

NHS Newsletter

From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Year 12 Students

Our Year 12 class of 2021 had their last formal week of school in week 2. This included :

- ◆ a celebration/farewell whole school assembly on the Wednesday
- ◆ a farewell breakfast on the Friday morning with the students doing their traditional dress-up in their school uniforms that were 'modified'
- ◆ graduation assembly on the Friday evening. The graduation event was very well attended by families of the students. Many of the Home Group teachers had been with their classes for 5 years.

After the ceremony on Friday night it was wonderful to speak with many of the students and hear how positive they were about their whole schooling experience and thankful for the efforts of the staff. We also received many wonderful messages from parents thanking staff for their support of their students. These messages mean a lot to us – so thank you in return for acknowledging the staff commitment and work.

We wish all of our Year 12 students every success in their future. For those currently undertaking exams we wish them well.



Some Great Outcomes for Our School and Successful Events:

1. Credit Union SA School Awards: support and celebrate visual art in schools. Credit Union SA awarded cash prizes for outstanding SALA Festival school exhibitions. Each winning school received a \$2,500 prize. The awards were judged during SALA Festival and the winners were announced during the school holidays. The fantastic news is that our school is one of 4 schools across the state to win this award.

Nuriootpa High School

Hidden Creatures of the Barossa brought highly-considered sculptural works (creatures) to a number of shopfronts in the Barossa. A great way to bring student work to the community in an engaging way.

The other 3 schools were 2 primary schools and a private school.

2. Wine Awards

National Schools Wine Competition! There were some exceptional results – refer below

Major Awards:

The University of Adelaide Trophy Best Wine Commercially Produced

2020 Nurihannam Wines Barossa Class Shiraz

The CCL Label Solutions Trophy Best Wine Label

Caitlin Schmidt, Nuriootpa High School

Medals

2018 Nurihannam Wines Ruby - Silver

2020 Nurihannam Wines Barossa Class Shiraz - Silver

2019 Nurihannam Wines Class Shiraz - Bronze

2019 Nurihannam Wines Scholar Shiraz - Bronze

2018 Nurihannam Wines Tawny - Bronze

Coming Events

- 8/11 IEC Transition
- 10/11 Angaston PS Transition Day 3.30 - Canteen Mtg
- 11/11 Y9 Adelaide Excursion
- 12/11 IEC Presentation Assembly 9.30 - 3.00 Y9 Adelaide Excursion
- 15/11 Y10 Peer Support Training (2 days) 3.30 - Buildings & Grounds Mtg
- 16/11 3.30 - Buildings & Grounds Mtg
- 17/11 1.10 - Uniform Committee Mtg IEC West Beach Camp (3 days) Wine Launch
- 18/11 Greenock, Good Shepherd, Redeemer PS Transition Day
- 19/11 Y11 Last Day - Presentation
- 22/11 IEC Transition
- 23/11 Small Schools Transition Day Opening of new buildings by John Gardner MP, Minister for Education
- 26/11 Casual Day Christmas Theme
- 30/11 4.00 - Finance Mtg 7.00 - Governing Council Mtg
- 1/12 Y8/10 Vaccination catch up
- 3/12 Y10 Presentation Assembly
- 6/12 SRC Camp (3 days)
- 8/12 IEC Christmas Celebration
- 9/12 Y8/9 Presentation Assemblies
- 10/12 Last day of Term 4 2.15 dismissal

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Wine label

Gold Caitlin Schmidt Nuriootpa High School
Gold Branden Sparks Nuriootpa High School

Awards from the Barossa Wine Show

Nuriootpa High School Nurihannam Wines 2020 Barossa Class Shiraz 87 - Bronze
Nuriootpa High School Nurihannam Wines 2019 Barossa Class Shiraz 88 - Bronze
Nuriootpa High School Nurihannam Wines 2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz - No medal

3. Nuriootpa HS MFS Instrumental Music teachers:

Sonia Samain (Woodwind), Jacob Staehr (Brass) and Chris Yeend (Percussion) were very busy at the end of term 3 facilitating various music tours and performances for their students. Nuri HS musicians, including Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and Concert Band performed for the Inclusive Education Centre on Wednesday 15 September and later that night featured as part of Nuri High's Music Showcase Concert.

4. Year 7 and 8 Information Evenings:

These were very well attended on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of week 2. Next year's students and parents are really getting ready for 2022 – it is becoming a reality for them!

5. ATSI Graduation Morning Tea:

This was held in week 2 was a great celebration for the graduating students. It was good to see the parents, ATSI students and staff at the morning tea. The students really appreciated it. One of the graduating students, Jessie Sandford presented a painting to Brooke and Nat for the Culture Club. Jessie wrote, 'I was inspired to do this piece to show my appreciation and the journey I took which has now ended at Nuriootpa High School. I really wanted to show how proud I am to have been a part of all these other young Aboriginal persons lives.'

