

# NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

Tradition—Relationships—Excellence

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Course Counselling

Over the last 2 weeks we have had the Career Expo and Curriculum Expo which were outstanding successes. These provided the opportunity for students and parents/caregivers to gain vital information to support the students to 'Discover Your Future.'

Personally I have had some ongoing conversations since the expos with students about their pathways. For some of these students we have been exploring new information together and for others it has been about providing advice. I am repeating the quote that I included in the last newsletter to reinforce an important message:

*The decisions that young people make at school have a big impact on their lives – affecting not just their further education, training or employment, but also their social lives, finances and health outcomes.*

We are looking forward to meeting with Years 9 – 11 students and their parents/caregivers next week in the course counselling process.

### Update for Year 7 students coming to high school

Year 7 will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022. This means from 2022, year 6 will be the last year of primary school and year 7 will be the first year of high school. For Nuriootpa High School this means that we need an increase in our facilities. We are currently working with the department to increase general and specialist learning areas to accommodate these new students.

### Bullying Prevention Strategy

The state government has released a statewide Bullying Prevention Strategy focused on strengthening responses to children's bullying both inside and outside the school gates. Bullying prevention requires a whole-of-community response. To develop the strategy, the Department for Education has worked with Catholic and independent school sectors, government departments and non-government organisations. The Strategy's community approach to bullying reflects community feedback, bullying prevention research and best practice.

The Strategy's initiatives include:

- Providing new bullying resources for teachers, students and families
- Training and educating teachers, students and families to increase their knowledge and ability to prevent and respond to bullying
- Increasing both compliance with bullying prevention policy requirements and school accountability
- Working with non-traditional partners, such as local councils, community services and other government departments, to prevent bullying

A partnership with Youth Affairs Council of South Australia to support student-led bullying prevention initiatives in schools. These initiatives will be implemented from 2019 to 2022.

### Traffic Management

At the end of 2017, the SRC presented the Barossa Council with a petition about the road safety around the school at the beginning and end of the school days. Over the last few months, six SRC members and some of the Executive Team have been meeting with two members of the Barossa Council to progress this work. During the most recent meeting, multiple courses of action were considered and discussed for the Council members to take back and further consider. This group of students and staff will be meeting with the Council again next week to continue planning an effective course of action.

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### COMING EVENTS

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| 23/8 | Non uniform day  |
| 26/8 | Yr 10 Vaccinations                                     |
| 27/8 | Yr 11 Course Counselling                               |
| 28/8 | Yr 10 Course Counselling                               |
| 28/8 | Yr 11 Vaccinations                                     |
| 29/8 | Yr 9 Course Counselling                                |
| 29/8 | Livestock. Royal Adel Show—Steers (4 days)             |
| 2/9  | SCHOOL CLOSURE   |
| 3/9  | Livestock. Royal Adel Show—Sheep/Goats (3 days)        |
| 9/9  | 5pm Wine Committee Meeting                             |
| 10/9 | Yr 11/12 Creative Arts performance (matinee & evening) |
| 10/9 | 4pm Finance Committee                                  |
| 10/9 | 7pm Governing Council                                  |
| 11/9 | Yr 8-12 Music Tour                                     |
| 12/9 | Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Excursion                             |
| 12/9 | Whole School Assembly                                  |
| 13/9 | Year 8-12 Music Tour                                   |
| 23/9 | PUPIL FREE DAY   |

### Uniform shop

#### OPENING TIMES

Every Thursday from  
8.30 - 11.00am  
1.00 - 3.45pm

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website  
[www.nurihs.sa.edu.au](http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au)

## FINANCE OFFICE

### Material & Services Charges

**Thank you** to those families that have paid the Material & Services charge of **\$470 for 2019**. If you haven't made an arrangement to pay, **material & service charges are now overdue and need to be paid to avoid debt recovery action by Dept. for Education**. Applications for School Card assistance are still able to be made so please contact the Finance Office if you require any forms or advice on how to apply. School card forms are also available on the school website.

- Pay by cash, cheque, Eftpos at the Finance Office, or by credit card over the phone. Finance Office opening hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.
- Pay via 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 from your bank account or credit card. Direct Debit will need to be done for individual students.

