



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

Friday, 1 November 2024

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

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE

Narrogin

Principal - Clare Roser



It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through Term 4! ATAR exams for our students will be finalised this week, and they can join their peers helping out with harvest, working at CBH or enjoying some well-deserved downtime.

The Year 12 Awards Ceremony was enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations to those students who received awards or scholarships on the day. It was also great to be able to present the 2025 Student Leaders with their badges - they have already started planning events for next year! A huge thank you goes to the kitchen staff, led by our new chef, Peter Manifis, for the amazing morning tea and cocktail style lunch. To top this off, students stepped up and assisted with food preparation and wait person duties! Our chef will be encouraging students to assist in the kitchen and with future functions.

Our Year 11 students will receive their subject certificates at the assembly on Thursday afternoon, November 4th. This is a low-key event and parents are able to take their child home at the conclusion. Friday is a staff development day and Residence will operate as per Closed Weekend

arrangements for Year 10 students, and any Year 11s who have arranged to stay onsite whilst on Workplace Learning. Congratulations to Ms Armstrong and Mrs Ward for getting all of the Year 11 students into a business for the 2 weeks. Various staff will be making trips out to each site to check on their progress.

The order for 2025 leavers gear has now been finalised. All students have had multiple reminders to complete the online form and parents will be informed of their child's order via email. If you wish to amend your child's order, this must be done by the set reply date. There will be no further changes for late orders after this date.

Year 10 assessments will run over Weeks 6 and 7. It is important that your child is present for these assessments (unless they are unwell). A number of activities have been scheduled for the final weeks for the Year 10 students. A formal dinner on Thursday the 28th of November will be catered for by our kitchen, and students are encouraged to dress in semi formal attire (no jeans). The Year 10 awards assembly will be held on Friday 29th November and parents can take their child home at the conclusion. The final two weeks of Term 4 will see all Year 10 students out on Workplace Learning.

Deputy Principal - Joan Armstrong



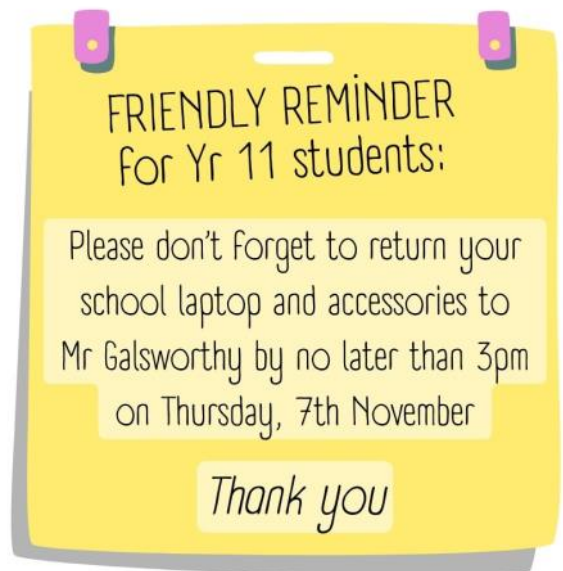
On Friday 25th October, the college hosted its 2024 Awards Ceremony to farewell our Year 12s. Families and distinguished guests gathered to celebrate the successes of these young adults.

To begin proceedings, the college welcomed Mr Shane Wynne, Coordinator Regional Services - Wheatbelt Education Region, who delivered the Welcome to Country. This year, the college celebrated 100% pass rate across all three Certificate II qualifications in Trades and Agriculture, along with top awards for each of the Residential, Trades, Farm and Class sections. Special awards were also given to the Year 12 students who have exhibited the best qualities of the college vision and values. The audience was treated to various slideshows documenting each student's time at WACoA Narrogin and some of their finest moments!

The various awards were presented by Mr Doug Cook, Director of Agricultural Education; Ms Katie Wallace, Director of Education, Wheatbelt Region; Mrs Margaret Ross, Principal Consultant - Agricultural Education; Cr Graham Broad, Vice President of the Shire of Narrogin; Ms Sarah Buscumb, Vice President - WA Shearing Industry;

Mrs Alison Lacey, Agricultural Advisory Chair; Mrs Ray McCall, Representative of the Hotham Trust, and other notable members of the wider college community.

