



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal By Gerri Walker



Welcome to 2024. A big welcome to our new families – it is wonderful to have you as part of our school community.

We have had a positive start to the year. Having a staggered start with Years 7 and 12 and Inclusive Education Centre students on-site on the Monday allows for these students to begin the year in a supported manner and for the new students to explore their new environment. For the new students it also allows them to connect to Daymap so that they can access our daily management system. Throughout the day the students had a range of activities to set them up for success for the year. Two new initiatives this year were:

- The Year 7 and 12 students had one lesson together – students got to do some shared activities and also be able to chat about what day one at high school was like for each cohort
- The Inclusive Education Centre students had a whole centre assembly which provided an opportunity for them to mix with each other

All year levels returned on Tuesday January 30 – and the school got bigger! It was a good first day with an extended Home Group and then straight into lessons.

Leadership Structure

Our leadership team for 2024 is:

Gerri Walker	Principal
Brent Bloffwitch	Deputy Principal, Curriculum & Pedagogy
Rebecca Bolton	Assistant Principal, Wellbeing & Student Services; Years 7 and 8 – term 1
Ann Hargreaves	Assistant Principal, School Operations & Timetable; Years 9 and 10
Daniel Quinlivan	Assistant Principal, SACE & VET; Years 11 and 12
Sue Clarke	Assistant Principal, Inclusive Education Centre
Ann-Marie Ward	Business Manager
Bruce Hall	FLO and Flexible Learning Centre
Rainer Kahl	Technology & ICT across the Curriculum
Caroline Bey	HASS and Languages
Milly Hoffmann	Agriculture & Horticulture
Anne Johnson	Performing & Visual Arts, Music Focus School
Olivia Jones	0.8 Wellbeing Leader
Nat Noack	English & Literacy
Chris Gambell	Science & STEM

Coming Events

February

- 23/2 School Photo Catch up 9:00am
Yr 12 Celebration & SRC/House Ass. 12:30pm
Splash Day Yr 7/8
- 26/2 PUPIL FREE DAY
- 27/2 NAPLAN Practice Test
Canteen Mtg 3:30pm

March

- 1/3 Yr 10/11 OEd Aquatics PNAC
- 5/3 Uniform Mtg 1:30pm
Buildings/Grounds Mtg 3:30pm
- 8/3 SPORTS DAY
- 11/3 ADELAIDE CUP
- 12/3 Finance Mtg 3:30pm
- 13/3 NAPLAN Opens
- 18/3 Governing Council Mtg 7:00pm
- 20/3 Yr 10/11 OEd Rock Climbing
- 21/3 Portfolio Residential
- 22/3 CASUAL DAY
- 22/3 Portfolio Residential
- 25/3 NAPLAN Closes

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Rhys Lacey	Health & PE, Home Economics
Rick Lane	Wellbeing Leader
Andrew Turnbull	Mathematics & Numeracy
Erin Dayman	Inclusive Education Centre
Milly Hoffmann	Wine Manager
Brad West	Sports Manager
Arlon Hall	SRC Manager
Danielle Langhorn	Year 7/8 Year Level Leader
Alex Hoffmann	Year 9/10 Year Level Leader
Brad Sheridan	Year 11/12 Year Level Leader
Kate Rix	Year 7 Manager
Marie Frahm	Year 8 Manager
Kellie Allen	Year 9 Manager
Jess West	Year 10 Manager
Angus Magarey	Year 11 Manager
Asher Hausler	Year 12 Manager

Summary of Staffing Update:

Welcome back

- Alex Hoffmann who has been in WA for 12 months
- Chelsea Ellaby-Hall who is returning from maternity/parenting leave
- David Vaughan who was on LSL in semester 2 2023
- Brooke Krizman
- Anne Harris who was on LSL all of 2023

New staff joining us this year:

- Permanently: Marie Frahm from Pt Augusta Secondary School who will be teaching Art, Psychology and Digital Technologies
- Jonathon Irwin who did his practicum with us in 2023
- Rebecca Bolton who is the Assistant Principal Wellbeing Years 7 and 8 for term 1. She commenced on Monday 12 February

SSO Staffing Update

We welcome Katrina Hogarth to the Front Office, Home Ec admin and Student Support roles.

Congratulations and Successes

2023 Year 12 students

Congratulations to the Year 12 students of 2023 who achieved much success. There was a celebration assembly on Friday to recognise these achievements. Please refer to an article later in the newsletter for more detail.

Music Students in 2024 – we are very privileged to have the Instrumental Music Team based at our school. They provide wonderful opportunities for our students. The collaborative work between the Instrumental Music Team and our school-based music staff provides even richer experiences for our students.

International Dairy Week

Letter from Katie Preston (Mother who went on the camp)

During the school holidays, International Dairy Week (IDW) was held at Shepparton in Victoria.

4 Students (Riley Falkenberg, George Preston, Chloe Waechter & Hollie Preston) along with Miss Hoffmann, travelled to Victoria to take part in IDW as part of Cows Create Careers that Nuriootpa High School has participated in for a number of years.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

The students had to participate in a number of tasks, including making an advertisement to promote dairy, participate in a race against time to complete a number of farm related tasks, visit the exhibitors & engage with them to find out answers to questions relating to the dairy industry and compile an 'elevator message' in 150 words that would result in a career in the dairy industry.