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

### Entertainment Books 2019/2020

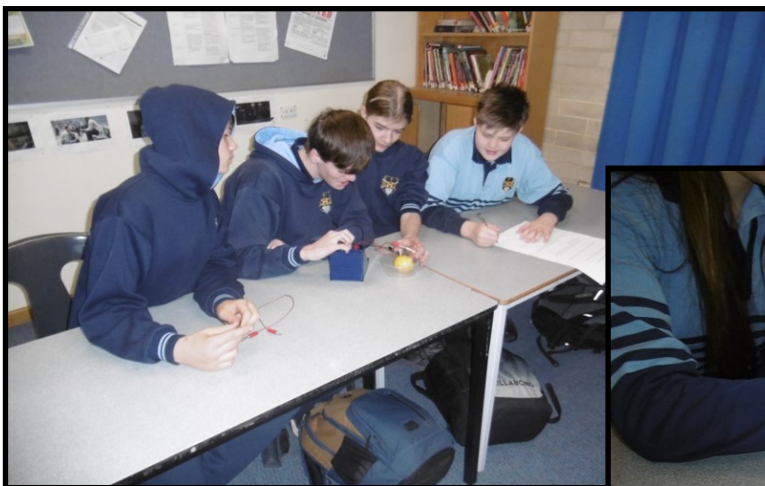
These books offer discounts on dining, hotel accommodation, theatres, sports & much more. Entertainment Books are available from the Finance Office for \$70.

## YEAR 9 HISTORY

### Year 9 students are bringing history alive.

Students in year 9 History classes are investigating the invention of the battery during the Industrial Revolution. To do this, they constructed a battery made from a lemon, a copper strip and a zinc-roofing nail. The nail and the copper are then inserted into the lemon. When this device was connected by leads to a voltmeter, students could measure the volts produced.

The aim of the research was to put them in the position of Alessandro Volta, who invented a workable battery in 1800, called the Voltaic Pile. Students needed to explain what was happening in their own words and think through the possible explanations that Volta would have thought through as an inventor. One group stated that, "Volta would have had a similar theory as we did. He would have known that the acid in the lemon was doing something to create energy, but he did not know exactly why." It was a great group task and an interesting experiment.



## CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Alyssa Feltus, Lori Kelsey-Evans, Ashley Sonntag and Lara Sauer who have made it through to the senior debating finals for the second year in a row. They have gone through the season undefeated and will move through to the Quarter Finals against Adelaide High School on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. These girls regularly give up their lunch times, student development times, after school and any 'spare' time they have on top of their already full school load so this is incredibly well deserved!

### **Asher Rohde**

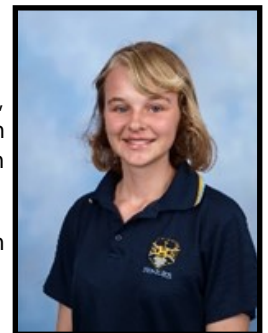
Debate Coach



Semester One, 2019, the Year 10 Design students in Mrs Centenera's Design class, were given a real world graphic design opportunity to create a Logo for a local Co –Operative Solar Panel Company, Solar Harvest. Several students submitted a Graphic Design and Ryan Noack's Design was selected by the Board Designate of the co-operative as their preferred design. They thought that it best met the brief and *"felt the sketch style of his design represented the inclusive and open nature of a co-operative. It was also visually appealing and created a clear, distinct identity that a broad range of people would connect with and read as related to solar energy"*. They also made special mention of the work of another student Marli Heinjus, commending her work, as good quality. It is very exciting for Ryan, his teacher and his family, that a local business is going to be using his design as its actual logo. A massive congratulations to Ryan Noack. (pictured left).

Alyssa Feltus, a current Year 11 Student at Nuriootpa High has been brave enough to enter the Lions, Youth of the Year competition. Alyssa had to prepare an in-depth application form, complete an interview, prepare a speech to present and answer a round of impromptu questions. She competed on Sunday 11th August at the Local Barossa Lions Club and she won the club final.

A huge congratulations to Alyssa! We wish her luck as she goes into the next round to the regionals in October. (pictured right)



## SPORT

### **Open Girls Indoor Cricket**

On Thursday 15th August our Open Girls Indoor Cricket travelled to Action Indoor Sports at Salisbury to compete against Trinity Senior College. Nuriootpa High School has had great success with this sport in the past, winning the Girls State Championships for four consecutive years between 2013- 2016. This year we came up against a very tough competition, with the majority of the Trinity team being either state or national level. Our girls battled hard but were defeated comfortably by a very professional outfit. Best players on the day were Chloe Rosenzweig and Maegan Schiller. Thank you to Ms Asher Rohde for assisting the team of the day.

