



From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Newsletter Week 9, Term 1, 2023

Welcome to our second newsletter for the year. We have had some great events/news over the last 5 weeks to share with you.

Sports Day

This was another very successful day for the students who participated. The school was a sea of colours. The day began with the Year 12 students entering the oval behind some drummers – a great new initiative. The events were well supported with several records being broken.

A group of Year 11 boys purchased blow-up dinosaur outfits in their house colours and were a great hit on the day, often participating in events in these costumes.

At the end of the day, one of our Year 12 students did not get to do the final Year 12 relay, so the whole group did another lap with the student. This was a very emotional moment and reflects what amazing students we have.

A huge thank you to Brad West for his outstanding organisation of the event and to the team of staff that work with him. A big thanks to all staff who were also very supportive on the day.

SRC Representatives on Committees

At the two Finance Meetings we have held this year, Lucas Day and Travis Varcoe have represented the SRC. I have been extremely impressed with their contributions and ability to ask questions and present information on behalf of the students.

At our first meeting for the year for the Building and Grounds Committee, the new SRC reps, Year 8 students Matthew Hay and Hamish Laidlaw, were very confident and constructive with their contributions. They also brought with them some issues for the committee. Both groups of students have shown great leadership skills.

Tanunda Rotary Club

Recently I was asked to speak about our school at the Tanunda Rotary Club. It was a great chance to share the work the school is undertaking and thank them for the support of our school. At the meeting:

- Rachel Golder, an ex-student was there as she had received a scholarship to undertake her tertiary study. It was wonderful to hear how she has successfully completed her teaching degree and this year has commenced a 2-year appointment at Redeemer.
- Their keen support for our students to engage in the Science challenge again this year which Rotary sponsored last year for our students (our students won the regional award under Damien Jones' guidance).
- They shared how 4 of our students last year supported their club last year at the local air show and are keen to see if they will do it again this year. They could not speak highly enough of these students! We have 3 volunteers this year too!

Ella Mickan

Ella has been appointed as the 12 Years and Under South Australian Football Girls Team Manager again this year. The competition will be in NSW from the 5th to the 11th of August.

Year 12 Celebration Assembly

This was a great assembly that was very well organised. The Dux, Lydia Whenan's speech was very inspirational, challenging student's approach to their work and life balance.

Coming Events

31/3	Yr 10/11 OEd Rock Climbing
	Casual Day
3/4	Yr 7 Camp Mylor
4/4	Yr 7 Camp Mylor Mile End Athletics
5/4	Yr 7 Camp Mylor Yr 8 Vaccinations Work-About Centre ATSI
7/4	GOOD FRIDAY
10/4	EASTER MONDAY
12/4	OPEN DAY School Tour 5pm Enrolment 2024 Info. Session 6:15-6:30pm
14/4	Early Dismissal 2:15pm
15-3	0/4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
8/5	Parent/Teacher Inter- views



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Vintage Festival Scarecrow Entry

One of our Inclusive Education Centre classes worked with their teacher Dayna Curtis to make a scarecrow entry into the Vintage Festival. It looks fantastic at the front of the school.

If you would like to vote for your favourite scarecrow, you can go to:

Vote for your favourite scarecrow!

(scroll down on the webpage that opens and find the "Click to Vote" button)

This Scarecrow is at Nuriootpa and is number 14

Staffing Update

 Jenelle Draper has won a regional Special Educator role based at Felixstow until the end of the year. We are currently advertising to backfill this position. She will be greatly missed and has contributed much to the



- will be greatly missed and has contributed much to the Inclusive Education Centre and whole school.
- Tanya Bowley will continue as HASS/Languages leader until the end of this term.
- The leader of the Inclusive Education Centre has been backfilled by Tara Burton for the remainder of this term.
- To backfill the leader role Jess Tsakiris, Jess Schwarz, Rod Dorman and Sarah Sheridan have increased their time or moved to the IEC for one class. It has been great to have the flexibility of these staff.
- Heidi Thompson will move to Faith as a counsellor in term 2 congratulations and best wishes to Heidi.

Introduction of the Student Use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices at Nuriootpa High School

Our school is currently working with students, staff and Governing Council to implement this policy in line with the Department for Education's Student use of mobile phones and personal devices policy, which applies to all government schools.

Rationale developed by the Department for Education

With the widespread and increasing ownership of mobile phones and other devices among students it is critical that schools, in partnership with families, provide clear guidance for students to become informed, safe, respectful, and responsible digital citizens.

It is the Department for Education's position that access to personal devices during school hours must be managed so that students can be fully present in their learning and in their interactions with their teachers and peers. The aim of this policy is to help promote:

- safe environments with reduced negative impacts of inappropriate use of devices at school, such as cyberbullying, exposure to harmful content, and critical incidents that involve mobile phones.
- classroom environments where teachers can teach, and students can learn, free from distractions caused by personal use of devices.
- use of breaks as quality time away from screens, encouraging physical activity and play and meaningful face-to -face connections with peers.

