

NHS Newsletter

From the Principal



Farewell to the parents/carers of our 2021 Year 12 students and Welcome to the parents/carers of our Year 7 and 8 students for 2022

I would like to thank the parents/carers of the Year 12 students for their partnership with the school over the last 5 years. Working together does make a big difference for outcomes for the students. As we approach the time when the students get their SACE results, it is important to reflect on the achievement of every student and what they have contributed to our school and the wider community.

A big welcome to the parents/carers of the Year 7 and 8 students for 2022. We are sharing this newsletter with you as there is some information about next year and we wanted to ensure you were ready to begin our partnership over the next 5 – 6 years.

As the students complete their primary school in a unique year, take the time to celebrate what has happened during the student's primary years and get ready for the secondary experience – we are really looking forward to a smooth transition.

Preparation for 2022

There is much happening in preparation for 2022. I have outlined the different areas below:

- ◆ **Curriculum** – throughout the year, each learning area has undertaken much work in preparation for the new Year 7 students. This has included mapping the Year 7 and 8 curriculum – previously this was done across the 2 levels of schooling and how secondary schools will work totally in this band. Within the task development, there has been a focus on the written work which has been where our improvement journey has concentrated.
- ◆ **Buildings** – last Tuesday the Minister for Education, John Gardner, officially opened our Capital Works Project and the new Inclusive Education Centre double classroom. There are significant building works currently at our site. They are:

Capital Works Project

Multipurpose Building

- ⇒ IT equipment has begun to be installed – interactive TVs have arrived
- ⇒ PE staff will plan out the location of equipment this week. The gym matting has arrived.
- ⇒ Art classrooms, Performing Arts, Music and general classroom will all soon be handed over to the school so that staff can prepare for next year. Furniture has been ordered and will be installed once it arrives.

Tech Studies

- ⇒ Tech staff have installed shelving in the storeroom
- ⇒ Heavy equipment will be installed this week
- ⇒ IT equipment has begun to be installed
- ⇒ The Tech Studies faculty now have control over the building

Hospitality

- ⇒ We are awaiting the installation date for the 5 correct stoves. We will occupy this facility in week 9 to prepare for next year.

Coming Events

- 03/12 Y10 Presentation Assembly
- 06/12 SRC Camp (3 days)
- 08/12 IEC Christmas Celebration
- 09/12 Y8 and 9 Presentation Assemblies
- 10/12 2.15pm dismissal
- 31/01 School Resumes For Y7, 8 & 12
- 01/02 All students resume

Front Office Opening times During Holidays

- Monday 13 December to
Wednesday 15 December
8.00am - 4.00 pm
- Thursday 16 December
8.00 am - 12 noon
- Monday 24 January to
Tuesday 25 January
8.00am - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 26 Closed
Australia Day
- Thursday 27 January -
Friday 29 January
8.00am - 4.00 pm
- Students first day Monday
31 January

Finance Office opening times during Holidays

- Wednesday 19 January
9.00am – 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20 January
9.00am – 3.00 pm
- Friday 21 January
9.00am – 3.00 pm



From The Principal - Capital Works Project - continued

4 x 2 Buildings – these will be the Year 7 Home Group rooms

- ⇒ Fleetwood (successful contractor) have been on-site preparing for the modules to be delivered
- ⇒ Delivery of modules – 15 December 2021
- ⇒ Handover of buildings – 24 January 2022
- ⇒ We are beginning to develop a Contingency Plan if the new modules are not ready for occupation on 31 January
- ⇒ Furniture will arrive in Week 9 and will be installed by removalists on 24 January along with the IT equipment

New Dual Disability Unit– Inclusive Education Centre

- ⇒ The interior work is progressing and we are hoping for handover by the end of Week 9
- ⇒ New fencing is being installed. There will be temporary fencing installed to replace the fencing between the 'old and new' play areas as the playground equipment will not be installed until April school holidays. We are looking at a plan for term 1.

Home Ec Upgrade

- ⇒ One of the kitchens will be upgraded.
- ⇒ Work will commence in Week 9 and we are hoping to have handover early Term 1. This is exciting to have improved facilities in this learning area.

◆ Staffing

Permanent staff were appointed late in Term 3. All of our current contract teachers have been appointed to return except 2 teachers who have gained jobs at other schools. We have also appointed about another 12 contract teachers with only 2 current vacancies. School Support staff are also being appointed to ensure we have a smooth start to the year. These positions are across curriculum and non-curriculum areas.

