

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Visit by Minister Gardner

Last Wednesday we had a brief visit by the Minister for Education, Minister Gardner. He met with SRC representatives, Serena Lange, Noah Eggleton, Hannah Schutz and Blair Boehm, Andrew Dickinson (Deputy Principal) and myself. He was interested in the school's transition process in light of the Year 7s coming to secondary schools in 2022. He also discussed the Year 7 upgrade that we are planning for and had a look at the existing buildings.

Hannah and Blair provided positive feedback about the current processes that our school uses. He was also interested in the students' pathways post-school. The students answered other questions in a confident manner and represented our school in a positive light.

Congratulations Trent Heneker

Trent, a groundsperson at our school, has been named as a finalist in the School and Preschool Support Award for the Public Education Awards. This means he is one of 3 finalists in the state. This is well deserved recognition of Trent's work. The winner will be announced in October.



When asked what makes me excited and what are you most proud of in your role, Trent's response was:

'What makes me excited about my role is the positive daily interaction with staff and students. Developing strong relationships and making a contribution to student's growth and development. I take pride in being responsible for the immaculate appearance of the grounds; managed with best practice, organisation and attention to detail. As an ex-student of Nuriootpa High School I am very proud to be part of the history and future development of the school.'

Curriculum Counselling of students

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who participated in the subject counselling process for 2020. The participation rate was very high – it is an important time in each student's pathway through secondary school and beyond. We are currently looking at the students' choices and determining which subjects will run based on student numbers. Students who chose subjects that will not run will need to be counselled ASAP so that the timetable work can commence.

Please look out for any correspondence re this process as there is always a tight timeline as we go forward.

COMING EVENTS

- 17/9 Y11/12 Creative Arts Performance
- 19/9 Y10 Outdoor Ed Excursion (2 days)
- 20/9 Non-uniform Day
- 21/9 Pedal Prix 24 hour Murray Bridge (2 days)
- 23/9 Pupil Free Day**
- 27/9 Last day of Term 3
2.30pm Dismissal
- 14/10 School Resumes for Term 4
- 25/10 7.00pm Y12 Presentation Assembly

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - continued

Reminder about Reporting Semester 2 (section from letter forwarded to parents/caregivers)

Just a reminder that the AEU (Australian Education Union) currently has a Focus on Teaching and Learning with members wishing to address workload issues. One of the actions the local sub-branch is taking in enacting the fundamental conditions under which they are employed is to adhere to the 'Curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and reporting: early childhood services to year 12 policy.'

To undertake this action at a site level it has been determined that for Semester 2, 2019:

- Year 12 students will get their normal report at the end of Term 3, with at least one significant task reported against with a descriptive comment during this term on DayMap.
- Years 8 – 11 students will receive a Term 4 report with at least one significant task reported against with a descriptive comment during the semester on DayMap. This means that there will NOT be a report for these students at the end of Term 3. Please note that teachers will continue to provide feedback and grades to their students throughout the semester via DayMap.

To ensure all parents/caregivers are accessing DayMap, the reminder SMS was also sent out this week:

Do you know about 'DayMap Connect', the Nuriootpa HS online Learner Management System, whereby you can view live student assessment information as well as communicate directly with teachers + more. We would recommend for every Parent/Caregiver with a student enrolled at NHS to be registered for DayMap Connect. If you haven't registered, please click on this link and follow the steps -

http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/daymap_connect_register.htm

We are very keen for all parents/caregivers to be maximising the use of DayMap to track their student's progress and communicate with teachers. If you need help to do this, please call the school. Having parents/caregivers connected to DayMap will increase the communication between the school and the family and greatly support student progress.

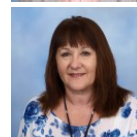
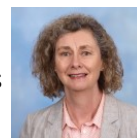
Industrial Action - Thursday 19 September

As per the letter forwarded yesterday: please note NHS will have a modified education program for the last hour of the school day on Thursday 19 September. The NHS Disability Unit will not be impacted.

Staffing Update 2020 onwards

Congratulations to the following staff who have won positions for the next 5 years at our school:

- Ann Hargreaves who has been appointed as the Assistant Principal, Timetabling, Daily Operations and Years 9 and 10
- Anne Barclay who has been appointed as Assistant Principal, Wellbeing and Years 7 and 8
- Chris Gambell who has been appointed as Science Coordinator



The outcome of the VET/SACE Assistant Principal responsible for Years 11 and 12 will be announced soon. The Assistant Principal for Special Needs will be re-advertised externally for 12 months this week. Panels are also in process for the 2 Year Level Coordinators (Years 11 and 12 and Years 9 and 10) and the Coordinator in Disability Unit/Special Classes.

