

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2020.

We have had a great start to the year, welcoming 223 new Year 8 students and their families and a number of other new enrolments. Staff are keen to develop and maintain positive relationships with all families so that we can work in partnership and support all students to achieve their potential. We look forward to this shared work in 2020 – this will be of the highest order with strong communication.

Do you use the parent portal in DayMap?

SACE Results from 2019

I would like to congratulate all of our Year 12 students from 2019 on achieving their potential. At the Year 12 graduation assembly last year the message I shared with the students was about success and what it means. I shared that far too often we think about success as being your social status, the amount of money you are earning or your looks – we seem to idolise people of fame and power and watch their every move on social platforms. However, personal success in life is more about the journey you travel, and how you spend your time on this earth to maximise your true happiness. I then went on to share the skills that are needed for success.

On Wednesday the school celebrated the success of our top 10 students at a Celebration Assembly. Of the students who in October had the potential to achieve their SACE, 100% did. This included a number of students who completed VET courses. 98.5% of all subject grades were A to C. 59 of our students achieved one or more A grades. Some outstanding results included:

Recipients of A+ with merit certificates (20 out of 20)

Ben Kleinig	Chemistry Maths Methods Physics Specialist Maths	Mr Jones Mr Turnbull Mr Magarey Mr Searson
Serena Lange	Psychology Research Project	Ms Christie-Maguire Ms Howard

Ben and Serena accompanied by Y12 Maths teacher, Andrew Turnbull at Government House where they attended the SACE Merit Ceremony



Coming Events

- 02/3 Student Free Day
Staff T & D
- 04/3 5.30 - 7.00 Special Ed
and DU meet the Teacher
- 09/3 Public Holiday
- 13/3 Sports Day
- 16/3 Open Day
- 17/3 4.00 Finance Meeting
7.00 Governing Council
AGM
- 20/3 6.00 - 9.00 Little
Athletics Presentation
Night (Stadium)
- 25/3 12.40 Whole School
Assembly
- 30/3 Y8 Vaccinations
- 01/4 Y8 Camp - 3 days

Principal's Report - continued

Recipients of A+ results: 9 Students across 13 subjects

Student	Subject	Teacher
Hannah Broadbent	Ancient Studies	Mr Bartram
Amalia Canute	Sports Studies	Mr West
Will Hegarty	Electronics	Mr Barkley
Ben Kleinig	Chemistry Maths Methods Physics Specialist Maths	Mr Jones Mr Turnbull Mr Magarey Mr Searson
Serena Lange	Business and Enterprise Psychology Research Project	Mrs Bowley Ms Christie-Maguire Ms Howard
Ezra Radke	Research Project	Ms Nielsen
Abbey Underwood	Workplace Practices	Ms Royall
Maddison Welford	Sports Studies	Mr West

Our top 10 students with their ATAR scores were:

- ~ Ben KLEINIG 99.8
- ~ Serena LANGE 97.7
- ~ Maddison WELFORD 96.1
- ~ William HEGARTY 94
- ~ Keegan VOIGT 94
- ~ Hannah BROADBENT 92.05
- ~ Emma DOWLING 90.95
- ~ Tiesha PERRY 88
- ~ Keely CANNIZZARO 87.6
- ~ Abbey UNDERWOOD 86.7



Ben Kleinig & Serena Lange



Maddison Welford



William Hegarty



Emma Dowling

Tiesha Perry

Keely Cannizzaro

Abbey Underwood



Our students at the Flexible Learning Centre also achieved much success. Of special note were 3 students who achieved A's in Research Project and one student who achieved an A in General Maths.

At our Celebration Assembly, the male dux, Benjamin Kleinig, and female dux, Serena Lange, shared some insights with the student population.

Some excerpts from Ben's speech were:

- *Firstly, try to balance your workload throughout the year, and if your subjects have exams, reserve some energy for them. Don't stop doing the things you enjoy, or drop your extracurricular activities to focus just on study. It is important to have some escapes, and you will be more productive if you keep doing these things in amongst schoolwork. If you have some time where you don't have many assignments, maybe spend some time revising something from earlier in the year or revisiting a topic you perhaps didn't fully understand. The better you understand your subjects before exams, the easier revision will be, and the more relaxed you will be heading into exams.*
- *For those of you who aren't in year 12 yet, I'd suggest putting effort into your work now. Don't have the attitude of 'I will try when I get to year 12' or 'I will work hard when it actually matters', because much of what you learn in the earlier years of high school is the foundation for what you learn in senior school. The more effort you put in now, the easier it will be to understand the more complicated things in year 12 and you will achieve higher as a result. I found it useful to work hard on drafts and practice tests, even though they didn't count towards my grade; and also to learn from mistakes made in previous assignments and tests, to ensure I was continually improving and achieving the best I possibly could.*
- *In closing, I would like to point out that obtaining a high ATAR or subject merit is achievable at Nuri High by balancing your schoolwork with the things you enjoy and completing all tasks to the best of your ability.*

Some excerpts from Serena's speech were:

- *We have all been successful through different strategies as everyone learns differently and studies best through contrasting ways. Find what works for you and try not to compare yourself to others. Throughout 2019 I recognised I learn best through helping other students to understand concepts and working in a quiet, isolated workspace. For other students, their studying was enhanced through working in group situations or setting long term goals. Additionally, not everyone copes well with the stress and pressure associated with high school, in particular the senior years, and that is okay. Do not think that you have to endure the challenges of education alone. The teachers and staff here at Nuri High are an amazing group of people prepared to support you however possible. Also seek support from students around you and help each other where you can.*
- *Education is a privilege which prepares you with the social skills, independence and resilience that will take you so much further in life than a tertiary ranking. Don't stop until you are proud of yourself. That doesn't have to come from achieving high grades. It is being satisfied with your own accomplishments, personal qualities, values you live by and decisions you have made. These last few years at high school really go fast, so make decisions that you will be proud of and not look back on with regret.*
- *Finally, I will leave you with some words by Winston Churchill which reflect my perspective on the importance of perseverance. 'Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is your courage to continue that counts.'*

SRC and House Captains

At our Celebration Assembly we also presented badges to the SRC and House Captain students for 2020. These students play a vital role at our school. They give up their time to contribute to our school community while developing their leadership skills. The school community acknowledges and thanks these students for their contributions.

