



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Friday, 20 September 2024

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

An Independent Public School



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE

Narrogin



Year 12 2024

At this time of the year, we farewell our Year 12 students and wish them all the best in the next exciting chapter of their lives. For some, this means going onto further education, others will go into apprenticeships or paid work, while some may choose to take some time off and travel! It has been wonderful to see

the academic growth and personal development of these young people over the past 3 years. This is also an emotional time for Year 12 students, as they would have built strong connections and made lifelong friendships. For those who will return next term to sit their ATAR exams, we wish you good luck.

Congratulations!

On behalf of the college, I would like to congratulate the following students on their nominations for the following:

- ★ Zaine Cuthbert – Finalist in the Vocational Student of the Year (The awards will be announced today at the 2024 WA Training Awards presentations, September 20th).
- ★ Brodie Hills – Shortlisted in 2024 Awards for Outstanding Achievement in VET
- ★ Pepper Wortley – Shortlisted in 2024 Awards for Outstanding Achievement in VET)
- ★ Phillip Wiehl - Shortlisted in 2024 Awards for Outstanding Achievement in VET.

Open Day 2024

This edition of the College Chronicle will be loaded with photographs of the recent Open Day, taken by our roving media team.

The day attracted well over 700 people, including past students, members of the general public, families of new students and a good number of future prospective enrolments.

We also had the pleasure of hosting members of the Recruitment, Attraction and Retention team, Doug Cook – Director of Agricultural Education and local politicians.

Industry representatives from Jobs & Skills Centre, McIntosh & Son, Hutton & Northey, Muresk, AFGRI, Milne Feeds AgriGroup and Nutrien; provided information to students and parents on their enterprise.

Students from Narrogin, Morawa and Harvey Agricultural Colleges competed in equestrian events, run and organised by Ms Louise Eastwood. Thank you to Mr Bill Weise for his support in making the events run smoothly.

Thank you to staff, students and the P&C for making this event the best so far!

Student Medical Appointments and Medications

Whilst we understand that it can sometimes be difficult to book a GP appointment in town, we would appreciate you trying to organise any medical appointments for after school when residential staff are available to arrange transport. If your child is then prescribed any new medication, we will require you to complete a medication permission form before we are able to administer it.

Student Intentions 2025

If your child is **NOT** returning to WACoA Narrogin in 2025, could you please inform the front office as soon as possible. This enables us to begin planning for any additional boarding place movements and possible staffing requirements.

Finalising Student Accounts

All current accounts need to be finalised or a payment plan organised before the end of Term 4. Our MCS is happy to work out a plan to assist in settling any outstanding amounts. Failure to contact the college finance team to discuss your individual situation may result in boarding being denied the following year.



Year 12 students: Phillip, Pepper and Brodie. Shortlisted for the SCSA Awards for Outstanding Achievement in VET. They will attend interviews on the 9th of October in Perth. The college community wishes them all the best - we are so very proud of you and all your hard work in your VET Certificates!

Deputy Principal - Joan Armstrong



Hello all

As we come to the end of this term, I would just like to give a heads-up to the Year 11 and 10 students as to what is happening for them in Term 4.

Just a quick thank you to everyone who made the College Open Day such a success. It was a truly a terrific representation of how our college community works so beautifully together.

Well done to all the Year 11 students who have returned an Expression of Interest form for Work Place Learning (WPL) held from 11th – 22nd November inclusive. Mrs Ward and I will be starting the communication with your prospective supervisors from the start of Week 1, which will include paperwork to be signed by you, your parents, and your supervisors to ensure you will be in the safest possible hands during the two weeks that you will be on WPL. There is the possibility for Year 11 Residential students to complete their WPL and stay at Resi, but I will need to know of this as soon as possible. If you have not already secured a placement, please make this your priority over the school holidays.

Year 10 students' WPL Expressions of Interest forms will be available from the start of Term 4, so please begin to organise your ideas over the holiday period. The period for Year 10 WPL is between 2nd - 12th December inclusive and

we encourage Year 10 Residential students to find a placement that they can travel to from home, rather than stay at the college.

If you are a Year 11 student who intends to gain your P plates in the near future, you can collect the new updated Vehicle Permission form from me or from the front office. I will be meeting with all the new Year 11 P platers at the start of next term.

Narrogin Stingers Swimming Club has begun training for another season. Training sessions for older students will be on Monday afternoons from 5pm. I thoroughly recommend going down and having a try-out, or thinking about just going for training sessions to get your fitness up or maintain your fitness for your winter sports. If you are keen, go along on the first Monday back – this session will be free from club fees and you will only need to pay for entry into the pool. I have included the club advertisement below.

The last week of term for the Year 12s has been great fun. Having watched this group of students mature over the past year, I am confident that they will do the college proud in their future achievements. We enjoyed a beautiful breakfast together (the snags were cooked to perfection!) and a big thanks goes to Mrs George and Kayla for a beautiful cake. I'm looking forward to watching this great bunch of young adults graduate next term.

Keep safe over the holidays!

