

- The SALA event at Lindsay Wine Estate 29 August 29 was very enlightening. It was wonderful to 24/09 2.15pm dismissal see the 'photography exhibition by primary and secondary school children with Autism that celebrates the unique ways they see the world.' It was also good to see the students who were so proud of their work. Please refer to more details later in the newsletter re this event.
- The Visual Arts Staff held a wonderful NHS Online SALA Exhibition. It showcased our talented students' work. These things don't happen without a huge effort from the staff – curating the students' art work takes a long time - thank you to each one of them. Part of this exhibition was the Hidden Creatures of the Barossa SALA Exhibition, where the Year 10 Visual Art students aimed to help local businesses by attracting tourism to the Barossa. After researching adaptations of various animal species to their environment, students used their amazing art skills to create 20/10 Parent Info Night their own mythological creatures and placed them around the valley for people to find. Some feedback received included:
- This was such a fantastic initiative, big well done to the Nuri high team! We had a few visitors on the hunt throughout August, seemed like a lot of fun and a great way to showcase the amazing work of the students.
- We loved being part of SALA in this way, it's a great way to support the local youth and to get the 29/10 Casual Day community involved in a free, fun activity. We hope to see something like this again in the future and would love to be involved. Everyone was very impressed by the creations.
- Well done to the students involved! The creatures were incredible, it was so hard to choose one to take to the Barossa Visitor Centre.
- This last weekend we went and found all the hidden creatures over Saturday and Sunday. My boys loved looking for them and the creatures themselves were so creative and made with such imagination and skill. It was incredible. We were blown away with the talent and creativity.
- We at Kapunda gallery have loved having 'mica' in our midst! Passers-by have stopped to admire him in Window 3 of the gallery where he sits proudly for all to see 24/7! Congratulations to all who have been involved and especially to the VERY creative year 10 students, especially Mica's creator. Anytime we can be involved again we would love to be considered. Meanwhile, may Mica return safely to his creator after his Kapunda scenic journey and gallery adventure!
- Two of our sporting teams becoming state champions. The Open Girls Football Team won their Pool C Division Grand Final defeating Kildare by over 100 points at Thebarton Oval in Week 6. The 8/9 Boys Football won their Pool B Division Grand Final defeating Naracoorte High School by 4 goals at Thebarton Oval in Week 7. The 8/9 Boys Cricket Team will play their Country North Division Grand Final early next term against Samaritan College (Whyalla). The Open Boys Hockey Team made it through to the Final during Week 5 at Hockey SA Stadium, finishing 4th in the State.
- Course counselling during week 6 was very successful overcoming the COVID restrictions of having families on-site. During this time, Jenelle Draper and her team also worked with families to review One Plans. There was much positive feedback from families and staff about using Teams to do this process - will it be the way forward? The Inclusive Education Centre have also produced their first ever Curriculum Guidé for the Junior and Senior classes.
- During week 6, the Science faculty celebrated National Science week. There was a focus on sustainable foods with students engaging in a range of activities. A group of students from Ebony Deoliveira's class entered the ANSTO hackathon science week competition. They were a finalist fantastic. Have a look at their entry in the hyperlink below. Also see the other winners in their section.

https://youtu.be/WPoGFzUvv3q

20/09 IEC Transition 11/10 School Resumes Term 4

15/10 Y10/11 Outdoor **Ed Aquatics**

18/10 IEC Transition IM Music Camp

19/10 Parent Info Night 2022 Y7 6.30pm

2022 Y8 6.30pm

22/10 Last day Y12 / **Graduation Evening**

26/10 4pm Finance Mtg 7pm Governing **Council Mtg**

Barossa Music Workshop



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

From the Principal - continued

- Generation of Change Day was held at our school on 13 August. This program is run by Reconciliation South Australia and ActNow Theatre. It incorporates ActNow Theatre's interactive Forum Theatre performance 'Responding to Racism' which also provides a focus on addressing, preventing and building resilience against racism and explores the abilities of an individual to respond to racism on an interpersonal level. It was attended by our ATSI students, the Year 10 students who have nominated to be Peer Support Leaders in 2022 and some SRC students. It was a very successful day. I heard the students at the end of the day sharing one word to describe the day. These words included 'impactful, educational, safe, enlightening' The ATSI students enjoyed it. It was a great grounding for the new Peer Support Leaders.
- Wear it Purple Day was celebrated on 27 August. Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people. It was great to see the students and staff who organised the event lead the celebration of fostering a positive and inclusive culture at our school.

