



From the Principal ...

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

TERM 3

September

16 th	STUDENT FREE DAY
21 st	Yr 7 Transition Information Night 6pm
22 nd	Yr 7 Transition Information Night 6pm
23 rd	Open Girls Football State Final Yr 10 Drama Performance
23 rd	Defence Force Recruiting Presentation Yr 10 Drama Performance
24 th	Yr 8 Immunisations
25 th	End of Term 3 2.30pm dismissal

October

12 th	Term 4 commences
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It has been three weeks since our last newsletter, and it is fantastic to see the opportunities our outstanding school can offer our students amidst the current uncertainty.

Over the last three weeks, our students have participated in:

- Open Girls Football
- Wethers in Adelaide
- Open Boys Basketball
- Open Girls Basketball
- 9-a-side Girls Football
- Forensic Science Expo
- Drama excursion to Adelaide
- SACE Aboriginal Pathways Challenge
- ILC Colour run
- Year 8/9 Girls Knockout Football and
- University options at Lincoln College

Well done to all our students who have worked very hard in all their sporting and academic endeavours and displayed exceptional sincerity, integrity and persistence in their interaction with students from other schools and community members. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who gave up their time to make these events possible. I always love hearing how well our students represent themselves and our great school.

Congratulations to “Quitters Never Win” team for taking out the Grand Champion Steer. Our Year 12 students Casey Victor, Maddie Stringer, Kelsey Grigg, Sophie Gibbs and Jasmin Ireland participated in the virtual show ring to claim Grand Champion Steer in the *Stock Journal's Steer Showdown*. Ben Frick, Angus McKenzie and Jake Shepherd won the Champion Steer that took out this prestigious award when they were named the Champion Junior Judges at the Penola Show in 2019. Thank you to the Galpin family from Warrawindi Limousin Stud for donating the steer.

With Year 7 moving to High School in 2022, planning at Naracoorte High is ramping up. Recently all our local Primary Schools received an update to help them understand the planning we are currently undertaking to support this significant change to our system. The expansion to being a Year 7 to Year 12 school impacts on critical areas, including transition, teaching and learning, student wellbeing and school structures. Not just concerning Year 7's, but for our whole school community. I would urge parents to look at the information that has been provided on SkoolBag and Facebook and to look at our new virtual tour of the school.



HATS

ALL STUDENTS must wear hats when outdoors when the UV Index is above 3. NHS hats are available for \$9.00 from the Front Office.

Please email all newsletter items to:
dl.0786.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Late last week, you should have received an email or text from the Department of Education regarding the School Parent Engagement Survey. This is an excellent opportunity to get valuable insights and feedback that will help us understand the things we are doing well, where we can improve and what is important to you as a parent. Nothing is more important to us than your child's education. This short survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and will provide us with valuable information.

Our Year 12 students have only a few crucial weeks to go. I would encourage all students to utilise the upcoming weeks and holidays to prepare for exams and to ensure they use this time to put final touches on school assessments, ensuring all tasks are completed and submitted to teachers. We need to be mindful that 2020 has been a very stressful year for all, and our Year 12 students have been magnificent in their approach to dealing with the unprecedented detour 2020 has thrown at them. I would ask all parents to continue to monitor student's wellbeing and to contact us if any support is needed.

Could I ask parents picking up or dropping off their students to please park on the left-hand side of the driveway only, along the front of the school. It is challenging for bus drivers to navigate through traffic when cars park on both sides of the road.

*Regards,
John Harris, Principal*

CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to Daytona and Trinity for completing the online SACE Aboriginal Pathways Challenge which enables students to discover the accessibility of higher education and pathways. Both girls had the opportunity to travel along a virtual trail through the SACE, University and TAFE SA websites. On completing the Challenge, students received Aboriginal pathways t-shirts which they are modelling very proudly.

*Carolynn Crouch
Aboriginal Education Officer*

YEAR 12 QUIZ

WHO AM I?

