



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Acting Principal

By Brent Bloffwitch



Coming Events

8/11	Yr 12 Biology Exam 9am
11/11	Yr 12 Physics Exam 9am
12/11	Yr 12 English Lit. Exam 9am Canteen Mtg 3.30pm
13/11	Yr 12 Specialist Maths Exam 9am Wine Launch 7pm
14/11	Yr 12 Legal Studies Exam 9am
15/11	Casual Day NHS Concert Band & PS Workshop Yr 12 Formal
19/11	Uniform Mtg 1.30pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg 3.30pm
20/11	Yr 7 & 10 Vaccination Catch-Up
21/11	IEC Celebration Assembly
22/11	Yr 11 Last Day & Presentation Assembly IEC Transition 9-2pm
25/11	STUDENT FREE DAY
26/11	Finance Mtg 3.30pm
27/11	ATSI Transition 12:30-3pm
28/11	IEC Camp Yr 7-9 Girls Cricket Final West Beach
29/11	IEC Camp
2/12	Governing Council Mtg 6pm
3/12	Variety Blue Light Disco
4/12	ATSI Escape Room Excursion
5-6/12	Yr 6 Statewide Transition
6/12	IEC Transition All Day Yr 9-10 Presentation Assembly Yr 6 Transition Splash Day
9-11/12	SRC Camp
12/12	Yr 9 Woodhouse Adventure Yr 7-8 Presentation Assembly 1.50pm
13/12	EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15PM

Principal update

As we move through another exciting term, we want to take a moment to connect with you, share important updates, and celebrate our students' achievements together.

We are delighted to have welcomed Adla Mattiske, our Deputy Principal for term 4, who started in week 1 of this term. Adla has seamlessly integrated into her role, bringing valuable expertise in attendance policy, middle school interventions, and transition support. She is actively reviewing and refining these areas to ensure our policies are clear and supportive.

Lachlan Fuss has also joined us as our new Youth Worker. His presence has already made a positive impact and our students have responded enthusiastically to his support within the school community.

This term, we introduced a trial of two 30-minute breaks which has received positive feedback, especially from Years 7-10 students. This change aims to enhance:

- Engagement and Positive Behaviour: Longer breaks allow students more time to rest and recharge, leading to better focus in class
- Self-regulation: Extended recess provides opportunities for physical activity and relaxation, helping students manage their emotions
- Support Services: More structured check-ins with staff and wellbeing programs are available during breaks, benefitting students who need additional guidance
- Social Interactions: The change allows for extracurricular clubs to operate more flexibly, encouraging students to build relationships and foster a positive school environment

We will review this structure in the coming weeks to determine its continuation for 2025.

Term 4 at Nuriootpa High School is truly a term of many celebrations, reflecting the diverse achievements and milestones within our community. One of these occasions is World Teachers' Day, celebrated on October 25. On this day, we honoured our dedicated teaching team with a special morning tea, recognising their unwavering hard work and commitment to our students' success. This celebration was a heartfelt acknowledgment of the pivotal role our teachers play in shaping the educational journeys of our students. Their passion, dedication, and tireless efforts are the foundation of our school's success, and it was a privilege to express our gratitude and appreciation for their invaluable contributions.

Earlier this term, we farewelled five of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This event was a poignant and meaningful occasion, serving as a heartfelt recognition of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their significant contributions to our school community. It was a moment to honour their achievements, celebrate their cultural heritage, and acknowledge the unique perspectives they bring to our school. I would like to extend a sincere thanks to Nat and Brooke for their dedication and effort in organising such a memorable event.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

The Year 12 celebrations during Spirit Week are a remarkable highlight of the term so far, filled with vibrant dress-ups, a spirited assembly, and a delightful BBQ breakfast. These events fostered a strong sense of accomplishment and achievement among our Year 12 students, celebrating their hard work and dedication over the years. The festivities culminated in the Year 12 Presentation Evening, which was a huge success. The event was well attended and provided a fitting celebration of the relationships among students, staff, and the community. Special thanks go to the year level team, who worked tirelessly to plan, prepare, and deliver an exquisite series of events. Their efforts ensured that our Year 12 students experienced a memorable and meaningful conclusion to their schooling journey at Nuriootpa High School.

We are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Year 7 Transition Visits on Thursday, December 5, and Friday, December 6. These visits mark an important milestone as we welcome new students and their families into the Nuriootpa High School community. Transitioning to high school is a significant step, and we are committed to making this experience as smooth and positive as possible. During these visits, incoming students will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with our school environment, meet their future teachers and peers, and participate in engaging activities designed to ease their transition. We are excited to embrace these new members of our community and look forward to the fresh perspectives and energy they will bring to our school.

As we approach the end of the term, the celebrations continue! It is crucial to take the time to celebrate the year's successes and acknowledge the hard work and achievements of all of our students. Our upcoming Celebration Assemblies provide the perfect opportunity to do just that. On Friday, November 22, we will honour our Year 11 students, followed by the Years 9 and 10 assembly on Friday, December 6, and concluding with the Years 7 and 8 assembly on Thursday, December 12. These events are not only a chance to recognise academic and extracurricular accomplishments, but also to foster a sense of community and pride within our school. Celebrating these milestones reinforces the value of perseverance, dedication, and teamwork, inspiring all students to continue striving for excellence in their educational journeys.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and support in fostering a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. Thank you for being an integral part of the Nuriootpa High School community.

SRC REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4!

Firstly, thank you to all students who nominated themselves for SRC. It was great to see so many students wanting to get involved in helping to make our school a better place! We would like to encourage all students who may not have been successful in their application to still consider applying to be a part of SRC in the following years.



