Sjollema



The Class staff and I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the Year 12 ATAR students good luck with their remaining ATAR exams and remind them that the teachers are still available this week to help them with last minute preparation and study.

Year 10

Please encourage students to speak to class teachers and Miss Sjollema if they are unsure about the class stream that they are going to choose. Final assessments will be held during week 7 and 8 for Year classes so it is important that students are at school until the final day of year 10. Class staff will be planning some fun activities to round out the year with the Year 10 students – details will be communicated soon.

Upcoming Exam Weeks:

Year 11 ATAR Exams

Year 11 ATAR exams are underway with exam timetables emailed out earlier in the week to all parents. This exam period will conclude Tuesday 7th November to ensure all assessments are completed prior to the presentation day. Exams are all scheduled in the morning and students will be expected to use the afternoon time to prepare for the next exam. Most teachers have arranged an after hours study session with the class in the lead up to the exams and students are encouraged to access this additional support.

Students visited Murdoch and Curtin University on Wednesday, 1st of November. They learnt about pathways post schooling and had farm, campus and accommodation tours. Students had fun participating in an anatomy workshop using VR and using a Critical Thinking Process from Stanford University to validate decisions and generate prototypes. These topics relate directly to the courses offered at WACoA - Narrogin. There are a number of generous scholarships available through the universities that students should consider.

Photo: Mrs Quinn with Year 10 students Liam and Isaac, and Year 11 students Rhys, Anthony and Zaine.

(More images overleaf)

Monday, Nov 6th	11 ATAR PPS SIDE: Biology
Tuesday, Nov 7th	11 ATAR APS

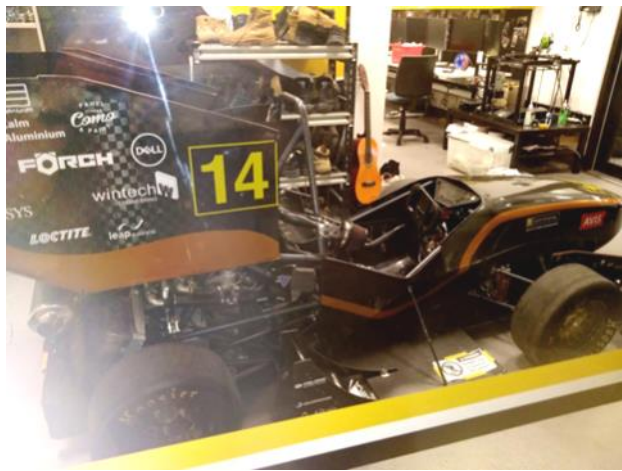
Year 11 General

The final assessment task in each of the subjects in the General and Foundations courses will vary depending on the course. These assessments will be held during week 4 and 5 commencing Friday 3rd November. Attendance until their last day is important as each of these tasks contributes to the overall results awarded to each student for the course, and thus has the potential to contribute to 'C' grade completion. Thankyou to the parents who have already arranged alternate assessment times for students who have appointments during the next week.

Monday Nov 6th	P1	Foundations English Exam
	P4	General Plant Production Systems
	P5	CATCH UP EXAM SESSION
Tuesday Nov 7th Lecture Room	P1	Physical Education Exam
	P3	Foundations Maths Exam
	P6	Animal Production Systems



Head of Teaching & Learning - Leanne Sjollema (Cont'd)



Denmark Excursion

On Saturday, 21st of October, Mrs Haydock and I took 17 students to WACoA Denmark after being invited by Dane Carter, Residential Supervisor. We were scheduled to head off to Denmark at 8.00am, and here we were leaving the driveway at 7.57am. The first time I have ever left on time and it was looking like it was going to be a great weekend ahead. Stephanie Crosbie had some nice driving music happening.

We turned onto the Denmark road off the Muir Highway and then the bus started searching for gears and then went into limp mode. We were stuck 40km's from Denmark just off the side of the road. Fortunately, there was a blue metal dump ground that was prepared just for us. A quick call to Dane and he came with a bus to our rescue. Unfortunately, we lost the time we had organised for our students to have a look around the town but everything else was on schedule.