The Narrogin Amateur Swimming Club

Registrations are now open for the 24/25 Swimming Season via Swim Central

Visit: <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au>

Membership Options:

Junior Dolphin 5-8 years \$87.87

Participation Member \$133.19

Seasonal (Competitive) Membership \$160.16

Training Days: Monday 5:00pm—6:30pm

Second Training Day: TBC

First Swim Session Training will be Monday, September 16th

Free to come and try for the first 3 swims before committing (Just pay pool entry)

For any enquiries, please email: ngnswim@gmail.com





YEAR 12 PARENTS

Thank you to those parents who have finalised their account.

Could you please complete the [Bank Details form](#) that was attached to the email sent out via Compass and return to annette.atkinson@education.wa.edu.au, including your Account Name, BSB and Account Number. This will enable end of year refunds of the Student Bond, any surplus residential activity monies and any credits if applicable.

If you would like to order a Leavers USB (Year 12s only) or a 2024 Yearbook, please contact the College asap.

YEAR 10 & 11 PARENTS

Accounts will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

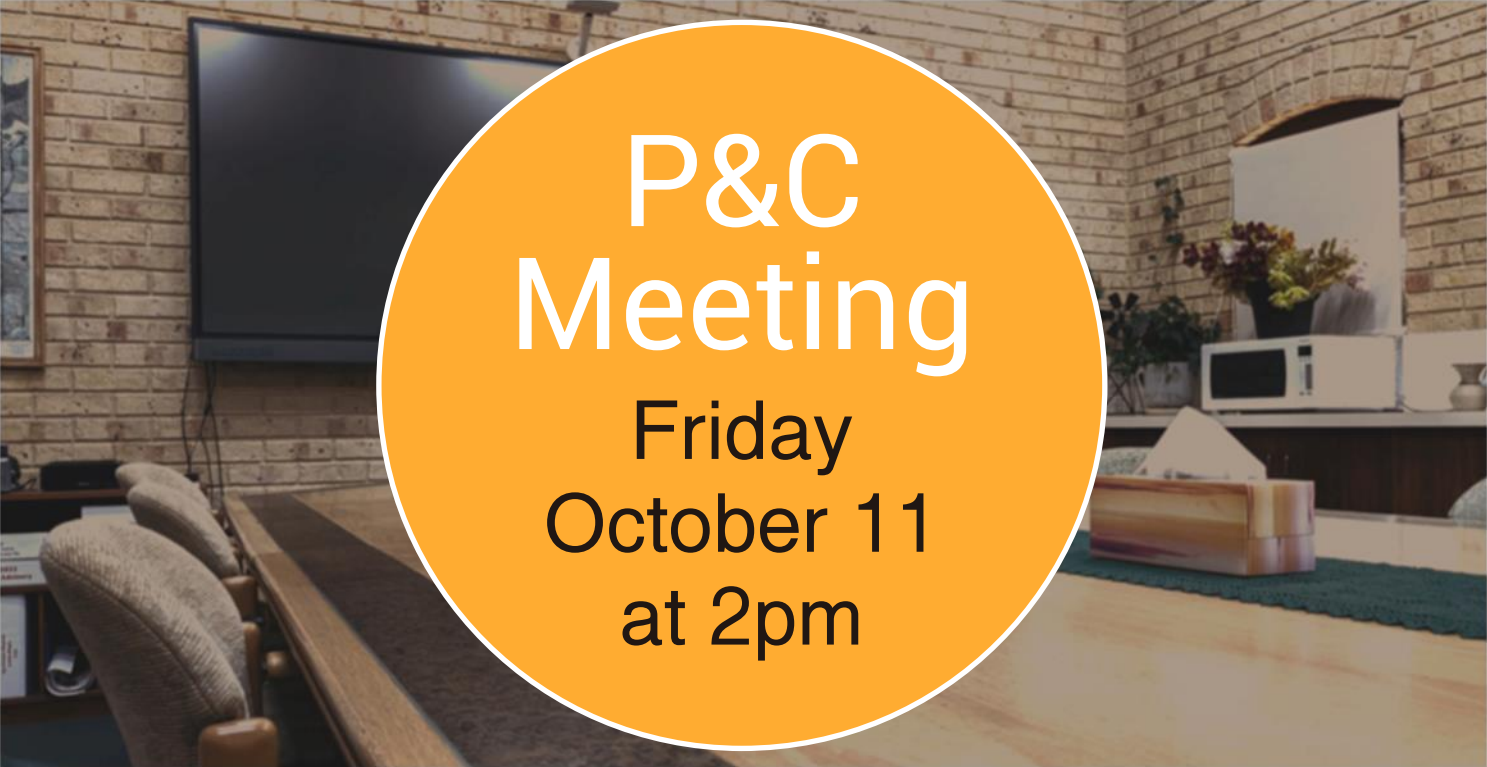
Please ensure that all outstanding fees and charges are paid before the commencement of the 2025 school year.

Residency will be denied in 2025 if any fees and charges remain unpaid without arrangements being made.

Please contact me, Annette Atkinson on 9881 9733 if you have any concerns regarding your account.

If your account is in credit, you may apply for a refund or have the amount carried over to 2025.

A reminder to parents that Trades projects cannot be taken home if they are not paid in full.



