

Nuriootpa High School Newsletter



From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Some personal teaching reflections:

I regularly do relief lessons and Home Group sessions which allows me to be more connected to our students. With many of the Home Groups I have been doing some quick Numeracy activities. It has been interesting to see the students' responses to the activities and asking them to explain why they got their answer. What a great start to the day!

One of the relief lessons I recently had was with the Year 11 and 12 English Literary Studies class – an area that is not a personal strength. However, I ended the lesson having learnt from the students. I talked with each student and heard from the Year 11 students about the texts they are currently studying and which text they will compare them to. It was interesting to hear why they had chosen the different comparative texts. The Year 12s were looking at a Paul Kelly song of their choice and then doing a transformative task – this was really interesting, especially as one of the girls had never heard Paul Kelly sing 'How to Make Gravy'. She shared how she was going to do 2 diaries from 2 different perspectives. I was even more interested that the students needed to do the task before they listened to it as it may impact on their work.

Good News

Some great outcomes for our staff and students over the last 5 weeks:

- ◆ Arlon Hall, Amy Biscette and Blake King have been converted to permanent teachers at our school. We are very fortunate to have these teachers continuing with us in a permanent capacity.
- ◆ We had many successes at the Adelaide Show. These included:
 - ⇒ The Goat team was successful in winning a 1st in the 36 – 39.5kg category with leader Aiden Trevena, 5th in the 42 – 43 kg with leader Eve Nash and 7th in the 40 – 41 kg with leader Jacinta Howard. Melissa Paunola has worked very hard with this team in preparing them for the show.
 - ⇒ Cody Schiller received 3rd place out of 40 competitors in the Merino Fleece Junior Judging – we had 5 students enter this competition. It was a tough competition where the students judged the fleeces and decided what place they would give the fleece.
 - ⇒ The SA Merino School Show Wether competition, whilst no ribbons were won the students demonstrated professionalism, teamwork and school pride. They were able to answer the judge's question about foot and mouth disease.
 - ⇒ Caleb Golder received a merit award for his photography entry in the Grain and Fodder section.
 - ◆ The cattle club students were fantastic, presenting and parading their steers to perfection! On Day 1 for the steers at the Royal Adelaide Show, there was weighing and scanning of the steers and the SAYBB/ATASA handlers' competition. Congratulations to:
 - ⇒ Paris who won second in the class for the Novice Handlers
 - ⇒ George (Intermediate Handler) and Isabelle (Experienced Handler) who presented themselves and the steers to an extremely high standard.
 - ⇒ We had our Angus steer selected as best export class steer of his type and won a trophy for best prepared and presented Murray Grey steer. Jemma was chosen as an outstanding handler and went on to compete in the bonus handler competition on Sunday afternoon.

Coming Events

- 23/9 Casual Day
- Y11 Excursion - AGT
- SALA Artist Workshop
- 27/9 Variety IEC Picnic
- 28/9 Drama Performance
- 29/9 Y9/10 Boys Soccer
- 30/9 Last day of Term 3
- Early Dismissal 2.15
- 17/10 Begin Term 4
- 21/10 Y10/11 OEd
- Aquatics
- 24/10 IEC Transition
- 25/10 6.30pm - Y7
- Info Evening
- 27/10 National School
- Wine Awards
- Excursion
- 28/10 Y12 Presentation
- Night/last day
- 31/10 9 - 11am Y11 RAP
- Presentation
- 01/11 Transition - Small
- Schools
- 4pm - Finance Mtg
- 7pm - Governing
- Council Mtg
- Empower Ed -
- Drug Education
- 02/11 Y8 Activities Day
- 03/11 Transition - NPS
- 04/11 Casual Day
- Y11 OEd
- Rock Climbing
- 07/11 IEC Transition
- 08/11 Y8 Vaccinations
- 11/11 Transition - APS

NAPLAN RESULTS
Hopefully you will have
received your Year 7 & 9
student's
NAPLAN results.
These were handed out
during Homegroup on
Wednesday morning.

- ◆ On 31 August, our Year 7 debating team had a great victory against Mercedes College to win their finale debate. Our team comprised three Year 7 students who debated against a year 8 team. They argued that we should not adopt Finland's proportional fines for traffic infringements. Our third speaker, who filled in at the last minute, delivered expert rebuttal to win debater of the match. What a great end to a challenging debating season! Zinnia Weight, Edie Bolton and Chelsea Varcoe were the students who debated on the night. William McCarthy (Year 8) debated every other debate (he was recovering from illness and was unable to attend on the evening). Sienna Booms debated the first 2 debates of the season and Tamika Tajnikar (Year 9) helped as a student coach in the earlier rounds. A huge thanks and congratulations to Kat Ward who led this group of students.
- ◆ Allyssa Quion in Year 11 was in the state on 29 August for apprentice of the year. She is doing a School Based Apprenticeship at Hentley Farm in Hospitality commercial cookery. Allyssa has only been at Nuriootpa High School this year and has only been in Australia for a few years from the Philippines, becoming an Australian citizen this year. This is an outstanding achievement.
- ◆ Sporting results:
 - ⇒ At the recent BLGFA association awards, three of our students were successful
 - ⇒ Mason Feltus (Tanunda FC) and Hayden Henke (Angaston FC) were joint winners of the "Des Shannahan Medal" for Under 15 Best and Fairest
 - ⇒ Hamish Martin (Tanunda FC) won the Under 17 "Bulldogs Medal" Best and Fairest. Hamish also won the BLGFA Senior Colt of the year.
 - ⇒ Congratulations to James Noack who won the Central Districts Best and Fairest Award for Under 16s
 - ⇒ Congratulations to Hayley Henke who won the Association Best and Fairest and Netballer of the year for Intermediate 1
- ◆ On 31 August, Trent Heneker and I attended the Barossa Foundation Scholarship and Awards evening. It was wonderful to see so many of our students being recipients of these significant scholarships and awards.
The following current and recent past students received awards (note there was no presentation in 2021):