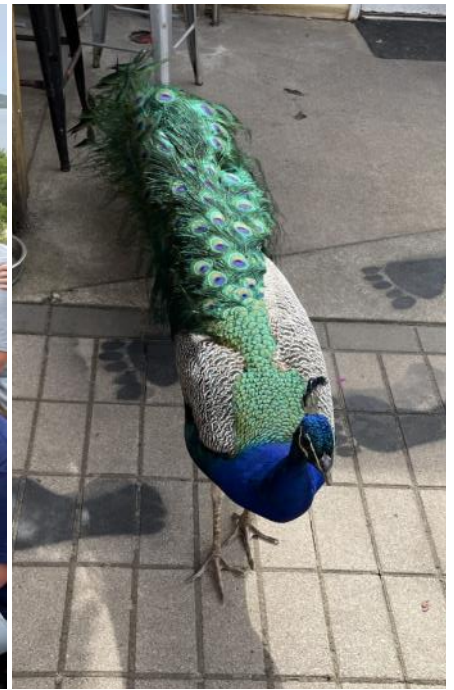
For the first activity, we visited the lookout with a view over the river mouth, and then on to Monkey Rock which was a 20 minute uphill hike. This sorted out who was fit and who wasn't. The view from the top was fantastic, so the students tell me (I stayed at the bus in case there were any problems, ha-ha). After, this we went to the toffee factory and tried what they say is "Australia's biggest ice-cream." They were absolutely delicious. Following this we went to Green Pool for a swim. The water was freezing, but that didn't deter our tough Ag students. We spent around about an hour there and then climbed up a heap of stairs and a hill to get back to our bus. Finally, it was back to Denmark Ag College for a nice BBQ tea, and they lit up a bonfire for us in one of the paddocks. It was a great night socialising with our fellow Ag school buddies, forming new friendships. Bedtime at the dorms was at 9:30 pm, and we had an early start on Sunday morning, which Dane kicked off with a farm tour at 7:00 am, followed by breakfast, which consisted of bacon and egg wraps

and pancakes.

A big thankyou to Dane Carter who helped us organise this trip and to all the staff and students from Denmark Ag College for their hospitality. They made us all feel so very welcomed. The highlight of the trip for Mrs Haydock and I was definitely the manners, courtesy and behaviour of our Resi group. It was such a



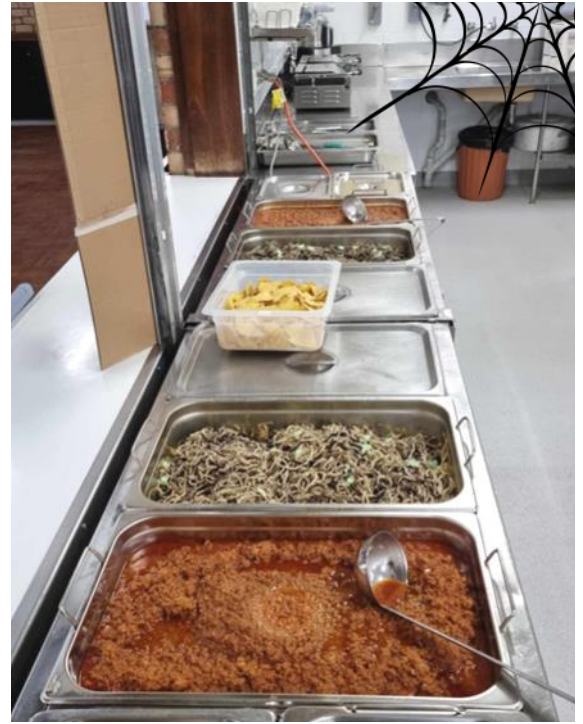
In Residence - Excursion to Denmark (Cont'd)



In Residence - Halloween Dinner



Year 11 prefects Flynn, Kayla and Natalie got into the Halloween spirit, adorning the dining room with some deathly decorations. Meanwhile, on the other side of the wall, the kitchen staff worked their magic over their cauldrons and cooked a delicious dinner (which is totally not questionable at all).



You'll only get one answer if you ask the kitchen what the special ingredient is "DIE!" (with some added protein).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!



