



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Staffing Update

- Brent Bloffwitch has been appointed as Deputy Principal (B6) and will start at the beginning of term 4. Brent is currently at Norwood International High School. He comes to us having held a range of corporate and B4 - B6 school leadership roles focused on:
 - ~Literacy and language education
 - ~International and internationalised education
 - ~SACE, VET and IB Diploma Programme
 - ~Student wellbeing and support
 - ~Australian Curriculum development, including Cross-curriculum Priorities and General Capabilities
 - ~Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and perspectives
- Andrew Turnbull has continued as Assistant Principal Wellbeing and Years 7 and 8 (he also continued as Maths Leader).
- Sara Gleeson is continuing to backfill Andrew Turnbull
- The HASS/Languages leader and Technologies leader positions have been advertised externally and close at the end of this week
- We are still awaiting the outcome of our recommendations for conversation to permanency of some of our contract teachers who have been with us for at least 2 years.

Success Stories

The Curriculum & Career Expo was a great success. It was great to see the students engaged with the expo. As I walked over to the event, I saw one of our students and he told me that he had gained much valuable information from the expo. He returned to the expo about ½ hour later telling me he was getting more information.

- Top picture - MC - Austin Grigg /Inclusive Education Centre Safe Engagement Space Opening (see full article on page 4)
- Bottom picture - Asher Rowe and Hugo Neldner From the Royal Adelaide Show Ag Team (see full article on page 5)



Coming Events

- September**
- 26 IEC Variety Zoo Picnic
 - Paskeville Field Days
 - 29 Last Day of Term 3
 - Early Dismissal 2:15pm
- Term 4**
- October**
- 20 Y10 Outdoor Ed
 - Aquatics 7am - 5pm
 - 23 IEC Transition
 - 9.00 - 11.00am
 - 24 Y6 to 7 Parent Info
 - Evening 6:30pm
 - Finance Mtg 3.30pm
 - 25 Whole School assembly
 - 27 Y12 Final Day & Presentation Evening
 - Y7/8 Girls Volleyball
 - 30 Wine Committee Mtg
 - 5.00pm
 - Governing Council Mtg
 - 7:00 pm
 - 31 Small Schools Transition
- November**
- 2 Nuri Primary Transition
 - 3 Y11 Outdoor Ed
 - Rock Climbing
 - 8 IEC Classroom Transition
 - 9:00 - 11:00am
 - 10 Angaston Primary School Transition Day

Full Term Calendar on the back page of this Newsletter

From The Principal - continued

- An email from Brody Baker from Ultimate Engineering who was at the event:
It was a pleasure to be a part of the Careers Day Expo at the high school. We met some keen students and parents looking at careers in the construction/maintenance industry. It was a joy to see students getting involved at the drawing station and the drilling/tapping, many of whom had never thought about these types of skills. I believe we handed out a prize to most students who came and participated but there was one student, Hayden Henke who talked to us about his goals to be a boilermaker. We could see he was interested in what we had there to show and discuss. Hayden even took the time to have a go at measuring up the bush and produced an engineering sketch which I thought was detailed enough to replicate in the machine shop. We have allocated him a prize which we would like to present to him at the workshop.
- Course counselling was a great success – it ran so smoothly and there was very positive feedback from the parents and students.
- Four Square courts have been painted – great to see the students using them!
- Thanks to Narelle Hancock and Bianca Laubsch for suggesting painting the lines outside the canteen – they have made a difference!
- Recently, several Year 11 and 12 students participated in a hospitality industry immersion week. Students participated in a front of house day, kitchen experience day and a restaurant day learning a range of skills including table service, plate carrying, food safety, cooking techniques and the process to apply for employment in the industry. We thank the local businesses who we visited during the week for their generosity: FINO at Seppeltsfield, Seppeltsfield Barossa, Hentley Farm Restaurant, Bean Addiction Coffee Roasters and Ember Pizza. There was very positive feedback about our students. Mark (coordinator of the event) commented that if he still ran a restaurant he would give many of them jobs straight away. A number of students have potential job opportunities they will be following up.
- Assembly week 5: re Bullying Prevention Action Plan – message from Con Karvouniaris, after the assembly:
I just wanted to pass on to you, your staff and as importantly the students, how impressed I was with today's assembly. The students are to be commended on their behaviour and for listening so attentively throughout the assembly. Well done to everyone at Nuri High!
- Congratulations to the Royal Adelaide Show Ag Team – they had fantastic success again. More details are later in the newsletter. A huge thanks to the students, staff, parents, volunteers and sponsors who supported and enabled this team!
- At this year's Barossa Wine Show, our 2022 Nurihannam Barossa Class Shiraz gained a silver medal with 92 points – this is outstanding and it is wonderful to see how competitive the school wine is against wineries. The 2022 Nurihannam Barossa Cabernet won a bronze medal with 85 points. Congratulations to the Wine Team! A huge thanks to all of our sponsors from the Wine Industry – we really appreciate your partnership with us.
- Inclusive Education Centre Safe Engagement Space Opening was an amazing success. A huge thank you to the students, staff, parents and sponsors who have worked tirelessly to establish this amazing space and have an equally outstanding opening event.

Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 6 September 2023

On Tuesday we had 3 sessions:

1. Learning Areas working on Whole School Pedagogical Approach as part of the Site Improvement Plan – see more details later in this article; IEC did some training with Novita and Curriculum SSOs did some work on Big Ideas in Number and Literacy Intervention.
2. Learning Area session where each Learning Area focussed on current work. Curriculum SSOs worked with Sue Clark on Barriers to Learning.
3. Purpose of Public Education – I ran a session on this to share the new direction that the department is taking. Staff then did a WHS activity.