Concordis Scholarships	Danika King: Diploma in Financial Counselling Tahlia Falkenberg: Cert IV in Youth Work Thomas Swyhuizen: Certificate II in Construction Pathways Jorja Waples: Diploma Nursing Caitlin Schmidt: Bach Psychology
Thomas Scholarship	<u>2021 Recipients:</u> Ryan Noack: Bach of Agricultural Science Kayley Boehm: Bach Primary Education 2022 Recipient: Tom Richardson: Engineering Flexible Entry Amber Perry: Bach Oenology & Viticulture
Kicking Goals Scholarships	2022 Recipient: Charlie Goodfellow
<u>Barossa Bands Scholarships</u>	<u>2021 Recipients:</u> Sophie Schutz Jasper Lobegeiger 2022 Recipients: Felix Lobegeiger
PHIL & THROPE	Recognise: Label Art: Johanna Roberts
Peter Lehmann Arts and Education Trust organ scholars	Blair Boehm
The Youth Council & Community Grants	Emily Fear Anthony Bombardieri Community Grants 21: Nuri High Breakfast Club

Course Counselling

During week 6, students chose their subjects for 2023. We closed the school for current Year 11 students on Tuesday and current Year 10 students on Wednesday. The counselling process, which was mainly via Teams again, worked very well with those students and families who wanted face-to-face coming into the school. The interviews for the VET courses have extended beyond these days.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Tennille Burgess and Andrew Dickinson and 'subject counsellors.' This work is now informing the development of our timetable for 2023 and the staff that we need to deliver this timetable.

Feedback from State-wide Leaders Day

On Monday 29 August, I attended the state-wide Leaders Day. The new Department for Education Chief Executive CE Martin Westwell shared the research about Building a World Class Learning System.

Some key points were:

- ◆ Two common elements of successful education systems in the world are:
 - ⇒ They are unusually effective in meeting the individual needs of individual learners
 - ⇒ Education is highly valued as a path to personal fulfilment
- ◆ Parents should not be asking the question 'How well is my child doing?' but **How is the child doing well?** The latter question refers to the multiple dimensions of success of the child.
- ◆ We can't do everything – we need to have clarity about our system priorities – our system's purpose
- ◆ How can we achieve excellence and equity - these are interdependent
- ◆ We need to be tight on what we want to achieve and flexible on how we get there
- ◆ The importance of student agency
- ◆ The three key elements have to work together
 - ⇒ Purpose/philosophy
 - ⇒ Practice – capture system expertise
 - ⇒ Products – supporting the change to happen
- ◆ How will we build a world class learning system – we will not just focus on the academic metrics - students also need to thrive.

We look forward to seeing how this work is implemented.

Staffing Update for Term 3

- ◆ Rosa Niutta has begun maternity leave earlier than she thought. Congratulations to Rosa and her family on the arrival of Dominic. For the remainder of this term Rod Dorman has agreed to take up the contract – we really appreciate Rod doing this.
- ◆ Belinda Kunze finished with us on Thursday, week 7 – she is taking up another opportunity. We wish her well and may see her in the future. Jess Schwarz (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), Pam Mace (Tuesday) and Tara Burton (Friday) are backfilling Belinda for the remainder of this term. Thanks to these 3 staff – we really appreciate them stepping up for us.
- ◆ Karen Rich joined us on Friday, week 7 to backfill Carolyn Haswell who is finally going on her overseas trip. Carolyn returns week 2, term 4.

Staffing Update for Term 4

- ◆ We are currently looking at the backfill for Rosa and Belinda's classes.
- ◆ Shelley Parker is extending her leave until next year – Sarah Wensley will continue to backfill Shelley.

Staffing Update for 2023

- ◆ Milly Hoffmann has won the Ag Leader position for 2023.
- ◆ The Years 7/8 Leader position has been won by Danielle Langhorne.
- ◆ Alex Hoffmann (Years 9 and 10 Leader/Art teacher), Rob Moresi (Design and Technology Teacher), Emma Perry (English teacher) and Samara Wyten (English teacher) will be having 2023 as Leave No Pay.
- ◆ PAC are continuing to look at our Human Resource profile and looking at the student subject choices to begin to appoint contracts. We are finalising staff who are on leave and clarifying if they are extending their leave (can do this for 2 years) or retiring. We are also finalising teacher's fractions of time for 2023. This is allowing us to begin to determine some contracts- others will be later once the budget has progressed more and the timetable has been generated.

