

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 12s

This Friday is the last official school day for our Year 12s. On Wednesday we had a successful whole school assembly to farewell the students and wish them well. It was great to hear from 3 of the students. The formal graduation assembly is on Friday evening. The Disability Unit Graduation is on Thursday of this week. The FLC graduation is on Wednesday 4 December.

Congratulations to Trent Heneker on winning the **Public Education Award for School and Preschool Support**. *This award recognises outstanding support staff members in a school or preschool setting. It honours the outstanding contributions of individuals whose roles ensure a high functioning site and learning environment. It rewards the inspirational efforts of those who manage operational functions and support the educational goals, development and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.*

Trent was recognised for his work in beautifying Nuriootpa High School's grounds, engaging students with disability in landscaping projects and leading a vineyard upgrade to support the school's viticulture program.



"I was just blown away", said Trent.

"It's something that will stay with me for a long time. I really appreciate the recognition for how important the grounds and appearance of a school are to the educational environment and creating a sense of pride".

"I love the positive engagement I have with the staff and students in my role and being able to involve students in improving the school and learning new skill in the outdoors. It's really made me feel that I want to extend my training and involvement working with kids".



COMING EVENTS

- 28/10 5.00 Wine Committee
- 29/10 Civics and Citizen Test
4.00 Finance Committee
7.00 Governing Council
- 31/10 Non-uniform day
Y10 & 11 Outdoor Ed Excursion
- 1/11 'Combo' PS Music Workshop NSM Hall
- 4/11 Y11 Outdoor Ed Excursion (3 days)
- 11/11 Transition Week - Angaston PS
- 12/11 DU Camp (3 days)
Transition Week - Redeemer/Greenock PS
Y8 Vaccinations
3.30 Canteen Meeting
- 13/11 Transition Week - Tanunda PS
6.00 Wine Launch
- 14/11 Transition Week - Nuriootpa PS
- 15/11 Transition Week - Small Schools

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

NHS ANTI-BULLING & HARASSMENT POLICY



Dear Parents/Caregivers
For your information, this policy can be found by clicking on the link below.

http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/docs/school_policies/NHS_Anti_Bullying_Harassment_Policy_2019.pdf

We wish to acknowledge The Leader newspaper for kindly sharing their photo.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - continued

NAPLAN Data Analysis

In 2019, we had 188 students undertake the NAPLAN tests. Of these students, 37 achieved a High Band in Reading or Numeracy, with 9 of achieving High Bands in both.

In Reading, we had the highest percentage of students achieving the Year 9 level ever, with 12% being in the High Bands. We also had the highest maintenance of student levels over the last 5 years.

In Numeracy, we had the equal highest percentage of students as in 2018 achieving Year 9 level, with 9% in the High Bands.

In Writing, we had 62% of our students achieving at Year 9 level and above – nationally this statistic was 61%.

Electronic Sign

Our electronic sign went live on Friday of week 1. It was great to have the Year 12 SRC students and Jayne Pfeiffer from the Soroptimist Club on-site when it went live. The Year 12s were so pleased to finally see this come to fruition. Thanks to Ann-Marie Ward for her work in researching the sign and getting council and state government approval and to the grounds staff who have **done much** to get it to happen.

Staffing Update 2020

Penny Chancellor has won the Assistant Principal, VET and SACE, responsible for Years 11 and 12. We welcome Penny to our school from Kapunda High School where she is currently an Assistant Principal in VET and FLO.

Jenelle Draper has won the one-year position of Assistant Principal, Special Needs.

Jen Williams has won the Year 11/12 coordinator position for 3 years.

Some other panels are currently in progress.

Enjoy the remainder of term 4.

Gerri Walker

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Materials & Services Charges

Outstanding Materials & Services charges for 2019 are being referred to Dept. for Education for debt collection. To avoid this process please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible to arrange payment of any outstanding amount.

It is not too late to apply for School Card but applications must be received by 20 November. School Card forms are available on the school website. Please contact School Card on 1800 672 758 if you have applied & have yet to be notified that School Card has been approved or contact the Finance Office if you require any assistance.

GOVERNING COUNCIL: OUTSTANDING INVOICES FOR MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES

The Governing Council encourages families to pay any outstanding invoices for Material and Services Charges of \$470 for 2019.

Statements are sent to families throughout the year and reminder information is placed in the school newsletter.

