



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

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Welcome to the first full edition of the College Chronicle!

As mentioned in the newsletter (Principal's Pen published in Week 2), we will be reducing the number of editions but making greater use of social media, College website, and Compass to keep you up to date on celebrations and other College business.



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Although we have had a smooth start to the year, we understand that new students and families will take some time to adapt to our systems and routines. Please feel free to contact the College when you have any questions or issues that need resolving. Dealing with concerns early is far more effective than waiting for the situation to resolve itself.

Capital Works Term 1

This week we have been inundated with contractors, and unfortunately the timing of capital works projects is something we have no control over. This often means we have to be flexible in accommodating internal repairs or

upgrades. Planned projects for Term 1 will affect the dining room, some classrooms and dormitories. The Department was able to secure contractors to carry out repairs to all dorm bathrooms over the Christmas break. Mrs Rae will be communicating arrangements regarding the replacement of carpets in the dorms once we have had confirmation of a start date from the contractor.

Student Appointments and Early Leave

Can all parents please make sure they inform the College if their child is to leave site early. You can do this by emailing the College at:

narrogin.wacoa.admin@education.wa.edu.au

Your child will also need to collect a Leave Pass from the front office and change their status on REACH, if they are leaving during the day program. If they are returning from a short appointment and are back before the end of the school day, they need to sign back in on REACH in the front office, before going back to class.

The process for leaving the College after school for Residential students is managed through [REACH only](#), and students adjust their status on the REACH kiosk (iPad) at the Duty Room.

As stated in our College and Residential Guidelines, it is highly recommended that all appointments are made for after 4:00pm as daytime transport for non-emergencies is often not possible.

Upcoming Events

21 February – College Photographs
(all students require full formal College uniform)

21 February – WACoA vs NSHS Cricket

23 February – P&C Meeting (includes AGM)

1 March – Senior Ball

2/3 March – Closed Weekend
(all residential students leave after school on Friday, 1 March, and return on Monday, 4 March after 3pm)

4 March – Labour Day Public Holiday

5 March – Board Meeting, 6pm

8 March – Wagin Woolorama

Deputy Principal - Joan Armstrong



Hello everyone and welcome back to the new College year.

It has been wonderful to see our college community return with such enthusiasm, and we have certainly hit the ground running! The new students are quickly finding their feet, however, now is a good time to remember that life at a WACoA brings new and challenging routines for everyone. The newness of everything can be physically and emotionally exhausting, so students need to remember that it's okay to ask for help and advice, and that adapting to a new environment takes time. Parents also need to 'trust in the process', reach out if they need some reassurance, and be kind to themselves as they also adapt to this new phase of life.

Year 12 Leadership Camp

The Year 12s enjoyed a fantastic Leadership Camp at Mornington Adventure Camp in Wokalup. The Shotter family who run this brilliant facility (and who are also parents of two College ex-students) were awesome hosts. Jaclyn sent me this acknowledgement,

*"Hi Joan,
Just wanting to send a letter to acknowledge your Year 12 students and staff that have attended Mornington Adventure Camp over the last couple of days. They have been an outstanding group, well mannered, helpful and willing to give everything a go, dishes were done without asking and thanks were always given without prompting. All our staff commented on it. Your staff had a great rapport with the students and it was a pleasure to have them. Thankyou."*

Country Week

The team nominations for Country Week 2024 are now live. I hope as many students as possible take the opportunity to attend this year. Unfortunately, the SHS CW rules currently state that schools can only take one team per sport. I would therefore advise that students nominate for as many sports as they can, to maximise their chance of attending. Training sessions will begin soon and the final teams should be decided by Week 7 of this term, so get training!!!

School Photo Day

Please check the Compass notices regarding MSP Photo Day being held on Wednesday, February 21st. For all students, the full formal uniform is required, including polished black shoes or boots, and hair neat and tidy.

Family photographs will take place from 8.30am – 9am, and parents need to ensure that they sign in at the front desk in Administration first.

SCSA

I have included some information for our Year 12 parents regarding the SCSA Student Declaration and Permission requirements. This is something all Year 12 students will be completing online, this term. If there are any questions regarding this permission, please contact me.

Student Self Drivers

As a reminder, if a student has recently passed their driving test and intends to bring their vehicle to College, all the paperwork must be signed and return directly to me. It is vital that all students understand the College regulations around vehicle safety and driving with due care and attention around the College, which includes following the speed limits. There are severe penalties if a student's permission has to be revoked, including the loss of driving privileges on Farm for the same period.

