

NHS Newsletter

From the Principal
By Gerri Walker, Principal



Welcome to Semester 2

We finished Semester 1 at the end of week 8, with students commencing their Semester 2 subjects this week.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank those parents who shared positive messages with their student's teachers. Many teachers have shared these messages with me over the last few weeks and have really appreciated your positive feedback. We love our jobs, and hearing how your student enjoys the class or the positive impact it is having on your student makes a difference to us. THANK YOU for taking the time to provide feedback.

Retirement of Gerald Wright

Gerald Wright, who has been an Agriculture Teacher at Nuriootpa High School for the past 11½ years retired at the end of last week after a remarkable 50 year teaching career. Gerald has continued his high commitment to this learning area until the last day – in fact he even came back online today to see the outcome of the Cows Create Careers program to see if any of his students won any prizes! We will miss Gerald and we wish him well in his retirement.



Staffing Update

- ◆ Sarah Sheridan will continue in her Maths contract for the remainder of the year
- ◆ Rachel Moore will teach 4 lines of English and one line of Home Ec for Semester 2
- ◆ Dave Bowley will increase by 0.6 to backfill Gerald Wright for Semester 2. He will also continue in his role as wine manager.
- ◆ Giles Bartram returns after a term in head office writing curriculum. We are looking forward to learning from him from this experience. A big thank you to Tanya Bowley who competently undertook the HASS/Languages Leadership role. Congratulations also to Chris Munker who undertook his first teaching contract with us to backfill Giles.
- ◆ Sue Matthews returns after 4 weeks leave. A big thanks to Bec Schwarze who has backfilled this role, Sharon Hodges who has backfilled Bec and Narelle Rosenzweig who has backfilled Sharon.
- ◆ Tara Burton has commenced Maternity Leave. Congratulations to Kimberly Hodges who has commenced her first teaching appointment with us. She is backfilling Tara until the end of the term.
- ◆ Kim Dawes has joined us as FLC leader while Sarah Afshin-Pour is on LSL. Kim previously taught at our school.
- ◆ Jess Hudson who has been with us for a semester is leaving us at the end of this term. We thank her for her positive contributions to our school.

COMING EVENTS

- 25/6 Casual Day
- 29/6 Y8/9 Boys Football
- 02/7 2.15pm Dismissal
- 19/7 School Resumes T3
- 30/7 Y8,9,10 Girls Netball
- 02/8 Y10 Vaccinations
- 03/8 4pm Finance Meeting
7pm Governing
Council Meeting
- 04/8 12.40pm Whole School
Assembly
- 11/8 12.30 – 7.00pm
Curriculum and
Careers Expo



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Every Tuesday 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

Second hand uniforms can
be found on our
Nuriootpa High School Uni-
form Shop Facebook page

NAPLAN

Our Year 9 NAPLAN testing went well. Students all completed the tests online. Ann Hargreaves organised the testing so that students had their English and Maths teachers supervising the testing. This was supportive of the students. We will be provided with student and whole school outcomes later in the year.

Planning for 2022 Course Counselling

The Leadership Team have recently agreed on some new subjects being offered for 2022. These will be added to our Curriculum Guide so that students and their families can discuss possible subjects for next year.

Students and parents will engage in course counselling during term 3. This will be associated with a Career Expo and we are encouraging all families to participate.

Changes to VET for 2022

There is much happening about VET courses in 2022. It is important if your student is interested in undertaking a VET course in 2022 that you meet about this as part of the Course Counselling process during term 3.

VET Opportunity

On Tuesday 29 June, there will be a Hospitality workshop at Maggie Beers with 11 high-profile hospitality providers invited to attend with Kapunda, Eudunda and Nuriootpa High School leaders. These providers have all expressed concerns with attracting/retaining young people in their industry. The workshop will then discuss what's possible, what employers are looking for when employing young people, how can schools better prepare young people for the industry and teacher PD.