6. Vine Inn Donation:

Chris Linden from the Vine Inn has informed me that they held their annual charity golf day last Wednesday and at their board meeting on the following evening, it was decided that they would donate to our Social Justice fund an amount of \$4,700. What fantastic sponsorship and thank you to the Vine Inn.

External School Review

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 SIP guides teachers and leader's improvement work. The school's improvement plan has been refined with a narrowed focus on the development of writing: tier 3 vocab/specific features of different text types and numeracy. Most staff demonstrated in their responses how they are addressing the challenges of practice (COP) 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 SIP requirements.
- ◆ The final report will be available by the end of this year.

COVID 19 Update

As per the letter and information sent to parents/carers on 1 November, Nuriootpa High School has been identified as a vaccination site for 8 and 29 November. Information provided is:

- Only the Pfizer vaccine is available. They can do the 2nd dose if someone has had a **1st dose of Pfizer vaccine elsewhere.**
- As a general rule there is a 7 day interval between the COVID vaccine and other vaccinations. If someone has had another vaccine and still wants to have the Pfizer vaccine, they can consider this in consultation with the Medical Officer on the day.
- Appointments are to be made via <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/4wwbh>
- No student will be vaccinated without a signed consent form from a parent/carers.
- Vaccinations will be in Memorial Hall. Please ensure that you QR code check in.

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Staffing Update

Teachers and Leaders

- ◆ Dawn Atkins left at the end of term 3 to take up a B1 leadership role at Charles Campbell Secondary School. She is being backfilled by Rod Dorman (0.7) and Regan Lambert has increased to fulltime.
- ◆ Penny Chancellor has won a promotion position for 12 months with Northern Adelaide State Secondary Schools Alliance. Penny's expertise in the VET area will underpin her work in this role. We wish her well.
- ◆ Samara Wyten has won a leadership position at Trinity College South and Ange Travers has won a teaching position at Xavier College. Both of these teachers will take 12 months leave for 2022. We wish them both well – they will be missed.
- ◆ Vanessa Higgs and Olivia Jones will be on Maternity Leave in 2022. Bianka Laubsch and Tara Burton will continue with parenting leave in 2022.
- ◆ Lauren Semmens, a teacher and leader from Para Hills High School, has won the 12 month position of Well-being Leader behind Olivia Jones.
- ◆ Noah Tilley has won the Music permanent teacher position. We are very excited about having Noah continue with us.
- ◆ Drama/another subject and Disability Unit teacher permanent positions are currently in process.
- ◆ The FLC leader position will be re-advertised.
- ◆ Year Level Manager outcomes
 - Year 7 – Donna Tilbrook and Karlia Davoli
 - Year 8 – Danielle Langhorne and one unfilled
 - Year 9 – unfilled
 - Year 10 – Rainer Kahl
 - Year 11 – Angus Magarey
 - Year 12 - unfilled
- ◆ Assistant Principal (Years 11 and 12; SACE and VET for 12 months) - panel is in process.
- ◆ We are working on the timetable for 2022 and beginning to declare teacher contracts for 12 months.

SSOs

- ◆ We are currently advertising the Youth Worker position as a permanent role for 30 hours and a Student Services role to backfill Ann Reincke.

Year 7 and 8 Student Numbers

As at 30/10, the numbers are:

- ◆ Year 7 189
- ◆ Year 8 185

There are 5 Year 7 and 5 Year 8 students in the Special Class.

There are 3 Year 7 and 4 Year 8 students in the Disability Unit class.

Years 7 and 8 Timetable

At the Leaders Meeting, we have agreed to running a timetable for Years 7 and 8 with

English/HASS/Science/Ag/Maths – same classes – 25 students

Lang/Tech/HPE/Art&ICT/Music & Drama – 22 students

This has been costed in the draft budget.

Week 9, Term 4

Students are currently choosing learning activities to engage in during week 9.

Facilities Update

Capital Works Project

- ◆ We are expecting the handover of the multipurpose, Technical Studies and Hospitality buildings before 23 November.
- ◆ John Gardner MP, Minister for Education will be opening these buildings and the Disability Unit on 23 November.
- ◆ Furniture and equipment for these buildings has been ordered and we expect it to be here before the end of this year.

4 x 2 Buildings

- ◆ Fleetwood's (successful contractor) mobilisation to the site – 23rd November 2021
- ◆ Delivery of modules – 1st December to 2nd December 2021
- ◆ Handover of buildings – 12th January 2022
- ◆ We are currently doing much work around this buildings project to ensure we are ready to start on day 1 next year.

From the Principal - continued

New Dual Disability Unit

- ◆ This will also be ready before 23 November for the opening.
- ◆ This building is seen as a project that is 'the way to go forward with' as a department and they are keen for the Minister to see it.

Home Ec Upgrade

- ◆ The drawings for the tender are finalised and the tender has gone out this week. It is hopeful that the upgrade will be completed during the school holidays.

Maths area – the remaining area was carpeted during the holidays.

Shipping Containers – these were re-located during the holidays to make room for the new 8 classrooms.

