



## From the Principal ...

*“There are no good-byes, where ever you’ll be, you’ll be in my heart.”  
- Mahatma Gandhi.*

Again we reach that time of year where we say goodbye to our Year 12 students. They have worked hard and we wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

They have been inspirational leaders of the school during our global pandemic and I take my hat off to them for not allowing what’s happening around us to be a distraction. They embraced this new unfamiliar normal whilst successfully completing their SACE. Well done!

We are working hard to prepare for Year 7 to High School in 2022. Term 4 has seen the start of a new teaching sprint (teacher talk for professional development) involving teachers of Years 6 to 9 from across the whole Wrattobully Partnership. The teaching sprint will focus on literacy across the curriculum, with the intent to improve teachers’ expertise to develop students ability to read subject-specific academic texts. It will also ensure teacher practices are consistent across this crucial transition period.

We have begun the transition process for the Year 7 students going into Year 8 in 2021. We have now completed our visits to all the local primary schools, and have conducted their orientation visits to Naracoorte High School. All the primary schools will be visiting us on their full Transitions Days on Tuesday 17th November and the 1st December. On this day, Year 7 students will come to the High School for the whole day and will have set lessons in a variety of subjects. Thank you to all the staff from both the Primary Schools and Naracoorte High School for all their hard work in making these days a wonderful experience.

Recently four of our students, Ashlea, Chloe, Ella and Lucy have been awarded The Duke of Edinburgh’s Silver Award. Brooke, Zach, Brayden, Bich, Max, Ella and Mykaela received their Bronze Award. A big thumbs up to Bich, Max, Ella and Mykaela who also received an Honourable mention. This is an outstanding achievement as this internationally recognised award is all about sustaining an ongoing commitment in activities that reflect a student’s interests and passions. The Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards can also be used to obtain SACE credits through Community Learning. To achieve this award students must demonstrate commitment and perseverance whilst developing good habits to earn something over time.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

### TERM 4

#### November

11<sup>th</sup> Yr 8,9 Girls Basketball  
State Finals

Psychology Exam

11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Yr 9 Drama

Performance

11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Quaranteen Exhibition

Dec - Naracoorte Art

Gallery

Yr 8/9 Girls Basketball  
State Finals

12<sup>th</sup> Yr 10 Boys Basketball  
State Finals

Road Safety

Awareness program

(Yr 10)

Physics Exam

Nutrition Exam

13<sup>th</sup> Road Safety

Awareness program

(Yr 11)

Yr 8/9 Boys Tennis

State Finals

16<sup>th</sup> Music Studies Exam



### 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](mailto:dl.0786.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

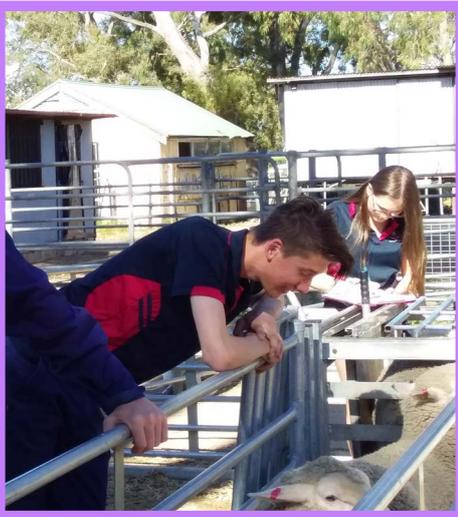


Congratulation to our Year 8/9 Tennis team for their outstanding effort earlier this term whilst competing against other South East Schools at Olympic Park. Our Girls' team picked up a hard-earned 2nd place, while the Boys Team came away with 1st place and are now off to Adelaide.

A timely reminder to all parents and staff that motorists are required to slow down to the 25km/h speed limit between school zone signs when children are present, at school crossings when the lights are flashing and when passing a school bus that has stopped to pick up or drop off children.

*Regards,  
John Harris, Principal*

# THANK YOU!



Thank you to Peter Ireland for the kind donation of beans and barley to the Naracoorte High School Agricultural Department. This enabled the Year 11 Ag students to run their sheep feedlot over ten weeks. Also a big thank you to Joe McInnes for volunteering his time to give a very informative session on the viticulture industry at the Highcoorte vineyards. The students learnt about integrated pest management and the importance of the Bureau of Meteorology to assist in managing spraying the vineyards.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of Week 7 and Week 8 and closed all of Week 9.