Although the day was aimed at celebrating the college's graduating class, some Year 11 students were also presented with major scholarships to support their final year at WACoA Narrogin in 2025.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Zaria for earning a spot onto the WA regional team and heading to the KMSB Youth International Gryphon Cup Tournament in Perth next month! Over 4 intense days, from 21-24 November, she'll be up against top teams from Malaysia, Singapore, and Perth Metro.



Congratulations to Casey for receiving a \$500 Arts Narrogin EnRich Scholarship with a 12-month mentorship with multi award winning professional photographer, Christian Fletcher. Once Casey completes his mentorship and becomes a full bottle on photography, he'll be showcasing his works at Arts Narrogin.



Congratulations to Ms Louise Eastwood who has been selected to represent Western Australia at the 2024 Working Equitation National Championships event held in Tamworth later this month. This is such a great achievement as it will be the first WA team to ever attend Nationals in this sport.



An accomplished equestrian in her own right, Ms Eastwood is always willing to share her experience and knowledge with the students, hosting an Inter-College Equestrian Challenge between the Agricultural College each year at our open Day!

We would like to wish Ms Eastwood and her horse, Onyx Twilight, all the best at the event.

Head of Teaching and Learning - Leanne Sjollema



At this point in the term, the Year 11 students are half way through their end of year exams. So far, the teachers have been impressed with the efforts put in by the students in the lead up to these exams and we hope to see some excellent results! The ATAR and General/Foundation students will be finishing their exams on Tuesday, 5th November. On Wednesday, Year 11 students will be participating in a day full of fun activities focused on building teamwork skills and learning about our local region, and a relaxed afternoon as a way to celebrate finishing their studies for the year.

The Year 10s will be commencing their exams in Weeks 6 and 7. A copy of the exam timetable will be sent out via Compass, so please encourage your child to be working towards achieving the best results possible in this last round of assessments for the year. During Week 8, there are a number of excursions and activities planned for Year 10 including a Tennis Tournament in Highbury which is always a really fun day.

The past weeks have also been very busy for the Class team who have taken the opportunity to get involved in some professional development opportunities. With the introduction of two new Year 12 ATAR courses for 2025, several staff members were given the opportunity to attend professional development over several days to allow them to familiarise themselves with new content and share ideas with other teachers who will be delivering these courses all across the state. Mr Dougall spent the two days learning about the Agribusiness course and brainstorming ways to develop new programs for 2025. Ms Pense attended the Agricultural Science and Technology which was facilitated by myself and Mr Peter Gelmi. These days were a great networking opportunity and provided the chance to develop resources and brainstorm possible ways to create engaging and educational programs for the first cohort of Year 12s to experience the new courses next year. Experiences such as these are a great way for teachers to upskill ourselves and be confident that our students are receiving the best education possible in our classrooms and it is great to see so many staff engaging in these opportunities.

Year 11 Agricultural Science and Technology - Leanne Sjollema

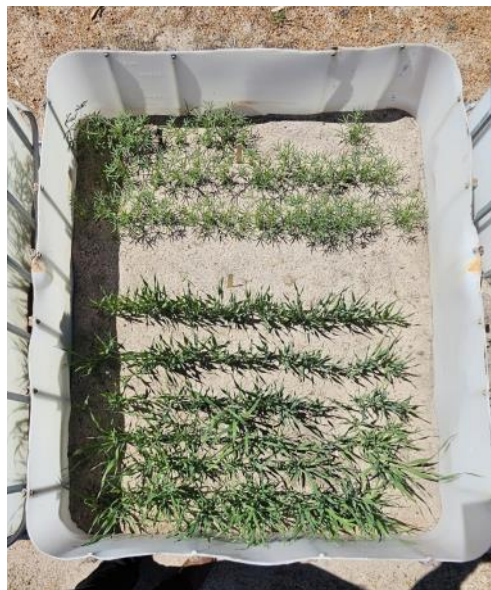
Plant Investigation Results

Following on from the last College Chronicle, the Year 11 ATAR Agricultural Science and Technology class wrapped up their experiment of investigating the impact of salt concentrations on plant germination and growth rates. The final results showed distinct differences in the three crops that the students planted, with Lupins performing the best, even under the moderately saline conditions.