A new PE Shed has been erected and is located next to the Little Athletics shed.

Decommissioning Flexible Learning Options (FLO)

The department has informed all schools that the Flexible Learning Options (FLO) strategy will be decommissioned by the beginning of 2023.

The Executive Team are working with Kim Dawes (Acting FLC leader) about referrals to the program for 2022. We have asked many different sources about what this means going forward with the consistent response being 'a draft strategic roadmap towards a more inclusive educational provision for all students will be available for feedback during 2022.'

As we get more information we will share this with the school community. The Executive Team have decided to recommend the full 75 students we normally have for 2022 and determine what this means for these students once there is clarity about going forward.

Day One, 2022

- ◆ Students will have a full day in their year levels and commence lessons on the Tuesday.

Governing Council Report

At the Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday 26 October 2021:

- An Open Meeting was held to discuss the 2022 Materials and Services Charges. There were no attendees other than Governing Council members. We received 2 emails of support for the \$480 Materials and Services charge. Motion: That the Governing Council approves the 2022 Materials & Services Charge of \$480 and to proceed with conducting an online poll. Passed.
- The Governing Council welcomed Maddie Eggleton and Catrina Kellond as Acting President and Vice President of the SRC. They were supported by the current President and Vice President Cody Parham and Gemma Linke.
- The Learning Session for the evening was about the development of the next Site Improvement Plan and possible recommendations from the recent External School Review.
- The Traffic Working Party reported that they have met again with the Barossa Council who is looking at possible improvements to reduce the traffic risk adjacent to the school. They reported the meeting was positive.
- Amy Heinicke will join the Governing Council as a community member representing the Barossa Foundation. Amy is also a member of the Finance Committee. The Governing Council are very pleased to have Amy join us.
- Conversation about the playground for the Inclusive Education Centre was discussed with respect to funding and preparation for 2022.
- SRC provided feedback from the recent survey they did about Annual Student Awards with respect to how they should be determined. Governing Council agreed to set up a working party comprising 2 Governing Council members (Monique Lloyd will chair this group), 2 students from SRC and 2 staff volunteers. Gemma Linke, a current SRC member who is in Year 12 will also be on this group if she is available. They will look at whether the awards should be gender based, check with sponsors to gain clarity about the criteria and provide recommendations back to Governing Council by mid-2022.
- Flexible Learning Opportunities – Governing Council to look at promotional opportunities in 2022 to demonstrate the importance of the programme to support the on-going funding of the programme.
- Online ordering process for canteen 'Spriggy Schools' – 70 families have signed up. Orders are being placed slowly. A big thank you to Dianne Emes, Finance Officer for setting this up and supporting Bev Mattne, Canteen Manager. Please see information flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.

SRC Update

Firstly, we'd like to wish our finishing year 12s the best of luck with their futures. They have been an integral part of SRC this year, leading us in activities and guiding all of the younger students. We will miss them all dearly and wish them all the best with their upcoming exams.



The SRC will be running a Christmas Hamper Drive for Lutheran Care from weeks 2-8. Lutheran Care have asked for donations of in-date, long shelf life foods, such as 1 Litre Long Life Custard and Sweet Biscuits. Lutheran Care are also asking for donations of gifts for unopened, unwrapped gifts for newborns to age 15.

All gifts can be donated in the house buckets in Open Space (weeks 2-5) and the Library (weeks 5-8). One point per donation will be awarded to houses. Lutheran Care will take donations at the end of week 8.

The SRC would like to thank all students who donated or bought chips at our recent Halloween themed casual day. We have raised \$400 to donate towards The Great Barrier Reef Restoration project, supporting our aim of sustainability this term.

We will be having a Christmas-themed Casual day FRIDAY, WEEK 7 to support the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers, with our donations from the drive.

We hope your term 4 is wonderful!

From the Finance Office

Materials & Services Charges

Outstanding Materials & Services charges for 2021 are being referred to the Attorney General Department for debt collection. To avoid this process please contact the Finance Office on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au as soon as possible to arrange payment, in full, of any outstanding amount.

It is not too late to apply for School Card but applications must be received by 15 November. School Card forms are available on the school website. Please contact School Card on 1800 672 758 if you have applied & have yet to be notified that School Card has been approved or contact the Finance Office if you require any assistance.

Entertainment Book

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

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.

ORDER Link:

<https://www.entbook.com.au/1622w51>

Or: SCAN QR





Place your canteen orders online with Spriggy Schools

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

Place your canteen orders online with Spriggy Schools, this makes lunch orders more convenient for both families and the canteen.

Steps to get started:

1. Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register and to find links to download the Spriggy Schools app. You should also be able to find the app in your relevant device app store by searching for 'Spriggy Schools'. Alternatively you can just use their website to place orders.
2. Add a profile for each of your students, making sure you select Nuriootpa High School and your student's year level.
3. Start placing lunch orders! You can place orders up to 2 weeks in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Spriggy Schools via their [website](#) or the Live Chat on the app.

