



From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Welcome to the Week 4, Term 2 newsletter

Staffing Update:

- Sue Burton, SSO from IEC, retired at the end of last term. We thank her for her wonderful work with the IEC - she will be missed
- Welcome back to Jess West 0.6. Jess is the Year 10 Year Level Manager
- Welcome to Kate Verner who is teaching Art 0.6
- Welcome to Joanne Burgess who is our new Finance Manager
- Nat Noack has been appointed as Assistant Principal/English Leader for the remainder of the year
- Andrew Turnbull is acting Wellbeing and Years 7 and 8 Assistant Principal for the reminder of this term
- Tara Burton will continue as IEC B1 leader for term 3 at 0.6 great to have continuity provided by 04/9Tara 05/9
- Naomi Tree will continue as 0.4 for term 3 in the IEC
- 11/9Jess Tsakiris has increased by 0.2 for the remainder of this term to backfill Anne Barclay's teaching load
- Tiffany Williams, Heidi Dunn, Peter Shute and Rick Lane have some timetable changes to backfill Nat Noack's appointment
- 13/9 Marie Frahm from Pt Augusta Secondary School has been appointed to our school as an Art/ Psych teacher from 2024 onwards - Marie was appointed to our school as part of the guarantee process for staff from country to city
- The Year 11/12 Leader panel for 2024 and beyond is in the appeal process
- 14/9 The Deputy Principal position has been advertised and the panel has commenced. The person will start this role ASAP 18/9
- At the end of this year, John Barkley will be relinquishing his role as Coordinator of 'Technology across the Curriculum', a role he has undertaken for the past 13 years. He will continue as a teacher at our school. In his email to his team, JB shared: "I have been a teacher at NHS for the past 24 years, and during my time as a Faculty Leader, I have experienced many wonderful opportunities and challenges, all of which have helped shape me into the person I am today. I have appreciated the responsibility and honour of leading such a great team of people".

We have been able to have John continue at our school as a permanent teacher on an ongoing basis.

- Vicki Rochow (Pastoral Care Worker) is on 4 weeks family leave
- The HASS/Languages leader and the Technologies leader will be advertised soon
- Daniel Quinlivan has been placed at our school as a permanent teacher his tenure as Assistant Principal concludes at the end of this year
- PAC in collaboration with curriculum leaders have identified teachers whom we recommend for conversation to permanency - they have met the requirement of being in the same role for 2 consecutive years. We await the outcome of these recommendations - no timeline on this

Coming Events Book Week Whole School Assembly 9am Y11/12 Boys Footy Canteen Mtg 3.30pm Casual Day Y11 Course Counselling Y9/10 Girls Netball Y10 Course Counselling Uniform Mtg 1.10pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg 3.30pm Y7/8 Wellbeing Mtg 3.30 - 4pm Royal Adelaide Show Starts School Closure Pupil Free Day Y11 Outdoor Ed Wine Committee Meeting 5pm Governing Council Mtg 7.00pm Y10 Vaccinations Y11/12 Wellbeing Mtg 3.30-4pm Y11 Outdoor Ed (2 days) IEC Playground Opening
Mtg 3.30pm Y7/8 Wellbeing
Royal Adelaide Show Starts School Closure
Y11 Outdoor Ed Wine Committee
Governing Council Mtg 7.00pm
Mtg 3.30-4pm Y11 Outdoor Ed
IEC Playground Opening Y11 RYDA
IEC Parent/ Student Info Session & Tour 4.30 - 5.30pm
Y11 RYDA (IEC & FLC) Casual Day Y10 Outdoor Ed
Y10 Outdoor Ed Y9/10 Wellbeing Mtg 3.30 - 4pm Last Day of Term 3 Early dismissal 2.15pm
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Success Stories