Chewing Gum and Aerosols

Students are not to bring chewing gum to school. We have agreed a warning will be given at the start of lesson to put gum in the bin. If students are seen chewing after this, they receive a detention. Community service for repeat offenders.

Aerosols continue to be a concern for some students with medical conditions. We have reminded students many times and we ask parents/carers to **NOT ALLOW THEIR STUDENTS TO BRING AEROSOLS TO SCHOOL**. We have had multiple admissions to hospital due to students with asthma having serious attacks due to the aerosols.

From the Principal - continued

Site Improvement Plan (SIP) Progress

We have committed to consolidating the work that we have been undertaking for the improvement journey which is being documented to develop our Whole School Pedagogical approach, ensuring we have a consistent approach across the school. The current elements of the Whole School Pedagogical Approach are:

- Each Learning Area will identify, and all teachers will teach the technical words/Tier 3 words for each unit of work
- All teachers will share learning intentions with students, ensuring students know what they are going to learn and where they are heading
- All teachers will unpack success criteria with students, ensuring students know how to achieve the learning intentions
- Each Learning Area will use Getting Knowledge Ready Strategies when beginning a Reading Activity
- All teachers will read aloud with students in line with their Learning Area's commitment to Reading Aloud
- We are currently developing a statement about Differentiation

All Learning Areas have also ensured there is at least one written task for every subject each term.

The work over the last few weeks and on the Pupil Free day for each Learning Area has been:

Learning Area	Feedback from Pupil Free Day and Next Steps
Technology	Staff completed a personal survey to outline personal status against Commitments to Action. Staff then used available time to work on areas that required strengthening. Next Steps: Staff continuing to personally refine areas of concern in common areas regarding "Reading Aloud" and "Tier 3 words".
English	We revisited the Whole School Pedagogical Commitments and their direct application to our teaching and learning rather than as a separate set of expectations that would require extra work for teachers. The commitments support good teaching practice and the diverse range of learners we have. The leader went through a process of how Learning Intentions and Success Criteria actually guide our processes of Getting Knowledge Ready. Staff were shown how to 'front load' for reading and learning so that all learners can access and engage in the text/s and the content of the lesson or unit of learning as a whole. Understanding word knowledge as a broader component of vocabulary was also discussed. Next Steps: Staff to reflect on the work and apply to their programming
IEC	Novita Transfer and Positioning training undertaken and ensuring all health care plans (TAPS) are followed appropriately. IEC staff spent their time with their assessment and learning goals data to develop curriculum and learning resources to further consolidate the teaching of literacy (phonics, comprehension) that is also informed by student One Plans. We also did a moderation of our assessment tools and re-visited the ACER Start Tuition Program. Moving forward we are developing a cohesive and structured literacy program that is suitable for Abilities Based Learning and Education Support/Australian Curriculum/SACE and accessible for all staff and students.
Science	We went through all commitments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussed pre-reading techniques and what activities to use them in for reading aloud • <u>practical</u> rubrics for our small data collection and their use with peer assessment- example grades were looked at and compared to rubrics. • Some staff went into pairs and used the rubrics to do some cross-moderation at particular year levels. • We looked at altering some tasks to add more scaffolding to support lower literacy students. • Whole staff looked at each topic covered to clarify and look at our engagement activities- identified activities that staff had not done and did not know how to do. We also looked at some activities and equipment that staff had never used and demonstrated these.

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Maths	Identified the “new” tier 3 technical words for each topic across years 7 – 10. We previously had identified too many words. This work is now completed. Developed improved assessment rubrics for investigations in years 7 – 10. These will enable teachers to “unpack” the success criteria more clearly for students. There are still a few assessment tasks that need to be reviewed.
HPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed/consolidated/updated common literacy content, including Tier 3 Vocab and literacy rich tasks. Updated ‘What a good one looks like’ work samples and ‘Daymap ready’ rubrics and task resources, in relation to Success Criteria. Next Steps: Finish work around Success Criteria and Learning Intentions. Continue differentiation work (All tasks have either tiered learning or learning menu variants)
The Arts	Visual Arts are adding Tier 3 specific vocabulary to each course outline for years 7 – 10. Music is adding vocabulary to task sheets – in most cases including the definitions/meanings Drama
HASS and Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aware of Tier Words and use them consistently and appropriately in all units of work.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning intention are implied in each lesson- in multiple ways, at the beginning of lesson, end of week and drawing links from lesson to lesson. When introducing tasks, we unpack the success criteria before the students do the task so they know what they are achieving. Breaking down assessment tasks sheets into checklists and rubrics (this ensures students haven’t missed anything) Read aloud- self drafting, multiple ways in which students work together Differentiation is always going to be a continuum depending on the cohort of your students (adaptive teaching). We give our students choices and negotiate/change within the scope of the learning task.

Some Outcomes of Governing Council Meeting in Week 8

- The Governing Council Bullying Prevention Working Party analysed the surveys from students, families and staff and proposed the 4 following strategies are in the Action Plan:
 - Build staff skills to respond well to bullying.
 - Teach about bullying in all year levels. Include how to prevent, identify, respond to and report bullying and cyberbullying.
 - Take bullying seriously. Respond to reports of bullying or observed bullying behaviours.
 - Set up safe ways for students to report bullying and let students know how to do this.

Governing Council accepted these. The Working Party will now begin to develop the Action Plan – they will use the information provided by staff through faculty and cross-disciplinary groups and input from families and students. Con is also talking with the parents who wished to be chatted with and we are collating the list of students who wanted to talk with him.

The Working Party is Con Karvouniaris, Kelly Neldner, Donna Baumann, Renae Porcelli and Dee Deshong.

Governing Council are also keen to have a look at the current School Values – Tradition, Excellence and Relationships. They are keen to see students taking greater ownership of the school.