External School Review

During week 8, the school was involved in an External School Review. This is an evidence -informed external evaluation of an individual school's capacity to improve student learning.

External school review strengthens a school's focus on learning by providing an expert external perspective to verify or challenge internal self-review processes and findings, the rigour of improvement practices, and the school's capacity to achieve or sustain learning improvement over time.

There was much positive feedback about how our school has progressed over the last 3 years.

Some initial verified strengths by the External School Review Panel were:

- A clearly documented Site Improvement Plan guides teachers and leader's improvement work. The Site Improvement Plan has been refined with a narrowed focus on the development of writing: tier 3 vocabulary/specific features of different text types and numeracy. Most staff demonstrated in their responses how they are addressing the challenges of practice in their teaching.
- Several staff commented positively on the professional learning support provided by the school.
- Teachers and students reported an increased use of formative assessment to gather evidence of student understanding in learning: questioning strategies to illicit responses, drafts and conferencing with others referencing interim reports and student achievement data.
- Classroom visits conducted provided evidence of students positively engaged in their learning through their interactions with peers and teachers. Students interviewed identified the value of strong relationships with teachers as a key contributor to their success in learning.
- Assessment tasks have been developed using a common template for consistency of format and demonstrate some evidence of alignment to curriculum and Site Improvement Plan requirements.

We will receive a final report within a month which will include challenges that we have as a school and three direction to guide the next part of our improvement journey.

A big thanks to the Governing Council and students who were interviewed as part of this process.

Learning at Home Model

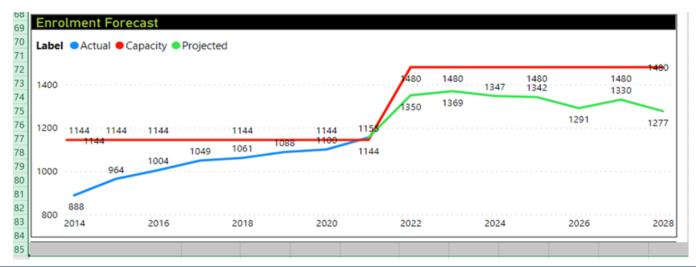
The Learning at Home Model for mainstream and Inclusive Education Centre students is on our website along with a summary video. Please look at this and check with your student if there is any uncertainty.

Year 7 and 8 Enrolments for 2022

The front office staff are busily calling families to get the enrolment packages of Year 7 and 8 students for next year. We are keen to get 'final' numbers as soon as possible. The current figures are

- ♦ Year 7 196
- Year 8 191

We have been provided the following information about our predicted enrolments over the next few years for your interest.



From the Principal - continued

Staffing Update for 2022

We have currently advertised for another 2 permanent teachers for 2022, with another panel in process for another teacher. We are keen to finalise student subject choices for next year so that we can declare teacher contracts as soon as possible.

Transition Update

There will be Parent Information nights early in term 4. For:

- 2022 Year 7 students 19 October at 6:30pm in the stadium
- 2022 Year 8 -students 20 October at 6:30pm in the stadium

Each primary school will have one transition day in term 4. Students attending small schools will have 2 transition days. Parents will be notified by email re these dates.

ATSI and Inclusive Education Centre students have begun their transition.

Facilities Update for 2022 Capital Works Project

- Multi-Purpose Building
 - Second fix has begun with pin boards beginning to be installed on Thursday
 - * Ceiling tiles have begun to be installed waiting for some to come from Sydney to finish this work
 - Carpet tiles will arrive in the next few weeks
 - * External civil works nearly complete and paving to commence soon
- Hospitality Centre
 - * Gas pressure to building is being worked on
 - * Building nearly completed
- Technical Studies Building
 - * Nealy finished completing second fix and external civil works

At this stage the buildings will be completed before the projected date of 15 November – handover date will depend on Department of Infrastructure and Transport doing the final paperwork and approval.

