

NHS Newsletter

From the Principal
By Gerri Walker



2023
class of
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Welcome to term 4. It has been a busy start to the term with our Year 12s in their last few weeks of their secondary education.

From the Education Director, Tanya Oshinsky

I am pleased to announce that Gerri Walker has been reappointed as Principal at Nuriootpa High School.

Gerri has significant experience as a Leader and is genuinely committed to the education and wellbeing of young people in our system. Gerri's passion for her work with students and their families, and in moving the school forward, well places her for continuing this work.

Wishing you all a great term 4 and beyond.

Term 4 Staffing Update

- Brent Bloffwitch, Deputy Principal, joined us at the beginning of the term. He has settled in very positively within our school community.
- Andrew Turnbull will continue in the role as Assistant Principal, Years 7 & 8 and Wellbeing for the remainder of this year. Andrew is doing an outstanding job and is also leading the transition work for the current Year 6s who will join us next year.
- Brad Sheridan is undertaking the role of Maths leader for term 4 – it is great to have him join the leadership team.
- Sara Gleeson has agreed to continue to backfill behind Andrew Turnbull – experienced Maths teachers are hard to find.
- Simon Baker has accepted a career advancement teaching opportunity at another school from the beginning of this term. We wish him well.
- Tiffany Williams has decided to change her career path – we wish her well.
- Mary French and Nicole Day have joined us to backfill Simon and Tiffany.
- Tennille Burgess has won a role as DayMap Account Manager for South Australia from the beginning of week 4 this term. We will miss her – the Senior School students often refer to Tennille as their school mum – they will miss her greatly. Deb Robertson is backfilling Tennille for the remainder of this term. Megan McDonald is backfilling Deb in Student Support.
- A big welcome back to Lyn Seidel who is backfilling Fiona Ramsey who is on LSL all of term 4.
- Brooke Weber is undertaking the Home Ec SSO role and Michelle Rose is undertaking the Uniform Shop SSO role – fantastic to have such flexibility in our SSOs.
- Vicki Rochow, our Pastoral Care Worker has returned 2 days per week. It is great to have her back.

Coming Events

November

- 10 Casual Day
Angaston PS Transition
10.50am - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 14 Y7 Vaccinations
Tanunda PS Transition
- 15 IEC Final Assembly
9.45am
Canteen Mtg 3.30pm
Wine Launch
- 17 Concert Band Workshop & Concert
- 22 Redeemer, Light Pass & Lyndoch PS Transition
- 24 Last Day for Y11s
IEC Transition
Y11 Presentation
Assembly 1.50 - 3.15pm
- 27 Wine Committee Mtg
5pm
- 28 Finance Mtg 3.30pm
ADF 3 day STEM Wkshop
- 29 Pupil Free Day

December

- 01 Casual Day
- 04 Vaccination catch up
Y7, 8 & 10
Governing Council 7pm
- 08 IEC Transition
Y9/10 Presentation
Assembly 1.50 - 3.15pm
Last day Y10s
Y12 Formal 6.00pm
- 11 SRC Camp - 3 days
- 14 Y7/8 Assembly 1.30pm
- 15 Last day Term 4
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

From the Principal - continued

2024 Staffing Update

- Jenelle Draper has accepted a one-year contract as the Inclusive Educator in the Felixstow Office for 2024. The schools she is working with are very fortunate to have someone with her skills and expertise. We wish her well.
- Sue Clark will continue in the role of Inclusive Education Assistant Principal for 2024. Natalie Noack will continue in the role of English Leader for 2024 backfilling Sue. It is great to have continuity of staff.
- We are currently in the panel processes for Technologies Leader and HASS/Languages Leader for 2024 onwards.

Final Term for 4 Staff Members

For 4 of our staff, it is their final term at Nuriootpa High School and in the department - Sandy Maddock, Stephen Radke, Sue Matthews and Kim Darmody. Four very valued staff with many years' experiences between them. We hope that each one of them enjoys their last term at our school.

Timetable for 2024

Schools are given funds for staffing via a Student-Centred Funding Model. These funds determine how many staff (teachers and school support officers) that the school can employ – schools determine how these funds are used. Once students have made their subject choices, we collate this work and initially determine which classes will not run due to very low numbers. This work is done collaboratively as a leadership team. Grids are then developed to look at the best fit for the most students with their choices. At this stage we then look at classes that are not viable due to student numbers. This process continues to ensure we maximise the student choices.

Facilities Updates

- **Upgrade of Student Toilets** - the department is funding the redesign of 2 toilet blocks to provide individual cubicles (doors to the external side of the building and removal of common waiting area) and in a 3rd set of toilets making the cubicles from floor to ceiling. We have a meeting on November 23rd to commence this work. It will take 12 months.
- **Tanks** between the Quad buildings and the Disability Unit have been moved during the holidays. This has made such a difference to this area. The tanks have been relocated to the Eastern Oval end of the Quad buildings – they will be fenced off.

Successes

- **Year 12 Final Assembly**

The Year 12 assembly was run by the SRC for the Year 12 students. As we do not have space for all students to be in the stadium, the Year 7s had the assembly live streamed to them. The speech to the students from Amelia O'Rielly and Hartley Eggleton was very moving – they shared their journey through our school and finished with some wonderful words.

- **Year 12 Graduation evening**

This event was extremely well attended with over 1000 people there. It is wonderful to have an opportunity to celebrate and formally farewell the Year 12 students with their family and friends. A huge thanks to everyone who was involved in the organisation of the evening.

