



Nuriootpa High School Newsletter



From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Welcome to 2023. A big welcome to our new families – it is wonderful to have you as part of our school community.

We have had a great start to the year with:

- Years 7 and 12 students and all of the Inclusive Education Centre students on Monday January 30 – this worked very well. The Year 7s were able to settle into the school, explore the school grounds, connect their laptops and get to know their class and teachers. The Year 12s had a good day with the scene being set for 2023.
- All year levels returned on Tuesday January 31 – and the school got bigger! It was a good first day with an extended Home Group and then straight into lessons.

At the time of the school census in week 2, our student numbers were:

- Year 7 - 220 students
- Year 8 - 189 students
- Year 9 – 187 students, 7 of whom are FLO (Flexible Learning Options). All of these Year 9 students are based at the mainstream site.
- Year 10 – 254 students including 31 FLO students
- Year 11 – 198 students, 20 of whom are FLO students
- Year 12 – 203 students, 21 of whom are FLO students
- Special Class – 33 students
- Disability Unit – 26 students

This is a total of 1310 students, but we could only count 1305 students as 5 students were in the process of leaving.

Leadership Structure

Our leadership team for 2023 is:

Gerri Walker	Principal
Annette Ryan	Deputy Principal, Curriculum & Pedagogy
Anne Barclay	Assistant Principal, Wellbeing & Student Services; Years 7 and 8
Ann Hargreaves	Assistant Principal, School Operations & Timetable; Years 9 and 10
Daniel Quinlivan	Assistant Principal, SACE & VET; Years 11 and 12
Jenelle Draper	Assistant Principal, Inclusive Education Centre
Ann-Marie Ward	Business Manager

Coming Events

- 24/2 Celebration Assembly
- 27/2 Pupil Free Day
- 28/2 NAPLAN practice test
- 1/3 Leaders' Mtg 3:30
Canteen Mtg 3:30
- 3/3 OEd Aquatics 7-5pm
- 7/3 Photo Catch Up
1:30-3:15
- 8/3 Uniform Mtg 1:10
Grounds & Maintenance Mtg 3:30
- 10/3 SPORTS DAY
- 13/3 ADELAIDE CUP
- 15/3 NAPLAN window opens
Leaders' Mtg 3:30
- 21/3 Finance Mtg 3:30
Governing Council Mtg 7pm
- 27/3 NAPLAN window closes
- 29/3 Leaders' Mtg 3:30

**The NHS GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
will be held on 22 March
Further information will be provided
calling for parent nominations**



Principal's Report Continued

Kim Dawes	FLO and Flexible Learning Centre
John Barkley	Technology & ICT across the Curriculum
Giles Bartram is currently on leave – he is being backfilled by Tanya Bowley	Citizenship & HASS
Milly Hoffmann	Agriculture & Horticulture; Bus Manager
Anne Johnson	Performing & Visual Arts, Music Focus School
Lauren Semmens	0.4 Wellbeing Leader
Olivia Jones	0.6 Wellbeing Leader
Sue Clark	English & Literacy
Chris Gambell	Science & STEM
Rhys Lacey	Health & PE, Home Economics
Rick Lane	Wellbeing Leader
Andrew Turnbull	Mathematics & Numeracy
Erin Dayman	Inclusive Education Centre
Milly Hoffmann	Wine Manager being mentored by David Bowley
Brad West	Sports Manager
Arlon Hall	SRC Manager
Danielle Langhorn	Year 7/8 Year Level Leader
Rainer Kahl	Year 9/10 Year Level Leader
Kat Ward	Year 11/12 Year Level Leader
Kate Rix	Year 7 Manager
Lauren Semmens	Year 8 Manager
Ebony Deoliveira (Semester 1)/ Jess West (Semester 2)	Year 9 Manager
Bec Emery (Semester 1)	Year 10 Manager
Angus Magarey	Year 11 Manager
Nat Noack (Semester 1)/ Asher Rohde (Semester 2)	Year 12 Manager

Mental Health Practitioner

On Friday, February 10th we were notified that we have been invited to be part of the new School Mental Health Service. The School Mental Health Service has been established to help support the increasing number of students who experience mental health concerns that impact on their wellbeing and learning. It is designed to complement – not duplicate – the range of existing mental health and wellbeing services already available in schools, including Student Wellbeing Leaders, Student Support Services and SWISS. The Mental Health Practitioners will be based in up to 65 schools to support young people with mild to moderate and emerging mental health concerns. They will be managed by a new team in Student Support Services that will provide appropriate clinical governance and supervision. In practice, this means we will have a 1.0 FTE practitioner—maybe from any discipline Social Work, Occupational Therapy or Psychology at our school for 2 years. They are unsure what will happen at the end of this tenure. It is not expected to start until term 2 at the earliest – possibly term 3.