Finally, anyone who knows me knows my passion for embracing diversity in all its forms, and for helping everyone find their tribe. So this meme from our Stymie platform definitely caught my eye. I couldn't agree more!



Have a terrific mid-term, everyone!



Parent information – Student Declaration and Permission online

The following students are required to complete the **Student Declaration and Permission** in the student portal at <https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au>:

- All Year 12 students
- Year 11 students who are studying Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Units 3 and 4 and sitting the 2024 ATAR course examinations.

Students are requested to complete this process online by **Thursday, 22 August 2024**.

Student Declaration

All categories of students as listed above will need to declare that they are aware of the requirements to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for sitting the ATAR course examination. Please refer to the 2024 version of the *Year 12 Information Handbook*, which will be available in early March on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) website at

<https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information>.

Student Permission

All students, as listed above, will be asked to give permission for the following:

(a) ***Release of their name should they win an award***

The Authority award winners are published in the media and on the Authority's website, if permission to do so has been given by the student.

(b) ***Use of school work for creating support materials***

The Authority is seeking permission for the use of the school work produced during 2024, e.g. assignments, projects, portfolios, test, school-based exam responses.

(c) ***Use of examination responses (written and practical)***

The Authority is seeking permission for the use of:

- ATAR course written and practical examination responses (copyright owned by the student); and
- images and sound recordings of the student in photographs, audio recordings and audio visual recordings that are made during the ATAR course practical examinations (copyright owned by the State of Western Australia).

Your child will be encouraged by the school to discuss each of the above questions with you, prior to completing the *Student Declaration and Permission* online. If your child is under 18 years of age, and has not discussed their responses with you, they will not be able to proceed further with their submission. This procedure ensures that your child cannot complete the *Student Declaration and Permission* unless they click on 'Yes' to the condition '*I have discussed my responses to the above questions with my parents/guardians*'.

Please note: Students will be required to complete the *Student Declaration and Permission* when they first log in to the student portal.

Further information on **Student Declaration and Permission** is available on the Authority's website at <https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/the-wace/student-declaration>.

Head of Residence - Heather Rae



Hi Everyone

Well, we are at the end of Week 3 and the term is going by very quickly, there's so much more to fit in. Students are settling into residential life well are enjoying their time at the College.

During the past few weekends, students have enjoyed trips to the Kulin Waterslide and trips into Narrogin.

Kulin Waterslide was enjoyed by all that attended. It was good to see so many students support this annual excursion. Unfortunately, we had to cancel an excursion to Carousel due to lack of numbers.

Wednesday the 21st of February is Photo Day, so can you please insure that your child returns with their formal uniform.

We have our Closed Weekend coming up at the end of Week 5. All students will need to be collected on Friday the 1st of March before 6pm, and return to the College no earlier than 3pm on Monday the 4th of March. If you could please get leave in ASAP. I understand all students do need to go home but we do still require leave.

We have our Year 11 and 12 Senior Ball on Friday, March 1st. Can you please insure you have the correct information for your child to be collected from the ball. I would like to take the chance to thank our Admin staff for all the time and effort they put into our annual Ball.

In the coming weekends, we have the Wagin Woolorama which all students will attend on the Friday, March 8th, and will be required to wear their formal uniform to the event. We will offer weekend excursion on the Saturday for students on-site that would like to go.



On the 15th to 16th of March, we have the Harvey WACoA Carnival which is an annual sports carnival that all five Ag Colleges attend. Due to staffing, any students that are in Residence over this weekend will attend the carnival.

I believe Reach is being a little difficult for some, so if you are having any issues with it, please contact me and I will endeavour to assist you. Reach is our preferred method for entering leave.

I hope you have all had a great start to 2024 and we look forward to getting to know all our new families over the coming year and catching up with our current families.





Year 10

The Year 10 cohort has seamlessly integrated into Trades, demonstrating a remarkable 'can-do' attitude. They have eagerly immersed themselves in project work and tasks, showcasing a strong willingness to explore and learn. It's been a pleasure to witness their enthusiasm and adaptability as they navigate through their initial weeks in the program. Their proactive approach to learning bodes well for their future success, and we commend them for their positive start, attitude, and dedication.