Preparation for Year 7s in 2022

Together with the Deputy Principal and the Business Manager, we are negotiating the facilities for our school in preparation for the 2022 arrival of our Year 7 students. We are keen to be able to share this information with the whole school community as soon as we have progressed these negotiations.

The leadership team are about to begin conversations about the teaching and learning that we will engage in with our new students. This will then extend to all staff.

There is currently some consultation across the department about staffing and how this should happen.

There is a website that has current information about this project at

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/year-7-high-school/year-7-high-school-information-parents>

Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Our school's Annual General Meeting for this year is on Tuesday 17 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		
<p>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.</p>		
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COMMITTEE LIST	NAME	CONTACT DETAILS (phone/email)
Governing Council	_____	_____
Finance Committee	_____	_____
Canteen Committee	_____	_____
Buildings & Grounds	_____	_____
Wine Committee	_____	_____

I am looking forward to a successful year at Nuriootpa High School in 2020.

Gerri Walker

Governing Council Report

At the Governing Council Meeting on 11 February, there were a few points that the council were keen to highlight to the school community. Please note that the minutes are on the school's website.

1. Annual General Meeting – this meeting is on March 17th at 7pm in the Languages Building. We are very keen to welcome new members.
2. DayMap – at each Governing Council meeting we have a 'learning piece'. Last week's session was about Day-Map and the parent portal. The council members encourage every parent/caregiver to use this to monitor their student's progress and also communicate with the school. One learning that happened was a reminder that when your student is absent, please use the parent portal to contact the school, NOT the student portal.
3. Fundraising Committee – the council are looking at organising their bi-annual fundraising event. Any parents who are keen to join this group are very welcome. Please contact Karen Underwood either by phoning the school or emailing Karen on Karen.Underwood951@schools.sa.edu.au
4. Annual Report for 2019 – this report was approved by the Governing Council at the meeting. It is now available on the school's website.
5. Site Improvement Plan for 2020 – this plan was also approved at the meeting. It will soon be on the school's website.
6. Mobile Phone Policy Review – the school is about to review this policy. The two Governing Council representatives on this review group are Karen Underwood and Sonya Carmody. They will be keen to hear your opinions.

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 SRC

The SRC have been busy in the first weeks of the 2020 school year and we wish to welcome the new members and teachers. We want to say a special thank you to Duan Maguire for her input in 2019 and to Asher Rohde for her commitment, passion and leadership in the past three years. We wish Ms. Maguire all the best in her future endeavors and look forward to Ms. Rohde guiding Ms. Perry and Mr. Hall through their SRC teaching roles.

This year in SRC we have decided that one of our main focuses will be on sustainability. We intend to run a native restoration day early in Term 2 in the Blue Gums Woodlands, then to continue this in the future. This will involve planting a range of undergrowth plants. A native restoration day involving the wider community will create a positive impact on the environment and help to combat climate change. This project will be managed by the SRC focus groups, and assisted by the SRC teachers, but will be open to any students and the wider community. This will provide support in creating a Nuriootpa Urban Forest.

President:

Lucy Dickinson

Vice President:

Keely Lydeamore

Secretary:

Katie Koch
Amber Perry

Treasurer:

Cody Parham

New Members:

Miss Perry
Mr Hall
Lina Herrmann
Elli Nottle
Joanna Linke

Continuing Members:

Balir Boehm
Meg Couzner
Lucas Day
Maddie Dickinson
Maddie Eggelton
Peter Feaviour
Catrina Kellond
Lewis Mattner
Casey Parham
Ashlyn Schrapel
Hannah Schutz



From the Finance Office

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials and Services Charge of \$480. The M&S Charge was due to be paid by 7 February so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

If you have an arrangement to pay by instalments:- **the first instalment of \$160 was due on Friday 7 February, \$160 due on Friday 6 March and \$160 due Friday 3 April.**

School Card Assistance 2020

School Card covers \$322 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$158 of Material & Services fee will be waived if School Card is approved. Families must apply for School Card annually. The state government has increased the income threshold for school card. The income limit also increases based on the number of dependent children.

School Card can be applied for online – please see NHS website under school information, then school finance. If you require a School Card form rather than applying online please contact the Finance Office and the relevant form can be sent to you.

Please apply for School Card as early as possible. 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 of \$480.

Year 8 Students first day at High School

Our Year 8 students had a great start to High School with students being introduced to Daymap and using their BYOD in class. Students spent the day doing various activities; getting to know their Home Group teacher and peers and with a Home Group water relay and tug a war to end the day.



Splash Day

On Wednesday afternoon of Week 2 the Year 8 students participated in Splash Day.

The House Captain led activities were enjoyed by all who attended.



From the Nuriootpa High School Flexible Learning Centre

In 2020 the Flexible Learning Centre welcomes more than 80 students, including students who are undertaking a range of VET courses, apprenticeships and who require flexibility around their timetables. In Week 1 it was fantastic to see 30 students who attended on Thursday. More than 20 of these students went bowling in the afternoon which was a fun way to end the first week of the year!

