

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the 2019 school year. I would like to warmly welcome our new staff, students and their families. We are very proud of our school and know that you will enjoy the opportunities that our school provides.

We welcome the following new teaching staff:
Andrew Dickinson as our Deputy Principal
Brad Westley as our VET/PLP coordinator
Karlia Davoli who is teaching Maths
Aaron Golding who is teaching English
Noah Tilley who is teaching Music
Kieran O'Dea who is based at our school as an Instrumental Teacher

We also welcome back: Bill Conway Wayne Roscarel Nev Saint Lyn Seidel Jess West

#### **SACE RESULTS**

Congratulations to all of our Stage 2 students on their success in their SACE. 95% of potential completers successfully gained their SACE. 96% of Stage 2 grades were C and above, which mirrors the results from the previous year and were our most outstanding number of passing grades ever. At the Flexible Learning Centre, we had 13 students who completed their SACE (studying subjects such as Research Project, Work Place Practices, Integrated Learning, English and Community Studies) and 8 Australian School Based Apprenticeships students who finished their Research Project. Three students received As in their subjects.

Our Year 12 students have successfully achieved TAFE offers, University offers, apprenticeships and employment. We are confident that the graduates of Nuriootpa High School are well prepared for achieving whatever they set out to achieve beyond school. We are proud of every single student, and know that they will be successful in their personal destination. These results reflect the hard work from students and staff in pursuit of excellence.

Congratulations to our highest achieving students: Female Dux – Jessica Dickinson (99.2)



Male Dux - Iri Roche (94.85)



#### **COMING EVENTS**

- 11/2 6.30 7.30 Y8 Meet the Home Group Teacher
- 12/2 School Photos 4.00 Finance Committee 7.00 Governing Council
- 13/2 School Photos (until Recess)
- 15/2 Swimming Carnival
- 20/2 Interschool Triathlon 11.20 Celebration Assembly
- 25/2 Swimming Champion-Ships
- 28/2 Y10 & 11 Adelaide 500 Excursion

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Every Thursday from 8.30 - 11.30am 1.10 - 3.45pm Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website www.nurihs.sa.edu.au

#### **PHONE ISSUES**

We have been experiencing issues with callers who have Telstra 4G mobiles, when calling the school, not being able to select one of the 5 options from their keypad.

This problem has now been resolved by Telstra.

We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

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At the SACE Merit presentation on Tuesday, there were 7 students who were presented with their Merit Awards, with one student receiving 2 merits. This is a significant increase on the previous year. They were:

Student	Subjects	Teacher
Georgia Catto	Business and Enterprise	Tanya Bowley
Rachael Golder	Creative Arts	Sue Clark
	Psychology	Asher Rohde
Sophie Hodges	Psychology	Asher Rohde
Chelsea Mylchreest	Health	Ange Travers
Jake Rosenzweig	Systems and Control Products	John Barkley
Harriette Rudiger	Modern History	Simon Baker
Erin Schrapel	Research Project B Penny Nielsen	

Georgia Thomas was also presented with the Governor of South Australia Commendation – Excellence Award 2018. This prestigious award recognised overall excellence in achieving the SACE. Only 28 awards across the entire state received this award, so this is an outstanding achievement for a student at Nuriootpa High School. In addition there were 11 students who received A+ for subjects.

They were:

Student	Subject	Teacher	
Jessica Dickinson	English	Sam Eccles	
	Physics	Chris Gambell	
Rachael Golder	Research Project B	Jenny Howard	
James Hart	Communication Products II	Mandy Linacre-Davis	
Sophie Hodges	Research Project B	Asher Rohde	
Deanna Hunter	Food and Hospitality	Louise O'Halloran	
Dylan Liebelt	Communication Products II	Mandy Linacre-Davis	
Chelsea Mylchreest	Research Project B	Penny Nielsen	
Rebecca Opperman	Research Project B Asher Rohde		
	Society and Culture	Balin Powardy	
Iri Roche	Communication Products II	Mandy Linacre-Davis	
	Research Project B	Jenny Howard	
Alyssa Taylor	Mathematical Methods	Andrew Turnbull	
Georgia Thomas	Legal Studies	Tanya Bowley	
	Women's Studies	Rikki Hill	

We had 15 students with an ATAR between 90 and 100.

Congratulations once again to ALL Year 12 students and staff on such wonderful results.