Year 11

Year 11 students have successfully completed various safe work procedures and are actively engaged in their project and task work. They have made substantial progress, demonstrating a commendable commitment to their studies. It's evident that they have embraced the responsibilities of their level with maturity and diligence. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and development throughout the term.

Year 12

Year 12 students have swiftly resumed their studies, already achieving excellent results in the early stages of their final year. Their maturity is evident as they approach the culmination of their academic journey, demonstrating a focused and mature approach to their remaining tasks. It's inspiring to see their determination and drive. We congratulate them on their achievements thus far and encourage them to maintain their momentum as they work towards their goals.

Other Highlights:

Collaboration across different sections of the College, including farm, class, residential, and administration, has been exemplary. This close collaboration has fostered a well-connected and supported team environment, contributing to the overall success of the Trades program. We extend our gratitude to all involved for their dedication and cooperation, which has undoubtedly enriched the learning experience for our students.

Various practical tasks have been undertaken around the College, providing students with valuable real-life, on-the-job experiences. These opportunities, supported by trades staff, have enhanced student engagement, and provided a sense of purpose in their learning journey. From the installation of a new cattle crush on the farm to the construction of outdoor tables for residence, students have been actively involved in meaningful projects that simulate real-world scenarios,

preparing them for future endeavours in their chosen trades.

The ReadCloud online theory hub will once again be implemented across all four Trades areas. Additionally, the development of an in-house online learning management system is underway. It is imperative for students to return their laptop permissions promptly to ensure uninterrupted progress in their theoretical components. We appreciate the efforts of all stakeholders in facilitating a seamless transition to online learning platforms, which play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience for our students.

Professional Learning events, including workshops and visits, have been scheduled for Trades staff, enriching their knowledge and skills. These events include Peer Coaching workshops, visits to trade training facilities, and network meetings, ensuring continuous professional development. We recognise the importance of investing in the growth and development of our staff, as their expertise directly impacts the quality of education provided to our students.

Staff involvement in various extracurricular activities, such as Year 12 Camp, College Ball, and sporting events, reflects their dedication to enhancing the student experience beyond the classroom. Their commitment to these activities underscores the value they bring to the programs and classes they deliver. We commend our staff for their unwavering support and dedication to fostering a vibrant and inclusive learning environment for our students.

We eagerly anticipate the remainder of Term 1 and encourage any inquiries to be directed to the Trades staff.

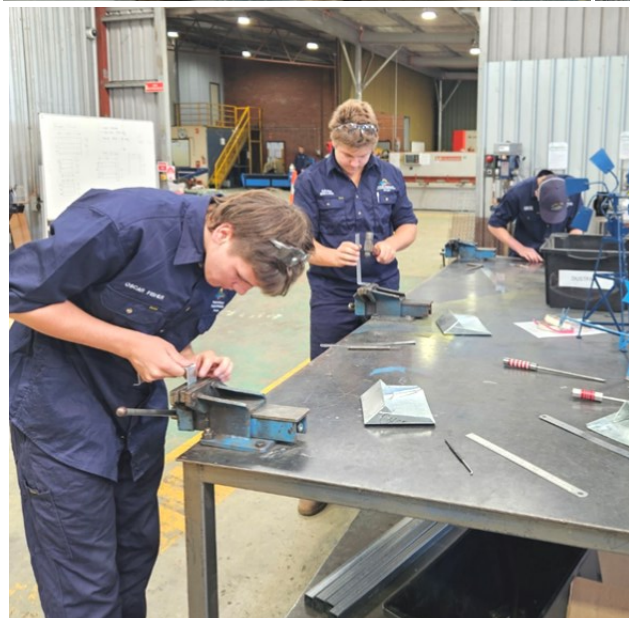


Friday, 16 February

Some of the Year 12 Construction class successfully installed new windows in the cubby house at St. Matthew's Primary School, marking another commendable community project in Narrogin.

Photo: Jae, Sarah, Anthony and Brandon

In Trades



In Trades



Join Us To Celebrate
International Women's Day

MARCH | **7** | 12:40PM

WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin
Dining Room
Guest Speaker - Megan Henry
RSVP Monday 26 February

*All visitors are required to sign in/out at the Administration office.
The friendly office staff will be ready to assist you.*

Head of Teaching and Learning - Leanne Sjollema

This year has been off to a great start, with students across all three year groups seeming to settle in quickly and come to class with an enthusiasm. They have been eager to get involved in class activities and taking full advantage of the unique learning environment offered at the College. It has been especially wonderful to be receiving feedback from staff and students already about how positive and enthusiastic they are for the year ahead. There is already a number of commendations sent home to parents celebrating students engagement in their learning over the first 3 weeks of term.