The FLC students are supported by 3 full time case managers from Employment Directions, 2 part time SSOs, 2 part time teachers, 3 part time volunteers and a coordinator.

There are over 20 subjects being offered from Year 9 to Year 12. A new subject being offered this year is Stage 2 Women's Studies where students investigate and analyse gender in different texts and contexts.

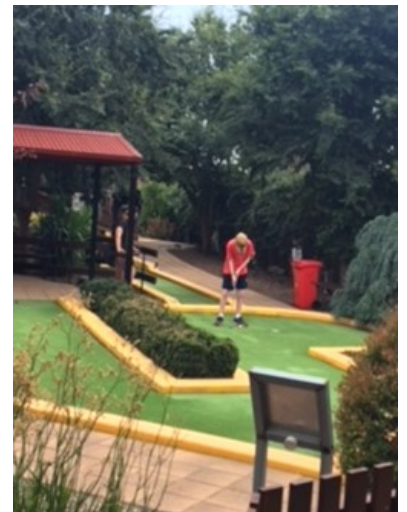
At the end of 2019 there were a number of different projects that students were involved with and some of these will continue in Term 1. The FLC's Wellbeing area will be completed under the guidance of our volunteer, John. A new mural will be started and the FLC garden will be planted once the summer weather has settled. One of the FLC's volunteers, Carol, who has recently joined the team, has started doing some cooking with students in the FLC kitchen. In Week 2 one of the FLC students who wants to become a pastry chef, was supported to make Chinese custard tarts, which were very much enjoyed by staff and students who were at the FLC that day!

There are students who have commenced their Stage 1 Health and Wellbeing subject with a trip to a gym in Munno Para in Week 2. These trips will continue on a fortnightly basis and are largely focused around students' personal goals and led by the gym's manager, Michael. Some of the young parents who are studying at the FLC have started a Parenting Toolkit course at the St. Petri Family Centre which runs for six sessions and is part of their Stage 2 Integrated Learning program.

Later in the term the FLC will hold a First Aid training day and there will be workshops held about Cyber Safety and positive relationships. There are also ten students who will be undertaking a Learner's Permit course at TAFE in a couple of weeks and we wish them luck when they do their tests.

The FLC team are looking forward to another positive and productive year in 2020 and wish all of our students every success.

Sarah Afshin Pour
FLO Coordinator



2020 Disability and Special Class Welcome Assembly

Our students and staff united as one for the first Disability and Special Class Assembly. Welcoming all the staff and students into the 2020 year and making a special mention to the new year 8 students pictured.

James White, the son of former NHS Principal Neil White, was our Guest Speaker who engaged the audience by sharing stories about his positive school experiences, life highlights and fortunate working opportunities.

James is currently employed at Mitre 10 Hardware and volunteers at Community Helpers. His love for his work was evident, emphasising the joy of being part of a team, learning new skills and attending social functions. His final message to our students was to take risks and give things a go, have fun and make the most of life opportunities as you never know where the next adventure will take you!

Students enjoyed fun activities throughout the day, Mr Lane, Mr West and Ms Porteous kept us all active with a House Team water relay with the Light House being victorious. For lunch Mr Conway cooked the sausage sizzle whilst a staff & student cricket match showcased the student's exceptional batting, bowling and fielding skills.

In the classrooms throughout the term, the teachers are continuing to build visual cues, literacy skills, communication and emotional-regulation. Numeracy will be an additional focus to align with our Site Improvement Plan. Staff are currently investigating quality mathematics programs to form the foundation of a whole Unit curriculum framework. With the ongoing aim to improve number skills, trust in their abilities and confidence to take risks.



We hope to see you all at our: **Meet the Teacher BBQ on Wednesday 4 March, starting at 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Congratulations to Ms Sandy Maddock who was acknowledged for receiving a Meritorious Service Award for her contributions within the community at the Barossa Australia Day Award ceremony.

Sandy was nominated for 'her passion to advocate for students with disabilities and creating an environment that supports wellbeing, learning and encourages students to achieve their potential'.

We are very grateful to all our teachers and staff for their ongoing dedication to assist our students to achieve their educational, personal and future goals.

Jenelle Draper
Assistant Principal - Special Needs



A message from the Special Class

This year Nuriootpa High School staff are excited to have established a Special Class which is a part of the Disability Unit. There are a range of year levels in the class and students each have unique interests and talents. Tara Burton and Stephen Radke are thrilled to be the two Home Group teachers, assisted by Michael Slade, the classroom SSO. Students are currently participating in Agriculture with Mel Rogers and Art with Arlon Hall in the school mainstream. Due to the structure of this class we are able to integrate some ideas across the different areas of learning. At the moment we are looking at direction and mapping in Science, Numeracy, History and Social Science. With two teachers we are also able to cover targeted skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Science across the week.

Students have been great in dealing with the transition to a High School environment, including having more than one teacher and adjusting to following a timetable for their classes. We have already seen students develop their independence, problem-solving skills, and the growth in resilience and self-concept which goes with this. We are excited to continue learning alongside the students and have some fun along the way!



Tara Burton and Stephen Radke

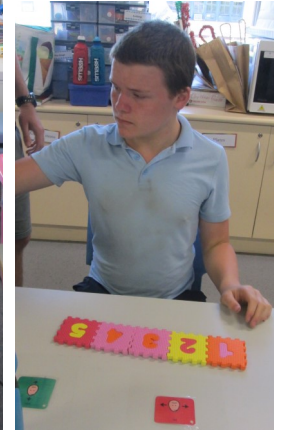


An update from the Disability Unit

My class is back into routine for the 2020 school year. We welcome Grace Middleton to the class who has joined us from Tanunda Unit. We would like to thank Ms Draper for the vibrating machine, which is very popular with the students.

