



NHS Newsletter

From the Principal



We have had an interesting start to Term 3. It was so good to see how students, staff and parents engaged in the online learning so quickly. We have also been so pleased with the way that the students have embraced the wearing of masks.

We had a positive online learning attendance record. During this time, some students were provided with laptops and/or internet toggles to allow them to access the learning.

Staff are currently finalising the online learning timetable and updating the online learning booklet in preparedness for any future lockdowns. This will be shared with students and their families very soon.

Staff would like to thank the parents who provided us with positive feedback about the online learning on our Facebook Page. It means so much to hear your positive stories. We also found that many parents used this Facebook page to communicate with our school community during this time.

It can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/NuriootpaHighSchoolOfficial>

Current Staffing Update

- Penny Chancellor will be undertaking an 0.2 Secondary Alliance role developing industry pathways in the food and hospitality industry areas for semester 2. Heidi Dunn will increase her time to backfill this position.
- Rose Hegarty will work on Mondays as a teacher at the FLC and the remainder of her time as an SSO
- Gianna Slater will increase to 0.8 at the FLC funded by Complexity Funding
- Bob Hayden has joined the Inclusive Education team as an SSO
- Hannah Smith, Narelle Rosenzweig and Rob Wilson have joined the mainstream curriculum SSO team
- Karen Norton has joined the Resource Centre SSO team on Fridays
- Regan Lambert has begun her first teaching role backfilling Tara Burton
- Rachel Donovan, Lindy Grigg, Sandy Hahn and Deb Robertson have all been reclassified to SSO2
- Daniel Traeger, Michelle Rose, Kate Skarstrom, Michael Slade and Carolyn Haswell have been appointed as permanent employees

Good News

- Nat Axo applied for Bultawilta funding for the next three financial years. She was successful in gaining a total of \$15,000 over three years funded at \$5,000 per annum. These funds will further support our ATSI students.
- During the last week of term 2, Penny Chancellor and I attended Building a Future Workforce Event at Maggie Beer's with 11 hospitality providers in the valley. It was a great opportunity to hear from them about what they wanted from our students and how they are VERY keen to work with us. Penny will follow up with this group of employees and the Hospitality staff at our school to progress this work.

Coming Events

- 17/8 Y8/9 Boys Soccer
- 18/3 Y10 Outdoor Ed Day Walk
3.30pm - Canteen Meeting
- 24/8 Y11 Course Counselling
3.30pm - Buildings & Grounds Mtg
- 25/8 Y10 Course Counselling
Open Girls' Football
1.10pm - Uniform Committee
- 26/8 Y9 Course Counselling
- 27/8 Y11 Outdoor Ed Day Walk
- 29/8 1.00pm - IEC SALA Opening Event at Lindsay Wine Estate
- 31/8 Y10 Outdoor Ed Camp (2 days)
- 01/9 Y8/9 Boys' Football
- 02/9 Y11/12 Creative Arts Performance
- 03/9 Pupil Free Day (Staff T & D)
- 06/9 School Closure Day
- 07/9 4.00pm - Finance Meeting
7.00pm - Governing Council Meeting
- 15/9 Y11 Outdoor Ed Camp (3 days)
Y11 RYDA (all day)
Instrumental Music Concert
- 24/9 IEC Variety Zoo Picnic
End of Term 3
2.15pm dismissal
- 11/10 Term 4 begins
- 22/10 Y12 last day/
Graduation

From the Principal - continued

- Year 7 to High School Transition – we have been identified as a school of best practice in this area. Our processes will be documented in an upcoming department document.
- Inclusive Education Centre students, Arlon Hall and team made some fantastic T-shirts that are being worn very proudly by many in the school community.