Staggered Start to 2022 for Students

The Department for Education has approved a staggered start for students for 2022 if approved by Governing Council. The Governing Council has approved a staggered start to 2022 as follows:

- ⇒ **Monday 31 January - Year 7, 8 and 12 students will commence on Monday of Week 1 where there will be an 'introductory' program for the Year 7 and 8 students and a 'scene setting' program for the Year 12 students.**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 1 February - all students will have an extended Home Group and then begin the normal timetable.**

2022-2024 Improvement Journey

The school is currently finalising our school improvement journey for 2022 – 2024. We will have the following 2 goals:

Goal 1: To stretch and challenge all learners

Goal 2: To increase student achievement in literacy, with a focus on reading.

More detail will be provided next year.

Farewell to Staff

At the end of this year we say farewell and send our best wishes to:

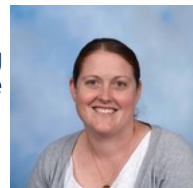
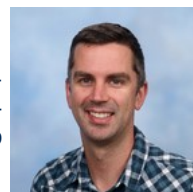
* Regan Lambert who began her teaching career with us this year

* Rachel Moore who began her teaching career with us this year

* Daniel Searson who has been at our school since 2015. Daniel has won a teaching position at Adelaide School of Maths and Science, based at Flinders University. We will miss his expertise in Specialist Maths and Maths and Science in general. He has also been a well-loved Home Group teacher as evidenced by the surprise presentation to him by his Home Group at the recent Year 11 Graduation Assembly.

* Jess Schwarz who will be resigning after working at our school for 10 years. Jess will be spending more time with her young family. We look forward to Jess returning to work at our school in the future.

* Sam Eccles who has been the English/Literacy Leader at our school for the last 5 years. Sam is moving to Craigmore High School. We will miss her subject specialisation and leadership.



From The Principal - Farewell to Staff - continued

The following staff are taking 12 months Leave No Pay to undertake roles at other educational sites:

- * Penny Chancellor who has been at our school since 2020 has won a promotion position for 12 months with the Northern Adelaide State Secondary Schools Alliance. Penny's expertise in the VET area will underpin her work in this role.
- * Samara Wyten has been at our school since 2013 and has won a leadership position at Trinity College South. Samara has been a Year 10 Year Level Manager for the last 2 years. She will use many of the skills she has developed in this role in her new House Leadership role at Trinity South.
- * Ange Travers has been teaching at NHS since 2005 and has won a teaching role at Xavier College. Ange has been a strong teacher within Science and Maths areas, always keen to try and share new innovations. Ange has been very committed to middle schooling.
- * Emma Perry has been teaching at our school since 2018 and has won a teaching position at Trinity College South. We wish her well and will miss her work as a teacher and SRC Manager - thanks for your work Emma.



Maternity and Parenting Leave

- * Olivia Jones and Vanessa Higgs will be on Maternity Leave in 2022.
- * Bianka Laubsch and Tara Burton will continue with Parenting leave in 2022.

We wish all of these staff well in their new roles.

COVID19 Update

On November 16, the Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Under this Direction, COVID-19 vaccinations are mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at our school except those who have a medical exemption endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer. This includes:

- ◆ All of our staff and contractors
- ◆ Anyone who visits our school for work purposes
- ◆ Our Governing Council members
- ◆ All volunteers

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 11.59pm on 10 December 2021, which is the last day of term.

The Direction does not apply to students, parents dropping off or picking up children, attending parent teacher interviews, events or similar, as long as they are not working or volunteering at the event and COVID safe measures are followed.

In closing, I would like to thank the:

- ◆ Nuriootpa High School community with whom we have had a very strong partnership during this challenging year – your overwhelming support has been appreciated
- ◆ Governing Council members for their contributions to the school community, representing the families in a positive manner
- ◆ Staff for their ongoing commitment, dedication and passion – they have stood up and taken on the challenges, always having the students as a focus
- ◆ Students for their resilience and persistence and accepting the challenges that 2021 presented them

Working as a team has meant that there are far more successes for our students – I look forward to this ongoing partnership in 2022 with our new families and continuing with the existing families.

I wish everyone associated with our school a safe and happy summer break and send the compliments of the season to all.