We have advertised 3 jobs as permanent placements. They are:

- ◇ Disability Unit
- ◇ English/HASS with focus on Geography
- ◇ German and another subject.

The panels to appoint these teachers are now in process.

Current Year 7 numbers for 2023 are:

◇ Mainstream	212
◇ Special Class	10
◇ Disability Unit	3
Total	225

I hope that you enjoy the upcoming holidays with your family.

Gerri

From the Governing Council

Feedback from Governing Council

- Traffic Management Plan - the Department for Education and Barossa Council have each contributed \$5000 for this to occur. We have now been informed that the Barossa Council will lead this work of employing a traffic engineer to develop a proposal.
- The learning piece for the Governing Council was about subject selection, timetabling and budget preparation to support the council to be able to make these decisions
- Materials and Services (M&S) Charges for 2023 – these funds pay for the curriculum items for each faculty and include printed and electronic materials, stationery, access to IT, machinery and equipment and materials for inclusion in the library. The M&S fees historically have not covered the cost of these items for many years.
 - ◇ The department set the M&S fee at \$355 for secondary schools for 2023
 - ◇ History of M&S at NHS:

2017	\$465	2020	\$480
2018	\$465	2021	\$480
2019	\$470	2022	\$480
 - ◇ Governing Council have decided to go to a poll for an M&S fee of \$498. Parents will be invited to speak to this at the next Governing Council meeting in week 3, Term 4 and then if agreed we will go to the poll. If the poll is not successful, we will only be able to charge all families \$355 and include a voluntary contribution. The \$100 rebate will happen again in 2023 – the department is not sure how they will action this yet.
- Governing Council agreed to the Tech Studies faculty purchasing a CNC Plasma Cutter for Metalwork with funds saved by the faculty this year.
- Key points reported from Building and Grounds Committee
 - ◇ Relocation of shade and benches: 8 benches have been placed around the school. We are now considering placing benches along tennis court fence line.
 - ◇ New grounds shed: quote is under budget – proceed.
 - ◇ STEM outdoor area: waiting for quote.
 - ◇ Stage in Memorial Hall to be enclosed for a storage area for PE/Outdoor Ed.
 - ◇ Northern Oval: Greenock Cricket club to provide a quote for matting for the pitch.

From the SRC

This term, the SRC has been continuing with many previous projects. First and foremost, the memorial plaque for Will Miller has been installed, and the unveiling was on Wednesday, September 21, with his family in attendance.

The SRC is still awaiting quotes for the water fountain project, however, funds raised from several Casual Days are still being put towards the project, which will go ahead as soon as the quotes are received. The SRC has continued with the Blue Gums project as well, with stakes and guards having been removed from several plants from the 2020 Revegetation Project. We would also like to report that the Woodland is thriving, and students will continue visitations to remove rice millet to continue making the area easier to access and visit.

As for the feminine hygiene products in the bathrooms, we are disappointed to report that they have been removed once again from the bathrooms. The SRC has spent a large amount of time, and a considerable effort to have these products reinstalled after previous vandalism, only for students to once again misuse and disrespect the system. We urge those who are the culprits to please consider students who need the products, and who because of their actions, are now unable to use them. Sanitary products should be a right. By consistently vandalising these products, you are disadvantaging others. They are there to be used correctly and appropriately, but due to the disrespect shown to the cleaners and other students, they have been removed until further notice.

The next Casual Day was scheduled for Friday 23 September. This was not a themed day, and the funds raised from gold coin donations and the chip buckets sold are going towards the possibility of installing new shelters within the school, which will benefit not only students, but other sporting clubs who use the oval.

2023 SRC applications are now open, so keep a watchful eye out on the Student Bulletin for any further updates and, if you are considering becoming a student representative, please do not hesitate to apply. Applicants will be notified Term 4 whether they are successful. Year 12s have three weeks of school to go, so the SRC would like to encourage you all to study hard and do well. You are so close to the end!

From the Finance Office

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials & Services charge of **\$480 for 2022**. 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 2022

Applications for School Card assistance will close early November.

School Card covers \$334 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$146 of Materials & Services fee will be waived if School Card is approved. Families must apply for School Card annually.

School Card can be applied for online – please see NHS website under school information, then school finance. If you require a School Card form rather than applying online please contact the Finance Office and the relevant form can be collected at the Finance Office or sent to you.

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.

Canteen Online Ordering with Spriggy Schools

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

Cut off time for on-line ordering is 9:30 am for recess & lunch.

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.

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

A little bit of Dignity

At Nuriootpa High period products for students are available free of charge, in an emergency or to reduce the barriers which some students experience to their learning.

After consultation with our students, these products are available at Student Support in a box under the entry table, or by requesting at the Student Support desk. Students can also day-map message the wellbeing team to organise a regular personal supply.

After a trial of placing products in the toilets for students at Nuriootpa High, we have unfortunately removed them due to some students showing disrespect for themselves and others by using the products inappropriately. The SRC are working with students and staff to improve this situation.

For further support and information about this please contact Anne Barclay- Assistant Principal Wellbeing.