Outcomes of Permanent Teacher Vacancies for 2022

Role	Name	Background
English 10 Society and Environment 10 – 2 positions	Katelyn Baldock Emma Perry	Great to have Katelyn and Emma join us permanently.
Home Ec 10 Health 10	Danielle Langhorn	Danielle comes to us from Gawler and District College.
PE 10 and Middle School 10	Heidi Dunn	Great to have Heidi join us permanently.
ET 10	Rebecca Emery	Rebecca comes to us from Gawler and District College where she has been teaching Tech Studies and has been in a leadership Year Level role.
ET12 DT 10	Wayne Roscarel	Great to have Wayne with us permanently after a number of years of contracts. Wayne has also done some great work in the Inclusive Education Centre.
Agriculture 10 and Middle School 10, including Wine Manager	Milly Hoffmann	Milly comes to us from Riverton High School where she is an Ag teacher.
English 12 Society and Culture 12	Natalie Centenera	Natalie comes to us from Northern Adelaide Senior College.
Info Technology 11 and Middle School 9	Nathan O'Connor	Nathan comes to us from Edward John Eyre High School where he has taught ICT and Tech Studies.
Special Class 10	Tara Burton	Great to have Tara join us permanently.
Special Class 12	Stephen Radke	Great to have Stephen join us permanently.
Maths 10 Science 10 – 3 positions	Ebony Deoliveria Chelsa Ellaby-Hall Bradley Sheridan	Great to have Ebony join us permanently after joining us at the beginning of this year. Chelsa is currently a Maths/Science contract teacher at Craigmore High School – fantastic to have Chelsea gain her first permanent position at our school. Bradley Sheridan who joins us from St Patrick's College – great to have him join the public system.

Facilities Update

There was a week's break with the recent lockdown.

Hospitality Centre

- Painting, Flooring and Stainless Steel have been completed
- Equipment installation and associated works will continue
- Second fix by plumbers is the next stage of works

Technical Studies

- Ceiling grid is completed
- Next steps include switchboard installation, painting, joinery installation and external civil works (retaining wall)

Multipurpose Building

- Brickwork and CFC cladding is complete
- Next steps include metal cladding, flashings, gutters, downpipes, installation of TV variation works, aluminium windows and doors, wall linings and ceilings and external civil works.

There is a small lag on completion date – it is now 19 November.

2 x Quad Buildings

Buildings 15 and 34 are in the process of being removed.

The new buildings are due to arrive at the beginning of December. This timeline has been extended due to the high volume of tenders being let in these areas across the state.

New Dual Disability Unit

Next steps include digging footings and doing the in-ground work

Home Ec Upgrade

We think we have progress on an architect so that we can progress to documentation and advertising for this project to be tendered.

Curriculum Planning and Student Learning for the new Year 7 Cohort

This is the focus of the Week 8 Pupil Free Day this term. In weeks 4 and 7 of this term, some primary school teachers will join secondary teachers in faculty areas.

External School Review (ESR)

The external school review is an evidence-informed external evaluation of an individual school's capacity to improve student learning. It strengthens a school's focus on learning by providing an expert external perspective to verify or challenge internal self-review processes and findings, the rigour of improvement practices, and the school's capacity to achieve or sustain learning improvement over time.

The external school review:

- is transparent and intentional
- generally happens every 3 years
- does not include everything a school does

Our review will be in week 8 from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive. The review will be undertaken by a review officer with 2 secondary principals.

The ESR addresses:

- The impact of previous external review directions on school improvement
- School improvement planning processes

A broad outline of the ESR process is:

- Stage 1 – Data Analysis undertaken by the review officer
- Stage 2 – Pre-review which involves discussing and clarifying the stage 1 data analysis; updating to the school context and data; consideration of the impact of previous ESR directions; School Improvement Plan priorities and discussion about possible lines of inquiry – based on the data and principal's input
- Stage 3 – On-site visit – for 3 days
- Stage 4 – Production of the Report

Buses

The proposed changes to bus routes at Nuriootpa High School for 2022 have now been approved by the Minister's Delegate. The department has notified LinkSA regarding the changes to the Dutton/Truro and Gomersal bus routes for next year. They will shortly go to tender for the provision of bus contracts for the proposed new routes in 2022 (Tanunda South and Angaston). The Sedan bus will also be increased in size from 43-seats to 57 in 2022.

Governing Council Report

Topics covered included:

- Fundraising activities for a playground in the Inclusive Education Centre
- Discussion about the External School Review
- Consideration of change of fees for some subjects
- Traffic on roads adjacent to the school – the working party met with Minister Stephan Knoll, Ashton Hurn and Steve Kaesler from the Barossa Council. The Local Council representative is drawing up some different options to be considered by the working party.