- IEC1 and IEC3 Cross Disciplinary classes last semester raised over \$600 for our playground space. Great work by the students and the staff - congratulations!
- We have had 4 teams make the state final of the RACI Titration Competition. On 9 August, the teams participated in the state final with two teams doing amazingly well. They have qualified for the national final which will be held in Adelaide on 16 September.
- Our students who participated in the Education and Careers in Operational Viticulture Work Experience Week were featured in 'The Week That Was' in the Australia's Wine Business Magazine. Congratulations team!
- AIF (old Research Project) results were released recently. Congratulations to Joanna Linke who achieved an A+ grade. Her AIF project was focused on creating an app for cricket players to help their well-being and mental health. Congratulations to Jenny Howard on being Joanna's teacher.
- On Friday, week 3 the Year 11 Food and Hospitality class did a 'Food Truck' theme the food was sensational and a very wide variety. It made me wonder if any of these students might come back on our Sports Day in the future and provide the food like they did on Friday – it was so good!
- Riley Secombe from IEC3 won the Barossa Enterprise production team employee of • the month. Riley works a couple days at Barossa Enterprise while at school.
- We currently have a number of students who have been selected/recently represented state sports teams. They are:
- \Diamond Erwyn Rothe - U12 state Football Team
- Tyson White 12 Years and Under Cross Country. During the school holidays Tyson won the state \Diamond championships. He will go to the ACT to compete in the nationals
- Miyu Endersby 15 years and Under AFL Sports Australia Championship. Miyu was also selected in the \Diamond National Multicultural team playing against National Aboriginal team in AFL
- \Diamond Harrison Mattner and Pacific Hunter - state U16 boys school sport soccer team
- \Diamond Josh Reichelt and James Noack - AFL U/16 state team
- \diamond Mitchell Waechter - Men's Country Hockey Championship
- Joanna Linke state Indoor Cricket in both under-22s and under-18s, where she was the captain. She has also \Diamond recently been drafted to the Moreton Magic outdoor cricket team to play in the Brisbane Premier League Century Cricket competition
- Holly and Hugo Neldner in state hockey teams \Diamond
- Handover of the modular toilets on Wednesday week 3 it is great to have them open

Update re the Bullying Prevention Policy

Action Plan associated with the Bullying Prevention Policy

Con Karvouniaris led a session at the Governing Council meeting on Monday evening (week 3) to determine a way forward to get parent/carer feedback. The Governing Council have agreed to conducting an anonymous survey that includes choosing the 3 highest impact strategies, providing feedback and inviting parents/carers to meet with Con if they wish to. This survey has been sent to all families today via DAYMAP.

Governing Council approved a working party consisting of Belinda Haeft, Kelly Neldner, Donna Baumann, Renae Porcelli, Dee Deeshong to work with Con to progress this work. The next stage will be to collate feedback from all parties and then determine the high impact actions to achieve these strategies.

- The Governing Council wanted this model replicated with all students including an assembly to introduce this • survey. Details for the students are:
- Tuesday 22 August there will be an assembly to share this survey with all students. \Diamond
- Wednesday 23 August (or Friday 25 August 25 for Year 12s) during Student Development the survey will be \Diamond introduced by Home Group teachers and then students will do the survey.
- Con also met with the SRC on Wednesday of week 1 and asked them to rank the highest 3 strategies. \Diamond
- Staff feedback has been given to Con. All staff have contributed to the development of this plan. They have . collaboratively identified the 3 top strategies they believe will have the highest impact





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Facilities (this includes many of the outcomes of the Governing Council)

- Toilets On the last day of term 2, we had staff from Facilities in Central Office visiting our site to see if we can
 renovate one block of existing toilets to have external doors this is the standard now for all new school
 builds. This is a major piece of work that will be considered
- Security cameras Ann-Marie and I met with 2 members of the Security & Emergency Management team via Teams on Friday, week 1. They will be coming to the school to look at our current CCTVs and consider where we could put them and the system we use. This will be at a cost to the school. They are to be placed for security purposes, not behaviour
- Governing Council agreed to move the tanks from between the Quads and IEC buildings to the eastern end of the Quads
- Governing Council agreed to getting further information about shade requirements for the new IEC playground
- Governing Council agreed to the installation of Canteen roof access (currently not compliant) and to replace weathered windows and frames
- Governing Council agreed to proceed with the IEC Playground Paving. Two sections in the playground which were going to be left as dirt will now be paved

Timetable Going Forward - 2024

Staff agreed that we should have Year 12 subjects spread over 7 lines from 2024 onwards, not 6 as we currently do. This means that Home Study for these students will not all be on the same line as it currently is – it will be spread out.

Mobile Phone and Mobile Devices Update

Staff reviewed the Mobile Phone Policy at the week 1 staff meeting. The main themes that emerged from this review were:

- importance of checking that phones are **off** and away. We are looking at more spot checks
- should students be allowed to use air pods? Staff will be monitoring any students wearing airpods in the yard

 they should not be using them unless they have an exemption

Any proposed changes to the policy will be taken to the week 8 Governing Council meeting

Progress Against the Site Improvement Plan

As part of their Performance Development Plan meetings, staff were asked to share the small data they collected about students and how they used it.

