

Nuriootpa FLC News

Newsletter
Term 2 2020



Sarah's Update

Students and staff at the FLC have continued to persist and achieve successes throughout Term 2, with a wider range of accredited engagement opportunities on offer. Some of the restrictions from the Covid-19 pandemic have meant that the team has had to come up with alternative learning programs and activities and to the team's credit our students have shared many enjoyable moments together.

It has been wonderful to see many of our students return so positively after our lengthy break. Special congratulations to our Year 11 student, Drae Bennett who was recently successful in receiving the Kicking Goals scholarship. This scholarship will assist Drae as he continues to study at the FLC.

In Week 6 the FLC welcomed Tara, who is doing weekly art therapy sessions with some of our students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tara is also leading the newest FLC mural project and this project will continue in Term 3.

At the end of Week 8 the FLC staff took part in Professional Learning that was led by Jen and Greg from AuthenticUplus. This training will further support the FLC team to ensure that we are able to provide our students with the best possible skills and knowledge that will empower students to obtain employment or pursue further study options that link to their chosen pathways.

The FLC was very fortunate in obtaining a short-term crisis grant of \$8000 from Salesforce and this will be spent on buying laptops. The FLC students and staff are very grateful for this generous amount of funding. Foundation Barossa have also been extremely helpful in finding donations that assisted our students when Covid-19 initially affected the Barossa area at the end of March. A number of our students have received laptops that have been kindly donated by local organisations and individuals. Again, the FLC are extremely grateful for the generosity of our local community and wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who have supported the students and staff of the FLC.

Sarah Afshin Pour, FLC Coordinator.

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Road Safety talk

Early in Term 2 Senior Constable Randal Murch presented an information session for our students around the importance of being a safe and responsible driver. Many of our students are either thinking of getting or have just passed their driving tests. This talk was a timely reminder of the importance of the responsibility we all have to ensure we are driving in a safe manner and covered topics like mobile phone distraction and driving under the influences of drugs and alcohol.

Thank you to Randal.



Reconciliation Week



In week 5 and 6 of this term Reconciliation Week "In this together" was celebrated. Special thanks to Brooke the Nuriootpa High School's ASETO, NHS PASTORAL CARE WORKER, Rose and our Year 12 student, Kiara for organising the art and cooking activities that the students and staff were able to take part in.



Photo taken by Jordan Stewart: winner of our week 1 Photo Challenge



Activities

This term has provided some challenges in regards to offsite activities. Together with our students, the FLC staff set about to find new and interesting ways to engage and inspire our students and to find ways to connect with our community and their peers.

This term some of our students took part in photography challenges. The results were spectacular as students found creative ways to meet these challenges. Some of the photos showed us that we have some exceptionally talented young people in our midst.

On other days the students and staff have been playing Bocce on the front lawn. This has proven to be a fun activity that all can participate in.