Please join us in congratulating the following students who will make up our SRC Team for 2025:

Year 7: Callum Holt, Lily Judd, Elisha Kim, Katie McNamara, Callum Robertson

Year 8: Dustin Ewbank, Charlotte Jasper, Destiny Robertson

Year 9: Connor Bawden, Angel Deluca, Jayde Donaldson, Felix Gaster, Haylie Staunton

Year 10: Madi Boehm, Charlotte Ewbank, Zoe Prior, Eddy Schutz, Emily Shattock

Year 11: Eliza Betts, Oliver Evans, Makayla Litchfield, Abbey Mattner, Oliver Reed-Humphreys, Paige Schulz

We would also like to introduce our new proxy SRC President, Abbey Mattner, and proxy Vice President, Makayla Litchfield. Abbey and Makayla will be the President and Vice President for the rest of the term.

In Week Two, we said goodbye and thank you to our Year 12 SRC Members: Joshua Hissey, Kiara Schmidt, Krystal Steinert, Travis Varcoe and Joshua Waechter. We wish them all the very best for their upcoming exams and future endeavors!

We also farewelled the Year 12 cohort with a celebration assembly during Wednesday's Student Development. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the assembly possible and congratulate all award winners. We would also like to congratulate our 2024 SRC President Shield winner, Abbey Mattner.

On the Friday of that week, the Year 12s had their Presentation Evening, where the teacher band, 'One Detention', played as students were farewelled by staff and family members. Well done and good luck to the Year 12s on your upcoming exams!

FINANCE REPORT

MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES 2024

Outstanding Material & Services charges for 2024 are being referred to the Attorney General Department for debt collection.

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

It is not too late to apply for school card but applications must be received by 29th November 2024. School Card forms are available on the school website. Please contact School Card on 1800 672 758 if you have applied & have yet to be notified that School Card has been approved or contact the Finance Office if you require any assistance.

The Finance Team
dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au
08 85622022



Now is the time to claim ABSTUDY for your high school child



ABSTUDY is a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. ABSTUDY helps with the costs of studying or doing an Australian Apprenticeship.

It can help with your child's school fees, boarding costs, travel to and from school and other school items. If your child's travel is impacted by COVID-19 or they need to study remotely, ABSTUDY can also help.

If you're a parent or guardian and your child is younger than 16, you should claim on their behalf. If your child is 16 and over, or independent, they can claim themselves. To claim, call the Services Australia's ABSTUDY line on Freecall 1800 132 317.

If they're starting uni or TAFE, they'll be able to claim online through myGov.

Claiming before 1 December means ABSTUDY payments can be finalised in time for the start of school next year. This is very important if your child needs to move away from home to study.

To see what you or your child can get, and learn how to claim, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy



Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Major Awards

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

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

Cooper Pentland
Travis Varcoe

Elliot Lloyd / Felicity Whenan
Abby Whitford

Hollie Preston

Presented by Brent Bloffwitch (1)
Presented by Mr Ray Brussow (2)

(3) & (4)
Presented by Mr Phil Vincent (5)

Presented by Mr Phil Vincent (6)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Major Awards

The Barossa Kia VET Award
 The AJ and CC Chapman Prize
 The ADF Long Tan Leadership &
 Teamwork Award
 Ampol Best All Rounder Award
 The Link SA Citizenship Award
 The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Scholarship

Jye Loliet
 Hayden Schiller
 Travis Varcoc

Imogen Davis
 Maddie Bull
 Amber Meinhardt

(7)
 Presented by Mrs Asher Hausler (8)
 (9)

Presented by Mr Daniel Quinlivan (10)
 Presented by Mr Bradley Sheridan (11)
 Presented by Mr Ray Brussow (12)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Major Awards

ADF STEM Future Innovators Award

Maddie Bull

(13)



Special Awards

The Ashton Hurn Public Speaking Award

The Schubert Quiet Achiever Award

The Leader English Award

Brendan Howard Memorial Humanities & Social Sciences Award

Hollie Preston

Hanna Willis

Elliot Lloyd

Shaylie Pollack

Presented by Ashton Hurn

(1)

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(1)

Presented by Mr Tony Robinson

(2)

Presented by Mrs Jennifer Howard

(3)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Special Awards

Kiwani's Health and Social Sciences Award
 Brian Deegan Lawyers Legal Studies Award
 The J & E Falland Music Prize
 The Tanunda Liedertafel Prize for Music

Cooper Pentland
 Lottie Marshall
 Kaiser Gladigau
 Oscar Schutz /
 Kiana Garrett

Presented by Mrs Margaret Harris (4)
 Presented by Ms Kylie Falkenberg (5)
 Presented by Mr Bradley Sheridan (6)
 Presented by Mr Paul Schluter (7)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Special Awards

The Jarrod Biagi Memorial Award
The Graetz Irrigation Award
The Barossa Co-op Business
Education Award
The Rotary Club of the Barossa
District Higher Technology Award

Emerson Sullivan
Caleb Golder
Cooper Griggs
Blake Walker

(8)
(9)
Presented by Adamson Robertson (10)
Presented by Mr Ray Duance (11)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Special Awards

The Barossa Enterprises Award
The Clubhouse Barossa Food &
Hospitality Award
Premier Art Supplies Award
The Century 21 Mathematics/
Science Award

Ethan Squires / Matilda Geyer
Jye Loleit

Remy Hughes
Blake Walker

Presented by Ms Trudy Hodgson (12)
Presented by Mr Brian Conway (13)

Presented by Mr Arlon Hall (14)
(15)





Year 12 Presentation Night 2024 — 25 October

Special Awards

Hughes and Loveday Sports Award
Male and Female

Hayden Schiller /
Kiana Garrett

Presented by Mr Peter Welford (16)



Subject Awards

These awards are presented for the highest achievement in each SACE Stage 2 subject offered by the school, based on results at the end of Term 3. For subjects with large numbers of students, separate awards have been given for each class.