The Department for Education's policy requires all students at all department schools to keep personal devices 'off and away' between the start and end of each school day. For our site, this means mobile devices are to be off or set to flight mode by the first bell for the school day (8:45am) and may be switched back on after the last bell of the school day (2:40pm on Monday and 3:15pm on Tuesday to Friday).

We will share the policy with you as soon as it is finalised. There will be a lead in time for students who need an exemption:

- to monitor or help manage a health condition
- for negotiated adjustment to a learning program for a student with disability or learning difficulties
- for translation by a student with English as an additional language
- the student has extenuating personal circumstances that require them to have more ready access to their personal device, such as being a parent themselves or a primary carer to a younger sibling or unwell family member

SACE Improvement Meetings

Each of our Curriculum Leaders met with 2 Curriculum Leaders from central office about SACE. Annette Ryan (Deputy Principal) and Daniel Quinlivan (Senior School Assistant Principal) participated in all these meetings. Each leader shared their analysis of the SACE data from 2022 for their learning area and reflected on the current external components of their learning areas. Feedback from these meetings was positive. Leaders will develop a response to the collated information from these meetings.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Staff Car Parking

The project officer has received the documentation for the carpark in the north eastern corner of the school. They are now waiting advice on a funding source.

New Toilets near Quad Buildings

We will be having a block of 7 new toilet cubicles coming to our school. They will be located near the new Quad buildings. The tender for this project has closed, and we are awaiting the outcome.

Site Improvement Plan Progress (SIP)

The current work we are focussing on in our SIP is

 Each teacher will: engage in professional learning on differentiated teaching practices to effectively plan lessons that incorporate adjustments for content, process and product contribute to the development of faculty agreed differentiated teaching practices 	High Impact Teaching Strategies Targeted whole school professional learning on differentiated teaching practices to effectively plan lessons that incorporate adjustments for content, process and product
 will share feedback about how they have used differentiation with outcomes in their <u>6 month</u> PDP review 	Professional learning giving teachers structured time to collaborate, (professional
Each leader will:	learning teams), reflect on practice, and use
 work collaboratively with their faculty to develop 	this information to improve
agreed differentiated teaching practices	Documented agreed actions in Whole
 monitor these as part of instructional leadership 	School Agreement Improvement Strategies

In response to this, each learning area has identified the area of differentiation they will focus on. This is: summarised in the table below:

1	Former & Differentiation
Learning Area	Focus of Differentiation
Agriculture	Stretching and challenging students, particularly high band students, to think
	more deeply and complete assessment tasks at a higher level.
	Further exploring the DfE units of work to identify opportunities within these to
	differentiate that can be incorporated into our programs to get the best
	outcomes for every student.
The Arts	Challenging and extending high band students, and then for each area:
	Music - Extension activities on hand - a variety of tasks at different levels
	particularly with practical skills.
	Visual Art - adding to the library of work exemplars and samples of work to use
	with students
	Drama - Scaffolding and explanation of AC & SACE standards.
	All areas of The Arts to further develop resources and plans for modified
	curriculum.
English	Go deeper into student agency, focusing on building independent learners.
	Extending students- identifying strategies to extend high band students.
HASS and Languages	Stretching and challenging students, particularly high band students, to think
	more deeply and complete assessment tasks at a higher level.
	Continued focus on broad range of differentiation practices.
HPE	Curriculum redesign to focus on differentiation & student agency within task
	design.
	Identifying the strategies that foster motivation at stretch and achieve at higher
	levels.
Inclusive Education	Aligning One Plan goals – developing student agency
Centre	Access to literacy components via assisted technologies and practical learning
	resources
	PODD Training and increasing AAC communication
	Consistent approach - learning behaviour and regulation choices - open
	questioning for understanding waiting time - binary choices displayed on a white
	board
	Grouping for purpose for literacy and numeracy, and rotating through the
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Maths	Addressing misconceptions for all students
WIGHTS	Differentiation of teaching practice vs assessment tasks
	Planning for and developing strategies to maximise SSO support
	Stretch in all classes and tasks
Science	Have A grade and C grade exemplars for every task (Science as a Human
	Endeavour and practical reports) to show students "What A Good One Looks
	Like". Utilise peer assessment of de-identified work in pairs to check against the
	rubric of the Performance Standards as a strategy that we consistently use.
Tachnalagy	Trialling Google Classroom - as a one stop shop to provide learning tools for
Technology	
	students – to maximise learning outcomes for all students.
	Use tools to assign tasks to different groups; use of a "phantom classroom" that
	has all tasks and files; use of Google Forms – quizzes, grades and feedback -
	based on use of Tier 3 words -gauge their knowledge; direct feedback; live
	document - to develop agency; can use student progress as a tool for
	differentiation.
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Learning Areas are working on these identified areas.

At our week 5 Pupil Free Day, Annette Ryan led a session about differentiation by sharing an example of differentiation in her teaching of the Research Project at a previous school. Some points from this presentation included:

- Looking at the task and the Performance Standards
- Lesson plans including Exit Tickets given to the students to find out what the students needed to review and what had to be re-taught.
- Student activities group and independent
- Scaffolding of the written tasks

This provided Learning Areas an opportunity to refine how they wished to proceed with their work.