Both Oats and Barley showed stress and reduced growth and germination rates, even at the low salt concentrations as shown in the images below. The class really enjoyed designing and conducting this trial and apply their class knowledge to practical scenarios as well as learning teamwork and time management skills.



Moderate salt treatment



Low salt treatment



No salt treatment

Head of Trades - Mitch Wray



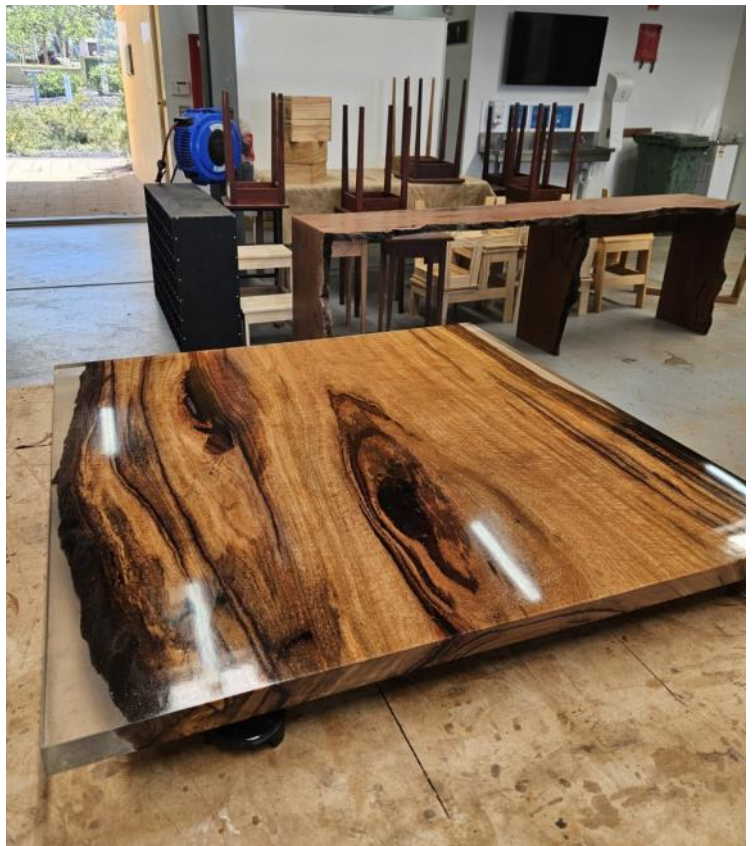
The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony was a remarkable occasion, celebrating the hard work and achievements of our graduating students. Seeing each student reach this significant milestone filled the day with pride and joy. The Trades Training Centre has excelled once again, with a 100% pass rate in qualifications for our Year 12 cohort.

The Trades Training Centre continues to be a hive of activity, with a few Year 12 students completing their final projects and the Year 10 and 11 students fully engaged and working hard in their respective courses.

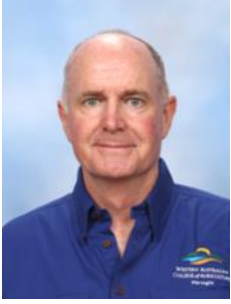
Year 11 parents, you will see some project permission forms coming out in the next few weeks. Any project estimated to cost over \$200 will require parent permission before the student can commence their project.