Gerri Walker
Principal

Course Counselling for 2022

In Term 3 each year we ask all students in Years 8 to 11 to undertake the important task of selecting their subjects for the following year. It is a time when students need to work closely with their parents/ caregivers and staff to gather accurate, relevant information to base decisions about subjects and future directions.

Students have been sent a login link to their school email – this login gives them access to the Web Preferences Portal where they can submit their preferences online.

Information has been sent home, and emailed to families regarding the Course Counselling process, including a reply slip for Course Counselling Interviews. Please return this slip asap. Allocated times will be emailed home before Course Counselling.

Dates for Course Counselling are:

Year 11 – Tuesday 24 August

Year 10 – Wednesday 25 August

Year 9 – Thursday 26 August

There are no lessons on these days for respective year levels.

As a parent you can assist by:

- ♦ Accessing the Curriculum Guide and watching the various information sessions online with your student. These can be found online at our school website.
<http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/curriculum.htm>
- ♦ Ensuring your student can access their school email for their unique Web Preference
- ♦ Working through the practice choice sheet prior to accessing the Web Preferences Portal
- ♦ Talk with your student about:
 - * Their interests, particularly regarding subjects and what they enjoy, subjects on offer in 2022
 - * Their future career and study aspirations
 - * Their progress in subjects they are doing this year
 - * Assisting your student to see subject selection as an important process that requires careful consideration
 - * Encouraging your student to ask questions and seek advice
 - * Contacting school staff to discuss any issues where you need more information.

If you have any questions regarding the Course Counselling process, please contact the school.

Casual Day week 5!

Next week the SRC have organised a Casual Day celebrating the Inclusive Education Centre. Funds raised from the casual day will be donated to the IEC to support the building of an inclusive playground! The IEC will also be selling socks as a fundraiser! Please contact the SRC or Mrs Draper for information or if you'd like to support this fundraiser!

Gender-based Awards

The SRC will also be sending out a survey to families, staff and students to review our current policies around gender-based awards. Please keep your eye out for this!

Fountains

The SRC have also been researching and working towards including some new water fountains around the school grounds with the incoming year 7s. We will be sending a survey to students about potential locations for new water fountains in the coming days. Please keep an eye out for this!

We'd like to say thank you to all of the students following the restrictions at school – you're all doing a wonderful job!



LOST PROPERTY

**We currently have a lot of items in lost property. If you have misplaced something it may be in there.
(located in Uniform Shop - please see Student Support staff to assist you)**

Uniforms, prescription glasses, keys, phones, drink bottles, chargers, air pods, computer tablets etc.

Materials & Services Charges

Thank you to those families that have paid the Materials & Services charge of \$480 for 2021. If you haven't made an arrangement to pay, Materials & Services charges are now overdue and need to be paid to avoid debt recovery action by the Attorney General's Department. Applications for School Card assistance are still able to be made so please contact the Finance Office if you require any forms or advice on how to apply. School Card forms are also available on the school website.

- Pay by cash, cheque, Eftpos at the Finance Office, or by credit card over the phone. Finance Office opening hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.
- Pay via the school bank account BSB 105-055 Account number 233809740 - using your family code or invoice number as the reference.

Individual payment plans can be negotiated so please contact the Finance Office.

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

Entertainment Book

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

ORDER Link:

<https://www.entbook.com.au/1622w51>

Or: SCAN QR



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL BUS DRIVER REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

To drive Department for Education 43 seater bus

Requirements:

- Driver's accreditation – LP SP
- Driver's Licence –LR, MR, HR, HC or MC
- Department for Human Services Working With Children Check
- Responding to Abuse & Neglect (RAN) Training

Please provide a CV detailing bus experience and the names of 2 referees and forward to:

Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager

email: annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

Applications close: 4pm 23 August, 2021

Enquiries: Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager

Ph: 8562 2022

email: annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

Operation Flinders 2021



Nuriootpa High School's female students returned safe and well from their 'life changing' Operation Flinders adventure on Wednesday, 23 June 2021. The 7 night, 8 day exercise took place at Yankaninna Station, Flinders Rangers, two hours north of Leigh Creek.