Feedback from State-wide Leaders Day

This was very different to past Leaders Days as the focus of the day was 'the co-construction of elements of our purpose – what are we responsible for?'

Martin Westwell (Department for Education CEO) posed the 2 questions:

- What do we agree that we are going to be collectively responsible for?
- How will we know we are being successful?

He quoted from a paper by Geoff Masters, saying we need to 'move from mass delivery of the same curriculum (teacher centric) to learning experiences and opportunities tailored to student needs.'

He also shared information from the Skills Commission with industry ranking the following criteria about education by importance.

In closing Martin Westwell said that Literacy/ Numeracy and Wellbeing are not an either/or. He said that we need to include some other metrics in the data that we collect. These could include critical thinking and discernment, ethics, curiosity, resilience, knowledge of identity and well being and adaptability. We need to move forward in small steps. Schools need to make their own judgement about what makes the biggest difference in their school and come up with their own narrative about what story are we going to lead. To undertake this work, a new strategy will be developed to achieve our purpose.





Feedback from the Numeracy Summit

Andrew Turnbull and I attended the first Numeracy Summit Day. The summit provided much information for us to lead the achievement of goal 2 of our Site Improvement Plan.

Feedback from Meeting with Michael Scarman, Pathways Advisor, Schools Support, Student Pathways and Careers

Recently, Daniel Quinlivan, Annette Ryan and I met with Michael about our plan for 2023. We have asked him to progress the work that Penny Chancellor started 2 years ago in establishing an agreement with the Hospitality Industry in the Barossa Valley. This would include work from Years 7 – 12 as part of Career Education through to VET opportunities. A meeting has been set up with some key players so that we can begin to develop a longer-term plan in this area.

GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

Governing Council Meeting

At the AGM, the following council was elected – some new members and some continuing members: Chair: Belinda Haeft Deputy Chair: Tina Sayce Secretary: Monique Lloyd Treasurer: Peter Lange

Other parent and Community Council members are:

- Kelly Neldner
- Donna Baumann
- Renae Porcelli
- Kerrie Fox
- Dee Deshong
- Peter Lange community member
- Amy Heinicke community member
- Martin McCarthy local council rep
- Gary Pentland
- Paula Brennand
- Katie Taylor
- Peter Burgemeister
- Linda Richardson
- Student Representative Council members are:
- Peter Feaviour
- Joanna Linke
- Staff Council members are:
- Ann-Marie Ward
- Julie Flatman
- Annette Ryan

Governing Council Committees					
Canteen Committee:	Canteen Committee:				
Linda Richardson, Dee Deshong					
Uniform Committee:					
Tina Sayce, Renea Porcelli					
Finance Committee					
Amy Heinicke, Peter Lange					
Wine Committee					
Peter Lange, Gary Pentland					
Building and Grounds Committee:					
Belinda Haeft					
Fundraising Committee:					
Paula Brennand, Kelly Neldner, Kerrie Fox, Ann-Marie Ward					



GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT CONTINUED

A big thank you to all members who have committed to the Governing Council for 2023.

At the first Governing Council meeting some key points discussed were:

- Mobile Phone and Mobile Device Policy main discussion points were:
- Smart watches
- When to introduce the policy
- Storage of the devices
 - Headphones
- Student Awards Working Party to meet and finalise criteria for awards
- Governing Council training
- Agreed to add the uniform shop to Spriggy for online ordering
- Northern oval: Greenock Cricket club applying for 2 grants to upgrade concrete pitch and synthetic turf
- Correspondence from Caitlin Rehn a very generous student

To the Nuriootpa High School Governing Council,



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SRC REPORT

Sports Day in week 6 was a great success. The SRC provided a variety of food and drink options for students. The tastebuds of the school community were treated to the goods from The Bearded Cook, Babs Greek BBQ, Vietnamese Food On The Go and Sassy Brews Coffee Food Vans. SRC held a Sausage Sizzle, which was very busy throughout the day and utilised some custom made sausage holders donated by Haynes Welding and Fabrication. The IEC provided the very popular items of Fairy Floss and Slushies and were also busy throughout the day. The money raised by the SRC from Sports Day will be going towards our school based projects. The SRC would like to thank Mr. West for his organisation of the day and all the staff and students who helped it run smoothly.

The Year 7 SRC nominations have been open for the last two weeks. We are looking for five Year 7 students to join our team. Bulletin notices and posters have been used to advertise the nominations and all nominations will need to be received by the end of Term 1 week 9. Voting will occur at the beginning of Term 2 and successful candidates will join us as members, in which they will attend our Action and Formal meetings on Tuesday lunch times.

Last year, the SRC continued their initiative of supplying girls in need with free feminine hygiene products in the bathrooms. Sadly, due to misuse by some students, they were taken out and were not replaced. We would like to provide the boxes of products back in the bathrooms this year but rely on the student body to do the right thing and not destroy the project in place for those students in need or in an emergency. The SRC would like to remind students that they can find a pink box under the table as they walk into Student Support, with free products available for students to come and collect if they need them.