Last newsletter answer - Cleoni Trussell



DRAMA NEWS

It was a Gas, Gas, Gas! Welcome back to Her Ma.j - Senior Drama Excursion

On Friday the 4th September, twenty talented Senior Drama students, Mr Tony Hill and a very excited Drama teacher, Ms Carroll, set off for Adelaide at 7am. With some of the best overnight bag packing seen in the history of Drama trips, we arrived at our accommodation, The Holiday Inn City Centre, right on time. No time to waste, we were off again walking to the Central Markets for a quick lunch and then a special Q & A hosted by the Festival Centre and State Theatre Education Officers, Ruth Weldon and Fiona Lukac, at the newly refurbished Her Majesty's Theatre.

For a special premiere night at the Theatre, all dressed up, we wined and dined on some classy pre dinner mocktails and metre long pizzas at Antica Pizzeria on Morphett Street.

As part of the first big crowd at a theatre event in Australia since COVID-19 restrictions, we could not praise the staff of Her Majesty's more on their welcome and organisation. An exciting moment for our students to be a part of this event.

Gaslight is a classic thriller detective plot written by Patrick Hamilton in 1938. The State Theatre of South Australia team chose a perfect play for a perfect opening back to theatre at Her Majesty's.

"Because I am mad, I have betrayed you. And because I'm mad, I'm rejoicing in my heart, without a shred of pity, without a shred of regret, watching you go with glory in my heart!"
Bella Manningham, Gaslight,
Patrick Hamilton.



Saturday morning we ventured to the Art Gallery of SA, to see the newly opened exhibition 'Chromatopia'.

The exhibition explores how and why artists use colour - for personal, political, philosophical or perceptual purposes.



DRAMA NEWS

Somehow on the journey home we had enough energy to visit Coonalpyn Waffles and Jaffles (phoned in advance for a bus load of hungry teenagers), some of the best milkshakes ever too.

At the end of a trip like this there are so many people to thank, so here we go: The consistent Mr Cool - Mr Tony Hill for driving a bus and taking a weekend to hang with us, Nicole Johnston for donating hand-made face masks for every student and staff attending, Charlene Grant for handling all my endless paperwork and preparing our excursion kits, the staff at the Holiday Inn for a great deal on our accommodation, the Concierge and Diego at the Intercontinental Hotel for helping us valet park, Fiona Lukac and Ruth Weldon for keeping in touch with the planning over the last couple of months leading up to the excursion, Antica Pizzeria who again, let me take over half of their restaurant with a tribe of Drama students, to all of the Drama students for being excited about their learning and to all of their families for the support you give our little Drama faculty.



Chookas, Berlinda Carroll
Drama Teacher





DRAMA NEWS

It's a Pirate Soap Opera Murder Mystery!

The Year 9 Drama class for a bit of fun, are preparing for a slapstick comedy pirate themed play. We are still working on a title for the play, there are so many different styles and characters. We do know that we are performing in mid Term 4. It will be held at the Naracoorte High School Williamson Hall stage. There are a few off stage designers, all doing something different. It has been a new experience of learning about stage and theatre work.

Angus is the Sound and Music

Designer. He said it has been exciting listening to different songs and sound effects as he reads the play and plans for the upcoming Year 9 Drama performance. Brayden, Jemma and Soupanee are the Set Design Team, they have started planning unique set designs for each scene and drawing and making models of possible set design ideas!



The on stage actors are really hard at it, learning lines and developing their characters



through rehearsals. Haylee states that she is developing her role by “getting good at learning her lines”. After asking Serenity about what she liked about her role she explains, “That I am the Chief and I feel very important because I’m the top police woman!” Ella says that the play is so far, “Lots of fun and really enjoyable.”

We are looking forward to seeing you there!!

Nikaya Bruce
Year 9 Student
Drama Promotions Team

Independent Learning Centre Update

On Sunday the 16th August the Year 12 Integrated Learning class hosted a Shopping Spree within our local community.

On the day, over 100 participants worked their way through 18 local businesses who provided exclusive specials to the participants.