4 x 2 Buildings

Arrival date of these rooms is middle December – we are awaiting further information.

New Dual Disability Unit

- Centina have scheduled for delivery of Nuriootpa HS Special Options modules to occur on 23 and 24 September. Delivery of first module is scheduled to arrive at approximately 11:00 am.
- Once onsite it will take 4 weeks for the building to be commissioned.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and 8 students in 2022.

In closing, I would like to thank the many parents who are providing constructive feedback about our staff. In times when there is much negative news, gaining your positive stories is valued by all.

Gerri

From the Governing Council

Governing Council Report

The main points from the Governing Council Meeting on 7 September were:

- Meeting with the External School Review Reviewing Officer to provide feedback
- Traffic Working Party to meet to look at the feedback form the local council re ways to improve traffic safety in the vicinity of the school
- Positive feedback about the recently agreed school's Behaviour Support Policy
- Discussion about fundraising activities for the Inclusive Education Centre playground
- Agreement to poll parents on the Materials and Services fee for 2022

From the Finance Office

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials & Services Charge of \$480 for 2021. If you haven't made an arrangement to pay, Materials & Services Charges are overdue and need to be paid to avoid debt recovery action by the Attorney General Department.

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

Applications for School Card assistance are still open.

School Card covers \$325 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$155 of Material & 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.

Entertainment Book

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Nuriootpa High School. The school receives 20% of every book sold.

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NHS Term 4 Calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
TERM 4	Week 1	11/10 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	12/10	13/10 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	14/10	15/10 10/11 OEd Pt Noarlunga Aquatics (7am-5pm)	16/10 & 17/10 Sunday 17 th to Tuesday
	Week 2	18/10 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D IEC Transition	19/10 Parent Information Night 2022 Year 7 students 6.30pm Stadium Port Hughes	20/10 Parent Information Night 2022 Year 8 students 6.30pm Stadium	21/10	22/10 Year 12 last day/Graduation evening	23/10 & 24/10
	Week 3	25/10 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	26/10 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	27/10 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	28/10	29/10 CASUAL DAY Barossa Music Workshop	30/10 & 31/10
	Week 4	1/11 Year 8 Vaccinations 9:00 Yr 12 Maths Methods exam (130 min) IEC Transition 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	2/11 1:30 <u>Yr</u> 12 <u>Eng</u> Lit Studies exam (100 min)	3/11 Potential Taste the Barossa Day — Year 9s and 10s. 11 QEd Rock Climbing 1:30 ½; 12 Gen Maths exam (130 min)	4/11 Newsletter 9:00 <u>Yr</u> 12 Spec Maths exam (130 min)	5/11 Partnership Meetings 9:00 <u>Yr</u> 12 <u>Biol</u> exam (130 min)	6/11 & 7/11
	Week 5	8/11 9:00 <u>Yr</u> 12 Legal Studies exam (130 min) 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D Faculty Meetings across Partnership Transition Week IEC Transition	9/11 9:00 <u>Vr</u> 12 Chemistry exam (130 min) Transition Week	10/11 9:00 ½r 12 Psychology exam (130 min) 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting 3:30-4:00pm Canteen Meeting Transition Week	11/11 9:00 <u>Vr.</u> 12 Physics exam (130 min) Transition Week	12/11 Transition Week	13/11 & 14/11
	Week 6	15/11 9:00 \text{Yr} 12 Music Studies exam (130 min) 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	16/11 3.30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg.	17/11 1.10-1.50pm Uniform Committee IEC West Beach Camp	18/11 IEC West Beach Camp	19/11 Year 11 last day – presentation IEC West Beach Camp	20/11 & 21/11
	Week 7	22/11 IEC Transition 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	23/11	24/11 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	25/11	26/11 CASUAL DAY Year 12 Formal- Intercontinental Adelaide	27/11 & 28/11
	Week 8	29/11 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	30/11 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	1/12 Yt 8/10 Vaccination catch up	2/12	3/12 Year 10 presentation assembly	4/12 & 5/12
	Week 9	6/12 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D SRC CAMP	7/12 SRC CAMP	8/12 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting SRC CAMP	9/12 Year 8 and 9 presentation assembly Newsletter	10/12 2:15 dismissal	11/12 &12/12