- **FLC Community Grant with Barossa Foundation**

Congratulations to Bruce Hall who applied for a Community Grant where there is a \$1,500 limit. Bruce initially made an application for \$5,000 not knowing this and then re-wrote it for \$500 for a smaller project with a bench. His initial application created a lot of conversation as the Board felt very strongly about a basketball project and they agreed to fund the full \$5,000 for the basketball court project rather than the bench project! The Barossa Foundation whole community grants is usually \$5,000 in total, so this is unprecedented.

A huge thanks to the Barossa Foundation – their work and contributions to our school are outstanding – so many of our students benefit from their generosity.

- **Music Performance of 'One Night Samba'**

This was an extremely enjoyable evening. We have such talented music students and a very talented music staff. Thanks to the staff for their dedication and congratulations on showcasing our students.

From the Principal - continued

• **WHS Audit**

We recently had a positive WHS audit. It reflects the great work of the WHS team – they were across all the audited items with only a few tweaks needed. Thanks to this team.

Year 7 Transition

The Inclusive Education Centre students have begun their transition visits to our school, with several of them accompanied by their SSOs from their home school. It has also been good to meet some of the parents of these students. Thanks to Erin Dayman for leading this transition process.

Thanks to Andrew Turnbull for leading the mainstream transition work – he has commenced meeting with schools about the students coming to us next year. Year 6 students have also commenced their transition visit. It has been great to have our current students leading parts of these visits.

Site Improvement Plan (SIP) Progress

Faculties have continued to consolidate 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.

On the first day back this term, Olivia Jones, Wellbeing Leader shared with staff the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection data to provide information about the possible inclusion of a Wellbeing Goal in our 2024 SIP.

Governing Council

- **New SRC Proxy Chair and Deputy Chair** - attended the meeting – great to see the next group of students stepping up
- **Bullying Prevention Action Plan** - update from Con Karvouniaris and the Working Party – actions have been developed for each strategy based on feedback from students, parents and staff. Governing Council agreed to further develop this plan. The Action Plan will then be shared with the school community. A Parents In Education Grant has been applied for to fund an external provider to provide sessions for students, families and staff. Governing Council have also applied for a Pastoral Care Worker to continue to provide a very valuable service to our school and be an integral member of our Wellbeing Team.
- **Traffic on roads adjacent to school** - we are awaiting DITs input into the final draft.
- **IEC Playground** – agreed to proceed with shelter for each piece of equipment rather than put shelter over the whole play area
- **Materials and Services fees** – agreed to poll for \$510 - online poll will go live on 10 November and closes 24 November
- **Draft Budget** to be presented at next meeting.

2024 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES

The Materials and Services (M&S) Charge has been designed to add value and support Nuriootpa High School's broad and rich curriculum. The charge covers curriculum/subject supplies and services required to meet the essential cost of the course across all subject areas. The M&S charge historically has not covered the cost of these items. Courses can vary in cost depending on projects/materials provided and where applicable levies will be charged for materials that are required in addition to the basic materials. These are highlighted in the Curriculum Guide.

The materials and services charge is inclusive of, but not limited to:

Printed and Electronic Materials related to the educational program: \$115.00

Text book hire
Photocopied materials for curriculum use

Materials and Services provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials: \$385.00

2024 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES Continued...

Access to Information Technology

Internet access for students
Online storage access
Student laptop maintenance
Use of multiple software licences, including Microsoft office, Adobe suites and virus software

Curriculum Subject Supplies

Subject areas consumables and resources e.g.
Digital media consumables. e.g SD cards
Science practical supplies e.g. chemicals, test tubes, slides
Arts materials – e.g. paint, paper, clay
Home Economic supplies e.g. food and textiles
Tech Studies supplies – e.g. metal, wood, glues

Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student: \$10.00

Materials and services charges are not used to fund the following:

Staffing costs including professional development
Teacher materials or equipment
Special purpose programs funded by grants
Student Support Services eg speech pathology, counselling
Facilities
IT equipment for staff
Maintenance and school security
School operational costs eg admin materials, first aid, utilities, cleaning, grounds

The Department for Education have set the M&S charge for secondary schools at \$379 for 2024.

History of M&S at NHS:

2017	\$465	2020	\$480
2018	\$465	2021	\$480
2019	\$470	2022	\$480
2023	\$498		

For 2024, the Governing Council is recommending the M&S charge for 2024 be \$510.00

This is a slight increase on the M&S charge for 2023 due to the increase in the cost of materials and supplies.

As the Materials and Services Charge is greater than the legislated prescribed amount(s), as referenced in the Education and Children's Services Act, the Governing Council is required to undertake a poll to gain majority support from the school community for this proposed charge to be compulsory, and therefore recoverable in full.

The Governing Council therefore seeks your support for the proposed 2024 Materials and Services Charge of \$510.00 plus subject charges (if applicable) to be approved.

If the majority of parents support the Governing Council proposed Materials and Services Charge (plus subject charges) then all parents, caregivers and independent students (excluding approved School Card holders) are liable for this charge.

Each family is entitled to one vote per student per poll, with a majority based on the number of respondents. The poll will open on 10 November and will close on 24 November, 2023.

The Government will be providing a \$100 rebate in 2024 for all parents, carers and independent students required to pay the 2024 Materials and Services Charge. The rebate does not apply to parents, carers and independent students who have been approved for School Card. Schools will be required to issue the rebate for each eligible student as soon as the 2024 Materials and Services Charge is invoiced.

