



Naracoorte High School

Newsletter

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SCHOOL EVENT DATES

TERM 4

December

10th STUDENT FREE DAY
End of Term 4

January 2022

31st Term 1 2022
commences
31st-1st Yr 12 retreat - Robe

February 2022

17th Interschool swimming
- Penola
18th Stableford Golf
21st Standards Day
23rd-25th Yr 11/12 Surf Camp

March 2022

1st School Photos
10th Sports Day
14th ADELAIDE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Merry Christmas
wishing you peace, joy and lasting happiness



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From the Principal ...

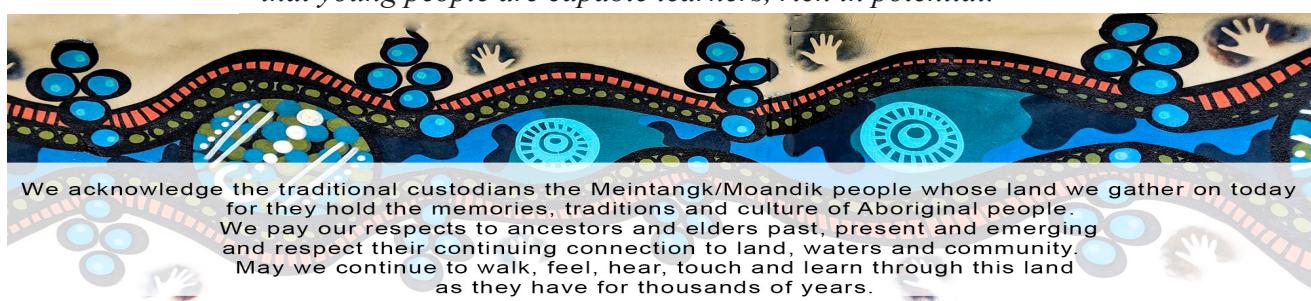
Naracoorte High School and the wider community. What a delight it has been to work with you over a period of six months. Working in your community has highlighted to me what a wonderful, diverse, educational challenging and inclusive team you are. Everyone is working towards making your community the best location to live, work and to be educated, with the foresight to keep working hard for the young people within your community to strive for the absolute best in the future.

My work at Naracoorte High School has been positively impacted by the wonderful leaders within your community. I would like to acknowledge and thank Rob Sandercock, Kym Shepherd, Jess Edwards, Joyce Dinan and all of the leaders within the Wrattonbully Partnership team for working collegiately and collectively with me to provide not only fabulous transition opportunities for our young people, but also the willingness to commit to further networking that supports keeping our young people here in Naracoorte, accessing the very best education, social and emotional opportunities that they deserve.

Our newly appointed Principal, Lynette Corletto, is well situated to continue on with the excellent work and strategic planning that is currently being undertaken by the site, site leaders and our Governing Council. Lynette has provided some information to support staff, families and the community in gaining an insight into who she is and how passionate she is to join you in achieving the very best outcomes for your children in your community in the future. Please find below, a little bit about Lynette;

I am an experienced leader with a passion for inclusion and innovation. I am currently the Team Manager for Student Support Services working within the Support and Inclusion Division of the Department for Education. Whilst I thoroughly enjoy my role supporting children and young people across our region, I have missed the connection to students, staff and families that comes with leading a school community. I am therefore excited to embark upon the role of Principal at Naracoorte High School.

My vision and values as an educational leader stem from the premise that young people are capable learners, rich in potential.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians the Meintangk/Moandik people whose land we gather on today for they hold the memories, traditions and culture of Aboriginal people. We pay our respects to ancestors and elders past, present and emerging and respect their continuing connection to land, waters and community. May we continue to walk, feel, hear, touch and learn through this land as they have for thousands of years.

I am a passionate leader driven by a strong moral purpose achieved through clear goals, hard work, commitment, collaboration with my teams and engagement with the community.

A secondary Drama and English teacher by trade, I have had an extensive career in education, working across all levels of schooling. Working closely with my teams I lead site improvement through instructional leadership, evidence-based practice, and data analysis to develop appropriate interventions and whole school approaches to pedagogy.