Below are a couple of summaries from faculties of this small data:

Faculty 1:

All staff were able to describe what they had done to support students who had learning difficulties, including the use of the glossary for Tier 3 words, stretch and scaffolded tasks. Also, almost all staff had shown the students the rubric and some exemplar practicals and got them to assess a piece of work with it and then discuss it. The written specific draft feedback also had an impact on the quality of the report. Students who engaged with this explicit discussion of the rubric and the feedback showed an improvement of a grade level, especially in the clarity and depth of the practical design and in their discussion of errors. Staff were able to name students who had gone up a level. There was evidence that some students were now showing evidence in their error discussions that was more consistent with a Stage 1 standard. The discussion about control factors was much better, rather than just being a single word. For example a student initially had 'temperature' as a control and changed this to: 'The temperature of the hypo was kept constant as a higher temperature hypo would have particles that moved faster so it might make the reaction quicker. This would make the test unfair.'



Faculty 2:

Initially in this Faculty, staff were unsure of what 'small data' actually referred to, so we spent some time unpacking the concept whereby teachers recognised that their observations, formative assessment and ongoing communication/interactions with students provided that small data.

Based on conversations in PDP meetings, there is evidence of teachers using small data to inform teaching practices. Teachers were able to explain the types of observations they could make of students within their classes, some make use of data sets from NAPLAN and PAT R with one teacher using online assessment such as Read Theory to also inform knowledge of students' learning and achievement.

Based on information gained from the 6 month PDP check in, the next steps to take within faculty will be to focus on developing teaching and learning programs with a range of strategies that can best support moving students forward in their learning, based on the small data.

Governing Council Outcomes – please note many outcomes have been shared on previous page

Some key points were:

- Bullying Prevention Action Plan as per previous page
- Facilities agreements as per previous page
- Carrying Forward of Grants each Year School has been carrying forward approximately \$180,000 for the last few years. Grants need to be expended within the timeframe stipulated in the grant information. Finance & GC to address for the 2024 budget

SRC Update

The SRC trusts that everyone experienced a delightful holiday and wish all students the best in their subject selections for 2024!

We are ecstatic to inform you that the water fountains are finally in the process of being installed within our school, with two already situated by the change rooms and the STEM building, and one soon to be installed by the bus shelter. The water fountains have been an extensive project of the SRC, so we are all profoundly pleased of this achievement! We would like to express our gratitude towards Mrs Ward and Governing Council for their valuable assistance in making this project a reality, and to all our diligent SRC members over the years who have contributed substantially towards this project. We hope that all students will benefit from these newly installed water fountains!

On Friday of Week 5 (25 August), there will be a 'Wear it Purple Day' Casual Day, in which all funds raised on the day will be donated towards the Wear it Purple Foundation, whom, for a decade, have graciously supported those who are suffering from bullying and harassment based on their identity in Australia. The YANA Group will be facilitating music, as well as providing some activities and handouts for people to enjoy on the day. For staff and students to show their support for this cause, please wear clothing or accessories of the colour purple on the upcoming Casual Day. As always, please ensure that shoulders are covered and footwear is enclosed,



and clothing that contains any inappropriate slogans or symbols will not be tolerated. We kindly ask for all students to bring a gold coin donation or donate via the Spriggy Schools app to support this cause.

As SRC Nominations for 2024 are arising, now is the time for students to start considering about applying to be part of the SRC team of 2024! This is a great opportunity for any student who is interested in doing their part to improve the school and make a positive impact on the school community. We will be accepting 5 students from each year level to create the team and represent their year level as members of SRC. Nominations will open towards the end of this term, so be sure to check out for the SRC Nomination form in the student bulletins during this time!

After the implementation of the Mobile Phone Policy, we are extremely proud to see that there has been massive improvement among student's engagement in learning and behaviour. Unfortunately, there is still a minority of students that are not following the policy. During lessons throughout the day, teachers may conduct random spot checks to ensure that students' phones are turned off and are in their bags. Failure to comply will result in the student's phone being confiscated until the end of the day, in which can be collected at Student Services after Lesson 7 has concluded. Thank you to those students who have been doing the right thing in following the policy.

If you would like more updates from the SRC, please check out our SRC Instagram page @nurihighsrc! We have more information regarding Casual Days, fundraising, upcoming events, and more things SRC related!



From The Finance Office

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials and Services charge of \$398.00 (M&S \$498 less \$100 Government Rebate). The M&S Charge was due to be paid by **13 April 2023** so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

M&S Fees 2023 are now well overdue. A final notice and statement will be sent to families shortly. If fees are still outstanding please pay as soon as possible to avoid debt collection procedures.