The Finance Office staff also spend a significant amount of time trying to contact families through letters, emails and phone calls.

Materials & Services Charges are now overdue and need to be paid in full, by the end of November, 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.

School card applications will be closing on the 20 November.

Payment Options are:

- 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

The payment of these outstanding invoices will continue to support your child educational needs or requirements at our school.

Tarnya Eggleton - Governing Council Chairperson

YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY CLASS VISIT TO VINPAC

The Year 11 Chemistry classes have been studying analytical techniques by investigating the chemical composition of various products. Recently the staff at Vinpac gave the students a tour of their lab and demonstrated some of the chemical tests used in the local wine industry. They then undertook a workshop where they had the opportunity to apply their skills to determine the sulphur content in wines.

Sulphur is important to ensure that the wine doesn't go off. The students performed the test by aspirating the sulphur in the wine to produce sulphuric acid. Then the sulphur content was determined by using an automatic titrator, which to the delight of the students was much quicker and easier than our techniques used at school.

This workshop gave them great insight into possible career opportunities and chemical techniques used in the workforce. The Year 11's gave a huge thank you to the work and support of the staff at Vinpac which provided this amazing opportunity.



Damien Jones

2019 NHS YEAR 12 EXAM TIME TABLE

<i>Date & Time</i>	<i>Exam Name</i>	<i>Assessment Component</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Monday 04-Nov-2019 09:00	Biology	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Tuesday 05-Nov-2019 13:30	Mathematical Methods	Written Examination	3 hrs 10 mins
Wednesday 06-Nov-2019 09:00	Indonesian (continuers)	Written Examination	3 hrs 10 mins
Wednesday 06-Nov-2019 13:30	Modern History	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Thursday 07-Nov-2019 13:30	English Literary Studies	Written Examination	1 hrs 40 mins
Friday 08-Nov-2019 09:00	General Mathematics	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Monday 11-Nov-2019 13:30	Physics	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Tuesday 12-Nov-2019 09:00	Legal Studies	Written Examination	3 hrs 10 mins
Wednesday 13-Nov-2019 13:30	Chemistry	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Thursday 14-Nov-2019 13:30	Psychology	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins
Friday 15-Nov-2019 09:00	Specialist Mathematics	Written Examination	3 hrs 10 mins
Friday 15-Nov-2019 13:30	Physical Education	Written Examination	2 hrs 10 mins

YEAR 10 STEM CLASS VISIT TO BILYARA PACKAGING COMPANY (WOLF BLASS WINES)

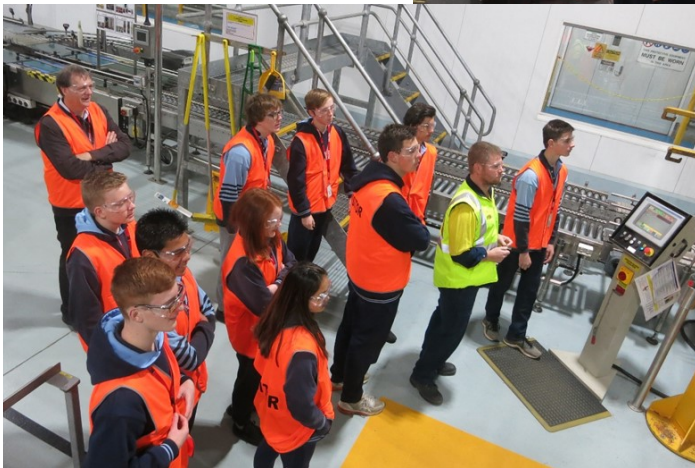
Earlier this term 24 students from the Year 10 STEM class were fortunate enough to visit Bilyara to observe and discuss their automated wine packaging processes.

Various employees, including engineers, generously gave a guided tour and presentations to the students about the various processes and their roles in developing and maintaining the systems.

This visit was very engaging and gave a 'real world' connection to the STEM designs that we were considering. The students learned a lot on the day and are currently designing their own automated systems as a STEM Design Task. They will soon have an opportunity to share their projects with our contacts at Bilyara.

We would like to sincerely thank Bilyara/Wolf Blass, and Tim Boehm in particular, for the significant time and effort that went into organising our visit, preparing the presentations and hosting us on the day.