Our team (Tango 2), consisted of 6 Nuriootpa High Students from Year 9 to Year 11, and 4 Kapunda High Students from year 9. Navigation and support was provided by an experienced Operation Flinders Team Leader, Assistant Team Leader and a support staff member from each school.

Participants hiked in excess of 100km over the 8 days. Navigated their way through rugged bushland, whilst carrying clothes, camping equipment, 'hoochies' and bedding in their back packs.

Highlights of our journey included abseiling, Indigenous culture, bushcraft, navigation, positive self-growth, and team building exercises. A visit from 'Nev' the bushranger nomad, was an experience I will never forget!

One of the biggest challenges faced of our adventure was climbing Mount Rose, an altitude of 708 metres above sea level. The steep elevation and terrain could only be described as 'mountain goat country'. The goal to reach the top was achieved, our reward was clean air and stunning views of the Flinders Rangers.

Riding the rollercoaster of exhilaration, exhaustion and emotional vulnerability. Pushing their physical and mental limits far beyond what they had done before.

**'To be challenged, to overcome, to
rebuild and recognise your
achievement and start a new day'**

Well done Nuriootpa High School girls.
Weathering the storm and conquering!

**Trent Heneker
Youth Worker**

Participants included:

Abbey Liddle , Ella Kemble, Sophie Henderson,
Ella Linke, Jessica Hewitt, Bella Teusner



In 2021 Foundation Barossa launched a new initiative aimed at students between year 7 to year 10 called The Youth Council. The Youth Council is a program that helps school students to inspire and help shape the future of our community.

Community Grants Program

Foundation Barossa works with organisations and individuals for the social, cultural and economic prosperity of the Barossa. Each year our Community Grants program supports community-based projects throughout the Barossa region. The projects we assist address key needs, build community strength and find collaborative solutions to opportunities and problems. This creates a strong, vital community in which everyone can participate and contribute. This is one-way Foundation Barossa makes a long-term contribution to nurturing our community. The amount available for individual grants is \$1,500, with Foundation Barossa supporting a total annual community grant sum of \$5,000. All Projects must benefit the Barossa community and reflect the values and objectives of Foundation Barossa. Projects should be community based, inclusive and make a positive contribution to the community.

To apply a grant idea, either see Nuriootpa High school Youth Worker Trent Heneker or go to <https://foundationbarossa.org.au/>

Nuriootpa's 2021 Youth Council Ambassadors

Elise Reed:

Elise is the mentor assigned to Nuriootpa High School Youth Council, She graduated from Nuriootpa High School in 2018 and was awarded a Foundation Barossa Cellarmasters Scholarship. Elsie studies at the University of South Australia, with her long term goal to be an Occupational Therapist.



Trent Heneker:

Trent Heneker is Nuriootpa High School Youth Worker and Youth Council supporter.

Jack Herzich:

Jack Herzich is a member of The Youth Council, He is a year 10 who is passionate about helping the community. In 2018 Jack was awarded the "Community Service award" at his Primary School Graduation. Jack has training as a crossing guard, works in the canteen daily and has multiple other qualifications.



Abbey Mattner:

Abbey Mattner is a member of The Youth Council, she is a year 8 student who wants to help her peers have an voice in the community and to have a say in issues that affect us now and in the future. She also sometimes helps out in the canteen and is a musical performer for the Nuriootpa High School Morning Club.

Youth Council Fundraiser

The Youth Council addresses key challenges in the community. Abbey, Jack, Elise and Trent have been busy working on identifying challenges and finding ways to face them. The Youth Council Ambassadors will be having a school fundraiser in Term 3, so stay tuned and look out for posters. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Foundation Community Grants program. The Youth Council will be determining which grants these funds will support.

Education Scholarships

The aim of the Foundation Barossa Education Scholarships funds is to promote education by rewarding and encouraging achievement and greater effort in education. This is done by providing monetary assistance to help with tuition, accommodation or equipment.

Education Scholarships Include:

- * Ben Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund
- * Thomas Scholarship
- * Elderton Wine Making Excellence Scholarship
- * Kicking Goals Scholarships
- * Concordis Inclusion Trust
- * Barossa Bands Scholarship
- * Foundation Barossa BUILD Business Coaching Scholarships

Heart-warming pop-up soup kitchen to support homeless youth in the Barossa

A group of Barossa chefs are focused on harnessing their skills for good and giving back to the community with a heart-warming community soup kitchen that supports youth homelessness in the Barossa. Give A Little More Barossa Community Soup Kitchen is a concept and initiative brought to life by Sam Smith from Fine.