I would like NHS to know how well these students did. While they didn't come home with the winning trophy, I feel that the students were an absolute credit to the school.

On arrival to Victoria there was a pre-event meeting which they all engaged in.

On the morning of the event there was a BBQ breakfast & once that was consumed all the other students left but the NHS students stayed & helped pack away (they were not asked to do that).

They displayed fantastic teamwork throughout the event.

On conclusion of the event, schools went out for photos & then dispersed but the NHS students had returned to the pavilion & were found engaging with some of the sponsors of the event.

The students interacted with many trades people & this has resulted in a few future sponsorship leads & offers of information sharing, into the school as the Ag teachers wish.

They thanked the organisers & the judges at the end of each session.

They all looked very smart & conducted themselves well.

It was a pleasure to accompany Milly & the students to Victoria & we can be very grateful we have such a good Ag programme & facility at NHS with teachers that are passionate about what they do & give up their time to give our students opportunities & support them to participate in these events - Supported by a school who see the value in providing a diverse Ag program as the importance of Ag & careers in the industry cannot be undervalued.

Well done to all

Katie Preston

PS A huge thanks to Milly who gave up her school holidays so that the students could engage in this activity – thanks Milly.

The school community expresses a huge thanks to Katie for being part of this excursion during the school holidays.

Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship

Hudson Lange has been awarded the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship for 2024. Fantastic news. A big thanks to the First Nations team who strongly support our students to access such scholarships.

School Improvement Plan 2024

Our Site Improvement Plan is aligned with the updated Department for Education Purpose for Public Education Strategy. The department, through consultation, have identified four areas of impact which describe what the department will prioritise and resource to successfully deliver on our purpose. These areas are shown in the graph below:



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Our Goal 1 will continue from 2022 with a focus on reading. Last year, the Governing Council agreed to having two focus action areas of:

- Questioning - Each teacher will use probing, revising, extending, reflective and critical questioning within their teaching practices
- Feedback - Each teacher will:
 - provide specific and actionable feedback to students
 - collect and use student feedback about their teaching

At the Governing Council meeting in week 3, the Council agreed to adding an additional focus area of Task Design. There had been much work on this in term 4 and staff were keen to continue with this before we commenced the identified focus areas. A couple of examples of current work in this area are:

The English Faculty has begun to examine current tasks in line with the Checklist or Task Design, identifying areas of improvement. This has built upon earlier discussions regarding the purpose of the task and where it sits in relation to a teaching and learning cycle. We are also considering the nature of tasks to reflect text types and backwards design as a way of aligning tasks to the learning and needs of students.

In contrast, the Health and Physical Education faculty have looked at the new Australian Curriculum and engaged in groundwork for the first Physical Ed task as it is a new unit. They have looked at what the unit looks like and what the desired learning outcomes to be demonstrated in the task are.

Our new Goal 2 is located within the Wellbeing Area of Impact and is 'To enhance the safe, inclusive, and respectful school environment to ensure that everyone belongs, is valued and supported.' The Challenge of Practice is 'If we review, refine and implement agreed site practices to enhance wellbeing for all, then we will enrich our safe inclusive and respectful environment, where every student is engaged in their learning.'

The four focus action areas for this goal will be:

- 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

We shared the current progress against this goal at the Governing Council. This has included:

- Positive Behaviours for Learning – an information/refresher session for all staff during week 0 about this work
- Whole school assembly to share/remind our students about our Universal Behaviour Expectations. These are based on Positive Behaviours for Learning

UNIVERSAL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

R Respect for Learning

- Allow students to learn and teachers to teach.
- Be organised and take responsibility for our learning.
- Arrive on time and remain in home group and all classes.
- Participate in and complete all set tasks in class.
- Meet deadlines.

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S Respect for Yourself and Others

- Speak and act appropriately towards others.
- Always use language, volume and tone of voice appropriate for the learning environment.
- Follow instructions in a timely manner.
- Care for everyone's health and wellbeing.
- Follow the school uniform policy.

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E Respect for Our Environment

- Use the correct bins and keep our school clean and tidy.
- Recycle and use resources wisely.
- Use ICT for subject related purposes.
- Use school facilities and equipment safely and appropriately.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

I shared that these expectations apply to all of our school community members.

Staff have completed 4 modules of professional development on Bullying Prevention and begun to discuss the implications for our Student Development program. At our Pupil Free Day on Monday 26 February, staff will undertake further work in this area.

Governing Council were successful in gaining a Parents in Education Grant. We discussed how we would use these funds to bring in an agency to work with students, staff and parents in this area of wellbeing.

New Timetable

The timetable line structure has been changed slightly for 2024 to accommodate scheduling lessons for Year 12s across the whole 7 lines – in the past we only did this across 6 lines. No lesson times have changed.

