

Nyangatjatjara College

Docker River Campus



Senior Secondary

We have a new bunch of senior students who are loving being in the senior classroom here at Nyangatjatjara College! We have set new expectations that require the senior students to be role models for the junior students as well as the primary school students, to act like adults, and to take responsibility around the school. The senior students have done a fantastic job at meeting these expectations and will hopefully keep it up!

This term in the Senior Secondary classroom we have started teaching SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education). The students have made a huge amount of progress with their SACE units in Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Learning Plan and Health.

In Health, the Senior class is completing an investigation about sugar and how it can affect the body. We have learned how to read nutritional labels to work out how much sugar is in different foods and drinks, which foods are healthy and which foods aren't, and we are now learning about medical conditions that can arise from having too much sugar. This will hopefully help us to make better and more informed decisions about our diet.

The Senior girls have also started studying a VET Course that will give them qualifications to work in child care. We have only just started this course, but the girls have been on an excursion to Yulara Child Care Centre where they played with children, practiced safe food handling and also learned procedures for washing hands and changing nappies. This course will continue into Term 2 with the girls learning more about what it takes to work in child care.

Some of the highlights for Term 1 for the Senior students have been the Girls' Literacy trip to the Gold Coast, the Child Care course, the two swimming trips to Warakurna, the Hip Hop week, having Geelong College visit, and the bush trips. We hope to keep up more fun activities at the college next term!



— Matilda Gleave, Senior Secondary Teacher