Abby Whitford	Business Innovation
Aiden Schutz	Essential English & Community Studies
Alice Hall	Sports Studies & Health
Ash Ni Dhaighre	English Literacy Studies
Blake Walker	Outstanding Academic Achievements
Fayre Dempster	Sports Studies
Hanna Willis	General Mathematics
Jackson Quinn	Computer Aided Design
Jett Patterson	Woodwork & Industry Connections
Jhett Tait	Workplace Practices
Kaiser Gladigau	Music
Kiara Schmidt	Visual Arts, Chemistry & Woodwork
Lottie Marshall	Media & Legal Studies
Maxwell Schutz	Biology & Activating Identities & Futures
Oscar Schutz	Activating Identities & Futures and Agricultural Production
Riley Gattermayr	Workplace Practices
Shaylie Pollack	English, Psychology & Society & Culture
Tamsin Green	Essential English
Thomas Jones	IEC—Technology

**Subject Awards are kindly
sponsored by:**

~ Dr G & Dr M Kunze

ATSI GRADUATION CELEBRATION

In week 2 of Term 4, ATSI students, staff, parents and friends all came together to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating Year 12 students; Blake Brennand, Cai McLean, Jaden Rodgers, Clancy St Clair and Jackson Willshire-Mills.



Graduating ATSI students were presented with a gift pack, an ATSI Yearbook outlining their time at NHS and a hard cover book, *'Always was always will be'* which was presented to them by Barossa Council Mayor, Bin Lange OAM and Cr Cathy Troup on behalf of the Barossa Council and the Barossa Reconciliation Committee.

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

Kind regards,

Ms Axo and Brooke Klose
AEO and ASEO



MINISTERS AWARDS

On Friday the 25th of October, a few of our many wonderful students were invited to attend the Minister for Education Awards for public schools in South Australia, along with their families and the staff members who nominated them.

These awards are given as part of the Children's Week celebrations and acknowledge students from across the state. The students have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any endeavour, including:

- Academic
- Community service
- Sport, arts, and
- Personal challenge

Only one nomination per category can be made by each school, and the winners are selected by a panel of judges.

Paige and Maddie were recognised with a Minister's Award of Excellence for endeavours in personal challenges associated with advocating and assisting with special needs children. Maddie and Paige care for their younger sister Halle, who is in the IEC. They bring her to school every day, settle her in class, attend her therapy sessions and interact with her during the day. Maddie and Paige also support their peers, always seeking ways in which to generously show genuine care for others. They do this with humility, kindness and with no expectation of reward or recognition. They are outstanding role models in both the school and wider community.

Hollie was nominated for her outstanding leadership and community involvement, both within the school and in the broader community. From securing sponsorships for agricultural projects like the Rigi-floor donation to leading youth groups and representing the school at national events such as International Dairy Week, Hollie consistently demonstrates resilience, initiative, and a strong commitment to giving back. Her work in promoting agricultural education and youth engagement makes her a standout leader and role model for her peers.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who were nominated and recognised for their outstanding contributions!



Sue Clark and Paige Bull

Hollie Preston and Milly Hoffmann

TITRATION COMPETITION AWARDS



Titration Excellence Award— Evie Gore,
Josh Burrows & Krystal Steinert

This year we had 4 teams compete in the National Titration Competition for Chemistry. This is a technique used extensively in wine labs across the Barossa. Just under 200 teams entered across the state.

Our school had some outstanding results, with 3 teams finishing in the top 5 in the state. Caleb, Kiara and Oscar finished 2nd, Maddie, Felicity and Hayley finished 3rd and Josh Evie and Krystal were 5th in the state. Congratulations to all teams involved.



Titration Award 2nd Place — Oscar Schutz, Caleb
Golder & Kiara Schmidt



Titration Award 3rd Place — Felicity Whenan, Maddie
Bull & Hayley Traeger

YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This week, the Year 11 class had the privilege of a day's sailing onboard an 80 foot maxi yacht called Brindabella, a line honours winner of the Sydney to Hobart yacht race in 1997! The weather forecast left us anticipating a beautiful day on the water. But as nature would have it, the weather we copped included a bit of rain, a rumble or two of thunder 'n lightening and a drop off in wind! However, we made the most of our time, whether relaxing onboard, at the helm guiding the vessel along the coastline, a spot of fishing or a dip in the water under the watchful eye of our shark deterrent buoy! A big thank you to Ms Reichstein who joined us for the experience!

Peter Welford
Outdoor Ed Teacher



YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CONTINUED



YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In week 1, students had a fun day of Aquatics at Pt Noarlunga. In the morning we explored another world under water while snorkelling to see starfish, an amazing variety of fish and the beauty of coral life along the reef. In the afternoon we caught a few waves learning to surf! A big thank you to Ms Semmens and Mr Hall who accompanied us on the day!

*Peter
Welford*
Outdoor Ed
Teacher



YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CONTINUED



SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to our Years 7-9 Girls and Years 7/8 Boys Cricket Teams who have advanced into Round 2 in the SA School Sports competitions. The girls will play Maitland Lutheran in Week 6 and the boys to play Riverbanks College in Week 5. Thanks to Mr Rhys Lacey and Ms George Pfitzner for their coaching along with their student helpers.