Hayden Bailey



Ryan Bellotti



Jayden Bolt



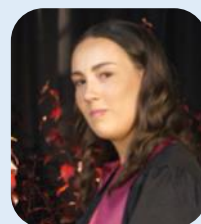
Stuart Brindley



Summer Cowcher



Patrick Crapella



Sienna Crowe



Olivia Draper



Cameron Eggers



Bryce English



Meka Epworth



Tyler Epworth



Brendan Evans



Danielle Evans



Jael Fetteroll



Toby Francis



Bailey Greenwood



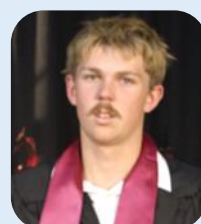
Mitchell Hallett



Libby Hardingham



Jaiten Hawke



Riley Holden



Will Humphries



Shenaye Kelly



Emily Langdon



Tyson Lansdell



Tess May



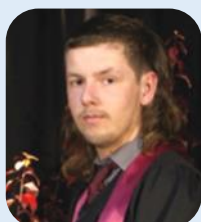
Tyler McGaw



Cody McIlree



Jacob O'Farrell



Domenic O'Hara



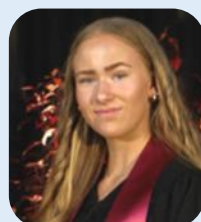
Keira Painter



Ethan Sandwell



Amira Schmid



Christina Smith



Aleeyah Staggard



Justin Stott



Finn Synnot



Summer Thorn



Lucius Treasure



Jason van Schalkwyk



Elsie Walmsley



Alec Watkins



Jazmyne Wigham



Hayley Williams



Samuel Wiranata



YEAR 12 AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 12 RESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Best Female Dorm	Thomson
Best Male Dorm	Williams
Residential Highly Commended	Ryan Bellotti
Sportswoman of the Year	Libby Hardingham
Sportsman of the Year	Riley Holden

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARDS

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	Ryan Bellotti
Top Student in English - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in English - General	Aleeyah Staggard
Top Student in English - Foundation	Keira Painter
Top Student in Mathematics - ATAR	Amira Schmid
Top Student in Mathematics - General	Bryce English
Top Student in Mathematics - Foundation	Jacob O'Farrell
Top Student in Physical Education Studies - General	Jason van Schalkwyk
Notable Achievement Award - Hotham Trust Prize	Tyler McGaw

YEAR 12 TRADES AWARDS

Top Student in Automotive	Jason van Schalkwyk
Top Student in Engineering	Justin Stott
Top Student in Furniture Making	Libby Hardingham
Top Student in Construction	Ryan Bellotti
Trades Highly Commended	Bryce English

YEAR 12 FARM AWARDS

Top Student in Horse Care	Jael Fetterroll
Top Student in Cropping and General Farm	Patrick Crapella
Top Student in Livestock Production	Libby Hardingham
Farm Highly Commended	Amira Schmid
SafeFarms WA - Year 12 Scholarship Award 2023	Finn Synnot
Neville Munns Memorial Scholarship through WASIA	Toby Francis

YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARDS

Sportspower Narrogin Best in Residence	Libby Hardingham
Moylan Grain Silos College Community Award	Jason van Schalkwyk
Narrogin Valley Stockfeed Highest Achiever on Farm	Patrick Crapella
Best Office Systems Highest Achiever in Class (non ATAR)	Jael Fetterroll
R.J. Smith Engineering Highest Achiever in Trades	Justin Stott
ADF Future Innovators Award	Amira Schmid
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award	Christina Smith
Ampol Best All Rounder Award	Libby Hardingham
VET Dux	Libby Hardingham
Elders ATAR Dux	Amira Schmid

YEAR 11 SCHOLARSHIPS

SafeFarms WA Year 11 Scholarship Award
Agriculture Ambassador Scholarship (sponsored by WAFarmers)
The Atkinson Brothers Bursary

Phillip Wiehl
Natalie Bradford
Stephanie Crosbie



Stephanie Crosbie with Matt Atkinson, Cliff Atkinson and Peter Rundle MLA.

STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2024



YEAR 12 DORM CAPTAINS

Mitchell Green
Reed Lange
Robert Spiers
Xaver Webb
Jae Olman
Zaide Chesson
Taylor Mutton
Pepper Wortley
Ashlee Hilder

YEAR 12 DAY CAPTAIN

Jacinta Thornton

YEAR 12 SPORT CAPTAINS

Brandon Bulpitt
Phillip Wiehl
Ella Hackett

YEAR 12 PREFECTS

Flynn Roser
Natalie Bradford
Kayla George
Alex Balsdon
Rhys Smith



YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY



Kevin Lansdell and Keira Painter



Joan Armstrong, Deputy Principal
and Justin Stott



Ray McCall and Tyler McGaw



Kevin Lansdell and Jacob O'Farrell



Joan Armstrong and Bryce English



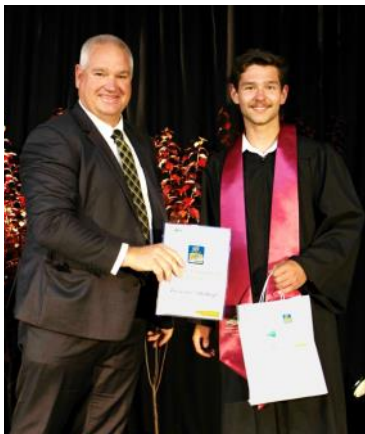
Alison Lacey, Ag Advisory Member
and Jael Fetterroll



Lauren Rayner presenting the
Elders VET Dux to Amira Schmid.



Sarah Buscumb, Vice President of
WASIA and Toby Francis



Leigh Ballard, Shire of Narrogin
President and Jason van Schalkwyk



Evan White and Patrick Crapella



Heather Rae and Christina Smith



Alison Lacey and Finn Synnot



Year 12 Dorm Captains, Aleeyah Staggard and Ryan Bellotti,
were presented with this year's winning dorm awards and trophies.



Sportsman of the Year
Riley Holden



Heather Rae and VET Dux
Libby Hardingham.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY



Gayelle Quartermaine presenting the Best Office Systems Highest Achiever in Class (Non ATAR) to Jael Fetterroll.



Yvette Harrison, Coordinator Regional Services, Wheatbelt Education Services presenting Tyson Lansdell with his Leavers folder.



Clare Roser, Principal with 2016 Graduate Lauren Rayner



2021 Graduate Pippa May with her sister Tess May, 2023 Graduate.



Year 11s, Tyler and Taylor



Ethan Sandwell and Tyler Epworth



Libby Hardingham (left) with family.



The delectable dining room buffet that was skilfully prepared by the kitchen team.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY



Shane Wynne delivering the Welcome to Country speech.



Year 11s, Anthony and Patrick



Elsie Walmsley, Summer Cowcher, Jazmyne Wigham, Meka Epworth and Libby Hardingham



Year 10s, Eilidh and Grace



Michelle and Tess May



Melanie, Karl and Emily Langdon



Year 11s, Charlize, Brodie and Zaine



Domenic O'Hara with parents Andrea and Greame Dent



Chris, Bryce and Melanie English



Kylie, Natalie and Peter Bradford



Tim, Jayden and Aimee Bolt



Jaiten Hawke and Brendan Evans



Ryan Bellotti with parents, Kim and Lisa

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY



Graham McIlree, Cody McIlree and Nat Beer



Jamie, Shenaye and Glenda Kelly with Summer Thorn



Tyler McGaw, Will Humphries, Riley Holden and Finn Synnot



Hayley Williams (right) with family.



Masters of Ceremonies: Year 11 Prefects
Natalie and Flynn



The valedictory speech was proudly delivered by Emily and Libby.

On Farm: Out & About



Mr Peter Erickson going through a ute pre-start check with the Year 10 students at the farm workshop.



LEAVERS 2023 WRISTBAND SALES



Wristband sales for Leavers 2023 will be ONLINE ONLY.

Please Note: You can only attend Leavers WA if you have attended school in WA.

WRISTBAND SALES - SECOND PERIOD

A second wristband sales period for Leavers 2023 will commence at 12pm on Wednesday 4 October.

The sales window will remain open until 3:30pm Thursday, 23 November 2023 (the final day of Leavers). Wristband tickets purchased in this period will be **'Unverified'** – meaning that the **attendee has not had their eligibility to attend Leavers 2023 validated** by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

Attendees with 'unverified' tickets:

- Will need to bring proof of Year 12 (or equivalent) documents to the south west.
- Present proof of Year 12 with their wristband ticket and a current photo ID to collect their wristband.
- Will be able to collect their wristband from 9am Monday, 20 November.
- **Will not** be able to collect their wristbands on Sunday, 19 November. Please don't line up as you will be turned away.

