

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2020 Improvement Journey

2020 has been a challenging year for our school community and indeed the whole state and world. Throughout this time, we have continued our school focus on the improvement journey of writing. Teachers have continued to explicitly teach technical vocabulary in their subjects and have noticed the impact this has had on the students' writing and understanding. All learning areas have written tasks with scaffolding for the students. We also began some work on formative assessment. This will continue in 2021 through 4 streams of work – each staff member has elected one of these strands. Staff have also elected an area of Microsoft that they will go deeper with to further support student writing. The work commenced has included using Immersive Reader, OneNote and advanced OneNote. We will commence the focus on Numeracy in semester 2. The Maths fac-

OneNote. We will commence the focus on Numeracy in semester 2. The Maths faculty have continued to address misconceptions with Years 8 and 9 students. The Maths faculty will engage in professional development in 'Back to Front Maths' on 25 January next year. The Special Class/Disability Unit staff have engaged in professional learning about Big Ideas in Number and Back to Front Maths and are beginning to use this in their classes. This will continue in 2021.

Farewell to Staff

At the end of this year we say farewell to the following teachers:

- Lyn Seidel who is retiring Lyn has been a valued Home Ec teacher who has contributed significantly to the school culture
- Neville Saint who is taking long service leave and then retiring Neville has been a respected Art teacher at our school for many years. He has provided the students with some wonderful experiences in Visual Arts, including Photography.
- * Shaun O'Neil who is retiring Shaun has been a PE teacher who has also provided many valuable life experiences for our main-stream and Disability Unit students

We wish each of these teachers enjoyment in their retirement.

- * Peter Shute who is 'going south' Peter has been an energetic and creative Disability Unit Leader who is well respected by the families with whom he has worked.
- Ally Royall who is taking maternity leave

We are unsure whether our contract teachers will return – we are hoping to know about this soon.

At the end of the year we will also be farewelling the following SSO staff:

Margaret King, Dani Chmielewski, Dianne Charman & Eyi Agyen We thank them for supporting our students with their learning and assisting our teachers.



py Holidays!

Week 9
Y8 & Y9 Activities Week
Thursday 10/12
11.15 - Y9 Presentation
Assembly
1.30 - Y8 Presentation
Assembly
Friday 11/12
2.15 - Dismissal

FRONT OFFICE HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

14 - 18 Dec open 9am - 1pm 13 -15 & 18 - 22 Jan open 8am - 4pm 25 Jan 8am - 4pm 26 Jan -Australia Day Public Holiday Students first day Wed 27 Jan 8am - 4pm

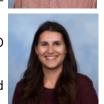


THE FINANCE OFFICE AND UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 8

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES (for Week 9)

Thursday
8.30 - 11.00am
1.00 - 3.45pm
Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL - continued

Start of 2021

- Staff will return on Wednesday 20 January 20 Friday 22 January. The Friday will be one of our Pupil Free Days. The Maths faculty is working on Monday 25 January 25 with an external facilitator about Misconceptions in Maths.
- Students will return to school on Wednesday 27 January. Day one will be in Home Groups/Year Levels with lessons starting on the Thursday.

Year 7 to High School Update

- We have provided information to Kathryn Bruggemann (Education Director) and have also met with the Year 7 to High School Central Office Team to track our progress for being ready for 2022 for Year 7s.
- At the recent Partnership Meeting it was determined that there will be a detailed Action Plan for the movement of Year 6 and 7 students in 2022.

Questions that we need to consider:

- ~ Will we have a Year 7 hub area?
- ~ If a year 7 teacher teaches at least 2 subjects to their class, where will this happen
- ~ Do the Year 7s need some different 'play areas'?
- ~ What impact will the new year 7 numbers have on our budget?
- ~ Leadership time?

Year 7 Facilities Update

- We are awaiting the outcome of the tender. A meeting is to be scheduled with the successful tenderer ASAP.
- Staff in the Drama Block have been moving out so that this building can be removed.
- We have an arrangement with the new owner of the block diagonally opposite the school for staff to use as temporary parking.
- The current start date for the build is 14 December with a predicted finish date in late October, 2021.