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#### STUDENT SUCCESSES

Kimberley Hearnden, a student in Year 10, has been selected to represent Australia as outlined below: School Sport International Netball Team Training Camp in Darwin from Thursday 28th February – Sunday 3rd March

School Sport International Netball Team Australian Netball Tour in Palmerston North from 23rd May – 1st June.

Well done Kimberley and we wish you every success in your netball.



Congratulations to Cassie Taylor, who was a Year 12 student in 2018, who was named the Barossa Council Young Citizen of the Year for her strong sense of social justice and her contributions to the community. A very deserving recipient.



#### **IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY FOR 2019**

During 2019, our improvement focus is on writing and numeracy. Our Site Improvement Plan will be posted on our website soon providing more detail of our work in these areas.

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our school's Annual General Meeting for this year is on Tuesday 26 March. The Governing Council is such an important part of our school. Meetings are held twice per term on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

Some areas that the council cover include approving the budget, approving and monitoring the school's improvement journey through reports from the Principal, approving school closures and representing the school community's views to ensure they are represented. We are keen to welcome new members and will support you if you have not undertaken the role previously.

#### **NHS COMMITTEES**

Parents/Caregivers are invited to nominate for membership of the following committees. Governing Council meets monthly and most committees meet once per term (as mentioned above). Parent participation in decision making through our committees is highly valued in our school and we welcome all parents/caregivers to consider membership. Please fill in the details below and either return to our Front Office in person, send in via email: dl.0788.admin@schools.sa.edu.au or by phone 8566 2022.

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COMMITTEE LIST	NAME	CONTACT DETAILS (phone/email)
Governing Council Finance Committee Canteen Committee Buildings & Grounds Wine Committee		

#### **FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT**

Our STEM building has opened for student learning – it is a fantastic flexible learning space. Agriculture theory lessons are now held in this building. The remainder of the building is used for STEM activities. We will share with you throughout the year the exciting opportunities that our students will engage in. The refurbished downstairs lab started to be used in term 4, 2018, but the vinyl floor is already showing signs of wear. It is being replaced this term. An upstairs lab has also been redeveloped and we are awaiting new furniture before it is used – we are anticipating that it will be operational by week 4. The plans for renovations to our Home Ec kitchen have progressed and we are looking forward to this area being upgraded during 2019.

#### **BUSHFIRE INFORMATION**

Please take note of the Bushfire information regarding bus runs that is included in this newsletter. On days classified as CATA-STROPHIC our school remains open but buses travelling through the designated areas will not operate. (please see page 7)



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#### COMMUNICATION

Our Daymap system is used for communication between school and home. We encourage all families to gain access to ensure information about assessment, attendance, reporting and events can be shared. If you don't have access please email: dl.0788.admin@schools.sa.edu.au for help in getting connected.

Our newsletters are posted to our website with a notification via email and also via Daymap being sent to parents/caregivers.

#### REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT

Teachers provide specific feedback on nominated assessed work in an ongoing manner through Daymap (or other methods and notified via Daymap). Parent/caregivers without home internet connection can access Daymap via their mobile phone, the Town Library, or at the school through prior arrangement.

Term 1 reports will consist of progressive grades and information about work attitudes with Parent Teacher interviews conducted at the beginning of Term 2. Any concerns about progress will be followed up during the semester as they arise. We encourage families to work with their student to monitor progress and contact the subject teacher if you have any concerns or wish to celebrate good work.

#### YEAR 8 MEET THE HOME GROUP TEACHER EVENING 11 FEBRUARY 6.30 - 7.30

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the meet their student's Home Group Teacher on Monday 11 February. We are looking forward to meeting as many parents and caregivers as possible to begin to build our partnership with you over the next 5 years.

#### **BYOD4L - BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE FOR LEARNING**

We have entered our fourth year of Bring Your Own Device for Learning (BYOD4L) and as a school we have invested considerable funds, and continue to do so into our program. It is now an expectation that all students in Years 8 -11 have their own personal laptop that they are able to bring to school (fully charged) because much of the Nuriootpa High School Curriculum is now heavily focussed on digital learning and digital assessment outcomes.