Buses

Information was sent to parents for feedback re the new buses. There were very few responses - these were forwarded to central office. We await the final outcome from the department.

Year 7 to High School Update

Staffing Update

Teachers and Leaders -

- ◆ Panels for 16 permanent teaches have been completed. These are currently in an appeal process. We are hoping to announce the outcomes by the end of this term.
- ◆ Congratulations to:
 - ⇒ Sue Clark who has won the English/Literacy leader for the next 5 years. A huge thanks to Sam Eccles who has undertaken this role for the past 5 years.
 - ⇒ Anne Johnson who has won The Arts leader role for the next 5 years. Anne is currently a teacher at our school and has had previous leadership experience in schools. She will be replacing Sue Clark.
 - ⇒ Alex Hoffmann who has won the Years 9 and 10 Leader for the next 5 years. She will be continuing in the role she has undertaken for the last 2 years.

Curriculum and Non-curriculum SSOs -

Our Business Manager, Ann-Marie Ward is developing a draft budget for 2022 to take to the Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) to look at funds available and how to use these funds for 2022 and then 2023 (note we will need to consider the impact of the double cohort year in 2022). We are also considering what jobs require additional support for 2021.

Year 7 to High School Update - continued from previous page

Curriculum Planning and Student Learning

- ◆ This was the focus of the Week 8 Pupil Free Day. As I walked around and talked with each faculty in the afternoon and heard about their progress, each learning area is at a different stage in readiness for Year 7 students. All faculties are looking at how they will embed the site improvement focus of literacy (technical/Tier 3 vocabulary and writing tasks) for the Year 7s. So much progress was made on the day.
- ◆ Weeks 4 and 7 of terms 2 and 3 – primary school teachers are joining secondary teachers in faculty areas.

Facilities Planning - Key points:

Hospitality Centre -

- ◆ Painting internal and external walls
- ◆ Flooring next week, followed by installation of stainless steel

Multipurpose Building -

- ◆ Brickwork is progressing quickly
- ◆ External cladding
- ◆ First fix services followed by aluminium windows and doors
- ◆ Trying to get to lock up stage

Tech Studies -

- ◆ Ceilings, painting, joinery and stormwater to happen over next couple of weeks
- Completion date still is 15 November

Quad Buildings x 2 -

- ◆ These buildings have gone to tender, which closes July 19th.
- ◆ Buildings 15 and 34 are being replaced by the new quad buildings. These old buildings are being demolished during the school holidays. The site will be closed for probably 5 days during these holidays due to asbestos removal.
- ◆ Sheds between these buildings and Languages Building have been purchased through an open tender process and have now been removed.
- ◆ The new buildings are due to arrive by the end of October.

New Dual Disability Unit -

- ◆ This will now arrive in October
- ◆ Site work for this building will begin during the school holidays.

Home Ec Upgrade -

No update as the architect who was doing the drawings had a medical condition

School Community – Teams Meetings have been happening with the Year 6 and 7 students from our feeder schools and the students from our school.

Outcomes from Governing Council

- ◆ 2021 deficit budget of \$154K was approved
- ◆ A discussion about unbudgeted items to establish the classrooms for next year resulted in agreement on a Phase 1 and 2 approach, due to the cost of \$687,000. We will proceed with the Phase 1 and monitor the Phase 2 purchases as the building projects continue.
- ◆ The discussion re traffic concerns at the front of the school resulted in the following agreements:
 - ⇒further follow up with Stephan Knoll and Ashton Hurn
 - ⇒look at Risk Assessment associated with the traffic
 - ⇒can we get a traffic engineer's report?
- ◆ The introduction of QKr! App for school was approved. This will be used in the school and the canteen. We will begin with using it in the canteen. A big thanks to Dianne Emes for researching and providing the Finance Committee and Governing Council with this information.