New Disability Unit Facilities for 2022

- We have agreed on a plan for the new double classroom Disability Unit. It will now go out to tender.
- The aim is for the new building to be ready for the beginning of Term 3 next year.
- Advice from Central Office re putting in a swing or doing anything to the existing yard is:
 - ~ Builders will have to excavate the site around the area to access and connect services.
 - ~ New building will be around 20m from existing fenced area this will depend on underground services.
 - ~ If the school places a swing now it might have to be removed so builders can access underground services.

Buildings 15 and 34

- The removal forms have been sent to central office.
- The timing of the removal of these and the new buildings being placed onsite is not known at this stage.

Home Ec Kitchens

• We are still waiting on a quote for this upgrade and we have asked DTI to follow this up.

Inclusive Education Assembly

Congratulations to students from the Special Class and Disability Unit on their academic and personal growth awards.

Students were excited and proud of their achievements and look forward to returning in 2021.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL - continued

Languages

As a result of the Languages Review that was undertaken at the request of the Governing Council, we will continue to have German as one of our languages. We reviewed the survey of parents and students and also spoke with a panel of experts and have decided to trial one Year 8 class that has Indonesian and Geography/Business Education across a whole year. This allows the subjects to be integrated. We have been supported by staff from central office who are really excited as this is a unique trial.

We will also have Year 8 AUSLAN taught after school on Tuesday afternoon/evening for students, parents and community members. If you are interested and have not registered with the Secondary School of Languages, please contact us for details.

State Budget Maintenance Project

Nuriootpa High School will receive \$20,000 as part of the \$37m allocated in the state budget for all schools and preschools to support high priority maintenance projects.

The funding has been specifically allocated for priority maintenance projects including painting, flooring, land-scaping, nature play, playgrounds, kitchen upgrades, storage replacement, or shade structures.

We are encouraged to engage local businesses and tradespeople directly to manage delivery of the works.

Current COVID19 Update

- 1. **Pupil Free Day** at the beginning of week 7 was cancelled
- 2. **School Formal** will proceed on 5 February. The Intercontinental Hotel have been very supportive in changing these arrangements.
- 3. **End of Year Assemblies** Years 8 10 and Disability Unit/Special Class will proceed without parents due to current restrictions. Year 11 Assembly will be held early next year as they missed their last 2 days of schooling due to the state-wide lockdown.
- 4. **SRC Camp** was initially approved by SA Health and then revoked on 30th November. They will engage in leadership activities on Monday and Tuesday of next week in the local community.
- 5. **Year 8 Student Led Conferences and the final Year 7 transition** was cancelled due to parents not being able to come on site and the Year 10s not having a chance to do the Peer Support preparation to run events on this day.

Week 9

During week 9, the Year 8 and 9 students will engage in a range of learning and wellbeing activities. The last day may need to be changed as it is currently scheduled as a morning at the local swimming pool.

In closing, I would like to thank the:

- Nuriootpa High School community with whom we have had a very strong partnership during this challenging year your overwhelming support has been appreciated.
- Governing Council members for their contributions to the school community, representing the families in a positive manner.
- Staff for their ongoing commitment, dedication and passion they have stood up and taken on the challenges, always having the students as a focus.
- Students for their resilience and persistence and accepting the challenges that 2020 presented them.

Working as a team has meant that there are far more successes for our students – I look forward to this ongoing partnership in 2021.

Once again we have a number of contract teachers awaiting confirmation of positions for next year. We hope and expect many to be at NHS in 2021 and thank them for their commitment and passion for supporting the education of our students, along with the numerous extra curricula activities in which they have been involved.

I wish everyone associated with our school a safe and happy summer break and send the compliments of the season to all.

Gerri Walker Principal



GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

The Governing Council held their final meeting at the Vine Inn on Tuesday evening.

Topics discussed included:

Traffic on roads adjacent to school

A working Party consisting of Karen Underwood, Kelly Neldner, Donna Baumann, Paula Brennand and Ann-Marie Ward has been formed to further this issue.

Pupil Free/School Closure Days for 2021

Governing Council approved the following Pupil Free/School Closure Days for 2021:

- ~ Term 1, Week 0 Friday 22 January Curriculum ~ Term 1, Week 6 Monday 1 March Berry St ~ Term 2, Week 7 Friday 11 June (note Public Holiday 14 June) ~ Term 3, Week 7 Friday 3 September School Closure (day of local significance) date to be confirmed
- ~ Term 3, Week 8 Monday 6 September Student Free Day- date to be confirmed

Week 9, Term 4

There was an interesting conversation about what happens in week 9, term 4. Members have agreed to talk with other parents and their students and provide feedback at the next meeting.