Mr Brad West
Sports Manager

7-8 Boys Cricket



7-9 Girls Cricket



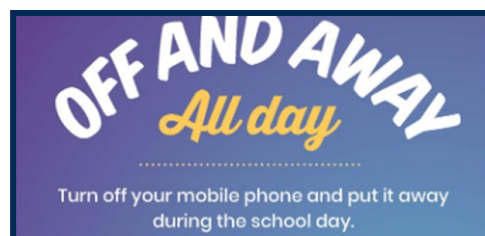
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

PHONES OFF AND AWAY

If you need to get a message to your student/s, please see the following extensions:

Years 7-8	Ext 1
Years 9-10	Ext 2
Years 11-12	Ext 3

Alternatively you can send a Daymap Message through the Parent Portal



EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL

Students must attend school regularly.

Parents or carers can apply for an exemption from school attendance for the following reasons:

- Family travel or holidays
- Medical or health reasons
- Home education
- Full-time employment or
- Disability or behaviour concerns requiring part time exemption from school



BUS PASS INFORMATION

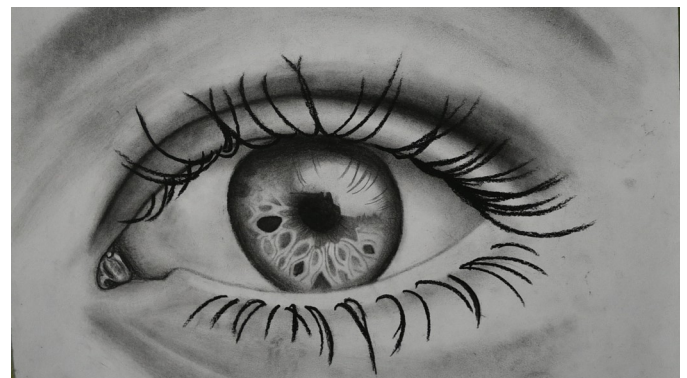
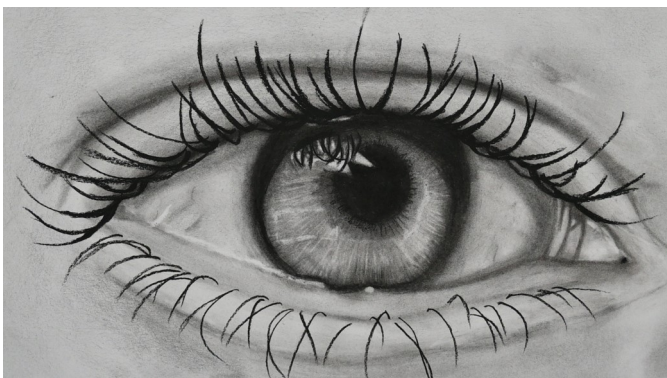
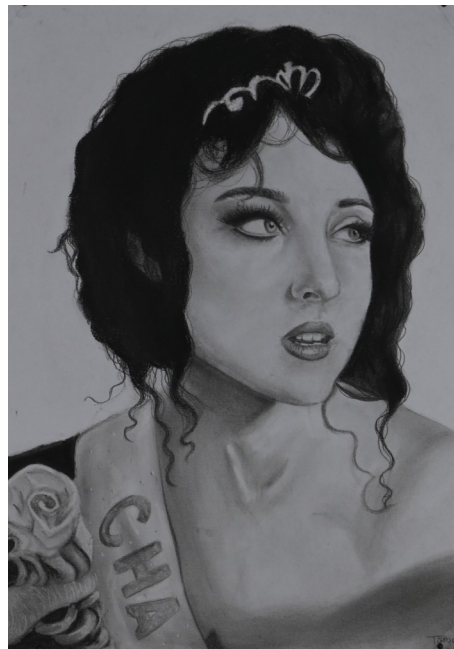
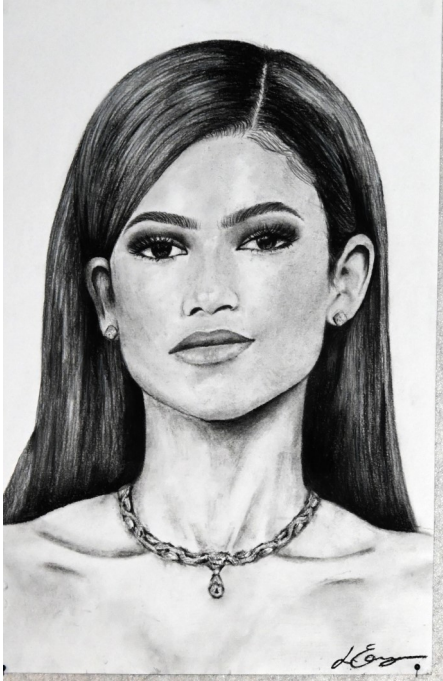


Please be aware that the Duty of Care, 'Bus Pass Form' must be filled out every time you need to catch a different bus.

Copies of the Duty of Care Form can be collected from the Front Office or see attachment at the end of the newsletter.

YEAR 9 DRAWING AND PAINTING

This semester we have been working with charcoal. We learned about the different types of charcoal and looked at artists who use charcoal. We experimented with their techniques in drawing an eye and the back of our heads. We then drew a portrait from a photograph.



SAASTA CONNECT POWER CUP



This year we became part of the SAASTA Connect academy, a specially designed program for our middle school ATSI students. It was an enthusiastic group of students that attended the SAASTA Connect Power Cup at Alberton Oval on Friday of Week 2 this term.

Organisers were pleased to announce that it was the biggest Connect Cup they have held, to date. The day featured a nine a-side football play-off, a career expo and cultural activities with all attending students presented with a SAASTA Connect winning Artwork designed polo to wear on the day.