We have started back at our weekly swimming programme as well as our work in class.

Sandy Maddock



Congratulations to former NHS student Jacob Judd who has won a scholarship to help him with his university studies. Jacob completed Year 12 in 2019 and plans to become a teacher - Well Done!

KICKING GOALS

SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

OPEN TO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & MENTORSHIP TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL & INTO HIGHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT

Applications open Feb 1st-29th 2020

<https://foundationbarossa.org.au/education-scholarships/kicking-goals-scholarship/>





School Sport

Welcome all to the 2020 school year; let's hope we have another successful year in School Sport. We have already held our Year 8 Splash Day. The warm weather was perfect and we encouraged all students to get involved with House Activities both in and out of the pool. Our Swimming Carnival was also held on Friday of Week 3 (14 February) at the Nuriootpa Pool. The cooler weather on the day had an impact on numbers this year, however for those that ventured out it was a competitive afternoon of high quality swimming.

Open Winners: Joshua Whimpress (Male 1st) and Kasey Fowler (Male 2nd)
Under 16 Winners: Hamish Martin (Male 1st) Caitlin Rehn (Female 1st)
Under 15 Winners: Bradley Butler (Male 1st) and Lucas Day (Male 2nd) Meg Wood (Female 1st) and Freya Cartledge (Female 2nd)
Under 14 Winners: Jay Kroehn (Male 1st) Chloe Noack (Female 1st) and Issy Schippan (Female 2nd)



Sports Day will be held Friday 13 March (Week 7) – please see programme, map and letter for helpers on the following pages of this newsletter.

The introduction of 'Houses' two years ago has generated a new competitive spirit and a lot of colour to the day. Students participate in both Track and Field Events and also some fun Novelty Events for points to achieve both individual trophies and overall House Champions.

In 2018 the House Championship went to Sturt and 2019 Light claimed the prize, so let's hope we continue to share the shield around, which makes for a great competition and excitement for all.

From Sports Day results, a Track and Field team will be selected and these students will compete at the Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at SA Athletics Stadium (Mile End) on Wednesday 8 April (Week 11).

Term 1 also begins with many Knockout Sports on offer including Open Boys, Open Girls and Year 8/9 Boys Cricket. The 8/9 Boys have advanced defeating Clare in Week 3, however the girls were marginally defeated in their 20/20 Match against Clare. The Open Boys play Balaklava in Round 1, Monday of Week 5.

In addition to cricket we have Open Boys and Girls Tennis draws, Open Girls Softball, Track and Field and Triathlon Championship at West Lakes. Term 2 will see draws for Netball, Football, Hockey and Soccer announced soon with practices / trials to be conducted in Student Development times on Wednesdays and Fridays.

If a student considers themselves to be at a state level in any sport they can nominate to go to state trials, which are generally on weekends. Students will be asked in the coming weeks 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



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY – OFFICIALS REQUEST

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As you may already be aware we are holding our annual Sports Day on the Eastern Oval on Friday 13th March, 2020 (Week 7). The day will involve Track and Field events and some fun individual and House Novelty Events.

Once again we continue with the inclusion of 5x House Teams competing for overall Sports Day Champions. 2019 Champions were Light, so they will be looking to back up their strong performance again in 2020. We are all looking forward to the colour and excitement of the day. Attached is a copy of the program and map of events.

To enable this day to run efficiently I would welcome any parents / guardians who are able to act as officials for some time during the day. If you are able to assist in this way please fill in the reply slip and return it to me via your student's Home Group Teacher.

Alternatively you can email me at: brad.west971@schools.sa.edu.au with the below information.

Yours in sport,

BRAD WEST
Sports Manager

GERRI WALKER
School Principal

SPORTS DAY - OFFICIAL

IParent/Guardian

of in Home Group

would like to assist as an official at Sports Day on Friday 13th March 2020 (Week 7).

I am able to help:

- 1) 9:00 – 12:00 noon 2) 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm 3) All day (please circle one)

Contact Details Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Preferred area of interest (e.g. javelin, long jump, timekeeper etc.) _____



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY PROGRAMME

1. F U/14 Long Jump	9:30am
2. M U/14 Shotput	9:30am
3. F U/15 Discus	9:30am
4. F U/16 Discus	9:30am
5. M U/16 Triple Jump	9:30am
6. F U/21 High Jump	9:30am
7. M U/21 Javelin	9:30am

81. M U16-U21 Vortex Throw	9:30am
82. F U16-U21 Vortex Throw	9:45am
83. M U14-U15 Vortex Throw	10:00am
84. F U14-U15 Vortex Throw	10:15am

8. F U/14 100m	9:45am
9. M U/14 100m	9:50am
10. F U/15 100m	9:55am
11. M U/15 100m	10.00am
12. F U/16 100m	10:05am
13. M U/16 100m	10:10am
14. F U/21 100m	10:15am
15. M U/21 100m	10:20am

16. F U/14 Javelin	10:00am
17. M U/14 Long Jump	10:00am
18. F U/15 High Jump	10:00am
19. M U/15 Triple Jump	10:00am
20. F U/16 High Jump	10:00am
21. F U/21 Discus	10:00am
22. M U/21 Shotput	10:00am

85/86. U16-21 Tractor Pull	10:30am
87/88. U14-U15 Tractor Pull	11.00am

89. M U14-U15 Football Kick	10:30am
90. F U14-U15 Football Kick	10:45am
91. M U16-U21 Football Kick	11:00am
92. F U16-21 Football Kick	11:15am