Principal's Report Continued

Good News/Thanks/Positive Stories

- Inclusive Education Centre Playground and Lawn

The playground equipment has been installed in the Inclusive Education Centre playground area and the students are very excited to be able to use it. During week 2, three of our grounds persons worked with some students from the Inclusive Education Centre and the Young Environmentalists to lay the lawn in the playground. It was fantastic for the IEC Students and Young Environmentalists Program participants to be involved in all aspects of the planning and installation process. Students developed an understanding for landscape design, map reading and measurement, including the financial costing of the project whilst experiencing the 'hands on' practical element of laying roll out turf - skills they can use in the future.

- Splash Day for Years 7 and 8

This was held on Wednesday afternoon of week 2 and was really enjoyed by all the students.

- Barossa Foundation ongoing support

Foundation Barossa has been successful in an application to participate in the Foundation for Regional & Rural Renewal Back to School Program. In addition to valued support from FRRR, they also received sponsorship from Barossa Real Estate.

The program operates through the distribution of vouchers with a face value of \$50 each to help the families in greatest need in the community, and distribute vouchers, one per student, to support their return to school in 2023.

This year the vouchers are for Kmart. They allocated 256 vouchers to Nuriootpa High School, valued at \$12,800 in this year's program and 38 vouchers to the Flexible Learning Centre Nuriootpa High School, valued at \$1,900 in this year's program.

They have also just picked up the latest batch of computers from Yalumba as part of the Yalumba Computer donation program. They have 6 for Nuriootpa High school and 2 for the Flexible Learning Centre.

Amazing generosity for our students from this Foundation – we sincerely thank them.

- Year Book

Each year our Year Book seems to get better - what fantastic memories for our students and their families. It is definitely worth a read. Great to have the new mural as the cover. Congratulations Tennille on the next upgrade - QR codes with clips!

- Bunnings BBQ by Ag faculty on Sunday of week 2

A big thanks to the staff, students and parents who joined Milly to undertake this fundraising event recently. It is a big commitment, selling over \$1400 worth of sausages and drinks.

- Uniform Sales

A big thank you to Deb Robertson and the SSO team who sold uniforms in week 0. They sold nearly \$57000 worth of uniforms – an amazing effort. This was greater than the amount sold when we had 2 new cohorts in 2022.

- Lockers for Year 7 Students

These have been installed on the verandahs of the Quads where the Year 7s have the majority of their lessons.

- New siren system – this was installed during the holidays and means we only have one system within the school instead of 2! There have been a few initial problems, but we are getting closer to having all of these rectified.

Site Improvement Plan (SIP) for 2023 -2024

We have had our SIP for 2023, based on the progress against the 2022 SIP, approved. We have narrowed the focus to Reading for the whole school based on High Impact Teaching Strategies and the John Munro Reading strategies. We have identified a focus area for each term:

- Term 1 – Differentiated Teaching – need to continue with this from 2022
- Term 2 – Questioning
- Term 3 – Feedback to students and from students
- Term 4 – Summarising

We are asking the Maths faculty to use the same strategies but apply them to Numeracy.

As we undertake the work in each of these areas, we will develop agreed actions for teachers and document them in the Whole School Pedagogical Approach to address the External School Review Direction of 'Develop a collective understanding of high impact teaching strategies that support effective differentiated teaching and learning that supports all learners.'

Student Home Internet Program

The student home internet program can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home. Find out more about the program and how parents and careers can apply by visiting

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/curriculum-and-learning/student-home-internet>

FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

At the Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 14 February, the following key elements were discussed/approved:

- Site Improvement Plan
- Review of Student Awards Criteria – working party to continue this work
- Thank you to Russell Johnstone (former Deputy Mayor of the Barossa Council) for his strong and valued contributions to our school
- We have applied for 6 outdoor settings as part of a federal funding initiative
- Discussion about the mobile phone policy
- Approval of the school's Annual Report
- Approval of the school's budget
- Location of 7 new individual toilet cubicles adjacent to Room 13 and facing out towards the Eastern Oval
- Therapy Dog at school - the proposal is that it would be for one week with the IEC students in the classrooms in IEC 1, IEC 2 and IEC 3 plus in the SC 09 for certain students to access or take the dog for a walk or be exposed to the benefits of animal therapy. This would be organised on a rotational, needs basis between recess and lunch on a Friday. The following week the Therapy Dog and provided volunteer team member would be based in the Waratah or Banksia Room. A roster could be organised for students to access the dog, go for a walk or provide the appropriate therapy for either individual or small groups of students. It would be anticipated that some individual students would have access at some stage. Governing Council agreed that this proposal could go to the school community for consultation.