Our students particularly enjoyed participating in the traditional painting, sand modelling and weaving activities. The career walk was also a highlight with many interesting stalls, information and freebies on offer. A wonderful day was had by all.



"I found the robotic dog to be both amazing and cute!" Alex.

"I really enjoyed the Expo, finding out about the SAHMRI's Bright Walk and the work they do with feet health." Sienna.



YEAR 10 AGRICULTURE MT PLEASANT BUTCHER EXCURSION



On Friday 27th September, Mr Bottrall's Year 10 Livestock Class visited the Mount Pleasant Butcher. Students had just finished learning about beef production and meat quality, and this trip enabled them to cement their understanding of these topics. Jamie Hylan, owner of Mt Pleasant Butcher showed students how to break a beef carcase into the primal cuts and common beef cuts that are purchased from in a butcher shop. He also discussed MSA grading, butchery as a trade and work, the smallgoods aspect of his business, toured the facility and 70-year-old smoke houses that are still in operation. Students thoroughly enjoyed the trip (especially the beersticks and mettwurst), and we thank the team at Mount Pleasant Butcher for hosting us!



YEAR 8 AGRICULTURE CLASS HATCHES CHICKENS

This term, Year 8 students at Nuriootpa High School have been actively involved in hatching chickens as part of their Agriculture classes. Using an incubator, the students closely monitored the development of the eggs, learning about the various stages of growth and eagerly awaiting the chicks' arrival.

As part of the project, students also learned key aspects of poultry care, including feeding, maintaining living conditions, and ensuring the health of the chicks. This hands-on experience taught them about responsibility and animal welfare.

In addition, the classes have explored the Australian poultry industry, discussing topics such as the difference between layer and meat chicken breeds, the economic importance of poultry, and necessary biosecurity measures. This topic is continuing to provide students with practical skills and insights into the agricultural world.

Thankyou to the families and students who kindly donated fertile eggs for the students to incubate.



Pictured: Dakota, Eden, Ella and Abby with their day-old chickens

YEAR 7 AGRICULTURE CLASS VISITS BAROSSA BUSHGARDENS

On Wednesday 23rd October, Mr Bottrell's and Mr Bowley's Year 7 Agriculture students visited the Barossa Bushgardens to explore Indigenous Australians' traditional uses of native plants. Guided by nursery staff and volunteers, students learned how plants like acacias, pigface, muntries, grass trees, and old man's beard plants have been used for food, medicine, and cultural practices over thousands of years.



Students enjoyed hands-on activities, identifying native plants and discussing their use in bush tucker.

They also learned about sustainable harvesting and land management techniques, such as firestick farming, which help preserve ecosystems.

This trip deepened students' appreciation for Indigenous knowledge and its relevance to sustainable agriculture, inspiring them to incorporate these practices and knowledge into their future projects.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Musicians Shine Bright Again!

On the evening of Wednesday October 30th, Mrs. Samain's Woodwind Ensemble were invited guest artists to perform for the annual North Metro Music Festival, at The Starplex Theatre in Gawler.

Students from Years 9-12 performed 30 minutes of repertoire to an audience arriving before their main Festival event. Pieces included, Queen's *Don't Stop Me Now*; The Kid Laroi's *Stay*, Jvke's *Golden Hour* and The Killer's *Mr. Brightside*.

Special thanks to our students and to their parents for their commitment to their music education, which takes them all over our region to perform.

Thank you also to Chris Yeend and Jacob Staehr for your accompaniment and to Noah Tilley for his support and being chief photographer.



YEAR 12 ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION

The 2024 Regional Year 12 Art & Design Exhibition officially opened at Lambert Estate Wines on Saturday 2nd of November. The event attracted approximately 100 guests to help celebrate the Art and Design works of students from Eudunda Area School, Faith Lutheran College, Nuriootpa High School, Trinity College and Xavier College. The hard work from our creative Year 12's was on showcase for the community to admire. A big thankyou to teachers Vanessa Di Biase and Jasmine Centenera from Faith Lutheran College who coordinated, hung and curated the exhibition. The exhibition is open until Sunday 10th of November and can be viewed from 11am – 5pm each day at Lambert Estate Wines.



NHS LIVESTOCK CLUB FUNDRAISER BBQ

Join Us for the Livestock Club Fundraiser at the Barossa Farmers Market!

On **Saturday, 9th of November**, our Livestock Club will be running the bacon and egg roll stand at the Barossa Farmers Market to raise funds for supplies and equipment needed by our Show teams. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to engage with the community and support their efforts in upcoming competitions.



Last time, we had an incredible turnout with the weather being perfect, and the market buzzing with activity. Our students were thrilled to achieve a sell-out, serving over 140 bacon and egg rolls to hungry marketgoers!

We're hoping for another successful day and invite you to come along, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and support our talented students. The funds raised will directly benefit the Livestock teams, allowing them to continue representing our school with pride.

A heartfelt thank you to the **Barossa Farmers Market** for giving us the opportunity, and a special shout-out to the parents and students who will be dedicating their weekend to help raise these vital funds. Your support makes a real difference – we hope to see you there!






NHS HONEY FOR SALE

 **What's the buzz? School is back, and NHS Honey is for Sale!** 

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

  Check out our *bee-utifully* designed label created by one of our many talented students, Miyu!   With Spring in the air, did you know that eating local honey can help with hay fever?

But bee quick—we only have 26 jars of this golden nectar left!  Grab yours for just \$16 per kilo. Plus, bring back a clean jar for \$1 off your next honey purchase!  