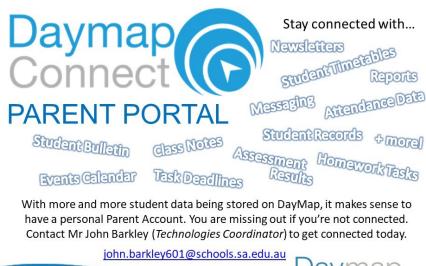
This year, it is a requirement for students to upload and submit assessment tasks digitally and personal laptop devices aid in students being able to do this more easily and effectively. Students are also expected to monitor their learning progress through our online DayMap software. Our goal is for all students to be connected to and engaged with digital learning. We know that when students use technology they are more likely to be engaged and motivated to learn. We want to use technology to make a difference for our students and to improve their ICT achievement in lessons.

#### **MEETINGS WITH THE TEACHERS**

We are very keen to meet with parents/caregivers about any concerns or support you need with your students. In order to do this we ask that you please contact the school to make an appointment. We are unable to ask a teacher to come out of a class to meet with you. Teachers are also busy in the mornings as they are reading notices and finalising resources for the day's lessons. Thanks in anticipation for your support in this area.

I am really looking forward to a very successful 2019, building on the partnerships that I have already established within our school community.

#### Gerri Walker







#### FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Thank you to those families that have paid the Material and Service charge of \$470 which is due Friday 8 February, or have made an arrangement to pay by instalments. The first instalment of \$159 is due on Friday 8 February, \$159 due on Friday 8 March and \$152 due Friday 5 April.

### MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES PAYMENT OPTIONS Option 1: Pay in Full

- Pay in full by cash, cheque, Eftpos at the Finance Office, credit card over the phone or deposit to the school bank account BSB (105-055) Account number 233809740 using your family code or invoice number as the reference.
- **Direct Debit** click on Direct Debit on the school website to pay in full, from your bank account or credit card. Direct Debit will need to be done for individual students.

OR

#### Option 2: Payment by Instalment

A Payment by Instalment form was sent to families with the Material and Services invoice in January. The form is also available on the school website. The plan has 3 set instalment dates by credit card, cash, cheque or deposit to the school bank account BSB (105-055) Account number 233809740 using your family code or invoice number as the reference. The completed form can be emailed to <a href="mailto:dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au">dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au</a>, faxed, posted or returned to the Finance Office.

Individual payment plans can be negotiated so please contact the finance office to arrange.

#### **SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE 2019**

School Card covers the compulsory **\$318** of the Materials & Services Charge. Families must apply for School Card **annually** and lodge an application at the school where the student attends. Form A is based solely on the number of dependent children and income for the last financial year. Income limits have been increased for eligibility to receive school card. The gross annual income limit is now **\$59,432** for the 2017-2018 financial year for one dependent child & this income limit increases with the number of dependent children.

School Card Form A (based on income) can be applied for on line. The NHS website has a link to the online application process under School Information – Finance Information – School Card Form A.

There are other ways that you may meet the requirements to be eligible for school card assistance such as hardship, change of circumstance, self-employed, foster children and independent youth allowance. The NHS website has School Card forms required to apply for assistance under these circumstances or contact the Finance Office and the relevant form can be sent to you. If you consider that you may be eligible for School Card please complete the form that best meets your circumstance and return it to the school's Finance Office as early as possible after the commencement of the 2019 school year. If you are unsure of your eligibility and require further assistance please contact the Finance Office. If you are found to be ineligible for School Card then you are liable to pay the Materials & Services Charge.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS



### say cheese

School Photo Days are
12 February 2019 (all day)
13 February 2019 (until 11:00am)

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2$ 



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)
- Online orders can be made via https://orders.msp.com.au (you will require unique shootkey displayed on each order envelope)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### STUDENT SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT

Because of the size of our school, our student support and management structures are quite different to those of many smaller schools. We have expanded our leadership commitment focused on supporting our students at each year level this year, so pleases familiarise yourselves with the support team for your students in 2019.