- Governing Council approved the purchase of the following large items to be funded via SASIF Account funds:
 - Balance of Submissions: \$33,313 – large costs being piano costing \$24896, cameras for Art and iPad sets for Digital Technology, Art and Ag \$29,612 (note that there were some submissions that were not approved, but these were few)
 - Staff laptops – are nearing the end of their warranty and issues with batteries. Estimated cost \$2,000 each x 50 = \$100,000. We will then look at an additional 50 laptops in the 2024 budget.
 - IEC shade approx. \$100,000
 - Concrete plinths for the 6 Shade shelters – estimated cost \$12,000
 - Security Cameras – could be up to \$50,000
 - Wellbeing room - \$50,000. We need to divide the Waratah Room into 2 offices to accommodate the new Mental Health Practitioner.

Some Outcomes of Governing Council Meeting in Week 8 - continue

3. Analysis of Suspension Data – we looked at the Semester 1 data and noted the higher number of incidents in Years 9 and 10. This is a common pattern for schools. We noted the higher number of internal suspensions at Year 9 – this was due to a group of students who were truanting. There was also a group of Year 9 girls with external suspension at Year 9 which is not a common pattern
4. Materials and Services (M&S) Charges for 2024 – these funds pay for the curriculum items for each faculty and include printed and electronic materials, stationery, access to IT, machinery and equipment and materials for inclusion in the library. The M&S fees historically have not covered the cost of these items for many years.
 - The department set the M&S fee at \$379 for secondary schools for 2024.
 - History of M&S at NHS:

2017	\$465	2021	\$480
2018	\$465	2022	\$480
2019	\$470	2023	\$498
2020	\$480		
5. Upgrade of Toilets so that there are another set of toilets with external doors to the cubicles - have spoken to a person in head office during week 6 and the next step for these is currently with DfE Executive
6. Security Cameras - personnel from head office have visited our site and looked at the current CCTVs. We are investigating an upgrade and cost.

From the SRC

The SRC would like to congratulate students on making it to the end of Term 3! There is only one more week to go, you have all done so well thus far!

On Wednesday of Week 4 this term, the SRC had a stall for the first time at the NHS Careers and Curriculum Expo, an event that was situated within the stadium. As part of our stall, we had posters to promote SRC Nominations and to advertise the upcoming Casual Day, information regarding the SRC Constitution and our Executive Team, and a Suggestion Box for students to make suggestions to improve our school. We also had Scavenger Hunt sheets to encourage students to explore other stalls within the NHS Careers and Curriculum Expo. After students collected a signature from every stall, they received an award from us. We thank everyone that visited our stall and participated in our provided activities!

The first Casual Day of Term 3, Wear It Purple Day, was held on Friday of Week 5, in which was organised by the SRC in collaboration with the YANA Group. We are extremely grateful to the students and staff who wore purple clothing on the day, as this demonstrated the gracious support the school community encompasses for LGBTIQ+ individuals within our society. The YANA Group provided their own stall on the day with music, a variety of different stickers for students to collect, and a 'Count the Lollies' challenge for students to enjoy. We deeply appreciate the YANA Group for their contributions and support towards a successful day, and want to express a sincere thankyou to everyone that donated on the day, as we were able to raise \$470, which will be donated directly towards the Wear It Purple Day Foundation!

A friendly reminder that SRC Nominations for 2024 are open, so if any students are interested in being a part of the team next year, we encourage you to nominate! If you are unsure of what we do, we have created an SRC Nomination video, advertising the things that we do and what it means to be an SRC member. We will be accepting 5 students from each year level, that are interested in improving the school and making a positive impact on the school community, to represent their year level as members of SRC in 2024. Nominations will close on Friday of Week 10, so be sure to submit your application before then to be considered. We wish all the applicants the best of luck with their nominations!

Make sure to keep up to date with our SRC Instagram page @nurihighsrc for updates on casual days, fundraising and anything else SRC related. (please see pictures on the following page)



From the Finance Office

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

Payment arrangements can still be made so contact the finance office on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

When making payments to NHS bank account for M&S fees or other invoiced amounts please remember to use the invoice number or family code as the reference.

School Card

School Card covers **\$355** of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$43 of Material & 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 eligibility criteria are on the following link: www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

From the Finance Office - continued

You can [apply online](#) or print a hardcopy. The completed form can be emailed to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au , posted or returned to the Finance Office. This should be done as soon 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.**

Canteen Online Ordering with **Spriggy School**

Place your canteen orders online with Spriggy Schools, this makes lunch orders more convenient for both families and the canteen. Students can avoid the queue by ordering recess and/or lunch online. A pre-ordered collection point is available at door # 1 at the Canteen. Cut off time for on-line ordering is 9:30am for recess & lunch.

Steps to get started:

Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register and to find links to download the Spriggy Schools app.

You should also be able to find the app in your relevant device app store by searching for 'Spriggy Schools'.

Alternatively you can just use their website to place orders.

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.

UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING with Spriggy School

You can now order NHS uniform items online with the Spriggy School App.

If you already use the app for canteen orders or casual day events, you will see the addition icon "shop" which displays all the uniform options and sizes. Easy and convenient way to place your order and it will be collated ready for collection on Wednesdays after 9.30am.

The uniform shop hours are every Wednesday from 8.30am to 11.00am and 1.00pm to 3.45pm for visiting in person.

Entertainment App (formerly The Entertainment Book)

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

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Inclusive Education Centre (IEC) Playground Opening

We celebrated the official opening of the Safe Engagement Space Playground! This exciting addition to our school has been a long-time in the making and promises to serve as a place where our students can build friendships, develop essential skills, and make cherished memories for years to come.

It wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our generous donors – Variety SA and Rotary Barossa.