### **Brad West**

Sports Manager



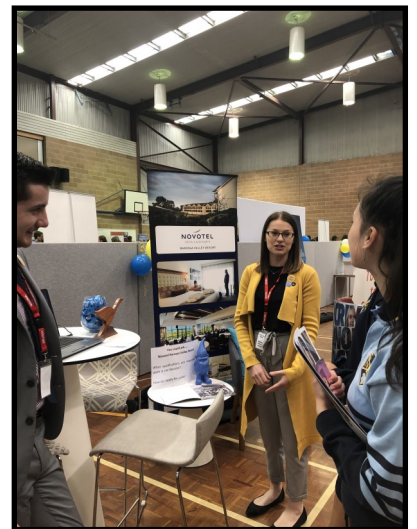
## 2019 SNOW TRIP

36 excited skiers and snowboarding students left Nuri High on 8th August for 4 days of lessons and to experience the Alpine country. Unfortunately, due to extreme weather conditions we could not get up the mountain on the morning of Friday and sat in the bus for hours awaiting our fate which sadly did not improve and the road remained closed until the following morning.



We enjoyed 3 days of top snow and had a great time night skiing! After a long 14 hr bus trip we arrived back at school early Tuesday morning.

CAREERS EXPO 2019





***JM Music  
Camp 2019  
Port  
Hughes***





## Summer Camp 2020

Join us in Jindabyne for adventure and awesome activities, good food and great people, amazing talks and an experience you'll never forget.

This is your chance to unplug, unwind and remove yourself from the daily grind. Will you take it?

### Experience...

- Abseiling
- Water-skiing
- Mountain bike riding
- Hiking
- Incredible program and talks
- And plenty more!



This summer, be all that you can be!

### Young Life's Mission

To build confidence, values and resilience in Australia's young people through significant relationships with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ.

### What We Do

Camp is a ton of fun and that's not all there is. If you need to talk about life – hard stuff, confusing stuff, whatever – that's what we're here for.

### Fundraising

Need some help with funds to make this experience a reality? Your leaders will give you the chance to earn money off camp through BBQs, odd jobs etc. Ask now! It's a great way to reduce your camp price and maybe learn something new.

### RESPONSE FORM

Camper Name .....  
 Parent/Guardian Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Suburb ..... Postcode .....  
 Email .....  
 School Year (in 2020) .....  
 D.O.B. .... / .. / .. Gender: M / F  
 Young Life Area (if known) .....

Please send completed form to:  
 Young Life Australia PO Box 240, West Ryde NSW 1685

Or register online [younglife.org.au/summercamp](http://younglife.org.au/summercamp)

Please make all payments payable to Young Life. The personal details you supply will be entered into the Young Life Australia database. We may use it to send you further information about the work of Young Life Australia. Young Life Australia adheres to the Privacy Act and will not disclose this information to third parties. If you would like to know what information Young Life Australia holds about you, please phone 1300 557 647.

Please do not send any further information about Young Life Australia

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Early Bird \$495 (pay by 30/11/2019)
- Standard \$570 (pay after 30/11/2019)
- Deposit \$100 (pay by 30/11/2019)\*

Transport cost is additional.

\*A deposit is required to reserve your spot if not paying in full. Please visit [younglife.org.au/summercamp/](http://younglife.org.au/summercamp/) for Summer Camp Terms & Conditions.

### PAYMENT TYPE

Cheque  Cash  
 Credit Card – type:  AMEX  VISA  MasterCard  
 Name on Card .....  
 Number ..... / .. / ..  
 Expiry ..... / .. / .. Amount being paid \$ .....  
 Signature .....

Registration closes 5pm, 3rd January 2020.

Young Life may take photos/video footage at Young Life activities and use for promotional purposes. Please tick the box if you **do not** wish photos or footage of your child/guardian to be used.