P&C
Meeting
Friday
October 11
at 2pm

Head of Teaching and Learning - Leanne Sjollema



Year 11 Agricultural Science and Technology - Plant Investigation

This term the students have designed an experiment to investigate the impact of salt concentrations on plant germination and growth rates. They are testing low

salt and moderate salt concentrations on the success of lupins, oats and barley seedlings. The trial will hopefully survive the holiday break (and the parrots) and we will be analysing the data next term.

A huge thank you to Mr Matt Hough for assisting the Year 11 students in setting up their design and enabling the trial to occur.



The Class team would like to offer their congratulations and best wishes to all the Year 12 students who have completed their studies! The past 4 weeks have been busy with an immense effort from both teachers and students to ensure everyone completes those last assessments and were fully prepared for their exams. Teachers will endeavour to have these marked and results returned to students by the end of the first week of Term 4. If there are any students who still owe work, please email it through to your teacher for checking.

Class staff and students would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the P&C who agreed to purchase a new BENQ Smart TV to be used in the delivery of lessons, enable high quality presentations from guest speakers and incorporate the latest technology into our class programs. Students have already been utilising this equipment for group presentations and class activities.

Teacher - Danielle Quinn



The Year 12 Foundation Maths Class have been investigating profitable business ideas and spent the lead up to Open Day organising a food stall. They have raised \$497.75 from all the generous donations people made on the day. This will be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The beef and gravy rolls were popular and sold well, along with scones and honey joys. We would like to thank the Farm staff for getting the area prepped, Mr Hough for making the sausages, and the kitchen staff for organising supplies.

We raised \$215 earlier in the year from selling Oreo smoothies, which will be donated to "Spud's

Game" (Danny Frawley Centre Community) which helps individuals and the community build the skills to better identify and deal with mental ill-health.



Cultivating Profit Workshop



Big thanks to Renae Piggot, who hosted the Cultivating Profit Workshop for our Year 11 and 12 students on Tuesday, 13 August 2024, in the Class lecture room.

The students learned about business management and assessing financial health of farm businesses. It was a fun and interactive way to increase their financial literacy.



Head of Trades - Mitch Wray



Term 3 Highlights

As we approach the end of Term 3, the Trades Training Centre has been a hive of activity, especially for the Year 12 students, whose educational journey is nearing completion. They have all been working hard to finalise their theoretical tasks and put the finishing touches on their personal projects.

Year 10 Progress

After a term of exposure to the students remaining trades, Year 10 students have been busy honing their skills with practical work. This hands-on experience has provided valuable insight into the different industry areas they may pursue in their future studies.

Year 11 Update

The Year 11 cohort is progressing steadily, moving on to planning and costing their personal projects in Furniture Making, and continuing work on their Engineering projects. In Construction, students have been involved in a meaningful community initiative, constructing a storage unit for Narrogin Primary School. Meanwhile, Automotive students have balanced theory and practical assessments in the workshop, making significant progress.

Open Day Success

Our Open Day was a resounding success, with a large turnout at the Trades Training Centre. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who showed interest, asked questions, and engaged with staff and students. As part of the event, we hosted the People's Choice Awards for Furniture Making and Engineering, with the following results:

FURNITURE MAKING	
1 st Place	Stephanie Crosbie Marri dining table with bench seat
2 nd Place	Sarah Beckman Recycled jarrah dining table with resin feature
3 rd Place	Tyler Steere Marri bed head with matching side tables

ENGINEERING	
1 st Place	Tyler Steere
2 nd Place	Reed Lange
3 rd Place	Pepper Wortley

Congratulations to all the students who represented themselves and the college so well!

As we head into a well-deserved break, we look forward to the Year 12 Awards Ceremony on Friday, October 25th, transitioning the Year 11 students into their final year, and completing the Year 10 trades program.

Have a great holiday, and we'll see you refreshed and ready for the next term!





In Residence - Pizza night



In Residence - BBQ



The students had a BBQ cook-up with Resi staff on Saturday, September 7th.

Vocational Trainer - Renae Tucci



As we approach the end of Term 3, our crops are looking fantastic, and we're gearing up for the silage season. Staff will begin cutting silage over the break, and students will start hay production and harvest activities next term, applying their learning to real-world tasks.

This term has been a busy one for our students, especially with the crutching of sheep. Ms Szorenyi and Mr Gooley have been leading this effort, before the blowfly activity gets too bad.

Mr Madson and I took 10 students to a harvester setup course on Wednesday, September 11th. The course provided valuable information for students interested in broadacre cropping, offering practical insights into harvester operations and maintenance.

Mr Madson, Ms Szorenyi and Mr Hall recently attended the Nepowie Ram Sale with some Year 10 students. They purchased three new rams to enhance our breeding program, ensuring we continue to improve and diversify our livestock.

Mr Bertuola successfully sold a significant number of chickens at the Narrogin Poultry auction last weekend. His dedication to breeding and raising quality poultry is paying off.

The farm sections looked great during Open Day, where we showcased our crops, the impressive work of our shearing students, and our state-of-the-art equipment.

As we wrap up the term, we say goodbye to our Year 12 students. Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been great to work with. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

Looking ahead, we're pleased to welcome two new staff members, Mr Hall and Mr Gannaway. Students will have the opportunity to get to know them next term, and we're excited about the fresh perspectives and expertise they bring to our team.