Goat Competition 2021 By Miss Rogers / Ag Teacher

All year students have been working with their goats, teaching them how to be lead on a rope, grooming and washing them. Unfortunately with the show being cancelled we were not able to put all our hard work to the test. However we were able to put on our own competition at school with the Ag staff, Principal and Assistant Principals being the judges. Judges were looking for how well students handled and presented their goats.

The competition was held on Thursday with students dressing up

like they would have for the show. A very big congratulations to Jacinta Howard on winning the competition, with Tameka Howard 2nd and





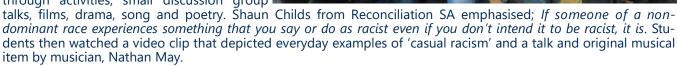






On 20 August, over 75 students from Years 8 to 12 participated in Reconciliation SA's Generation of Change Day in the Nuriootpa High School Resource Centre. After an Acknowledgement of Country by NHS ASETO, Brooke Klose and in language by ActNow Theatre Company's Elisha Anderson, students played a warm up game; Have you ever?

Students then explored the theme of racism, through activities, small discussion group



The ActNow Theatre Company performed a play featuring a central racist student/character. They then invited students to call out 'STOP!' whenever they detected an instance of racism and to join the performance in a new role to help combat the racist behaviour.

This was very powerful as it inspired many students to have a go at helping the 'student' who was experiencing the racism. We all admired, Amalee, Hannah, Ted, Hartley and Eloise for being brave enough to step in to try and make the situation better for the person experiencing the racism. Students described the day as 'fun, inspiring, informative, empowering and enlightening'.

For our part, Ms Barclay, Brooke and I wish to thank all the Year 10, SRC and ATSI students who attended the event, their active participation and the valuable contributions they made throughout the day. The Reconciliation SA team, Shaun Childs and Natalie Gentle, musician Nathan May and ActNow Theatre Company performers who were also full of praise for all of our students, and we were also very proud of them!

Ms Natalie Axo - AET

2021 Show Newsletter *By Miss Rogers / Ag Teacher*

On Wednesday 8 September the hard work of the Sheep Club students who have spent every SD over the past 2 terms paid off as they showed their sheep at the modified Royal Adelaide Show.

Everyone worked together and keep the pens neat, clean and tidy all day long. It was a fantastic day and all of the students enjoyed themselves and spending quality time with their sheep and networking with fellow schools and teachers.

I am very proud of how well Rohan Miller, Ryan Sonntag, Rylan Dippl, Nick Richardson, Mert Saegenschnitter, Eddie Atze presented themselves and acted in a professional manner.







From the Inclusive Education Centre By Jenelle Draper/Assistant Principal. IEC

The students in the IEC enjoyed the NHS Big Band performance today. Many well known tunes were played with the highlights being Queen, "Don't stop me now!" and "It's a Wonderful World".

We thank the music students for sharing their fabulous talents.



From the Inclusive Education Centre By Will Conway - Teacher

In HASS we have been learning about the Earth's different layers focussing on volcanoes; how they are formed, where they are found, the different types and what causes an eruption.



We constructed a 3D model of the Earth using flour and water, mixed with food colouring.







We made our own volcano using paper mache and a milk container, then mixed Elephant Toothpaste to create the effect of lava flowing from a volcano.





SALA Event

Our Inclusive Education SALA event last Sunday was a huge success with over 120 visitors to Lindsay Wine Estate. This was a time to celebrate both the unique talents our students possess whilst uniting the school and wider community on our quest towards providing much needed outdoor sensory play equipment.