Every Tuesday in August from 12pm a rotating roster of chefs and front of house staff, will cook and serve soup each Tuesday through August with proceeds from cup of soup sales helping Foundation Barossa's 'Homburg Homeless Prevention Fund'. The pop-up soup kitchen will operate from the Barossa Co-op in Nuriootpa, selling cups of heart-warming soup for \$12. The initiative raising money, through Foundation Barossa, for 'Kids Under Cover' and contribute to the purchase of youth homeless prevention studios for local youth at risk of homelessness.

For more Information on Foundation Barossa programs visit: <https://foundationbarossa.org.au/>

Jack Herzich Abbey Mattner Trent Heneker

SASTA Power Cup

Our Nuriootpa High School ATSI students are part of the Gawler District SAATA Academy, which includes students from Gawler High School and Kapunda High School. On 27 to 28 May and Sunday 30 May SAATA students joined forces with Immanuel College to play multiple games of 9-a-side football against SAATA Academies from all over the South Australia.

Both the male and female teams competed well and had a few wins. Injuries and fatigue played a part in the team's success and ability to have players rotating on and off the bench, but all students made it through the carnival.

Although the days were long and the students were fatigued, they were in high spirits for the culminating Power Cup Cultural Dance and Performance as a curtain raiser for the Port Adelaide v Fremantle AFL game on Sunday.

**Natalie Axo and
Brooke Klose**



Inclusive Education Centre (IEC) Fundraising T-Shirt Screen Printing Workshop

In term 2, two IEC Art classes (The Art Masters and The Art Crew) were involved in a workshop with Adelaide artist Haris Koutlakis. Students worked collaboratively to create designs in the first stage of the workshop which they then screen printed onto T-shirts in the second stage of the workshop.

The T-shirts are being sold to help fundraise for the new Inclusive Education Centre playground. Approximately 140 T-shirts have been printed so far. If you would like to enquire about ordering a T-shirt in the next lot of printing please email Arlon Hall at arlon.hall43@schools.sa.edu.au



Hidden Creatures of the Barossa SALA Exhibition 2021

Year 10 visual art students aim to help local businesses by attracting tourism to the Barossa. After researching adaptations of various animal species to their environment, students used their amazing art skills to create their own mythological creatures. These creatures have now been set loose in this year's SALA Festival. Can you find them all?

Please Visit

<http://hiddencreaturesbarossa.weebly.com/>



Nuriootpa High School Online SALA Exhibition 2021

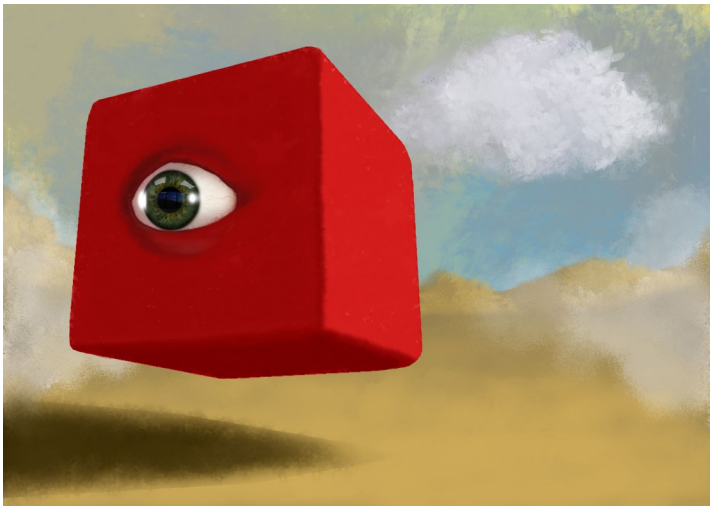
Visit Nuriootpa High's online exhibition for the 2021 SALA (South Australian Living Artist Festival). The exhibition is a survey of a selection of current Nuriootpa High School Visual Art and Design students from 2021. The work presented is a representation of the work students have completed through their course work or in their own time. Students from year 8 - 12, along with Inclusive Education classes, have work exhibited on the online platform.