2024 Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group
1 9:00 – 9:40	5 9:00 – 9:45	2 9:00 – 9:40	7 9:00 – 9:45	4 9:00 – 9:40
2 9:40-10:20	4 9:45 – 10:30	1 9:40 – 10:20	6 9:45 – 10:30	7 9:40 – 10:20
3 10:20-11:00	4 10:30 – 11:15	1 10:20 – 11:00	6 10:30 – 11:15	7 10:20 – 11:00
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4 11:20 – 12:00	3 11:35 – 12:20	5 11:20 – 12:00	2 11:35 – 12:20	3 11:20 – 12:00
5 12:00 – 12:40	3 12:20 – 1:05	5 12:00 – 12:40	2 12:20 – 1:05	6 12:00 – 12:40
LUNCH		SD 12:40 – 1:10		SD 12:40 – 1:10
6 1:20 – 2:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
7 2:00 – 2:40	1 1:50 – 2:35	7 1:50 – 2:35	1 1:50 – 2:35	5 1:50 – 2:35
STAFF DEVELOPMENT 2:45 – 5:00	6 2:35 – 3:15	4 2:35 – 3:15	3 2:35 – 3:15	2 2:35 – 3:15

Newsletters

We will continue to publish newsletters twice per term – weeks 4 and 9 to allow for Governing Council reports to be included.

Mobile Phones

We have reminded the students about the current acceptable uses of mobile phones. A reminder these are:

- Before and after school
- Switched off and in bags during the day unless teacher asks students to use
- Exemptions to be approved by principal

Please check in with your student.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Learning Support

We have updated the Learning Support Guidelines. There are only four reasons that students will access Learning Support – note that this is currently being trialled:

- The student has been given permission by a Year Level/Wellbeing/Executive Team member for a line of study, number of lessons or a single lesson
- The student has an exit card issued by a Year Level/Wellbeing/Executive Team member with explicit instructions about how to use it
- The student is sent to Time Out to reflect on their behaviour – there can only be one student sent per class. If there is more than one student who needs to move to Time Out, then the Executive Team will collect the student from the classroom
- The student has been placed on Internal Suspension

I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout 2024, to provide your child/ren with an enriching, memorable and enjoyable schooling experience.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM 18 MARCH 2024 NOTICE OF ELECTION

Governing Councils are bodies that govern a school. They work with the site leader (principal) to help set and monitor the direction of a site.

Our Governing Council meets twice per term on a Monday evening.

Meetings are a big part of being on a Governing Council, but it's not only that. In your role on a Governing Council, you work with the principal to:

- involve the local community
- develop and approve local policies
- set the broad direction and vision of the site
- monitor and review the site improvement plan
- employing authority of some services, including the canteen.

Our Governing Council comprises 24 councillors including:

- 15 parent members
- 2 Student Representative Council members
- 3 Staff members
- 3 Community members
- 1 Principal (ex officio)

Our AGM is coming up on **Monday 18th March at 7pm in the Resource Centre.**

If you would like to nominate for the Governing Council, can you please email bec.schwarze819@schools.sa.edu.au with your details by **Wednesday March 13th, 2024.**

We are looking forward to welcoming new members to our council this year.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Our school is committed to working together positively with all members of our community. We know that productive partnerships with parents can greatly improve children's learning and wellbeing outcomes. This information explains how staff and families communicate effectively and respectfully with each other at Nuriootpa High School to best support your child's school experience.

What you can expect from us:

We'll communicate with you in a timely, respectful, and professional manner.

Specifically, we will:

- Provide regular updates and important information in our newsletter and via DAYMAP
- Report on your child's progress by parent/teacher interviews and end of term reports
- Publish key events and Nuriootpa High School policies and procedures on our website. This information is also available by contacting the office
- Provide information about opportunities for parent participation and how to get involved in Nuriootpa High School governance and parent committees
- Contact you as soon as possible about any concerns related to your child's learning, behaviour, wellbeing, or attendance, and seek your involvement in addressing those concerns
- Aim to return any calls and emails within 2 business days, during term time. We can also organise a time to meet with you for a more detailed conversation in-person or over the phone
- Treat concerns you raise with us seriously and confidentially
- Welcome your feedback and suggestions and continually look for opportunities to improve our processes

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS CONTINUED

What we expect from parents/caregivers:

Communicate with all other members of our Nuriootpa High School community in a polite and respectful way. Specifically, we ask that you:

- Contact us before 10:30am if your child will be arriving late or not attending school on that day. This can be done via Daymap Absence Message or by phone on 8562 2022
- Notify us promptly of any changes in details such as your contact information, address, or your child's emergency contact people to ensure communications reach you
- Take a few moments to read the communications we send you and contact us if you have any questions
- Speak to your child's teacher/year level manager in the first instance by Daymap, email or phone if you need to share important information about your child or to discuss a question or concern
- Call or email our office to ask for a time to speak with a leader if you don't feel your concern has been resolved, or if there's a serious issue. Please refer to the Principal's Report earlier in this newsletter to identify the relevant leader to contact
- Understand that staff may not always be available to talk right away, but they will get back to you as soon as they can within 2 business days wherever possible
- Remain calm and respectful when raising concerns with staff and keep an open mind that there may be different views and perspectives on a situation. Understand that to resolve your concern we may need some time to gather more information or put plans in place
- Always raise any concerns about another child's or parent's behaviour with staff so we can follow up – please do not approach them directly
- Model positive behaviour by using appropriate language and speaking respectfully with staff, other parents, and children at our school (including over the phone, by email, and on social media)