Role of Governing Council in Year 7 to High School

There was a productive conversation about how can the Governing Council support the transition of Year 7 students to High School. Tarnya Eggleton, Governing Council Chair, is circulating some reading from the department to further stimulate ideas. We discussed how we might interact with the Primary School Governing . Councils and also parents in general of students who will be coming to our school in 2022. This is an agenda item at the next meeting.

Gender Based Awards

The Governing Council members have been discussing whether school awards should continue to be gender based. Council is asking the SRC to consult with the students about this topic.

Mobile Phone Policy

Governing Council have asked the school to have a policy to trial at the beginning of 2021. They have asked that this be shared with students and parents this year, if possible, and form part of the program on the return to school in 2021.

Draft Budget

A draft budget was passed by Governing Council.

Community Representatives on Governing Council

The new Governing Council Constitution includes 3 community members. We are approaching the Barossa Council and an Indigenous agency to provide representatives to join the Council in 2021. Further discussion will occur about a third representative.

The Governing Council Chairperson thanked the council members for their contributions to the school community, noting the contributions they have made to the school.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 11 November we held a Remembrance Day Assembly at the front of the school. Students listened respectfully as the list of names of the fallen soldiers who had attended NHS were read out by the SRC students.

At 11am we all observed a minute's silence of respect in their honour.





SRC YEAR IN REVIEW

This year has presented a lot of new challenges and the entire school community have stood up and shown their strength.

The SRC have worked hard through the year to achieve their goals. This year we hosted a Revegetation Day, where students from Agriculture classes, The Young Environmentalist group, the ATSI group, and the SRC were supported by Chris Hall, from the Northern and Yorkes Landscape Board, in planting over 300 native understory plants in the Blue Gums Woodlands located on school grounds. The SRC applied for a grant through the Northern and Yorkes Landscape Board, using this money to purchase all the necessary supplies for planting, and also for creating a sign outside the Blue Gums. The purpose of the sign is to increase community awareness of the area, and it's use within the school. We have also participated in raising awareness for White Ribbon Day and fostering positivity in tough times during the year. The SRC organised casual days during the year, as well as participated in a range of surveys, committees and Governing Council, having an influence on the uniform, finance, canteen and many other areas across the school. This year we were faced with running entire assemblies through Zoom and online learning.

We would like to thank the school community for helping the SRC fundraise money for several charities throughout the year, supporting WIRES, McGrath Foundation and the Barossa Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hampers Drive.



In Term 4 this year, two Year 12s, with their already tumultuous year, decided to join the Ponytail Project, cutting off 30cm of their hair to donate towards Cancer Council. Amber Perry and Emily Langmair bravely faced the scissors on Monday of Week 8, and really *rocked the chop*. Between the two girls, they have raised around \$2,600, with the school community donating \$590 to their cause. Well done to both girls!

The SRC would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe holidays.









Signs of Life in the Blue Gums Woodland

The installation of new interpretive signage on Nuriootpa High School's Blue Gum Woodland Murray St frontage is a fitting end to symbolise all the hard work put in to regenerate this urban greenspace by the SRC and staff in 2020.

The SRC has overseen several initiatives to improve the state of the woodland, firstly by gaining a \$2,000 Landscape Board grant which enabled students and staff to plant over 300 new local understorey plants in distinct clumps which are clearly visible from the main street. In addition the school consulted with the CFS to minimise any fire risk. As a result of this partnership access gates were upgraded and a fire access track was created within

the woodland, plus dead timber has been removed and weeds (mainly Wild Oats and Rice Millet) are being brought under control. At the same time the woodland's native grasses have been encouraged, such as Wallaby Grass and Spear Grass, as grasses are an important component of a natural Barossa woodland.

Students have also been involved in weeding, mulching and watering, and a summer watering regime has been set up by grounds staff to get the new seedlings through their first summer, after which natives generally are able to survive on their own.

SRC Arlon Hall and Emma Perry said: "the SRC are to be congratulated on their strategic



efforts to raise the profile and health of this important greenspace, raising awareness not only of its existence on school property but of its local cooling effect and how important such spaces are in the context of a warming climate. The Blue Gum Woodland not only pays homage to the local sense of place but has biodiversity and climate benefits as well."