The SRC has also been sharing its views on the policy which the school is implementing as part of the department's new mobile phone policy at school. A Q&A sheet is being developed to answer questions for parents and students about the new policy. If you have any student perspective ideas or questions about the policy that the SRC can raise to the school, send them to us via the SRC Suggestion box.

A reminder that students can add their suggestions to what they feel needs to be addressed by the SRC via the online suggestion box, which is located in the student bulletins.

Friday Week 9 is our first casual for the year. Funds raised from the casual day will go towards shelters for the IEC playground. A reminder for students to bring a gold coin donation if they are wearing casual clothes. This can be paid in cash or through the Spriggy Schools App.





FINANCE REPORT

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Thank you to those families that have paid the Material and Service charge of \$498 less the \$100 Government Rebate. The M&S Charge was due to be paid 10th February so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

If you have an arrangement to pay by instalments: - the first instalment of \$166 was due on Friday 10th February, \$166 due on Friday 10th March and \$66 due Thursday 13th April.

Payment arrangements can still be made so contact the Finance Office on 85622022 or email <u>dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

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

School Card covers \$355 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$143 of Material & Services Charge 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. Please apply for School Card as early as possible.

If you are unsure of your eligibility and require further assistance please contact the Finance Office. If you are found to be ineligible for School Card then you are liable to pay the full amount of Materials & Services Charge.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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

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

Order link: https://www.entbook.com.au/1622w51 or scan QR

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING – 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 online ordering is 9:30 am for recess and lunch.

Go to <u>www.spriggyschools.com.au</u> 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.

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.



DISPOSAL OF ITEMS — MAKE US AN OFFER!

Fisher Paykel Fridge/Freezer in good working condition





Chef Stove in working condition (needs 2 new door hinges)



Expressions of Interest close 3.30pm Thursday 6 April Please email your offer to:

Margaret.Rishworth209@schools.sa.edu.au

Enquiries to: Margaret Rishworth, Finance Manager Ph: 8562 2022

The successful purchaser will be required to sign a Department for Education "Acceptance and Disposal" Notice as a condition of sale and will be required to pay the purchase amount in full prior to collection.



Make your payment to go CASUAL online with

For Casual Days, students can pay gold coin donation cash or via Spriggy Schools app up until 5pm on the day.

There is no additional fee/surcharge to Spriggy for this donation.

If you have more than one student at the school please enter a donation separately for each student that is wearing casual clothes.

Students should present a screenshot of the donation to their home group teacher on Casual Day.

This is the same app that is used to order online with the Canteen. If you are already set up to use the Spriggy Schools App for the Canteen you just need to go to the Events button to pay for Casual Day.

If you have not yet set up to use the Spriggy Schools App— please refer to the Finance page for details.

IEC REPORT

Melba''s Chocolate Factory and The Big rocking Horse Excursion

In the Business Innovation Program in IEC3 we are learning about Workplace Skills, Finance, Work Health Safety, basic First Aid and the Personal Attributes of employers and employees that make a business successful.

IEC went on an excursion on the 23 March to *Melba's Chocolate Factory and the Big Rocking Horse*. Students saw how chocolates were moulded and packaged at Melba's, then we walked in small groups through the animal sanctuary at *The Big Rocking Horse*, fed and petted the animals. All together twenty-five students climbed The Big Rocking Horse. We walked around the toy factory and shop which is their main revenue to maintain the business. We had perfect weather on the day and everyone had fantastic learning experience!

From Ms K and the IEC Team







THE DUSTY FEET MOB EXCURSION



On Tuesday 28 February, the Aboriginal Education Team had the privilege of taking a small group of First Nations Students to the Fringe to watch a performance by 'The Dusty Feet Mob'. The Dusty Feet Mob performed a number of cultural dances with a contemporary twist.. These dances touched on topics such as The Stolen Generation, connection to land, and animal life. At the end of the performance the audience had the opportunity to join The Dusty Feet Mob on stage to learn a dance to the song 'I am, you are, we are Australians', that included some First Nations language. Students Hudson Lange and Acacia Spooner joined by Brooke Klose (ASETO) took the stage and performed alongside The Dusty Feet Mob and other audience members.

Brooke Klose (ASETO) and Natalie Axo (AET)

CLOSE THE GAP EXCURSION

On Thursday 16 March, the Aboriginal Education Team took a small group of our senior First Nations Students to celebrate Close the Gap Day at the Adelaide Show Grounds. Close the Gap Day promotes equity among First Nations individuals and the rest of the population. Students had the chance to interact and learn about all the different support services available to them. This included education, career paths, health/medical, legal advice, life skills, banking and more. The students had an absolute blast participating in a range of activities including precision tests, kicking the footy around,

quizzes, reptile petting zoo and other fun tasks!