Please note the following dates for closure:

Monday 23/11/20  
Tuesday 24/11/20  
Monday 30/11/20  
Tuesday 1/12/20  
Monday 7/12/20  
Tuesday 8/12/20  
Wednesday 9/12/20  
Thursday 10/12/20  
Friday 11/12/20

**Australia Day**  
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**South Australia**

### Citizen of the year Awards

**Nominate now!**  
[www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)

# AG UPDATE



## MT GAMBIER SHOW STEER COMPETITION

Congratulations to the seven students who went to the Mt Gambier Show. All the students took part in the Handler's Competition and were judged against 40 students from the local schools around the region.

Special congratulations to Amelia Frick who was placed fourth in the Novice section, with 24 competitors, and to Matilda Rothe who placed fourth in the Open section.

Jono Spence, the Judge, congratulated the seven schools on the time and effort put into the feeding and training of the steers over the last four months.



Jono gave all students individual feedback on how to improve their cattle handling.

*Robyne Rainsford  
Agricultural Teacher*



# Knockout Tennis

On Wednesday 28th October, ten of our Year 8/9 girls and boys competed against other South-East schools in the 8/9 Tennis Competition at Olympic Park, Mt Gambier.

**8/9 GIRLS** – Kiele Longbottom, Ella Longbottom, Amelia Mahney, Rosie Grundy and Brooke Edwards.

The girls started the day strong, against Mount Gambier High School (MGHS) with a quick, 6-0 win by Rosie and Brooke. Kiele and Ella also played well to win their doubles, 6-4. Strong performances were the trend of the day, with Amelia and Rosie going on to win both their singles 6-0. Kiele and Ella followed suit winning their singles 6-2 and 6-3 respectively. Next up was Tenison Woods College (TWC). Kiele and Ella had to fight hard to secure their doubles win in a tiebreaker. Unfortunately, TWC were just too strong, controlling the play to take three wins, 6-0. Kiele and Brooke tried their best to hold on in their singles, securing three and two games, respectively. TWC would go onto win the Girls competition. The final round saw the girls compete against St. Martin's Lutheran College (SMLC). Kiele and Ella continued their winning form in doubles to secure a 6-1 win. Amelia and Rosie also won their doubles in a tiebreak. From there confidence returned quickly with Kiele and Brooke winning singles 6-0 and 6-2. Amelia continued the winning form defeating her opponent in a tiebreaker. With the other teams packed up and leaving, Rosie was centre court. She battled on against the pressure of an audience to win 6-2.

## Results – NHS: Second Place

NHS (6 sets, 36 games) defeated MGHS (0 sets, 9 games)

TWC (5 sets, 35 games) defeated NHS (1 set, 11 games)

NHS (6 sets, 36 games) defeated SMLC (0 sets 15 games)



**8/9 BOYS** – Sid Malone, George Malone, Lachlan Edwards, Brayden Stewart and Max Midwinter

Facing off against Mount Gambier High School, the boys took their first two wins of the day in the doubles, winning 6-1 and 6-3. Strong performances continued in the singles with 6-0 wins by Sid, George and Max. Lachie held on in his single to win 6-3. Tenison Woods College looked to provide more of a challenge for the boys. Nevertheless, they held strong to secure both doubles (6-4 and 6-3). Sid and Lachie cruised home in their singles, winning 6-1, and Brayden fought hard securing a 6-4 win. Match of the day was a tight tiebreaker between George and Finn (TWC), which saw George take the win.

Heading into the last match of the day, Naracoorte and St Martins Lutheran

College were placed evenly. The winner of Round 3 would take their place in the finals in Adelaide. Sid kicked off the round with a comfortable 6-1 win in his single. He and George backed this up in their doubles with another stellar 6-1 performance. Next up, Lachie and Brayden played a tough match, narrowly going down in a tiebreaker. Brayden and Max fought hard for much needed sets in the singles, but both were outplayed by formidable opponents, losing 6-5 and 6-1 respectively. Trailing 3 sets to 2, all eyes were on George in the final boys' match of the day. George played strong tennis to defeat his opponent 6-1 and secure the win for Naracoorte by a mere 9 games.

Congratulations to the 8/9 Boys Team who will play in the final in Adelaide this Friday, 13th November.