A strong advocate for inclusive education, my work as an Association Board member and corporate leader has involved connecting across the Department for Education toward innovative solutions and system wide reforms to remove the barriers and address the complexities facing schools. I anticipate that my established relationships across the Department for Education will enable me to positively influence quality educational outcomes for the students: Year 7 into post-schooling pathways. I am committed to developing myself as a person, and as a leader within our region and our State and am excited to commence our journey together in 2022.

Outside of work I am married to a fabulously supportive husband, Jason with whom I have three children, Oliver, Mackenzie and Elijah. We live in Glenburnie with our two dogs - Zoe a Blue Heeler X and the rambunctious Labrador puppy, Rocky. On weekends I score for my son's baseball team, South Indians.

As Principal I will work closely with the existing team and wider community to ensure our young people are provided with quality educational opportunities within their local school.

I have previously had the pleasure of working with Lynette at Grant High School in Mount Gambier and in her role of Team Manager for Student Support Services across our region. The work that Lynette has done within our region has been outstanding and I know she will carry her passion for providing the best opportunities for our young people into Naracoorte and surrounding districts, ensuring all young people have the best opportunities to achieve their personal best under her leadership.

It is with great pride and confidence that I hand over the baton to Lynette to continue the outstanding work that is currently occurring at Naracoorte High School. I feel proud of the achievements that have occurred over the previous 6 months and would like to acknowledge the amazing contributions that each staff member has made to keep Naracoorte High School at the cutting edge of exceptional educational opportunities under my leadership.

I am undeniably sad to be going, but remarkably confident and reassured that the leaders of Naracoorte High School will maintain exceptionally high standards as they embark on a new chapter and welcome

Lynette along with the 'double cohort' to Naracoorte High School in 2022.

I wish you all the very best for the future, stay safe, stay well and enjoy the Festive Season.



*Kind regards,
Kylie Smith
Principal*



DRAMA NEWS

The Year 9 drama ensemble "Prince-less Productions" have been learning about Children's Theatre resulting in a self-devised group production which we worked hard on over the past term incorporating conventions of this dramatic style including dramatic irony, engaging the imagination, audience participation, exaggerated acting and slapstick to engage a younger audience. During Week 7 we had the opportunity to showcase our work in three performances to Naracoorte Primary School, Naracoorte South Primary School and a community performance. The students did an incredible job taking them on a journey as four fairy-teens undertook their fairytale practical to become independent story time fairies. Mistakes were made (on purpose) and the collection of fairytales became fractured along the way. I am so proud of this young group of actors for their commitment, perseverance, creativity, problem-solving skills and acting ability.



*Mieka Owens-Phillips
Drama Teacher*



Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition 2022

If you are interested in public speaking, the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition dates and information have already been released. Something to think about over the summer holidays...



The closing date for entries will be Tuesday, 5th April, 2022 and the first round of the competition, the South-East Heat, will be held on Wednesday, 11th May, 2022 at Grant High School.

The Junior section (11 years or over as at 1/1/22 and in Years 7, 8 or 9) requires students to present a 6 minute prepared speech and a 3 minute short notice speech while the Senior section (under 18 years of age as at 1/1/22 and in Years 10, 11, 12) requires students to present an 8 minute prepared speech and a 3 minute short notice speech.

2022 topics for prepared speeches are...

Junior topics	Senior topics
Blue skies	Error of judgement
Start a conversation	Connection to country
This time it will be different	Spoilt for choice
Wait and see	The lesson that I learnt
Celebration	Changing the narrative

You are welcome to email me over the holiday period if you have any questions or want to get a jump start on preparing a speech – bel.beggs921@schools.sa.edu.au 😊

Bel Beggs

Working Bee Success

The Buildings and Grounds Committee hosted a Working Bee on the 28th of November. Over the course of the day, 13 people came and lent a hand which was appreciated due to the heat. Many jobs were completed including repairing the dripper systems, tidying of the front gardens and pressure cleaning.

Thank you to those who dedicated their time, effort and resources to a worthy cause.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2021

Orders are now being taken for this year's School magazine. The cost for this magazine is \$24.00 and orders must be forwarded to the Front Office with this form. Payments can be made by cash, credit card or EFT.



Student Name
PBL Group

THANK YOU!