Parent/Caregivers primary (first) communication contact and liaison is via their students Home Group teacher. We also provide Year Level and Wellbeing support as follows:-

#### Year Level Leadership Teams:-Year Level Managers

Year 8 Rob Moresi & Damien Jones Year 9 Peter Welford & Donna Tilbrook Year 10 Alex Hoffman & Jasmine Centenera Year 11 Andrew Turnbull & Angus Magarey Year 12 Chris Gambell & Ruth Bedford

#### **Deputy or Assistant Principal** Year 8 Anne Barclay (A.P.)

Year 9 Jay Ferrin (A.P.) Year 10 Ann Hargreaves (A.P.) Year 11 Andrew Dickinson (D.P.) Year 12 Andrew Dickinson (D.P)

#### **Wellbeing Leaders**

Rick Lane/Jenelle Draper Pastoral Care Worker: Rose Hegarty Aboriginal Community Education Officer: Sandra Barth

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#### **CONTACTING STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

If a student chooses to bring a mobile phone to school they must use it appropriately and respect school policies and expectations. Phones must be turned off and not used during any lesson or structured school event. We ask that if parents/caregivers need to contact students during the day that they do so via Student Support and NOT by mobile phone or SMS - students receiving/accessing calls or messages during lessons is not appropriate and highly disruptive to teaching and learning. If a student becomes unwell during the day we require that they seek support from Student Support first of all and not use mobile phones to ask parent/caregivers to collect them. First Aid staff will assess the situation, provide care/support and if contact with home is warranted they will make that a priority.

#### **STUDENT ABSENCES**

At Nuriootpa High School, student attendance and safety is a high priority. We know that students who attend regularly are more likely to be successful at school. To support this, we would like you to inform the school about any absences of your student. This can be done via a Daymap message, email or phone call.

Students who have not attended school in Home Group, periods 1, 2 & 3 will be considered as absent for the day, and a SMS will be generated and sent to the parent/caregiver listed as number on our database. We ask that a brief response to this text message is sent to inform the school of the reason for the absence.

#### **LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Students who need to leave the school grounds during the day must:

Have a signed diary note with an acceptable reason from their parent/caregiver

Show that note to their Home Group teacher who will sign the diary and enter details on DayMap attendance records.

Students returning to school must use the computer in the Student Support area (year 8 & 9) or the Senior Learning Hub (Year 10-12) to record their return.

Students are not permitted to leave school for the purpose of buying food/lunch down the street. Parents/Caregivers re-quests for this will not be supported. Students in Year 12 may apply for a lunch pass.

#### **CAR PARKING**

DfE only provides on site car parking for employed staff and we currently do not have sufficient spaces for all of our staff. Students who choose to drive are able to access parking in the car park located across from the school on Penrice Road. Please be aware that drop off and pick up is not to occur in the car park to avoid safety issues.

#### **CALENDAR**

Our Term 1 calendar is included in today's newsletter for your information. (please see page 13)

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

All schools are expected to undertake emergency lockdown and evacuation drills to ensure students and staff understand and practice the procedures required to keep people safe. We have designated procedures to follow in the case of any critical incident or emergency and the safety and care of all people on site is the number one consideration. We need to ensure students understand the procedures so we will undertake regular drills and must have everyone involved taking the situation seriously.



#### NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: School Closures and Cancelled School Bus and Taxi Runs on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger Ratings

A number of our school managed School Buses and Taxis will <u>not</u> run when a Catastrophic (Code Red) Fire Danger Rating is declared for the <u>Mt Lofty, Murraylands or Mid North Fire Ban Districts</u>. The SA Government/DfE policy is that schools will close, and school buses and taxis will not run, in designated fire ban districts when those districts have a declared fire danger rating of <u>Catastrophic (Code Red)</u>.

Nuriootpa High School is  $\underline{not}$  in an affected fire ban district and  $\underline{will}$  remain open. However, the following buses and taxis  $\underline{do}$  travel into the above fire ban districts and therefore are  $\underline{not}$  permitted to operate on Catastrophic (Code Red) days for that district.

Run Code	Run Name	Murraylands	Mid North	Mt Lofty
CVLYN	Cockatoo Valley			✓
EVM	Eden Valley to Angaston	✓		✓
FVWJP	Flaxman Valley/Jubilee Ave/Penrice			✓
GOM	Gomersal/Bethany		✓	✓
GRN	Greenock		✓	✓
LYNH	Lyndoch/Tanunda			✓
LYNN	Lyndoch Express			✓
MAG	Moculta/Angaston			✓
RFT	Rowland Flat			✓
SEAN	Sedan/Angaston	✓		✓
TRO	Dutton/Truro	✓		✓
VYD	Vineyard		✓	✓
	Taxi Run 01			✓
	Taxi Run 02			✓
	Taxi Run 03		✓	✓
	Taxi Run 04		✓	✓

While these buses and taxis are not permitted to run, students affected <u>are</u> permitted to attend school but transport to and from school on that day would be at the discretion and responsibility of their parents/caregivers.