SRC Update

The SRC would like to wish everyone the best of luck in the final stages of their studies in Term 4. You should all be so proud of yourselves for having achieved so much this year!

On our last non-themed Casual Day, which was held in Week 9 of Term 3, we raised \$463.00 in student donations. We also hosted a BBQ during lunchtime, which was very successful and we are pleased that the students enjoyed our catering! A massive thank you to all the students who donated and bought snags from our BBQ, as all the funds will go towards improving our school.

At the end of Week 2, we said our farewells to our Year 12 SRC members: Blair Boehm, Christian Bombardieri, Lucas Day, Peter Feaviour and Joanna Linke.

Although we are sad to see them leave, we are very appreciative of all the effort and dedication that our Year 12s have contributed towards the SRC during their time as members. We were extremely honoured to have the opportunity to support the Year 12 Presentation Evening through our wonderful members volunteering as MCs to assist in running and speaking during the ceremony, ushers who greeted and directed people to their seats, and presentation operators who ensured everything digitally worked correctly. The SRC hope that our contributions helped to make the farewell to the Year 12s that extra bit special and wish all Year 12 students the best in their upcoming exams!

Nominations and voting for the 2024 SRC took place at the start of this term. Please join us in congratulating the following students on being elected by their peers and staff into the SRC for 2024:

Year 7:	Addisyn Beck, Dustin Ewbank, Charlotte Jasper, Destiny Robertson
Year 8:	Angel Deluca, Jayde Donaldson, Felix Gaster, Matthew Hay, Kendra Schmidt
Year 9:	Madison Boehm, Charlette Ewbank, Eddy Schutz, Tiara Walsh
Year 10:	Eliza Betts, Sophie Cooper, Makayla Litchfield, Abbey Mattner, Ellouise Porcelli
Year 11:	Joshua Hissey, Kiara Schmidt, Krystal Steinert, Travis Varcoe, Joshua Waechter

Thank you to all the students who nominated to be part of the SRC team for 2024! We would encourage all students who are interested to still consider applying to be a part of SRC in following years. The SRC are looking forward to meeting all of our new SRC members and beginning to look at our plans for next year at the SRC camp later this term!

Just a friendly reminder to keep up to date with our SRC Instagram page @nurihighsrc for more updates in regards to fundraising events and projects we are working towards.

From the Finance Office

Materials & Services Charges

Outstanding Materials & Services charges for 2023 are being referred to the Attorney General Department for debt collection.

To avoid this process please contact the Finance Office on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au as soon as possible to arrange payment, in full, of any outstanding amount.

It is not too late to apply for School Card but applications must be received by 24 November. School Card forms are available on the school website.

Please contact School Card on 1800 672 758 if you have applied & have yet to be notified that school card has been approved or contact the Finance Office if you require any assistance.

Breakfast Club Donation / 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' Wellbeing Initiative

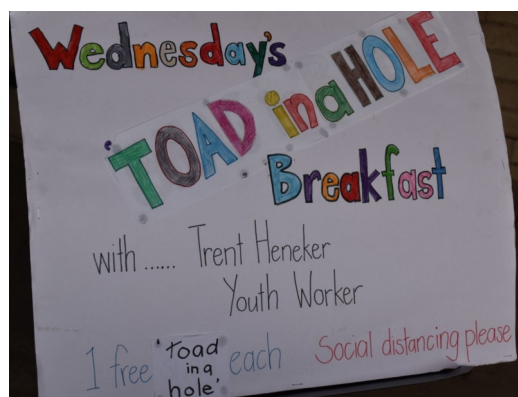
Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club provides over 4000 serves of breakfast to students each year. Promoting good health and wellbeing, nutritional eating habits and encouraging positive student engagement and connection.

Wellbeing Programs such as the Breakfast Club depend on the kindness and generosity of local business's, Community Groups and Charity Organisations.

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club would like to thank the Rotary Club of the Barossa on receiving a \$1000 donation which will go towards increasing levels of support for the School Community.



In addition to Breakfast Club, Nuriootpa High School Wellbeing Team is excited to announce a new Wellbeing Initiative to students.



The 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' Wellbeing Initiative will see accessible fresh fruit bowls placed in 3 locations across Nuriootpa High School.

- Nunga Room, ATSI
- Waratah Room, Student Services
- Wellbeing Area, Student Services

Whether it's unhealthy eating habits, financial hardship or seasonal accessibility, fresh fruit is sadly lacking in the diet of young people today and nutritional needs are not being met. Enabling access to fruit not only encourages good health and wellbeing, but student engagement in focused learning at school. A multitude of positive outcomes.

Nuriootpa High School would like to thank The Great Revival Shop Tanunda for sponsoring the 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' Wellbeing Initiative. With special appreciation and thanks to the late Peter Perkins (Chair of The Great Revival Shop Board), for all his valued work supporting the Barossa Community.

The Nuriootpa High School Wellbeing Team are grateful for the financial assistance from local business, community groups and charity organisations, ensuring the provision of quality supports for the School Community.