Staff Development Day

A reminder that we have a Staff Development Day on Monday 23 September, the last week of school. We changed the date of this event as we have been able to gain the services of Stephen Graham, an international expert on Writing. Stephen has worked with some staff at Nuriootpa High School in the past and they were keen for him to return so that all staff could have the opportunity to further develop their skills in this area.

Gerri Walker
Principal

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Materials & Services Charges

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials & Services charges of **\$470 for 2019**. If you haven't made an arrangement to pay, **Materials & Services 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.

FROM THE NHS FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE (FLC)

In 2019 the FLC has extended the range of learning programs on offer to students. Subjects now include Duke of Ed, Stage 2 Aboriginal Studies, Stage 2 Integrated Learning with a Young Parenting focus and a range of Stage 1 Integrated Learning subjects that include Health & Wellbeing, Positive Culture and Development, Construction projects, Anti-bullying project, Robotics, Rockets, Career Development, Languages and Culture. It has been very rewarding to see the amount of interest our students have in each of these subjects. Students have also had the opportunity to enrol in short courses including White Card and First Aid, which were held at the end of Term 2. There will be a Barista course run at TAFE early in Term 4.



The FLC student committee has worked hard to develop a vision which is also featured on our new FLC jumpers, "Inspired to Aspire". Staff have spent time throughout the year planning and developing ideas which support our STEM project, which was initiated in 2018 following a successful grant application. The aim of the project is to provide our students with more engagement opportunities using STEM learning and to develop a positive profile of the FLC. This project has also included Collaborating Forums at corporate company, Salesforce in Sydney. Anne Harris and myself attended the forum for the first time in 2018 and this year Gianna Slater and myself travelled to Sydney earlier in the term and represented the FLC for a second time.

There were more than 20 schools represented from around Australia, including from Tasmania, Western Australia and remote Northern Territory and we were one of 3 schools from SA. The FLC looks forward to sharing more about our STEM project in Term 4.



Sarah Afshin Pour
FLC Coordinator

SCIENCE WEEK - THE MOON

During National Science Week our Year 8 students were challenged to program a robot to move on a lunar surface to pick up a crate of supplies and deliver it next to a lunar lander model. The students used practice mats to code and test their robots and then tried them on the lunar surface that we had made.



Our STEM Ambassadors team helped to support 28 of the Year 7 students who visited us from Angaston Primary School while they took part in the year 8 robot challenge. The students engaged enthusiastically, completing most parts of the challenge in their 75 minute session.

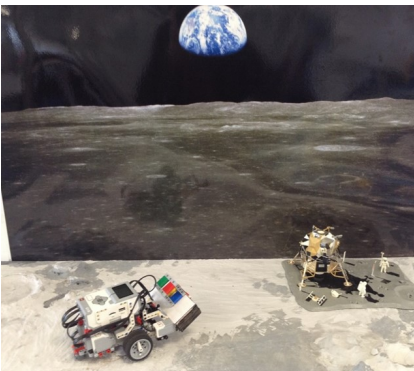
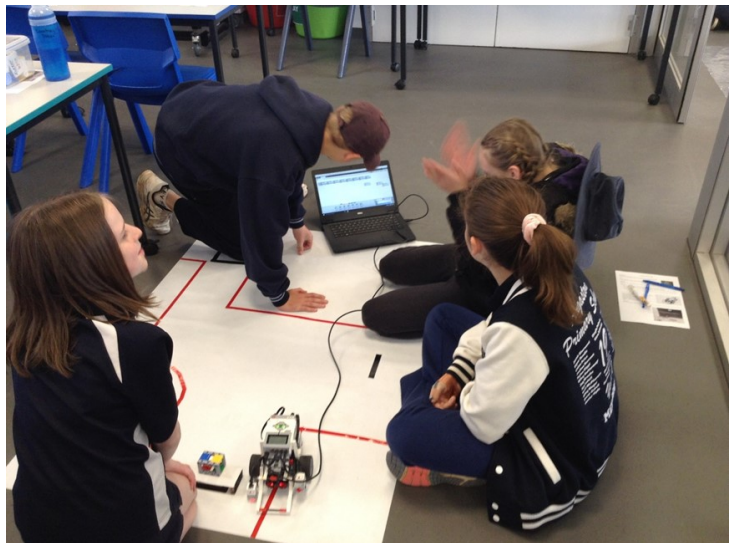
The Year 9 students were involved in an 'On Target' Challenge linked to the NASA L-Cross bombardment of the moon to test for materials under the lunar surface. The students had to design a mechanism for releasing a marble from a cup as it travelled down a fishing line so that it would strike a target.



The Year 10 students were shown footage of the first lunar landing and needed to design a landing structure to safely drop an egg in a cup from a 1.2m fall. There were several criteria for the scoring of the challenge, including no egg cracks and the craft remaining upright after impact. The students planned, built and tested their designs well, with most managing to save the egg, but the crafts usually fell over on impact.