Student Part day absences and reporting Absences

Parents and students are reminded about our Attendance Policy. (Link below)

[https://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/docs/school_policies/NHS Attendance Policy 2018.pdf](https://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/docs/school_policies/NHS_Attendance_Policy_2018.pdf)
and in particular:

2. Reporting absence reasons

Parents are asked to notify the school of absences beforehand and provide a reason for the absence. Planned whole- or part-day absences can be reported by writing a note to the home group teacher and sending it to school with the student. Absences can also be reported by:

- By phoning the school on 8562 2022 and selecting option 1 or 2 on the menu
- By creating a new Daymap message and selecting the option *Send an absence notification to the school*

Absences notified by phone or Daymap will be recorded in Daymap by an SSO.

Absences due to illness require a medical certificate if they are longer than three days.

3. Absence notifications for parents and caregivers

To support regular attendance, parents/caregivers are notified by mobile phone Short Message Service (SMS) each time their student is away from school without explanation. An SMS text message is sent to the mobile phones of parents/caregivers explaining that our records show that their student is absent unexplained on that day.

Parents/caregivers can then reply on the day they receive the message by pressing the reply option on their phone. The reply should include:

- the student's name
- the year level
- the date of absence and
- the reason for the absence

Standard text abbreviations are acceptable for the reply, as long as the school receives the key information.

4. Part day absences

4.1 Recording student lateness

Students who are late to school must report to Student Support and sign in. Parents/caregivers are required to provide an explanation of the lateness by one of the methods listed above.

4.2 Leaving school during the day

Students leaving school early must sign out at Student Support. Parents/caregivers are required to provide an explanation of the early departure by one of the methods listed above.

Students who wish to leave school due to illness must report to Student Support where an SSO will contact a parent/caregiver for approval and to arrange for the student to be collected and record the absence in Daymap.

We understand that there are sometimes emergencies where students are required to be collected during the day. We would appreciate as much notice as possible from parents via a call to the school or message via daymap to the Home Group teacher or school.

Foundation Barossa Youth Council 2022

Introducing Foundation Barossa Youth Council Ambassadors for 2022, Nuriootpa High School students Emily Fear 8F and Anthony Bombardieri 9B.

Foundation Barossa Youth Council gives students the opportunity to have a say on local issues relevant to young people and contribute to solutions, learn new skills, have fun and develop a closer connection to their community. They organise fundraising events, assess and evaluate grant applications and encourage students to use their passion and empathy to change their community for the better.

Emily and Anthony have been working closely with their Youth Council Mentor Lauren Hutton (Foundation Barossa Elderton Winemaking Excellence Scholarship recipient 2022) and Nuriootpa High School Youth Worker Trent Heneker.

"We have come up with ways to raise money to give others more opportunity around our community." Emily Fear

"In collaboration with Nuriootpa High SRC, we have organised a 'Super Hero/Sports Star' Casual Day Fund-raiser for Term 4, Friday week 3. Money raised will be donated to Foundation Barossa Community Grants, which supports community organisations and school based programs." Anthony Bombardieri

In 2021 Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club was successful in winning a Foundation Barossa Community Grant. Funds went towards the purchasing of a fridge/freezer improving food storage capability and outputs, and consumables/materials. Enabling increased levels of support to the Nuriootpa High School Community.

Foundation Barossa offer amazing Scholarships and Grants throughout the Barossa Community. For further information go to their website, or see Youth Worker Trent Heneker for details. <https://foundationbarossa.org.au/>

Trent Heneker
Youth Worker



Intrepid Goosebumps Readers

The Resource Centre has been at the centre of a hunt for all of the Goosebumps books that once put together in the correct order, make up a very special map! Jack and Keyan deciphered the messages on specific Goosebumps books. The boys borrowed, read and collated them to make this very special map! The map and the Goosebumps books will all be part of a Halloween display in Term 4.

'It has been my lifelong dream, ever since I discovered Goosebumps to complete the map!' Keyan enthusiastically explained. 'Finally with Jack's help I have.'

'Happy that I could help to borrow, photocopy and laminate the final map.' Jack

Well done to both the boys for their unwavering dedication to finding, borrowing and collating this amazing Goosebumps map.



Natalie Axo
Teacher Librarian

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club 2022

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club has been in full swing in 2022, providing students the opportunity of a healthy and nutritious breakfast option and a place of positive connection.

A Wellbeing Program initiative, Breakfast Club Wednesday mornings 'Toad in a Hole' breakfast serves over 100 'Toads' for students, accompanied with fresh fruit and live music performance by students, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment. Myself and Wellbeing Co-ordinator/ Assistant Principal Anne Barclay enjoy cooking up the 'Toad in a Hole' breakfast for the school community, establishing connections and how to best support students.

Friday morning Breakfast Club facilitated by Young Life Barossa and Nuriootpa High School Pastoral Care Worker Vicki Rochow, includes muffins, toasties, muesli bars and fresh fruit. On a special occasion, students may find themselves being treated to pancakes with all the trimmings. Young Life Barossa Area Coordinator Sophie Wilksch, volunteers Lauren Mace, past NHS student Rhys Werner and NHS Pastoral Care Worker Vicki Rochow create a positive and nurturing environment where all students feel welcome and valued.