All wristband sales must be through the online TryBooking platform - there will be no option to purchase onsite at Wristband Collection Locations.

You'll receive a QR code – add it to your Apple/Google Wallet or it'll be on the electronic ticket you receive in your booking confirmation. Make sure you keep the QR code handy as you'll need it to collect your official Leavers WA wristband.

When you arrive in the south west for Leavers 2023, visit a Wristband Collection Point, present your ticket, your proof of Year 12 documents and a [current photo ID](#) (must be current and an original document) to one of our volunteers and they'll issue your wristband.

[Click here to purchase your wristband](#)

[Event Terms and Conditions](#)

Please Note: There will not be an option to purchase in-person in the south west.

WRISTBAND PRICES 2023

Four-day band: \$150

One-day band: \$70

Please Note: Access to BeachFest is only available with a four day wristband.

WRISTBAND COLLECTION

Wristbands will be available for collection during Leavers from collections points in the south west.

Please refer to our [Wristband Collection Points](#) page for all the locations (including interactive map) and opening hours.

For more information, visit the LEAVERS website at:

<https://www.leaverswa.com.au/Leavers-Event/Wristband-Sales>

Secondary schooling scholarships



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024

Do you know a student who is deserving of financial support?

Secondary schooling scholarships for 2024 are now open for applications through the Department's website.

A range of scholarships are on offer, including scholarships for students who:

- attend a country school,
- attend a Perth public school,
- live in the Fremantle area,
- attend Cannington Community College, Kent St SHS or Como Secondary College, and/or
- has a parent/caregiver with a disability related to spinal or limb paralysis or limb loss.

Our scholarships support all years of secondary school, with most open to students currently completing Year 10 or 11 and continuing towards their WACE. In addition, students currently in Years 6 - 9 at your school may be eligible for one of the 2 specific scholarships below:

- James and Rose Coombe Scholarships for regional and remote students. A number of these scholarships are available each year and successful applicants can reapply in subsequent years. The funding amount starts at \$1 000.
- Maud Zervos Education Grants for students with a parent/caregiver who has a disability related to spinal or limb paralysis or limb loss. A 'rollover clause' in this scholarship makes funding available for every year of secondary study, subject to satisfactory progress. The funding amount starts at \$750 in lower secondary and rises to \$1 000 for upper secondary studies.

**Applications for our scholarships close on
Thursday 7 December 2023 at 5:30pm**

Scholarship eligibility criteria, application forms and information on how to apply can be found on the department's scholarships webpage:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>

Thank you for promoting these scholarships to eligible students and their families, and directing them to the site. Please feel free to share to other relevant Connect Communities.

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event details at **careeremploymentexpo.com.au**

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STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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- Support our Fabrication Team whilst learning the trade of Precision Agricultural Machinery.
- Fabricate/weld machines and mechanical implements throughout the production process.
- Attend paid TAFE study to gain your internationally recognised qualification. We will pay for your study and allow you the time to complete!
- On-the job training, coaching, and mentoring throughout your apprenticeship.
- Award wages paid weekly and the ability to join a global company providing full training and mentoring in all aspects of the Fabrication/Welding Trade.
- Get paid to complete your TAFE study to earn a recognised qualification and a guaranteed full-time position!

Contact Kieran Williams at kieran.williams@nufarm.com for more details.

TECHNICAL OFFICER PRIMARY INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT

Love working outdoors?

Have experience operating ag machinery? Work as a Technical Assistant or Officer in our Field Research Operations team!

We have several vacancies between Geraldton and Esperance where you'll play a part in cutting-edge, field research trials involving crop sowing, monitoring, spraying and harvesting.

Click [here](#) to view the job post on JobsWA or go to <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au> and search for Pool Ref AV9249 .

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As a process operator and packer, you will be responsible for the operation of the fork lift, packing Kaolin products into bulk bags and loading of containers. You may also assist with the operation of the Kaolin beneficiation plant to achieve production and quality goals on your shift.

Visit the [job post on the College website](#) for more info.

GOVERNMENT TRAINEE MURESK INSTITUTE | NORTHAM

Our Government Traineeship is perfect for school leavers or those wanting an entry level pathway to an exciting career in the very diverse public sector – this position will also allow you to complete a 'Certificate III in Government' while working in the beautiful Avon Valley (located less than an hour away from Perth).