- Students can avoid the queue by ordering recess and/or lunch online. A pre-ordered collection point is available at door # 1 at the Canteen.
- Students are still able to pre-order lunch at the Canteen at door #3 in the morning & can purchase food at the Canteen at recess & lunch.
- Cut off time for on-line ordering is 9:30 am for recess & lunch.
- Spriggy help - There is a FAQ for parents on the Spriggy Schools website & Live Chat is available in the App.
- Top up funds via Debit or Credit Card.
- Cost for Spriggy on-line order is .29 cents per order. This will be added to the order once placed.



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN CASUAL PART-TIME EMPLOYEE

Position commences T1 2022

We are looking for someone to work in the Canteen

Monday to Friday – 10 ½ hours a week
to assist with recess and lunch periods.

The position involves assisting with preparation of food,
serving and cleaning duties.

A Working with Children Check (Department of Human Services)
and

a Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse & Neglect –
Education & Care (RRHAN-EC) Volunteer training are required.

If you are interested in this position, please submit a
500 word CV and the names of 2 referees to:

Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager
email: annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au
by 4pm Monday 15 November 2021

For further enquiries,
please contact Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager.

Library Halloween Display



The Library Halloween display was a popular spot for students and staff who made the most of dressing up for the Halloween themed SRC Casual Day held on 28 October.

'It was great to see so many students and staff dressing up on the day.'
Brooke.

Thank you to all the students who helped Library SSO, Ms Sandy Hahn, to put up the display.

Ms Natalie Axo
Teacher-Librarian

Work Experience at the Attorney General's Office

James Sandford was one of 10 ATSI students chosen from around the state to do a week of Work Experience at the Attorney General's Office in Adelaide. During his time there, James visited a range of businesses within the Department.

These included The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, The South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, The Office for Design and Architecture South Australia, Forensic Science SA, Consumer and Business Services and the Public Safety Solutions Department. He also met Attorney General, Hon. Vickie Chapman MHA. He learnt about the different roles and responsibilities employees such as managers, lawyers and administrative staff.

James described his week as, "**the best experience I have ever had, it has really solidified my decision to follow law as a career path.**"

Natalie Axo
AET





Year 12 Presentation Night 2021

Friday 22 October

Major Awards

Principal's Award
The Lions Club of Barossa Valley Coulthard Prize
NHS Governing Council Award
Kerrie Woodards Insurance Award for Business and Enterprise
The Ken Hempel Memorial Award

Amber Noack/Jordan Kalleske
Cody Parham
Lewis Mattner/Zoe Henderson
Mitchell Doecke
Taliah Mulholland

Presented by Gerri Walker (1)
Presented by Trevor Irrgang (2)
Presented by Taryna Eggleton (3 & 4)
Presented by John James (5)
Presented by John James (6)





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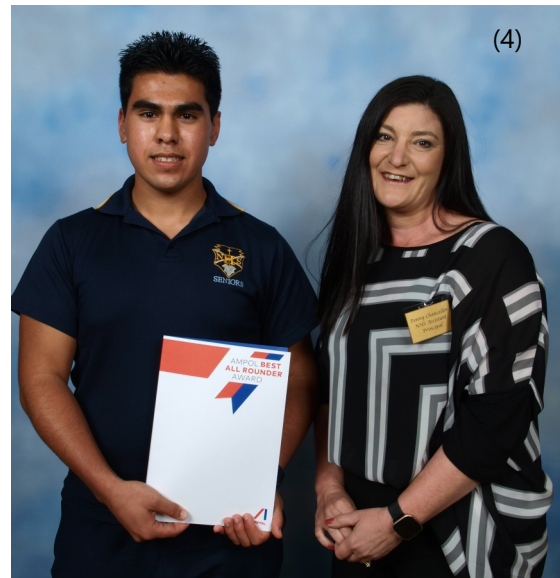
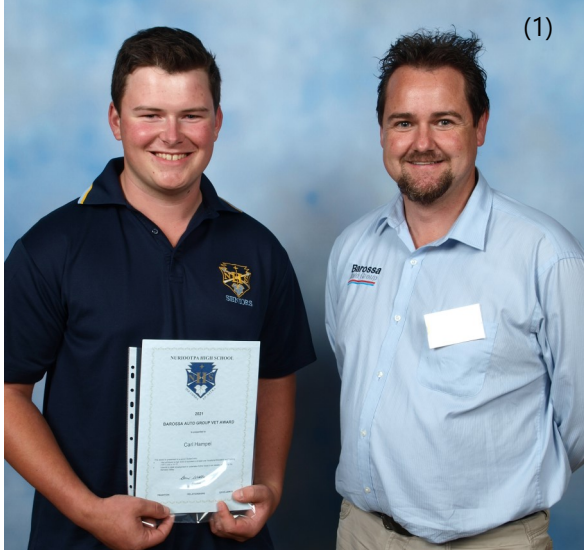
The Barossa Auto Group VET Award
The AL and CC Chapman Prize
The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
Ampol Best All Rounder Award
The Link SA Citizenship Award
The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Scholarship