South Australian Association of School Parents Communities (SAASPC) invitation to attend our annual parent conference

## Speaker: Andrew Fuller Shifting to excellence: connecting – protecting – respecting your kids

Saturday 14 September  
 10.00am – 4.00pm  
 including SAASPC annual general meeting

Where  
 Australian Education Union Building  
 163a Greenhill Rd, Parkside

Cost  
 For those from SAASPC affiliated preschools and schools - free  
 For those from non affiliated preschools and schools - \$50.00 per person  
 Morning tea and lunch will be provided

We appreciate the financial assistance of the Minister for Education which enables us to meet many of the costs of conference and to provide accommodation for our country affiliates

Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist who has worked with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families.  
 He has recently been described as an 'interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Fraser Crane' and as someone who puts the heart back into psychology.

This is also an opportunity to meet and talk with parents from other preschools and schools

For more information telephone 1800 724 640 email [info@saaspc.org.au](mailto:info@saaspc.org.au)

Accommodation  
 Limited free accommodation is available on Friday 13 September for parents attending from affiliated country preschools/schools. It does not include meals or other expenses incurred.

If you do not belong to an affiliated preschool/school or you wish to extend your stay you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation, although we are happy to assist you in any way.

Childcare  
 While we are unable to provide childcare ourselves, for parents attending from affiliated preschools/schools we are able to reimburse you, so your costs are covered.

### Registration form / tax invoice Please photocopy this form for multiple registrations

Name .....  
 Home address .....  
 Postcode .....  
 Telephone .....  
 Email .....  
 Preschool/School .....

- My preschool/school is affiliated with SAASPC – no charge  
 Please contact us if unsure about affiliation 1800 724 640
- My preschool/school is NOT affiliated with SAASPC - \$50.00  
 My payment
- By cheque - payable to SAASPC  
 By EFT - SA Association of School Parent Communities BSB 105-900 Account 950562040

Please indicate if required  
 Accommodation on Friday 13 September  
 Special needs (eg dietary, wheelchair facilities)  
 Reimbursement of childcare costs

Register by 2 September if accommodation is required, otherwise by 9 September to SAASPC GPO Box 2126 Adelaide 5001 email [info@saaspc.org.au](mailto:info@saaspc.org.au) or via website [www.saaspc.org.au](http://www.saaspc.org.au)



ABN 60 901 906 615

Confirmation of registration and accommodation will be emailed or posted to your home address



# FIREY Women WORKSHOP



### A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment

### Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

### WHEN:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 (This is a two day workshop, so attendance is required at both days to achieve full workshop benefit). 9:00am – 4:00pm

### WHERE:

SA Country Fire Service Station – Angaston  
 12-14 Neldner Avenue, Angaston

### FURTHER DETAILS:

Kelly McMiles, Community Engagement Officer  
 M: 0457 101 696 E: [Kelly.mcmiles3.sa.gov.au](mailto:Kelly.mcmiles3.sa.gov.au)

★ LEARN NEW SKILLS ★ HAVE FUN ★

MAKE FRIENDS WITH SOFTBALL



**KANGAS SOFTBALL CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 - 3PM**  
ANGASTON RECREATION PARK WITH BBQ TO FOLLOW

**COME & TRY**

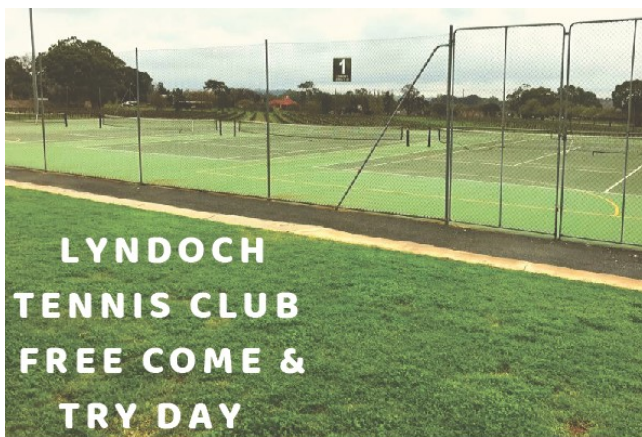
**T-BALL AND SOFTBALL**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 - 3PM**  
KARBEETHAN RESERVE, EVANSTON GARDENS



**FREE Starter Kit for new T-Ballers**

**T-BALL 4-7yo ★ JUNIORS U13 & U17 ★ SENIORS**  
**BOYS AND GIRLS**



**LYNDOCH TENNIS CLUB**  
**FREE COME & TRY DAY**

**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST**  
**FROM 1PM ONWARDS**  
**REGISTER FOR THE COMING SEASON**



**A FREE AFTERNOON FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES**



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