In 2021 Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club was successful in being awarded a Foundation Barossa Community Grant. The grant enabled Breakfast Club to purchase a fridge/freezer and materials increasing levels of support to the Nuriootpa High School Community.

Nuriootpa High School extends its thanks to the Barossa Community for supporting Breakfast Club. Foundation Barossa, Kind Hearted Kitchen, Southern Barossa Alliance, Coop Barossa Fresh and Kick Start For Kids.

Thank you,

Trent Heneker
Youth Worker

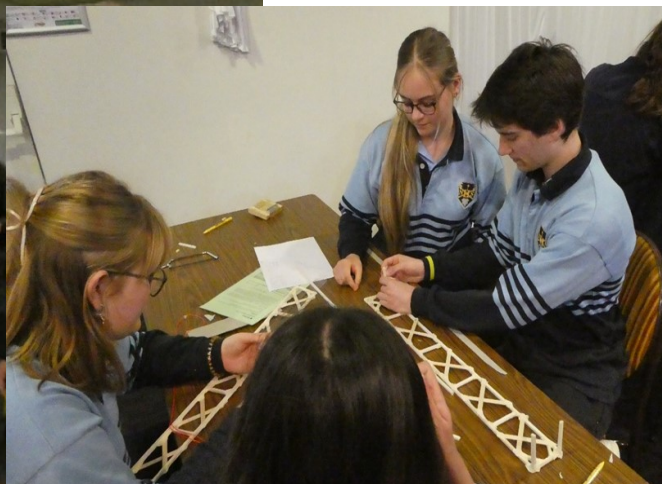
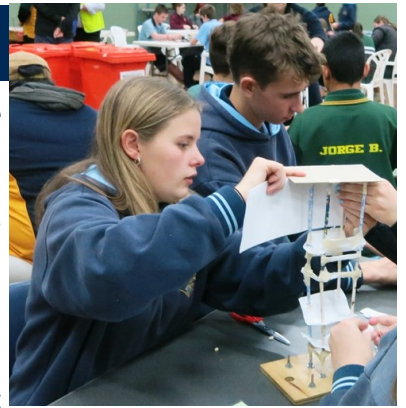


Science and Engineering Challenge

After winning the Riverland Regional Event, 32 of our year 10's went to Findon for the state final of the Science and Engineering Challenge. The event is all about putting the students problem solving skills test, while competing against other schools from the state. The challenges included building a model mars rover, deciphering codes and building earthquake proof towers. This gave the students a first hand look at how engineering can be used in a number of real life scenarios, as well as giving the opportunity to explore potential career pathways.

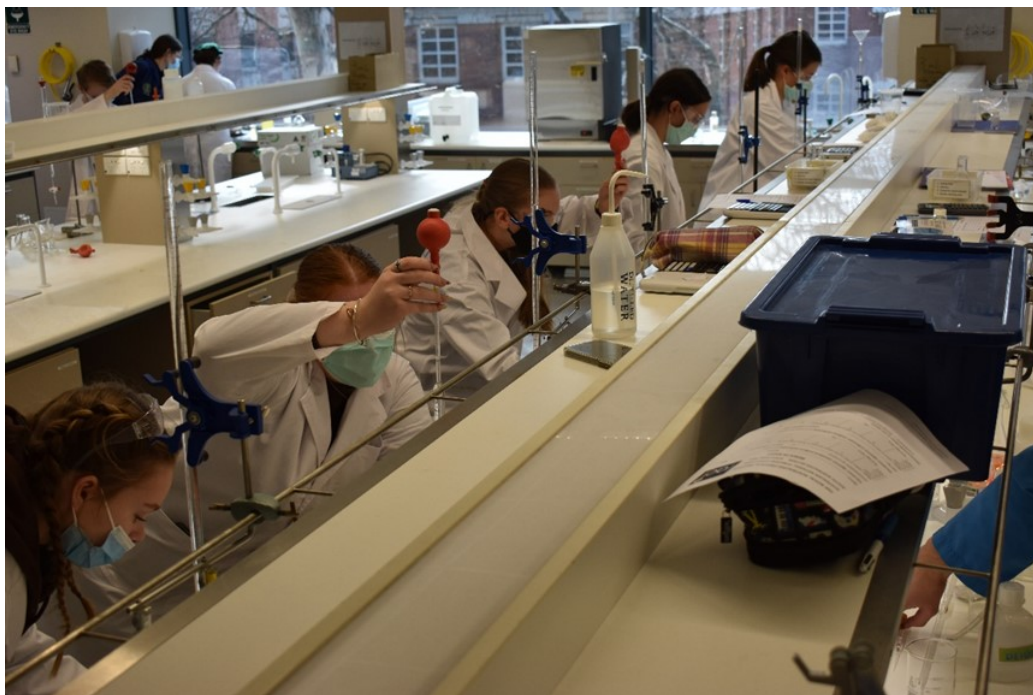
The competition at the final was tough, with each school having to win an event to qualify. Our school performed well, having success in the Bionic hand, Mission to Mars and String-ways. Overall, we came 5th in the state, which is a great achievement and a credit to our students. A huge thanks goes to the Barossa District Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley for their support of the program and to the University of Newcastle for putting on the event.