Thanks to all of the Science staff and students for their efforts during Science Week.

Chris Gambell
Science Coordinator



2019 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW SUCCESS

The annual Royal Adelaide Show signifies a major event for the Agriculture Faculty and is the culmination for several of our livestock enterprises that occur at Nuriootpa High School each year. In 2019 students and staff exhibited three steers (an Angus, Simmental and Limousin), two teams of Merino Wethers and four Boer goats. Furthermore, two teams of students also competed in the Young Judges Competition for Olive Oil.

The competitions at the Royal Adelaide Show are continually improving as are the quality of the animals presented for judging. Over 80 school steers were exhibited during the first few days of the show and a new record of 201 Merino Wethers entries was set in 2019!

This year, Nuriootpa High was extremely successful at the show, coming home with a total of ten ribbons!



The steer team won 4 ribbons, which included:

- * 1st in class Experienced Handler (Danielle Rosenzweig)
- * 3rd for Heavy Domestic Carcase
- * 4th in class Heavy Domestic on Hoof
- * 5th in class Export on Hoof
- * The Angus steer was also named as being 3rd best Angus steer in the Carcase competition

The Boer goat team won 4 ribbons, which included:

- * 1st in class Chevon 30 kg to 32.9 kg
- * 2nd in class Live Export 103A - 35 kg - 37.9 kg
- * 5th in class Chevon 33 kg to 34.9 kg
- * 6th in class Live Export 103A - 35 kg - 37.9 kg

The olive oil Young Judges won:

- * 2nd overall Novice team
- * 3rd for individual Novice Judge (Darcy Wangenfeller)



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW SUCCESS - continued

I would like to thank to all of the staff, parents and students, who participate and support our Livestock program to enable students to exhibit animals each year at the show. I would also like to express my thanks to the following individuals/businesses for their continued generous support and donations towards the Nuriootpa High School livestock program.

Granite Ridge Angus- Colin Flanagan & Pat Ebert
Waterfront Simmentals- Wendy Hodge
Raven Limousin- Jason Schultz
Pepper Well Poll Merino- Hansi Graetz.
Bon Chevon- Tracy + Owen Bonython (Boer Goats)
Lauke Mills

Thank you for your continued support of Nuriootpa High School!

Josh Bottrall
Agriculture Coordinator





BAROSSA BANDS

2019 Scholarships



The Barossa Bands Scholarship was created in partnership with the Nuriootpa Town Band and Marananga Brass Band. The aim of the Scholarships is to enable and promote the tuition of young, talented musicians who will be mentored by one of the local community bands.

The Scholarships will provide financial support for two students in year 6 through to year 10 from the Barossa region.

Each scholarship will provide up to \$750 for travel, tuition, uniforms, instrument purchase or hire and will include mentoring by a local community band.



Applications for the 2019 Barossa Bands scholarships are now open.

BAROSSA BANDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019
CLOSE OCTOBER 15TH, 2019.

For more information or to apply visit
<https://foundationbarossa.org.au/education-scholarships/barossa-bands-scholarship/>

Instrumental Music

2019 BAROSSA "COMBO" CONCERT

Friday November 1st

12pm

NURIOOTPA SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL HALL

FREE Concert

Featuring: the Barossa Valley Combined Primary Schools Concert Band

SPECIAL GUESTS ARTISTS:

RCSA - The Recorder Consort
South Australia



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Dear Young Carers, Families and supporters

I am just writing to remind you that we are running a series of three, short after-school workshops, each designed to help young carers cope with three big issues: SLEEP, STUDY and STRESS.



SLEEP - Thursday 5th September, 4 – 5pm @ CADL

Guest Speaker: Dr Bill Gransbury, GP - Health On Washington, Angaston

Hear about healthy sleep habits, why they're important for our body and how to create them for yourself.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/353838845292132/>

STUDY – Thursday 26th September, 4-5pm @ CADL

Homework. Study. Assignments. Projects. Exams. How do we manage it all?

Come along and learn some easy tips and tricks to help you get organised at school.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/362536954433359/>

STRESS – Thursday 24th October, 4-5pm @ CADL

The big one! We all experience it to varying degrees but how can we identify it? Manage it? Reduce it? Learn some strategies to identify stress triggers and what you can do to manage your stress levels.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1336313113184956/>

For young carers and their siblings.
Please RSVP by 8562 4000 or text to 0417 082 732.
Light snacks and refreshments supplied.
Transport is available upon request.

Hope to see some of you there



Through adversity
to the stars

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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2019 YEARBOOK

Our 2019 yearbook is a memory of school activities including sports day, Shrek the Musical, camps, excursions, home group photos, senior school awards and formal and many more highlights across the school. With over 100 pages of photos and stories, it is a high gloss, professionally printed book of memories that will last forever.