The class would love to thank the following local businesses for their support of our fundraising by either being open, or by providing Raffle prizes for the day:

- Limestone Coast Motorcycles and Small Engines
- Limestone Surf
- Amali
- Normans Carpets and Canopies
- Sweet Espresso
- Naracoorte Sports Power
- The Laundry Hub
- Trends
- Heards Menswear
- Discount Chemist
- Aqua Steel Industries
- Hansen Design and Print
- NewsXpress
- Mini Jumbuk
- Terry White Chemmart Pharmacy
- Store 21
- Attwoods Shoes
- Ormerod Pics and Pieces
- The Naracoorte Hotel
- Macchia Jewellery
- Hansen Print
- Bron O'Connor.



From all reports local businesses were grateful to be included and for the cash injection into their business in what has been a challenging year. Shoppers were ecstatic to have a fun day out and bag some bargains. We were grateful to raise some funds towards our trip to Cambodia, when it is safe to travel, and allowing us to meet assessment requirements and develop life skills whilst supporting our local community.

On Friday 28th August the same students organised a Friday Fun day for the students of Naracoorte High School. The students had a sausage sizzle and donuts at lunch time, and then chose to partake in a Colour Run and contribute to our fundraising for Cambodia. Students who participated loved the experience completed many laps of the 1km course, finishing the week both colourful and exhausted. The money raised from both these events will enable students to travel to Cambodia to build a wash house at a public school.

Recent circumstances have only heightened the importance and understanding that good hygiene plays, and we are proud to be able to support others in the quest to provide hygienic facilities.



Building a wash house in Cambodia is quite literally saving lives. We are also proud to have been able to create fundraising opportunities that have given back to our local community and provide a much needed fun time for students at the High School during what has been a stressful year.

*Tammy Schinckel
ILC Campus Manager*



Forensic Science Presentation

"A Case of Identity" was an exciting and interactive educational experience conducted by Educational Interactive presenter, Bryan Crosby where observation and deductive reasoning, combined with the Sciences that students are learning in the school laboratory to solve crimes in the real world. Students took a journey into the world of the Forensic Scientist and learnt how Forensic Science helps the Police to solve crimes every day. They discovered how forensic evidence is gathered, then analysed how the results of these analyses are compiled to provide a detailed picture of the events leading up to a crime and of the criminal. Even when eye witness accounts are not available. In court, it is often the forensic evidence that results in the conviction of a criminal.

The presentation was programmed to include Year 8-10 Science classes where students discovered:

- The true role of Forensic Science in solving crime
- The importance of observation and deductive reasoning in interpreting the results of forensic tests



- How microscopy is used in the identification and origin of hair and fibre samples
- How refractive index and physical fit are used to identify and match glass samples
- The use of entomology in determining time of death
- How fluorescence is used in the identification of body fluids
- Electrophoresis and its uses for DNA analysis and the identification
- The use of fingerprinting in Forensic investigations
- How footprints are cast and compared
- Emerging digital technology and how it helps Forensic Science and
- Cyber Safety and Drink Spiking Awareness for teenagers.

Students were able to examine and interpret evidence found at a fictitious crime scene and compare with control samples provided from a list of suspects. They applied their findings to build a case, all the while reconstructing the events of the murder. Students learning relates to the science that is used in the real world of the Forensic Scientist, including the techniques our current Year 10 Scientific Studies class are practicing in the laboratory.

They learn to observe and apply deductive reasoning to solving a crime and interact with the tests that are used by Forensic Scientists, to assist the Police in solving crimes across the country and internationally.

The presentation was an overwhelming success with students fully engaged in the practical activities and keen to successfully solve the crime. Activities provided opportunities for students to work in small groups and as a collective Crime Investigation Team to collaboratively solve a "case of identity", using specialised equipment and evidence samples.

Underpinning the presentation was a serious message about ways to look out for your friends and avoid making poor choices that can lead to life-changing events.

Thank you to Bryan Crosby and the staff who supervised and assisted in the preparation of the day.



*Linda Currie
Science Teacher*



Open Girls and Boys Basketball



In Week 7, the Open Boys and Girls Basketball teams travelled to Millicent to compete against Penola and Millicent High Schools in the qualifying rounds for the State Knockout Sports competition.

In their first match up, the Open Girls faced off against Penola High. Our girls were competitive from the start against a less experienced Penola team, eventually running away winners by a big margin. Full credit to Penola's girls who gave their all, but were outplayed on the day.