### Results – NHS: First Place

NHS (6 sets, 36 games) defeated MGHS (0 sets, 7 games)

NHS (6 sets, 36 games) defeated TWC (0 sets 18 games)

NHS (3 sets, 29 games) defeated SMLC (3 sets, 20 games)



*Katelyn Schulz  
Teacher*





# DRAMA NEWS

## HOW DID YOU KNOW?

Everyone in the Year 9 Drama class has been in a flurry of rehearsals and preparations and all working together to make this play experience as enjoyable as it can be. As the publicist for "How did You Know?" I have been documenting behind the scenes and interviewing ensemble members over the last few weeks. Kelly Doan being an actor says that her favourite thing about drama is, "Acting and expressing yourself in a different character and creating a new world."



Actors in the Year 9 Drama class have been hard at work learning their lines, but everything in Drama isn't all about performing on stage. The off stage



designers are also working extremely hard trying to get everything to perfection before the performance in Week 5. Props maker Sam says that, "The actual making of props is difficult because we didn't really know how to gather our ideas and actually make the special props to start with."



# DRAMA NEWS

This is a first performance for most of the cast and crew, so it has been a big learning experience how to design and make the magic happen in a tight working schedule. The Script Doctor, Mia Robinson has agreed, she is excited to show off all her hard work and see if the audience enjoy the scenes she has written.



**"BANG! Mabel is shot during her performance and not getting up. Who is held responsible for the death of rising star, Mabel?**

**Down Angela goes. She's been shot right through her empty heart. The audience is breathtaken and speechless. But is she pretending to be dead for the play to get an audiences attention, or did someone really murder her? How did you know?"**



With limited seats and tickets due to COVID-19 restrictions, get in now to get your tickets before they run out! See Ms Carroll or one of the cast and crew of the Year 9 Drama ensemble.

Written by Nikaya Bruce  
Year 9 Drama Publicist

# Knockout Basketball

Naracoorte High School entered the South East Zone Basketball on the 20th of October with three teams, Year 8/9 boys, Year 8/9 girls and Year 10 boys. The 8/9 boys, coached by Ms Schinckel, performed very strongly against Bordertown High, Lucindale Area School, Penola High and St Martins Lutheran College winning all their games, to compete in the play offs against Millicent High School. Both teams were equally talented and displayed excellent skills and teamwork throughout the day. The game was



very close with the Millicent team taking the early lead. Naracoorte High rallied with some excellent defence to take the lead before half time. Unfortunately, Millicent were too good on the day and pulled ahead to win the game by four points.

The 8/9 girls looked very strong all day against Bordertown High, Penola High and St Martins Lutheran College showing determination and commitment. The girls, coached by Mr Johnson, executed their game plans well to meet Millicent High in the playoffs. Again, Millicent High and Naracoorte High were well matched, displaying some exciting viewing of talent and skill. The game was very close and came down to the dying seconds, with one point the difference and the Naracoorte High girls victorious.

The Year 10 boys, coached by Ms Schinckel, looked very strong against St Martins Lutheran College. The boys were very confident and executed the plays with precision and professionalism. They started strongly and took control of the game early to finish with an 18-point margin, 25 to 7. Both the Year 8/9 girls and Year 10 boys will head to Adelaide to compete in the Sports SA tournament.

The Naracoorte High School students should be very proud of their achievements, as they represented the School with integrity and sportsmanship. Once again displaying the fantastic talent regional South Australia has to offer.

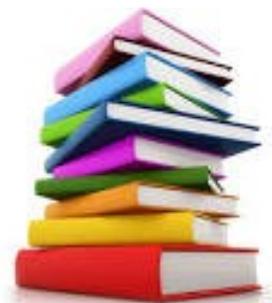
A big thank you must go out to the umpires Zoe Grigg and Emma Pounsett, sports trainer Noel Black and Jenny Grigg for operating the canteen.

Tim Harrison  
SSO



# Library Resource Centre

As we get closer to the end of another school year it is time for students to start returning the library resources that they have borrowed.



All **Year 12** loans should be returned to the Library after the student's last exam or final assignment is complete. Invoices will be issued for any unreturned Year 12 items after Friday 21st November.

**Year 11** loans should be returned by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, before these students start their pre-Year 12 classes.

**Year 8, 9 and 10** loans need to be returned by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please assist by checking for books at home and encourage your student/s to return their items as soon as possible.



Any lost, damaged or unreturned items will be invoiced for at the start of 2021.