Gerri Walker

Governing Council Report

The Governing Council held their final meeting at the Vine Inn on Tuesday evening. Topics discussed included:

- ◆ Progress against current Site Improvement Plan
- ◆ The Site Improvement Plan goals and or actions for 2022 – 2024
- ◆ The playground facilities for the Inclusive Education Centre
- ◆ Progress of the 3 current building projects and the new Home Economics upgrade
- ◆ Working Party feedback re the traffic on roads adjacent to the school
- ◆ Loss of Privileges for a day to include mobile phones to be handed to Deputy Principal at the beginning of the day
- ◆ A draft Budget - with a deficit was passed by Governing Council. It will be finalised once student numbers are known on day 6 in Term 1, 2022
- ◆ Semester 2 data re bullying and harassment; suspension and exclusion and complaints
- ◆ Feedback from Buildings and Grounds, Fundraising and Wine Committees

The Governing Council Chair thanked the Council members for their contributions to the school community, noting the contributions they have made to the school.

SRC Report

The SRC would like to thank all students and families for their support in the Lutheran Christmas Hamper Drive. We have made a donation of food and gifts, as well as a monetary donation, on behalf of Nuriootpa High School. Earlier this term we also donated the proceeds of term 4's first casual day to the Great Barrier Restoration Foundation, based on student suggestion and our yearly focus on sustainability.



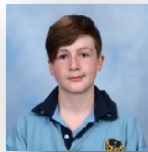
Mr Hall and Miss Perry would also like to thank the students in the SRC this year. You have been a wonderful, motivated, kind and creative group of students to work with. We would also like to congratulate the elected SRC for 2022, we look forward to working with you all:

Year 8 -

Harrison Schultz



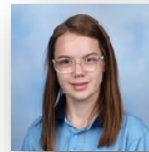
Henry Fechner



Ryley Skarstrom



Abbey Mattner



Year 9 -

Issy Schippan



Amber Tamke



Travis Varcoe



Krystal Steinert



Kiara Schmidt



Year 10 -

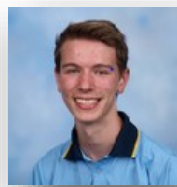
Blair Boehm



Porsha Graham



Lucas Day



Joanna Linke



Peter Feaviour

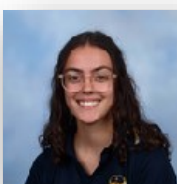


Year 11 -

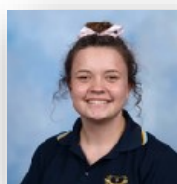
Ashlyn Schrapel



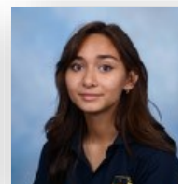
Meg Couzner



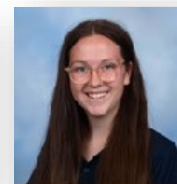
Maddie Eggleton



Catrina Kellond



Lily McDonald



Chloe Petersen



From the Finance Office

The Materials and Services Charge for 2022 will be \$480 for Year 7-12 students, as approved by Governing Council.

In mid-January 2022 an invoice for \$480 will be posted home.

For 2022 all school information and forms will be available on the school's website and will also be emailed via Daymap. If you don't have access to the internet at home, computers are available in public libraries or you can contact the Finance Office from 19 January 2022 & forms can be posted to you. If you require any assistance please contact the finance office by phone on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

The following will be available on the Nuriootpa High School website in 2022.

Go to the School Information page (from home page click on School Information in the top menu):

- School Information letter
- Payment By Instalment form
- Apply online School Card Form A
- Other School Card application forms
- Stationery list
- BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Information
- Canteen Online with Spriggy Schools

Included in this newsletter are the 2022 Stationery requirements - (see Page 6). The stationery packs & individual items can be purchased locally from newsagents in Angaston, Tanunda & Nuriootpa as well as Office National in Nuriootpa. These businesses will advertise when the packs are available.



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

RECOMMENDED STATIONERY 2022

The required stationery for each year level is listed below. Stationery packs and individual items can be purchased locally from newsagents in Angaston, Nuriootpa, Tanunda and Office National in Nuriootpa. This is an initial supply – additional items may be needed later in the year.

YEAR 7 and 8

2 Book, ruled, 96 page, A4	To label – see below*
3 Book, ruled 48 page, A4	To label – see below*
1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4	Maths
1 5mm Graph Pad	Maths
1 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched	Various
1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4	Music
1 A4 Visual Art Diary	Art
1 Protractor - 180 degree	Maths

Additional items not included in pack

Blue Pen, Black Pen	All
Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick	All

*96 page: English and Languages

*48 page: History, Geography, Science & Ag.