To celebrate this momentous occasion and to express our heartfelt gratitude, we held a special ceremony where we presented certificates of appreciation to those who played a significant role in making this playground a reality. We extend our warmest thanks to the individuals and organisations who contributed their time and expertise. It was a touching display of unity and gratitude within our school community.

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Erin Dayman
Inclusive Education Coordinator



Nuriootpa High School Livestock Club Royal Adelaide Show Highlights

Steer Team Shines

Our steer team showcased their talents and dedication. George Preston secured 3rd place in the intermediate handler class, while Priya Ryathjen's outstanding effort in the novice class deserves applause. Emily Knight earned 5th place in her experienced handler's class. These students are making Nuriootpa High School proud with their stellar performance!

Cattle Club's Outstanding Performance

Our Cattle Club achieved remarkable success in a tough competition. They secured 5th place in The Princess Royal Station Prize Premier School award and 2nd place for Hearnden Toby, who won a substantial \$500 in The Spence Dix & Co and The PPH&S Prize School Entering the Highest Scoring Steer on Hoof & Hook. The team also earned 4th place in the Thomas Food International Prize for Led Steer Teams Championship. Congratulations to our talented students and their exceptional steers!

Sheep Club's Enthusiastic Effort!

Our Sheep Club participated in a challenging competition with over 75 teams. Although ribbons were not secured this time, our woolly friends showed significant improvement thanks to the dedication of our "fleece-tastic" team. They worked seamlessly together, ensuring the sheep were well cared for and presented professionally. Kudos to the team for their unity and hard work! We may not have ribbons, but we've got the spirit that'll make us "ewe-nstoppable" next time! A huge thank you to all our sponsors, Sheep Club Members, parents, and Robert for their support.

Young Judges Competition Triumph

Our Sheep Club members excelled at the Young Judges Prime SAMM Judging event. Asha Rowe and Hugo Neldner secured the championship ribbon and second place in the Fleece Junior judging, respectively. In the senior section, Nick Richardson made it to the top 8, impressing with his oral presentation. Madison Sherwood's skills were truly "ewe-nique" in the senior sheep judges' category. Nuriootpa High School was also selected as the 3rd school overall in the Young Judges Competition. Kudos to our students for their remarkable success!

Grand Parade Goats

The Royal Adelaide Show has come to a close for another year, and our students have excelled throughout. They've cared for the goats diligently all year, from daily feeding to teaching them to walk and grooming them. On Tuesday, students were at school, giving their goats one last bath and making them look their best before heading to the show.

Wednesday started early, with students preparing and fluffing up the goats for weigh-in and the grand parade in the afternoon. It was fantastic to see students engaging with the public, answering questions about the goats.

Thursday was judging day, and it began with another early start to ensure the goats looked their best. Billy the goat secured a 4th place in his weight range. All students presented themselves amazingly, which paid off with a 2nd place in the grand parade!

Congratulations to everyone, and a heartfelt thank you for the fantastic teamwork and dedication you all put in. We are incredibly proud of your achievements. A huge thank you to the Agriculture faculty, parent's for bringing students to the show and of course our sponsors – without all of your support none of this could be possible.

Please see the following page for a list of our generous sponsors.

Mrs. Paunola, Miss Hoffmann & Mr. Bottrall









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MURAL

A stunning mural now adorns 3 walls around the lift-well outside the Resource Centre, Nunga Room. The artwork features elements designed by our ATSI students during a half day workshop led by local Aboriginal artist and proud Arrente man, Scott Rathman founder of Rusted Tin Contemporary Aboriginal Arts. The mural represents strong connections to others, promotes learning, empathy and strength. Nurturing individual and group growth through shared experiences and mutual support.



“It’s so exciting to have a piece of artwork that reflects our school and story,” Seth
“I loved designing elements for the mural,” Gabriel

Mrs Natalie Axo AET and Ms Brooke Klose ASETO

Debating 2023

The Year 8 Debating Team had a strong showing this year, winning 4 out of their 5 debates and coming 11th overall out of 56 teams; not quite making it into the finals.

Team captain Zinnia Weight received debater of the match on multiple occasions for demonstrating her mastery of rebuttal.

All team members contributed to speech writing and took it in turns as first and second speakers. They consisted of: Zinnia Weight, Edie Bolton, Ava King, Kendra Schmidt, Ebony Gaston and Margot Frick.



Special thanks to Jay Leach, who filled in for the last debate and did a fantastic job. We are also grateful to the parents who supported the team and transported them to the debates.

The team are keen to continue debating next year and have a goal to make it to the finals in the future.