"The SRC's next challenge is to see the woodland implemented into curriculum as part of a climate adaptation unit of work, empowering students to take action at the local level to deal with what are also global issues."









STAGES 1 & 2 FRENCH FOR INDUSTRY **INTEGRATED LEARNING SUBJECTS!**

Enrolments now open for 2021

WHERE: School of Languages 255 Torrens Rd, West Croydon

NHEN: Wednesdays 5:00 - 8:00pm COST: \$150 for the whole year

Years 10, 11 & 12 students from all schooling sectors VHO CAN ENROL:

- weave together the assessment requirements of the SACE Stages 1 & 2 Integrated Learning subject with some elements of the French language
- have no prerequisites and will cater for students with no background in French. They can be taken as either a 10 credit Stage 1/2 SACE subject (1 semester) or a 20 credit sequence (2 semesters).

- Explore how the French Café culture and language connects to local food and hospitality industries.
- Investigate career opportunities in the French food and hospitality industries in Adelaide
- Stage 2 students will choose a topic of research and inquiry around:
- Defence Industry and innovation
- French/Australian industry connections

To enrol contact Ivana Quadrelli on 8301 4800 or ivana.guadrelli324@schools.sa.edu.au

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FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

The Materials and Services Charge for 2021 will be \$480 for Year 8-12 students, as approved by Governing Council.

In mid-January 2021 an invoice for \$480 will be posted home.

For 2021 all school information and forms will be available on the schools' website and will also be emailed via Daymap. If you don't have access to the internet at home, computers are available in public libraries or you can contact the Finance Office from 18 January 2021 & forms can be posted to you. If you require any assistance please contact the Finance Office by phone on 85622022 or email dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

The following forms will be available on the Nuriootpa High School website in 2021. Go to the School Information page (from home page click on School Information in the top menu):

- ~ School Information letter
- ~ Payment By Instalment form
- ~ Apply online School Card Form A
- ~ Other School Card application forms
- ~ Stationery list
- ~ BYOD Bring Your Own Device Information

Included in this newsletter (page 15) are the 2021 Stationery requirements. The stationery packs & individual items can be purchased locally from newsagents in Angaston, Tanunda & Nuriootpa as well as Office National in Nuriootpa. These businesses will advertise in January 2021 when the packs are available.

VINE INN DONATION

In a difficult year, it has been wonderful to have the continued support of the Vine Inn. An annual golf day has been supported by the community for many years and this fun event has generated the funding needed to create Nuriootpa High School's Social Justice Fund.



This fund enables disadvantaged students to access the full spectrum of academic offerings so they can achieve without money being a barrier. Such financial support can be given in the form of uniform, project fee costs, camps and excursion etc.

The local community should be proud of this type of commitment to making the local area more supported and inclusive.

Rick Lane Well-being Leader



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES DURING HOLIDAYS

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE SITUATED IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO SCHOOL COMMENCING

Monday 18 January 2021 9:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesday 20 January 2021 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Thursday 21 January 2021 9:00am to 1:00pm

TERM 1, WEEK 1 2021
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 27 January 2021
8:30am to 9:30am
Thursday 28 January 2021
8:30 to 11.30am

FROM WEEK 2
THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN
TUESDAYS 8.30am to 11.00 am & 1.00pm to 3.45pm

FINANCE OFFICE OPENING TIMES DURING HOLIDAYS

Monday 18 January 2021 9:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesday 20 January 2021 9:00am to 3:00pm

Thursday 21 January 2021 9:00am to 1:00pm

Christmas Themed Casual Day

On Friday of week 7 the school hosted a Christmas theme casual day. Staff and students dressed in their best festive attire. Donations for the casual day went towards The Barossa Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hamper Drive.



Year 10 Art Excursion

On Thursday 26 November Mr. Hall and Mr. Saint's Year 10 Painting and Drawing classes went on an excursion to The Art Gallery of South Australia.

The classes viewed the Tarnanthi exhibition where they viewed works from contemporary Aboriginal Artists. They also engaged in the Chromatopia exhibition and investigated the permanent collection while practicing social distancing and COVID safe measures.



Visual Art and Design Working Photos

The Art rooms have been a busy place in Term 4 with Year 8, 9 and 10 students working hard to finish off their Art and Design projects. Here are some images of students working on their projects.