As per our guidelines, an ADVANCE WARNING bulletin will be provided two days before a possible bus run cancellation.

It is possible that the CFS/weather bureau will declare Catastrophic (Code Red) at <u>very short notice</u> and it may not be possible to issue this advanced warning.

Information will also be provided via the school answering machine, website and noticeboard. It is essential that all families also monitor the media and public broadcasts and warnings associated with bushfire warning and with taking control of their own bushfire safety and preparedness. Families can also contact the parent hotline, 1800 000 279, which will operate the day before and throughout bus run cancellation periods when the Catastrophic (Code Red) level bushfire weather is forecast.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to keep our children safe.

Regards

Gerri Walker PRINCIPAL

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#### SCHOOL BUS REVIEW - YOUR SAY

A review of school bus services in regional South Australia is underway Actions

If your school is in regional South Australia you will be interested in the review of currently taking place on how government bus services could be provided for all regional students (government and non-government) and whether school buses could be used for community purposes.

The community is being asked to comment on this review via YourSAy from 21 January 2019 to 15 February 2019.

Contact: Director, Procurement and Transport, John Scalzi, phone 8226 3332 If relevant, let your school communities know about the review by sharing this <u>article</u>.

- Read more about the review on the Department of Treasury and Finance website.
- Provide your feedback through YourSAy from 21 January 2019 to 15 February 2019.

#### KICKING GOALS SCHOLARSHIP

#### What is the Kicking Goals Scholarship?

Kicking Goals is a scholarship being offered by Foundation Barossa, and being supported by a number of local businesses. The Scholarship is designed for children with a disability, assisting with the last two years of schooling, and provide them with financial assistance going into further education or employment.

John Hughes himself has slight Cerebral Palsy. John is Winemaker/Owner of Rieslingfreak, and has established the Kicking Goals Scholarship. John has always wanted to put together a Scholarship that enables a child with a physical disability to go further. This Kicking Goals Scholarship builds on the success of a one off "Stump Jump" scholarship in 2010 and is designed to take children in the Barossa Valley further into education, with the ultimate goal being employment.

To date funds for the Kicking Goals Scholarship have been donated to Foundation Barossa by Rieslingfreak, Barossa Quarries and 'Riesling For Good' (a collaboration of Peter Griscti, Rolf Binder, Eden Hall Wines, Brady & Co, Vinpac, Multi Colour Labels).

The Scholarship Applications are received by a sub committee made up of Board Member, John Hughes and a third member chosen by the Foundation Barossa Board in consultation with John.

#### Who does the Kicking Goals Scholarship assist?

The scholarship is for children in Year 10, who have a physical disability and reside in the Barossa Valley. The Scholarship is designed to provide some financial assistance (\$500 per year) for years 11 and 12, together with John Hughes mentoring the children, focusing on further education and employment. At the end of Year 12, there will be up to \$3500 available for the child to spend on further education, educational aids or transport that may be required for the education or employment.

#### **Key dates**

18 Nov - Applications Open 28 Feb - Applications Close

## AUSTRALIAN WOOD REVIEW SUCCESS - STUDENT AWARDS 2018

2018 graduate Joe Cornish entered his Year 12 major project into the Australian Wood Review Student Awards. A prize pool of over \$9,000 was sponsored by industry suppliers who are keen to encourage younger woodworkers into the industry. The Popular Choice Award was presented to the student that receives the most Facebook likes / reactions.

Receiving a massive 645 votes, Joe designed and made an Electric Violin. Joe said: 'As a student of music, I have designed an electric violin to make as my year 12 major project as it is a new instrument I would like to learn. Construction techniques involved steam bending, laminating different species of timber, woodturning and shaping of timber using traditional tools such as a spokeshave.'

Joe will receive two beautiful Luban block planes, generously sponsored by Timbecon. Joe and his violin have also been recently featured in 'The Leader' and 'The Bunyip' newspapers. Be sure to check out the Australian Wood Review website to see the full write up.

Rainer Kahl Technologies Teacher





#### PREMIER'S ANZAC SPIRIT SCHOOL PRIZE

Nuriootpa High School has a well-established recent tradition of success in this competition which is open to all Year 9 and 10 students. This year, students can research South Australian men and women who served in either World War One and/or World War Two. As well as being a richly rewarding experience in its own right the best entries will be selected for an all-expenses paid study trip to Vietnam to visit the Australian war memorial at Long Tan and learn about modern Vietnam.