We look forward to working together with you to ensure a safe, positive, and caring environment for all children, staff, and community members at Nuriootpa High School. If you have any questions or concerns about our community expectations, please contact Gerri Walker, Principal to discuss.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

It's amazing to see so many families that have already paid this year's Material and Service charge of \$510 less the \$100 Government Rebate for 2024, we thank you for this. The M&S Charge was due to be paid 9th February so if you have not yet paid please arrange to do so as soon as possible.

If you have an arrangement to pay by instalments: - **the first instalment of \$137 was due on Friday 9th February, \$137 due on Friday 8th March and \$136 due Thursday 11th April.**

Payment arrangements can still be made so contact the Finance Office on 8562 2022 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 ASSISTANCE

School Card covers \$379 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$131 of Material & Services Charge will be waived if School Card is approved. *Families must apply for School Card annually.*

School Card can be applied for online – please see NHS website under school information, then school finance. Please apply for School Card as early as possible.

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

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING – SPRIGGY SCHOOLS

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

Cut off time for online ordering is 9:30am for recess and lunch.

1. 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
2. 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.

NHS SRC 2024

Hello and welcome back to all students of Nuriootpa High School! We hope you have all had a successful start to the new year. We would first like to introduce the members of the Student Representative Council for 2024.

President: Travis Varcoe (Yr. 12)

Vice President: Krystal Steinert (Yr. 12)

Treasurers: Matthew Hay (Yr. 9) and Eddy Schutz (Yr. 10)

Secretaries: Abbey Mattner (Yr. 11) and Tiara Walsh (Yr. 10)

Media and Public Relations Officers: Ellouise Porcelli (Yr. 11) and Addisyn Beck (Yr. 8)

Student Voice Representatives: Makayla Litchfield (Yr. 11) and Joshua Waechter (Yr. 12)

Year 8 Members: Dustin Ewbank, Charlotte Jasper and Destiny Robertson

Year 9 Members: Connor Bawden, Angel Deluca, Jayde Donaldson and Felix Gaster

Year 10 Members: Madison Boehm and Charlette Ewbank

Year 11 Members: Eliza Betts and Sophie Cooper

Year 12 Members: Joshua Hissey and Kiara Schmidt

Sports Day is fast approaching! On Friday 8 March, we will have three food trucks available for students to purchase from: **Bab's Greek BBQ, Chippalicious and Vietnamese on the Go. Barossa Valley Ice-cream** will be serving all day and **Sassy Brews** coffee van will also be available for all your caffeine needs. The SRC will be selling drinks and supplying a sausage sizzle. So, make sure to dress in your House colours to support your team on the day!

The SRC will also be organising some exciting Casual Days throughout the year. These Casual Days provide a great opportunity for the SRC to fundraise for our school-based goals as well as donate to external charities. We held our first Casual Day on Friday Week 3 and were able to raise over \$500 which will go towards helping improve the school grounds.

Here are the dates for this term's Casual Days:

Sports Day 8 March (Friday, Week 6)

22 March (Friday, Week 8)

Keep an eye on the Daymap Student Bulletins and our SRC Instagram page for more details! You can follow us at @nurihighsrc for updates on casual days, fundraising and any anything else school related.

The SRC also have a digital suggestion box, the link for this can be found in the Student Bulletins. This is checked regularly by our tireless Student Voice Representatives, who will bring your suggestions to our Formal Meetings for discussion. We'd love to hear your feedback on what you want to see happen around the school – so if you have any suggestions, fill out the form and send it our way!

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

Arlon Hall
SRC Manager



CONGRATULATIONS
TO

CLASS OF 2023



Lucy Gobell
97.85

Top 10 students

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Lucy Gobell	97.85
Raphaella Karlsson	94.75
Brooke Hearnden	93.65
Erin Pratt	91.55
Nicola Haeft	90.70
Olivia Salisbury	90.40
Jasmin Hage-Aird	89.85
Lucas Day	89.75
Joanna Linke	88.90
Porscha Graham	88.35

Recipients of A+ and A+ with Merit results: 14 Students across 9 subjects

Joanna Linke (2 Subjects)
Lucy Gobell (2 Subjects)
Mikayla Henke
Erin Pratt
Tyrell Burgess
Ethan Cain
Lucas Day
Owen Dadds
Raphaella Karlsson
Porsha Graham
Mahalia Voight
Oscar Schutz
Maxwell Schutz

CONGRATULATIONS!

WISHING ALL OUR
2023 YEAR 12
STUDENTS EVERY
SUCCESS FOR THEIR
FUTURE!