YEAR 10 and 11

1 Book, ruled 48 page, A4	Science
1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4	Maths
1 5mm Graph Pad	Maths
2 Binder. A4, 3 ring, PVC cover	1 for each semester
2 Zip folder for organising handouts	1 for each semester
2 Subject Divider, A4, set 5	All
2 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched	All
10 A4 Sheet Protector	All

Additional items not included in pack

1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4	Music
1 Book, ruled 48 page, A4	Languages
1 A4 Display Folder	Music
1 A3 Visual Diary**	Art
1 A3 Display Folder**	Art (Year 11 only)
1 A4 Visual Diary**	Research Project
Geoliner or Protractor	Maths
Blue Pen, Black Pen	All
Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick	All

YEAR 9

4 Book, ruled, 48 page, A4	As per Timetable
1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4	Maths
1 5mm Graph Pad	Maths
3 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched	Various
10 A4 Sheet Protector	Various

Additional items not included in pack

1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4	Music
1 A4 Display Folder	Music
1 A4 Visual Art Diary**	Art
Geoliner or Protractor	Maths
Blue Pen, Black Pen	All
Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick	All

YEAR 12

2 Binder. A4, 3 ring, PVC cover	1 for each semester
2 Zip folder for organising handouts	1 for each semester
2 Subject Divider, A4, set 5	All
2 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched	All
10 A4 Sheet Protector	All

Additional items not included in pack

1 A3 Visual Art Diary**	Art
1 A3 Display Folder**	Art
1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4	Maths
1 5mm Graph Pad	Maths
1 Music (manuscript) pad, A4	Music
1 A4 Display folders	Food & Hospitality
Blue Pen, Black Pen	All
Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick	All

Year 7 – 10 Maths students and year 11 Essential Mathematics students need a scientific calculator which can be purchased on-line through Abacus Calculators.

See Nuriootpa High School Website for information and how to order.

(cost from \$20.00)

Year 11 Mathematical Methods, students studying a whole year of Year 11 General Mathematics and all Year 12 Maths students require a graphics calculator. This can be ordered on-line through Abacus Calculators.

See Nuriootpa High School Website for information and how to order.

(cost \$236.50)

**A4 & A3 Visual Art Diaries & A3 Display Folders are available from Finance Office NHS

Visual Art Diaries A4 - \$4.00, A3 - \$7.00

A3 Display Folder \$6.00

All year levels – wired Headphones (not included in pack)



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES DURING HOLIDAYS

**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE SITUATED
IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE DURING THE
2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SCHOOL COMMENCING
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS**

Wednesday 19 January 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 20 January 1.00am – 6.00pm

Friday 21 January 9.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 24 January 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 25 January 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 27 January 9.00am – 1.00pm

Due to worldwide delays in production and shipping of uniform items, unfortunately we will need to limit the purchase of Junior Polo (Years 7-10) to 2 per student until further notice.

2022 TERM 1 OPENING TIMES

Week 1

Monday 31 January 2022 8:30am – 9.30am

Weeks 2 - 10

Every Tuesday 8:30am - 11:00am & 1:00pm - 3:45pm

Our Uniform Policy and other details can be viewed by visiting the school website www.nurihs.sa.edu.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second hand uniforms are often available on

local buy & sell Facebook groups

Barossa Valley Chocolate Company Excursion

One of our Year 12 ATSI students as part of his SACE Community Learning focus organised for students to attend and tour the Barossa Valley Chocolate company, located in Tanunda. Students were taken on a tour of the Chocolate company, by Managing Director, Dru who explained chocolate making, the retail side of the business and where chocolate is sourced from in the world. The students were also introduced to the many chocolates that are created by the Chocolate factory and indulged with a tasting session.

'Watching how they make the chocolates on-site was really interesting to me.' Lucas

'Ruby chocolate, how it's made and how special it is as it comes from Belgium, was really interesting to me.' Rainge

Natalie Axo
AET



Peer Support Training

Year 10 students who nominated to be Peer Support Leaders in 2022 engaged in a training day in Week 6 of Term 4. With the arrival of Year 7 students next year it was pleasing to see around 60 students wishing to be involved.

Peer Support Leaders in small groups of 2 - 3 will support our Year 7 and 8 Home Groups. They will spend SDT, Student Development Time on Friday's working with their allocated class in a number of activities which will include, getting to know you, connection games, inter-homegroup sports competitions, the are you smarter quiz knock-out competition and attend the Year 8 Mylor camp.