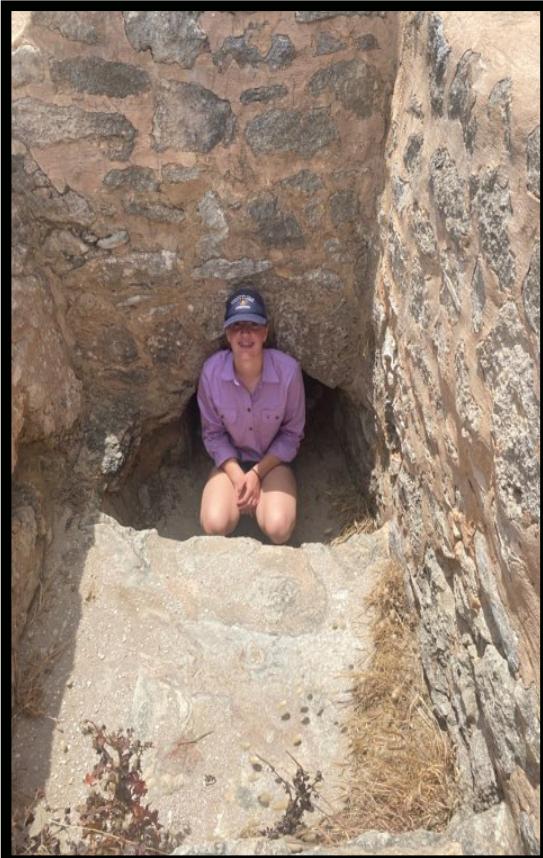


Thank you to the Soroptimist International Naracoorte branch who presented the High School with some trees, given in recognition of 100 years of service for Soroptimism (100 trees for 100 years service).

Their years of experience working with women and girls has taught us that education is the key to unlocking empowerment of the world's women and girls. When women and girls are educated, they have opportunity, choice

and power to make healthy decisions for themselves and their families.

Year 9 Camp



In Week 8, the Year 9's travelled in two halves to Robe for camp. Students made the most of the weather enjoying a range of activities both on and off the water.

Mr Lang and Elise ran canoe and kayak courses in the estuary. For some students this was a challenge they had to persevere through, for others it was all good fun. The estuary was a bit shallow though with many students and teachers running aground across the week.

Beach Clean-Up, organised by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board, gave the students the opportunity to think about and act on the damage that plastics and rubbish is causing our local coastlines.

The Robe History Walk explored historical sites across the town including the Gaol, Obelisk, the Chinese Monument and Glass Beach.

On Tuesday and Thursday, students cooked their own tacos, using trangia's. For many, this was the first time cooking their own meal. However, all groups were successful and everyone ate!

The final activity was a highlight for many – a mountain bike ride. While many of the teachers found this challenging, the students thrived shooting over jumps and up-and-down hills. There was the occasional injury, but many will say the pain was worth the

thrill!



Katelyn Baker
Teacher

Year 9 Camp



State Basketball Finals

On Wednesday 10th November the Year 10 Boys played off in the State Finals of the State-wide School Sports Basketball Competition. Winning through from previous rounds this saw them up against the highly fancied Kadina in Game 1. The boys played well, but went down by 3 points. Next game we played Unity where the boys rallied and ended up winning by 3 points. Next game we played Wirreanda where we won by 6 points. In an extremely close competition all round, this placed the boys 3rd in our pool and against Whyalla in the Consolation Final 3. The boys were defeated by 8 points putting them into their final game for the day against Woodville which they won by 5 points. Kadina went on to win the title of State Finalist and Naracoorte finished 7th in the State.

The boys did an outstanding job.

Congratulations to all.

Team members were:

Ben Johnson
Jack Wilkinson
Jack Steadman
Sam Leehane
Russell Uyanguren
Jacob Lawrie
Ram Austria
Tommy Anderson
Coach - Xian Rala

Thank you to Tim Harrison for supporting us in Adelaide and to Hattie Sambell for scoring all of our games.



On the 23rd November the Year 8/9 Boys basketball team headed to Adelaide to compete in the State finals. The boys played good basketball against Samaritan, Mount Barker and Balaklava in the minor rounds and finished 3rd in their pool. This put them against Kadina in the Semi Final where the boys won 22 -11 and then into the 5th place play off against Grant High School where they were beaten in 28-22 in a hard fought game. The boys finished a respectable 6th in the State and represented the High School with pride and distinction.