The Year 12 students have already enjoyed the Year 12 Leadership Camp and the wonderful team bonding and relationship building activities offered by Camp Mornington. These students were fantastic representatives for the College and have returned to classes with a desire to achieve their best this year, impressing staff with their work ethic and interest in learning. There are a number of collaborative projects already occurring around the College, and this year, the Class staff are focussing on increasing these collaborative learning opportunities as much as possible, supporting our students to apply what they learn in the classroom out into the context of agriculture and/or trades. Thus far, Year 12 General students have taken on the opportunity to design a new set of cattle yards in conjunction with Farm and Trades, giving them the chance to utilise their mathematical skills under the guidance of Ms Pense. The Year 12 and 11 ATAR students have designed and completed the initial set up for a feed trial to investigate the impact of varied feedlot rations and will share their progress over the next few months. The cross area learning is a real strength here at the College and we are excited to be able to share more about these opportunities as they arise throughout the year.

The Year 10s are settling in the new routines well, and the Year 11s have had their first taste of their elective courses and are enjoying learning about concepts that will put them on track for their future careers and study pathways. It can be a huge adjustment from Year 10 to Year 11, with higher expectations for study, workload and the level of detail required in set responses. The Class staff are very committed to supporting students to achieve their learning goals. Students are encouraged to engage with staff if they have difficulties or need additional support with classwork or assessments.

The Class staff are keen to support the students to achieve their academic and employment goals, and to assist with this, they have offered tutoring for all students between the hours of 3 - 4pm on Monday, Tuesday and 4 - 5pm on Thursday each week. Please encourage your child to access this support regularly as required.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's Class teachers or myself if you wish to discuss your child's progress. I encourage you to check Connect regularly as this is where teachers will upload class work, assessment tasks and student results so you can keep track of your child's progress, due dates and assessment requirements.

Finally, diagnostic testing is underway to ensure we have reliable literacy and numeracy data for each student. This data, along with school based assessments and observations will be used to help develop targeted support plans for each year group as needed to ensure every student is able to achieve success.

Our fabulous Class staff for 2024 are:

Miss Leanne Sjollema (myself)

Head of Teaching and Learning,
Animal Production Systems and
Agricultural Science

Miss Eastwood

General Animal Production Systems,
Mathematics Foundations and Year 10 Maths.

Miss Louise McKenzie

Year 10 English, Year 11 English,
Year 12 English

Mr Chris Dougall

Plant Production Systems, Agribusiness and
Year 10 Mathematics

Ms Danielle Quinn

Year 11/12 Maths Apps, 12 Foundations, Year
10 Science

Mrs Katelyn Bradley

Year 10 HASS, Year 11 and 12 English, Year 11
Plant Production Systems

Miss Emma Taylor

Year 11 and 12 Physical Education Studies,
Year 10 HPE, and Year 11 and 12 English.

Ms Rebecca Pense

Year 10 Mathematics, Year 11 Mathematics,
Year 12 Mathematics

Year 12 Mathematics - Ms Pense

The first assignment of the year has the Year 12 looking at improving and costing a new set of cattle yards, a project that the farm section identified that needed upgrading in the future. The discussion of what to keep and what needs replacing has inspired discussion about the flow of the yards and the area in the shed that isn't used now the cattle stud is no longer at the school. The Essential Mathematics classes have been measuring the existing shed and yards to determine the area we have to work with and how to design a set of yards that meet the requirements for the cattle work and making the most of the existing undercover area. The new crush was admired but is it in the best place for the flow of cattle through it.

The students have been working through The Mathematical Thinking Process set out by SCSA and have made the marking rubric around that process as well. The completed projects will be displayed on Open Day, and hopefully one of the yard designs will be used for the upgrading of the cattle yard in the future.