Carl Hampel
Kimberley Hearnden/Lauren Breguet
Terri Dobbs

James Rothe
Gemma Linke
Darcy Schmaal

Presented by Brett Yarlett (1)
Presented by Anne Barclay (2)
Presented by Ann Hargreaves (3)

Presented by Penny Chancellor (4)
Presented by Andrew Dickinson (5)
Presented by Catherine Lawler (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2021

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Major Awards

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Charlize Stewart

Presented by Ashton Hurn

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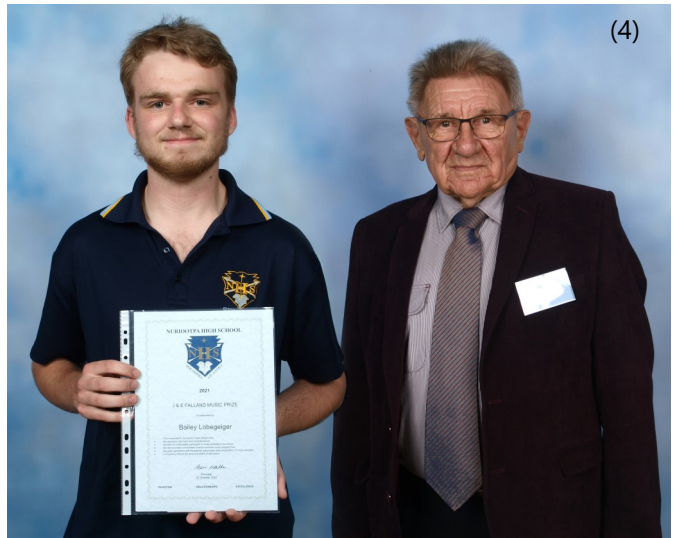


Special Awards

- The Leader English Award
- The Stephan Knoll Public Speaking Award
- The J & E Falland Music Prize
- The Tanunda Liedertafel Prize for Music
- The Graetz Irrigation Award

- Kimberley Hearnden
- Gemma Linke
- Bailey Lobegeiger
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- Ryan Noack

- Presented by Sam Eccles
- Presented by Stephan Knoll
- Presented by John Falland
- Presented by Paul Schluter
- Presented by Brian Graetz





Year 12 Presentation Night 2021

Friday 22 October

Special Awards

- The Community Cooperative Store Business Education Award
- The Rotary Higher Technology Award
- The Barossa Enterprises Award
- The Novatel Barossa Valley Resort Food and Hospitality Award
- The Premier Art Supplies Award
- The Lions Kazuko Morizumi Language Incentive Award

Joel Schupelius

Presented by Tanya Bowley (1)

Henry Barkley
Jack Fitzgerald
Paige Pitman

Presented by Ray Duance (2)
Presented by Erin Dayman (3)
Presented by Louise O'Halloran (4)

Kayley Boehm
Caitlin Schmidt

Presented by Sue Clark (5)
Presented by Trevor Irrgang (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2021

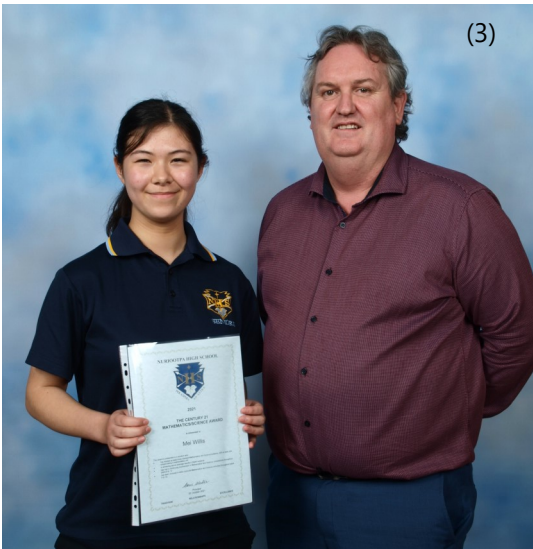
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Special Awards

- The Hughes & Loveday Sports Award
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- The Century 21 Mathematics/Science Award
- The Kiwanis Health & Social Science Award
- The Brian Deegan Lawyers Legal Studies Award
- The Brendan Howard Humanities & Social Sciences Award

- Finn Reed
- Lauren Breguet
- Mei Willis
- Ella Smith
- Taliah Mulholland
- James Rothe

- Presented by Arlon Hall (1)
- Presented by Arlon Hall (2)
- Presented by Andrew Turnbull (3)
- Presented by Asher Rohde (4)
- Presented by Kylie Falkenberg (5)
- Presented by Jenny Howard (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2021

Friday 22 October

SRC President's Shield -
Recipient Cody Parham - Presented by Peter Feaviour



Stage 2 Subject Awards

These awards are presented for the highest achievement in each SACE Stage 2 subject offered by the school, based on results at the end of Term 3. For subjects with large numbers of students, separate awards have been given for each class. Joint subject winners have been acknowledged when their high level of achievement was impossible to separate.