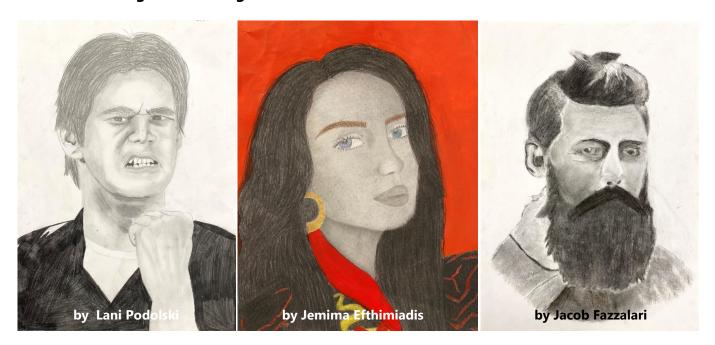


Year 10 Drawing and Painting Portraits

Mr. Hall's Year 10 Drawing and Painting class completed portraits of people they know or admire. They spent class time in Term 4 refining their skills and techniques to complete refined paintings or drawings of their chosen person.



Year 10 Drawing and Painting Portraits



NAIDOC Week

A massive achievement for two Year 11 ATSI students- Ashton Klose and Jessie Sandford, who as part of achieving their stage 1 SACE organised and implemented an activity day for NAIDOC Week. The two students were in charge of hosting culturally based activities during the day which included a BBQ and a scavenger hunt throughout the school. The day itself was very successful and their ATSI peers thoroughly enjoyed it.

"The best part of the day was just seeing how the other ATSI students enjoyed the event and how their friends were opened up to the rich Aboriginal culture" - Ashton Klose

The Aboriginal Education Team



Merry Christmas from the Library Staff



When returning your text or Library books before the end of term, be sure to check out the beautiful Christmas display. From a book inspired fireplace, Christmas tree, presents and even milk and cookies for Santa. The display is the work of Library SSO, Sandy Hahn.

Lots of Christmas spirit and fun was had by students and staff who became part of the display and had their photos taken.

The Library staff would like to wish all our avid readers, lunchtime Educational Minecraft student users, gamers and all who love to visit and spend time in the Library a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 28 students across all year levels who completed the Challenge this year!



Students were greeted with a lucky dip Christmas surprise, organised by Library SSO Dianne Charman, as part of our get together this year. Well done to all students.

Ms Axo Teacher-Librarian



NHS Concert Band Performance

On Friday 30 October 30 (Week 3) Nuri HS's concert band went to the Soldier's Memorial Hall for the Annual Barossa Valley Music Workshop.

30 Year 8-11 students joined 60 Primary School musicians from Angaston, Tanunda, Greenock, Kapunda and Nuriootpa and rehearsed together in this massive band. All students worked very well together and our NHS students mentored, supported and played along with these Year 4-7 students.

This workshop has run for over 7 years now and most of our current NHS woodwind and brass students have already participated in this special event when they themselves were primary school students. We are so proud that they are still learning and performing music and willing to help these younger musicians.

The 90 member concert band put on an excellent concert to an audience of 70 people, mostly made up of very proud primary school parents. They enjoyed the professional show of 8 pieces including Old Town Road, White Stripes' Seven Nation Army, Bad Guy by Billie Ellish and the TV show theme from The Simpsons.

We were also privileged to listen to the smooth tones of Local Vocal, our special guest artist for 2020 – a six member acapella singing group made up of DfE Instrumental Music vocal teachers mainly from Adelaide. They sang Stevie Wonder's Isn't She Lovely, Billy Joel's And So it Goes and Jason Mraz, I'm Yours.

Special thanks to all of our students and to their parents for their ongoing support of music at NHS. Thank you to IM teachers Jacob Staehr, Chris Yeend and Andrea Roberts (who visited from the Riverland) and NHS concert band conductor and music teacher Noah Tilley.



This event has been one of many we have been able put on in the Barossa this year, which we are very glad and feel lucky to have done during this crazy pandemic year.

Sonia Samain - Instrumental Music Teacher

Aiden Falkenberg - State Boxing Champion

Congratulations to Year 9 student Aiden Falkenberg on winning the Lightweight (60kg) State Boxing Championships in November this year.

Aiden started training in boxing 2 years ago at the Station Gym in Gawler and only started boxing in fights competitively at the start of this year in Boxing SA competitions.