Mr Gambell and Mr Jones



2019 VINEYARD REDEVELOPMENT

Nuriootpa High School has begun a 3 year redevelopment program to improve grape quality and production from the school vineyard. The plan includes redeveloping the vineyard in three stages from 2019 - 2021. The redevelopment includes removing, clearing, installing new trellis, installing new irrigation and replanting the 7 existing rows each year. Apart from the long term productivity gains, the redevelopment allows for students to learn about how and why vineyard redevelopments are undertaken, learn how to train and prune young vines and how to improve the overall productivity of the school's vineyard. The redeveloped school vineyard will be growing solely Shiraz grapes for use in the Wine Education Program at Nuriootpa High School.

Special thanks go to the following individuals and businesses that have sponsored and/or invested their time and effort into the vineyard redevelopment in 2019. Their help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

- Trent Heneker (Nuriootpa High School)
- Nick Dry (Yalumba Nursery)
- Richard Mattner (Treasury Wine Estate)
- Chris Timms (Vineyard Manager Eden Valley)
- Jim Brooks (Vineyard Development Manager JWE)
- Brian Graetz (Graetz Irrigation)
- Stephen Stoll (Wine Grap Management Pty Ltd)
- Geoff Schrapel (Bethany Wines Director)
- Peter Werner (Valley Vineyard Services Owner/Director)
- Adam Woods (Civil Surveys and Designs)
- Peter Burgemeister (Nuriootpa High School)

Josh Bottrall - Agriculture Coordinator



MUSIC TOUR

On Wednesday 11 Sept and Friday 13 Sept the Nuriootpa Concert Band and Choir travelled to Springton, Lyndoch, Nuriootpa and Kapunda Primary Schools to showcase the talents of our musicians.

The Concert Band performed the theme from Game of Thrones and "This is Me" from The Greatest Showman. They accompanied Tayla Morton on vocals with a rendition of "Someone to watch over me" before concluding their concert with a medley called the "Best of INXS".



The Choir performed two songs, "Faith" by George Michael and "Royals" by Lorde.

Interspersed between these items each section of the band (woodwind, brass, percussion and rhythm) presented demonstrations highlighting the features of their instruments.

The primary students were fascinated and enthusiastic about each performance. This tour is vital in generating interest in Instrumental Music and to continue to develop our Music Focus School at Nuriootpa High.

Many thanks to Sonia Samain, Jacob Staehr, Chris Yeend and Noah Tilley for going on tour with the students, and to Kieran O'Dea and Tim Hogan for your input to the instrumental program at NHS. Thanks must also go to Trent Heneker for being our roadie.

If you are interested in being part of the Instrumental Program at NHS please contact Sue Clark (Arts Coordinator) for further details. sue.clark993@schools.sa.edu.au