In the Open Boys first game, they too faced off against Penola High. We got off to a slow start, allowing Penola to pull away to a small lead early in the first quarter. Soon after, the team found their passing and shooting rhythm and quickly had the deficit covered. With the boys eventually running away as winners by 40 points.



The girls second match up against Millicent was a much different affair to their first game, with Millicent fielding a strong team with a lot of depth. Our girls battled hard all game and represented the school fantastically, but ended up going down to Millicent.

The boys second match up against Millicent was also a much tighter game than the first,



with only six points scored between both teams in the first quarter. We were passing and moving the ball well, however, struggled to hit our shots. An area Millicent excelled in when they had their opportunities. A fantastic defensive effort throughout the game, combined with a late scoring spurt at the end of the final quarter saw us run away with a narrow two point victory. The boys team now progress to the State Finals for Pool C in Adelaide in Term 4.

Elliott Johnson
Teacher

OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Monday Week 7, the Naracoorte High School and Penola High School Open Girls Football Team headed to Coonalpyn to take on Mitcham Girls High School for a chance to make it to the State final. We were lucky enough to have a relatively cool and overcast day. Perfect conditions for footy! Right from the first whistle the game was tightly contested, with tackling pressure being the key for both teams. Neither team were able to register a goal in the first quarter, however, after the quarter time break our girls came out firing and ready to kick some goals. Locking the ball in our forward 50 for most of the second quarter, meant Ella Jones could kick our one and only goal for the game. Due to some not very straight kicking on our behalf, and a lot of pressure from the Mitcham girls, we only led by 12 coming into the final quarter. Mitcham kicked a goal early in the last and we knew we were going to be in for a tough last quarter to ensure we could hold onto our lead. With some brilliant defensive efforts from our girls all over the field, we were able to come away with the win, with the final score being 1-6-12 to 1-0-6. Excitingly, we are now off to the State final in Adelaide on Wednesday Week 10, where fingers crossed, we will be able to come home as State Champions. A huge thank you must go to Brad Keast, Chloe Long, Mel Hutchesson and Chelsea Dahlenburg for their support. Bring on Wednesday Week 10!

*Ashlea O'Shaughnessy
Year 12*



9-A-SIDE GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our Girls 9-A-Side Football Carnival was played on Wednesday 9th of September. We had over 100 students participating from South East schools including players, goal umpires and field umpires. Combining the perfect weather and fantastic students, the emphasis was on fun, team work and building relationships. 9-A-Side football was a great example why participation in activities outside the classroom are so important in school life. "Active kids are smart kids".

Student comments from the day were:

'Good to play with different people and a good experience to be involved and get out of our comfort zone'.

Rose and Lily



'Very competitive with some great team work. Overall a great day'.

Sam, Umpire

'Lucky to get an opportunity to have a go and improve on skills. Thanks to everyone that helped out'.

Emily

'Everyone got involved and it was a really fun day'.

Ella





COMMUNITY SPORT OPPORTUNITY 2021 U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL

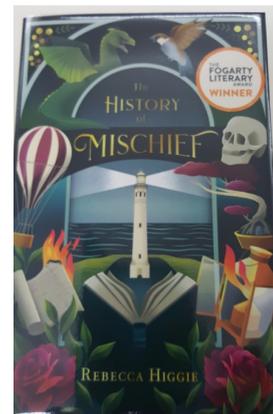
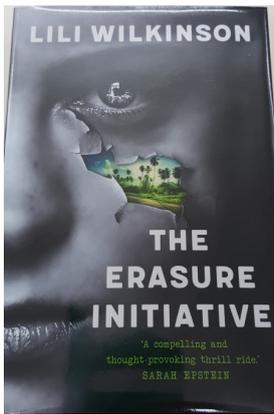
IF YOUR DAUGHTER IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS FOOTBALL,
2021 IS LOOKING EXCITING.

PLEASE CONTACT SARAH OTTOSON-CROSSLING ON 0400 633 444

AS NUMBERS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THIS COMPETITION
STARTING JAN/FEB 2021.

PRESEASON WILL BE STARTING AROUND OCT/NOV 2020.