Visit the website via the website below or search the online program on the SALA website. Below are some student examples from the online exhibition.

<https://nhssala2021.weebly.com/>

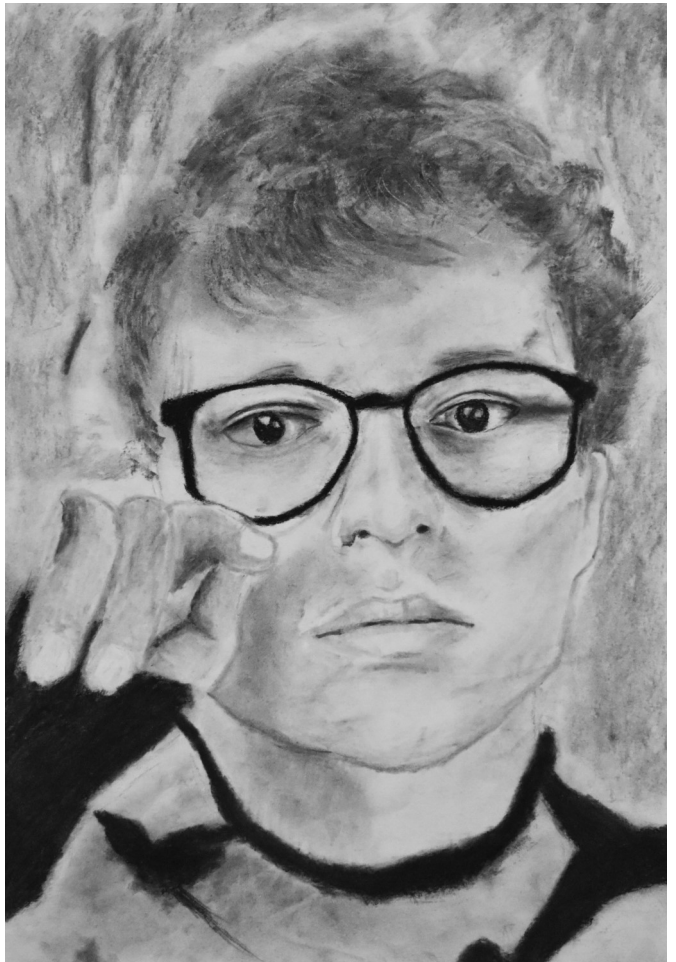
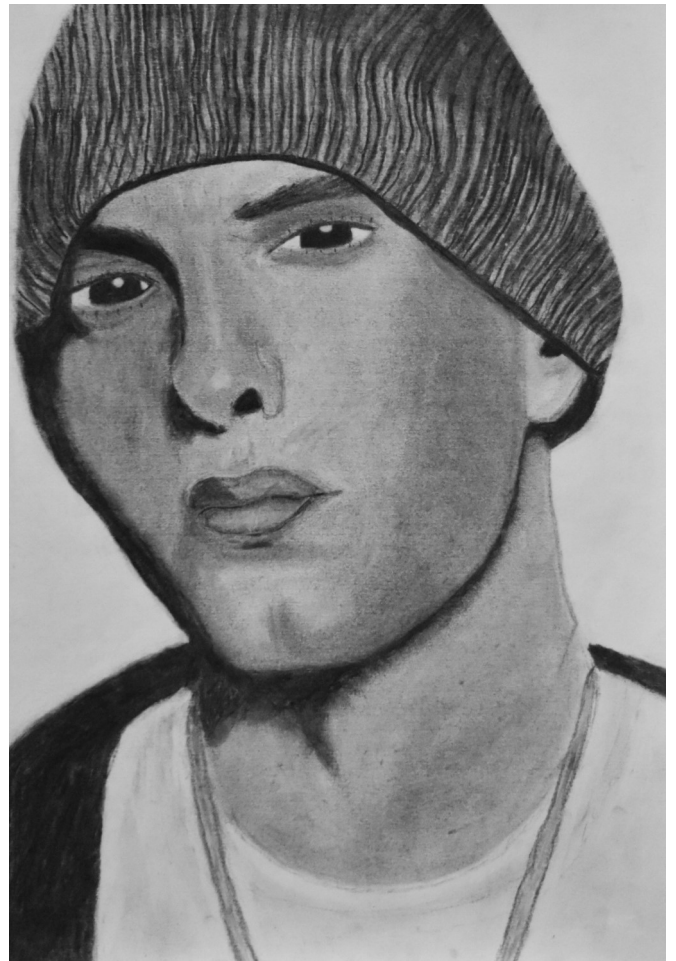