23. F U/14 Triple Jump	10:30am
24. M U/14 Javelin	10:30am
25. F U/15 Long Jump	10:30am
26. M U/15 High Jump	10:30am
27. F U/16 Long jump	10:30am
28. M U/16 Discus	10:30am
29. F U/21 Shotput	10:30am

30. F U/14 200m	10:45pm
31. M U/14 200m	10:50am
32. F U/15 200m	10:55am
33. M U/15 200m	11:00am
34. F U/16 200m	11:05am
35. M U/16 200m	11:10am
36. F U/21 200m	11:15am
37. M U/21 200m	11:20am

38. M U/14 Discus	11:00am
39. F U/15 Shotput	11:00am
40. M U/15 Javelin	11:00am
41. F U/16 Shot Put	11:00am
42. M U/16 Long jump	11:00am
43. F U/21 Triple Jump	11:00am
44. M U/21 High Jump	11:00am

45. F U/14 Shotput	11:30am
46. F U/15 Triple Jump	11:30am
47. M U/15 Discus	11:30am
48. F U/16 Triple jump	11:30am
49. M U/16 High Jump	11:30am
50. F U/21 Javelin	11:30am
51. M U/21 Long Jump	11:30am

52. F U/14 Hurdles	11:25am
53. M U/14 Hurdles	11:30am
54. F U/15 Hurdles	11:35am
55. M U/15 Hurdles	11:40am
56. F U/16 Hurdles	11:45am
57. M U/16 Hurdles	11:50am
58. F U/21 Hurdles	11:55am
59. M U/21 Hurdles	12:00pm

116. U14-U15 House Novelty	12:00pm
117. U16-U21 House Novelty	12:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

YEAR 12 DANCE OFF

60. F U/14 Discus	1:00pm
61. M U/14 High Jump	1:00pm
62. M U/15 Shotput	1:00pm
63. M U/16 Javelin	1:00pm
64. F U/21 Long Jump	1:00pm
65. M U/21 Triple Jump	1:00pm

93. M U16-U21 Chook Toss	1:00pm
94. F U16-U21 Chook Toss	1:15pm
95. M U14-U15 Chook Toss	1:30pm
96. F U14-U15 Chook Toss	1:45pm

66. F U/14 High Jump	1:30pm
67. M U/14 Triple Jump	1:30pm
68. F U/15 Javelin	1:30pm
69. M U/15 Long Jump	1:30pm
70. F U/16 Javelin	1:30pm
71. M U/16 Shotput	1:30pm
72. M U/21 Discus	1:30pm

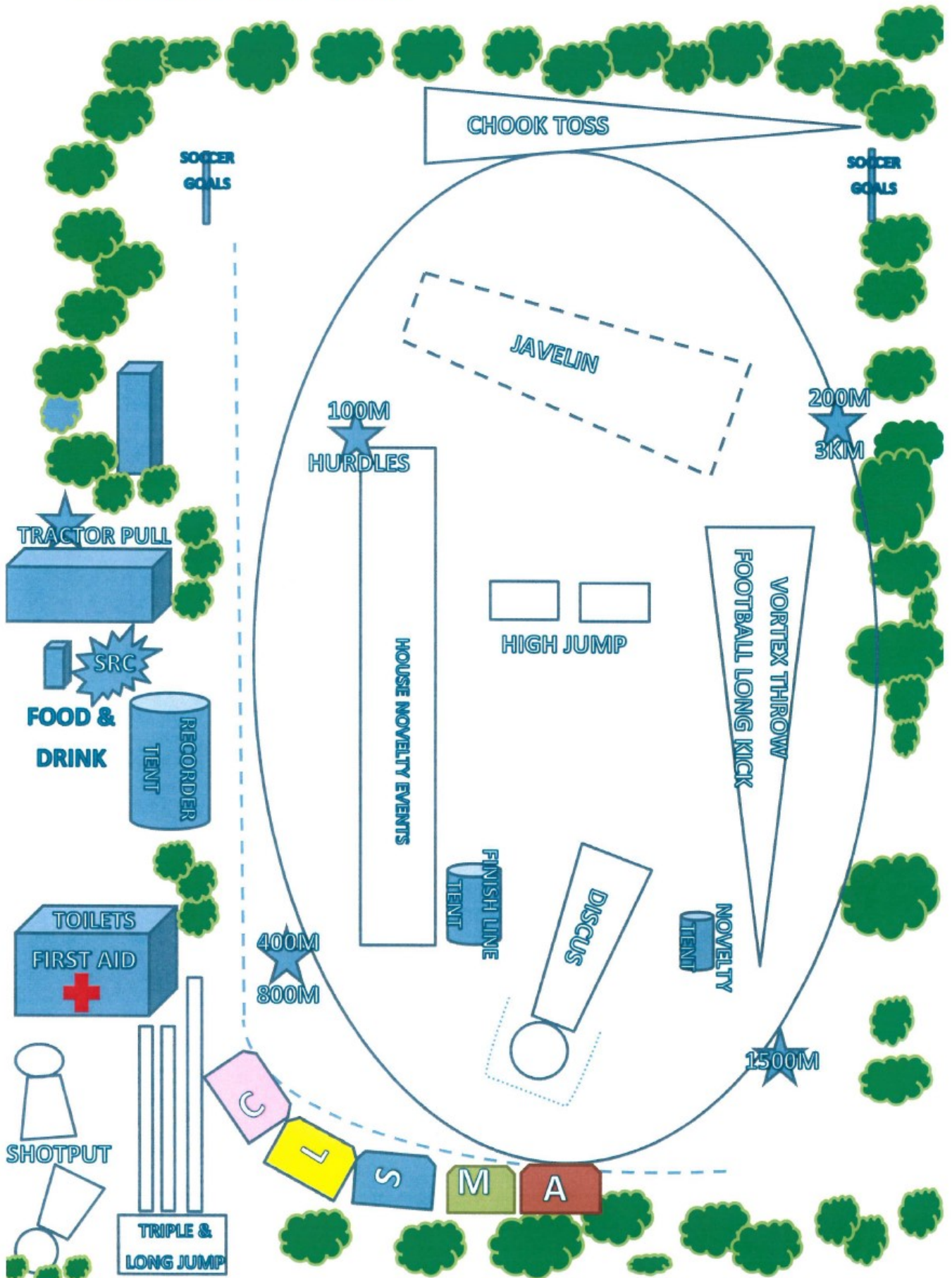
73. F U/14 400m	1:45pm
74. M U/14 400m	1:50pm
75. F U/15 400m	1:55pm
76. M U/15 400m	2:00pm
77. F U/16 400m	2:05pm
78. M U/16 400m	2:10pm
79. F U/21 400m	2:15pm
80. M U/21 400m	2:20pm