Year 12 Leadership Camp - Mrs Bradley, Miss Sjollema, Mr Batt and Mr Haydock

On Wednesday, 7th of February, the 2024 Year 12 group departed to Camp Mornington for two days of adventure, team-building, and most importantly - fun. The group left in high spirits and met the camp with excitement and respect. The first evening students enjoyed delicious woodfire pizzas made by the camp staff and a guitar and ukulele jam out session led by Mr. Batt, Fred Fielder and Mrs. Bradley. They then headed into the forest to try out the flying fox zipline, did we mention that it was in the dark? The students showed kindness, initiative and cooperation as they each waited their turn and cheered on their classmates as they braved the zipline course.

The next morning after a great breakfast, the students were split into two groups and headed off to the low and high ropes courses. Staff and camp members alike were impressed with the students' camaraderie and willingness to support their peers - literally. The students both took on the course and became the lifelines for their classmates who were climbing. Every student participated and attempted the course.

In the late afternoon, the campers freshened up and piled into the coach, piloted by the excellent Mr Haydock. Students enjoyed a meal at Lone Star restaurant and their respectful demeanour was appreciated and noticed by many.

The next morning, the students suited up for raft building and canoeing activities. The students demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills as they built rafts and raced in teams. The students supported each other well and made sure that all the canoes were re-righted- as there were a few capsizing boats to say the least.

After an excellent lunch and many thank yous from the students to the hosting Camp Mornington staff, the students packed back into the coach and headed home. The positive

attitude and fun memories followed the students home and we are still laughing over some of the great moments we shared on Year 12 Camp. A massive thank you to the supporting staff and of course, the Year 12 students. Until next year!



Year 12 Leadership Camp



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Vocational Trainer - Renae Tucci

A warm welcome to all our new students who have successfully completed their SafeFarms induction! For the students that are 15 and over, they are currently going through driving assessments to ensure they can safely navigate the farm.

Despite the heat, we've kicked off shearing season. Our team is working hard to keep our flock in top condition. AWI trainers Steve Thompson and Mark Stanton, alongside Mr Gooley, are guiding new and existing students toward their Certificate II in Agriculture, covering shearing and animal husbandry units.

Mr Batt and his trades classes are busy installing a new cattle crush, equipped with digital load bars, a rear closing head bail, and squeeze side panels for smaller cattle. This technology enables us to digitally track weight gains, NLIS tags, pregnancy status, and more. The data will be shared with classrooms for further study.

Our poultry section is bustling with activity! We've added 150 hens to ensure a steady supply of free-range eggs for both the College kitchen and local public throughout the year.

Over the break, we have had two of our utes replaced with brand new Toyota Hiluxes. The Kiota that we lent to WACoA Harvey has returned. We're glad to have supported our fellow agricultural institution, and the equipment is ready to contribute to our farm operations once again to give students experience in driving different vehicles.

Our deep ripper, which was on loan to WACoA Denmark, has also returned. It's now set to tackle some of our paddocks that were affected by rocky and eroded conditions from last year's weather. This will be fixed up and ready to go with Mr Dewing and his crew when he's helping us out on the farm.

Miss Sjollema and the Farm section are collaborating on a cattle trial with ATAR students. This trial involves two sets of weaner cattle on different feeds, promising interesting results. Ms Pense is also integrating mathematics into the cattle area, challenging students to apply their measuring and costing skills to budget for new cattle yards.

We're excited about the collaboration between Farm, Trades, and Class activities. This synergy allows students to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical, real-world situations.

Certificate III in Agriculture students are diving into cropping units with Mr Matt Hough and Mr Wiese. Special thanks to Helen, Agronomist from Elders Narrogin, for sharing insights on soil testing and assisting students with their Cert III paddocks.

Certificate III students are also gearing up for wool handling sessions with TAFE this week, providing them with valuable knowledge in this area.

Exciting times are ahead, and we look forward to a productive and educational year on Farm.



Year 12 students, Kayla, Zaine and Ella, taking soil samples with Elders Agronomist, Helen Wyatt.



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On Farm



The P&C AGM is scheduled for
Friday, 23 February at 2:00pm
followed by a committee meeting.

Wanted! New P&C Committee Members for 2024

All positions will be 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, our Narrogin Agricultural 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 job of the P&C committee to decide where funds need to go in the school community.

All your commitment would involve is attending one meeting per term (four meetings per year) to keep our P&C going and funds going back into the school where they are needed.

So please, any parents or community members who can spare 1-2 hours per term to support the Narrogin Agricultural College 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 at lansdell3@bigpond.com or call 0429 875 062 or come along to the meeting.