Trent Heneker
Youth Worker





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Major Awards

Principal's Award
The Lions Club of Barossa Valley
Coulthard Prize
NHS Governing Council Award

Kerrie Woodards Insurance Award for
Business and Enterprise
The Ken Hampel Memorial Award

Lucas Day
Joanna Linke

Brad Roesler /
Raphaella Karlsson
Mahalia Voigt

Chloe Rosenzweig

Presented by Gerri Walker (1)
Presented by Gail Flemming (2)

Presented by Belinda Haefl (3 & 4)

Presented by Phil Vincent (5)

Presented by Phil Vincent (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Major Awards

The Barossa Kia VET Award
 The AJ and CC Chapman Prize
 The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
 Ampol Best All Rounder Award
 Co-sponsored by Australian Wide Badges
 The Link SA Citizenship Award
 The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Scholarship

Matilda Potter
 Tyrell Burgess
 Peter Feaviour

Brooke Hearnden

Peter Feaviour
 Raphaela Karlsson

Presented by Kat Ward (1)
 Presented by Nat Noack (2)
 Presented by Brent Bloffwitch (3)

Presented by Daniel Quinlivan (4)

Presented by Kerry Geyer (5)
 Presented by Sandie Simons (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Major Awards

The ADF STEM Future Innovators Award
SRC President's Shield

Lucy Gobell
Travis Varcoe

Presented by Brad Sheridan (1)
Presented by Peter Feaviour/
Joanna Linke (2)



Special Awards

The Ashton Hurn Public Speaking Award
The Schubert Quiet Achiever Award
The Leader English Award
Brendan Howard Memorial Humanities and
Social Sciences Award

Peter Feaviour
Isabella Kolak
Lucy Gobell
Tilly Short

Presented by Ashton Hurn (3)
Presented by Ashton Hurn (4)
Presented by Nat Noack (5)
Presented by Jenny Howard (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Special Awards

Kiwanis's Health and Social Sciences Award
 Brian Deegan Lawyers Legal Studies Award
 The J & E Falland Music Prize
 The Tanunda Liedertafel Prize for Music
 The Tanunda Liedertafel Prize for German
 The Lions Kazuko Morizumi Language
 Incentive Award

Nicola Haeft
 Porsha Graham
 Lucas Day
 Blair Boehm
 Blair Boehm

Presented by Simon Mayberry (1)
 Presented by Kylie Falkenberg (2)
 Presented by John Falland (3)
 Presented by Paul Schluter (4)
 Presented by Paul Schluter (5)
 Presented by Gail Flemming (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Special Awards

The Jarrod Biagi Memorial Award
The Graetz Irrigation Award
The Barossa CO-OP Business Education Award
The Rotary Club of the Barossa District
Higher Technology Award
The Barossa Enterprises Award

Blair Boehm
Emily Knights
Mahalia Voigt
Jasper Lobegeiger

Jake Roberts/Austin Grigg

Presented by Chris Yeend (1)
Presented by Brent Bloffwitch (2)
Presented by April Hoffmann (3)
Presented by Ray Duance (4)

Presented by Lisa Walker (5)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Special Awards

The Novotel Barossa Valley Resort
Food & Hospitality Award

The Clubhouse Barossa Food &
Hospitality Award

Premier Art Supplies Award

The Century 21 Mathematics/
Science Award

Hughes and Loveday Sports Award - Male

Allyssa Quion

Khandi Atze

Sophie Battersby
Brooke Hearnden

Tyrell Burgess
Tom Giles

Presented by Naomi Timms (1)

Presented by Brian Conway (2)

Presented by Arlon Hall (3)

Presented by Blake King (4)

Presented by Brad Sheridan (5)

Presented by Brad Sheridan (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Special Awards

Hughes and Loveday Sports Award Female

Meg Wood/
Chloe Rosenzweig

Presented by Brad Sheridan
Presented by Brad Sheridan

(1)
(2)



Stage 2 Subject Awards

These awards are presented for the highest achievement in each SACE Stage 2 subject offered by the school, based on results at the end of Term 3. For subjects with large numbers of students, separate awards have been given for each class. Joint subject winners have been acknowledged when their high level of achievement was impossible to separate

Subject Award: Winners with 1 Subject

Peter Feaviour	English B
Alicia Lavis	Industry Connections
Blair Boehm	German
Carly Kroehn	Material Solutions: Metalwork
Chloe Rose	Essential English A
Chloe Rosenzweig	Material Solutions: Furniture Construction B
Erin Pratt	Agricultural Production
Georgina Howell	Food and Hospitality
Hunter Wilksch	Psychology A
Isabella Kolak	Ancient Studies
Jack Herzich	Creative Arts - Drama
Jasper Lobegeiger	Computer Aided Design
Macey Hodgson	Child Studies
Mackensee Rossack	Essential English B
Meg Wood	General Mathematics A
Mikaela Rampton	Workplace Practices
Mikayla Henke	Sports Studies B
Mitchell Radzevicius	Industrial Design Solution: Composite Materials
Shania Freisler	Community Studies
Sophie Battersby	Media Studies
Tia Wilson	Modern History
Tilly Short	Health
Tyler White	Essential Mathematics

Subject Award: Winners with 2 Subjects

Lucas Day	Electronics Music
Olivia Salisbury	Business Innovation B Sports Studies A
Owen Dadds	General Mathematics B Visual Art/Design A
Porsha Graham	Business Innovation A Psychology B
Raphaela Karlsson	English Literary Studies Women's Studies

Subject Awards are kindly sponsored by:

- ~ Dr K & Dr M Kunze
- ~ Barossa Carpet Court
- ~ Lone Pine Tanunda Branch of the Agricultural Bureau





Year 12 Presentation Night 2023

Friday 27 October

Subject Award: Winners with 3 Subjects

Brooke Hearnden	Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics Visual Art/Design B
Joanna Linke	Activating Identities & Futures Legal Studies Material Solutions: Furniture Construction A

Subject Award: Winner with 4 Subjects

Lucy Gobell	Biology English A Physics Chemistry
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ATSI YEAR 12 CELEBRATION AND FAREWELLS MORNING TEA

In Week 2 of Term 4, ATSI students, staff and parents all came together to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduation Year 12 students; Jake Roberts and Seth Bagguley.