Students are encouraged to speak to their History teachers or me for more information and support in drafting their entries. Entries close on 17 May.

Mr Giles Bartram Humanities & Social Sciences Coordinator



#### PINERY FIRE REVEGETATION PROJECT

A combined effort of Year 8 and 9 Agriculture students has led to the propagation of over 1000 native seedlings at Nuriootpa High School.

Nuriootpa High is one of eight local schools taking part in the Pinery Fire Revegetation Project, which is an initiative co-ordinated by Natural Resources Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges. The schools projects, along with other growers, will raise approximately 14,000 trees for the giveaway occurring in May at the Barossa Bushgardens. The giveaway is for helping local landholders to revegetate their land after the devastating 2015 Pinery fire.

The students are thoroughly enjoying learning about native tree propagation techniques, the importance of native trees to our environment, and love the fact that they are helping their local community with the recovery process.

The pictures show Year 9 Students hard at work picking out and transplanting native seedlings.







#### PASTORAL CARE AT NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

Rose Hegarty has been employed by Schools Ministry Group (SMG) as the Pastoral Care Worker at Nuriootpa High School since 2017, and works as part of the school's Wellbeing Team to provide pastoral and practical support to all members of the school community – staff, students and families.

Rose is available to provide individual personal support (with parental consent for students), in addition to general support with curricular and extra-curricular activities – such as excursions and camps. She is also involved with a number of programs, including:

Brekkie Club – Free breakfast on Monday mornings and Thursday mornings (with Barossa Young Life) from 8.00am to 8.45am outside the entrance to Open Space. Food items are generously donated by KickStart for Kids and include toast with Marmite/Jam/Honey (from NHS bees!), eggs, fruit, yoghurt and milk. There are also Monday 'brekkie specials' such as home-made banana bread, fruit bread, 'toad-in-the-hole'. And on the last Thursday of each term, there are pancakes!



Emergency Food Relief - There is a Fruit Bowl in Student Support with fresh fruit, as well as a limited supply of emergency lunches via the NHS Wellbeing Team. Frozen ready-made meals are also generously prepared and donated by Kind-Hearted Kitchen for those within our school community in need.

Seasons for Growth - An innovative, evidence-based, small-group education program that draws on the imagery of the seasons to understand the experience of change, loss and grief.

**Breakthrough** – An after-school strengths-based program coordinated by the Barossa Uniting Church for NHS students.

Duke of Edinburgh Award – A self-development program offered to students at the Flexible Learning Centre.

The service is funded by the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP), with additional contributions from local churches.

Rose's regular days at school are Mondays, and Thursday afternoons (other days, as necessary), and she can be contacted by phoning the NHS Front Office (08) 8562 2022, or by messaging via DayMap or email rose.hegarty846@schools.sa.edu.au Students can also fill out a yellow-coloured slip and post it in the Message Box located in the Wellbeing Area, or speak with her in person in the yard at Recess/Lunch. Her office is located in Learning Support (adjacent to Ms Barclay's Office), accessed via Student Support.





Japan Study Tour planned for 2020!

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Years 8-9

**Tuesdays** 4:00 - 6:30pm

**Nuriootpa High School** 

The School of Languages is a Government school offering out-of-school hours language learning. Enrolments are open to students from all schooling sectors.

- Engaging lessons developed around students' knowledge and skills
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework tasks
- Each class has an e-learning space to support learning between lessons
- End of Term reports sent to home and day school
- Annual Subject Charge: R-10 \$125

Japanese R-10 follows the Australian Curriculum.

Enrol now for 2019!

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#### SCHOOL SPORT - TERM 1

Welcome all to the 2019 school year; let's hope we have another successful year in School Sport. Already we have held Year 8 and 9 Splash Day with perfect warm weather encouraging everyone to have a swim. Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday of Week 3 (15 February) at Nuriootpa Pool. Students nominate to compete in events for trophies and medallions and will also earn points for their House Team. From these results students can nominate to swim at the Secondary School Swimming Championships at Marion on Monday Week 5. For the first time this year individual students can enter into events, rather than a whole school having to fill a team.