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## Lest We Forget



This year's Remembrance Day display includes articles made by Mr. Watkins' Year 9 HASS class during Semester 1.

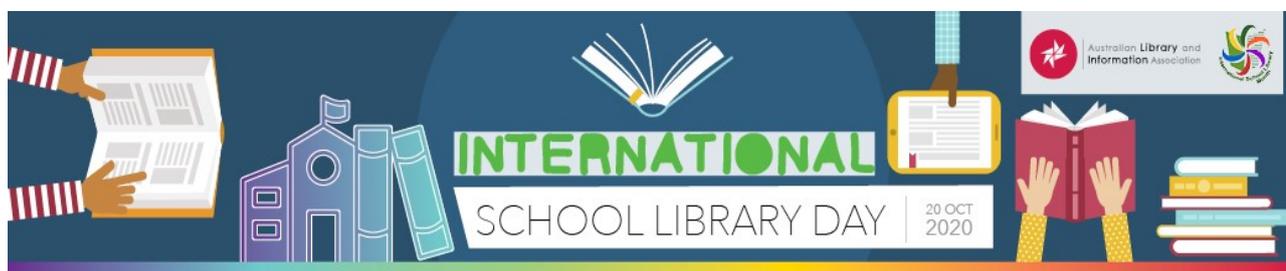


Anita Miles Library Manager

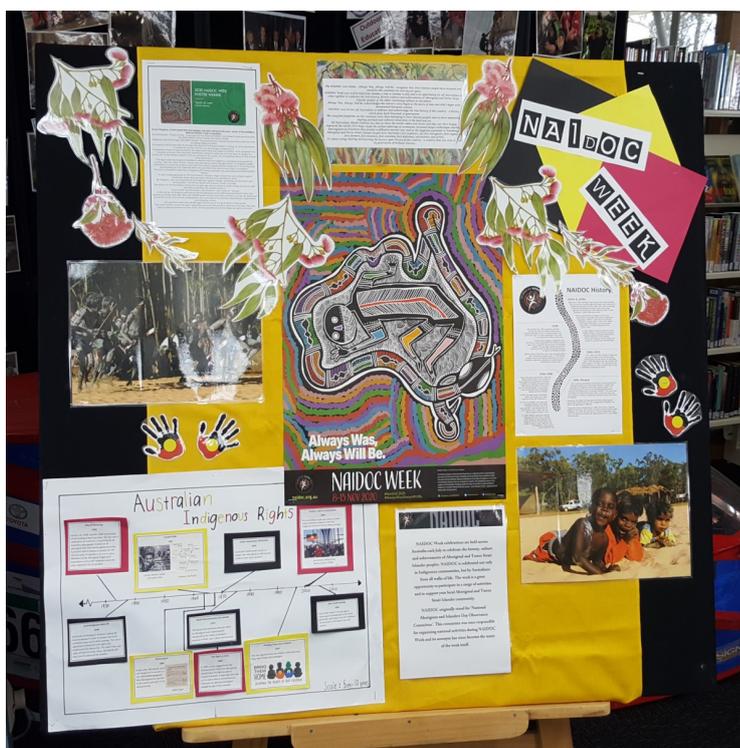
# Library Resource Centre

## International School Library Day, 20th October 2020

Our School Library celebrated by extending the lunchtime opening times and by promoting all the games and activities available to students during this time.



## NAIDOC Week 8th - 15th November 2020



# NHS END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020

*The following are criteria for Awards of both Senior and Junior school students and we invite members of the school community to nominate students for these awards.*

*The Presentation Assembly Committee will be judging nominations using the following criteria:*

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** - These are awarded to students who have contributed more than an average amount to the school and community and who are respected by their fellow students, teachers and those that they work with within the community.

They have demonstrated:

- initiative and energy in helping others
- leadership qualities
- personal conduct, behaviour and appearance of merit
- willingness to tackle studies, sport and other activities
- responsibility and honesty

**SERVICE AWARDS** - These are given for service to the school in which the student has shown involvement, commitment, support and assistance usually in one particular area.