Over the holidays we will have students competing at Farm Skills and sheep events at the Perth Royal Show. Good luck to all!

Students at the harvester setup excursion



Jacinta, Cooper and Brandon doing some cleaning at the Poultry shed.

Relaxing after Open Day preparations at Poultry.

On Farm



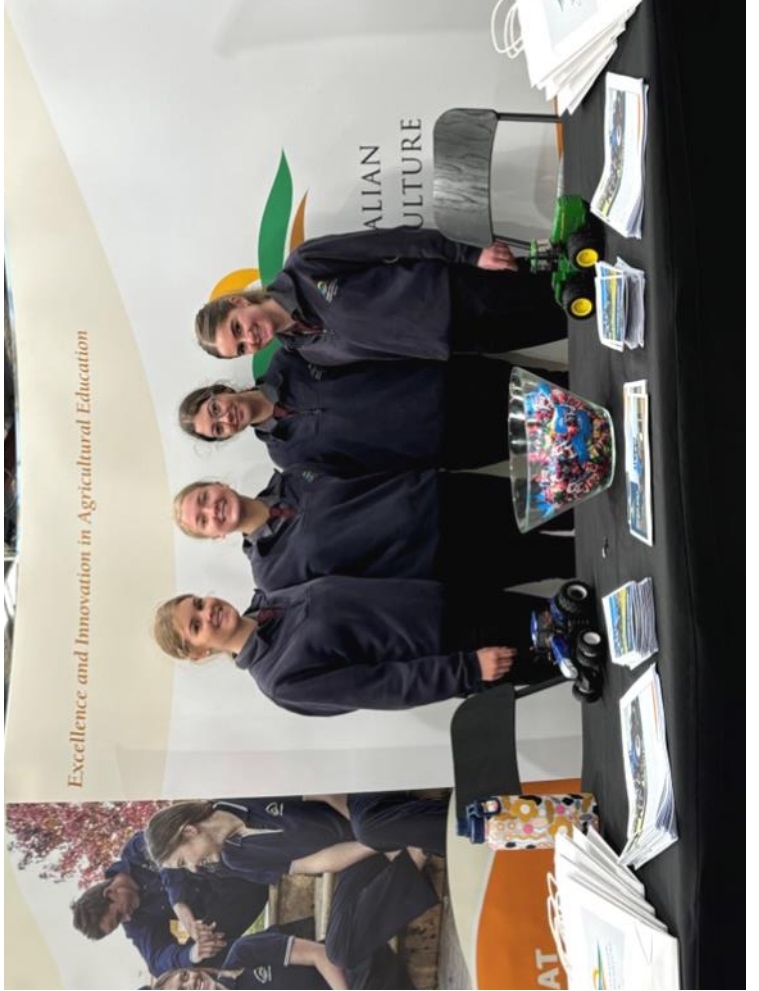
On Farm



Newdegate Machinery Field Days



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A perfect Djilba day certainly helped WA College of Agriculture Narrogin enjoy an extremely successful Open Day for 2024. The amazing weather and our immaculate campus welcomed more than 700 visitors, and it was lovely to meet some prospective students and their families. We welcomed dignitaries; Leigh Ballard, Shire of Narrogin President, Shelley Payne MLC, Peter Rundle MLA and Steven Martin MLC.

For the first time, a team from the Department of Education's *Recruitment, Attraction and Retention*, including their manager, Yusof Manaf-Hassan, attended. To gain a better understanding of what makes WACoA Narrogin perform so well, they were given valuable insights into our operation and the type of staff we employ. The team will use this information to more effectively promote all Agricultural Colleges to prospective employees.

Mr Doug Cook, Director of Agricultural Education (and brother of Roger Cook, Premier of Western Australia) was delighted to discover a photograph of his grandfather in our Museum archives. As a teacher at Narrogin School of Agriculture in 1926, Mr Cook was apparently a strict but highly capable gentleman. Mr Doug Cook had only realised this family connection to WACoA Narrogin recently and made no hesitation about texting his brother the good news that he had found their grandfather!

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This year, the College hosted a record number of local agricultural businesses and our students were able to talk at length with a range of potential employers. We were also very grateful to introduce TRANSAFE WA's safety truck instRUCKta! to our community. The instructor Darren Ward, the Road Safety Education Officer – Driver, was an absolute mine of relevant information for our students and visitors and answered many questions regarding safe interaction with heavy vehicles. The Australian freight task will triple by 2050 – rigid trucks, semis, B-doubles, triple and quad trailer road trains are all growing in numbers, so it is imperative that our young people gain an education around safer interaction with, and potentially driving, these heavy vehicles. The instRUCKta! truck is a fantastic initiative and the College would like to thank the Shire of Narrogin and the Road Safety Commission for their financial collaboration which enabled us to host Darren.

As ever, all sections of the College were looking their absolute best. Our College student leaders were fantastic hosts on the walking tours and the Farm bus tours, being both informative and amusing. Thanks also goes to the College's intrepid P&C members who presented an amazing array of raffle prizes. There was a definite buzz around the tickets being drawn at the end of the day with some healthy competition shown, especially for the car detailing products! The refreshments which were available around the grounds, and from the Dining Room, were fantastic with the Year 12 Foundation Maths students, with Mrs Quinn, delivering the best brisket rolls!