<u>Oh my gosh! It was absolutely amazing.</u> <u>Splendid.'</u> - Rainge Struck

<u>'I enjoyed the digeridoo playing and the</u> <u>performance by Uncle Moogy and the</u> <u>dancers.'</u> - Seth Bagguley



SPORT REPORT - YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Earlier this term students participated in a day of Aquatics at Pt Noarlunga. They all went kayaking and in their second session, participated in a range of other aquatic activities such as surfing / boogie boarding or snorkel-ling. A BIG thank you to Mr Hall and Ms Mickan who accompanied us on the trip!!

Peter Welford Outdoor Ed Teacher



SPORT REPORT

Last Tuesday 21 March, the 9-12 Girls Cricket Team competed in the T20 finals at Park 25. After claiming the win against Cabra Dominican College, the girls advanced through to the final against Scotch College. Although they put together a good run chase, they didn't get over the line against the challenging opposition. It was still a magnificent effort from our NHS girls, walking away with the silver medal. PE Teacher: George Pfitzner



On Friday the 10 March, Nuriootpa High School hosted its annual Sports Day for 2023. Once again students and staff embraced the fun and colourful atmosphere the day brings to our Eastern Oval. With an enormous array of events, house marquees, music, food and drink trucks and bright coloured clothing, the day continues to be a highlight for many students. All students were free to enter as many events as they wish, from the official Track and Field events to the fun and exciting Individual Novelty and the House Relay Events. Participation rates were outstanding and it was great to see so many students being active and enjoying the day.

Congratulations to Light (Yellow), who took out the 2023 Sports Day Champions Shield again this year, after winning it in 2022 and 2020, with Coulthard (Pink) winning in 2021.

A big thank you to the dedicated staff who were out early in the morning to assist with setting up for the day and also to help pack up at the conclusion. Thank you to the SRC for organising a BBQ and food trucks with the Bearded Cook, Vietnamese-on-the-go, Bab's Greek BBQ and Sassy Brews Coffee Caravan, providing plenty of diverse options for food and drink on the day. Finally, thank you to the entire staff for their efforts both leading up to and on Sports Day, it is greatly appreciated and guaranteed a smooth and fun day out for all.



The Nuriootpa High School Athletics Team has been selected from the

Sports Day results and will compete at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End on Tuesday 4 April (Week 10) in the B1 Division. Students involved have been given a consent form and prompt return to the finance office is appreciated.

SPORTS DAY OVERALL RESULTS

Light (Yellow)	1608
Coulthard (Pink)	1273
Murray (Green)	1269
Angas (Red)	1258
Sturt (Blue)	1008

Individual Track and Field Winners and Runner Ups: Winners

U21 Boys Tyrell Burgess U21 Girls Hunter Wilksch U16 Boys Harrison Mattner U16 Girls Jacinta Field U15 Boys Mason Feltus U15 Girls Miyu Endersby U14 Boys Harper Klose U14 Girls Zinnia Weight U13 Boys Theo French U13 Girls Makayla Goers

Sports Manager Brad West

Runner Ups

Tom Giles Mariah Rugari Hudson Lange Letisha Bartsch Alex Lange Jaimee Hudson Eamon Wilksch Isabella Hancock-Hanisch Kai Schwarz Ruby Gogoll

IEC students participated in the 2023 Sports Day and what an amazing day it was. It was great to see all students participating in the events both in mainstream and with our IEC students and teachers. The students really enjoyed the running races, shotput, tractor pull and the footy longest kick. The dinosaurs were spectacular and the IEC students loved taking photos with them. The students also commented on the food and how great it was especially the slushies and fairy floss. What a fantastic day and we thank the IEC staff for all their support for making this day spectacular.

They enjoyed several activities such as:

- Dinosaur Costumes
- Food
- Tractor Pull
- Shotput
- Footy's Longest Kick



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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will be held on Monday 8 May 2023.

Teachers will be available for ten-minute interviews from 3.10pm until 7.00pm. (Last appointment at 6.50pm).

Families will be able to access the online booking system through Daymap Connect from Monday 3 April 10am, until Wednesday 3 May 10am. An email with further information will be sent to all parents/carers tomorrow.

We look forward to meeting with the parents and students on that evening.

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY



Nuriootpa **High School**

Challenge Yourself!

Open Day

Wednesday 12 April

Join us to explore our industry standard VET facilities, STEM learning centre and recent developments as our staff and students showcase the extensive curricula and extra curricula opportunities on offer.

Sense the educational journey our student's experience, where wellbeing, excellence, innovation and respect are important focus areas.

School Tour 5pm

Enrolment 2024 Information Session 6:15 - 6:30 pm

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In the classroom ...

5 Types of bush tucker



In Miss Deoliveira's class two weeks before we went to the bush gardens, we tried native foods grown in Australia by indigenous people.

In class we tried fresh finger lime grown in tropical Queensland. The finger lime looked like a long finger, it tasted different from what a normal lime taste likes.

We also tried tomato bush relish. The bush relish was made by the brand creative native. I enjoyed the tomato relish it tasted amazing with Ritz crackers.