*We ask that you supply your name and reasons for nomination. The Presentation Assembly Committee will then select the successful recipients.*

*Forms are to be collected from the Student Services Office and returned by no later than Monday 30th November.*

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020

WEDNESDAY, 11 November 2020

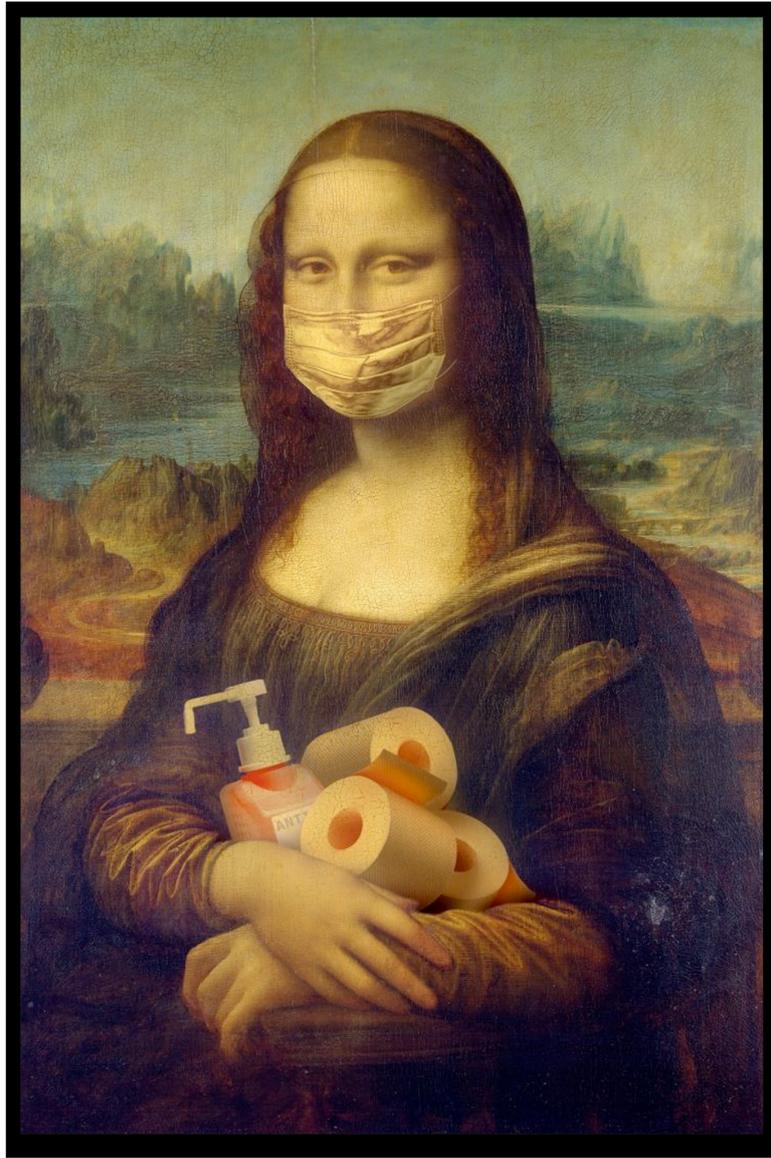
Naracoorte War Memorial

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Remembrance Day commemorates the cessation of hostilities in the Great War on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918.

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# QUARAN-TEEN

**NOVEMBER 11 TO DECEMBER 20  
NARACORTE ART GALLERY**

Naracoorte High School presents:  
Visual and Creative Arts works from Years 8 to 12.

Enjoy a range of pieces, using a variety of mediums,  
by the students from Linda Curries' Visual Arts classes  
& Kari Thomas' Senior Creative Arts classes.

Gold Coin donation to the Naracoorte Art Gallery.



To request an appointment online, go to:

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)

For clinic locations, go to: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic)

## \*\*\*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

# BAT NIGHT 2020

Naracoorte Caves  
6 pm 25th November

FREE!  
ALL AGES  
WELCOME

Did you know ?

Bats can eat up to their own body weight in insects in one night! - Great news for landholders with crops to protect!

A unique opportunity to witness **THOUSANDS** of bats flying out of Naracoorte's "Bat Cave"!

Plus :

- Learn from an expert about the **16** types of local bats
- Have all your bat questions answered
- Find out more about the latest science being undertaken in the Naracoorte Caves



## Guest Speaker **Rose Thompson**

Rose is our local bat guru and has studied bats both locally and internationally. After volunteering on a PhD research project at the Naracoorte Caves, Rose studied bats in Mexico and Honduras, where she lived in the jungle and taught students about these intriguing creatures!

Numbers are strictly limited and bookings are essential  
Visit: [www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc/get-involved/events](http://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/lc/get-involved/events)

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