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the day's success – our Open Day takes a year to plan and when it comes around all staff, students, committee members and volunteers are on deck to ensure that the plans are executed to the last detail. Our College community is certainly a force to be reckoned with!

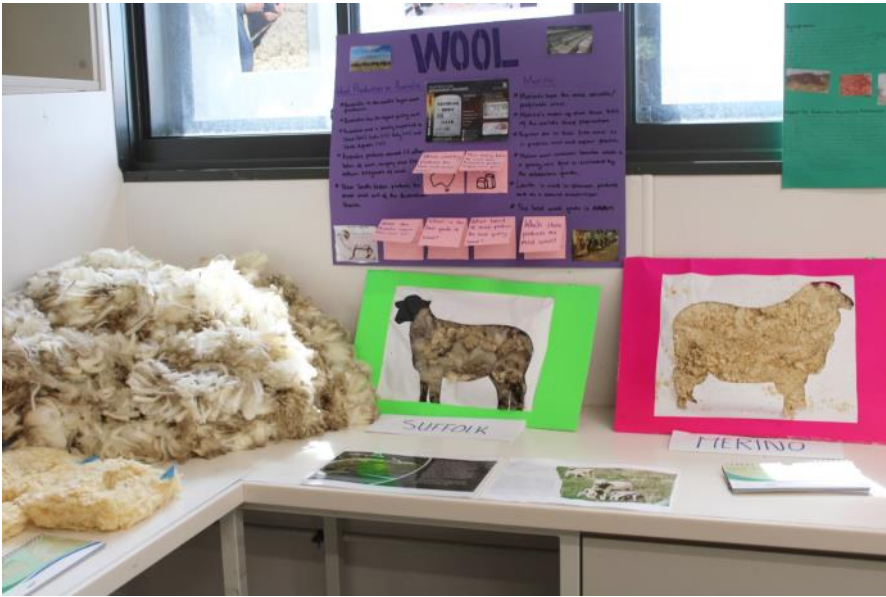


Steven Martin, MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region, Liberal Party, Clare Roser, Principal, and Doug Cook, Director Agricultural Education.

OPEN DAY



Gayelle and Georgie at the Welfare stall



Madison, with her brothers Mitchell and Zac and their father, Scott.

OPEN DAY - P&C RAFFLE



Emma Green, Nyree Brown, Melanie English and Sue Jacobs manning the P&C stall.

Big thanks to our sponsors who generously donated to the college P&C Committee and raffle prizes:

Christopher Zielke
Bird Silos
Narrogin Valley Stockfeeds
WFI
CSBP
Countrywide Insurance Brokers
Farmworks
Divine's Coffee Cup Café
Clare Roser
Planfarm
Remedy Physio Pilates
Narrogin Amcal Chemist
Parrys Narrogin
Mandy Narrogin
Goodlife Narrogin
Narrogin Home Hardware
Johnnys Photography & Restoration Dumbleyung
Cabanas Café
Dorcas
Duke of York Hotel
Rebecca Crosbie
Kori Plains Farming (Green Family)
Sportspower Narrogin
Donnelly Family
Thing-a-me-Bobs
Narrogin Newsagency



Mrs Brown with the box of raffle tickets announcing the prize winners.

Congratulations to the lucky winners who received prize packs in the P&C Raffle!

Yvonne Scott
Scott Matthews
Suzie McDougall

Patrick Crapella
Ma Takurua
Nathan Cuthbert

Tanya Marwick
Dani Porter
Rowen Bradford

Kaylee
Kel Steer

OPEN DAY



Mrs Quinn with students, Cobus, Bayley, Cooper, Zaide and Alex serving up food to raise funds for charity at the farm workshop.



Narrogin Restoration Group display.



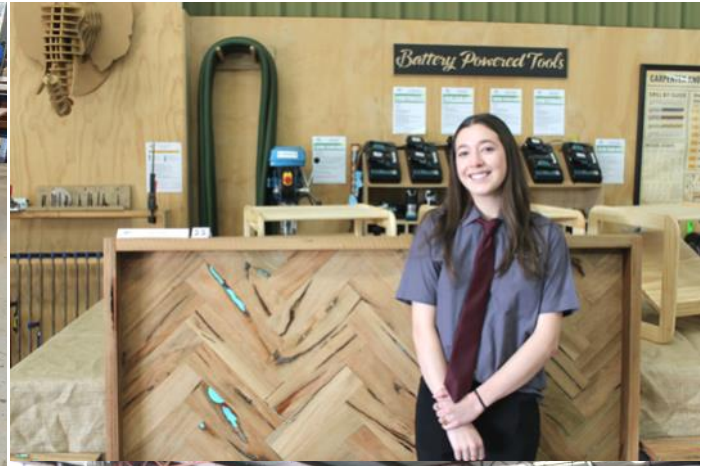
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Zaria shearing with her father, Jay.