Aimee Gripton

Bush Tucker Walk recount.

could even put over sores and it would help them.

Ruby Salt bush





current topics >>>

What did I learn? I learnt a lot of different things. The most interesting thing I learnt was that the pig face plant could be used to heal your cuts and sores you have. I also learnt what

the different types of bush tucker were used for. I learnt that some of the bush tuckers were tasty while others were not so tasty.

Highlights of the visit!

My Highlight of the visit was learning about the es because now I know what they taste like matrices because now 1 know what they acte the and that they smell just like granny smith apples. My other Highlight was learning about the pig face because now I know that aboriginals would use the pig face as an aloe yerg. As I knew they wouldn't have been able to buy it.

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Kangaroo Grass





Kangaroo grass is a utive plant to Australia.



The <u>xanthorchoea</u> can be used as a home for bees. It was also used for glue in spears.



Lemon Grass

Pig face is used to heal your sores, it is like a type oe vera



Lemon grass is what aboriginal used to make them better (their

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THE GARDENS

the gardens are a beautiful space that is filled with many different smells and knowledge. the people at the gardens were telling me how the bush tucker is used as dye, medicine and crushed for juice.

One of my highlights had to be getting to try some of the native food, I described it "very sour and tangy". if you would like to learn some more visit the link below.

HOW NATIVE BUSH TUCKER IS COMEING BACK.

NEWSLETTER

I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to go to the Barossa bush gardens and learned a bit about native bush tucker. I learnt many new things on this trip like how bush tucker can be very sickly but the aboriginals were so used to it they weren't effected. we learnt a bit about the plants like lemon grass, kangaroo tail and many more.

Trever the tour guide even teached me a bit about there native language "Nurioopa means Meeting place".



https://barossabushgardens.com.au/



As part of the Year 7 Agriculture Curriculum, students explore indigenous farming and storage practices. Part of this program is to allow students to experience first hand what our native plants have to offer as a food source. Students were able to learn from our neighbours in the Barossa Bushgardens, the many varieties of native species that are used for food and medicinal purposes. Check out some of our student's newsletter articles, I think they are wonderful!

Miss Deoliveira

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Year 7 Agriculture teacher



The Governing Council is responsible for deciding school uniform policy.

Why we have a school uniform

 Safety and security – Nuriootpa High School students are easily recognisable in uniform both at school and on excursions. Similarly, unauthorised persons are more easily recognised if on school grounds.

- 2. Economy Our uniform is reasonably priced for our entire community.
- 3. Dressing appropriately for the occasion school uniform clothing is appropriate for most student activities.

 Pride in personal appearance and in being a student at Nuriootpa High School – students, parents, visitors, residents and businesses in the district frequently report on the positive image and presentation of Nuriootpa High School students.

5. Occupational Health and Safety reasons.

Responsibilities

Parents

- To support the school uniform policy by providing school uniform clothing to their children.
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council.
- Are encouraged to label all items of clothing.

Students

- · To support the school uniform policy by wearing school uniform clothing.
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council via the SRC.

Home Group Teachers/Year Level Managers/Assistant Principals/Deputy Principal

- To support the school uniform policy by recognising and encouraging students to wear school uniform.
- To communicate suggestions for improvement to the school uniform policy to the Governing Council via staff representatives.
- The Home Group teacher sends letters home for non-compliance of uniform.
- The Year Level Managers, Assistant Principals and Deputy Principal support the Home Group teachers with student uniform compliance by having students change into loan uniform.

Principal

- · To support the school uniform policy.
- · To keep the Governing Council informed about issues relating to school uniform.

• To consider written requests for exemptions under grounds indicated in section 3 of the Administrative instructions and guidelines.

Governing Council

- · To determine the school uniform policy taking into account the views of students, parents and staff.
- · To periodically review the school uniform policy.

Purchase of school uniform

The Uniform Shop located on the school premises or by accessing online order form on the school website http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/docs/uniform/NHS_Order_Form_2022.pdf

Terms 1- 4 Thursday 8.30am - 11.00am and 1.00 - 3.45pm

Week zero - Open additional hours as advertised

Agreed Strategies in Response to Students Who Are Not In School Uniform

 Students may be provided with a loan item if available. Year level Assistant Principal will determine other strategies if required.

Persistent non-compliers will not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, music performances, the senior school formal, days and other activities of a similar nature.

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY CONTINUED

3. Students out of uniform will not be permitted

- to attend special school assemblies (eg. end of year).

- on stage at other assemblies to receive awards.

- to participate in an excursion if school uniform is specified for that excursion.

to be photographed for local media publications.

4. Non-compliance with school uniform will result in the behaviour management policy being enforced.

Available from the onsite uniform shop:

Junior Polo Shirt -Years 7 -10 pale blue with school logo.

Senior Polo shirt -Years 11-12 navy with school logo and "SENIORS" embroidered below logo.

PE Polo - gold and navy with school logo.

Shorts - navy, microfibre with school logo, or stretch poly-cotton with school logo.

Track Pants - navy blue fleecy or microfibre with school logo.