We would like to thank Rebecca and Will for inviting us to use their lovely venue to exhibit the student's photographs, Arlon and Karina for sharing their photography skills and mentoring the students, Megan and Chris for generously providing the music and our IEC TEAM with special mention to Lindy and Marion for their dedication to gain sponsorship for the day.

The SALA event runs until the end of September so if you haven't had a chance to view the unique photographs on display I strongly recommend a visit to Lindsay Wine Estate. Photos can be purchased from the Winery with all profits going towards raising funds for our Inclusive Education Centre specialised play equipment.



Reminder
Variety Picnic Zoo Excursion
next Tuesday
21 September



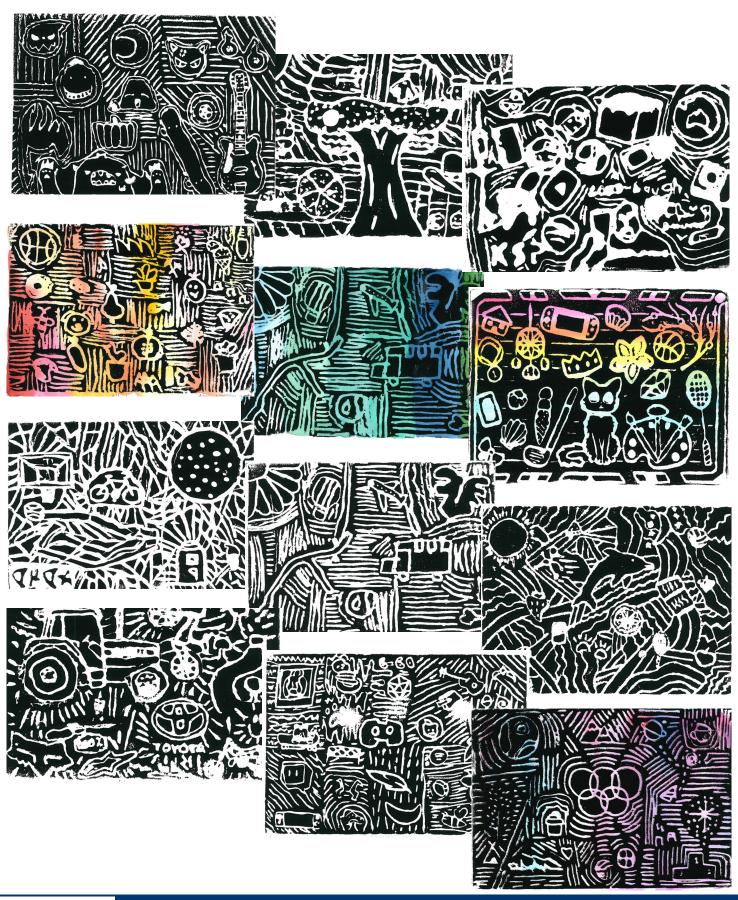
Lino Cut Printmaking with The Art Masters By Arlon Hall - Art Teacher

Mr. Hall's Art Masters Class along with the assistance of Michael Slade have been exploring the relief printmaking process through lino cuts. Students explored the work of M.C Escher and David Frazer. They then transferred images onto lino of a special place or scene and have begun carving into the lino. The work will then be printed into editions.



Year 9 Identity Printmaking *By Arlon Hall - Art Teacher*

My Year 9 Sculpture and Printmaking class explored the relief printmaking process through designing and creating their own identity foam prints. Students developed imagery which told a story of their identity, they created a stylistic design influenced by the artist Keith Haring and Jean Dubuffet and then transferred the images onto printing foam blocks and created editions of prints.



School Sport *By Brad West/Sports Manager*

What a Term 3 it has been for School Sport at Nuriootpa High. After a brief hold on School Sport as a result of state restrictions, Thursday Week 4 we were back with a bang.