118. Year 12 Parluuf Relay	2.30pm
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Presentations 3.00- 3:15pm

Pre-Events:	
105-112. 1500m run	(SD Wednesday Week 6)
113-114. 3km run	(SD Friday Week 6)
97-104. 800m run	(SD Wednesday Week 7)
115. Tug of War	(Lunch Wednesday Week 7)

SPORTS DAY MAP



Jersey Fresh Donation

As we all know Jersey Fresh produces a great Barossa milk but a by-product of their enterprise is beautifully composted cow manure.

For a couple of years now Jersey Fresh has been donating trailer loads of their composted cow manure which have been used to fertilize our Year 8 and 9 garden beds. The very productive gardens benefit from this nutrient boost.

We would like to extend our thanks to Jersey Fresh for their continued support of our Agriculture gardening enterprise.



NURIHANNAM WINES

TWILIGHT TASTING & SALE

FRIDAY 27/3/2020

NURIHANNAM WINERY

Nuriootpa High School

(Enter from Murray Street)

3:30 - 6:30PM

TASTING OF ALL CURRENT WINES

*Purchase by Bottle or 1/2 dozen
Card/cash sales, order forms available
Nibbles provided*

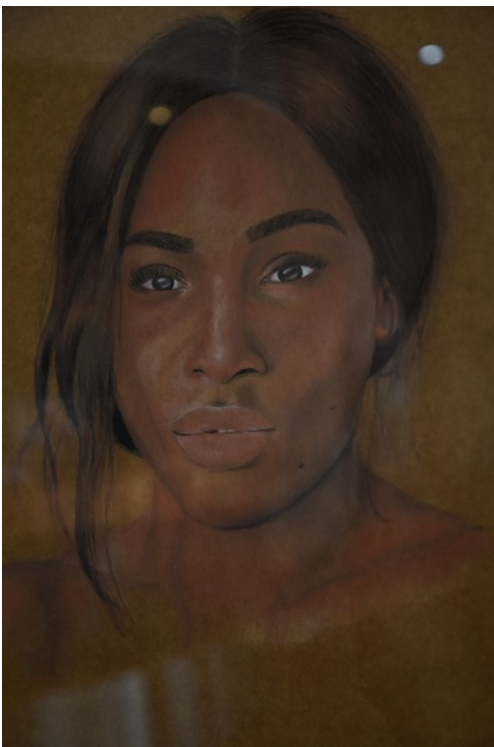


From the Art Department

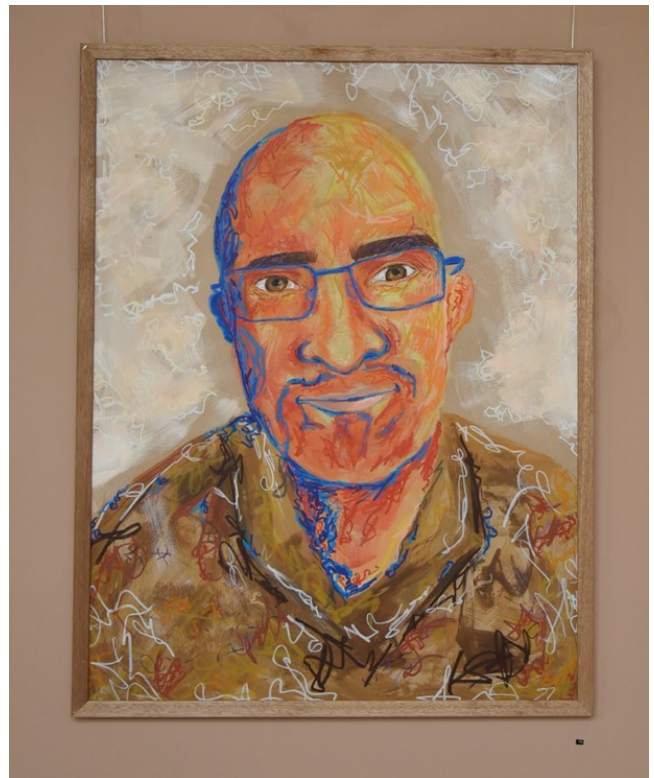
SACE Art Show

Congratulations to 2019 Visual Art students Lucy Brown and Melody Klingner for having their work selected in the 2020 SACE Art Exhibition at the Light Square Gallery in Adelaide. Their teachers Alex Hoffmann and Arlon Hall, would encourage people to visit the exhibition and see their work hung alongside other graduating year 12 students from around the state.

