PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
It is hard to believe, but there is only two weeks of school left this term. Term 2 is always very busy, with a lot of assessment work and sporting activities. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the students for their responsible attitude to completing their work and the teaching staff for their efforts in finalising all the marking, as well the enormous task of writing the reports. Year 11 and 12 reports are in the process of being mailed home, whilst Years 7-10 reports are being finalised and will be mailed home early next term.

Farewell Ms Downey: Ms Jennifer Downey commenced maternity leave this week. We wish Ms Downey all the best for the birth of her first child. Welcome to Mr Jamie Sampson who will relieve as Head Teacher Maths for the remainder of the year.

Farewell Mrs O’Donoghue. Mrs Christine O’Donoghue will be finishing up at the end of the term, as she and her husband Gerry embark on a move to Victoria. On behalf of Narromine High School I would like to thank Mrs O’Donoghue for her work at Narromine High School over many years and wish her all the best as she starts a new chapter of her life.

Mrs O’Callaghan’s leave: Mrs O’Callaghan has extended her leave until 3 August, so I will remain in this position until then.

Top performances:
- Year 11 and 12 Hospitality classes led by Mrs Sue Wallace who continue to raise the bar at every function they cater
- NHS sports coaches: Who provide opportunities for a number of students by training, transporting and coaching school teams and individuals
- NHS public speakers – who did the school proud at the CWA Far Western Public Speaking competition two weeks ago – with a special mention to Mark and William Coleman (pictured right)
- NHS 14s and 16s rugby league sides who are enjoying some success and play a great brand of rugby league in the right spirit (U14’s v West Wyalong pictured left)
The key **positive behaviours** we are targeting for the reminder of the term are

**Minimise disruptions by**
- staying seated
- staying on task
- keeping hands and feet to self

Please give me a call or drop by to discuss anything concerning your child and Narromine High School.

Mick Sloan
Relieving Principal

**HOMEWORK CENTRE**
Last term the homework centre in A3 was made available for all students to complete homework, research, study, prepare for exams and work on assessment tasks. Unfortunately this facility has not been well utilized even though parents asked for this centre to be made available.
To those who have attended, thank you for your presence.
Each Thursday afternoon A3 is still open. The session will begin at 3.20pm and conclude at 4.30pm. Students will have access to computers. This is an ideal time for students, especially senior students to attend to their work. If there are any queries or concerns parents/caregivers or students can call the school on 6889 1499 and speak to me on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. I finish up my work at NHS at the end of week 8 but will still be here for the homework centre in week 9.
Christine O’Donoghue
Learning and Support Teacher

**CAREERS NEWS**
Year 10, 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to learn about careers in health from students currently studying medicine, dentistry and nursing. One of the medical students was ex Narromine High student Jasmin Roberts. Students heard about the various career options in the area of health, discussed how to overcome potential barriers to attending university, general information about university life and they were informed about the scholarships available to rural students studying degrees in health.
Students gained firsthand experience at plastering, checking patients’ vitals, CPR, identifying and placing various body organs, using stethoscopes and learnt the importance of brushing teeth twice a day.
Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hopefully may have inspired some future doctors!!!

**AUSTRALIAN MOBILE DENTAL CARE AT NARROMINE HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK**
**DON’T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR DENTAL CONSENT FORM**
**Agriculture News**

It’s been a busy time at the Narromine High School Field Centre this semester. Ewes lambing, chickens hatching, vegetables growing and our show team have been working tirelessly preparing our steers for the recent Dubbo Show. Here are some photos of what’s been happening around the Field Centre this semester.

**CWA Public Speaking**

On Wednesday 28 May, twelve students from Narromine High School competed in the CWA Far Western Public speaking competition. Students were able to compete against each other. Students had three topics in their year groups to pick from. Topics varied from ‘Friendship’, ‘Australian Made’ and ‘Who Influences Me’ and others. Students investigated their topics and often included personal anecdotes. Their speeches were well written and delivered with confidence and some students are bound to improve with further development in this area. Mark and William Coleman won their sections, Rebekah Reid and Fallon Attwater received second in their sections and Abbey Geyer, Brittney Haddon and Kaitlin Butcher all received highly commended. The public speaking group were wonderful ambassadors for Narromine High School, they were complimented on their attire and the way they conducted themselves on the day. Some students have been selected to go onto the next level. Congratulations to the public speaking team.

Miss Althofer
Community Kitchen

Are you hungry or just don't know what to do with what's in your pantry?

Then come along to the Community Kitchen for a free simple meal.

The Community Kitchen is open!
WHEN: Every Friday night from 6-6pm
WHERE: The Hall behind the Narromine Seventh-day Adventist Church—Derribong St.

Open to everyone—no strings attached!

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Dr Shahin Nourozi

At Smile Design Centre we are pleased to inform you that we proudly accept vouchers of Child Dental Benefit Schedule

Your child treatment plan will be organised at his/her first appointment.
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