Students with more than 1 A Grade

5As
Lucy Gobell
Raphaella Karlsson

4As
Brooke Hearnden
Jack Herzich
Olivia Salisbury

3As
Joanna Linke
Mikayla Henke
Erin Pratt
Sophie Battersby
Owen Dadds
Lucas Day
Porsha Graham
Nicola Haeft
Jasmine Hage-Aird
Jamie Hanson
Chloe Rosenzweig
Tilly Short
Jannali Swain
Hunter Wilksch
Meg Wood

2As
Khandi Atze
Isaac Barkley
Blair Boehm
Fraser Broadbent
Ethan Cain
Theodore Dadds
Peter Feaviour
Justus Hitchens
Macey Hodgson
Emily Knights
Eliza Lee
Casey Parham
Chloe Rose
Mahalia Voight
Tia Wilson

2023 SACE MERIT RECIPIENTS

A special congratulations to the Nuriootpa High School 2023 SACE Merit recipients.

Students can gain a subject merit if they:

- gain an overall subject grade of A+ for that subject, and
- demonstrate exceptional achievement in the subject.

These students were recognised at the SACE merit ceremony:

- Joanna Linke (2 subjects)- Material Solutions and Activating Identities and Futures
- Lucy Gobell- Biology
- Mikayla Henke- Integrated Learning
- Erin Pratt- Agricultural Production – pictured with her teacher Josh Bottrall

Daniel Quinlivan
Assistant Principal (SACE/VET)



NHS PASTORAL CARE WORKER



Hi, my name is Vicki Rochow. As part of the Wellbeing Team, I provide pastoral and practical support to **all members** of the school community – staff, students, and families.

My regular days at school are **Tuesday and Friday** and I can be contacted by:

- phoning the NHS Front Office (08) 8562 2022
- messaging via DAYMAP or
- email: vicki.rochow367@schools.sa.edu.au

The Pastoral Care Worker role is funded by the National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP), with additional contributions from local churches and the community.

REACH OUT – tips for supporting your teen

When a parent recognises a teenager needs help, they're more likely to get it. That's why ReachOut Australia – the country's leading online mental health organisation for young people has introduced a free new service to help parents help teenagers.

Free and available 24/7, ReachOut.com/Parents provides evidence-based practical support and tips that encourage effective communication and relationships between parents and young people aged 12–18 years, as well as easy-to-read information on a range of mental health and wellbeing issues.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Starting a new school, changing classes, finding new friends and meeting new teachers can be overwhelming for young people as a new school year begins. Friendships are particularly important to teenagers for many reasons – from having a support network to feeling a sense of belonging and acceptance.

WELCOME BACK YEAR 7's and 12's

Monday 29th of January 2024 - 'A big welcome back to our year 7s and year 12s as they shared their first day of high school and their last first day of high school.

Amongst the sessions of preparing them for the demands of Stage 2 SACE, our year 12 students took part in a long standing tradition at NHS with the year 12 Tug of War competition. Each of the houses competed hard, but Sturt came away with a strong win and remained undefeated throughout. The year 12s were then treated to a BBQ and some Zooper Doopers before meeting and welcoming our year 7s to high school in the afternoon.

A big thank you to all of our year 7s and 12s for their participation today and we look forward to welcoming the other year levels back to school tomorrow.'



Nuriootpa High School Wellbeing Team Initiatives Breakfast Club and 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' 2024

Nuriootpa High School Breakfast Club has been in full swing in 2024, providing students the opportunity of a healthy and nutritious breakfast option and a place of positive connection.

A Wellbeing Program initiative kindly sponsored by The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley, Breakfast Club Wednesday morning 'Toad in a Hole' serves over 100 'Toads' to students. Promoting good health and wellbeing, nutritional eating habits and encouraging positive student engagement and connection. One 'Toad' per student ensures there's enough to go around. Accompanied with friendly welcoming banter, fresh beats and live music performance by students. Filling the Nuriootpa High School courtyard with song creating a welcoming and inclusive environment. Youth Worker Trent Heneker and 'Special Guests' have a blast cooking up the 'Toad in a Hole' breakfast for the school community, establishing connections through inclusivity and how to best support student needs.

Increasing support to school community, breakfast will not only be available Wednesday and Friday mornings but now Monday mornings. YAY! Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Rotary Club of Barossa Valley, Breakfast Club Monday will address the growing needs of Nuriootpa High School Students in 2024. Nuriootpa High School SRC volunteer their assistance to Youth Worker Trent in 'flipping toads', serving the masses creating a positive vibe. Big thanks to SRC for its School Community involvement and leadership. Breakfast Club is located outside of Open Space Building. Come and say g-day Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before Home Group and enjoy a healthy breakfast option.

Nuriootpa High School extends its thanks to the Barossa Community for supporting Breakfast Club and the 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' initiatives. In particular The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley, The Great Revival Shop of Tanunda, Kind Hearted Kitchen, Kiwanis Barossa and Kick Start For Kids.