Team members were
Will Freckleton
Matthew Maney
Riley McMullan
Charlie Brodie
Darcy Schinckel
Zach Boston
Rylan Southern

Tammy Schinckel
Assistant Principal

State Basketball Finals

After our successful campaign winning the regional Knockout Basketball the team headed to Adelaide to compete in the Statewide Knockout round.

The team were faced with five games in a round robin style competition.

Game 1 Naracoorte 14-6 (Balaklava)

Game 2 Caritas 25-6 (Naracoorte)

Game 3 Naracoorte 28-8 (Wirreanda)

Game 4 Naracoorte 18-13 (Millicent)

Game 5 19-18 (Kadina)

Expertly coached by Lucy Henschke and Chloe Burke, the girls played extremely well all day and fought hard in the final game (with one out injured and one fouled off in the second half) to come home with the Silver medal.

Team members were:

Elizabeth Bird

Abby Anderson

Brooke Edwards

Amelia Mahney

Krystal Miller

Elise Barker

Kiele Longbottom

Congratulations girls! Not only did you play sensational basketball you were terrific company to take away to represent our school!

*Kinta Wilson
Teacher*



Class of 2021



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YR 10 PATHWAYS INDUSTRY TRIP

On the 29th of November, the Year 10 cohort headed to Adelaide for the Industry Immersions Pathway camp. A stop off at Monarto Zoo on the way for students to do the Safari Tour and also participate in an hour Career Information session. Students learnt all about the many varied occupations you could get into working at a zoo. Following this, we made our way to Adelaide to our accommodation for the week at Lincoln Residential College. After tea, Dr Paul Tosch CEO of Lincoln Residential College spoke to the students about his Career pathway thus far.

30th November: it was an early rise for breakfast where students had to pack their lunch and morning tea to take with them. We then walked to the train station where many students caught a train for the first time. Arriving at Tonsley Train Station, we were met by Teresa with morning tea before she toured us around the innovations hub where we visited businesses such as Micro X, explored and learnt a lot about the precinct. Following the tour, we had two guest speakers, one being an investor and one being a creator of the business Bin Shift. After eating our lunch we made our way to Tonsley TAFE Campus where we had an extensive tour learning about trades such as plumbing, carpentry, electrical and bricklaying, to name a few. Back on the train to head to Flinders University where we looked through Sturt Campus, Flinders Residential living and toured the Flinders University Campus. A big day in very warm conditions, students powered on to find out all they wanted from these venues. Back to the Train Station to catch the express back to the city and walk up the hill in time for tea at Lincoln before a workshop hosted by Post Dining, where students explored future food options and tried different samples of food.]

1st December: students headed to UniSA City West Campus after breakfast where they did a tour of the campus and listened to past NHS student, Oscar Peltz explain to them about uni life. We then headed to The University of Adelaide for a comprehensive tour before the group split into two, based on student choices.



Half of the students headed to the Space Discovery Centre whilst the others headed to the Central Markets. Tours at each before the group re-met on the banks of the Torrens having a go on the paddleboats and hearing about the history of Adelaide. Once again, we returned to Lincoln for tea before making our way into Rundle Mall to try our lunch at escaping in the Adventure Rooms. A lot of fun enjoyed by all with many escaping.

YR 10 PATHWAYS INDUSTRY TRIP

2nd December: students experienced public transport catching a Metro bus out to Regency Park TAFE. Once we arrived, students participated in a personal training workshop and tour of the Fitness, Cookery, Health and Recreation sectors, as well as a tour of the Automotive and Engineering sectors, and finally a hand on Welding simulator workshop. Lunch was had at Tiro's Restaurant, where for many it was the first time the students had experienced a fine dining restaurant.

3rd December: up and about early to pack up rooms before heading off on our final day of adventure. We headed to the Adelaide Botanical Gardens where students participated in a Science Wetland hands-on workshop, a guided Aboriginal foods tour and a Rainforest tour. After a career talk about jobs and placements and how to get into these at the Botanical Gardens, it was off to the Mall for a quick lunch. Following this we went to the South Australian Art Gallery to participate in a hands on workshop inspired by artist, John Price Siddon and also toured the exhibition Tarnanthi. This was followed by exploring the Adelaide Museum and State Library before making our way back to Lincoln and our awaiting bus to return to Naracoorte.