Damien Jones - STEM Teacher



Titration Competition

After outstanding results in the qualification stage and the state final, 9 of our year 12 Chemistry students made it to the National Final of the RACI Titration Competition at UNI SA. This is a technique extensively used in the wine industry. Our teams demonstrated a high level of skill at the final, especially given the difficulty of the technique. Two of our students gained "Excellent" Titrator status at the final which is a great achievement. Well done to all involved.



Marni Wingku Excursion

ATSI students from Years 9 to 11 were given the opportunity to participate in a range of programs at the Adelaide University as part of Marni Wingku. Students had the opportunity to tour the campus, experiencing what it would be like to attend Adelaide University. They participated in a range of programs which included a tour of the Law School and facilities, learning about dental health in the Dental Laboratory and an Off-World Rover mission. With many schools attending from all over Adelaide the experience was a memorable and rewarding one for students.



"I really enjoyed learning how to make a mouth-guard in the Dental Lab." Jaxson.

"Coding the robot and working to get it into and out of a 'crater' for a simulated lunar mission was challenging but fun." Seth.

"I wanted to experience what it would be like to attend Adelaide University and I've enjoyed it!" Clancy.

The Ab Ed Team
Ms Axo and Ms Klose

Nuriootpa High School Show Success

After two consecutive years of cancellations due to COVID, the Nuriootpa High School students finally had the opportunity to show and compete in the livestock sections of the Royal Adelaide Show.

Approximately 50 students have volunteered their time over several months, to train and prepare livestock for the competitions at the show. This included ensuring correct feeding rations, daily health checks, gaining an education about each respective industry, halter training animals, and even washing, combing and blow drying the animals to look their best! Livestock that were presented by Nuriootpa High School included cattle (steers), merino wethers (sheep) and goats.

The school had success showing their steers, winning a TFI team selection for out Angus steer (Export Class), and a trophy for the best prepared and presented Murray Grey Steer. Furthermore, Paris Williams won second in class for the SAYBB/ATASA Handlers competition, and Jemma Kersten was also highlighted for her handling skills and relationship exhibited with her steer.

The Goat team was also successful in winning a 1st in the 36-39.5kg category with leader Aiden Trevena, 5th in the 42-43kg with leader Eve Nash and 7th in the 40-41kg with leader Jacinta Howard.

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Overall, these experiences are all about students learning, developing skills, having fun and having the opportunity to follow their passion with showing livestock. The school thanks all of the breeders who continue to donate or provide animals for our students to work with each year. Bring on 2023!

Josh Botttrall - Ag Coordinator
Melissa Paunola - Ag Teacher



STEM Excursion

ATSI students enjoyed visiting the Australian Space Discovery Centre, one of the activities presented at the STEM congress which was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Students were treated to a number of interactive displays over the session.

"I really enjoyed the NASA eyes and discovering the distances between the planets," Gabriel.

Natalie Axo AET and Brooke Klose ASETO



Wonder Recycling Rewards Program

Special Class 10 have been collecting bread bags over the past three months to recycle, and redeem for points towards sports equipment, as part of the Wonder White Recycling Program. The Wonder Recycling Rewards program is open to schools across Australia, and is an initiative that is educating the community about recycling soft plastics.

Thank you to Office National Barossa for helping us reach our target of bread bags – a massive 25kg! Thanks also to the students and community organisations for assisting us to reach this target.

It is fantastic to know that we have kept these bags out of landfill.

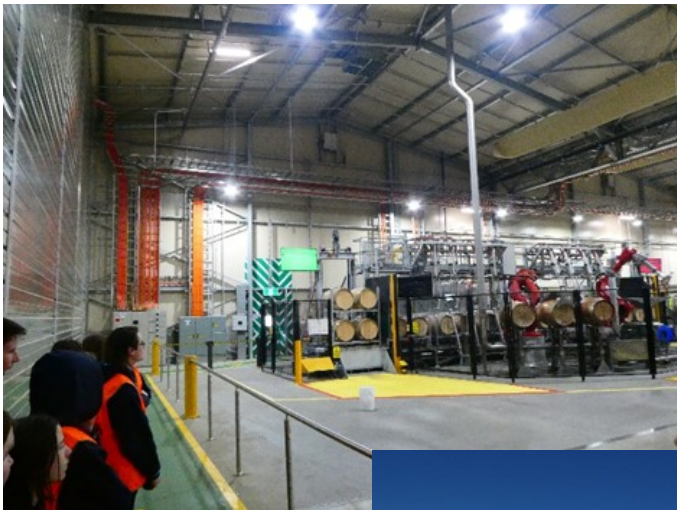
Heidi Thomson
Teacher



STEM Treasury Wine Estates Excursion

The year 10 STEM class have been given the challenge of improving a process in the wine industry. They've made some great progress so far, using the robotics at school to design and create corking, crushing and labelling robots, automated forklifts and robotic cleaners.