We are looking for applicants aged between 17 and 24 who will learn various administrative and operational skills including:

- customer service and reception duties
- liaising with students and apprentices on our historic campus
- booking accommodation and organising catering
- preparing for meetings and events
- sourcing quotes and processing invoices
- and even lending a hand on our 898ha Farm!

To find out more and to apply, follow the link:

[Government Trainee \(jobs.wa.gov.au\)](#) or via our Facebook page: [Muresk is hiring! The Government Trainee role... - Muresk Institute | Facebook](#).

PARTS INTERPRETER FARMERS CENTRE NARROGIN

We present an exciting opening for a Parts Interpreter to join our dedicated and driven team at Farmers Centre Narrogin.

Your primary role centres around delivering exceptional service to our valued customers, ensuring that they receive precise and timely guidance regarding their parts necessities.

This is a full-time permanent opportunity that guarantees stability and room for advancement. Reporting directly to the Parts Manager.

Visit the [job post on the College website](#) for more info.

Email resume to marcus@farmerscentrenrogn.com.au

2024 APPRENTICE INTAKE NOW OPEN FARMERS CENTRE

Join the team at Farmers Centre 1978, with positions available in Albany, Dumbleyung, Katanning and Lake Grace.

Visit the Careers page at www.farmerscentre1978.com.au for more information or to apply online.

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

WA KAOLIN LTD | WICKEPIN BASED PLANT

As a laboratory technician, you will be responsible for production sampling at the Wickepin on site Laboratory and report to the Operations Superintendent. The successful candidate shall possess a passion for laboratory or other work that requires attention to detail and adherence to procedures.

Visit the [job post on the College website](#) for more info.

Please submit your application via email to:
recruitment@wakaolin.com.au

For enquiries, please contact Chandelle on 0429740329

CHASER BIN DRIVER

Farm South Cunderdin is looking for a chaser bin driver for this harvest.

Some header hours will be available.

Willingness to learn and some knowledge of agriculture is desired.

Accommodation and meals provided.

Please message Tori on 0477 428 753 to arrange a time to talk about your experience.

FARM WORKER — PRAIRIE NOMINEES PTY LTD

This is a Casual position starting in November 2023 with a possibility of becoming a full-time position in 2024 for the right applicant. Their property is located between Newdegate and Lake Grace in WA.

- Manual vehicle licence is essential.
- Certificate II in Agriculture desired.
- Renumeration package is negotiable based on qualification and experience.
- Resume and references essential.

For further information, please contact:
Graham Barrett-Lennard
m: 0488 747 000
e: farm@prairienom.com.au

HARVEST FARMHAND

WILSON FARMS | CRANBROOK WA

We are looking for a farmhand/chaser bin driver for the up and coming harvest. We are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person that is capable of working individually and in a team environment. There is the opportunity for full-time employment following harvest to the right applicant. The job would also be suitable for someone looking for employment in their gap year.

A current driver's license is essential.

Approximate start time would be in early November.

Email your resume to: kt_wilson@bigpond.com

For more information on the position, please contact Keith on 0428 261 115

For more job details or can be found on the College's website at
<https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/student-job-opportunities/>

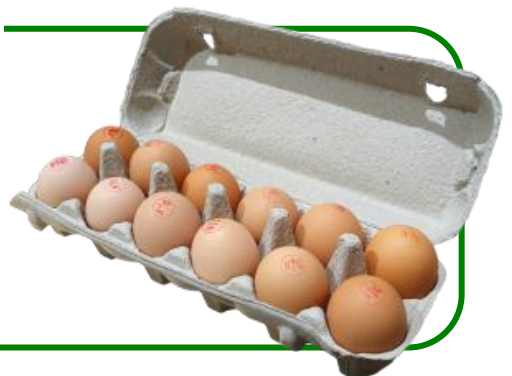
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Now \$5 per dozen as of the 1st of May 2023.

Due to supply demand, please call the Main Office in advance to check if any are available for purchase on (08) 9881 9700

For large orders, please contact the Farm Office on (08) 9881 9726





Term 4 2023

Date	Event	Venue
Thursday, 9 November from 1:30—2:30pm	Year 11 Presentations Year 10 students leave after 3pm for closed weekend.	College Dining Room
Friday, 10 November	School Development Day	
Sat 11—Sun 12 November	Closed weekend Year 10 residential students return after 3pm on Sunday.	
Friday, 1 December	Year 10 Presentations	College Dining Room
Thursday, 14 December	End of Term 4 for students	
Friday, 15 December	End of Term 4 for staff School Development Day	

The College term planner is regularly updated and can be found on our website home page.