Youth Governor's Leadership Foundation

An impactful leadership program to help teens become self-aware, confident, socially conscious and community-focussed young leaders.
Applications close March 13 2023.

➔ Apply now Starts 3 & 4 June 2023

This is a great opportunity for our students. If you would like to know more, please click on the link.

https://www.leadersinstitute.com.au/leadership-programs/youth-governors-leadership-foundation?fbclid=IwAR2VzWdy9Z1j9R0u4_3ZweWHsyEW8KgmZUu13YIXkEE6wgDCTvFOoSQBgO0

SRC REPORT

Hello, firstly, we'd like to introduce the Student Representative Council for 2023...

President:	Peter Feaviour
Vice President:	Joanna Linke
Treasurers:	Lucas Day and Travis Varcoe
Secretary:	Krystal Steinert
Media and Public Relations Officer:	Blair Boehm
Student Voice Representatives:	Christian Bombardieri and Harrison Schultz

YEAR 8:	Matthew Hay, Jayde Donaldson, Angel Deluca, Hamish Laidlaw and Caylee Robertson
YEAR 9:	Eddy Schutz, Tiara Walsh, Charlette Ewbank, and Bailey Jacobsen
YEAR 10:	Hudson Lange, Abbey Mattner, Ryley Skarstrom and Sophie Cooper
YEAR 11:	Kiara Schmidt and Remy Hughes



Sports Day is fast approaching! On Friday March 10, we will have three food trucks available for students to purchase from: Vietnamese-On-The-Go, The Bearded Cook and Bab's Greek BBQ. Sassy Brews coffee van will also be available for all your caffeine needs. The SRC will be selling drinks and supplying a sausage sizzle while the IEC will be providing slushies and fairy floss. So, make sure to dress in your House colours to support your team on the day!

The SRC will be organising casual days throughout the year. Casual days provide a great opportunity for the SRC to fundraise for our school based goals while we also donate to external charities. Keep your eye on the bulletin for when they are approaching.

The SRC have a digital suggestion box, the link for this link can be found in the student Daymap Bulletin and is checked regularly by our student voice representatives. We'd love to hear student feedback on what they want to see happen around the school—if you have any suggestions, please fill out the form.

One of the main goals this year will be to continue looking at areas of the school grounds which we can improve for our students. We will soon see some new drink fountains installed and we will be exploring options for extra shade and shelter around the school. Following on from the previous work we have done, improvements to the Blue Gums will be another focus that we will continue to pursue this year.

We hope you all have a successful and exciting Term 1 and look forward to seeing you all on Sports Day!

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club 2023

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club has been in full swing in 2023, providing students the opportunity for 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. Fresh fruit is also provided, with one 'Toad' per student which ensures there's enough to go around. Accompanied with live music performance by students. Filling the Nuriootpa High School courtyard with song, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment.

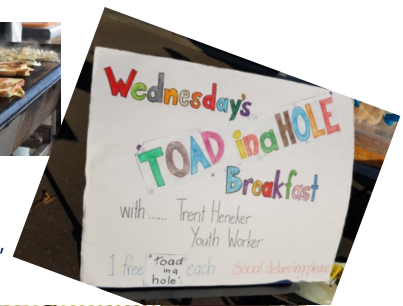
Youth Worker Trent Heneker and Wellbeing Co-Ordinator/Assistant Principal Anne Barclay have a blast cooking up the 'Toad in a Hole' breakfast for the school community, establishing connections through inclusivity to support student needs.

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, NHS ex-student Rhys Werner and NHS Pastoral Care Worker Vicki Rochow create a positive and nurturing environment where all students feel welcome and valued.

Breakfast Club is located outside of Open Space Building. Come and say g-day Wednesday and Friday mornings before Home Group and enjoy a healthy breakfast option.