This term the class had the opportunity visit the Treasury Wine Estates, Barossa packing facility and winery. Here they saw the extensive use of robots in industry, to get ideas for their projects at school. They explored the career opportunities involved in designing, implementing and maintaining such a facility. This was an amazing opportunity, and a huge thankyou goes to Treasury Wine Estates and particularly Tim and Melissa who showed us around the facility.



Senior Chemistry Excursion to Yalumba Winery

Our senior Chemistry students recently got a firsthand look at how a wine laboratory operates, at Yalumba Winery. During their visit they were shown and tried techniques such as sulphur aspirations, atomic absorption spectroscopy and enzyme analysis. These techniques are used for testing various components of wine and demonstrated the practical use of the theory covered in class. A huge thankyou goes out to Yalumba and especially the team of Sam, Greg and Dennis who supported this unique experience.

Damien Jones
Chemistry Teacher



DramaKid

Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

Location: Faith Lutheran College,
Tanunda (senior campus)

Date: 4th of October

Session 1 (ages 8-10): 9am – 1pm

Session 2 (ages 11-13): 1:30pm –
4:30pm

Workshop includes:

1. Character building
2. Public speaking
3. Improvisation
4. Story through movement
5. Physical Theatre



Enrol your child now!

To enrol, please email dramakidaustralia@gmail.com
Limited spots available

School holidays at Barossa Libraries

Diorama making

Tuesday 4 October
10am at Nuriootpa Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

Rattle and Rhyme

Monday 10 October
10am at Nuriootpa Library
Ages: 0-2 years Duration: 30 mins

Diorama making

Tuesday 4 October
2pm at Lyndoch Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

Kite making

Wednesday 12 October
10am at Nuriootpa Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

Nature Play Storytime

Wednesday 5 October
10am-12 noon at Barossa Bushgardens
Ages: All ages Duration: 2 hrs

Kite making

Wednesday 12 October
2pm at Lyndoch Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

Dreamcatcher craft

Friday 7 October
10:30am at Nuriootpa Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

Mini mad food science

Friday 14 October
10:30am at Nuriootpa Library
Ages: 5+ Duration: 1 hr

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



The Barossa Council
Public Library

barossa.sa.gov.au

The Barossa Council is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children.
Our Child Safe Environment Policy is available on request or from our website.



Come for a kick in

SEASON
2023

Registrations open:

5 OCT UNTIL
5 NOV 2022

Register online at:

revolutionise.
com.au/bujsc/
registration

Enquiries:

Lisa Ognjanovic
Administrator
0410 917 824



"Come 'n' Try Day"

Angaston Tennis Club - September 22th 2022 from 5:00 pm onward

**Hot Shots, Junior, & Senior
registration is now open for
Season 2022/23!**

New players welcome.
ATC Polos available for purchase.

**For all enquiries regarding
Hot Shots &
Red/Orange Ball,
please contact:**

Kate - 0438 890 758

Alex - 0428 835 879

e: angastontennis@gmail.com

Junior/Senior Tennis

Andy La Nauze

0401 172 140

AngastonTC@outlook.com



Angaston Tennis Club

**welcomes new and returning junior and Hot Shots
players for season 2022/23**

Beginning on the **20th October 2022**, and will run **each
Thursday of Term 4**

(This program is designed for all
Hot Shots, Red Ball, and Orange Ball players
who aren't ready for competition)

Red Ball - Next step up from Hot Shots

Orange Ball - Transition into matches

Times and Prices

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Hot Shots** (\$60 for 6 weeks)

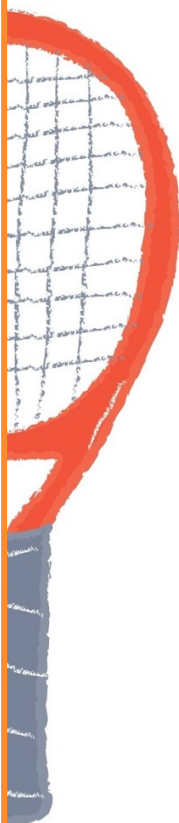
4:00pm - 4:30pm **Red Ball** (\$100 for 8 weeks)

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Orange Ball** (\$100 for 8 weeks)

Facilitated by ITF accredited coaches Kate Schmidt and
Alex Reincke

Please note: Registration and payment is required before start.

Please enquire/register your spot with
Alex - 0428 835 879 or Kate - 0438 890 758:
or email angastontennis@gmail.com





Nuriootpa Tennis Club

OPEN DAY
and registration

WHEN: **Tuesday**
20th September
5:00 -6:00pm

WHERE: Nuriootpa Tennis Courts

For Hot Shots beginners, new players to the club and existing players wanting to play in the 22/23 season.

Registrations now open for Juniors & Seniors
<https://play.tennis.com.au/nuriootpatenniscub/Membership/Join>

MEMBERSHIP JOIN
CLICK HERE

For Enquires contact:

Coach:
Kate - 0438 890 758
nuricoaching@gmail.com

Junior Co-ordinators:
Aimee - 0417 830 298
Ingrid - 0414 682 855

 Nuriootpa Tennis Club



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Holiday Swim

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

COMING THIS DECEMBER & JANUARY!

BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!