Due to an increase in printing prices, this year the yearbook will be available for \$23

To ensure that you receive a 2019 Yearbook please complete the order form below. Orders and payment need to be received by Friday 1 November.

Payment can be made at the finance office or this form can be completed (including credit card details) and emailed to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

The Yearbook will be available for collection at the end of Term 4. Students will be advised when they arrive and are available to collect.

Gerri Walker
Principal

YEARBOOK 2019 ORDER FORM

Please complete and pay at the Finance Office
by 1 November

Payment by Cash, Cheque or Credit Card
or email form to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT NAME:.....

YEAR LEVEL IN 2019:.....

	Number of Copies	Cost per Copy	Total
2019 Yearbook		@ \$23.00 (incl gst)	\$

To be collected by (name):

Preferred Contact Number:

Email:

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DISABILITY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

Parent Conference
25 September 2019



“A Different Kind of Brilliance”

You are invited to the 2019 Parent Conference for parents or carers of a child or young person with a disability on Wednesday 25th Sept 2019, hosted by the Department for Education.

The conference is an opportunity for families to hear inspiring speakers and attend workshops that will build their capacity and knowledge to support their children.

Sessions will cover complex communication, disability funding, senior secondary and transition, autism, interoception, dyslexia, strategies for school success and hearing from the Commissioner for Children and Young People on “listening to children”.

WHEN: Wednesday 25th September 2019

8:30 am	Registrations open
8:45-9:30	Pre conference workshop
9:45	Welcome, opening address and student performance
10:30	Keynote
11:15	Morning tea
11:35	Morning workshops
12:35	Lunch
1:15	Afternoon workshops
2:15-3:00 pm	Post conference Q&A session, and close

WHERE: Hilton Adelaide

Victoria Square, Adelaide

HOW: Register for the conference at <https://register.eventarc.net/e/43331>

If you have any queries please email Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au or contact the Special Education Resource Unit on (08) 8235 2871.

More information can be found at <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum/>

Lunch will be provided for registered participants.



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RECHARGE

YOUTH SERVICE | SEPTEMBER 15

Held on the third Sunday of each month

6:00pm - Hamburgers

6:30pm - Youth Service

7:30pm - Hot Chocolates &

Marshmallows

small cost for food

Location-

Strait Gate Lutheran Church,
Light Pass Road, Light Pass.

For Youth, Families,
and all Young at Heart

Want more info? Contact Kayla: 0421 978 925 or find us on Facebook
2019 Recharge Services: October 20 & November 17



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Need your tax done ?

Anyone that earns \$60,000 or less per year?

If yes, we have fully trained, ATO approved people who can do your tax for

FREE

Call 8562 2688 for an appointment until the end of October.

Struggling paying bills ?
Food costs out of control?

Finding it hard to cope with mental health issues?



We Invite you to the 2019/20 Season

Barossa Valley Little Athletics Centre

Athletics Involves the Fundamentals of all sports:

Run, Jump & Throw!

Open to ages 3-17

Season commences Wednesday 9

October at 5pm.

Meets are held at the

Nuriootpa High School Oval.

Information/Registration night Wednesday 25

September 5pm-6:30pm.

Free Come and Try sessions available!

Visit our website at <http://bvllac.org.au/>



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LinkSA School Holiday Special

Between Sept 28th to Oct 13th receive 1 free child bus ticket with every bus ticket purchased.

Available On All LinkSA Bus Route Services in these Regions

▣ Murray Bridge ▣ Barossa

▣ Victor Harbor ▣ Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to receive 1 free child bus ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check out our website at

www.linksa.com.au



SUMMER NETBALL TUESDAY NIGHTS

Want to play netball at a family club? Same place and time each week?

St Georges Netball Club are seeking players, coaches and umpires

15 OCT

AGES 7 & Up

Contact Skye on 0411127214 or email stgeorgessecretary@outlook.com for details by Sept 15th



Calling All Cricketers!

TCC Junior Registrations Now Open

The Tanunda Cricket Club will be hosting Woolworths entry level cricket again this season, and will also be fielding competition sides in Under 11/13/15/17s in 2019/2020 (based on 1 September age).

Competition games commence 19 October.

Registrations now open via www.playcricket.com.au

Note that insurance is now paid directly as part of the registration (and has been removed from the TCC subs this year). Subs payments include a new playing shirt. Government Sports Vouchers apply.

Registration evening to be held from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at the Tanunda Oval Nets on

Monday September 16th

for anyone with questions on the season ahead, or which format suits your junior best.

Volunteers for coaches, team managers and committee members welcome. Please reach out via email at juniors@tanundacricketclub.org.au, or call Club President Stuart Swan on 0401 149 980, or Clayton Page on 0419 806 206.