Dress - navy and white check with gold and brown stripe.

Skirt - navy, gold and white plaid.

Knitted Jumper- navy, plain v-neck with school logo.

Zip-up Jacket - navy with pockets, school logo and pale blue stripe bands.

Rugby Top - navy with pale blue yoke and stripes with school logo left side.

Hoodie - Navy with pale blue stripe bands and school logo must be worn over the polo shirt.

Weather proof Jacket - fleece lined navy with pale blue collar and school logo.

Hat - Navy bucket hat.

*** The following items are by private purchase and not available in the uniform shop***

Undershirt - non-hooded navy or white long sleeved top.

Socks

Scarf - School Colours

Stockings -Plain stockings/tights/leggings must cover the entire foot and are to be navy, black, or flesh coloured and worn under the skirt or dress.

Shoes - fully enclosed black shoe with low heel appropriate for school wear. Sneakers in black, navy, grey, white or combinations of these colours are appropriate.

Special Uniforms – there may be special events that teachers or students wish to have a special uniform e.g. Royal Show or Performance. Approval required from the Principal.

The following are not acceptable for school:

Denim, non-School Logos, active wear, ugg boots, thongs and open sandals.

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL Uniform Order Form 2023

STUDENT NAME: PHONE NO......

Description	Retail Price Incl GST	Size	Quantity	Cost
Junior Polo Shirt – Light Blue	\$35.00			
Senior Polo Shirt – Navy	\$35.00			
PE Polo Shirt – Gold/Navy	\$35.00			
Rugby Top	\$75.00			
Hoodie – Navy	\$75.00			
Unisex Microfibre Shorts - Navy	\$30.00			
Unisex Stretch Shorts – Navy	\$30.00			
Girls Microfibre Shorts – Navy	\$30.00			
Girls Summer Dress	\$75.00			
Girls Skirt	\$55.00			
Track Pants - Fleece Straight Leg – Navy	\$35.00			
Track Pants – Fleece with Cuff - Navy	\$35.00			
Track Pants – Microfibre Straight Leg	\$35.00			
Stadium Jacket	\$70.00			
Bucket Hat	\$15.00			
35 litre Backpack	\$65.00			
40 litre Backpack	\$70.00			
Zip Collar Jacket – Navy (CLEARANCE) (Limited sizes)	\$25.00			
Navy Knitted Woollen Jumper (CLEARANCE) (Limited sizes)	\$25.00			
	TOTAL			

UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN THURSDAYS 8.30 AM – 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM – 3.45 PM ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED THURSDAY Students can collect at lunch time or after school

CREDIT CARD USE ONLY (Please fill in all details below to authorise payment by credit card)

Card Identification Number				
Expiry Date:				
Cardholders Name:				
Phone Number: Amount: \$				
Student Name:				
eradie ean se emanea te <u>altereetamentep@schools.sa.edu.au</u>				
23/03/2023				



General use adrenaline autoinjectors (Epipen®)

Information for parents and legal guardians

All Department for Education preschools and schools must have a general use adrenaline autoinjector so they can provide emergency medication to treat anaphylaxis. The department specifies that preschools will keep an EpiPen®Jr (0.15mg adrenaline) and schools will keep an EpiPen® (0.3mg adrenaline).

The 'general use' adrenaline autoinjector is not a substitute for children and young people who are at high risk of anaphylaxis, and who have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector. In these cases, you need to notify the preschool or school that your child is at risk of anaphylaxis and provide an Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) action plan.

General use Epipens®

Adrenaline autoinjectors for general use are most likely to be used when:

- an individual who is known to be at risk of anaphylaxis does not have their own device immediately
 accessible or the device is out of date
- a second dose of adrenaline is required before an ambulance has arrived
- an individual's device has misfired or accidentally been discharged
- a previously diagnosed individual with mild allergy who was not prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector has their first episode of anaphylaxis
- less commonly, an undiagnosed individual has a first episode of anaphylaxis and was not previously known to be at risk (eg a child having their first reaction at school).

Keeping your child safe

Our preschools and schools must have sufficient staff on site with:

- current first aid training (that includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to administer emergency asthma and anaphylaxis medication)
- training through the ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training course for schools and childcare
- practical training in how to use an Epipen[®]

In an emergency, if there is no other person nearby who has had basic training in the use of an adrenaline autoinjector, it is reasonable that someone without specific training will administer adrenaline by following instructions on the device. Where there are reasonable grounds for believing an individual is having an acute allergic reaction, adrenaline will be administered.

Taking precautions

An ambulance will be called in all cases where adrenaline is administered and care for the person will be transferred to the ambulance officer. The patient will be taken to hospital to remain under observation until symptoms have resolved. No serious or permanent harm is likely to occur from mistakenly administering adrenaline to an individual who is not experiencing anaphylaxis. Temporary side effects of adrenaline may include increased heart rate, trembling and paleness.

Further information

Contact your preschool or school for further information.