SRC Update

The SRC have been busy working in our focus groups this term – aiming towards awesome goals and improvements within our school. Some of our focus groups have succeeded in completing some of their goals this week, with a new, online Suggestion Box available to students through the BYOD portal. This suggestion box has been created for students to have an easily accessible way to have their say in what happens around our school, and what the SRC are doing! We check the responses regularly, and are happy to report that we've already started acting upon some of the responses!

Our Recycling focus group has also started to look for student feedback for the recycling and bins systems in our school. We welcome all students to fill out the Rubbish Bin Survey and give your opinion on these improvements! We will be looking at the results of this survey next week and acting on your suggestions!

Our Wellbeing focus group has also started working towards tracking the effects of our gratitude journals. We have created a survey for SRC students, and will be monitoring the effects of students, with the hope to share these results with the rest of the school soon. If you have any questions about gratitude journals or The Resilience Project, you're welcome to come and chat to Miss Perry, Mr Hall or the SRC students!

Friday is casual day! Don't forget to dress in your best, warmest and most comfortable PJ's for Pyjama Day! (25/6/2021)

Finally, we would like to wish Paul Ridley, our current Pastoral Care Worker good luck in his future endeavours. Paul joined us this term and has left a wonderful imprint with the SRC and the students around our school. We wish you good luck and we will miss you.



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 12 February so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Payment arrangements can still be made so contact the Finance Office on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

When making payments to NHS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the invoice number or family code as the reference.

School Card Assistance 2021

School Card covers \$325 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$155 of Materials & Services fee will be waived if School Card is approved. Families must apply for School Card annually. 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 collected at the Finance Office or 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.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE FOOTBALL

available for year 9 students in 2022



**AN EXCITING NEW SUBJECT GIVING STUDENTS ACCESS TO HIGHLY
EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED COACHES**

current year 8 males and females are encouraged to apply

FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERM 3



Congratulations to Meg Couzner, Year 11 who was one of nine students to receive the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship this year. Meg will receive \$2,000 over Years 11 and 12 to support her in achieving SACE. Meg's career pathway is forensic psychology or environmental science.

Sister Angie who completed Year 12 last year and has also been a Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship recipient, was also present at the awards ceremony, held in Reconciliation Week. She received the Reconciliation Award for an Indigenous student achieving a high ATAR. Angie is currently attending UniSA and studying Laboratory Sciences.



During Reconciliation Week, Year 8 and 9 ATSI students attended a major Reconciliation event at Tauondi Aboriginal College Port Adelaide.

With over 40 stalls, students had the chance to experience drumming, craft making, painting and gain information from stalls which included Animals Anonymous, The University of Adelaide, Relationships Australia, Sonder, Headspace, SA Dental, Aboriginal Family Support Services, Ferros Care and many more.

"It was a great event. I found out about all the support services that are out there, it was really good." Rainge - Year 8.



AFL MAX SAASTA Academy

Congratulations to Year 12 Jessie Sandford who was selected to attend Tjindu AFL Max Academy with SAASTA this year. As part of the squad, Jessie will play in a range of invitation games as well as experience high performance coaching, training, exposure to AFL clubs, players and cultural experiences. She will also take part in matchplay, fitness sessions and participate in visits from various youth and community organisations.

Jessie will also complete SACE Aboriginal Studies which forms an integral component of the program.

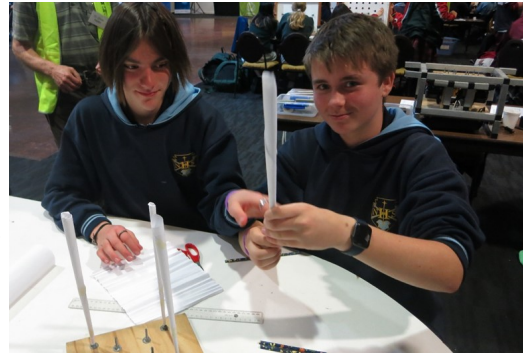
"I'm really enjoying the opportunity of meeting new people in the sports industry as well as AFL players who give me tips on how to better my football career." Jessie.