Thankyou



FRESH FRUIT BOWL



In addition to Breakfast Club, the 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' Wellbeing initiative kindly sponsored by The Great Revival Shop of Tanunda is also on offer to students. 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' initiative enables access to free fruit in three locations around the school encouraging good health and wellbeing, improving student engagement in focused learning. A multitude of positive outcomes. Students can find the 'Fresh Fruit Bowl' displayed in these three locations across Nuriootpa High School:

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

Friday morning Breakfast Club facilitated by Young Life Barossa Area Coordinator Sophie Wilksch and Nuriootpa High School Pastoral Care Worker Vicki Rochow includes muffins, toasties, muesli bars and fresh fruit. On a special occasion students may find themselves being treated to pancakes with all the trimmings. Join Sophie, Reece and Vicki on Friday mornings in a positive and nurturing environment where all students feel welcome.

The Wellbeing Team are proud to announce Breakfast Club is growing in 2024!



SPORTS REPORT



We have had a busy start to the sporting term, with 3X teams of cricket already played during Week 3. To start the year, our 9/10 boys Cricket Team played Faith at Nuriootpa Oval, unfortunately losing in a close game and will not advance in the tournament this year. Our Years 10-12 Girls followed the next day, travelling to Balaklava to play Maitland Lutheran. Despite some fantastic individual performances, our girls were marginally defeated in the second to last ball of the day. The 11/12 Boys Cricket Team ventured to Trinity College to take on the hosts in a 40 over match. Unfortunately, Trinity was far too strong this year winning comfortably despite a valiant effort from our boys.

Throughout Weeks 3 and 4 students have had the opportunity to nominate for the SA Secondary Swimming Championships which will take place on Monday 26 February Week 5 at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Marion. Please see Mr West if still wanting to nominate.

One of the highlights of the year, Sports Day will be held on Friday 8 March Week 6— see poster, programme and map. Students will compete in their respective Houses in Track and Field Events as well as some fun Novelty Events for points to achieve both individual trophies and overall House Champions. Light (Yellow), were crowned champions in 2022 and 2023, with only Angas and Murray yet to take out the coveted House Shield since its introduction in 2018. From individual Sports Day results, a Track and Field Team will be selected and these students will compete at the Secondary Schools Athletics Championships at SA Athletics Stadium (Mile End) on Thursday 4 April (Week 10). Year 7 Students who are on camp will be able to travel by charter bus from camp and return on the day.

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

Year 7/8 Boys Football	Years 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball
Year 9/10 Boys Football	Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Basketball
Year 11/12 Boys Football	
Years 7-9 Girls Football	Years 9/10 Boys and Girls Soccer
Years 10-12 Girls Football	Years 11/12 Boys and Girls Soccer
Year 7/8 Girls Netball	Years 11/12 Girls Tennis
Year 9/10 Girls Netball	
Year 11/12 Girls Netball	Year 10-12 Mixed Hockey
Years 10-12 Boys Netball	Year 7-9 Mixed Hockey

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

If a student considers themselves to be at a state level in any sport then they can nominate to go to state trials, which are generally on weekends. Students are to see Mr. West for instructions on how to enter or alternatively students and parents/caregivers can visit: <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport> for further information.