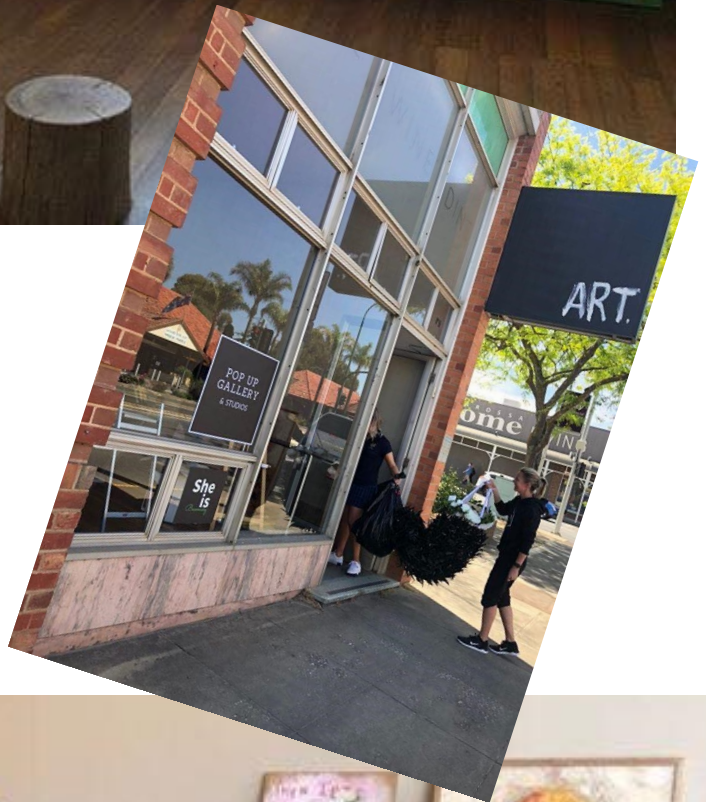
BAROSSA YEAR 12 ART SHOW AT SHE IS POP UP GALLERY & STUDIOS

The Year 12 Visual Art and Design students will be exhibiting their work at the SHE IS Pop up Gallery and Studios in Murray Street, Nuriootpa. An art collective, SHE IS had the space donated to them through SALA and offered the Year 12's to utilise the Gallery for their Final exhibition. Students delivered their work on Monday of week 2 and the Gallery staff worked with curation and installation of the work. The work presented ranges from painting, drawing, printmaking, installation, collage, video and design. The students will show alongside Faith Lutheran College students' work.

The exhibition opening event occurs on **FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

The exhibition runs from **1 – 17 November**

Gallery hours: **Friday, Saturday, Sundays 12 – 4pm**



Donation of Quilts & Teddy Bears

Earlier this year, Rose Hegarty reached out to local Churches requesting support for various initiatives as part of her role as Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Nuriootpa High School. Much to her delight, Angaston Uniting Church responded with a donation of home-made quilts and teddy bears that can be given to members of our school community in times of need.



Mr Ross Dawkins from Angaston Uniting Church presented the idea of making quilts to the congregation, which has thrown their support behind the project. Whilst some members have donated materials, others have met together each week to sort, cut and sew fabrics. And still others have assembled the tops with batting and a matching backing fabric and then edged each quilt at home. Ross says "It has been a rewarding experience of fellowship for all of us, with some learning new tasks in the process of making something for someone else". Indeed, the group has had so much fun together that they have decided to continue meeting together to make quilts.

On behalf of the school community, Rose attended Angaston Uniting Church in the recent school holidays to acknowledge the very generous donations already given towards this project in materials, time and money – a total of one single-bed quilt, and 11 lap quilts so far! Special thanks is extended to Ross for coordinating this project, and for using his own 'long arm quilting machine' to sew the final decorative stitching on each quilt.



The school community is also extremely grateful to receive 14 teddy bears, lovingly hand-knitted and donated by a 90+ year old member of Angaston Uniting Church who now lives in a local aged care residency!

These quilts and teddy bears will be a very special gift for those members of our school community who receive them.

For more information about this project, or to enquire about other initiatives that support our school community, please contact Rose via email rose.hegarty846@schools.sa.edu.au or by phoning the Front Office on 8562 2022.

NHS TERM 4 CALENDAR

TERM 4	Week 1	14/10 Report letters sent out this week 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D	15/10 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting	16/10 3:30 Leaders Meeting	17/10	18/10	19/10 & 20/10
	Week 2	21/10 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D	22/10 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting	23/10 12:40 Whole school assembly 6:30 Year 7 information/BYOD evening	24/10 8/9 Boys and Girls Basketball 11:35 WHS meeting	25/10 7:00 Yr 12 presentation assembly Newsletter	26/10 & 27/10
	Week 3	28/10 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D 5.00 Wine Committee	29/10 Civics and citizenship test 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting 4pm Finance Committee 7pm Governing Council	30/10 3:30 Leaders Meeting	31/10 Non-uniform day Yr 10 & 11 Outdoor Ed excursion	1/11 "Combo" PS Music Workshop NSM Hall	2/11 & 3/11
	Week 4	4/11 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D Yr 11 Outdoor Ed excursion	5/11 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting Yr 11 Outdoor Ed excursion	6/11 Yr 11 Outdoor Ed excursion 3:30 Leaders Meeting	7/11	8/11 Barossa Partnership Day	9/11 & 10/11
	Week 5	11/11 Transition Week - Angaston PS 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D	12/11 DU camp Transition Week - Redeemer/Greenock PS Year 8 vaccinations 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting 3.30pm Canteen Meeting	13/11 DU camp Transition Week - Tanunda PS Wine Launch @ 6pm	14/11 DU camp Transition Week - Nuriootpa PS	15/11 Transition Week - Small Schools Newsletter	16/11 & 17/11
	Week 6	18/11 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D	19/11 Yr 9 rewards day 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting 3.30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg	20/11	21/11	22/11 Barossa Partnership Day 1:50 Yr 11 presentation assembly Year 7 Wellbeing Day	23/11 & 24/11
	Week 7	25/11 Pupil Free Day	26/11 Yr 8 Student Led Conferences 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting	27/11 9:40 WHS meeting 3:30 Leaders Meeting	28/11	29/11 Year 12 Formal	30/11 & 1/6
	Week 8	2/12 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D 5.00 Wine Committee	3/12 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting 4pm Finance Committee 7pm Governing Council	4/12 Catch up vaccinations	5/12	6/12 Portfolio Day 1:50 Yr 10 presentation assembly PDP 12 month review due Newsletter	7/12 & 8/12
	Week 9	9/12 2.45-5.00 Staff T&D	10/12 9.45 – 11.35 Exec Meeting	11/12 3:30 Leaders Meeting	12/12 1:30 Yr 8/9 presentation assembly	13/12 2:15 Dismissal	14/12 & 15/12
	Week 10	16/12 T&D week	17/12 T&D week	18/12 T&D week	19/12 T&D week	20/12 T&D week	21/12 & 22/12