Pay and collect at our Finance Office—this honey won't last long!

Your purchase will support our bee-keeping club!  



NURIOOTPA HIGH WELLBEING NEWS

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

LACHLAN FUSS youth worker



G'day, my name is Lachlan Fuss (Lachie). First of all thank you so much for this opportunity to be the youth worker here at Nuriootpa High, I'm very excited to be here.



A little bit about my self:

FAVOURITE SPORTS:

Cricket, Football, Soccer and Lawn Bowls



FAVOURITE MOVIE:

Back To The Future and Jaws

HOBBIES:

Reading books and nature walks



MY FAVOURITE QUOTE AT THE MOMENT IS:

The future belongs to those who dare to dream beyond boundaries.



LAYLA MCCORMACK mental health practitioner



Layla is the school mental health practitioner at Nuriootpa HS and provides individual support for students who are struggling with their mental health. The school mental health service (SMHS) can deliver up to 8 sessions of therapeutic intervention for students having difficulties with symptoms of anxiety, depression, and/or other mental health challenges. This service was created to support students in understanding their wellbeing, as well as identifying and building practical strategies to support their overall wellbeing. Students, families, and teachers can refer to the SMHS, just reach out to the lovely wellbeing team here at Nuril

FAVMOVIES:

Transformers, Harry Potter and Star Wars. Or anything Disney!

INTERESTS:

Reading, music and good food of course.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – bookings essential

You are invited to Living with Young People Workshop

The teenage years bring a new stage in your child's development and many changes for the whole family...

Living with Young People is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your teenager and their healthy development.

Where: Nuriootpa High School – Library
1 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa

When: Part 1 – Wednesday 27th November 2024
Part 2 – Wednesday 4th December 2024

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

To book: Please speak with Vicki Rochow
Email: kate.blacksell@sa.gov
Online: <https://forms.office.com/r/gdSHUEke4b>
Light refreshments and resources provided.



Everyone is welcome, bookings essential. Please arrive 10 minutes early to meet the presenter.



TECHNOLOGY CENTRE - ITEMS FOR SALE

Make us an offer!!

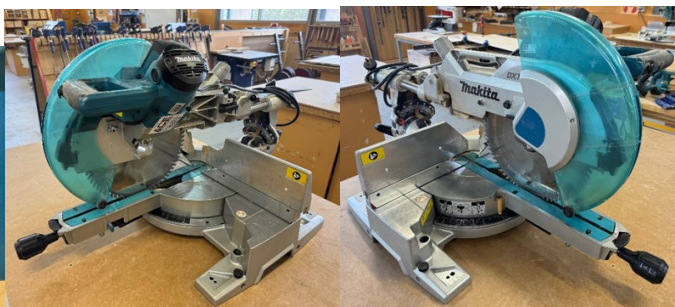
Planer/Jointer/ Buzzer
Selling due to upgrade
Served in July 2024
3 Phase with additional Emergency Stop
. 6 inch/150mm



Make us an offer!!

Makita 305mm (12") Slide Compound
Saw LS1216
Selling due to upgrade
Served in July 2024
Equipped with a new blade

A new equivalent model retails for
\$1,319.00.



Make us an offer!!

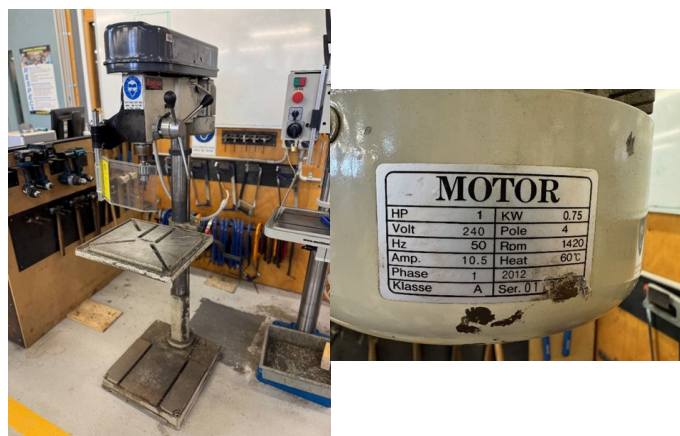
High Sided Tandem Trailer 8 x 5 feet
Registered for 12 months

Needs some love and attention.



Make us an offer!!

Industrial Drill Press
Well used but still a very good piece of machinery
Single phase, 240V
Served June 2024
New equivalent \$1200
All offers considered



For further information contact: Rainer Kahl or Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager

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

Ph: 85622 022 (Front Office Reception)

Offers close Friday 15 November 3.30 pm

Offers to be emailed to Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager, Nuriootpa High School

annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

Successful Purchasers will be required to sign a Department for Education "Acceptance and Disposal" Notice as a condition of sale. Successful Purchasers will be contacted by phone on **Monday 18 November** and will be required to pay the amount in full prior to collection of item/s. **All items are required to be collected by Wednesday 20 November.** If items have not been paid for and collected by **Wednesday 20 November**, they will then be offered to the second highest bidder.

IMPORTANT NOTE!!



CASUAL DAYS
15 NOVEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY
25 NOVEMBER



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

NURIOOTPA HIGH LOST PROPERTY



We have many items of lost property in the uniform shop that have not been claimed
If your student has lost anything this year please send them in, or come in yourself to have a look



Wine SALE

10% off all Wines

Week 6
18th-22nd
November

https://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/wine_available.htm

Order at the finance office





2024 BAROSSA CONCERT

FREE CONCERT
FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
12 PM

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
NURIOOTPA

FEATURING:
THE BAROSSA VALLEY COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS
CONCERT BAND



Nuriootpa

Living with Young People

The teenage years bring a new stage in your child's development and many changes for the whole family...