1 | Information sheet for families | General use adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen*)| February 2022



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Department for Education



For people living with disability and interested in learning more about:

Education • Training • Employment • Volunteering • NDIS services

10am – 2pm Wednesday 24 May Playford Civic Centre 10 Playford Blvd, Elizabeth (across from Elizabeth Shopping Centre, Target entrance)

Call Cyndi Neuzerling 8256 0333



Silver sponsor: MatchWorks Bronze sponsor: Barkuna

TANUNDA HOCKEY

CLUB



JUNIOR SEASON STARTS 13 MAY 2023

Training starts: Tuesday 4 April U8, U10, U12 - 4-5pm U14/15, U16 - 5-6pm @ Stockwell Oval

Free Come & Try Sessions

Tuesday 4 April, 11 April BYO drink bottle - sticks and shinpads provided

For further information:

Nick Dry 0411487495 nick@foundationviticulture.com

tanundahc@barossahockey.com www.tanundahockeycub.com f@@TanundaHockeyClub

2023 GET ON THE COURT

Register Today!

Gawler & District Netball Assoc.

Winter Netball Season Saturday's, April - September

Entry Level Programs Junior & Senior Competitions Representative Netball

Central Location (Gawler) Regular Match Times Available Parking Low Entry Fees Canteen Facilities Schoo CLUB, TEAM, & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!!

School Teams Welcome to Register!

GAWLER AND DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION Phone - 0438 801 557 E-mail - secretary@gawlernetball.com.au

THE ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL **HIT** FESTIVAL **2023**



Prize Categories	 0 - 5 Years Old 	6 - 9 Years Old	 10 + Years Old
Entrant Details		Closing) Date
First Name:		Wednesd	lay 5 April 2023
Age:			ost to: AIKF Colouring etition, PO Box 3399,
Suburb:		Port Ade	laide SA 5015
Please put your parents/teachers back so we can notify them if you		n the Callestia	er to the Semaphore Library on Box







PARENT FORUM

March 24th 2023 Adelaide

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability. The forum will include:

- An update on the Autism Inclusion Teacher Initiative
- An introduction to the AIM Team and their work
- Parent Engagement Supporting school connections

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

WHEN: Friday 24th March 2023

9.30 am – 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee 10.00am - 2.15pm Parent Forum

WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871 <u>Please enter via Northey Street</u>

Contact: <u>Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au</u> if you have any questions Lunch/refreshments provided

Register via: Eventbrite

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: web.seru.sa.edu.au



Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)



Please DO NOT enter via Fulham

Gardens Primary School

Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

Parking and Registration

Parking is available in Northey Avenue, Marlborough Street and surrounding streets.

The entry to the conference is via the Special Education Resource Unit entrance and reception office from Northey Avenue. You will be greeted at SERU where you can sign in before being shown through to the conference room in the grounds of Fulham Gardens Primary School.

Buses

The H33 bus travels to and from the city via Marlborough Street. Stop 27 is the closest bus stop to SERU.

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ROBERTSTOWN

Come along, mix and mingle Merchandise, BBQ lunch, sweets, cool drink & coffee available to purchase

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3 Corey Street, Robertstown

10:30am Arrival / Register11:30am Photos12:30pm Official Proceedings

- Speeches
 - Launching of recipe book

2023

- Opening of time capsule

Come and celebrate Robertstown Primary School turning 100! In conjunction with the Robertstown Peace Hall Centenary celebrations.

> Please RSVP by 31st March 2023 Ph: 08 85817127 dl.0385.info@schools.sa.edu.au

ROBERTSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNITY NEWS



	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 Adelaide Uni	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 Mtq Gawler Jockey Club Swimminq	18/2 & 19/2
Week 4	20/2	21/2 Year 11/12 Boys Cricket at Roma Mitchell swimming	22/2 Secondary Alliance Mtq Year 9/10 Boys T20 Cricket at Nuriootpa	23/2 Newsletter	24/2 Celebration Assembly Swimming	25/2 & 26/2
Week 5	27/2 Pupil free day	28/2 NAPLAN coordinated practice test Dusty Feet Mob Excursion Swimming	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 IEC Meet the Teacher 5:30pm – 7:00pm	7/3 Photo catch up 1:30- 3:15pm Trinity Sport	8/3 Mates on a Mission: Uniform Mtg – 1.10pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg – 3.30pm	9/3 Barossa Enterprises Tennis	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 National Close the Gap Day Excursion	17/3 Springton Goats	18/3 & 19/3
Week 8	20/3	21/3 Finance Mtg – 3.30pm Governing Council - 7pm 10-12 Cricket -Adelaide	22/3 Portfolio Mtq Kapunda P5	23/3 Melba's choc factory	24/3 Adelaide Hiqh Boys cricket	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 Mile End Minibus	5/4 Year 7 Camp Mylor Year 8 vaccinations Workabout Centre ATSI	6/4	7/4 Good Friday	8/4 & 9/4
Week 11	10/4 Easter Monday	11/4	12/4 Open Day: School Tour 5pm Enrolment 2024 Info Session 6.15-6:30pm	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