Kat Ward
Debating Coach



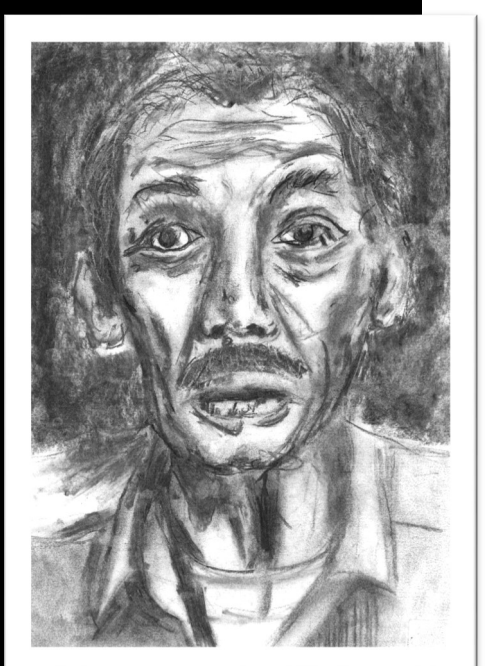
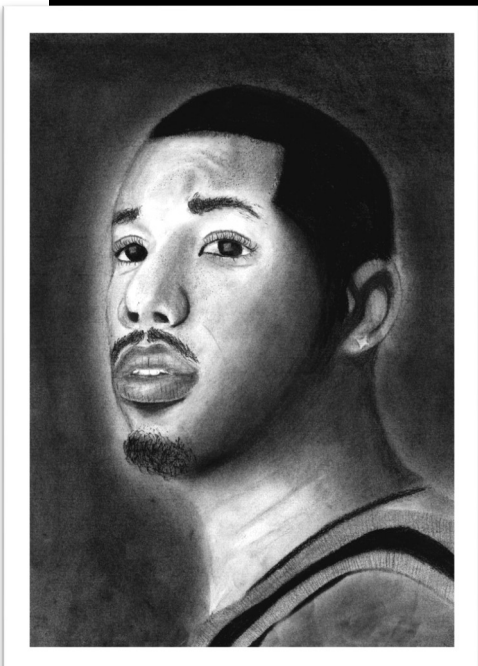
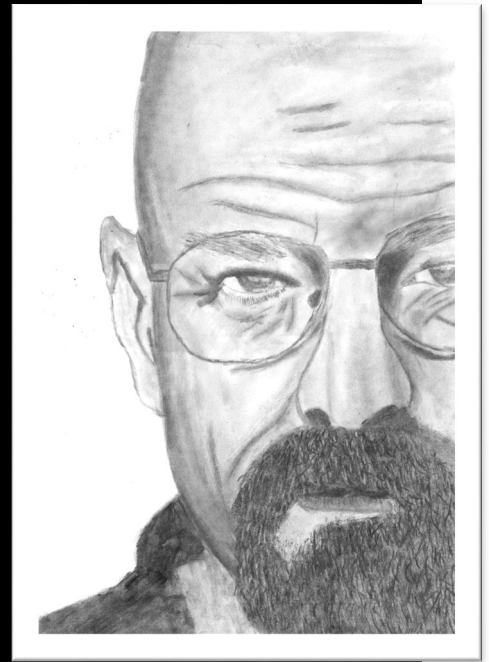
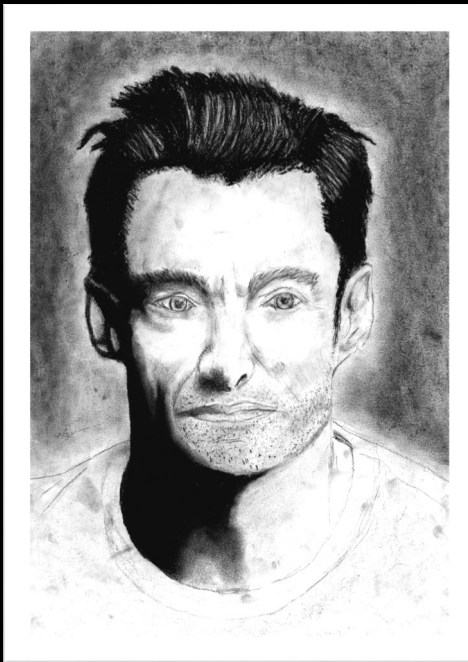
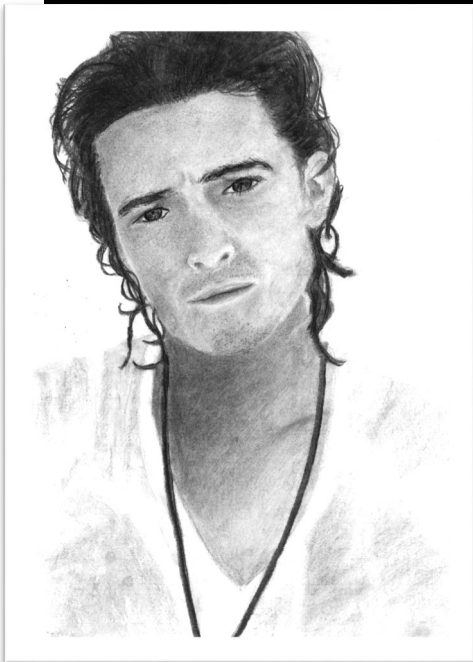
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It's so much fun!!!



Year 9 Drawing & Painting – Charcoal Portraits

Mr. Hall's Year 9 Drawing and Painting class spent time in term 3 exploring and understanding the techniques of charcoal. Utilising these skills, they dedicated time to complete refined drawings of a chosen famous face – here are some student examples.



School Sport

Throughout Term 3 we have had great success in School Sport in a number of different teams:

- Our 9/10 Netball team advanced through to the finals at Mile End and competed in a Round Robin Championship.
- The 11/12 Boys and Girls Basketball squads played their matches at The Rex, Tanunda and represented our school with great pride.
- The 7/8 Boys Football squad travelled to Henley High, unfortunately not advancing through to the next round.
- Our Years 7-9 Girls Football team hosted schools here at the Nuriootpa Football Oval and were marginally defeated in their final game.
- The 10-12 Girls and 11/12 Boys Football Squads both made it through to the Grand Final at Thebarton Ova. Well done all involved.
- The 9/10 Boys and Girls Basketball teams played in Week 9 at The Rex, Tanunda, with the boys winning all their matches and advancing through to the final to be played in Term 4.

In early Term 4 the 7/8 Boys T20 Cricket team will be selected to play and also 9/10 Boys and Girls Tennis squads.

A big thank you to all the student athletes, helpers and coaches who continue to support Nuriootpa High School Sport. We have had some fantastic support from the community throughout the year with Anytime Fitness, The Community Vine Inn Hotel, Community Helpers and Barossa Co-op all sponsoring our programs and providing valuable financial contribution to purchase new uniforms and equipment.



Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

Brad West
Sports Manager



Young Girls Basketball



Boys Basketball



Girls Netball



Year 9 - 10 Girls Basketball



Year 11 - 12 Girls Basketball



Young Girls Football





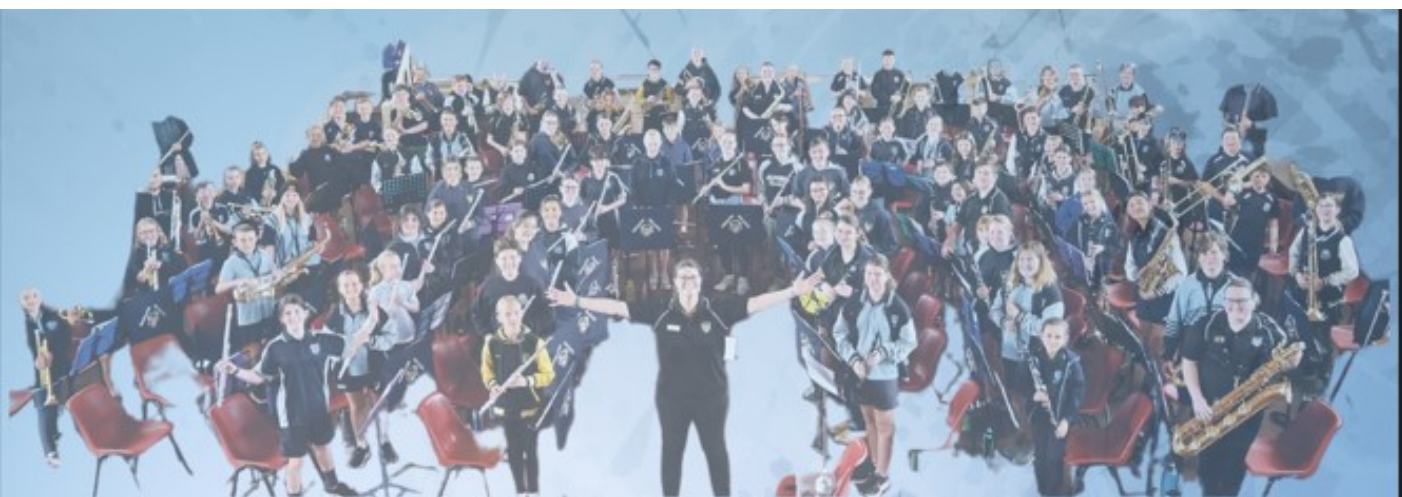
Open Boys Football



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Young Boys Football



2023 BAROSSA CONCERT

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
12 PM

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
NURIOOTPA

FEATURING:
THE BAROSSA VALLEY COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS
CONCERT BAND

Instrumental
Music





SUPPORTING EDUCATION

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Department for Education, South Australia is now hiring in-school support roles including:

- finance
- administration
- marketing
- business leadership
- grounds and maintenance
- student support

Join us for an information session to find out more about non-teaching career opportunities in the Department for Education and the application process.



Wed 4 Oct 2023



6.00 - 7.00PM



Brighton Secondary School
305 Brighton Road,
North Brighton, SA 5048



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What we do

We help kids when others can't by supporting kids and their families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with disability.

- We help kids with their mobility, communication and social skills - increasing self-esteem, and getting them out and about to enjoy the freedom of being a kid.
- We make sure the kids who miss out, can always join in.
- We believe all kids deserve a fair go.



"Our experience with Variety SA has been nothing short of incredible. The help our family has received is overwhelming, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts."
David Grigg, Mackayla's Dad (Variety SA grant recipient)

How we help



GRANTS INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS

We provide funding for a range of items that provide practical support to kids (0-18 years). Included, but not restricted to medical and mobility supplies & equipment, technology, therapy, medical assessments, educational resources, sensory equipment and wigs.



VARIETY HEART SCHOLARSHIPS

We provide individual scholarships to support kids (8-17 years) with an existing talent to reach their full potential. These include funding for the areas of sports, art or education to assist with coaching, equipment and resources, fees, uniforms etc.



Please scan or visit
www.varietysa.org.au
click **Apply for a Grant**

Since 1981 Variety has distributed more than \$72 million to help South Australian kids.



KIDS' EXPERIENCES SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS

We manage experiences and events to engage and bring joy to school kids in need. These include Variety SA Zoo Picnics, Kids Xmas Party, AFL Max and Movie Days. Schools and organisations will need to register.



MEET JACK

Jack loves Star Wars, soccer and AC/DC, and aspires to be a rock star himself one day.

Diagnosed with various medical conditions from a very young age, Jack found it difficult to move and see, making daily tasks and communicating challenging.

Through an \$80,000 grant, Jack travelled to the US with his family, for life changing surgery.

Jack is now able to walk independently, and happily plays soccer with his friends.



MEET LEILANI

Leilani loves to dance and act, and dreams of becoming a movie star. Her career goal is to work full-time in the performing arts industry.

Receiving a Variety Heart Scholarship of \$5,000 has supported her existing talent in dance, and helped cover tuition, travel, dancewear and costume costs.

Leilani has successfully competed in national dancing competitions, and been a cast member in a musical.



How to connect

Please feel free to email or call us directly if you have any questions.



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We can help your child to reach their full potential



Wondering how to entertain the kids these school holidays?

LinkSA is here to help!

From the 30th September 2023 to the 15th October 2023 with the purchase of an adult ticket, 1 child aged 5-14 years may travel free on any LinkSA route service

Now is your chance to experience some of South Australia's beautiful areas:

- Murray Lands/ Monarto Zoo
- Barossa Valley
- Fleurieu Peninsula/ Cape Jervis*/ Victor Harbor
- Northern Adelaide Hills
- Mount Gambier*

Simply mention this special to our friendly driver upon boarding

Visit linksa.com.au for more information

*Cape Jervis from Sunday 1 October 2023

*Mount Gambier from Tuesday 3 October 2023



Scan for more information



30 September - 15 October School Holiday Program



Escape the Library!