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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Jerramungup Electrical Service | Jerramungup WA

[Jerramungup Electrical Service](#) is seeking a full-time 1st year apprentice to join our team, immediate start.

- Applicants with pre apprenticeships highly considered, but not mandatory.
- You must have good communication skills, a strong work ethic and a willingness to learn.
- Must be willing to relocate to Jerramungup.

Cheap rent in a shared house with one other apprentice is available.

To apply, please send your resume to:

jmpelectrical@bigpond.com

All Student Job Opportunity posts can be found on the College website at <https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/student-job-opportunities/>. Here, you can find more details about jobs/apprenticeships that are available.

By following the College's Facebook page, you can receive notifications of Student Job Opportunities as well as shared posts (and more) as they are made available.

Just search for **@WACOANarrogin**



2023 Yearbook

The 2023 Yearbook was finalised last week and the books are currently being printed. We should expect them to arrive at the College within the next couple weeks, and then I can start distributing them.

I'll be posting the yearbooks out for ex-students along with their 2023 shearing singlet (if they haven't collected their singlet already). We'll let current students know via the Student Lunch Notices when the yearbooks are ready to collect from the front office.

MSP School Photos

These are going to be taken next week on the morning of Wednesday, 21st February 2024. If you'd like to purchase school photos, you can order them on Compass. Be sure to get your online order submitted before Wednesday, 6th March 2024, to avoid the \$30 late/archive fee.

The MSP staff are going to be set up in the lobby next to the Duty Room and will be taking Family Photos from 8:30 to 9:00am before school starts. The cut-off time for online orders for family photos is midday on Tuesday, February 20th (the day prior to Photo Day). Parents need to sign in & out at the front office.

MSP accept cash payments on the day and have provided the College with envelopes that you can use to enclose payment and select your desired photo pack. Compass is the best option to use as the photographers are unable to supply you with change on the day.

For late orders, photos can be purchased directly from the [MSP website](#). To get access to your photos, you'll need your MSP Shootkey, which the College Admin staff will be able to provide you with.

Have a great weekend.



MSP Photography WA

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www.msp.com.au



WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin

Photo Date: Wednesday, 21 February 2024

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via Compass.

- 1. Click the MSP Photography link in the Compass App**
- 2. Order Photographs**
- 3. Choose your pack then place your order**

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after

Wednesday 6th March 2024

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2024 Year 10 School Based Immunisations

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The School Based Immunisation Team will be visiting your child's school this term to deliver Year 10 vaccinations. The program is delivered by a team of nurses experienced in providing vaccinations at schools.

- **Year 10 students** are eligible to receive one dose **Meningococcal ACWY (Men ACWY) vaccine**: The Men ACWY vaccine protects against 4 strains of [meningococcal disease](#).

All students require parent/guardian consent before they can receive any vaccinations at school.

Parents/guardians are requested to either consent or decline vaccination for their child via:

1. VaccinateWA (preferred) Please use students current account or add as dependant under parents' account.

OR

2. Paper based Immunisation Consent Form –The form can be collected from the school office and must be *completed, signed, and returned to the school*, even if you choose not to have your child immunised.

NOTE: Information in the hard copy consent form will be entered into the VaccinateWA system by school team staff.

All vaccines provided will be recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Families who miss a dose at school can still receive Vaccinations at: Community Immunisation clinics, GP's, Aboriginal Medical Service or participating pharmacy (consultation fees may apply).

For queries & help using VaccinateWA please check the Healthy WA SBIP page – with instructional videos & comprehensive information available

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/School-based-immunisation-program

or email SBIP@health.wa.gov.au or call 9222 2486.

For queries regarding your local program please contact:

Community Health Nurse Kate Furphy on 98810385

For more information & Vaccinate WA assistance visit Healthy WA School Immunisation webpage:



To Access & Consent on Vaccinate WA



Events

Murdoch University has a wide range of events to support students, their families and advisors throughout 2024.

See below for information on events coming soon or to see the full calendar of events for 2024, please visit: murdoch.edu.au/events.

Careers Masterclass 2024 – Save the Date!

Murdoch University invites career practitioners, teachers and student advisory staff to join us for a morning of networking, learning and sharing at our annual Careers Masterclass.

This event is being offered both in-person and online to increase inclusivity for attendees living in regional and remote areas.

Details:

Date Monday 29th April 2024

Time 7am (In-person), 8:15am (Online)

Venue Boola Katitjin - Building 360, Murdoch University or Online

More information and registration links will be shared in the coming weeks.