Special congratulations go out to the award winners:

- Top Student in Automotive — Brodie Hills
- Top Student in Construction — Rhys Smith
- Top Student in Engineering — Reed Lange
- Top Student in Furniture Making — Stephanie Crosbie
- Trades Highly Commended — Phillip Wiehl
- RJ Smith Engineering Highest Achiever in Trades — Brodie Hills



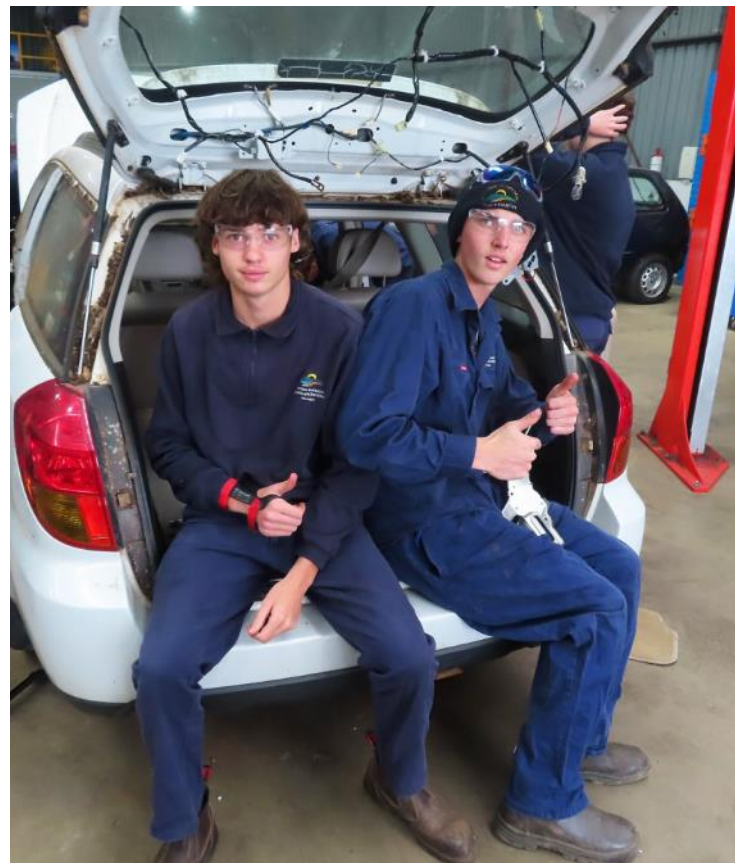
Automotive - Allan Dewing



After completing their small engine rebuild task last term, the Year 10.2 group are well into their second practical task of disassembling two vehicles. These tasks enable the students to learn a range of skills including basic hand skills, tool identification and use, communication skills, component and fastener identification and how vehicle components are assembled. These tasks also introduce them to safe working practices, as a practical component to the unit of competence 'AURASA102 - Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace', which they have now almost completed.

The Year 11 Autos students have been busy in the workshop working on their varied personal projects such as vehicles, motorbikes, quadbikes, go-karts and small engines. They have also been carrying out pre-season servicing to our two college headers in preparation for harvest. Competency wise, they have been completing the unit of competence 'AURTTK102 - Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace'.

I wish the year 12 students all the best as they chase apprenticeships and jobs. I was hearing at graduation that quite a few have already secured apprenticeships for 2025, well done!



Engineering - John Parker



This semester has been a busy and productive term for Engineering students. The Year 12 students have successfully completed their Certificate II in Engineering Pathways and it is very pleasing to see the completed and near completed projects leaving the workshop. There have been many fantastic trailer designs, some of which

have created many challenges but challenges we have overcome.

Year eleven students are in their last two weeks of semester two and they have worked hard and progressed very well.

There are many and varied designs ranging from trailers to stock ramps, portable fencing, ute trays and poultry pens. I have been very pleased with our Year 11's work ethic and achievements this year, and am very much looking forward to 2025.

Year 10 students have been experiencing a variety of new skills ranging from general fabrication, MIG welding, lathe machining and drilling. Most have completed the set projects such as dustpan, windmill and screwdriver and are now working on projects of their own design. Designs range from fire pits to motorbike lifts. They are very keen to take on any new challenges which will benefit them in years eleven and twelve.