Natalie Axo
Peer Support Mentor/Facilitator





On Friday of week 3, 107 Instrumental Music students from the Barossa Valley joined together for the annual Combined Barossa Valley Primary Schools Concert Band workshop and concert, at the Nuri Soldier's Memorial Hall. Schools involved were Angaston, Greenock, Kapunda, Nuriootpa and Tanunda.

These Primary school students were mentored by Nuri HS school musicians and rehearsed in the giant concert band for a concert to their parents and the public.

Pieces included, Hang on Sloopy, Traffic Jam Blues, Happy, Shake it Off, Rolling in the Deep and Dynamite BTS.

Special thanks to the IM staff, Jacob Staehr, Chris Yeend, Natalie Richardson and Sonia Samain for running this fun and successful day; thank you to Noah Tilley, NHS music teacher and his concert band for helping our primary school students; massive thanks to each Primary School for supporting the IM program in their school and thank you to the muso parents for encouraging their child and supporting their music education.

Sonia Samain - Instrumental Music Teacher



Photo courtesy of The Leader Newspaper Barossa Valley

Term 4 Sport Report

8/9 Boys and Girls Tennis

In Week 6 the 8/9 Boys and Girls Tennis teams travelled to Balaklava to play a 4 team round robin competition, with the winners advancing through the finals in Adelaide. The boys and girls both played Faith, Maitland Lutheran School and Kadina Memorial School at Balaklava Tennis Club. The girls beat Maitland 6 sets to 0, but then lost 5-1 to Faith and 5-1 to Kadina. The boys beat Kadina 3 sets all 31 games to 27, but lost 6-0 to Faith and Maitland. Thank you to Mr Magarey for coaching both teams.



8/9 Boys and Girls Basketball

The year 8/9 boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Wayville to compete in the finals playoff. The girls played six games consisting of two 10 minute halves. Nuriootpa came up against some strong competitors and schools, however, the girls contested the ball and only lost by a few points in most matches. They had a win against Charles Campbell and drew with Woodville which landed them in finals match playing for 3rd place. Unfortunately we lost by a few points landing us in 4th place over all. The girls played terrifically as a team and represented the school well. The boys defeated Woodville, Unity and Charles Campbell. They played in the 3rd place match against Thomas More and won in an exciting and physical match. Well done to both teams and thank you to Ms Biscette and Mr Moresi for coaching.



8/9 Boys Cricket

The boys finally got to play their Grand Final match after a long delay as a result of Covid protocols mid-year. The boys had a long travel to Port Pirie to play Samaritan Collage (Whyalla). Unfortunately big storms come over during the day and with assistance from the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method, Nuriootpa were chasing 40 runs. The boys made this target easily and were crowned State Champions for their division. Thank you to Mr Lacey for coaching.

2022 brings some significant changes to School Sport with most sports consisting of three age levels, Years 7/8, Years 9/10 and Years 11/12. This gives students more opportunity to represent their school in extra-curricular sport and coaches / managers will be sought after throughout the year. If any parents or caregivers want to volunteer their time to assist and even for uniform washing duties, your help would be appreciated.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors to School Sport throughout the year, The Barossa Coop, The Vine Inn Community Hotel, Anytime Fitness Barossa, Community Helpers Inc. and Hughes and Loveday Sports Warehouse. Your contribution to school sport has enabled us to design and purchase new uniforms and upgrade equipment to continue to strive for excellence. Looking forward to some more state titles and participation in School Sport for 2022.

***Yours in Sport,
Brad West - Sports Manager***



DECEMBER INFUSION

FAITH JUNIOR COLLEGE, HARVEST CENTRE (MARIA ST, TANUNDA)
SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 6:30PM
 CHRISTMAS JAMS, GUEST SPEAKER AND ICE CREAM INCLUDED

YoungLife Australia

— 15-18 JAN, 2022 —

SUMMER CAMP

the best time of your life!

CAMP KEDRON, LAKE BONNEY, BARMERA SA
PRICE: \$270 (PLUS TRANSPORT)
FOR STUDENTS IN YRS 8-12 IN 2022

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LinkSA

School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 11th December 2021 to 30th January 2022
 With the purchase of an adult or concession ticket
 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA Route Service

- Barossa Valley
- Murraylands
- Fleurieu Peninsula

Visit linksa.com.au
 for service and timetable information