We also farewelled Year 10 student, Rainge Struck who has won a scholarship to SEDA College.

We would like to wish them all the best for the future.

Ms Axo - AET and Brooke Klose - ASEO



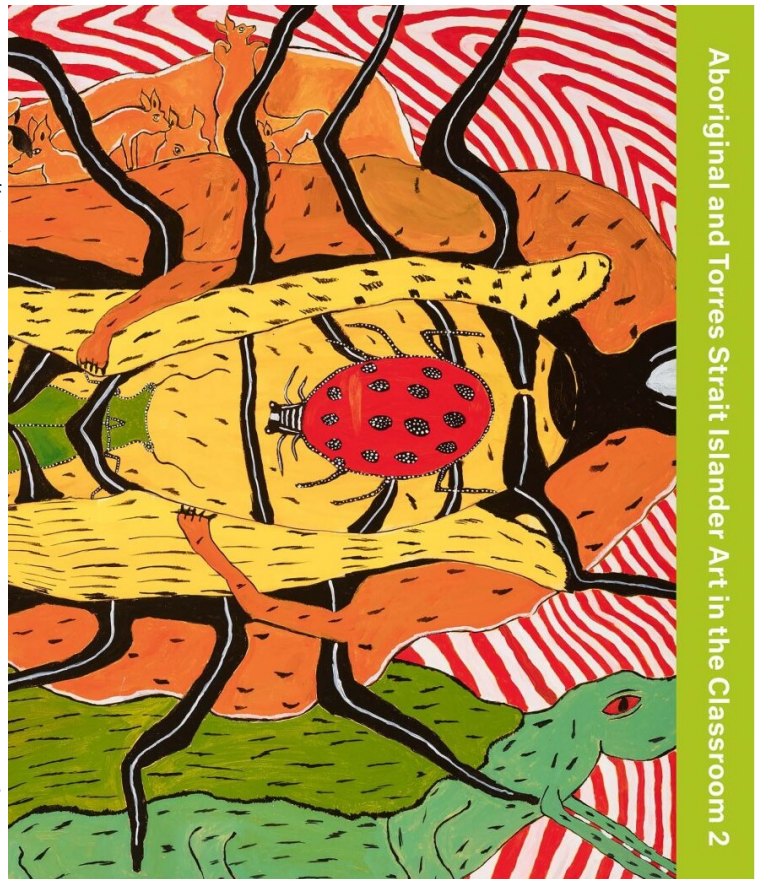
From the IEC Art Class

NHS IEC Art Masters Work Included in the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art in the Classroom Vol. 2' Book.

Work from the NHS Inclusive Education class, The Art Masters has been included in the recent publication of the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art in the Classroom Vol. 2' Book.

In 2021 The Art Masters investigated and responded to the drawings of Betty Muffler, creating their own 'Sense of Place' artworks. With teacher, Arlon Hall, they utilised AGSA Education resources to gain an understanding of Muffler's work. Students then explored drawing with ink while using Chinese ink brushes. Inspired by Muffler's connection to place, students created individual drawings based on a connection to place or something that had been handed down to them from their family or a combination of both. Students then translated these drawings into A2 drawings and also engaged in a collaborative large-scale ink drawing where they chose elements of their own drawings and incorporated them into a large composition. These artworks, alongside supporting artists statements, were selected to be included in the student example section in the book. You can find their work on page 148 & 149.

This publication suggests effective and meaningful ways to integrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures into the daily life of any teaching and learning environment. The book guides teachers through ways to encourage students to genuinely respond to First Nations artists' works, instead of merely copying a style or technique used by artists. Central to this process is the easy-to-follow flowchart 'A guide to using works of art as a starting point', presented alongside new and varied examples of best teaching practice.



To purchase the book, you can follow the link below or it is in the Art Gallery of South Australia book store.

<https://store.agsa.sa.gov.au/products/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-art-in-the-classroom-volume-2>

Arlon Hall
Art Teacher

Year 12 Barossa Art & Design Exhibition

On Saturday 4 November the opening of the Year 12 Barossa Art exhibition occurred at the Barossa Regional Gallery in Tanunda. Works from our current Year 12 Visual Art & Design students were exhibited alongside Faith & Trinity Students. The selected works were presented in a professional gallery context, with many students and parents attending the opening.