Channel your inner detective and escape the Nuriootpa Library escape room!
27 Sep - 4 Oct
Multiple times
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: \$10/group
Ages: 10+
Bookings required

Virtual Reality (VR) Wandering

Explore the natural world using the VR Wander app.
Wednesday, 4 Oct
2pm - 3pm
Lyndoch Library

Cost: \$3
Ages: 12+
Bookings required

Nature Play Festival

Connecting children to the environment through nature-based activities.
Thursday, 5 Oct
10am - 2pm
Barossa Bushgardens

Cost: Free
Ages: 0-10
Bookings required

Drawing workshop with Paul Rutter

Draw Australian marsupials with Paul Rutter, children's author and illustrator.
Friday, 6 Oct
10am - 10.45am
Mount Pleasant Library

Cost: \$5
Ages: 5+
Bookings required

Composting Workshop

Learn to create healthy compost! Then get dirty and help us create a compost bay.
Friday, 6 Oct
1pm - 2pm
Barossa Bushgardens

Cost: Free
Ages: all
Bookings required

1877 Hill & Son Grand Organ Children's Tour

Hear the organ's story, discover how it works and journey under the stage to see what's inside.
Monday, 9 Oct
11.30am - 12.30pm
Barossa Regional Gallery

Cost: \$10 / family
Ages: all
Bookings required

Wellbeing Day at the Library

Sound healing, VR yoga, mindful craft and sensory planting on World Mental Health Awareness Day.
Tuesday, 10 Oct
10am - 4pm
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: See program
Ages: all
Bookings required

Process Art

Focus on creation instead of final product with an evening of artistic experimentation.
Wednesday, 11 Oct
5.15 - 6.15pm
Nuriootpa Library

Cost: Free
Ages: 5+
Bookings required

Butterflies, Bugs and Bees - Pressed Metal Nature Journals

Create a pressed metal nature journal to bring the outside in with Donna Gordge and Katie Sandison.
Thursday, 12 Oct

Harry Potter Book Day

A magical event including virtual workshops with Evanna Lynch (Luna Lovegood). Come in costume!
Friday, 13 Oct

Mr. Badger tells the story of The Wind in the Willows

A captivating telling of a much loved classic story, celebrating the joys of nature and friendship.
Friday, 13 Oct

Wicking Bed Workshop

Discover how a self-watering garden bed works, then help us plant!
Friday, 13 Oct

LinkSA Extra buses running on Grand Final Day

LinkSA will be running additional buses to the Barossa Light Gawler Football Association (BLGFA) Grand Finals on **Saturday 23rd September.**

Before the game:

- **810:** 8:48am service from Gawler to Angaston will commence from bus stop 164 on Dawson Road outside the Gawler South Oval at approx. **8:40am**
- **810:** 10:48am service Gawler to Angaston will commence from bus stop 164 on Dawson Road outside the Gawler South Oval at approx. **10:45am.**
- * These services will drop off football patrons outside the Lyndoch Oval.
- **810:** 9:47am service Angaston to Gawler will pick up on Penrice Road near the Oval/Caravan Park entrance approx. **9:53am.**
- * Will drop off football patrons outside the Lyndoch Oval.

After the game:

- **810:** Nuriootpa to Angaston will stop outside Lyndoch Oval approx. **5:05pm**
- Two additional services**
Departing Lyndoch Oval: approx. **5:30pm** to Nuriootpa
: approx. **5:30pm** to Gawler South Oval

For more information please visit www.linksa.com.au or contact LinkSA Nuriootpa 08 8562 1999

Workshops at JamFactory Seppeltsfield

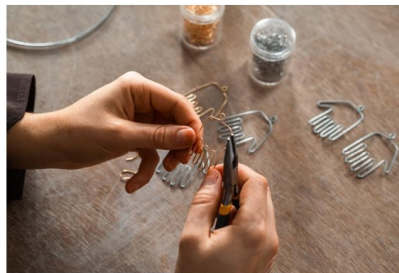


Join Adelaide-based jeweller **Heather McNab** for a hands-on introduction to **wire jewellery making**, learn traditional **Ngarrindjeri** and **Ngadjuri weaving techniques** with **Sonya Rankine**, and get into the festive spirit with **Rosie Winter** by creating your own **everlasting Christmas wreath**.

Get your kids involved this school holidays through our new children's workshops at Seppeltsfield including **Letterpress Printmaking** and **Zine Making and Shadow Play Drawings** led by Community Artist and Educator **Deb Twining**.

Enjoy a morning of creativity in the beautiful Barossa and make a day of it with some wine tasting at **Seppeltsfield's** cellar door or lunch at **FINO Seppeltsfield**.

Wire Jewellery Making



Join Adelaide-based jeweller **Heather McNab** from **Fencesetter** for a hands-on introduction to wire jewellery making; students will be invited to begin a set piece with step-by-step instruction to create a pair of earrings in a signature **Fencesetter** design, formed by hand with jewellery pliers. With guidance and inspiration from Heather, participants will then have the option of making a second pair of earrings based on another **Fencesetter** piece, or create a pair of their own design using the skills they have learned.

This workshop is suitable for complete beginners; all required tools and materials will be supplied including pliers, wire (selection of steel or gold-filled copper wire) and stainless steel earring hooks (with the option of gold-plated steel hooks). Students can expect to make and take home two pairs of wire earrings.