Science and Engineering Challenge



After the event was cancelled in 2020 the Science and Engineering Challenge was back on in 2021. In week 1 of the event 30 of our keen year 10 students made their way to the Findon Festivals Centre to work with engineers and university students on a number of activities. Our Stringways problem solving team won both sessions, the Bionic Hand was one of the best winning the morning session. At the half way point NHS was narrowly in in the lead.

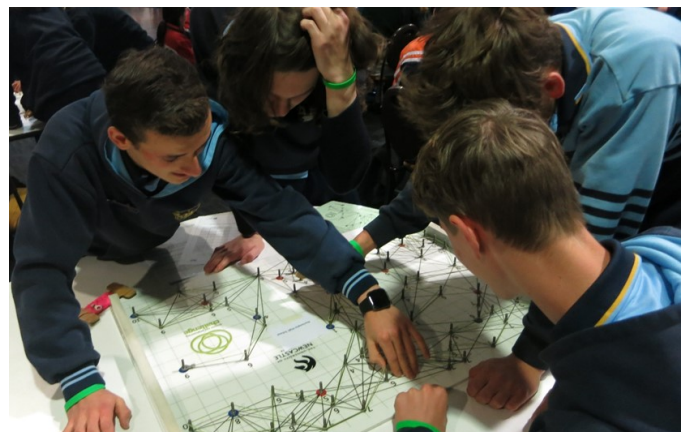
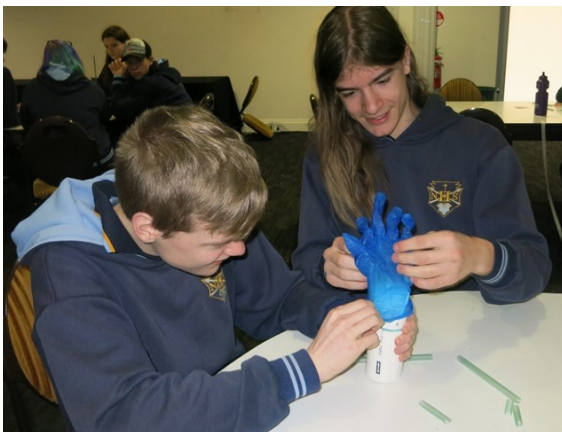


The day culminated in the bridge testing, where some brilliantly engineered structures were put to the test to carry a train loaded with heavy ingots. Our team went first and throughout all the testing it did not budge. Even managing to carry the formidable "bridge buster" giving them the win for this activity. Our school did an excellent job finishing in second place overall for the day.



In the second week it was the year 11's turn to compete. After a slow morning they came home strong, winning the turbine and future power activities and coming second with their bionic hand. Our bridge team was once again impressive, making it to the 'super ingot' before the bridge buckled under the pressure. Another great effort by all the students involved, with our year 11's finishing in third place overall.

Well done to all of the students involved over the two weeks and a huge thanks to the University of Adelaide, University of South Australia and Rotary for the opportunity provided to our students.



Inclusive Education Centre Update

By Jenelle Draper - Assistant Principal IEC

Congratulations to our Champion Basketball Team! Once again our A grade Team were undefeated. Everyone enjoyed the day being able to mix with a variety of schools, compete as a team and have fun socialising with each other in a new environment.



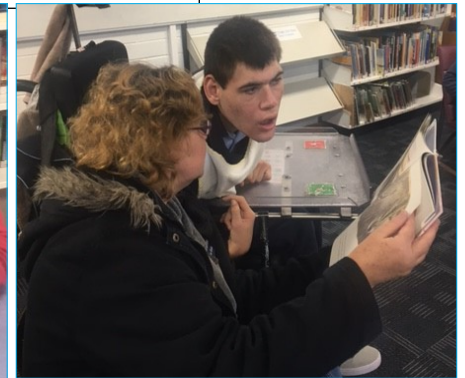
We welcome Kimberly Hodges as our new Special Class teacher for this term as Tara Burton and her husband await the arrival of their second child. Things have been ramping up on the fundraising ventures. Our t-shirt designs are finalised and on Tuesday we will produce our Art Masters and Art Crew t-shirts. Our initial orders have reached 120 t-shirts. A fantastic outcome!