A fun, exhausting week where many learnt a great deal about themselves as well as the potential pathways available.



Tammy Schinckel
Assistant Principal
Pathways, Senior School and Flexible Delivery



8/9 Knockout Tennis

KNOCKOUT TENNIS - 8/9 BOYS

On Friday 28th October, four of our Year 8/9 boys competed against Bordertown High School in the Year 8/9 Tennis.

The doubles set the tune for the day, with each team coming away with one set. Top pair Sid Malone and Damon Grigg won their match 6-3, while Harry White and George Koch were defeated 6-3. The singles started strong with a dominant 6-1 win by Sid at No.1. Damon had a tough competition on his hands against his opponent, losing 6-0. It also wasn't to be for Harry, who despite pulling out some stellar serves, went down 6-4.

The final single of the day saw George K take the court. Spectators looked on with hesitation as George played shot after shot. Team Manager, George Malone, did the maths - Naracoorte needed a win of 6-3 or better to advance. The boys held their breath as George came off and declared a 6-2 win - drawing an equal result.

What happens next? A tiebreaker 'shoot-out'. Sid started proceedings, making fast work of his opponent, 7-0. Damon and Harry both put up a good fight, but fell just short. Despite a standout single, unfortunately it wasn't to be for George, going down 4-7.

It was a tough loss for the boys, but they were certainly proud of their efforts.
Bordertown High School 3-24 (3 tiebreaks) defeated Naracoorte High School 3-24 (1 tiebreak).

KNOCKOUT TENNIS – 8/9 GIRLS

Wednesday, 17th November saw four of our 8/9 girls face Grant High School at the Naracoorte Tennis Club.

The first match of the day saw Lucy Midwinter and Alice Tidy lose to the Grant girls, 6-1. The top double, featuring Kiele Longbottom and Amelia Mahney, was a tightly contested match. Staying even throughout the set, it came down to a tiebreaker. Both teams stole points from each other as the break went back and forth. At 11-11, Grant were able to secure two consecutive points to defeat Kiele and Amelia, 6-5 (13-11).



8/9 Knockout Tennis



In the singles, Alice kicked things off. However, Grant were too strong, winning the single 6-1. This meant that in order to advance to Adelaide, Naracoorte needed to win all remaining singles. Lucy played next, cruising to a 6-4 win. Kiele took the court next against one of her local rivals. The match was in tight contest at the start until Kiele broke serve to take the lead. From there, she won a streak of games to take the set, 6-2 for Naracoorte. The final game had the day on the line for Naracoorte. Amelia needed a good win for the girls to advance. The crowd watched with bated breath as Amelia gained victory. However, with a score of 6-3, it was too little too late for Naracoorte who were defeated by only five games.

Grant High School 3-27 defeated Naracoorte High School 3-25.

*Katelyn Baker
Teacher*

Pedal Prix

The 2021 Pedal Prix Team were recently acknowledged for their participation in this years UniSA Australian HPV Super Series. Due to covid cancellations they only took part in two races throughout the year but are now looking forward to a fuller racing program in 2022.



Library Resource Centre

All student loans for 2021 should have been returned by now. Emails will be sent out to parents of students with outstanding items and invoices will be issued at the start of 2022 for books that remain outstanding. Please assist with checking for items at home and return any items found to the school office as soon as possible.

There are still a few sports uniforms outstanding from earlier this term, these will be invoiced for if not returned to the school by Thursday 9th December.



Have a Merry Christmas

and

a Happy New Year.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to all the NHS students who successfully completed this year's Premier's Reading Challenge.

Certificate (1st year)

Farrah Alvarez & Nasrin Karimi

Legend Medal (6th year)

Chyanne Crawford

Reader for Life 9

Molly Crouch, Elijah Flint, Austin Martyn, Callum Hancock, Rose Dixon, Alice McKenzie, Ruby Sambell & Isabella See

Reader for Life 10

Zara East, Emily Baker & Eliza Bull

Reader for Life 13

Poppy Moyle-Read

Anita Miles Library Manager