Living with Young People is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your teenager and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adopt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 About young people
- 📌 Adolescent development
- 📌 What parents can do to support their young person
- 📌 What about conflict?
- 📌 A positive approach to guiding behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and resources provided.
(Bookings essential)

Where: Nuriootpa High School – Library
1 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa

When: Part 1 – Wednesday 27th November 2024
Part 2 – Wednesday 4th December 2024

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

To book: Please speak with Vicki Rochow
Email: kate.blacksell@sa.gov
Online: <https://forms.office.com/r/gdSHUE4b>

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.
Please arrive 10 minutes early to meet the presenter.



Families Growing Together



Barossa Cambodia 2025

5 - 15 July



PHNOM PENH



KRATIE PROVINCE



SIEM REAP

We can't wait to experience Cambodia with you. We know that as an individual and together as a team, you're going to make an incredible impact while learning and growing throughout the trip.

We encourage you to come with an open mind and be ready to immerse yourself in the culture as we explore this beautiful country.

COSTINGS

Registration payment	\$500
Trip Costs	\$1990
Fundraising	\$1000

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Brocas Youth Centre

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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEARBOOK

Our 2024 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. Our yearbook is a high gloss, professionally printed and bound book of memories that will last forever.

To ensure that you receive your copy of the 2024 Yearbook please complete the order form below. Orders and payment need to be received by Friday 6th December.

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

The Yearbook will be available for collection during Term 1 2025. This is to allow the inclusion of our Senior Formal and Presentation Evening. Students will be advised when they are available to collect.

Mr Brent Bloffwitch
Acting Principal

YEARBOOK 2024 ORDER FORM

Please complete and pay at the Finance Office by Friday 6th December

Payment by Cash, Cheque or Credit Card
or email form to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT NAME:..... HOME GROUP IN 2024:.....

	Number of Copies	Cost per Copy	Total
2024 Yearbook		@ \$25.00 (incl gst)	\$

To be collected by (name):

Preferred Contact Number:

Email:

CREDIT CARD USE ONLY (Please fill in all details below to authorize payment by credit card)

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Identification Number

Expiry Date:

Cardholders Name: AMOUNT: \$.....



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NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEN PRICE LIST ~ 2024

"Daily Specials"

Monday	
☺ Butter Chicken, Spag. Bol. or Fried rice	\$6.00
Tuesday	
☺ Caesar, Honey Mustard or Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger	\$6.00
Wednesday	
☺ Hotpacks—Lasagna or Chicken Schnitzel	\$6.50
Thursday	
☺ Chicken Tenderbin Subs - Sweet Chilli or Caesar	\$6.00
Friday	
Burgers or Hotdogs	From \$5.00

Lunch orders can be placed at the canteen before school from 8 am or at recess. An ordered lunch avoids disappointment.

Available Every Day If Ordered

Hot Dog (sauce or mustard)	\$5.00
Hot Dog with the lot (sauce, cheese, bacon, onion)	\$6.00
Hot Dog with Mayo Roll or Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$5.50
Hot Chicken & Mayo Bolognese	\$6.00
☺ Lasagna / Spaghetti Bolognese	\$6.00
☺ Fried Rice	\$5.50 with chicken
☺ Hot Chicken Tenderloin Wrap or Roll	\$6.00
☺ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap or Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$6.00
Nachos	\$7.00
☺ Yiros - Lamb or Chicken	\$6.00
☺ Veggie Burger	\$7.00
☺ Schnitzel Burger	\$6.00
☺ Hamburger - Plain (Tomato, lettuce, cheese & sauce)	\$6.50
☺ Hamburger - Lot (Tomato, lettuce, beet, gherkin & sauce)	\$6.50

Sushi and Cold Rolls

A range of sushi and cold rolls available daily

Hot Foods

Pies/Pasties (Low Fat)	\$6.00
Vegetarian Pasty or Spinach Roll	\$6.00
Sausage Rolls (Low Fat)	\$5.00
Pizzas	\$2.50
Chicken Crackles or Goujons	\$5.00
Wedges	\$5.00
Wedges with Gravy	\$5.50
Wedges with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli	\$5.50
Sauce - Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	30c

Hot Drinks / Soup

☺ Milo OR Hot Chocolate sm	\$3.00 lg	\$4.00
☺ Soup - available during cold weather		\$3.00
☺ Soup with a bread roll		\$4.00

Salads

☺ Garden Salad Pack	.....	\$6.00
Lettuce, tomato, matured cheese, carrot and cucumber		
☺ Deluxe Salad Pack	.....	\$7.00
Lettuce, tomato, mature cheese, carrot, cucumber, capsicum, celery & ½ egg		
Add ham, tuna or chicken to any salad pack	.....	50c
☺ Cheese & Cracker Pack	.....	\$6.50
Cheese, carrot, cucumber, celery, dried fruit & Jatz biscuits		
☺ Caesar Salad Pack	TERM 1 & 4.....	\$7.00
Lettuce, egg, bacon, croutons, parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing		
Add chicken	TERM 1 & 4.....	50c
☺ Asian Salad Pack	TERM 1 & 4.....	\$7.00
Crunchy noodles, cabbage, carrot, Spanish onion, cucumber, capsicum and dressing		
Add chicken	TERM 1 & 4.....	50c
☺ Salad Tubs	Small..... Large.....	\$5.00
☺ Fruit Salad	.....	\$5.00