Library Resource Centre



Some of the
new books
now on display
in the
Library



Students are encouraged to borrow extra reading material for the school holidays as reading not only provides a great way to relax, it helps to improve emotional health, relieves stress and contributes to improving sleep quality.

“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” – J.K. Rowling

PREMIERS' READING Challenge

This year’s challenge has now finished.

Congratulations to all the students who managed to complete the challenge in a difficult year. Watch out for a list of award recipients and their award level next term.

Anita Miles Library Manager

YEAR 10 DRAMA ENSEMBLE

A DAY IN THE LIFE

BY BERLINDA CARROLL AND WILL LARDER
23RD AND 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020, 7PM
WILLIAMSON HALL, NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

*'THATS THE
MOMENT WE
KNEW'*



FLINDERS UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Flinders University is offering a new Year 11 Grades Admission Pathway and preference selection counselling online.

Important information to note:

- You will need to apply to SATAC before 30 September 2020
- Complete the online form by 25 September 2020
- Conditional offers sent from 23 October 2020 onwards

At the Flinders Preference Counselling you will have the opportunity to find out more about your career options, course selection, pathway options, how to apply, and much more.

You can also watch our on-demand presentations and head to the networking lounge to chat online to student advisors. This is available 10 am - 5:30 pm Monday to Friday.

If you choose to take part in the Year 11 Grades Admission Pathway you will still be considered for other admission pathways at Flinders University.

For full information please visit the Flinders University website



UNITEST

Enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.



UNITEST PROVIDES STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A PLACE IN THEIR PREFERRED COURSE AT FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

WHAT IS UNITEST?

uniTEST is an aptitude test that has been developed to assess the kinds of generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin studies at higher education and that are needed for students to be successful at this level.

Flinders University will select applicants based on both their Year 12 results (60% weighting toward the ATAR selection rank) and uniTEST results (40%). Flinders will also consider applicants based on their uniTEST results (100%) as a standalone entry score (subject to SACE completion and any course pre-requisites or specific admissions requirements).

Students cannot be disadvantaged by participating in uniTEST. Flinders University will only consider their highest selection rank when offering a place. For example, if a student's ATAR selection rank (inclusive of any adjustment factors) is higher than the combined uniTEST/ATAR selection rank, this will be given priority.



WHO CAN APPLY?

uniTEST is open to any current Year 12 student who will complete an Australian Year 12 qualification this year (including international onshore Year 12 students).

Students can only sit the test once and cannot re-sit in subsequent years.

TEST CONDITIONS

uniTEST is undertaken online, under examination conditions. The test itself will take a maximum of 2.5 hours; however, 3.5 hours should be allowed to include administration.

TEST PREPARATION

uniTEST is a 95 item, multiple-choice examination which has been designed to evaluate abilities and aptitude over the three core areas of Quantitative, Critical and Verbal Reasoning. This reasoning is assessed across the broad domains of mathematics, science, humanities and social sciences.

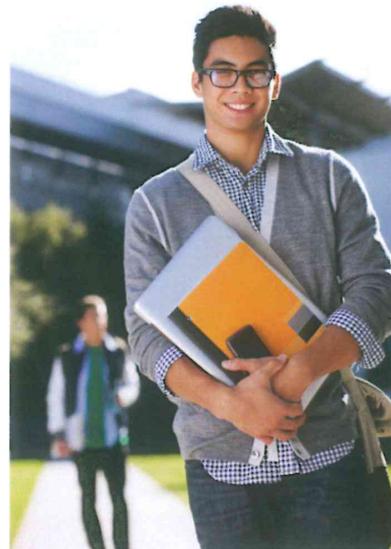
No specific preparation is required for uniTEST, however, to give students an idea of what to expect, sample questions are available at flinders.edu.au/unitest

RESULTS

Students will receive an email from ACER advising that their results are available, once all tests have been marked. This usually happens in early to mid-December; around the same time as Year 12 results are being released.

uniTEST results can be used for entry to all undergraduate Flinders courses except for the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine.

uniTEST results remain valid for a period of 2 years. If students decide to change course mid-year; uniTEST results may be considered in determining a place in their newly preferred course.