Exhibition times and dates
Tuesday 17 March - Friday 17 April 2020
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturdays 10am - 4pm



Melody Klingner "*Serena Williams*", pencil on card, 2019



Lucy Brown "*Dad*", acrylic & paint sticks on board, 2019

Mrs Simmons Year 8's are currently studying specialised rendering skills. Working with a range of graphite pencils, students are learning the physics of light and 3D objects and learning the practical application of applying pencil to specialised art paper. The final product will be a still life drawing of the *Missulena*.

Photo featuring small tasks of practical skill development



From the Art Department - continued

New Murals for the Courtyard 2018 - 2019

During the 2019 school holidays, two Murals were installed in the courtyard. These Murals were created by year 9 Painting and Drawing students who were involved in a full day workshop with Adelaide based artist Rosina Possingham at the end of 2018.

The two map based murals represent Nuriootpa and the further Barossa area. Students selected and worked on a number of creative approaches to representing these areas through a range of technical and conceptual methods.



Art Teachers Jasmine Centenera and Arlon Hall along with SSO Donna Mullins supported Rosina in running the workshop. Paint for the workshop was donated by Mitre 10 Barossa and the UV protective sealant was donated by Dulux Australia. Nuriootpa High School wishes to thank both organisations for generously donating products which allowed for the Murals to be completed.

The Arts Masters (Unit Class)

Art Teacher Arlon Hall, has recently been creating circular works that focus on pattern, symmetry and colour. The works shown are a mix of collaborative and individual designs. The students will develop these designs into wooden wall hangings.



Austin Grigg



Linton Atkinson

Aiden Grigg

Art word produced by:

Maddy Desira



Ella Isaacson



Year 8 - 12 NHS Gallery Snapshots



Phoenix Lloyd - Year 8



Kyle Lewcock - Year 8

Art work produced by:

Shaylie Pollack - Year 8



Charlie Poole - Year 8



STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN 2021



The registration of interest for secondary school form allows parents of public school students starting secondary school in 2021 to advise of their preferred secondary school.

The registration of interest for secondary school form will be **available online**.

You can access the online form from a computer, tablet or mobile phone, as long as you can connect to the internet. It replaces the old paper form referred to by schools as an ED176.

The form has a unique URL for your child and applying online is easy.

Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From **Term 2** you will receive an email or letter with the unique URL for the registration of interest for secondary school form for your child.
- STEP 2** Complete all mandatory fields.
- STEP 3** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 4** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Paper forms will be available from your public primary school if you cannot access the internet. Parents of private school students wishing to attend a public secondary school in 2021 should email education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au for a form.

What do I need to do now?

Make sure my child's primary school has my current email address and my child's correct residential address.



For further information please go to:
[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/
parenting-and-child-care/your-childs-enrolment](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/your-childs-enrolment)



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30 January 2020

Novel Coronavirus

Dear parent/caregiver

SA Health has changed its advice to us in relation to Novel Coronavirus after the Federal Government issued an updated alert late yesterday.

The updated advice is that:

- Students/children and staff who have travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days should not attend school/preschool and isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.
- Students/children and staff who have travelled to mainland China, not including Hubei Province, are able to return to school/preschool unless they are contacts of a confirmed case, or they have symptoms consistent with the virus.

All students and staff who have travelled to mainland China should monitor themselves for the 14 days from their departure from mainland China for symptoms of Coronavirus.

Symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue and sore throat. People who have travelled to China and have these symptoms should see a doctor or attend a hospital and call ahead so they can prepare.

The latest information is available on the Australian Government Department of Health website. www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov

The South Australian Department for Education has indicated that it and SA Health will be provided us with further information as necessary, including advising us if there are any known specific risks to our school community.

Regards

Gerri Walker

Music at Nuriootpa High School in 2020

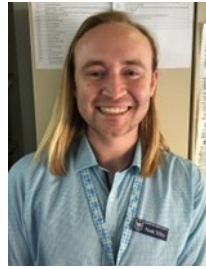
Welcome to the Nuri HS Music department for 2020! This is a very special place – we are one of 19 Music Focus Schools across our state of South Australia. This is a very busy place too. We have 130+ musicians learning their particular instrument, receiving an instrumental lesson on various days of the week. These students also play in various ensembles; rehearse regularly and will perform to a variety of audiences throughout the year. These gigs include, Wine Launch, assemblies, class assessments and lot of other concerts around our region.

We welcome back Shelley Parker to the department, joining Noah Tilley as classroom music teachers. The music teachers are complimented by a team of Instrumental Music Teachers. These teachers teach here one day a week and at other Primary and Secondary Schools across the Barossa region and northern suburbs.

Jacob Staehr – Brass; Chris Yeend – Percussion; Tim Hogan – Guitar;
Karen Paterson – Keyboard/Piano; Keiran O’Dea – Vocals and Sonia Samain – Woodwind



Shelley -
Classroom Music



Noah -
Classroom Music



Chris -
Drums



Sonia -
Woodwind



Tim -
Guitar



Karen -
Piano



Jacob -
Brass



Keiran -
Vocal

Our ensembles, which include Concert Band, Choir, Guitar and Percussion ensembles, will ‘hit the road’ again in 2020 and tour to various schools in our region to play concerts. We look forward to visiting these schools; to not only to showcase the students’ gifts and talents but to also promote music at Nuri HS. We are aiming to make the locals be aware that NHS is the place to be if you are into music and want to learn an instrument – to make our school a thriving hub of musical talents.

We will look forward to touring this year as well performing many times throughout the year. The IM music camp will be on again in Term 3 as will the annual Combined Barossa Valley Primary Schools Concert Band workshop (“Combo”). Here, our musicians will get a chance to mentor primary school musicians that are learning in our primary programs.