Sports Day will be held Friday 15 March (Week 7) and with the introduction of 'Houses' last year this added a new competitive spirt and a lot of colour on the day. We have developed a House Shield for many years to come and look forward to presenting this to the 2019 Sports Day Champions. From Sports Day results, a Track and Field team will be selected and these students will compete at the Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at Santos Stadium on Wednesday 10 April (Week 11).

Once again this year, Nuriootpa High School will host a Pink Stumps Day which will raise money for the McGrath Foundation. An indoor cricket competition will take place early this term with the Grand Final (Pink Stumps Day) to be played on Friday Week 5 (1 March). In addition to the match, a pink theme Non-Uniform Day will be held, as well as a sausage sizzle, merchandise sales and quiz/ lolly jar competitions.

Term 1 also begins with many Knockout Sports on offer including Open Boys and Year 8/9 Boys Cricket. In addition to cricket we have Open Boys and Girls Tennis draws, Open Girls Softball, Track and Field and Triathlon events. Term 2 draws in Netball, Football, Hockey and Soccer will be out soon and practices/trials will be conducted in Student Development times on Wednesday and Fridays. For parents and students interested in upcoming School Sport Events and News, we have a Nuriootpa High School Sport App- simply download 'Team App' in the App store, search Nuriootpa High School Sport, create a log-on and membership will be granted for you to freely scroll through up and coming sports for the term as they are announced.

If a student considers themselves to be at a state level in any sport then they can nominate to go to state trials, which are generally on weekends. Students will be asked in weeks to come via bulletin notices if they would like to consider trying out for state level by seeing Mr. West for instructions on how to enter or alternatively students and parents/caregivers can visit: https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport for further information.

If you have any questions about school sport, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Brad West on: 8562 2022 or by e-mail: brad.west971@schools.sa.edu.au

#### Brad West Sports Manager



#### **FOR SALE - 3D PRINTERS**

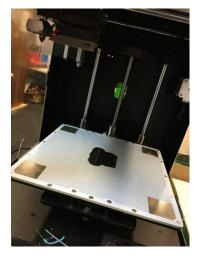
The Technology Faculty are disposing of the following equipment:

Up Box Mini (\$500.00 each Incl. 1 roll of Filament) RRP. \$990.00 Serial Number 233552





Zortrax M200 (\$1,000.00 Incl. 1 roll of Filament) RRP. \$2,150.00 Serial Number ZFC464A47







Near New Hot End



Hepa Filter Hood

Expressions of Interest close 4pm 22 February.

Expressions of Interest should be directed to Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager Ph: 8562 2022 or email <a href="mailto:annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au">annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au</a>

The successful purchaser will be required to sign a DfE "Acceptance and Disposal" Notice as a condition of sale and will be required to pay the purchase amount in full prior to collection of the item.