HOW TO REGISTER - there are two options available:

UNITEST at School

Testing will take place between June and November with schools being able to nominate a preferred date and time.

Students should ask their Year 12 coordinator or careers coordinator if their school offers the test. Alternatively, email unitest@flinders.edu.au

UNITEST on campus at Flinders

There will be limited opportunity to undertake uniTEST on campus at Flinders in November. Further details including specific dates and how to register will be released later in the year at flinders.edu.au/unitest

CONTACT US

Office of Student Recruitment 1300 354 633 (Option 1)
unitest@flinders.edu.au



2020 SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

More info:

www.education.sa.gov.au/parentsurvey

Nothing is more important to us than your child’s education.

To help us give your child the very best, we would like your honest feedback on a few key topics. Such as, does your school provide you with useful feedback about your child’s school work? Do you find it useful to be given ideas about how to help your child learn at home? Does your child’s school respond to your input about your child’s learning? How does your school communicate with you?

This short survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and will provide your school and the Department for Education with valuable information.

https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC_rhRJU1Wu01qqQtx&Q_CHL=email

Your feedback will help us understand the things we’re doing well, where we can improve, and what’s really important to you as a parent.

Please note that the Department for Education is coordinating this survey centrally so that added administration workload isn’t placed on your child’s school. All responses will be confidential and only collated feedback will be provided back to the school.

Thank you. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate it.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2020

Orders are now being taken for this year’s School Magazine. It will be neatly bound and in full colour.

Last years magazine was a resounding success, so order yours NOW!

The cost for this magazine will be \$21.00 and orders must be forwarded to the school with money, using this form.

Student Name.....

Home Group

Payment can be made by Cash, Credit Card or EFT

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Naracoorte I wish to thank Kerry Probert, and her team of volunteer students, for collecting the recyclable drink containers at school as a fundraiser for Rotary Youth projects. We are pleased to sponsor local students to assist them to participate in a variety of programs promoted by Rotary, especially in leadership and science.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a two week live-in program offered in Canberra and Brisbane each year. Naracoorte High School Year 11 students have been very successful in gaining entry to NYSF each year and always return inspired by the experience. Unfortunately, last year NYSF was interrupted by smoke from the bushfires. Hopefully it won't be cancelled this year due to Covid-19!

The Conoco Phillips Science Experience for Year 9's is another program offering experiences not readily available in schools. We encourage students to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange and often host overseas students. In addition to these Rotary programs, we are keen to consider sponsorship requests for other student opportunities.

Obviously these programs are expensive so the initiative of collecting the recyclables on our behalf is very much appreciated. The first delivery has resulted in \$77.20 being deposited in the Youth Projects account.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Murray Burdett
Treasurer
Rotary Club of Naracoorte

SECOND HAND UNIFORM WANTED



*Any donations of
Extra Large sized
school uniform items
for a male student
would be appreciated.
Please leave the items
at the Front Office.*

NARACOORTE TENNIS CLUB

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is tennis for kids! It's a program designed to help every child, no matter their age or ability, jump in and start playing tennis. This introductory tennis caters for ages 6-12.

Join us for our Term 4 and Term 1 programs:

Term 4 2020: Saturday 24 October-Saturday 17 December

Term 1 2021: Saturday 30 January-Saturday 6 March

Junior Competition Tennis

Also join our Junior Competition teams playing in the Naracoorte and District Junior Tennis Competition for players aged 12-and-over.



For more information or to join our junior tennis programs, please contact:

Rachel Mahney - 0427 564 029

Will Malone - 0408 852 706

Caroline Redding - 0427 646 075

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Naracoorte and District Little Athletics Association is about to start their 2020/21 season on Sunday 18th October at 9.30am. Most meets are on Friday nights at 4pm, however there will be the odd Sunday meet.

Ages range from Tiny Tots (3-5 yo) up to U/17. Age is from 1st January. Eg if you have or are turning 11 in 2020 you are in U/12.

Anyone wanting to try, you get the first 2 weeks free.

For further information please keep an eye out on our Facebook page or contact: Fiona Miles 0417 820 990