The State Championships were held at the Magic Millions Morphettville Race Course. Aiden was inspired by watching Mike Tyson and one day hopes to box for Australia at the Olympic Games. Since he started boxing, Aiden has made lots of connections and has had the opportunity to spar with an Australian Champion, Callum Peters, from which he learnt from significantly.

On behalf of the entire Nuriootpa High School Community we wish you the best of luck of achieving your goals and look forward to following your progress in future years.





NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDED STATIONERY 2021

The required stationery for each year level is listed below. Stationery packs and individual items can be purchased locally from newsagents in Angaston, Nuriootpa, Tanunda and Office National in Nuriootpa. This is an initial supply - additional items may be needed later in the year.

YEAR 8

4 Book, ruled, 96 page, A4 To label - see below* 2 Book, ruled 48 page, A4 To label - see below* 1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4 Maths 1 5mm Graph Pad Maths 1 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched Various 1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4 Music 1 A4 Visual Art Diary Art Geoliner and Compass Maths

Additional items not included in pack

Blue Pen, Black Pen All Pencil Ruler, Fraser, Glue Stick

*96 page: 2x English, Science & Ag, Languages

*48 page: History, Geography

YEAR 10 and 11

Book, ruled 48 page, A4 Science 1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4 Maths 1 5mm Graph Pad Maths 1 for each semester 2 Binder. A4, 3 ring, PVC cover

2 Zip folder for organising handouts 1 for each semester 2 Subject Divider, A4, set 5 All 2 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched All 10 A4 Sheet Protector ΔII

Additional items not included in pack

1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4 Music 1 Book, ruled 48 page, A4 Languages 1 A4 Display Folder Music 1 A3 Visual Diary** Art

1 A3 Display Folder** Art (Year 11 only) 1 A4 Visual Diary** Research Project Geoliner Maths

Blue Pen, Black Pen ΔII Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick All

YEAR 9

4 Book, ruled, 48 page, A4 As per Timetable 1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4 Maths

1 Smm Graph Pad Maths 3 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched Various 10 A4 Sheet Protector Various

Additional items not included in pack

1 Book, music, interleaved, 48 page, A4 Music 1 A4 Display Folder Music 1 A4 Visual Art Diary** Maths Geoliner Blue Pen, Black Pen ΔII Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick All

YEAR 12

2 Binder. A4, 3 ring, PVC cover 1 for each semester 2 Zip folder for organising handouts 1 for each semester 2 Subject Divider, A4, set 5

2 Lined pad 50 leaf, A4, punched ΔII 10 A4 Sheet Protector

Additional items not included in pack

1 A3 Visual Art Diary** Art 1 A3 Display Folder** Art 1 Book, 5mm Graph, 96 page, A4 Maths 1 5mm Graph Pad Maths Music (manuscript) pad, A4 Music

1 A4 Display folders Food & Hospitality

Blue Pen, Black Pen All Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick ΔII

Year 8 - 10 Maths students and year 11 Essential Mathematics students need a scientific calculator which can be purchased on-line through Abacus Calculators.

See Nuriootpa High School Website for information and how to order.

(cost \$25.50)

Year 11 Mathematical Methods, students studying a whole year of Year 11 General Mathematics and all Year 12 Maths students require a graphics calculator. This can be ordered on-line through Abacus Calculators.

See Nuriootpa High School Website for information and how to order.

(cost \$236.50)

**A4 & A3 Visual Art Diaries & A3 Display Folders are available from Finance Office NHS (A4 - \$4.00, A3 - \$6.00)

English - All year levels - wired Headphones (not included in pack)



CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER RATINGS



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: School Closures and Cancelled School Bus and Taxi Runs on days of Catastrophic Fire Danger Ratings

A number of our school managed School Buses and Taxis will <u>not</u> run when a Catastrophic (Code Red) Fire Danger Rating is declared for the <u>Mt Lofty. Murraylands or Mid North Fire Ban Districts</u>. The SA Government/DECD policy is that schools will close, and school buses and taxis will not run, in designated fire ban districts when those districts have a declared fire danger rating of <u>Catastrophic (Code Red)</u>.

Nuriootpa High School is <u>not</u> in an affected fire ban district and <u>will</u> remain open. However, the following buses and taxis <u>do</u> travel into the above fire ban districts and therefore are <u>not</u> permitted to operate on Catastrophic (Code Red) days for that district.