Keep an eye out for our Jolley Soles Funky Socks fundraiser early next term. Our IEC and SRC students are teaming up with the Barossa Partnership schools to co-ordinate a community inclusive awareness day to raise funds for our new play equipment.

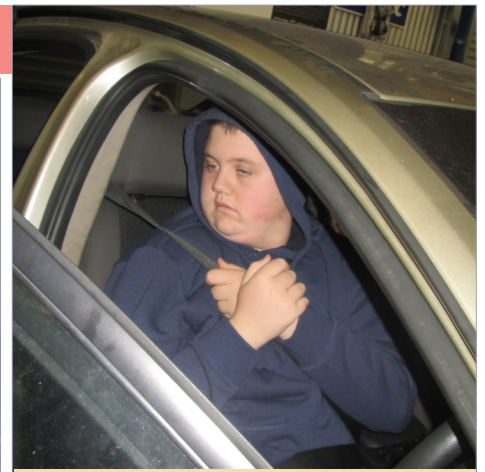


We are all looking forward to a new semester and a great rest of the year.

Pictured below - students enjoying their time in the library for literacy appreciation



Students in the Art Crew class working with Artist-in-Residence, Haris on their T-Shirt designs



Trying out Ms Draper's car and the big blue motorbike in Auto-motive

Spending time with the animals in the Ag Centre and watering the garden with Mr. Roscarel



Inclusive Education Centre Update - continued

In Term 2 Science, the class has been learning about how plants grow, beneficial insects and how to make a bug hotel. We have been learning about the inside of a seed and are completing an investigation to find out what happens underground when a seed sprouts.

In Life Skills we have cooked Butter Chicken, Pumpkin Soup, Nacho's and Anzac biscuits.



Riley drilling holes for his bug hotel



Measurement has been one of our Maths topics and we asked the students to work together to stand in a line from tallest to shortest. ↑

← Bethany climbing the wall at the Youth Expo.

Pictured below - students in Ms Biscette's class mixing the formula to feed the baby calves and then enjoying feeding them.

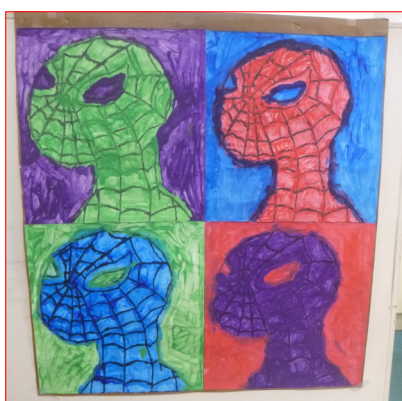


Inclusive Education Centre Update - continued

In Science, students have been learning about the Solar System and creating scale models of the planets with Mr. Radke.



Some of the Gula students' have been studying Andy Warhol in Art.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2	
2 July	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	
19 July	Term 3 begins
8 August	SALA Exhibition Opening Event— A Unique Focus
11 August	Career Expo Day
20 August	Barossa Partnership Inclusion Awareness Day
17 Sept	West Beach Camp — deposit due
21 Sept	Variety Kids Picnic at the Zoo



NHS UNIFORM



REMEMBER; OUR UNIFORM DOES NOT INCLUDE GREY OR BLACK ITEMS - THIS INCLUDES SHORTS, TRACK PANTS AND TOPS WORN UNDER POLO SHIRTS. NAVY PANTS AND SHORTS WITHOUT LOGOS OR STRIPES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Feeling cold? Need an extra layer?

We are very grateful to the families who have donated good quality uniforms that we are able to provide to students in need.