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

Brad West
Sports Manager

SPORTS DAY MAP - EASTERN OVAL





NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTS DAY PROGRAMME

1. M U/14 Javelin	9:15am	56. F U/21 Shotput	12:00pm
2. F U/13 Triple Jump	9:15am	57. M U/21 Triple Jump	12:00pm
3. M U/13 Discus	9:15am	58. M U/15 Discus	12:00pm
4. F U/21 Long Jump	9:15am	59. F U/15 High Jump	12:00pm
5. F U/15 Shotput	9:15am	60. F U/15 High Jump	12:00pm
6. F U/16 Shotput	9:15am	61. M U/16 Long Jump	12:00pm
7. M U/15 High Jump	9:15am	62. F U/14 Javelin	12:00pm
8. F U/13 100m	9:20am	63. F U/13 Hurdles	12:00pm
9. M U/13 100m	9:25am	64. M U/13 Hurdles	12:05pm
10. F U/14 100m	9:30am	65. F U/14 Hurdles	12:10pm
11. M U/14 100m	9:35am	66. M U/14 Hurdles	12:15pm
12. F U/15 100m	9:40am	67. F U/15 Hurdles	12:20pm
13. M U/15 100m	9:45am	68. M U/15 Hurdles	12:25pm
14. F U/16 100m	9:50am	69. F U/16 Hurdles	12:30pm
15. M U/16 100m	9:55am	70. M U/16 Hurdles	12:35pm
16. F U/21 100m	10:00am	71. F U/21 Hurdles	12:40pm
17. M U/21 100m	10:05am	72. M U/21 Hurdles	12:45pm
Years 07-09 Footy Kick	9:40am	73. M U/21 Discus	12:30pm
Years 10-12 Footy Kick	10:10am	74. M U/15 Javelin	12:30pm
18. M U/14 High Jump	9:45am	75. F U/13 Long Jump	12:30pm
19. M U/21 Long Jump	9:45am	76. M U/16 Triple Jump	12:30pm
20. F U/21 Discus	9:45am	77. F U/14 Shotput	12:30pm
21. F U/16 Triple Jump	9:45am	78. M U/13 High Jump	12:30pm
22. F U/15 Triple Jump	9:45am	Years 07-09 Vortex Throw	12.40pm
23. M U/16 Javelin	9:45am	Years 10-12 Vortex Throw	1.10pm
24. F U/14 Shotput	9:45am	79. F U/14 Long Jump	1:00pm
25. M U/21 Javelin	10:15am	80. M U/14 Triple Jump	1:00pm
26. M U/13 Triple Jump	10:15am	81. F U/21 Javelin	1:00pm
27. M U/16 Shotput	10:15am	82. M U/16 Discus	1:00pm
28. F U/15 Long Jump	10:15am	83. M U/15 Shotput	1:00pm
29. F U/16 Long Jump	10:15am	84. F U/13 High Jump	1:00pm
30. F U/14 High Jump	10:15am	85. F U/13 400m	12:50pm
31. F U/13 Discus	10:15am	86. M U/13 400m	12:55pm
Years 07-09 Tractor Pull	10.30am	87. F U/14 400m	1:00pm
Years 10-12 Tractor Pull	11.00am	88. M U/14 400m	1:05pm
32. F U/13 200m	10:20am	89. F U/15 400m	1:10pm
33. M U/13 200m	10:25am	90. M U/15 400m	1:15pm
34. F U/14 200m	10:30pm	91. F U/16 400m	1:20pm
35. M U/14 200m	10:35am	92. M U/16 400m	1:25pm
36. F U/15 200m	10:40am	93. F U/21 400m	1:30pm
37. M U/15 200m	10:45am	94. M U/21 400m	1:35pm
38. F U/16 200m	10:50am	95. M U/14 Discus	1:30pm
39. M U/16 200m	10:55am	96. M U/13 Javelin	1:30pm
40. F U/21 200m	11:00am	97. F U/13 Shotput	1:30pm
41. M U/21 200m	11:05am	98. M U/15 Long Jump	1:30pm
42. F U/13 Javelin	10:45am	99. F U/21 Triple Jump	1:30pm
43. M U/13 Long Jump	10:45am	100. M U/21 High Jump	1:30pm
44. F U/21 High Jump	10:45am	U/13 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:00pm
45. M U/21 Shotput	10:45am	U/14 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:05pm
46. F U/15 Discus	10:45am	U/15 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:10pm
47. F U/16 Discus	10:45am	U/16 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:15pm
48. F U/14 Triple Jump	10:45am	U/21 Mixed 4x100m Relay	2:20pm
Years 7/8 House Novelty	11:15am	Year 12 Paarlauf 800m Relay	2.30pm
Year 12 House Novelty	11:35am	Presentations	3.05pm
49. M U/15 Triple Jump	11:15am	Pre-Events	
50. M U/14 Long Jump	11:15am	111-121. 1500m run	P1. Friday Week 5
51. M U/13 Shotput	11:15am	113-114. 3000m run	P1. Wednesday Week 5
52. M U/16 High Jump	11:15am	122-123. 800m run	P1. Wednesday Week 6
53. F U/16 Javelin	11:15am	House Tug of War	SD. Wednesday Week 6
54. F U/15 Javelin	11:15am		
55. F U/14 Discus	11:15am		





MUSIC @ NHS in 2024

Welcome to the Nuri HS music department for 2024! This is a very special place – we are one of 19 Music Focus Schools across our state of South Australia. This is a very busy place too. We have 130+ musicians learning their instrument, receiving an instrumental lesson on various days of the week. These students also play in various ensembles; rehearse regularly and will perform to a variety of audiences throughout the year. These gigs include, Wine Launch, assemblies, class assessments and lot of other concerts around our region.



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



Noah
Classroom Music



Shelley
Classroom Music



Megan
Voice



Sonia
Woodwind



Jacob
Brass



Chris
Percussion



Tim
Guitar



Karen
Piano

Our ensembles, which include Concert Band, Choir, Guitar and Percussion ensembles, hope to 'hit the road' again in 2024 and tour to various schools in our region to play concerts. We look forward to visiting these schools; to not only to showcase the students' gifts and talents but to also promote music at Nuri HS. We are aiming to make the locals be aware that NHS is the place to be if you are into music and want to learn an instrument – to make our school a thriving hub of musical talents.

We will look forward to touring this year as well performing many times throughout the year. The annual Combined Barossa Valley Primary Schools Concert Band workshop ("Combo") will also be on again too. Here, our musicians will get a chance to mentor primary school musicians that are learning in our primary programs.

Here's a great year of music making!

Sonia Samain - DfE Woodwind Specialist





Nuriootpa Rover Football Club



SEASON 2024

Are you interested in playing footy at Tigerland in 2024?

Nuriootpa Rover FC have a strong junior program, that aims to develop players skills to become long-standing senior players at the club. With a positive and successful club culture - we want to see you at Tigerland in 2024!

Nuriootpa Football Oval
Penrice Road Nuriootpa

Register on PLAYHQ today!

Under 13s, Under 15s & Under 17.5 players encouraged to come and give Footy a go!