Run Code	Run Name	Murraylands	Mid North	Mt Lofty
CVLYN	Cockatoo Valley			✓
EVM	Eden Valley to Angaston	✓		✓
FWJP	Flaxman Valley/Jubilee Ave/Penrice			✓
GOM	Gomersal/Bethany		✓	✓
GRN	Greenock		✓	✓
LYNH	Lyndoch/Tanunda			✓
LYNN	Lyndoch Express			✓
MAG	Moculta/Angaston			✓
RFT	Rowland Flat			✓
SEAN	Sedan/Angaston	✓		✓
TRO	Dutton/Truro	✓		✓
VYD	Vineyard		✓	✓
	Taxi Run 01			✓
	Taxi Run 02			✓
	Taxi Run 03		✓	✓
	Taxi Run 04		✓	✓

While these buses and taxis are not permitted to run, students affected <u>are</u> permitted to attend school but transport to and from school on that day would be at the discretion and responsibility of their parents/caregivers.

As per our guidelines, an ADVANCE WARNING bulletin will be provided two days before a possible bus run cancellation.

It is possible that the CFS/weather bureau will declare Catastrophic (Code Red) at <u>very short notice</u> and it may not be possible to issue this advanced warning.

Information will also be provided via the school answering machine, website and noticeboard. It is essential that all families also monitor the media and public broadcasts and warnings associated with bushfire warning and with taking control of their own bushfire safety and preparedness. Families can also contact the parent hotline, 1800 000 279, which will operate the day before and throughout bus run cancellation periods when the Catastrophic (Code Red) level bushfire weather is forecast.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to keep our children safe.

Regards

Gerri Walker PRINCIPAL

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2020 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM - CHANGE OF DATE



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TRADITION RELATIONSHIPS EXCELLENCE

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2020 YEARBOOK

Our 2020 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. With many pages of photos and stories, it is a high gloss, professionally printed book of memories that will last forever.

Due to the 2020 year 12 Formal being postponed until February 5th 2021, we will be distributing the yearbook in mid to late February.

To ensure that you receive a 2020 Yearbook please complete the order form below. Orders and payment need to be received by Friday 29 January.

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

Students will be advised when they arrive and are available to collect.

Gerri Walker Principal

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YEARBOOK 2020 ORDER FORM

Please complete and pay at the Finance Office by Friday 29 January 2021

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COMMUNITY NEWS







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FOOD RELIEF FOR THOSE IN NEED.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE **26 SECOND ST, NURIOOTPA**

> **MONDAYS 11AM TO 1PM**

LOW COST



PLEASE PRESENT AGENCY REFERRAL ON ARRIVAL*.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

*This service is offered to provide food relief to those in need in the Barossa region. Those accessing this service will need to have a Food Hub referral from a Foodbank supporting agency. Limits may apply, Some products may be past best before date. Any questions contact 8351 1135 or email sereenah@foodbanksa.

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Escape the heat and kick start a new hobby at our FREE library workshops for children and adults



Drop in to any Barossa Library to complete 🕌 our library scavenger hunt and join the Kids' Summer Reading Club

For more information, please contact the Barossa North Parish office at barossanorthlutheran@gmail.com



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Beading
Make a piece of jewellery to wear home

ges: 6y+ Duration: 1hr ednesday 6 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library ednesday 13 January - 10am, Lyndoch Library

Gratitude Journaling

Ages: 10y+ Duration: 1hr riday 8 January - 10am, Mt Pleasant Library vesday 19 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library

Printmaking

Ages: 5y+ Duration: 1hr Tuesday 12 January - 10am Nuriootpa Library Wednesday 20 January - 10am, Lyndoch Libra

Polymer Clay

ges: 8y-adult Duration: 1.5hr uursday 21 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library olick up baked beads the following day)

Woodwork

Create something with wood, nails, glue and your imagination

Ages: 6+ Duration: 1hr T<mark>hursday 7 January - 10am Nuriootpa Library</mark>

Beach Storytime

Ages: 3-7y Duration: 1hr

Thursday 11 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library

Learn to draw manga comics with Tsunami Ages: 8y+ Duration: 1hr Friday 15 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library

Board game fun

Challenge family & friends to a board of Ages: Children & adults Duration: 2hrs Friday 22 January - 10am, Nuriootpa Library



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