BAROSSA YEAR 12 ART EXHIBITION

**FRI | SAT | SUN
FIRST 3 WEEKS OF NOV 2019
12 - 4PM**

ARTWORK BY
NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL
& FAITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

**OPENING EVENT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st 5-7pm**



NOW IS THE TIME
for a career in operational viticulture

Careers information evening for Year 9-11 students, parents, teachers, and members of Barossa Grape & Wine Association (BGWA)

Presented by Barossa Grape & Wine Association, in partnership with Faith Lutheran College, Nuriootpa High School and TAFE SA

WHERE: The Barossa Cellar
991 Stockwell Road, Vine Vale

WHEN: 7-9pm Wednesday 30 October 2019
Refreshments by BGWA from 6.30pm and afterwards

RSVP by 25 October: Nicki Robins (BGWA)
8563 0650 or nicki@barossa.com

PRESENTATIONS:

Barossa – Australia's global wine and food region:
Amanda Longworth, Brand Strategy Manager,
Barossa Grape & Wine Association

My career as an operational viticulturist:
Matt Alexander, CEO, Advanced Viticulture &
Management

Why? and How? Mentoring a school-based apprentice:
James Rosenzweig, Rosenvale Vineyards

My journey through a school-based apprenticeship, TAFE
and SACE:
Aaron Staehr, ex-Nuriootpa High School student

Operational viticulture: training, career pathways and
remuneration:
Kirsty Waller, viticulture lecturer, TAFE SA


How a school-based apprenticeship works with school
and SACE:
Di Sanders, VET co-ordinator, Faith Lutheran College



Free Event
11am - 5pm

A day in the Paddock

Sunday 27th October 2019




An event to celebrate the Community by supporting our mates. Great food, entertainment & asking 'Are you ok?'

The "paddocks" at 214 Angaston Rd Nuriootpa

No BYO

Visit our Facebook page for details



Light Pass Cricket Club

Established 1924

Looking for a great summer sport?
Come and join the Light Pass Cricket Club



The Light Pass Cricket Club will be running the following Cricket programs for the 2019/2020 season:

- Woolworths Cricket Blast - Junior Blasters program (Age 5-7) on Wednesday nights from 4.30pm to 5.30pm commencing Wednesday 23rd October.
- Woolworths Cricket Blast - Master Blasters Age (7-10) on Tuesday Nights from 5.30pm to 7.00pm commencing on Tuesday 5th November.
- Competition cricket for Under 11's, U13's, U15's and U17's
- U11's and U13's commencing on Saturday 26th October
- U15's and U17's commencing on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th October

Training will be held at the Stockwell Recreation Park, Duckponds Road, and Stockwell

Registrations are now open and are completed online for all programs for the coming season via www.playcricket.com.au

For further information please email Brett Nitschke at bnitschke@yalumba.com or Simon Davies at sandjdavies@bigpond.com or contact Simon on 0409 123 866

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Recruiting for Term 1 2020

608 (Town Of Gawler) Squadron
Invites you to our

Information Night
Friday 15 Nov 2019
Time: 1830Hr (6.30pm)

Cnr Gawler River Rd and Two Wells Rd
WILLASTON