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

Trent Heneker
Youth Worker



Peer Support Leaders 2023

30 Year 11's nominated to be Peer Leaders this year. They organised a delicious 'meet and greet morning tea' and over food and coffee introduced themselves to their Year 7 Home Group and IEC teachers.

Peer Leaders are looking forward to the opportunity of working with Year 7's to build positive relationships through a variety of activities in SD. They will also have the opportunity to attend the Year 7 camp held later this term at Mylor, in the Adelaide Hills.

Peer Support Leaders will also gain 10 SACE Stage 1 credits.

Natalie Axo
Peer Support Mentor/Facilitator





MUSIC @ NHS in 2023

Welcome to the Nuri HS music department for 2023!

This is a very special place – we are one of 19 Music Focus Schools across our state of South Australia. This is a very busy place too. We have 130+ musicians learning their particular instrument, receiving an instrumental lesson on various days of the week. These students also play in various ensembles; rehearse regularly and will perform to a variety of audiences throughout the year. These gigs include, Wine Launch, assemblies, class assessments and lot of other concerts around our region.



We welcome back Shelley Parker to the department, joining Noah Tilley and Sarah Wensley as classroom music teachers.

The music teachers are complemented by a team of Instrumental Music Teachers. These teachers teach here one day a week and at other Primary and Secondary Schools across the Barossa region and northern suburbs.



Noah
Classroom Music



Shelley
Classroom Music



Sarah
Classroom Music



Sonia
Woodwind



Jacob
Brass



Chris
Percussion



Tim
Guitar



Karen
Piano



Megan
Voice

Our ensembles, which include Concert Band, Choir, Guitar and Percussion ensembles, hope to ‘hit the road’ again in 2023 and tour to various schools in our region to play concerts. We look forward to visiting these schools; to not only to showcase the students’ gifts and talents but to also promote music at Nuri HS. We are aiming to make the locals be aware that NHS is the place to be if you are into music and want to learn an instrument – to make our school a thriving hub of musical talents.

We will look forward to touring this year as well performing many times throughout the year.

The IM music camp will be on again, as will the annual Combined Barossa Valley Primary Schools Concert Band workshop (“Combo”). Here, our musicians will get a chance to mentor primary school musicians that are learning in our primary programs.

Here’s a great year of music making!

Sonia Samain - DfE Woodwind Specialist



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	30/1 Year 7 and 12 – first day	31/1 Year 8-11 – first day	1/2 Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	2/2	3/2 Splash Day – Yr 7/8	4/2 & 5/2
Week 2	6/2	7/2	8/2 Year 7/8 Splash Day 12pm	9/2	10/2	11/2 & 12/2
Week 3	13/2 Year 11 & 12 Elevate Seminars Year 7 Meet the Parent Night 6:30-7:30	14/2 Finance Mtg – 3.30pm Governing Council - 7pm	15/2 School photos Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	16/2 School photos	17/2 Portfolio Mtg Gawler Jockey Club	18/2 & 19/2
Week 4	20/2	21/2 Year 11/12 Boys Cricket at Roma Mitchell	22/2 Secondary Alliance Mtg Year 9/10 Boys T20 Cricket at Nuriootpa	23/2 Newsletter	24/2 Celebration Assembly	25/2 & 26/2
Week 5	27/2 Pupil free day	28/2 NAPLAN coordinated practice test	1/3 Barossa Valley Partnership Mtg Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm Canteen Mtg - 3.30pm	2/3	3/3 10/11 OEd Aquatics (7am-5pm) Pt Noarlunga	4/3 & 5/3
Week 6	6/3	7/3 Photo catch up 1:30-3:15pm	8/3 Uniform Mtg – 1.10pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg – 3.30pm	9/3	10/3 Sports Day	11/3 & 12/3
Week 7	13/3 Adelaide Cup	14/3	15/3 NAPLAN window opens Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	16/3	17/3	18/3 & 19/3
Week 8	20/3	21/3 Finance Mtg – 3.30pm Governing Council - 7pm	22/3 Portfolio Mtg Kapunda PS	23/3	24/3	25/3 & 26/3
Week 9	27/3 NAPLAN window closes	28/3	29/3 Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	30/3 Newsletter	31/3 10/11 OEd Rock Climbing Casual Day	1/4 & 2/4
Week 10	3/4 Year 7 Camp Mylor	4/4 Year 7 Camp Mylor Mile End Athletics	5/4 Year 7 Camp Mylor Year 8 vaccinations	6/4	7/4 Good Friday	8/4 & 9/4
Week 11	10/4 Easter Monday	11/4	12/4 Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	13/4	14/4	15/4 & 16/4