Sandwiches and Rolls (double cut) on White or Wholemeal **must be or-

☺ Salad Roll	Sandwich	\$5.00	Roll	\$6.00
Cheese, tomato, carrot & lettuce OR Egg, tomato, carrot & lettuce				
☺ Meat Salad	Sandwich	\$5.50	Roll	\$6.50
Ham, Chicken or Tuna, tomato, carrot & lettuce				
☺ Super Salad	Sandwich	\$5.50	Roll	\$6.50
Cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet & gherkin				
☺ Meat Super Salad	Sandwich	\$6.50	Roll	\$7.00
Ham, Chicken or Tuna, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet & gherkin				
☺ Salad Sub				\$5.50
Cheese, carrot, tomato & lettuce on long roll				
☺ Super Salad Sub				\$6.00
Cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet and gherkin				
☺ Chicken Caesar Wrap				\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce, parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing				
☺ Salad Wrap				\$6.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, cucumber, beet & Caesar dressing				
☺ Toasted Sandwiches Assorted Fillings				\$3.00
☺ Assorted Paninis				\$7.00
☺ Assorted Toasted Focaccias				\$7.00
☺ Assorted Baguettes				\$6.00
Buttered Roll				\$2.00
☺ Unbuttered				\$1.50

A range of recess snacks are available from \$1.50

☺ Tomato	☺ Cheese	☺ Cucumber
☺ Gherkin	☺ Lettuce	☺ Onion
☺ Beet	☺ Pineapple	

EFTPOS facilities



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PARENT / CARER SCHOOL BUS STOP DUTY OF CARE AGREEMENT – RETURN SLIP

BUS PASSES

Dear parents or caregivers

Please complete your contact details and indicate to us bus stop arrangements for your child. We may need to contact you if your child is not able to be set down from the bus if it appears to the bus driver that no responsible adult is present.

You will know that where a parent or carer is not present at the school bus drop off point, as provided in this notice, the bus driver is required to follow the school communication and emergency protocols, which may involve the child or young person being transported back to the school.

* I (insert Parent / Carer Name):

Parent / Carer 1 Contact Number:

* I (insert Parent / Carer Name 2):

Parent / Carer 2 Contact Number:

The parent(s) / carer(s) of (insert Child Name):Age:

DO ☐ / DO NOT ☐ (mark box) give permission for my child to be dropped off at the approved bus stop for the service allocated without a parent or carer being present.

For practical purposes we acknowledge parents / carers may provide other arrangements for the safe collection of your child(ren) at school pick up points e.g. another family member or friend may collect your child(ren). Please communicate any other arrangement in place here:

Other Responsible Adult Name / Arrangement:

Other Responsible Adult Contact Number:

* Note: When a decision is being made as to whether the child or young person can / should be dropped off at a bus stop without a parent or carer present, consideration will be given to such things as the child / young person's:

- Age, maturity, and developmental ability
- Any special needs, health, or medical conditions
- Family members who may also be travelling on the bus accompanying the child, and
- Any other local conditions relevant to the bus service (e.g. including traffic conditions, pedestrian access, walking distance from the bus stop to the place of residence).

Parent's / Carer's Signature: Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Return this slip to the school for record keeping. This information must then be provided to the principal / principal delegate with management of department school bus service and the responsible school bus driver e.g. include in Student Roll Forms.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 4	4/11 9:00 Yr 12 Maths Methods exam (130 min) 1:30 Yr 12 General Maths exam (130 min) Transition Parent evening	5/11 11 OEd Sailing (8am-4pm) Pt Adelaide	6/11 9:00 Yr 12 Chemistry exam (130 min) 1:30 Yr 12 Psychology exam (electronic; 130 min) IEC transition day 2 (9-11) -Additional mainstream visit yr 6 SEAL/Extra support Small school student visit. (holding date)	7/11	8/11 9:00 Yr 12 Biology exam (electronic; 130 min)	9/11 & 10/11
Week 5	11/11 9:00 Yr 12 Physics exam (130 min)	12/11 9:00 Yr 12 English Lit. Studies exam (electronic; 100 min) Canteen Meeting 3.30pm	13/11 9:00 Yr 12 Specialist maths exam (130 min) 7:00 Wine Launch	14/11 9:00 Yr 12 Legal Studies exam (electronic; 130 min)	15/11 Casual Day NHS Concert Band PS workshop and concert Year 12 Formal	16/11 & 17/11
Week 6	18/11	19/11 Uniform Meeting 1.30pm Building & Grounds Mtg 3.30pm	20/11 Vaccination catch-up yr 7 and 10	21/11 IEC Celebration Assembly (Tentative)	22/11 Year 11 Last Day 11 Presentation assembly IEC transition day 3 (9- 2 pm) Additional mainstream visit SEAL/Extra support	23/11 & 24/11
Week 7	25/11 Student free day	26/11 Finance Meeting 3.30pm	27/11 ATSI Yr 6 Transition 12:30 -3 pm	28/11 IEC Camp	29/11 IEC Camp	30/11 & 1/12
Week 8	2/12 Governing Council Mtg 7pm	3/12 Variety Blue Light Disco	4/12 ATSI?	5/12 Yr. 6 Statewide - Transition Day	6/12 Yr 6 statewide Transition Day IEC transition all day 4 1:50 Year 9/10 presentation assembly Splash day Yr 6	7/12 & 8/12
Week 9	9/12 SRC Camp	10/12 SRC Camp	11/12 SRC Camp	12/12 Woodhouse Adventure (Yr 9) 1:50 Year 7/8 presentation assembly	13/12 Early Dismissal 2.15 pm	14/12 & 15/12

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

EVERY THURSDAY FROM

8.30 - 11.00AM

1.00 - 3.45PM

Located in Student Support

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website

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