ENROLMENTS OPEN AUGUST 22nd

WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 6 October 2022

9 am to 3 pm

Soldiers Hall car park, Murray Street

NURIOOTPA

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

  **Services Australia**

servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



{ Let's talk! }
Intensive oral language program in the school holidays

Develop your speaking skills through fun activities!

Improve your speaking skills in the language you're learning through engaging language/cultural experiences. All programs delivered by expert, highly proficient presenters. Groups capped at 12 students so get in early!

Limited places available!

Register online at:
<https://www.ticketbo.com.au/letstalk>

Registrations close 10 October 2022

The program will offer engaging, interactive language learning experiences for Yrs 7-10 students studying French, German, Japanese & Spanish.

When: Thursday 13 October 2022 (10.00am -3.30pm)
Venue: Clare High School, 6 Elliott Street, CLARE.
Cost: FREE for all students!

PLEASE NOTE: Transport from your day school to Clare High School can be arranged if required.



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 Government of South Australia
Department of Education



School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 1st October 2022 to 16th October 2022 with the purchase of an adult or concession ticket 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA route service



- Barossa Valley
- Murraylands
- Fleurieu
- Adelaide Hills

Visit linksa.com.au for service and timetable information



GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB BLASTERS PROGRAM

Greenock Oval

Wed 26/10 – 14/12

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Register at <https://www.playhq.com/>

SPORTS VOUCHERS
sports vouchers.sa.gov.au

ADELAIDE Strikers



Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS)

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) was introduced by the government in January 2014. The aim of this benefit schedule is to improve children's dental health by providing funds to cover essential dental services for eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years old. The fund covers the cost of essential preventative and restorative treatments up to a value of \$1000 over 2 consecutive years. Any funds remaining at the end of each 2 year period will not be carried over.

How Could CDBS Help My Child?

The services covered by CDBS help prevent any dental diseases, or wherever possible, will restore teeth that have been damaged due to infection or trauma. Barossa Dental will be able to work with you and your child to devise a suitable preventative dental treatment plan within the scope of the services covered.

What Type of Treatments Are Covered?

Preventative treatments covered by CDBS include your child's regular dental examinations cleanings and x-rays and fissure sealants. Restorative treatments covered include fillings, root canal treatments and tooth extractions if we are unable to save a tooth.

Is your child currently enrolled in the scheme? Contact us to make sure they get the maximum benefits from their available funds.

Who Is Eligible For CDBS?

Children aged between 2 and 17 years old are able to be assessed for eligibility at the beginning of each calendar year for the entirety of the coming year. To be eligible, a child must qualify for Medicare and they must be a part of a family who receives an applicable government payment, for example the Family Tax Benefit Part A.

If you have questions about CDBS please phone us to talk to any of our friendly staff so we can answer all your queries.

Contact Us

Visit 37 Tanunda Rd, Nuriootpa SA 5355

Mail PO Box 870, Nuriootpa, SA, 5355

Phone 08 8562 1444

Fax 08 8562 1443

Email info@barossadental.com.au

Monday – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

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Friday – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday – 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday – CLOSED

Nuriootpa High School Calendar Term 4 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	17/10	18/10	19/10 3:30 Leaders' meeting	20/10	21/10 Years 10/11 Q&A Aquatics Day (Pt Noarlunga)	22/10 & 23/10
Week 2	24/10 IEC Transition	25/10 6.30 pm Year 7 Information Evening	26/10 SD whole school assembly YL Team meeting	27/10 National School Wine Awards Excursion - Waite	28/10 Year 12 Presentation night/last day	29/10 & 30/10
Week 3	31/10 9-11am Year 11 RAP Presentation Empower Education – Drug Education	1/11 Transition – Small Schools 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council Meeting Empower Education – Drug Education	2/11 3:30 Leaders' meeting Year 8 Activities Day	3/11 Transition - NPS	4/11 Casual Day Year 11 Q&A Rock Climbing (Raetjen's Gap)	5/11 & 6/11
Week 4	7/11 IEC Transition	8/11 Year 8 vaccinations	9/11	10/11	11/11 Transition - APS	12/11 & 13/11
Week 5	14/11	15/11 Transition - TPS	16/11 3:30 Leaders' meeting 3.30pm Canteen Meeting Wine Launch IEC Camp	17/11 IEC Camp	18/11 IEC Camp	19/11 & 20/11
Week 6	21/11 IEC Transition	22/11 3.30pm Buildings & Grounds meeting	23/11 Transition – Redeemer LS 1.10pm Uniform Meeting	24/11	25/11 Year 11 Last Day/ Presentation Assembly 1:50pm	26/11 & 27/11
Week 7	28/11 Pupil Free Day	29/11	30/11 3:30 Leaders' meeting	1/2	2/12 Casual Day	3/12 & 4/12
Week 8	5/12 IEC Transition	6/12 Vaccination catch up 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council Meeting	7/12 YL Team meeting	8/12	9/12 Year 12 Formal Year 10 Last Day/ Presentation Assembly 1:50pm	10/12 & 11/12
Week 9	12/12 SRC Camp IEC Variety Xmas show	13/12 SRC Camp	14/12 SRC Camp IEC Aquatic Activity Excursion 3:30 Leaders' meeting	15/12	16/12	17/12 & 18/12



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