Zaine's trailer



Reed's trailer



Bailey's ute tray



Carter's portable fence

In Construction



On October 17th, Mr Batt's group of Year 10 Construction students undertook a renovation project to prepare an area outside the dining room for paving. They removed an old concrete planter box as well as an old tree stump that they found just under the surface. The end result showcases a much improved and more functional walkway. Nice work!





The finished paving outside the dining room, and the island at the start of the main driveway, Dumberning Avenue.

Introducing, the New Head Chef

WACoA Narrogin is excited to introduce our new chef, Peter Manifis, as part of our College community. Peter has an amazing professional culinary resume and we are so incredibly lucky to have him on board. Our students and staff are thoroughly enjoying the new menus, and I also hear that Peter is a bit of a basketball gun!

Welcome Peter, it is fabulous to have you here!



Mr Manifis with Year 10 students, Riley, Riley and Stanford, and Year 11 student Charlie.

Known as the Fish Whisperer and having trained at the world-renowned Loosebox Restaurant, Pete has 30 years of culinary experience. He is passionate about sustainability and Australian bush foods, and loves supporting our local farmers and producers.



Vocational Trainer - Renae Tucci



The current focus on Farm is on hay production. Mr Wiese, Mr Gannaway and Mr Hough have been busy bailing hay and the silage is complete. The timing is critical, as the completion of hay storage will coincide closely with the start of the harvest season.

In the commercial sheep sector, shearing of lambs is in progress, with crossbred lambs being sold and cull ewes already removed from the flock. Crutching activities are all finished.

For the Suffolk sheep with Mr Hall, plans are in place to shear the ewes shortly, alongside the selection of ewes retained for breeding purposes. The weaning of lambs is also taking place.

In Poultry with Mr Zielke, demand has surpassed supply for kitchen needs and we are anticipating a decrease in supply once the Year 11 students depart.

In Horticulture with Mr Bertuola, summer vegetables have been planted and one row of orchard trees is now covered. The installation of automatic irrigation systems is nearing

completion. Currently, strawberries, peas, and raspberries are fruiting and efforts are underway to cultivate additional seeds and herbs for the kitchen.



We welcome Mr Michael Gannaway to the Farm team as our permanent Technical Officer (Cattle)!



Working hard crutching sheep at the shearing shed complex: Year 10 student, Ella, Mrs Szorenyi, Mr Hall and Year 12 student, Harry.

FUN RUN for the Perth Royal Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program



After being postponed due to rain, the sun was shining and the weather was perfect for the 2024 Fun Run on 18 September.

The students had the choice to compete in the 5km or 8km track. Along the way, staff manned the checkpoints in blow-up chicken and dinosaur suits, Harry Potter costumes and even organised a photo booth. Thank you to our wonderful staff for putting the “Fun” in Fun Run.

The students put in a lot of thought and effort to their costumes and the transformation over the lunchbreak was incredible. There were smurfs, a bunch of bananas, cowgirls, a shearing team, and lots of netballers. Congratulations to Carter English for winning the best costume as a Christmas tree.

The champions for this year were Brandon Bulpitt (8km male), Ella Hackett (8km female), Brodie Hills (5km male) and Madaline Thom (5km female).

Thank you to the House Captains, especially Ella, for their organisation and promotion of this event.

8km Males

36.20 min	Brandon Bulpitt
44.35 min	William Finlayson
45.22 min	Jamie Meehan

8km Female

43.48min	Ella Hackett
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5km Male

23.40 min	Brodie Hills
25.32 min	Alex Balsdon
28.25 min	Eric Williams

5km Female

45.40 min	Madaline Thom
45.43 min	Ella Jones
48.20 min	Stephanie Crosbie



FUN RUN for the Perth Royal Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program



Ms Taylor



Ms Eastwood and Mrs Quinn



Mr Batt and Mr Wray (acting like they finished the Fun Run. Utes don't qualify 🤡).



Farm Skills Competition



On Thursday, 19th of September 2024, students from WACoA Narrogin and other colleges and schools took part in the annual Farm Skills Competition to test their skills in a variety of challenges, which are designed around daily work practices in agriculture.

Congratulations to the following students who came away from the event with some great results!