There are many zip fleece jackets, rugby jumpers and some hoodies available.

These are kept in our Youth Worker - Trent's office. Please ask a Year Level Leader or Wellbeing Team member for these.

After many years of requests we are pleased to offer the new Stadium Jacket @ \$70 for sale in the uniform shop.

They are a really good quality and will last for years.

We currently do not have any of these available to provide to students in need.

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL Curriculum and Career



expo 2021

AUG 11
12.30-7pm



Connecting Learning to Future

Career Expo from 12.30 - 6.30pm - School Stadium

Curriculum Expo 3.30 - 7pm - Open Space, Library, Stem Building

Exhibitors include:

Special Guest, Celebrity Chef - Emma McCaskill



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6 x barrique wine barrels for sale (barrels only).
Barrels are volatile, so not suitable
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Make an ideal planter, bar etc.



INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE



6 Flutes



16 Clarinets

1 x Eb Horn



1 x Alto Saxophone
1 x Tenor Sax
1 x Baritone Sax

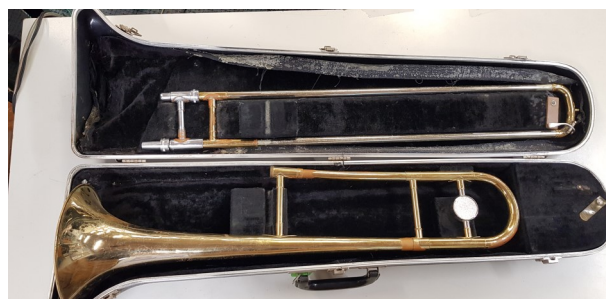


2 French Horns

4 Trumpets



4 Trombones



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2018 Barossa Class Shiraz	\$150	\$75		
2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz *Silver Medal, National Schools Wine Competition*	\$150	\$75		
2018 Barossa Scholar Shiraz *Bronze Medal; Barossa Wine Show*	\$120	\$60		
2017 Barossa Scholar Shiraz *2 x Silver Medals; Barossa Wine Show & National Schools Wine Competition*	\$120	\$60		
2016 Barossa Scholar Shiraz *1 x Silver; 1 x Bronze Medal; National Schools Wine Competition*	\$100	\$50		
2018 Fortified Ruby	\$60	\$30		
2017 Fortified 10 Yr Tawny *Bronze Medal; National Schools Wine Competition*	\$80	\$40		
2018 Fortified 10 Yr Tawny *Silver Medal & Best Wine Commercially Produced; National Schools Wine Competition*	\$80	\$40		
Add freight at \$12 per case OR N/A if collecting from NHS Finance Office				
Total				

*All prices include GST

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Adelaide 36ers legends **Brett Maher** and **Scott Ninnis** are bringing their **MaherNinnis Basketball Camp** to the **Barossa!**

Join Brett and Scott in the July School Holidays

The Rex Barossa

Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 July, 2021

9am to 4pm each day

The 3 day Camp is open to boys and girls of all ages. It's an opportunity to improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and have fun led by 36ers legends Brett Maher and Scott Ninnis



\$240 per participant

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PARENT FORUM - ADELAIDE

'Navigating Together'



You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a keynote 'My Lived Experience' by Matt Cowdrey OAM, Member for Colton and Paralympian.

You can register to attend 2 workshops available on the day:

- * Transition to High School
- * The Behaviour Support Toolkit
- * Student Support Services – making the connections

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

WHEN: Thursday 1 July 2021

9.30 am – 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee

10.00am - 2.00pm Parent Forum

WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre

72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022

Ph: 82352871

Contact: Jill at: Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au if you have any questions

Lunch/refreshments provided

Register via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-forum-july-1-2021-seru-tickets-156458261873>

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: web.seru.sa.edu.au

Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

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WHEN
23 JULY 2021

TIME
10AM - 3PM

WHERE
THE HEWETT CENTRE

28 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett

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