NHS TERM 3 CALENDAR

TERM 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	Week 1	19/7 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	20/7	21/7 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	22/7	23/7	24/7 & 25/7
	Week 2	26/7 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7 & 1/8
	Week 3	2/8 Year 10 Vaccinations 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	3/8 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	4/8 12:40 Whole school assembly 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	5/8	6/8	7/8 & 8/8
	Week 4	9/8 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	10/8	11/8 10/11 QEd Rock Climbing	12/8 Newsletter Open girls' and boys' hockey	13/8 Partnership Meetings Year 8/9, Year 10 and Open Girls Netball @ Trinity.	14/8 & 15/8
	Week 5	16/8 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D Faculty Meetings across Partnership	17/8 Year 8/9 boys soccer	18/8 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting 3:30-4:00pm Canteen Meeting 10/11 QEd Day Walk	19/8	20/8 Casual Day Celebrating the IEC	21/8 & 22/8
	Week 6	23/8 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	24/8 Year 11 Course Counselling 3.30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg	25/8 Open girls' football Year 10 Course Counselling 1.10-1.50pm Uniform Committee	26/8 Year 9 Course Counselling	27/8 Wear It Purple day	28/8 & 29/8 29/8 1:00-3:00 IEC SALA Opening Event Lindsay Wine Estate
	Week 7	30/8 PAT testing window opens 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	31/8 Yr 10 QEd camp	1/9 Yr 10 QEd camp Year 8/9 boys' football 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting	2/9 Adelaide Show – Showing of Steers (3 days) Year 11/12 Creative arts performance	3/9 Pupil Free Day - Staff T&D	4/9 & 5/9
	Week 8	6/9 School Closure Day	7/9 4pm Finance Meeting 7pm Governing Council	8/9 Adelaide Show – Sheep and goats	9/9 Adelaide Show – Sheep and goats	10/9	11/9 & 12/9
	Week 9	13/9 2:45-5:00: Staff T&D	14/9	15/9 Yr 11 QEd camp 3:30-5:00 Leaders' meeting Year 11 RYDA (all day) Instrumental music concert (evening)	16/9 Yr 11 QEd camp Newsletter	17/9 Casual day Partnership Mtgs Yr 11 QEd camp 12:40 Whole school assembly	18/9 & 19/9

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY FROM
8.30 - 11.00am
1.00 - 3.45pm

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website
www.nurihs.sa.edu.au



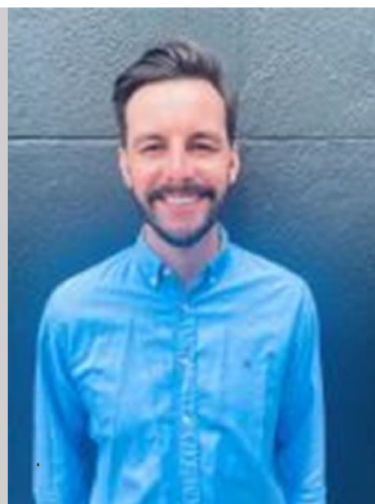
presents

SAM CHARLTON

AUTHOR of The Journey of Resilience

THURSDAY
AUGUST 26TH

at 6:30pm



at the Vine Inn Hotel, Murray St, Nuriootpa

(following Seeds of Hope Suicide Prevention Network's AGM)

Sam has a passion for educating parents and professionals to support young people to create and maintain strong, resilient and emotionally intelligent behaviours that can empower their lives.

This workshop, based on Sam's book "The Journey of Resilience" is designed to empower adults with activities and strategies to support the young people in their lives.

For your FREE booking, either

- text your name & contact details to 0409 284 983

OR

- email to seedsofhopespn@gmail.com (by Monday Aug. 23rd please)