Chemical Safety – Jacinta Thornton won 1st place

Agronomy – Jamie Meehan won 1st place

Ram Selection – Jacinta Thornton & Sarah Beckman won 1st place

Shearing – Zaria Francis won 2nd place

Steer Appraisal – Katie Crosby & Mia Schilling won 3rd place

Jacob's team won the fun relay at the end of the day: Darcy Densham, Rowan Bradford, Jamie Meehan, Eric Williams, Jamie Meehan and Xavier Ballard.



Photo credits: Photos by Ammon Creative, and thanks also to the farm staff who took some snaps at the event!

Perth Royal Show Results



Competition	Place
Merino Fleece Judging—Championship State Final	Zaria Francis placed Third

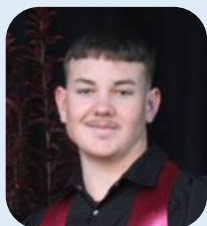
AWI Young Producers Challenge	Place
Shearing	Brodie Hills and Zaria Francis placed Second
Wool Handling	Charlize Staggard and Katie Crosby placed Second
Ewe Selection	Jacinta Thornton and Sarah Beckman placed Fourth
Team Scores - Overall	Third



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



Alex Balsdon



Nathan Bazely



Sarah Beckman



Oscar Blanch



Natalie Bradford



Brandon Bulpitt



Zaide Chesson



Stephanie Crosbie



Zaine Cuthbert



Cobus De Bruin



Brooke-Lee Edwards



Ryen English



Fred Fielder



Kayla George



Perrin Gillett



Mitch Green



Ella Hackett



Ashlee Hilder



Brodie Hills



Patrick Kent



Reed Lange



Bayley Marinoni



Madison Matthews



Jamie Meehan



Taylor Mutton



Jae Olman



Mia Osterhage



Lachlan Scott



Cooper Smith



Rhys Smith



Jamie-Lee Speedy



Robert Spiers



Charlize Staggard



Tyler Steere



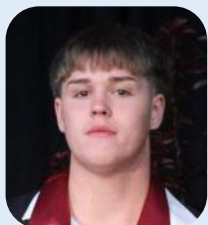
Jacinta Thornton



Xaver Webb



Phillip Wiehl



Anthony Wigham



April Williams



Pepper Wortley

YEAR 12 AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 12 RESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Best Female Dorm	Thomson
Best Male Dorm	Williams
Residential Highly Commended	Kayla George
Sportswoman of the Year	Ella Hackett
Sportsman of the Year	Brandon Bulpitt

YEAR 12 CLASS AWARDS

Top Student in Plant Production Systems - ATAR	Jacinta Thornton
Top Student in Plant Production Systems - General	Pepper Wortley
Top Student in Animal Production Systems - ATAR	Ashlee Hilder
Top Student in Animal Production Systems - General	Pepper Wortley
Top Student in English - ATAR	Rhys Smith
Top Student in English - General	Ella Hackett
Top Student in English - Foundation	Brooke-Lee Edwards
Top Student in Mathematics - ATAR	Natalie Bradford
Top Student in Mathematics - General	Stephanie Crosbie
Top Student in Mathematics - Foundation	Lachlan Scott
Top Student in Physical Education Studies - General	Ella Hackett
Notable Achievement Award - Hotham Trust Prize	Jamie-Lee Speedy

YEAR 12 TRADES AWARDS

Top Student in Automotive	Brodie Hills
Top Student in Engineering	Reed Lange
Top Student in Furniture Making	Stephanie Crosbie
Top Student in Construction	Rhys Smith
Trades Highly Commended	Phillip Wiehl

YEAR 12 FARM AWARDS

Top Student in Cropping and General Farm	Zaine Cuthbert
Top Student in Livestock Production	Jacinta Thornton
Farm Highly Commended	Mitchell Green

YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARDS

Sportspower Narrogin Best in Residence	Mitchell Green
Moylan Grain Silos College Community Award	Zaide Chesson
Narrogin Valley Stockfeed Highest Achiever on Farm	Phillip Wiehl
Best Office Systems Highest Achiever in Class (non ATAR)	Pepper Wortley
R.J. Smith Engineering Highest Achiever in Trades	Brodie Hills
Top Student - Work Place Learning	Phillip Wiehl
SafeFarms WA - Year 12 Scholarship Award 2024	Jacinta Thornton
Neville Munns Memorial Scholarship through WASIA	Brodie Hills
ADF Future Innovators Award	Phillip Wiehl
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award	Kayla George
Ampol Best All Rounder Award	Natalie Bradford
VET Dux	Phillip Wiehl
Elders ATAR Dux	Ashlee Hilder



Ella Hackett and Director of Education Wheatbelt Region, Ms. Katie Wallace



Mrs. Ray McCall and Jamie-Lee Speedy



Zaide Chesson and Deputy President Shire of Narrogin, Cr. Graham Broad



Jae Olman, College Board Chair, Mrs. Stacey-Anne Shepherd and P&C President, Mrs. Nyree Brown



Ms. Katie Wallace and Brooke-Lee Edwards



Mitch Green and Gayelle Quartermaine



Pepper Wortley and Principal Consultant Agricultural Education, Mrs. Margaret Ross



Agricultural Advisory Member, Mrs. Alison Lacey and Jacinta Thornton



Rhys Smith and Ms. Katie Wallace



Mrs. Stacey-Anne Shepherd, Brandon Bulpitt, Mrs. Nyree Brown



Lachlan Scott and Ms. Katie Wallace



Reed Lange and Director of Agricultural Education, Mr. Doug Cook



Stephanie Crosbie and Mr. Doug Cook



Zaine Cuthbert, Mrs. Alison Lacey,
Sales Manager at Milne Feeds, Mr. Paul Nenke



Mrs. Margaret Ross and Kayla George



Natalie Bradford and Mr. Doug Cook



Phillip Wiehl and Mr. Doug Cook



Brodie Hills and Vice President of WACIA, Ms. Sarah Buscumb



Branch Manager at Elders Narrogin, Mr. Reece Drayton,
Ashlee Hilder and Mr. Doug Cook

YEAR 11 SCHOLARSHIPS

SafeFarms WA Year 11 Scholarship
RASWA Year 11 Residential Scholarship
The Atkinson Brothers Bursary

Riley Thorn
Eric Williams
Aiden Rawlings



Alison Lacey and Riley Thorn



Eric Williams and Doug Cook



Cliff, Matt and Simon Atkinson with The Atkinson Brothers Bursary recipient, Aiden Rawlings

SENIOR STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2025



YEAR 12 DORM CAPTAINS

Marley Atwell
Libby Boyce
Austin Evans
Zaria Francis
Lillian Grout
Louis Harrington
Blake Salisbury
James Stramsek
Eric Williams

YEAR 12 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Eilidh Kershaw
George Kilpatrick
Madaline Thom

YEAR 12 PREFECTS

Charlie Darby
Darcy Densham
Carter English
Kirsten Hanemaaijer
Emma Smith

YEAR 12 DAY CAPTAIN

Casey Jacobs





Masters of ceremony: James Stramsek and Kirsten Hanemaaijer



Pepper Wortley, Kayla George, Stephanie Crosbie, Natalie Bradford, Charlize Staggard, Taylor Mutton and Madison Matthews



Lachlan Scott and Perrin Gillett



Guest speaker, Mr. Jacob Sounness



Jacinta Thornton and Sarah Beckman



Brandon Bulpitt, Ryen English and Phillip Wiehl



Reed Lange, Nathan Bazely, Jamie Meehan, Mitch Green and Zaine Cuthbert



Ella Hackett, Zaine Cuthbert, Tyler Steere, Reed Lange and Mia Osterhage



Jae Olman, Fred Fielder, Brandon Bulpitt and Oscar Blanch



Rhys Smith and Brodie Hills



Cooper Smith and Patrick Kent





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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.

Upcoming Event - Murdoch University

Experience STEM @ Murdoch

Are you in Year 9 or 10? Then this event is for you!