Here’s a great year of music making!

Sonia Samain
DfE Woodwind Specialist



Do you have a couple of hours you can spare to help out in our Canteen?

We are looking for volunteers to assist with food preparation, serving and tidying up.

If you are interested please contact Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager or
Bev Mattner, Canteen Manager Ph: 8562 2022



DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

The school has recently purchased a new LED Sign and are looking to dispose of our old Noticeboard.

Includes lockable display screen, letters & numbers.

Expressions of Interest close 4pm 13 March 2020

Expressions of interest should be directed to Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager Ph: 8562 2022 or email annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

The successful purchaser will be required to sign a DECD "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.



**Japan Study Tour
planned for 2021!**



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JAPANESE

AT NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

Every Tuesday

Years 8-9 for new learners 4:00 - 6:30pm

Year 10 for continuing students 4:00 - 7:00pm

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 2020!

8301 4800

www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au



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NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2020 or 2021

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

The move to NAPLAN Online started in 2018. Moving online means NAPLAN is transitioning from paper-based tests to computer-based assessments.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2020 or who will participate in 2021.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2020, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2020 and May 2021.



Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier
- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parents' occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the assessment platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, TAA or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.





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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 **not** run when a Catastrophic (Code Red) Fire Danger Rating is declared for the **Mt Lofty, Murraylands or Mid North Fire Ban Districts**. The SA Government/DECD 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 **Catastrophic (Code Red)**.

Nuriootpa High School is **not** in an affected fire ban district and **will** remain open. However, the following buses and taxis **do** travel into the above fire ban districts and therefore are **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 **are** 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 **very short notice** 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



Calendar 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend	
TERM 1	Week 1	27/1 Public Holiday	28/1 11:20 Yr 11 RAP	29/1 3:30 Leaders meeting	30/1 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	31/1 2:00 Yr 10 2019 presentation assembly	1/2 & 2/2
	Week 2	3/2 2:45-5:00 Staff T&D	4/2	5/2 12:40-3:15 Year 8 Splash Day	6/2 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	7/2	8/2 & 9/2
	Week 3	10/2 2:45-5:00 Faculty A/ Faculty B 6:30-7:30 Yr 8 meet the HG teacher	11/2 School photos 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	12/2 8:30-11:00 School photo catch up 3:30 Leaders meeting 8/9 Boys and Open Girls Cricket (Clare)	13/2 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	14/2 Swimming Heats 12:40-3:15	15/2 & 16/2
	Week 4	17/2 2:45-5:00 Staff meeting/ YL meeting 11:20 WHS meeting Wine Committee 5-6pm	18/2	19/2 11:20 Celebration assembly	20/2 Adelaide 500 Excursion 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	21/2 Partnership Day (site leaders) Newsletter	22/2 & 23/2 KHK Hospitality Centre
	Week 5	24/2 2:45-5:00 Staff T&D	25/2	26/2 3:30 Leaders meeting	27/2 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	28/2 Year 8 Immunisation Information Session - SD	29/2 & 1/3
	Week 6	2/3 Student free day Staff T&D	3/3	4/3 5:30-7:00 Special Ed and DU meet the teacher evening	5/3 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	6/3	7/3 & 8/3
	Week 7	9/3 Public holiday	10/3	11/3 3:30 Leaders meeting	12/3 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	13/3 Sports Day	14/3 & 15/3
	Week 8	16/3 2:45 Staff T&D 5-7pm Open Day	17/3 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council AGM	18/3	19/3 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	20/3 Little Athletics Presentation Night (Stadium) 6-9pm	21/3 & 22/3
	Week 9	23/3 11:30 NAPLAN CPT 2:45-5:00 Faculty B/ Faculty A	24/3	25/3 3:30 Leaders meeting 12:40 Whole school assembly	26/3 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	27/3 Partnership Day (site leaders) Newsletter	28/3 & 29/3
	Week 10	30/3 Year 8 vaccinations 11:20 WHS meeting 2:45-5:00 Staff meeting/YL meeting	31/3	1/4 Year 8 Camp	2/4 Year 8 Camp 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	3/4 SAPSASA Primary School Athletics Eastern Oval Year 8 Camp	4/4 & 5/4
	Week 11	6/4 2:45-5:00 Staff T&D (Staff meeting)	7/4	8/4 Mile End Athletics 3:30 Leaders meeting	9/4 2:15 Dismissal 11:35-1:05 Exec Meeting	10/4 Good Friday	11/4 & 12/4



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2020 WINTER SEASON MATCH REPORTER

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This is a volunteer position, with honorary payment available.

Essential Requirements:

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- Must be available each Saturday during the season to provide a written report on matches (April - August).
- Must have strong literacy skills.
- Must have good communication and computer skills.
- Must be able to work to deadlines.

Interested applicants should send their expression of interest to secretary@gawlernetball.com.au by 6 March 2020



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2 March - 6 March



The Barossa Valley Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
Soldiers Memorial Hall
46 Murray St, Nuriootpa

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TOMORROW



Splash 'n' Slide

GAWLER SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Saturday, 22 February 2020
10 - 17 years 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
\$15 including soft drink and sausage sizzle
Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/BHLVJ

Remember to bring your bathers, towel and sunscreen.
Canteen facilities available - No outside food or drink.

Sausage sizzle supplied by Rotary

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Gawler AQUATIC CENTRE

Barossa United Junior Soccer Club now has limited placements for players born in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, and of all abilities.

Either register online as soon as possible or for more information please call the Club Administrator Lisa Ognjanovic 0410 917 824.

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