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OPEN DAY - 2024 INTERCOLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE RESULTS

The WA College of Agriculture - Narrogin hosted the Intercollege Equestrian Challenge on Open Day. The aim of the challenge is for each college to compete against each other over a variety of disciplines, gaining points throughout the day towards individual placings and the College Shield. This year, the competition was a Stockman's Challenge where riders compete in 3 phases: Stockhorse Workout, Stockman's Obstacle Course and Bushman's Barrel Race. Each phase was judged by professional external judges, Char Jones and Karene Mathews.

The Stockman Obstacle Course was ridden first. The objective of this phase is to demonstrate a rider's and horse's capacity to calmly, precisely, stylishly and regularly deal with any obstacles designed to simulate difficulties which could be encountered by a working horse. The course is a set of 10 obstacles to be completed in a set time frame. Obstacles can be done in any order and points will be deducted for going too fast. Marks are given to accuracy of completing each obstacle.

The Stockhorse Workout was ridden next. Riders had to ride a specific pattern to demonstrate their riding skills on horseback, such as accurate turns,

circles and halts in walk, trot and canter in front of a judge.

And lastly, was the Bushman's Barrel Race which was a timed event where riders negotiate a gate, bending poles and a hay jump between barrels.

Bushman's Barrel Race	
RIDER	PLACE
Year 10	
Grace Brown	1 st
Year 11	
Ayla Alford, Eva Ivankovich	1 st
Taylee Metcalf	2 nd
Charlie Darby	3 rd
Year 12	
Kirby Brooks	1 st
Tahlia Reichelt, Summer Sherlock	2 nd
Sarah Beckman, Jade Reilly, Beth Williams	3 rd
April Williams	4 th
TOP SCORE	Kirby Brooks

College Shield		
COLLEGE	TOTAL POINTS	PLACING
WACoA Harvey	744	1 st
WACoA Narrogin	597.5	2 nd
WACoA Morawa	585.5	3 rd

YEAR	COLLEGE	RIDER	TOTAL	OVERALL PLACING
12	WACoA Harvey	Tahlia Reichelt	228	1 st
12	WACoA Harvey	Summer Sherlock	205	2 nd
12	WACoA Morawa	Kirby Brooks	193	3 rd
12	WACoA Harvey	Jade Reilly	169.5	4 th
12	WACoA Narrogin	Sarah Beckman	169	5 th
12	WACoA Harvey	Sienna Ross	147.5	6 th
12	WACoA Narrogin	April Williams	147.5	6 th
12	WACoA Harvey	Abbey Byrne	146.5	7 th
12	WACoA Harvey	Beth Rutten	141.5	8 th
12	WACoA Morawa	Lily Murray	122	9 th
12	WACoA Harvey	Zoey Morris	121	10 th
11	WACoA Morawa	Ayla Alford	156	1 st
11	WACoA Harvey	Taylee Metcalf	151.5	2 nd
11	WACoA Harvey	Eva Ivankovich	142.5	3 rd
11	WACoA Narrogin	Charlie Darby	126	4 th
11	WACoA Morawa	Alex Fogarty	114.5	5 th
10	WACoA Narrogin	Grace Brown	155	1 st

Stockman's Obstacle Course	
RIDER	PLACE
Year 10	
Grace Brown	1 st
Year 11	
Eva Ivankovich	1 st
Charlie Darby	2 nd
Taylee Metcalf	3 rd
Ayla Alford	4 th
Year 12	
Tahlia Reichelt	1 st
Summer Sherlock	2 nd
Jade Reilly	3 rd
April Williams	4 th
TOP SCORE	Tahlia Reichelt

Stockhorse Workout	
RIDER	PLACE
Year 10	
Grace Brown	1st
Year 11	
Ayla Alford	1 st
Taylee Metcalf	2 nd
Alex Fogarty	3 rd
Charlie Darby	4 th
Year 12	
Tahlia Reichelt	1 st
Kirby Brooks	2 nd
Sienna Ross	3 rd
Summer Sherlock	4 th
TOP SCORE	Tahlia Reichelt

Overall Individual Rider	
RIDER	PLACE
Year 10	
Grace Brown	Champion
Year 11	
Ayla Alford	Champion
Taylee Metcalf	Reserve
Eva Ivankovich	3 rd
Charlie Darby	4 th
Year 12	
Tahlia Reichelt	Champion
Summer Sherlock	Reserve
Kirby Brooks	3 rd
Jade Reilly	4 th



Participants in the Intercollege Equestrian Challenge on Open Day:
Alex and Ayla from WACoA Morawa, and April, Sarah and Charlie from WACoA Narrogin.

Tertiary Access Payment - Services Australia

A payment to help students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study.

The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one off payment of up to \$5,000. It's to help eligible students with the cost of moving to study. This is for study after you've finished Year 12 or equivalent.

To get the payment you need to meet some rules. These include:

- moving from a regional or remote area for tertiary study
- starting tertiary study in the year after finishing Year 12 or equivalent.
- you need to be enrolling in at least 1 year of full-time tertiary study directly following Year 12 or equivalent.
- you need to be 22 or younger on the day you start your course and your parents' income has to be under the threshold.