Subject Award: Winners with 1 Subject

Agriculture and Horticulture	Ryan Noack
Ancient Studies	Beth Cornish
Business Innovation	Charlize Stewart
Drama (Creative Arts)	Lewis Mattner
Electronics	Mason McGann
English	Abbey Clark
Essential English	Ebony Smith
Essential English	Jacob Randall
Food and Hospitality	Ella Obst
Food and Hospitality	Hannah Parks
General Mathematics	Darcy Schmaal
Mathematical Methods	Shahnan Westmacott
Metalwork	Jordan Kalleske
Industry & Entrepreneurial Solutions	Rhys Salmon
Music	Florence Parker Phillips
Physics	Gemma Linke
Research Project A	Mitchell Doecke
Research Project B	Reagan Schmitke
Sports Studies	Wesley Sanderson
Visual Art	Kayley Boehm
Woodwork	Paige Pitman

Subject Award: Winner with 4 Subjects

German	Caitlin Schmidt
Psychology	Caitlin Schmidt
Research Project B	Caitlin Schmidt
Society and Culture	Caitlin Schmidt

Subject Awards are sponsored by:

Greenock Creek Charter

Steinert Painters

Dr K & Dr M Kunze

Barossa Carpet Court

**Lone Pine Branch of the
Agricultural Bureau**

Thank you to all of our Sponsors!

Subject Award: Winners with 2 Subjects

Biology	Ella Smith
English Literary Studies	Ella Smith
General Mathematics	James Rothe
Legal Studies	James Rothe
English	Kimberley Hearnden
Physical Education	Kimberley Hearnden
Computer Aided Design	Mei Willis
Specialist Mathematics	Mei Willis
Physical Education	Rikeisha Hartung
Psychology	Rikeisha Hartung
Chemistry	Zarlee Lange
Research Project B	Zarlee Lange

Year 10 Outdoor Education From Peter Welford - Outdoor Ed Teacher

Last term, students in Year 10 participated in a 2 day Bushwalking Expedition at Mt Crawford. Thanks to Ms Deoliveira and Mr Hall for your support on our trips.



**Year 11 Outdoor Education
From Peter Welford - Outdoor Ed Teacher**

Students have recently participated in a 3 day Bushwalking Expedition from Melrose and an Aquatics Day at Pt Noarlunga.

A big thank you to Mr Searson and Mr Hall who accompanied us on these trips.



Hidden Creatures of the Barossa Exhibition Wins SALA Festival - Credit Union SA School Award

Judges' comment:

"Hidden Creatures of the Barossa brought highly-considered sculptural works (creatures) to a number of shopfronts in the Barossa. A great way to bring student work to the community in an engaging way."

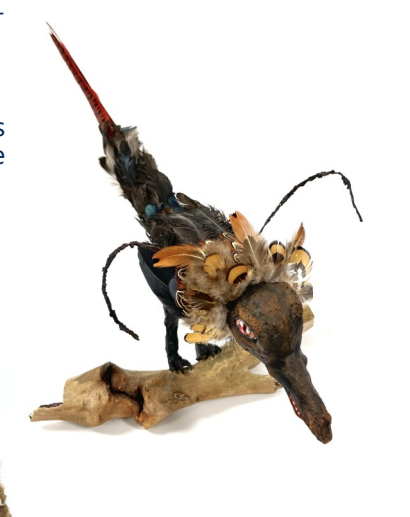
Hidden Creatures of the Barossa was a Year 10 SALA Exhibition which used art in order to help local businesses by attracting tourism to the Barossa. After researching various artists and connections to science through adaptations of various animal species to their environment, students used their amazing art skills to create their own original mythological creatures.

Working with the Barossa Regional Gallery and The Barossa Council these amazing creatures were placed around the valley for people to find.

We had a total of 18 creatures and 16 locations across the Barossa. This gave many smaller businesses the opportunity to be part of SALA. Many venues don't have the space to host a full scale exhibition, thus having one work to display, gave them the chance to be part of SALA and they wish to take part again next year. Our exhibition is still available on line!

Please visit: www.hiddencreaturesbarossa.weebly.com
Instagram: [@hiddencreaturesofthebarossa](https://www.instagram.com/hiddencreaturesofthebarossa)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/hiddencreaturesofthebarossa

(There was a previous article published last term - Term 3, Week 4 - Newsletter No 5. These are some more pictures of the amazing art works)



2021 Peer Support Leaders

The Year 11 Peer Support Leaders have worked enthusiastically with our Year 8 Home Classes this year to support them initially in transitioning to NHS. This included developing connections, good coping mechanisms, resilience and positive mental health outcomes. The students spent each Friday in Student Development times to build relationships through a range of activities.

In Term 1 Peer Leaders played getting to know you games, helping with Sports Day activities and attending the Year 8 Mylor camp. Term 2 included a range of fun sessions, from Kahootz to sports activities and class games. Term 3's, 'Are you smarter than an 8th grader' is a competitive and fun activity that was well organised and run by the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders. Term 4 has the leaders running more sporting and class nominated activities culminating in the celebratory, class party.