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Children and Community Services Act 2004

When is a child considered to be employed?

If a child is engaged to carry out work, whether paid or not, or receiving any other kind of reward, the child is considered to be employed.

At what age can a child be employed and what kind of work can he or she do?

This depends on several factors:

- whether the work is in addition to full- time school, (part-time, casual or holiday work)
- whether the work is an alternative to full- time school
- the type of work
- certain conditions (such as parental supervision or approval)
- the hours of work.

At what age can a child who is attending school be employed?

Generally, children need to be at least 15 years of age old to be employed in part-time, casual or holiday jobs. There are some exceptions when younger children can be employed, however certain conditions need to be met. These are set out below.

Children aged at least 13 years and less than 15 years

The child may, after providing a parent's written permission, be employed:

- delivering newspapers, pamphlets or advertising material
- in a shop, retail outlet or restaurant
- collecting shopping trolleys from a shop or retail outlet, including adjacent areas between 6 am and 10 pm, outside school hours.

Children of any age

Children of any age may work in the following situations:



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- as part of a school program
- in a family business that is carried out by a parent or relative of the child
- in a not for profit organisation or situation
- in a dramatic or musical performance, other form of entertainment, or in the production of an advertisement.

It is illegal to employ a child less than 15 years of age to do work other than that described above, or to work outside the allowed hours

At what age can a child leave school for employment?

Young people are required to be enrolled and attending school, until:

- the end of the year in which they reach the age of 17 years and 6 months
- they turn 18 years of age
- they achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), whichever comes first.

There are alternatives to full time schooling, such as undertaking an apprenticeship or an approved VET course. However, these alternatives must meet specific legislative requirements.

For more information about the requirements, approved alternatives and the approval process, please see the Department of Education's website at www.education.wa.edu.au/alternatives-to-full-time-schooling.

It is illegal to employ a child of compulsory school age during the hours the child is required to either attend school, except where there is a Notice of Arrangements or School exemption.

What are the Penalties?

The person who employs a child, or a parent who permits their child to undertake work that is not allowed, or to work outside the allowed hours, could be fined up to \$24,000.

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It is an offence for a person to employ, or for a parent to permit a child of less than 18 years to be employed to perform in an indecent, obscene or pornographic way while



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participating in an entertainment, exhibition or production of an advertisement. The penalty for this offence is imprisonment for up to 10 years.

What if a child is doing work that could be harmful to them?

The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Communities can issue a notice to stop a child from working or place limits on what work the child is allowed to do if it is considered that the work, or the nature of the work carried out is harmful to the child's wellbeing, health and safety.

If a parent and/or employer continue to knowingly allow the child to work after a notice has been issued, they can be fined up to \$36,000 and imprisoned for up to 3 years. An incorporated employer can be fined up to \$180,000.

How are these laws enforced?

Authorised Officers from the Department of Communities and Industrial Inspectors from the Department of Commerce have the power to enter workplaces where children are employed, or where they may be employed in the future, and carry out checks.

Authorised Officers and Industrial Inspectors may talk with any person in the workplace or elsewhere, regarding the employment of a child. The person is required to answer questions asked of them. The penalty for refusing to answer or giving false or misleading information is a fine of up to \$6,000.

It is an offence for a parent or child to give false or misleading information to an employer. The penalty for this offence is a fine of up to \$6,000.

The Industrial Magistrate's Court has the power to hear and determine prosecutions for breaches of these child employment laws.

What if I have concerns or need more information?

For all general inquiries about the employment of children laws, contact Wageline at the Department of Commerce on 1300 655 266.

If you have concerns about a child in employment, contact the Central Intake Team on 1800 273 889.



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What if I want to make a complaint?

Contact Wageline at the Department of Commerce on 1300 655 266. Talking with an officer from Wageline is the first step in making a complaint to an Industrial Inspector.

This information is derived from Part 7 of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*. It is not legal advice.

Note: ‘Child’ means a person who is under 18 years old

[Last updated: October 2021]