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 School Card covers **\$355** of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$43 of Materials & Services fee will be waived if School Card is approved. Families must apply for School Card annually and lodge an application at the school where the student attends.

The income limit chart is available on NHS website http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au and all School Card forms and eligibly criteria are on the following link: <u>https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme</u>

You can **apply online** or print a hardcopy. The completed form can be emailed to <u>dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au</u>, posted or returned to the Finance Office. This should be done as soon 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 Materials & Services Charge of \$498 less the Government Rebate of \$100.



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ATSI Students design Indigenous Round Rugby Top

Year 10 ATSI students, Lucas, Rainge, Sonya and Jaxson were asked by the Barossa RAMS to design a rugby top for their Indigenous Round.

The selected students participated in several workshops run by ASETO Brooke Klose where they got to work as a team to develop the final design. Each student should be very proud of their efforts and the way they worked seamlessly as a team.

As a thank you for their efforts the Barossa RAMS provided an honorarium of \$200 which the students have decided to use on a special day out.

The top will be signed by the students and displayed in the Nunga Room.



"I liked how we all helped create the design and how we talked about the stories on the top"- Rainge "It's cool to know that I was able to design something that represents my culture"- Sonya "I enjoyed creating a story with my friend Lucas which is now on this top forever."- Jaxson "It was good working as a team with other ATSI students" - Lucas

Natalie Axo AET and Brooke Klose ASETO

ATSI Nuriootpa Bushgarden Excursion

Doreen Von Linde from the Nuriootpa Bushgardens organised an excellent afternoon of damper making and Dreamtime story making for our ATSI cohort. Students used saltbush leaves to flavour their damper and cooked it on green sticks over hot coals. Using butter, vegemite, Quondong jam or Strawberry jam to flavour their finished damper.

Students read and acted out the Dreamtime story of the Eagle and the Crow using card cut-outs they had decorated.

Natalie Axo AET and Brooke Klose ASETO







Outdoor Education

In week 2, students in Years 10 & 11 undertaking Outdoor Education were involved in a get-to-know you Rock Climbing challenge at Vertical Reality. After an important safety talk and demonstrations from instructors we worked in small teams as we tested our nerve on one or more of the many different graded climbs. What was achieved was really impressive! Well done! Thanks to Ms Semmens for her support on the day!

Peter Welford Outdoor Education Teacher



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NHS Curriculum & Career Expo - 16 August 35+ exhibitors show-casing post school options



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STEM Heads Take on the Riverland

Students from Years 9 and 10 took part in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge run by The University of Newcastle. The event was held at Waikerie High School on 20 June. This saw students put their best scientific and technical skills to the test in eight different challenges.

Some of these included building bridges from balsa wood, creating codes using lights, powering a city using different a variety of sequences. The students competed very well to come fourth overall, but only a few points behind second and third.

It was very exciting to see how students would move from prototypes to final products and all the modifications that needed to be made in many of the challenges. The event also enabled students to interact with like-minded students from other schools including Waikerie and Mannum.

The Nuriootpa participation was well organised by Mr. Dillon Cotton and ably assisted by Mr. Bradley Sheridan. We'd like to thank all bus drivers, The University of Newcastle and Waikerie High School for their assistance and, of course, all of the Year 9 and 10 students who displayed their keen scientific and technical knowledge and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Dillon Cotton and Bradley Sheridan STEM Teachers



From Y10 students: "It was really great to challenge myself in a different way scientifically, especially under pressure" "I'd be keen to go again next year, if only they let Year 11s take part."





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2 x Metal Double Door Cabinets with shelving

5 x 2 Door Metal lockers

9 Barrels

Oven - ex Canteen





For further information please contact: Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager email: <u>annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au</u> P: 85622 022 (press 5 for Front Office Reception)

Tenders close Friday 1 September at 3.30pm Tenders to be emailed to Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager, Nuriootpa High School <u>annmarie.ward850@schools.s.aedu.au</u>

Successful Tenderers will be required to sign a DECD "Acceptance and Disposal" Notice as a condition of sale.

Successful Tenderers will be contacted by phone on **Monday 4 September** and will be required to pay the tendered amount in full prior to collection of item(s).

All items are required to be collected by Friday 8 September If items have not been paid for and collected by Friday 8 September they will then be offered to the second highest bidder.

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Are looking for *Junior* and *Senior* players for the upcoming Season.

Junior Grades include:

Rookies, U10, U12, U14, U16

Senior Grades TBA

Register at www.Playhq.com

Contact: Damien Schiller 0438 671 995

Woolworths Junior Blast available for younger years

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES are fully catered for and at no cost to participants.