Contact: Mandy Linacre-Davis during school hours on (08) 8562 2022 ext. 154

Or Email: mandy.calbert586@schools.sa.edu.au

For more information





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#### Calendar 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/end
TERM 1	Week 1	28/1 Public Holiday	9:00 Whole school assembly	30/1 3.30-5.00 Exec meeting	31/1 3.30-4.00 Pos Ed Team meeting	1/2 11:20-1.10 RAP Yr 11 12:20 Splash day Year 8 and 9	2/2 & 3/2
	Week 2	4/2 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Staff Meeting) 5.00-6.00 Wine committee	5/2 9.45 Exec meeting	6/2 3.30 Leaders Meeting – PAT training	7/2	8/2 Elevate seminars: 11:20-12:20 Year 11 Study Sensei 12:40-1:40 Year 12 Time Management Yr 10: Career opportunities in the wine industry (SD) Newsletter	9/2 & 10/2
	Week 3	11/2 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Faculty A/Faculty B) 6.30-7.30 Yr 8 meet the HG teacher	12/2 School photos Yr 10 & 11 Outdoor Ed excursion 9:45 Exec meeting 4pm Finance 7pm Governing Council	13/2 School photos (until recess) 9:40 WHS Committee 3.30 Yr 11/12 YLM/Counsellor Meeting	14/2 Portfolio Residential (Site leaders)	15/2 Swimming carnival Portfolio Residential (Site leaders)	16/2 & 17/2
	Week 4	18/2 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Staff Meeting) 2:45 Ancillary staff meeting	19/2 9:45 Exec meeting	20/2 Interschool triathlon 11.20 Celebration assembly 3.30 Leaders Meeting – PAT training	21/2	22/2 Barossa Partnership Day (Site leaders)	23/2 & 24/2
	Week 5	25/2 YLM/Faculty A Swimming championships State-wide Leaders Day	26/2 State-wide Literacy Day 9:45 Exec meeting 3.30pm Canteen Meeting	3.30 Yr 8-10 YLM/Counsellor Meeting	28/2 Year 10 & 11 - Adelaide 500 Excursion LDAM	1/3 LDAM Newsletter	2/3 & 3/3
	Week 6	4/3 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Staff Meeting)	9:45 Exec meeting 3.30 Yr 8 teachers meet with Year 6/7 teachers	6/3 3.30 Leaders Meeting	7/3	8/3 Year 11/12 Ag Excursion	9/3 & 10/3
	Week 7	11/3 Public Holiday	12/3 Pupil Free Day	13/3	14/3	15/3 Sports Day	16/3 & 17/3
	Week 8	18/3 3:00-5:00 Open Day	19/3 9:45 Exec meeting	20/3 9:40 WHS Committee 3.30 Leaders Meeting	21/3	22/3 Portfolio Day (Site leaders) Newsletter	23/3 & 24/3
_	Week 9	25/3 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Staff Meeting/YL meeting) 5.00-6.00 Wine committee	26/3 9:45 Exec meeting 4pm Finance 7pm Governing Council AGM	27/3	28/3 NAPLAN National Coordinated Practice Test (NCPT)	29/3 Barossa Partnership Day (Site leaders)	30/3 &31/3
	Week 10	1/4 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Faculty A/Faculty B) 2:45 Ancillary staff meeting	2/4 Yr 10 & 11 Outdoor Ed excursion 9:45 Exec meeting	3/4 Year 8 Camp 3.30 Leaders Meeting	4/4 Year 8 Camp	5/4 Year 8 Camp	6/4 & 7/4
	Week 11	8/4 Youth expo 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D (Staff Meeting)	9/4 Year 8 vaccinations 9:45 Exec meeting	10/4 SANTOS athletics	11/4	12/4 1:30 ANZAC assembly	13/4 & 14/4





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We have trained volunteers who can supervise you in our car for the small fee of \$16.50 per hour!





We are now interviewing learner drivers to enter the program
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And must have attended a Road Safety session on the Fatal Five or be prepared to come along to one of our forums.

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE or a confidential chat,

Contact Kathryn the program Coordinator Email: <u>hello@youthbarossa.com.au</u>

Phone 0448 020 303

Or register via Youth Barossa facebook page or website www.youthbarossa.com.au

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**





BAROSSA UNITED JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

### INFO & REGISTRATION DAY

Boys and girls, aged 5-17 years and all abilities welcome!

Saturdau. 16 February 2019, 1-4pm Barossa United Grounds,

Enter between Nuriootpa High School Oval and the Nuriootpa Tourist Park

Or register online: www.barossaunited.com.au

For more information call: Club President Chris Smith 0487 164 962

Penrice Road, Nuriootpa.

# BAROSSA



20 JANUARY

2019 RACES

@ NURI POOL

**KIDS** 

**BEGINNERS** 

1 FEBRUARY

17 FEBRUARY

1 MARCH

15 MARCH

Swim across big pool 100m Swim 200m Swim

**TEAMS WELCOME ALL AGES** Facebook: Barossa Triathlon



Watch Facebook for Information and Updates

Enquires 0408 422 805

**Tiny Triers Little Triers Short Course Long Course** 

200m Bike 500m Bike 5.5km Bike 11km Bike 200m Run 500m Run 1km Run 2km Run



**Mark LeMessurier** Workshops

Wednesday 12th June 2019

### IN THE BAROSSA

**Living Well Disability Forum** 

SAVE THE DATE for Parents/Carers, Contactors, Professionals and Barossa Community Nuriootpa Town Hall

Social and Emotional Literacy; A practical day on how to teach it and live it at home, in the classroom and in the community as an ongoing therapy offering connection and hope.

TIME 9:15am-2:30pm COST: \$10 for CADL Parents/Carers, Contractors and Community, \$40 Professionals

Teaching PD available for educators with certificate both sessions

Then in the evening a workshop called 'Turn that computer off!'

TIME 7:00pm-9:00pm COST: \$5 Everyone