We hope you can join us.

Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day

Are you in Year 11 or 12? Join us for Murdoch's free Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day on Wednesday 3rd of April.

Immerse yourself on our campus and meet our friendly staff and current students, while taking part in interactive workshops specific to your area of interest and explore our unique facilities!

Pick four interactive workshops from a wide range of choices and experience what it's like to be a Uni student for the day.

Registrations are essential, so get in quick.

To register visit: [Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day](#)

Open Day & Regional Hub

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to explore your future and find out more about all that we offer here at Murdoch University. You can explore our campus, chat with academics and graduates, meet our student ambassadors and find the course you're passionate about.

Regional Hub

Come and join us for a tea or coffee and some light refreshments, whilst you attend one of our Regional Student Information Sessions. Hear and learn from some of our current students who are from regional areas and let us answer any questions you may have about relocating to Perth and commencing your studies.

Information sessions will be held at 10:30am & 12:30pm.

Find out more about Open Day by visiting: <https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/open-day>

Explore your future

Open Day

Saturday 23 March 2024
10am–3pm

- Attend course and career talks, and live demonstrations
- Learn about our admission pathways
- Find out how to apply for courses and scholarships
- Chat with academics and current students
- Tour our campus



Register for your chance to win 1 of 5 \$1,000 JB Hi-Fi vouchers






2024 Future Students Events Calendar



SCAN ME!

for more information on upcoming events and to register or visit: murdoch.edu.au/events



23 March OPEN DAY 	3 April Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day	22 May Year 9 & 10 and Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening
4 June Mandurah Campus Open Night	27 June Over 20s Information Evening 	1 August Regional & Remote Student Online Information Session
28 August Health & Education Open Night	29 August Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Open Night	4 September Business, Law, Arts & Social Sciences Open Night
25 & 26 September Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life of a Uni Student	9 October Enabling Programs Information Evening	15 October Year 12 Online Information Session 



Term 1 2024

Date	Event	Venue
Wednesday, 21 February	School Photos (MSP Photography) WACoAN vs NSHS Cricket	
Friday, 23 February @ 2pm	P&C AGM Meeting	College Meeting Room
Friday, 1 March	Residential students depart after 3pm prior to closed weekend. 2024 WACoA Narrogin Senior Ball	Burswood on Swan, Perth
Sat 2—Sun 3 March	Closed weekend	
Monday, 4 March	Public Holiday—Labour Day Residential students return after 3pm.	
Thursday, 7 March @ 12:40pm	International Women’s Day Luncheon	College dining room
Friday, 8th March	Wagin Woolorama (8th & 9th March)	Wagin showgrounds
Fri 15—Sun 17 March	WACoA Harvey Ag Wing	
Wednesday, 20 March	Immunisation Clinic for Year 10s	College Club Room
Thursday, 28 March	End of Term 1	

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	22 January	23	24 School Support Officers commence	25	26 Australia Day Public holiday	27	28
Wk 1	29 January School Development Days	30 January Residential Students commence 10am	31 January Students commence classes Term 1	1 February	2	3	4
Wk 2	5 February	6	7	8 Year 12 Camp	9 International Day of women & girls in science...11/2	10	11
Wk 3	12 February	13	14	15	16	17	18
Wk 4	19 February Year 10 Career chats – Mrs Quartermaine	20	21 School Photos Day MSP Photography NSHS vs NAC Cricket (pm)	22	23 P & C AGM Meeting, 2pm	24	25
Wk 5	26 February	27	28	29	1 March  Students depart after 3pm College Ball	2 CLOSED WEEKEND	3 CLOSED WEEKEND
Wk 6	4 March Labour Day Public holiday Students return after 3pm	5 Board meeting	6 Year 10 & 11 Leadership interviews	7 International Women's Day Lunch	8 WAGIN WOOLORAMA	9	10
Wk 7	11 March TMHFA	12	13	14	15 WACoA Harvey Ag Wing	16	17
Wk 8	18 March TMHFA	19	20 Year 10 Immunisations	21	22	23	24
Wk 9	25 March TMHFA	26	27 BstreetSmart Year 11	28 End of Term 1	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30 EASTER	31 EASTER
	1 April EASTER Monday Term 1 Holidays	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8 April Term 1 Holidays	9	10	11	12	13	14 Residential Students return after 3pm