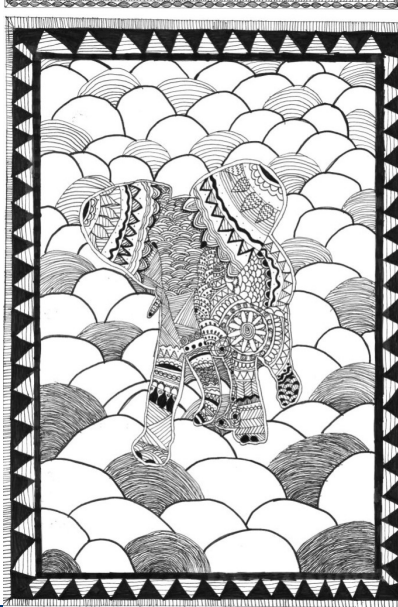
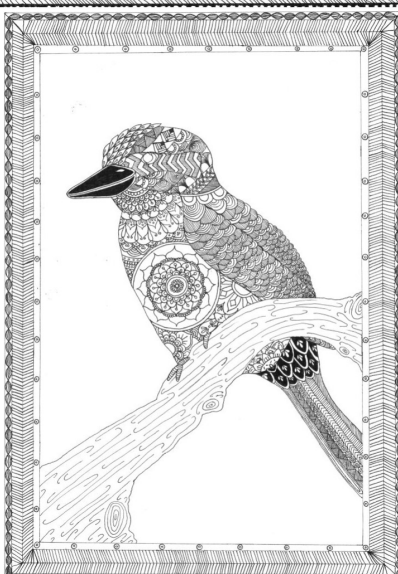
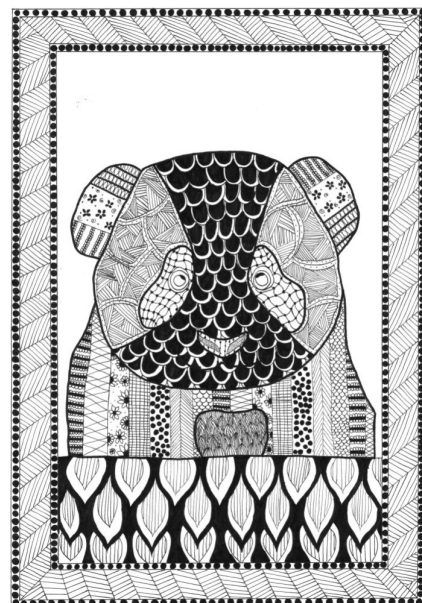
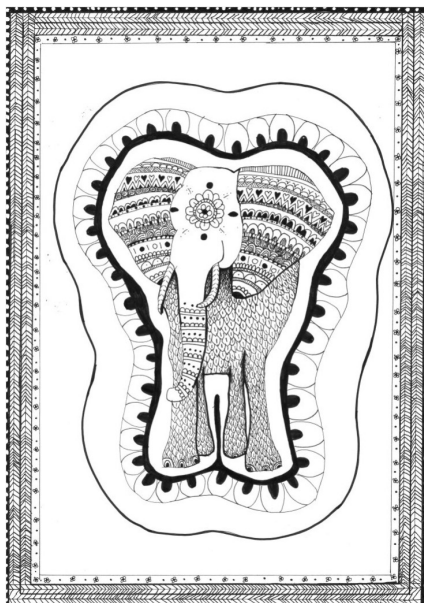
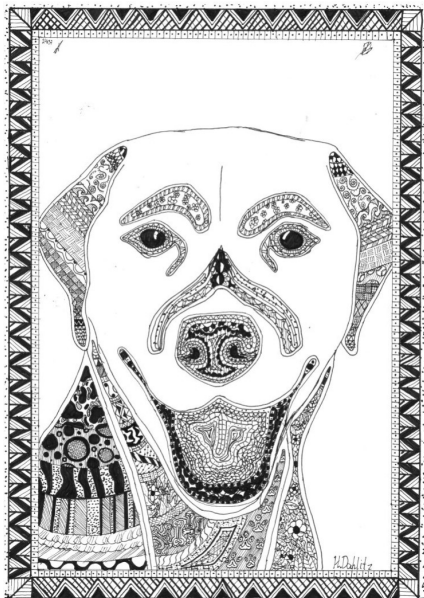
**The exhibition runs until next Sunday (12/11), open everyday from 11am – 4pm
free entry**



Year 9 Drawing & Painting—Madhubani Inspired Drawings

Mr. Hall and Mrs. West's Year 9 Drawing & Painting classes explored the Madhubani paintings, a traditional Indian folk art form from the North-East of the Country. Students investigated the concepts and techniques surrounding the traditional artworks and responded to the work by creating their own individual drawings inspired by the patterns and motifs.

Arlon Hall
Art Teacher



Year 9 Drawing & Painting—Madhubani Inspired Drawings



Winner of the ImPress Writing Competition

Congratulations to Elliot Lloyd!

The 2023 *Once Upon a Festival ImPress Writing Competition* was opened to students across South Australia with this year's theme being:

Have you got an idea for a fantasy story? A story about gods and goddesses, heroes and villains? A story about a magical land or a supernatural realm? Or a story about good and evil, epic journeys or myths?

All entries were blind judged by a panel comprising members of the South Australian English Teachers Association (SAETA), guest authors and teacher volunteers.

The Year 9-11 Category Winner in the ImPress Writing Competition was won by **Elliot Lloyd**. Elliot's story was also selected and judged by the invited author Tim Harris to receive an HONOURABLE MENTION.

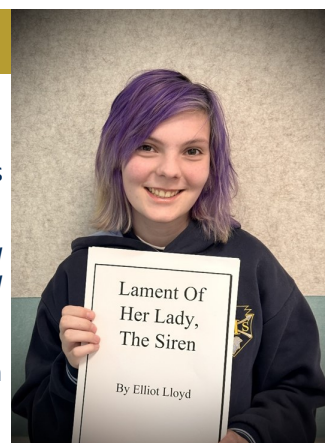
Elliot, Year 11, is a passionate writer who is striving to become a novelist.

Elliot said "I felt excited as it was so unexpected. From this experience, I encourage students to have a go at something they are passionate about because you never know what you can achieve. Don't be afraid to put yourself out there!"

"I started with a number of different ideas. This then lead me to my final story that was inspired by a poem".

Congratulations again Elliot, Nuriootpa High School is so proud of you!