Regional areas are places that aren't in or near a major city. You can check if your family home is in a regional or remote area using the Student Regional Area Search.

You can claim this payment from 1 January in your first year of tertiary study if you're moving to study, and your family home is at least 90 minutes by public transport from your place of study.

You can get the Tertiary Access Payment at the same time as other student payments, such as Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, and the Relocation Scholarship.

Read more about [who can get it](#).

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/who-can-get-tertiary-access-payment>

For more information, and to check your eligibility, visit:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment>

Save your seat!



2025 School Bus Transport Assistance

Apply before 15 November 2024 at
[schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)



Currently registered children

If you have already registered your child with School Bus Services and there are no changes to their circumstances then you do not need to reapply. However, if there is a change such as different residential address or change of school, you will need to [reapply for transport assistance](#).

Visit <https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/> and click on the [Apply](#) button.

To save a seat for your child, please submit applications before 15 November 2024.

Free online parent workshops

Term 4, 2024 Calendar

Facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the [Education in WA](#) website.

How to register

Scan the QR code or click/type the link below into your browser:
<https://forms.office.com/r/GyQwUQMmEN>



Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) ahead of the workshop.

If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of [Triple P Online](#) programs for free. Please note that these webinars are unable to be recorded.

Date and time	Workshop
Tuesday 15 October 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers.
Repeat session Thursday 17 October 9.30am to 11.30am	
Wednesday 23 October 8.00pm – 10.00pm	The power of positive parenting (under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.
Repeat session Friday 25 October 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 29 October 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Making and keeping friends (10-16 years) Peer relationships become increasingly important during the teenage years, and parents may find it difficult to navigate and adjust to these changes in relationships. This session will provide suggestions on how to support your child to make friends, encourage positive relationships with peers, set appropriate boundaries and deal with challenges that may arise.
Repeat session Friday 1 November 9.30am to 11.30am	

Tuesday 5 November 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.
Repeat session Thursday 7 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 12 November 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Promoting digital wellbeing (10-16 years) One of the challenges for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology, such as the internet, websites, social media, smart phones and other communication devices. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.
Repeat session Thursday 14 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 19 November 8.00pm – 9.30pm	Learning to separate (toddlers and pre-schoolers) All children have to learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in toddlers and pre-schoolers. This session will help you teach your child to be comfortable around others and calmly separate from you, into the care of another trusted adult/caregiver.
Repeat session Thursday 21 November 9.30am to 11.00am	
Tuesday 26 November 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Doing well in high school (children entering secondary school) A major challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This session will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.
Repeat session Friday 29 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 3 December 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers.
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Child and Parent Centres

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ALLROUNDER

Corrigin Meatworks | Corrigin

BUTCHER APPRENTICESHIP

The Butcher's Block | Corrigin

Corrigin Meatworks have a part time position available with the possibility of full time for the right candidate. We are seeking physically fit and willing to try person for multiple jobs. We are an abattoir located 235kms south-east of Perth.

We also own the butcher's shop in town (The Butchers Block) and looking to offer a Butcher's apprenticeship.

[For more information, please see the job post on the College website.](#)

Previous experience is not required.

Send your resume to admin@bblock.com.au or deliver to The Butchers Block at 5 Campbell Street, Corrigin

For more information regarding these roles, contact Cameron on 0401 747 395 and leave your contact details .

PIGGERY ATTENDANT - GENERAL FARM HAND

Glenark Farms | Cuballing

Position available for a General Farm Hand (mixed cropping, pigs and sheep) on our family operated farm located 2 hours east of Perth near the town of Cuballing.

About the Job:

- Stock work (piggery - large scale grow out facility).
- Day to day operations, welfare checks, weighing, loading out and receiving stock, cleaning and setting sheds.
- General duties include machinery operation, site repairs and maintenance, fencing, sheep work, straw stacking, rock picking and raking, etc.

About you:

- Physically fit and healthy
- Non smoker
- Clean and tidy
- Punctual and hard working
- Keen eye for detail
- Available to work rostered weekends
- Valid C-Class manual driver's licence and own transport

Any previous farm work, stock handling, machine operating or trades experience is highly regarded. Payrates negotiable depending on experience.

Send your resume to: glenarkfarms@gmail.com

For more information call Steve: 0427 836 043

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT (MATERNITY LEAVE COVER) COUNTRY WIDE INSURANCE BROKERS | NARROGIN

Country Wide Insurance Brokers are seeking a 2024 graduating student to fill the role of Administration Assistant at their Narrogin branch. This is a maternity leave cover position for a minimum period of 12 months.

Key responsibilities include (but not limited to):

- Provide assistance to our Account Managers.
- General clerical / administrative duties.
- Manage phone calls, clients and underwriter's visit.
- Data entry.

If you think this might be right for you, please visit the post on the [college website](#) for more information or how you can apply.

CHASER BIN DRIVER

Durant Farming Trust | Gnowellen

We are looking for a casual employee to assist with our 3000ha harvest program based in Gnowellen (1 hour East of Albany). The successful person will need to be available from early November until early January.