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY THURSDAY FROM

8.30 - 11.00AM

1.00 - 3.45PM

Located in Student Support

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website

www.nurihs.sa.edu.au

School Sport

The 11/12 Boys 40 Over Cricket Team will begin the school sport year, playing Roma Mitchell College in Week 4, followed by Years 10 -12 Girls T20 and Years 9/10 Boys T20 Cricket in Week 5. Trials will be called via daily Bulletins so its important students access these every morning in Home Group. Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Tennis have also begun trials and will play in their Round later in Term 1.

In addition, students have had the opportunity to nominate for the SA Secondary Swimming Championships which will take place on Friday 3 March (Week 5) at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Marion. This will be an individual event and depending on the number of nominations, own transport and supervision may need to be arranged.

The open boys cricket team bowled first against Roma Mitchell and bowled very tightly to restrict them to a score of 128. The boys then chased down the score in Eighteen overs only losing two wickets. Stand out performances were Kyle Butler and Hayden Schiller who both bowled well and then put on a 106 run partnership with the bat and both finished not out, Kyle 34 and Hayden 72. The boys will play Henley in their next game.



Sports Day will be held Friday 10th March (Week 6) – see programme and map on the following 2 pages of this newsletter. Students will compete in their respective Houses in both Track and Field Events, as well as some fun Novelty Events for points to achieve both individual trophies and overall House Champions. Light (Yellow) were crowned champions in 2022, with only Angas and Murray yet to take out the coveted House Shield since its introduction in 2018.

From Sports Day results, a Track and Field team will be selected and these students will compete at the Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at SA Athletics Stadium (Mile End) on Tuesday 4 April (Week 10).

The following competitions will begin in late Term 1 and continue into Term 2:

Years 7/8 Boys Football
Years 9/10 Boys Football
Years 11/12 Boys Football
Years 7 - 9 Girls Football
Years 10 - 12 Girls Football

Years 9/10 Boys and Girls Soccer
Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Soccer

Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Tennis

Years 7/8 Girls Netball
Years 9/10 Girls Netball

Years 10 - 12 Mixed Hockey
Years 7 - 9 Mixed Hockey

Years 11/12 Girls Netball

Years 9/10 Boys and Girls Volleyball
Years 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball
Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Basketball

Terms 3 and 4 will bring additional draws to specific year levels including Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and Cricket.

If a student considers themselves to be at a state level in any sport then they can nominate to go to state trials, which are generally on weekends. Students are to see Mr. West for instructions on how to enter or alternatively students and parents/caregivers can visit:

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport> for further information.

If you have any questions relating to School Sport, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Brad West on: 8562 2022 or by e-mail: brad.west971@schools.sa.edu.au