Tegan Simmons - Teacher



Year 10 Science/Ag Class Visit to Gully Gardens

The Year 10 Science / Agriculture class students have been learning about different food preservation techniques and recently had the opportunity to visit Gully Gardens at Angaston. Gully Gardens is a local business that specialises in growing and drying fruit, with an on-farm shop selling a wide variety of products.

Upon arrival Rick Steicke, owner, explained the history of the farm and orchard before explaining the business evolution over the last 120 years. Students learnt how to grow, process, dry and value add fruit as part of this explanation. This was followed by a tour of the packing shed, and drying facilities at the farm, with a viewing and discussion about fruit trees and varieties that are grown. To finish, students explored the farm shop and left with plenty of delicious, locally made produce.

Thank you to the Steicke family for hosting the visit and teaching our students about their business!

Josh Bottrall - Ag/Science Teacher



Honey for Sale!

The Beekeeping Club at Nuriootpa High School is an extracurricular club focussed on teaching students various aspects of beekeeping, honey production, and basic woodworking skills during Terms 1 and 4 each year.

The School Blue Gums have been busy flowering for the last month or so, and the school bees have been hard at work producing a surplus of honey. Beekeeping Club students were excited to be able to extract ~50kg of honey last week, and are now ready to sell it.

Head into the Finance Office if you are keen for some local raw honey, produced right here at Nuriootpa High School.

Priced at \$15 per 1kg tub.

Josh Bottrall - Ag Teacher (AKA - The Bee Whisperer)



PIANOS FOR SALE

Yamaha Piano - M1J Series

The Nuriootpa High School Music Department are selling an acoustic Yamaha M1J series upright piano.

The piano has been used as a practice piano for students at the school for in excess of 20 years.

The piano is in excellent working condition and has been maintained and tuned regularly by highly qualified professional piano tuners/repairers. There are some superficial scratches/marks to the body that do not affect the use or playing capacity of this instrument. (Please refer to the photos). There is no damage to the actual keys or playing mechanisms.



The piano has lovely tones and is a reliable instrument that would suit beginner/intermediate students or a family who would like to have a piano to use for leisure in their house.

This piano was made in Japan in 1983 and has the serial number R3806377.

Selling price is \$500

Yamaha Piano - B Series

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The piano has lovely tones and is a reliable instrument that would suit beginner/intermediate students or a family who would like to have a piano to use for leisure in their house.

This piano was made in Japan in 1974 and has the serial number B1807340.

Selling price is \$500

Expressions of Interest close 3.30pm Monday 20 November 2023

Please email your offer to: annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

Enquiries to Ann-Marie Ward Business 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.

NHS Concert Band





Over the past few months, students have participated in some Bushwalking at Mt Crawford and an Aquatics Day at Pt Noarlunga and Rock Climbing at Raetjen's Gap. A big thank you to Ms Semmens and Mr Hall who accompanied us on these trips.

Early in the Term (Week 3) a group of keen Year 11 Outdoor Ed students put their '**NO FEAR**' mantra to the test to build on their climbing experience undertaken last term at Vertical Reality. This time we ventured about an hours drive from Nuriootpa to an outdoor rock face called Raetjen's Gap (near Palmer). We spent the good part of a day on a variety of outdoor climbing surfaces, such as boulders and the natural rock face, while working in teams climbing, abseiling and bouldering. Thanks again to Ms Semmens who accompanied us on this trip.

Peter Welford
Outdoor Ed Teacher



Year 10/11 Outdoor Education







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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK

Our 2023 yearbook is a memory of school activities including sports day, school sports, excursions, home group photos, senior school awards and formal, plus many more highlights across the school. It is a high gloss, professionally printed book of memories that will last forever.

To ensure that you receive your copy of the 2023 Yearbook please complete the order form below. Orders and payment need to be received by Friday 8th December.

Payment can be made at the finance office or this form can be completed (including credit card details) and emailed to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

The Yearbook will be available for collection during Term 1 2024. This is to allow the inclusion of our Senior Formal and Presentation Evening. Students will be advised when they are available to collect.

Gerri Walker
Principal

YEARBOOK 2023 ORDER FORM

Please complete and pay at the Finance Office by Friday 8th December

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STUDENT NAME:.....

HOME GROUP IN 2023:.....

	Number of Copies	Cost per Copy	Total
2023 Yearbook		@ \$25.00 (incl gst)	\$

To be collected by (name):

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School Bus Bushfire Procedures

On days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating for the Murraylands, Mid North & Mt Lofty Nuriootpa High School will remain open.

Parents/caregivers of students who travel on school buses will be contacted via an SMS message to their mobile phone or a direct call to their landline (where a mobile has not been given to the school). This will generally occur the night before.

If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day

If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day: Affected bus runs will not leave the school until the roads are declared safe by emergency services authorities.

Parents/caregivers will be notified and students will be supervised at school until buses can run, or until parents/ caregivers are able to collect their children.

If during a bus run, the bus driver sights a bushfire and there is concern that it may affect the routes ahead, then the bus driver: Has the authority to abandon the bus run and return to school, or If safer to do so, drive to one of the pre-planned emergency areas (or CFS safer places) and activate the emergency bus procedure.