- * To start us off we had our Open Hockey teams play at Trinity College, with the boys advancing through to the final to be played in Week 5. Our boys represented the school superbly finishing 4th in the state.
- * Following this our 3 Netballs teams also travelled to Trinity Starplex to play in their round robin matches. All teams finished up with some wins, however not able to advance through to the next round.
- * Our 8/9 Boys Soccer team had their Round 3 match at West Beach Soccer Pitch against Tatachilla College. Despite the boys best efforts, Tatachilla unfortunately were too strong in the end.
- * Open Boys and Girls Basketball played their first rounds in late Term 2, with the boys advancing through to the Round 2. This eventually got played late in Week 5, Term 3, with Nuriootpa marginally going down to Kadina High School.
- * In Week 6 we had our much anticipated Open Girls Football Grand Final match played at Thebarton Oval against Kildare College. The girls came out firing and won their Pool C Division by over 100 points. Well done and congratulations to all involved.
- * Early in Week 7 was the very long delayed Round 3 of the Open Girls Soccer match. The girls travelled to Gleeson College and were defeated by a very strong home team despite displaying a great team effort.
- * Later that week, the 8/9 Boys travelled to Thebarton Oval to play their Pool B Division Grand Final against Naracoorte High School. The boys started slowly however clawed their way back, finishing champions on the day, congratulations.

In term 4 we will begin with the 8/9 Boys Cricket team playing their long awaited final against Samaritan College (Whyalla) in the Country North Division. We wish them the best of luck!

The concluding sports of the year will be the 8/9 Boys and Girls Basketball and 8/9 Boys and Girls Tennis teams. These trials will begin next week so students, please remember to read the bulletins for daily updates.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaching staff who volunteer their time to take on School Sport on top of their normal teacher duties. These staff include Ms Heidi Dunn, Ms Alex Hoffmann, Ms Rianne Bovenlander, Ms Donna Tilbrook, Ms Emma Perry, Ms Asher Rohde, Ms Ebony DeOliveira, Ms Amy Biscette, Mr Andrew Turnbull, Mr Rob Moresi, Mr Rick Lane, Mr Arlon Hall, Mr Joseph Brown, Mr Chris Gambell, Mr Richard Clarridge, Mr Rhys Lacey, Mr Peter Welford and Mr Angus Magarey. Thankyou for your on-going support of School Sport at Nuriootpa High.



All Years - Girls Netball Teams







above - Year 8/9 Boys Football Team

below - Open Girls Football Team





Y8/9 Boys Soccer Team



Open Girls Soccer Team



Y8/9 Girls Soccer Team



Open Boys Football Team



Open Boys Hockey



Open Girls Hockey







Above left - Open Girls Netball Team

Above right - Open Girls Basketball Team

Left - Y10 Girls Netball Team



Open Boys Basketball Team

COMMUNITY NEWS





Junior, Senior & Hot Shots registration is now open for Season 2021/22!

New players welcome. No racquet required. ATC Polos available for purchase.

Click **HERE** to register online:



Angaston Tennis Club - September 16 2021 from 5:00 pm onward

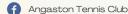
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WED 22 SEPT 4.30 - 6 PM

GREENOCK OVAL PAVILION

School holidays at Barossa Libraries

Sensory Playtime

10am Monday 27 September 10am Friday 8 October Nuriootpa Library

Ages: 2-7y Duration: 45mins

Rattle & Rhyme

11am Monday 27 September 11am Friday 8 October Nuriootpa Library Ages: babies and carers Duration: 30mins

Abstract Art

Tuesday 28 September 10-11 am Nuriootpa Library 2-3pm Lyndoch Library Ages: 5y+ Cost: \$2

Bike Maintenance

10-11am Tuesday 5 October Barossa Adventure Station Playground Angaston

Ages: 7y+ Cost: \$2

Nature Play Festival

9.30-12 and 1-3.30 Wednesday 29 September Inclusive and accessible day, 9.30-12 Thursday 30 September Barossa Bushgardens

Sew Small Things

Wednesday 6 October 10-11am Nuriootpa Library 2-3pm Mt Pleasant Library Ages: 5-12y Cost: \$2

Visit our website to find out more about our exciting school holiday program. Places are limited so book online or call 8563 8440.

barossa.sa.gov.au/events

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10% OFF OF ALL WINES

SALE DATES

14TH - 21ST OF SEPTEMBER

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