Dive into the fascinating world of STEM during this 3-day free event, running from **Tuesday 10th December to Thursday 12th December at Boola Katitjin Murdock**. Packed with hands-on workshops and exciting activities set to ignite your passion, whether you're a budding scientist, future engineer, or tech enthusiast, this event is your gateway to exploring your interests and shaping your future. Plus, you'll get a sneak peek into university life and see how Murdoch University can help you achieve your goals.

Participate in workshops and activities that highlight:

- Agricultural Science
- Marine Biology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Engineering
- Forensics
- Biomedical Science
- And More!

Each day is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Don't miss out on this incredible adventure! Register now and get ready to build your brighter future at Murdoch University.

For more details and to register for this free event, visit Eventbrite at: [Experience STEM @ Murdoch!](#) * Few tickets left! *

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](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>

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Prerequisites

- Completing Year 11 (minimum), Year 12 completion is desirable
- Live within a one hour commute of site
- Have a valid driver's licence
- Have a good academic and attendance record
- Demonstrate a desire and/or experience in the chosen field

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STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

FARM HAND Woods Agri Enterprises

We are seeking an enthusiastic full-time farm hand that is passionate about agriculture. We are a family run agricultural enterprise situated in the Shire of Kojonup, located 30km west of Kojonup. We have an annual broadacre mixed cropping and sheep production programmes breeding merino and crossbred sheep.

The applicant we are seeking:

- Must have good communication skills, be reliable, honest, motivated and a strong team
- Take pride in their work and complete tasks thoroughly
- Be fit and able to undertake manual work in the
- Has experience with sheep husbandry and machinery operation
- Must have manual C Class driver's

Key responsibilities:

- All aspects of sheep husbandry including feeding, marking, vaccinating, drafting, drenching, joining, mustering, crutching and
- Conducting general farm maintenance, including tractor operation, machinery repairs, fencing, chain sawing, weed management and land care.
- Assisting with all processes during hay, cropping, seeding, spraying and harvesting.

Please contact us via email for more information or send resume with referees to tlwooduck@gmail.com

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.

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JUNIOR FARMHAND

Wiringa Parkl Partners | Nyabing

Wiringa Park Partners are seeking a junior farmhand to join our passionate, family run farm in Nyabing, WA. Located in the Great Southern area, 330km south-east of Perth and 180km north of Albany.

General Farm Duties:

- Repairs and maintenance.
- Operating and servicing machinery including tractor, header, chaser bin.
- Spraying
- Tractor operation during seeding.

Stock:

- All facets of sheep work including assisting with managing a feedlot, shearing, crutching, ect.
- Assisting with the Wiringa Park Poll Merino stud which would include data collection.

Please send your resume to:

Email: hobley.office@yahoo.com.au

Website: www.wiringapark.com.au

Contact

Allan Hobley 0428 291 097

Greg Hobley 0428 291 093

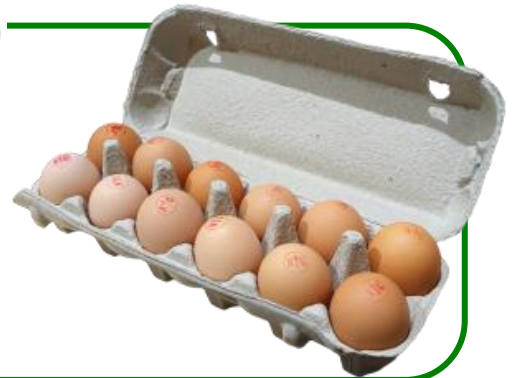
More information can be found on the College website at
<https://www.narroginag.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/student-job-opportunities>

Fresh 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
Thursday 7 November	Year 11 Awards Assembly
Thu 7—Sun 10 November	Closed weekend Residential students depart after school on Thursday 7th and return on Sunday 10th after 3pm
Thursday 28 November	Year 10 Dinner Dance
Friday 6 December	Orientation Day
Thursday 12 December	End of Term 4 for students
Friday 13 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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