To support student safety, parents/caregivers are requested to:

- **Ensure that Nuriootpa High School is informed of any changes to phone numbers**
- **Follow weather announcements through the media**
- **Ensure that parent/caregivers do not put themselves at risk when coming to collect students from school**

Run code	Run Name	Murraylands	Mid North	Mt Lofty
ANG	Angaston			✓
CVLYN	Cockatoo Valley			✓
EVM	Eden Valley	✓		✓
FVWJP	Flaxman Valley			✓
GOM	Gomersal		✓	✓
GRN	Greenock		✓	✓
LYNH	Lyndoch Tanunda			✓
LYNN	Lyndoch Express			✓
MAG	Moculta/Angaston			✓
RFT	Rowland Flat			✓
SEAN	Sedan	✓		✓
TAN	Tanunda			✓
TAN N	Tanunda North			✓
TRO	Dutton/Truro	✓		✓
VYD	Vineyards		✓	✓

The Barossa Regional Gallery PRESENTS:

4-12 NOV

BAROSSA YEAR 12

ART EXHIBITION 2023

OPENING 2PM - 4 NOV
RSVP VIA GALLERY WEBSITE

3 BASEDOW ROAD, TANUNDA 5352

A celebration of 'up and coming' artists in the Barossa Valley. A selection of Year 12 Major Works on show from local high schools Nuriootpa High School and Faith Lutheran College, Trinity College. Please join us as we relish the opportunity to showcase and appreciate the talents of the region's young artists.

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2023 BAROSSA CONCERT

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
12 PM

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
NURIOOTPA

FEATURING:
THE BAROSSA VALLEY COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS
CONCERT BAND

Instrumental Music

OPEN DAY 10 years

Saturday 18 November
11.00am - 3.00pm
JamFactory at Seppeltsfield
FREE

Celebrating 10 years, JamFactory at Seppeltsfield opens its doors for a fun, free, family-friendly open day. An exciting opportunity to discover more about craft and design with demonstrations and workshops for kids and adults!

DEMONSTRATIONS
Meet the makers and view live demonstrations of Ceramic Slip Casting with Phoebe Kretschmer, Glasswork with Brenden Scott French, Millinery with Julie Fleming and Knife Making with Barry Gardner.

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS
Have fun and create with FREE workshops for both kids and adults. Try Jewellery Making with Sue Garrard, Wheel Throwing with Susanna Brown from Really Useful Pots and Block Printing with Lottie Emma.

Or join a special Belt Making Workshop with Rosie and Mick Russell for \$120pp.

EXHIBITION
View our current exhibition Layers of Blak, showcasing more than fifty pieces of jewellery from eleven Victorian First Peoples artists.

[Book Your Free Ticket](#)



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CALLING JUNIOR CRICKETERS!!

PLACES AVAILABLE IN UNDER 12 & 16!

BOTH TEAMS COACHED BY EXPERIENCED WILLASTON SENIOR CRICKETERS!

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NHS SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 4



TERM 4	Week 4	6/11 9:00am Yr 12 Maths Methods exam (130min) 1:30pm Yr 12 General Maths exam (130min)	7/11 Exec meeting – 11:35am 1:30pm Yr 12 Chemistry exam (130min)	8/11 IEC Classroom transition 9:00-11:00am 1:30pm Yr 12 Essential Maths exam (130min) Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	9/11 Newsletter 9:00am Yr 12 Physics exam (130min)	10/11 Casual Day Angaston Primary School Transition Day 9:00am Yr 12 Biology exam (130min) 1:30pm Yr 12 Modern History exam (130min)	11/11 & 12/11
	Week 5	13/11 9:00am Yr 12 English Lit. exam (100min) 1:30pm Yr 12 Indonesian exam (130min)	14/11 Year 7 vaccinations Tanunda Primary School Transition Day 9:00am Yr 12 Psychology exam (130min) Exec meeting – 11:35am 1:30pm Yr 12 German exam (130min)	15/11 Barossa Valley Partnership Mtg 9:00am Yr 12 Spec. Maths exam (130min) IEC Final Assembly 9.45am Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm Canteen Mtg – 3.30pm Wine Launch	16/11 1:30pm Yr 12 Legal Studies exam (130min)	17/11 Concert Band Workshop and Concert 9-1:30pm Nuri Soldier's Memorial Hall	18/11 & 19/11
	Week 6	20/11 9:15am TIMSS	21/11 9:15am TIMSS Exec meeting – 11:35am	22/11 Redeemer, Light Pass & Lyndoch PS Transition 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 Exec meeting – 11:35am ADF 3 DAY STEM Workshop 40 x yr 7-9 students	29/11 Pupil free day Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	30/11 ADF 3 DAY STEM Workshop 40 x yr 7-9 students	1/12 Casual Day Gideons visit (yr 7) - SD ADF 3 DAY STEM Workshop 40 x yr 7-9 students	2/12 & 3/12
	Week 8	4/12 Vaccination catch up Years 7, 8 and 10 Governing Council - 7pm	5/12 Exec meeting – 11:35am	6/12 Portfolio Mtg Yr 9/10 Wellbeing Meeting 3:30 -4pm	7/12	8/12 IEC Classroom transition 9.00-2.40pm Year 9/10 Presentation Assembly 1:50-3:15pm Year 12 Formal 6:00pm	9/12 & 10/12
	Week 9	11/12 SRC Camp	12/12 SRC Camp Exec meeting – 11:35am	13/12 SRC Camp Leaders' Mtg – 3.30pm	14/12 Newsletter Yr 7/8 Assembly 1:30 pm	15/12 Early Dismissal 2.15pm	16/12 & 17/12



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM
8.30 - 11.00am
1.00 - 3.45pm

Our full uniform can be viewed by
visiting the school website
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