'Getting to know the Year 8's and forming good relationships with them has been a highlight for me,' Tom.

'I have enjoyed having fun, sharing jokes, the friendly banter and watching them grow into more capable and confident students,' Riley.

Natalie Axo
Peer Support Facilitator

Are you smarter than an 8th Grader Competition Winners

Congratulations to Mr Rhys Lacey's Year 8 Home Group, 8C who were the overall winners of the Are You Smarter than an 8th Grader Competition in Term 3. Year 11 Peer Support Leaders ran the competition which was highly competitive each Friday during Student Development time. 8C have won a hot chip class party.

Ms Axo
Peer Support Facilitator



Term 3 ATSI excursions to Marni Wingku and the Stem Congress

ATSI students from NHS joined 230 other Aboriginal students from all over the state at the University of Adelaide for a chance to have hands on experience in a range of areas. Our students enjoyed making Bio-plastics in the University Laboratory and experiencing the Nursing teaching centre at the Helen Mayo Centre. There was also a draw for fantastic prizes after the catered lunch.

"The immersive experience with patient healthcare in the 360 degree Dome 'Camera' Room, was my favourite!" Seth.

"The Resuscitation Race was my favourite part of the day." Jaxson.

The STEM Congress was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre and students experienced workshops that included Biodiversity and sustainable marine environments and a tour and experiments at the Museum of SA. Students also experienced a Kaurna Plains School workshop on Constellations and Astronomy, Stories of our Ancestors and Archeoastronomy, Space Technologies and your future at the Australian Space Discovery Centre, Lot 14.

"I really enjoyed the Space Discovery Centre, it was amazing!" Rainge.

Natalie Axo - AET



What's the buzz at Nuriootpa High School?

The Beekeeping Club students are looking forward to our first significant harvest of honey in coming weeks. The school hives have had a good start to the season with reasonable nectar flows, enabling students to set up the beehives for the production of both comb honey and liquid honey.

The newly developed section of the school vineyard had a multi-species 'pollinator blend' cover crop sown earlier in the year, which is now flowering spectacularly and providing a fantastic nectar and pollen source for the school bees and native pollinators. This dual purpose planting is also adding organic matter to improve the sandy soil within the school vineyard. A big thankyou to S&W Seed company for the donation of this seed.

Recently the school also received a hive donation from Edward Modra and family. The students thank Edward for his kind donation and look forward to working with the new hive of bees!

Josh Bottrall Ag Coordinator



(Further to Gerri's article re: Major Awards)

Recently, Nuriootpa High School entered wines into both the Barossa Wine Show and the National Schools Wine Competition. 2021 has proven to be another outstanding year for Nurihannam Wines, the commercial winery of Nuriootpa High School.

Our 2019 Barossa Class Shiraz and the 2020 Barossa Class Shiraz both received **Bronze Medals** at the **Barossa Wine Show**. This is an outstanding result for our wines, which were judged against the best wines produced in the Barossa.

At the National Schools Wine Competition we were awarded two Major Awards, which included:

- * The **'Best Wine Commercially Produced'** for our 2020 Barossa Class Shiraz
- * **'Best Wine Label'** award for Caitlin Schmidt's artwork on the 2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz

Furthermore, our wines won several medals including:

- * **Gold Medal** for Caitlin Schmidt's artwork on the 2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz
- * **Gold Medal** for Branden Sparks' artwork Wine Label on the 2020 Barossa Scholar Shiraz
- * **Silver Medal** for the 2018 Ruby
- * **Silver Medal** for the 2020 Barossa Class Shiraz
- * **Bronze Medal** for the 2019 Barossa Class Shiraz
- * **Bronze Medal** for the 2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz
- * **Bronze Medal** for the 2018 Tawny

Thank you to all of the families and industry partners who continue to support the school wine program at Nuriootpa High School, enabling our ongoing quality education, production of top quality wines, and continuing success.

Image 1: Gold Medal for Caitlin Schmidt's artwork on the 2019 Barossa Scholar Shiraz; 'Best Wine Label' Major Award at the National Schools Wine Competition

Image 2: Gold Medal for Branden Sparks' artwork Wine Label on the 2020 Barossa Scholar Shiraz at the National Schools Wine Competition

Image 3: Silver Medal for the 2020 Nurihannam Wines Barossa Class Shiraz; Major award of Best Wine Commercially Produced' at National Schools Wine Competition; Bronze Medal at Barossa Wine Show.



Parent Information Session

The NDIS can fund School Leaver Employment Supports for up to two years, depending on the participant's circumstances.

Each School Leaver's Employment Supports will be different. The following skills may be part of an individual program of supports to help participants get ready for employment:

- money handling skills
- time management skills
- communication skills
- discovery activities
- work experience
- job ready skills
- travel skills
- personal development skills

How we support you....