What you will get:

- Competitive Wage (based on experience)
- Free On Farm Accommodation (caravan or house)
- Evening meal when working

What you will have:

- Manual Drivers license (essential)
- Tractor Driving Experience
- Basic mechanical knowledge
- Tidy, trustworthy, ability to work long hours
- Full availability for harvest
- Referees

Please send an email with your experience and details to emma@durantfarming.com.au or phone 0429 098 108.

MECHANICAL FITTING APPRENTICESHIP

Calibre Spraying | Brookton

Discover how to build state-of-the-art agricultural machinery designed to revolutionise the agricultural industry as we know it. Gain comprehensive skills from the ground up, equipping you with the expertise needed to drive innovation in the field.

Apply now.

Phone: 0408 012 354

Email: daniel.calibrespraying.com.au

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TURF MANAGEMENT **The Pinjarra Race Club**

Their Turf Management apprentice has recently graduated with the honour "Turf Apprentice of the Year" at TAFE and in the top two at Sports Turf Apprentice of the year awards conducted in the Gold Coast recently. The Pinjarra Race Club are now looking at nurturing a new up and coming star apprentice, who is looking at relocating to the metro area upon graduating.

If you are interested in applying for this position, or would like more information, please contact:

Michael Lodding (Chief Executive Officer)
Phone: (08) 9531 1956
Website: www.pinjarrapark.com.au
Postal: Pinjarra Race Club, PO Box 2, Pinjarra WA 6208

SERVICE SUPPORT TECHNICIAN **Best Office Systems | Narrogin**

Your role is responsible for:

- Running up equipment.
- Machine refurbishment and repair.
- Assisting with delivery and installation of equipment.
- Maintain an accurate record of work completed.
- Using problem-solving skills, establish and enact the best solution to the requirement within the scope of skill and experience.

Please email your detailed resume, including a cover letter to:

Attn: The Manager, Best Office Systems
Email: craig@bestoffice.com.au

TECHNICIAN **SEED TERMINATOR** seedterminator.com.au

Get paid to see Australia & work with million dollar machinery! Escape the shop and embrace the open air with Seed Terminator. They are looking for skilled technicians ready for adventure and hands-on experience with state-of-the-art equipment.

For more information about the roll and what criteria they are looking for, please use the QR code.



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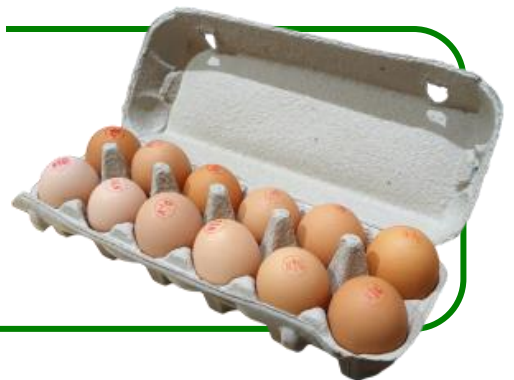
More information can be found on the College website at
<https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/student-job-opportunities>

Fresh FREE RANGE **Eggs**

Eggs for sale at the admin office

\$5 per dozen. 4 dozen per customer.

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



Dog Bones for sale at the admin office

\$2 per bag. (Not for human consumption).



Term 4, 2024

Date	Event
Sunday 6 October	Residential students return after 3pm
Monday 7 October	Term 4 commences
Friday 11 October @ 2pm	P&C Committee meeting
Friday 25 October	Year 12 Awards Ceremony
Thu 7—Sun 10 November	Closed weekend Residential students depart after school on Thursday 7th and return on Sunday 10th after 3pm
Friday 6 December	Orientation Day
Thursday 12 December	End of Term 4 for students

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



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Term 4, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Wk 1 A	7 October Term 4 commences	8	9	10	11 P & C committee meeting, 2pm	12	13
Wk 2 B	14 October	15	16	17	18	19	20
Wk 3 A	21 October	22	23	24	25 Year 12 Awards Ceremony	26	27
Wk 4 B	28 October Year 11 Exams	29	30 Ag Advisory meeting	31	1 November	2	3
Wk 5 A	4 November Year 11 Exams	5	6 Year 10 Career Workshops	7 Year 11 Presentations Closed weekend	8 School Development Day	9 CLOSED WEEKEND	10 CLOSED WEEKEND Students return after 3pm
Wk 6 B	11 November Year 10 Exams Year 11 WPL Board meeting 6pm	12	13 Year 10 Career Workshops	14	15	16	17
Wk 7 A	18 November Year 10 Exams Year 11 WPL	19	20 Year 10 Career Workshops	21 Year 10 South 32 Excursion	22	23	24
Wk 8 B	25 November	26	27 Wheatbelt D & T Safety Training	28	29 Year 10 Dinner dance - to be confirmed	30	1 December
Wk 9 A	2 December Year 10 WPL	3	4	5	6 Orientation Day	7	8
Wk 10 B	9 December Year 10 WPL	10	11	12 Students End of Term 4	13 Staff End of Term 4 School Development Day	14	15

Students return 2025, Wednesday 5 February.
 School Administrators return 2025, Thursday 30 January
 Teachers and Education Assistants return 2025, Monday 3 February
 Cleaners return 2025, Thursday 16 January
 School Support Officers return 2025, Wednesday 29 January