More information? Contact Club President Josh Norton
nrfcpresident@outlook.com
0403658519




GET INTO RUGBY



PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

✉ president@barossarams.com.au

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/BarossaRams>

📷 <https://www.instagram.com/BarossaRamsRugby>

🏠 Tanunda Primary School, 25 Research Road
Tanunda

📞 Fraser - 0408 467 886



PLAY FOOTY WITH THE DOGS!!!

Boys and girls and their families are invited to be involved with a welcoming, fun, successful club. Barossa District Football Club are looking for players in various grades. Contact Us Today!!



SENIORS COLTS JUNIORS

- U13, U15, U17.5 GLEN JUSTICE
- COLTS@BAROSSADISTRICTFOOTBALL.COM.AU
- WOMENS / GIRLS KRISTEN AMBER
- WOMENS@BAROSSADISTRICTFOOTBALL.COM.AU
- JUNIORS / AUSKICK DONNA STOW
- JUNIORS@BAROSSADISTRICTFOOTBALL.COM.AU



LEARNER DRIVERS and Parents/Caregivers



FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 4th March 6.30pm
VINE INN BAROSSA COMMUNITY HOTEL

TO BOOK

<https://youthbarossa.as.me/?appointmentType=58699446>
phone/text: 0491 645 236
email: youthbarossa@gmail.com





Nuriootpa Town Band COME AND TRY!



TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 7PM

Nuriootpa Town Band would like to invite musicians to join us for a COME and TRY event.

Please register your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/tjKTMRcxTjbeDggUa>

Corner of Old Kapunda Road and Murray Street, NURIOOTPA
0413 013 910 or nuriootpatownband@gmail.com for more details



ARE YOU CARING FOR A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS LEARNING DIFFICULTIES OR DISABILITY?

Carers and Disability Link understand how challenging being a carer is and we are here to provide support.

If you are caring for a child or young person with a learning difficulty or disability, we can support you in the following ways:

- 1:1 support, including meetings, activities and breaks.
- Group meetings, activities and breaks with carers in similar caring roles.
- Providing resources and information including connecting you with service providers.

CONTACT ANDREA

PH (08)85624000

ANDREA@CADL.SUPPORT

OR DROP IN FOR A CUPPA

AT 15 SECOND ST NURIOOTPA

ON TUES 10AM-12PM AND THURS 2PM-4PM

Grandparent and kinship carers support meetings

2nd Thursday of every month
(excluding school holidays)

10:30am - 12:00pm

CADL Office

15 Second Street,
Nuriootpa SA 5355



Grandcarers
SA

08 8212 1937

www.grandcarers.au



Grandcarers SA **Gawler** Village Workshop

Wednesday 6 March
10:00am - 2:30pm

Cafe Nova
19 Murray Street, Gawler SA 5118

Free for Registered Clients, light lunch provided.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2 Sue Pratt visiting Stage 2 Ag Class - Externals	2/2	3/2 & 4/2
Week 2	5/2	6/2 Finance Meeting 3.30pm	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2 & 11/2
Week 3	12/2 Year 9/10 Boys Cricket (LAR) Year 12 Elevate Seminars Year 7 Meet the HG Teacher Evening 6.30PM Governing Council Mtg 7pm	13/2 Open Girls Cricket (PFG)	14/2	15/2 Open Boys Cricket (BRJ)	16/2 Casual Day	17/2 & 18/2
Week 4	19/2 School photographs	20/2	21/2 School photographs	22/2	23/2 School Photo catch up 9:00 Year 12 Celebration & SRC/House Assembly 12:30 Splash day Yrs 7 & 8	24/2 & 25/2
Week 5	26/2 Pupil free day	27/2 NAPLAN Nationally Coordinated Practice Test Canteen Meeting 3.30pm	28/2	29/2	1/3 10/11 OEd Aquatics (PNAC)	2/3 & 3/3
Week 6	4/3	5/3 Uniform Meeting 1.30pm Building & Grounds Mtg 3.30pm	6/3	7/3	8/3 Sports Day	9/3 & 10/3
Week 7	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Finance Meeting 3.30pm	13/3 NAPLAN window opens	14/3	15/3	16/3 & 17/3
Week 8	18/3 Governing Council AGM Mtg 7pm	19/3	20/3 10/11 O/Ed Rock Climbing	21/3 Portfolio Residential	22/3 Casual Day Portfolio Residential	23/3 & 24/3
Week 9	25/3 NAPLAN window closes	26/3 Yr 9 Zoo Trip for 3 classes	27/3	28/3	29/3 Good Friday	30/3 & 31/3
Week 10	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4 Year 7 Camp	4/4 Small Schools Sports Day Eastern Oval Year 7 Camp Mile End Athletics	5/4 Year 7 Camp	6/4 & 7/4
Week 11	8/4 Year 11/12 Mock Accident	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Youth Expo (Yr 11 run)	13/4 & 14/4

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY THURSDAY FROM

8.30 - 11.00AM

1.00 - 3.45PM

Located in Student Support

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website

www.nurihs.sa.edu.au