Brad West
Sports Manager

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 10th MARCH - WEEK 6



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY PROGRAMME

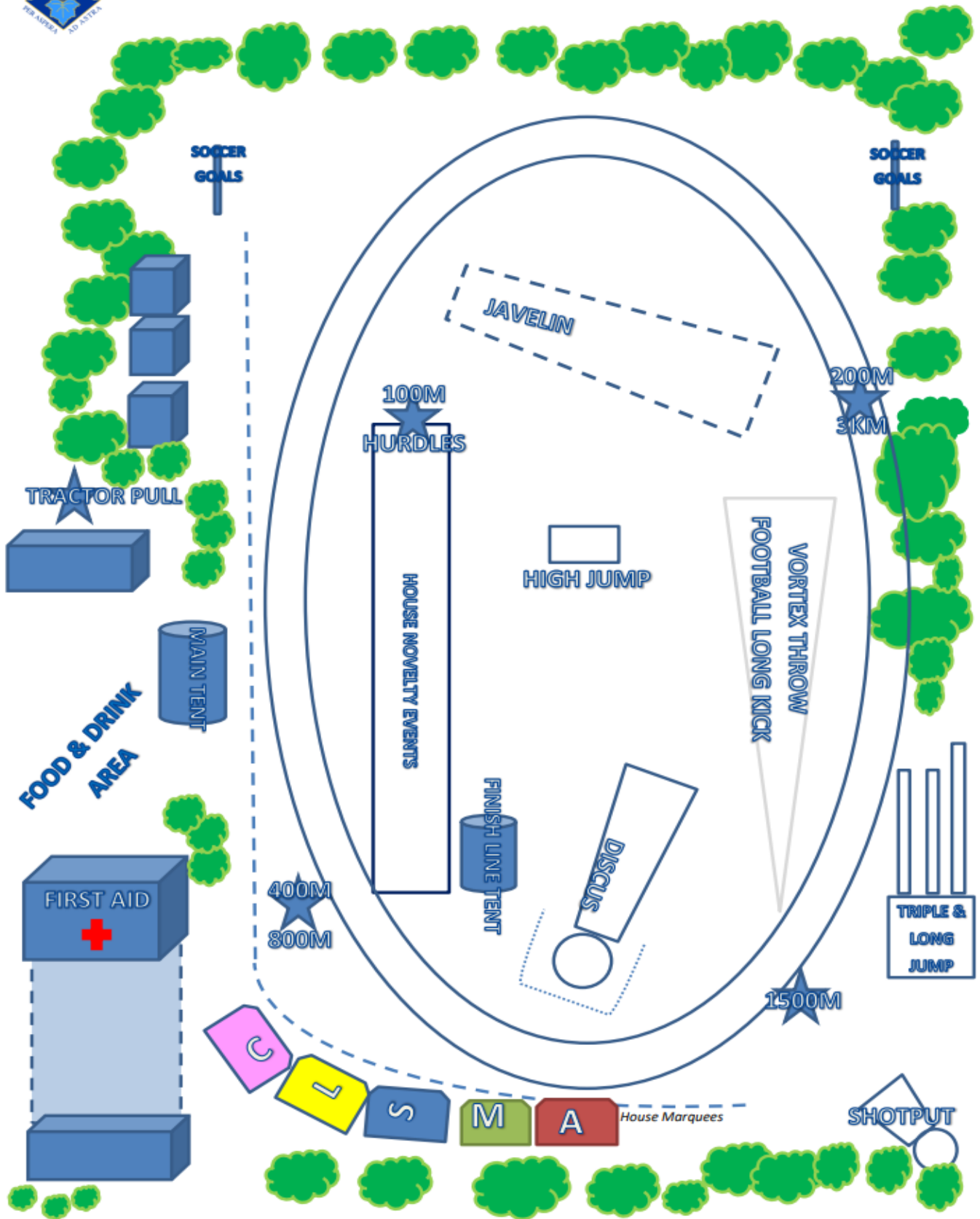
1. M U/14 Javelin	9:15am	56. F U/21 Shotput	12:00pm
2. F U/13 Triple Jump	9:15am	57. M U/21 Triple Jump	12:00pm
3. M U/13 Discus	9:15am	58. M U/15 Discus	12:00pm
4. F U/21 Long Jump	9:15am	59. F U/15 High Jump	12:00pm
5. F U/15 Shotput	9:15am	60. F U/15 High Jump	12:00pm
6. F U/16 Shotput	9:15am	61. M U/16 Long Jump	12:00pm
7. M U/15 High Jump	9:15am	62. F U/14 Javelin	12:00pm
8. F U/13 100m	9:20am	63. F U/13 Hurdles	12:10pm
9. M U/13 100m	9:25am	64. M U/13 Hurdles	12:15pm
10. F U/14 100m	9:30am	65. F U/14 Hurdles	12:20pm
11. M U/14 100m	9:35am	66. M U/14 Hurdles	12:25pm
12. F U/15 100m	9:40am	67. F U/15 Hurdles	12:30pm
13. M U/15 100m	9:45am	68. M U/15 Hurdles	12:35pm
14. F U/16 100m	9:50am	69. F U/16 Hurdles	12:40pm
15. M U/16 100m	9:55am	70. M U/16 Hurdles	12:45pm
16. F U/21 100m	10:00am	71. F U/21 Hurdles	12:50pm
17. M U/21 100m	10:05am	72. M U/21 Hurdles	12:55pm
Years 10-12 Footy Kick	9:20am	73. M U/21 Discus	12:30pm
Years 7-8 Footy Kick	10:00am	74. M U/15 Javelin	12:30pm
18. M U/14 High Jump	9:45am	75. F U/13 Long Jump	12:30pm
19. M U/21 Long Jump	9:45am	76. M U/16 Triple Jump	12:30pm
20. F U/21 Discus	9:45am	77. F U/14 Shotput	12:30pm
21. F U/16 Triple Jump	9:45am	78. M U/13 High Jump	12:30pm
22. F U/15 Triple Jump	9:45am	Years 07-09 Vortex Throw	12.40pm
23. M U/16 Javelin	9:45am	Years 10-12 Vortex Throw	1.10pm
24. F U/14 Shotput	9:45am	79. F U/14 Long Jump	1:00pm
25. M U/21 Javelin	10:15am	80. M U/14 Triple Jump	1:00pm
26. M U/13 Triple Jump	10:15am	81. F U/21 Javelin	1:00pm
27. M U/16 Shotput	10:15am	82. M U/16 Discus	1:00pm
28. F U/15 Long Jump	10:15am	83. M U/15 Shotput	1:00pm