Barossa Enterprises work with participants to help them get ready for work. They plan employment pathways and develop tailored activities to meet each participant's needs. Supports can be delivered individually, in a group, or a combination of both.

These supports typically include:

- work experience in an inclusive employment environment
- employability and/or vocational specific skills
- other foundation skills that enable engagement in work (for example travel training or money handling)



Date: 3rd November

Time: 5pm for 5.15pm start

Where:

Barossa Campus
Chateau Building
Beckwith Park
1/30/38 Barossa Valley Way
Nuriootpa SA 5355

Focus for the session:

- School Leaver Employment Support Program
- Future Employment Opportunities within the Barossa Region
- What is School Leaver Employment Supports?
- How School Leaver Employment Supports work.

NHS SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 4



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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 QEd 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 IM Music Camp - Port Hughes	19/10 Parent Information Night 2022 Year 7 students 6.30pm Stadium IM Music Camp - Port Hughes	20/10 12:40 Whole school assembly 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 Small Schools Transition Day	26/10 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	27/10 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	28/10 CASUAL DAY (great barrier reef fundraiser)	29/10 Nuriootpa Primary Transition 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 Yr 12 Eng Lit Studies exam (100 min)	3/11 Taste the Barossa Day 11 QEd Rock Climbing 1:30 Yr 12 Gen Maths exam (130 min)	4/11 Newsletter 9:00 Yr 12 Spec Maths exam (130 min) VETRO testing (TAFE applicants)	5/11 Partnership Meetings 9:00 Yr 12 Biol exam (130 min) Tanunda Primary Transition Day SAASTA group visiting today	6/11 & 7/11
Week 5	8/11 9:00 Yr 12 Legal Studies exam (130 min) 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D Faculty Meetings across Partnership IEC Transition	9/11 9:00 Yr 12 Chemistry exam (130 min)	10/11 9:00 Yr 12 Psychology exam (130 min) 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting 3:30-4:00pm Canteen Meeting Angaston Primary Transition Day	11/11 9:00 Yr 12 Physics exam (130 min) Year 9 Adelaide Excursion 9:00am -3:00pm	12/11 IEC Presentation Assembly 9:30am - 11:00am Year 9 Adelaide Excursion 9:00am -3:00pm	13/11 & 14/11
Week 6	15/11 9:00 Yr 12 Music Studies exam (130 min) 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D Year 10 Peer Support Training 8:45-3:15 for Yr 7 2022	16/11 3.30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg. Year 10 Peer Support Training 8:45 - 3:15 for Year 8 2022	17/11 1.10-1.50pm Uniform Committee IEC West Beach Camp Wine Launch	18/11 IEC West Beach Camp Greenock, Redeemer, Good Shepherd Transition day	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 Small schools Transition Day Possible opening of building by Minister Gardener	24/11 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	25/11	26/11 CASUAL DAY (Christmas Theme) 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 Yr 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 IEC Xmas Celebration 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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERM 4

CLUB

● October Fri 22nd ● November Fri 19th

● November Fri 5th ● December Fri 3rd
(6-8pm Dinner Provided)

7-8pm Nuri Uniting Church Hall

Contact laurenpace@younglife.org.au for more info

A youth event for high-schoolers Years 7-12

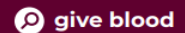


Give life. Give blood in Barossa Valley.

Soldiers Memorial Hall
29 November to 3 December



Monday 29 November	12.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 30 November	10.00am – 6.30pm
Wednesday 1 December	10.00am – 6.30pm
Thursday 2 December	10.00am – 6.30pm
Friday 3 December	8.30am – 3.00pm



REGISTRATIONS OPEN
5 OCT 21

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
5 NOV 21

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PRE-SEASON BEGINS
FEB 22

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GAMES BEGIN
MAR 22

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Juniors to seniors, male, female and mixed teams.
All abilities welcome. Fantastic, family-oriented club.
Training based at Hoffman Oval, Penrice Road,
Nuriootpa.

For more information please contact:

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www.barossaunited.com.au

To register / renew go to:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bujsc/registration/>



Webinar for Parents

of 12-18 year olds

Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your teens.

In 2020, The Australian Productivity Commission Inquiry into mental health reported that teenage anxiety was worsening. It recommended that steps should be taken to remedy young people's anxious behaviour early-on in its development. In fact, in young people with mild- to moderate-level anxiety, parent-led interventions have been found to be as effective as treatment by a psychologist where parents are trained to deliver a parent-led treatment across time. The mainstay for the effective treatment of teenage anxiety is cognitive behavioural therapy.



Tickets on sale
\$99 per person

Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions:
Thursdays 25th November, 2nd & 9th December 2021 from 6.30-8.45 PM AEDT

Over 3 sessions, you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your teen's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your teen for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.

This course includes an anxiety screening test - all parents will need to complete two short surveys prior to the course.

Register early to receive a free copy of Michael Hawton's book Engaging Adolescents.

www.parentshop.com.au/parents/resilience-in-our-teens-parents

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