10AM - 12PM
Saturday 4 November 2023
Tutor: **Heather McNab**

COST: \$95

Weaving with Sonya Rankine



Join Sonya Rankine of **Lakun Mara** to learn traditional **Ngarrindjeri** and **Ngadjuri** weaving techniques to create your own small basket or mat using natural fibres.

Sonya will share with you the rich cultural tradition of weaving and the importance of weaving for **Ngarrindjeri** and **Ngadjuri** First Nation people of South Australia. Woven throughout the workshop is the sharing of history and how colonisation has impacted on the tradition, weaving for Sonya is more than just art; it is the important practice of cultural revival and maintenance, a part of our culture and our story.

Students will also be shown examples of other basket weaving techniques Sonya has incorporated into her art practice to create contemporary pieces that blend the cultural tradition of weaving.

This workshop is suitable for complete beginners. All tools and materials are supplied.

Sunday 22 October 2023
10AM - 1:00PM
Tutor: **Sonya Rankine**

COST: \$150

Children's Workshops

Children's Letterpress Posters



Suitable for children aged 5 years of age and over, join **Deb Twining** of **Twining Arts** to create your own hand-printed poster using a combination of vintage wood-block type and hand-made letter press.

Participants will be invited to play with different styles of letters and experiment with a range of colours and layouts to make a statement of their choosing with this fun and unique printmaking process. All tools and materials including paper, ink and rollers will be provided, and students will have the opportunity to hand-print multiple copies of their design (no photocopyers required)

This workshop is suitable for children aged 5 years and over (guardians and caregivers are also welcome to book in and participate). All required tools and materials supplied.

Thursday 12 October 2023
1:00PM - 2:30PM
Tutor: **Deb Twining**

COST: \$40

Children's Zine Making and Shadow Drawing



Suitable for children aged 5 years of age and over, join **Deb Twining** of **Twining Arts** in this fun and inventive workshop to create your own story-filled zines inspired by shadow drawings.

A variety of objects will be provided to cast interesting and unexpected shadows to inspire participants with unusual compositions to trace, draw and paint with a variety of mediums. Typewriters and letter stamps will also be available to further customise artwork which can then be transformed into small zines or books, easy to photocopy and trade amongst friends or give to a loved one.

This workshop is suitable for children aged 5 years and over (guardians and caregivers are also welcome to book in and participate). All required tools and materials will be supplied.

Thursday 12 October 2023
10:00AM - 11:30AM
Tutor: **Deb Twining**

COST: \$40

Welcome in the festive season and create your own bushland-inspired wreath from locally-sourced botanicals with **Rosie Winter** from **The Fosse and Radish**.

Select from a range of native and foraged botanicals - grown and prepared in the Adelaide Hills - to make a beautiful summer wreath suitable for the Australian Christmas season; your ingredients will include a vast range of dried blooms and foliage, seedpods and grasses, with cotton or silk ribbon to adorn your final piece. These everlasting wreaths look amazing even through the warmth and sunshine of this time of year; perfect for your front door, or to gift to a loved one.

This workshop is suitable for complete beginners; coffee and tea will be available during the session, and all required tools and materials will be supplied for participants to make and take home their own everlasting wreath.

Saturday 2 December 2023
2:00PM - 4:30PM
Tutor: **Rosie Winter**

COST: \$145

NHS CALENDAR

	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 & 1/10
Week 10		IEC Variety Zoo Picnic	Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 – 4pm Paskeville Field Days		Early Dismissal 2.15pm PAT window closes	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	16/10	17/10	18/10 Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	19/10	20/10 10 QEd Aquatics (7am-5pm) Pt Noarlunga	21/10 & 22/10
Week 2	23/10 IEC Classroom transition 9.00-11.00am Wine Committee Mtg-5pm	24/10 Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening 6.30pm Finance Mtg – 3.30pm	25/10 Whole school assembly (Farewell to Year 12s) Yr 7/8 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	26/10	27/10 Year 12 final day & Presentation Evening Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball – Lights Community Centre	28/10 & 29/10
Week 3	30/10 Governing Council - 7pm	31/10 Small Schools Transition Day	1/11 Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	2/11 Nuriootpa Primary School Transition Day	3/11 Portfolio Mtg 11 QEd Rock Climbing 8am-4pm Raelien's Gap	4/11 & 5/11
Week 4	6/11	7/11	8/11 IEC Classroom transition 9.00-11.00am Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	9/11 Newsletter	10/11 Angaston Primary School Transition Day Casual Day	11/11 & 12/11
Week 5	13/11	14/11 Year 7 vaccinations Tanunda Primary School Transition Day	15/11 Barossa Valley Partnership Mtg Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm Canteen Mtg - 3.30pm Wine Launch	16/11	17/11 Concert Band Workshop and Concert 9-1:30pm Nuri Soldier's Memorial Hall	18/11 & 19/11
Week 6	20/11	21/11	22/11 Redeemer, Light Pass & Lyndoch PS Transition Day Buildings & Grounds Mtg – 3.30pm Uniform Mtg – 1.10pm Yr 7/8 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	23/11 IEC Aquatics Day	24/11 Last day Year 11s IEC Classroom transition 9.00-1.20pm Year 11 Presentation Assembly 1:50-3:15pm	25/11 & 26/11
Week 7	27/11 Wine Committee Mtg-5pm	28/11 Finance Mtg – 3.30pm	29/11 Pupil free day Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	30/11	1/12 Casual Day	2/12 & 3/12
Week 8	4/12 Vaccination catch up Years 7, 8 and 10 Governing Council - 7pm	5/12	6/12 Portfolio Mtg Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	7/12	8/12 IEC Classroom transition 9.00-2.40pm	9/12 & 10/12
Week 9	11/12 SRC Camp	12/12 SRC Camp	13/12 SRC Camp Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	14/12 Newsletter	15/12 Early Dismissal 2.15pm	16/12 & 17/12



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

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