29. F U/16 Long Jump	10:15am	84. F U/13 High Jump	1:00pm
30. F U/14 High Jump	10:15am	85. F U/13 400m	12:50pm
31. F U/13 Discus	10:15am	86. M U/13 400m	12:55pm
Years 07-09 Tractor Pull	10.30am	87. F U/14 400m	1:00pm
Years 10-12 Tractor Pull	11.00am	88. M U/14 400m	1:05pm
32. F U/13 200m	10:20am	89. F U/15 400m	1:10pm
33. M U/13 200m	10:25am	90. M U/15 400m	1:15pm
34. F U/14 200m	10:30pm	91. F U/16 400m	1:20pm
35. M U/14 200m	10:35am	92. M U/16 400m	1:25pm
36. F U/15 200m	10:40am	93. F U/21 400m	1:30pm
37. M U/15 200m	10:45am	94. M U/21 400m	1:35pm
38. F U/16 200m	10:50am	95. M U/14 Discus	1:30pm
39. M U/16 200m	10:55am	96. M U/13 Javelin	1:30pm
40. F U/21 200m	11:00am	97. F U/13 Shotput	1:30pm
41. M U/21 200m	11:05am	98. M U/15 Long Jump	1:30pm
42. F U/13 Javelin	10:45am	99. F U/21 Triple Jump	1:30pm
43. M U/13 Long Jump	10:45am	100. M U/21 High Jump	1:30pm
44. F U/21 High Jump	10:45am	U/13 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:00pm
45. M U/21 Shotput	10:45am	U/14 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:05pm
46. F U/15 Discus	10:45am	U/15 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:10pm
47. F U/16 Discus	10:45am	U/16 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:15pm
48. F U/14 Triple Jump	10:45am	U/21 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:20pm
Years 7/8 House Novelty	11:15am	Year 12 Paarlouf 800m Relay	2.30pm
Year 12 House Novelty	11:35am	Presentations	3.05pm
49. M U/15 Triple Jump	11:15am	Pre-Events	
50. M U/14 Long Jump	11:15am	119-128. 1500m run	P1. Wednesday Week 5
51. M U/13 Shotput	11:15am	129-130. 3km run	P1. Friday Week 5
52. M U/16 High Jump	11:15am	109-118. 800m run	P1. Wednesday Week 6
53. F U/16 Javelin	11:15am	House Tug of War	SD. Wednesday Week 6
54. F U/15 Javelin	11:15am		
55. F U/14 Discus	11:15am		