Upcoming Workshops:

 Parenting workshops - 2 nights, one week apart My Child and Me – Wednesday 30 Aug and 6 Sept, 5:50 - 8:30pm at the Angaston Kindergarten Living with Young People - Tuesday 12 & 19 September, 6 - 8:30pm at the Activity Hall of the Lyndoch Primary School

The workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple practical strategies for parents.

2. **ASIST Training** on Wed 4 October and Thurs 5 October, at the Vine Inn Hotel, Nuriootpa This 2-day workshop teaches you how to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and how to work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety.

Details of how to book your place for these workshops are on the flyers below.

ALSO, please note that there will also be:

Youth Mental Health First Aid (2-day course) on Sat 21 October and Sunday 22 October at the Vine Inn

The flyer advertising this course is still being produced. However, in the meantime, please check out the link below for a little more information about Mental Health First Aid and feel free to contact me via email or phone for further information or to book your place (contact details listed at the end of this email). Link : <u>mental health first aid for young people</u>

Jan Hoffmann

Department for Education

Email: <u>seedsofhopespn@gmail.com</u> *Phone*: **(08) 7531 2973** or **0409 284 983**



NHS TERM 3 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W0ekend
Week 1	24/7	25/7 Yr 12 Health - PARTY program (all day)	26/7 Leaders' <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm Years 9/10 Netball at Nuriootpa (TID)	27/7	28/7	29/7 & 31/7
Week 2	31/7 Wine Committee Mtg-5pm	1/8 Finance <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm	2/8 Yr 11/12 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm Years 11/12 Boy and Girls Basketball at Tanunda (TUA, DUH)	3/8 Years 7/8 Boys Football at Henley (SHB, JOD) ATSI Rushmardens excursion	4/8 10/11 QEd Rock Climbing + Macpac store visit	5/8 & 6/8
Week 3	7/8 Governing Council - 7pm	8/8 Years 7-9 Girls Football at Nuri (West and PRL)	9/8 Leaders' <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm	10/8	11/8 Portfolio <u>Mtg</u> ATSI Mural Painting	12/8 & 13/8
Week 4	14/8	15/8 Years 10-12 Girls Football GF at Thebarton (MIE, LNR)	16/8 Curriculum & Career Expo 11.30-6pm - stadium Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 - 4pm	17/8 Newsletter	18/8 Poetry In Action (Year 11) - 9am	19/8 & 20/8
Week 5	21/8 Bookweek – Read, Grow, Inspire.	22/8 9am whole school assembly Year 11/12 Boys Football GF at Thebarton (WEB, LNR)	23/8 Barossa Valley Partnership Mtg Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm Canteen Mtg - 3.30pm	24/8	25/8 Casual Day (Wear it Purple)	26/8 & 27/8
Week 6	28/8	29/8 Course Counselling 11 into 12 9/10 Girls Netball GF at Mile End (TID)	30/8 Course Counselling 10 into 11 Buildings & Grounds <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm Uniform <u>Mtg</u> – 1.10pm <u>Yr</u> 7/8 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	31/8 Possible Teams meetings for year 9 into 10 Course Counselling	1/9 Steers – Cattle Club at the show	2/9 & 3/9 Steers at the show
Week 7	4/9 School closure	5/9 Pupil free day Finance <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm Sheep/Goats at the Show	6/9 Leaders' <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm Sheep/goats at the show	7/9 Sheep/wool judging at the show/Goats at the show	8/9 11 QEd Day Walk Mt Crawford	9/9 & 10/9
Week 8	11/9 Governing Council – 7pm Wine Committee Mtg-5pm	12/9 Year 10 vaccinations	13/9 Portfolio Mtg Yr 11/12 Wellbeing Mtg 3:30 –4pm 11 QEd 2day Bushwalk Camp Mt Crawford ATSI Dental Program	14/9 11 OEd 2day Bushwalk Camp Mt Crawford IEC Safe Engagement Space Playground Opening	15/9	16/9 & 17/9
Week 9	18/9 Year 11 RYDA (mainstream students)– all day	19/9	20/9 Leaders' <u>Mtg</u> – 3.30pm Year 11 RYDA (IEC & FLC) – all day	21/9 Newsletter	22/9 Casual Day 10 QEd Day Walk Mt Crawford	23/9 & 24/9
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Week 10	25/9	26/9	27/9 Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 – 4pm Paskeville Field Days	28/9	29/9 Early Dismissal 2.15pm	30/9 & 1/10

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 8.30 - 11.00AM 1.00 - 3.45PM Located in Student Support

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