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 10th MARCH - WEEK 6



SPORTS DAY MAP



ATSI excursion to Escape Hunt

ATSI students were treated to an Escape Hunt and Rundle Mall experience at the end of 2022. Students enjoyed catching a tram and making their way along the Mall looking at all of the Christmas displays to an Escape Hunt adventure. Boys versed girls in 2 of the adventures with boys working on clues in a Virus themed room, whilst the girls had an Alice in Wonderland themed room.

'Our room was really hard with lots of difficult clues based on the Periodic Table but it was lots of fun as well,' Alex.

'We loved working together on the locks and puzzles,' Ella-May.

Ms Axo and Brooke



NHS Livestock Club

On Sunday 12 February a group of students along with some staff and parents ran a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Gawler.

We got there just after 8.15am and set up the Bunnings BBQ, and gazebos and got everything organised for the day.

The smell of onions and sausages cooking soon had a good steady flow of customers buying very tasty sausages and cold drinks. There was a good amount of laughter and banter during the day.

Sunflowers were definitely the item that seemed to be purchased from Bunnings in a lot of trolleys. A successful day was had selling sausages, chatting to customers and the day promoted the school in a positive way.

Thank you to Miss Hoffmann for all her work in making this fundraiser for the Livestock Club successful with over \$700 being raised.

If you would like to donate to support the Livestock club – Barossa Smokehouse Butcher's will have a donation tin on their counter.

A huge thank you to all staff and students that attended and supported this event.

Hollie Preston - Year 11 Student



On the Grape Vine Today...

We recently received a massive delivery of our fortified wines, which Mr Bowley's amazing Year 7 Agriculture students put the neck labels on. They did a great job of this!

Some of our wonderful Year 12 students helped and put the nets on the school vineyards. The nets help to protect our grapes from the Corellas and other pesky birds that may fly around the vineyards.

The vines and wines classes have been busy preparing the winery for vintage, cleaning, and sterilising equipment. They have also been busy walking the vines thinning bunches, so we get the best fruit to crush at vintage time.

Check out our price list for our wines here:
https://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/wine_price_list.htm

By Madison Sherwood
Year 10 Vines and Wines Student



Laying Down The Lawn

On Wednesday the 8th February a bunch of us worked with Youth Worker Trent, and Groundsman Peter Burgermeister and Kim Darnody to lay the lawn in our playground and it was just such a great day.

Report by IEC 1:

In the beginning, there was a big rectangle of dirt (and a triangle). Trent made all the plans and our Cross Disciplinary Studies classes had a good look at all the work that needs to be done for a project like this. Trent had to measure the space and work out how much lawn he needed to buy and how much that would cost. Then he ordered everything we needed.

To prepare for the lawn, the area had to be made nice and level, with any rocks removed, and the ground made nice and wet.

Jake and Ethan helped to remove and roll up the bunting.

Then we added the fertilizer. Oliver used the fertilizer spreader. Trent raked it through the soil.

The lawn was delivered on pallets. It looked like layered cake.

Everyone in our class helped carry the lawn in, one roll at a time. Billy and Leon also helped. Trent showed us how to place it on the soil and to unroll it the right way.

Step 1: Start in one corner. Line it up against the pavers

Step 2: Roll the grass out nice and flat. Trent called this 'rolling out the Dinner Table'

Step 3: Get another roll of lawn and line it up to touch the one before it. Make sure they are lined up nice and straight

Step 4: Roll it out. Re-adjust if you need to. No gaps or overlapping! Sometimes you need to tuck in some edges

Step 5: Keep going until it's all rolled out

Step 6: Use a knife to cut lawn to fit around the drain pipe

Step 7: Fill any gaps with smaller pieces of turf

Step 8: Cut holes for sprinkler system

Step 9: Stomp down on (or tuck in) any edges/corners still sticking up. Pour over the seams between patches of lawn to help it all grow together

Step 10: Water the new lawn!

We kept carrying more rolls and lining them up ready to be rolled. When we had enough rolls in one line, we placed the rolls at the end of the space ready for a new line.

We also put the bunting back up using star droppers. It will take about a month for the lawn to settle in properly, so we had to have the bunting up to stop people walking over it until then.

Jacky's Comments:

It was a big job and we were very busy! The IEC1 homegroup were interviewed afterwards and were asked for comment. Ethan K said it was a lot of work and Antonio said the rolls of lawn were heavy. It definitely took some muscle and what the OT's would call 'heavy work'. But it was a group effort and students were surprised it all got done so quickly! When asked what they liked about the experience, these were some of their responses:

- Jake - 'Teamwork'
- Ash - 'Getting busy and working with my hands'
- Oliver - 'Rolling out each roll of lawn'
- Alex - 'Getting wet at the end'



On behalf of the IEC I would like to extend our thanks to Youth Worker Trent for including us in this process. It was meaningful and relevant, and served as an excellent introduction into our Cross Disciplinary Studies Program.

Thumbs up to all the students who took part: all of IEC1, Billy, Leon and Jaxon from SC, the Young Environmentalists, and Riley S. and Logan W from IEC3. You all deserve a pat on the back! Shout out to Trent, Peter and Kim and to everyone who supported our students in this work. Thank you to Gaynor for all the fabulous photos. Very much appreciated!

Trent's Comments:

It was fantastic for the IEC Students and Young Environmentalists Program participants to be involved in all aspects of the planning and installation process. Students developed an understanding of landscape design, map reading and measurement (including the financial costing of the project) whilst experiencing the 'hands on' practical element of laying out the turf - skills they can use in the future. Thanks to Peter B and Kim D for their assistance.





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