



# Naracoorte High School

## Newsletter

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### SCHOOL EVENT DATES

#### TERM 4

##### November

- 18<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 Celebration Ball
- 19<sup>th</sup> STUDENT FREE DAY
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Yr 6 Transition Day 2
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr 8/9 Basketball Finals  
Yr 9 Drama performance - 2pm and 5.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 9 Camp  
Yr 10 Industry trip - Adelaide

##### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> Yr 7 Transition Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Presentation Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> STUDENT FREE DAY  
End of Term 4

##### January 2022

- 31<sup>st</sup> Term 1 2022 commences

### *From the Principal ...*

*“The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.”*

John Maxwell

This powerful quote I stumbled across earlier this week, gives me many reasons to smile. I had the absolute pleasure and privilege to sit on a panel with Jeanette Terry and Tammy Schinckel, our respected Assistant Principal's, Nadine DiGiorgio, our fabulous Marketing and Promotions Officer and two wonderful Student Governing Council representatives Jake Sinclair and Eliza Bull. Our young student representatives are highly skilled and ready to move up the ranks in their leadership journey and it was delightful to have the opportunity to speak with them about what students are looking for in their student leaders currently, and into the future.

Our panel was to select the Naracoorte High School 2022 School Leadership Team. This leadership team includes School Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains. The process used was a written application against a leadership criterion, applying for one or more positions. Each young person submitted their applications and if successful during that part of the process, invited to present to a panel. Students received questions to prepare for and were also asked to prepare for additional questions from the panel that related to their future leadership potential. Being able to think in an agile manner and to have logical decision-making skills were certainly an advantage. On the day which required students to present to the panel, we were spoilt for choice. The panel and I were astounded by the depth of experience and articulation about what each individual was bringing to the leadership table. Our young people are blessed with innovation, support, leadership opportunities and experiences already in our community. The depth of quality made the challenge of choosing our team of leaders quite difficult. With much deliberation, we are delighted to announce our 2022 Student Leadership Team. This team of young leaders clearly have the ability to adjust the sails and are ready for the challenges that lie ahead. We wish them all the very best.

Congratulations to:

School Captains 2022 - Poppy Moyle-Read and Angus McKenzie  
SGC Captain 2022 - Lucy Wardle



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Department for Education



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.

House Captains 2022:

Murdoch - Thomas Sims and Chelsea Durand

Charlie Wakefield (Vice Captain)

Carter - Harry Schroder and Brady Fox

Flynn - Jemma Kavanagh and Callum Woods

Our applicants all received feedback regarding their applications and interviews and feel confident that there will be a seamless transition from our 2021 Leadership team to our emerging 2022 team. We will be officially acknowledging our 2022 School Captains, House Captains and Leadership appointments at our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday, December 7th. We are very excited and proud of each of our successful applicants.

Over the next couple of weeks, the fast and furious end of Term 4 begins to catch up with us. There are many events to be aware of along with two additional Student Free Days. We continue to provide as much communication to you as practicable through our newsletter, Facebook, Skoolbag and Instagram pages and via email. Please continue to peruse these communication channels regularly to support your understanding of the logistics of the next couple of weeks at Naracoorte High School.

Sadly, we had to reschedule the Naracoorte High School Working Bee due to inclement weather. I'm sure you would agree, this event warranted a 're-think'. Thank you to Sarah Edwards and Peter Ireland who responded quickly to the weather report and communicated this change of events swiftly. We look forward to having another opportunity to work as a community soon on the 28th November 2021. We look forward to your ongoing support.

*Kindest regards  
Kylie Smith  
Principal*

# 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 .....

# YR 8/9 GIRLS KNOCKOUT CRICKET



On Wednesday of Week 3 our Year 8/9 Girls Cricket team took part in the first round of the Knockout competition. Playing at Naracoorte's Wortley Oval, our first T20 game was against Penola High School. The girls took several early wickets which limited Penola's ability to score freely and post a significant target. Batting second the girls were able to chase down the total set. Game 2 was against Bordertown High School where we batted first. Despite the success in the first game, we could not get going with the bat and were unable to post a score that would challenge Bordertown. A big thank you to the Naracoorte Cricket Club for the use of their facilities, Mrs Longbottom for managing the team and Remi Brown and Lucas Bald for umpiring. The girls had a great day, represented the school well, and showed some development of cricket skills.

*Kieron Hicks  
Sports Coordinator*

**Time to get snapping!**

- 📷 Entries now closing 26 November 2021
- 📷 Two categories:
  - 18 years & over
  - Under 18 years
- 📷 First prize in each category \$500 voucher
- 📷 Theme 'reNew'

Enter our photography competition to celebrate the opening of the new Naracoorte Library!

Entry forms and Terms & Conditions are available on the Council Website at [www.naracoortelibrary.sa.gov.au](http://www.naracoortelibrary.sa.gov.au) under Latest News 'reNew Community Photo Competition'

**reNew**  
Community Photo Competition

Environment Australia Council  
Better by Nature

# YR 8/9 KNOCKOUT TENNIS

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

Katelyn Baker  
Teacher



# Wellbeing Mural

Last Wednesday and Thursday, two groups of students gathered at the rear of the Town Hall to work collaboratively with Adelaide Mural Artist, Jake Holmes, to develop the Council's Wellbeing Mural Project. Jessie Lumb, the Council's Arts and Cultural Facilitator provided the opportunity for our students to participate in this project. Jake was engaged to develop a mural based around students' thoughts and feelings of wellbeing that could then be shared with the community. Workshops were held at school for students earlier in the year to develop ideas and images related to the topic. Jake consolidated these in preparation for the practical work. Students were given the opportunity to use their creative skills to draw and paint multiple images within the framework of the word 'Welcome'.

There was an air of excitement at this opportunity to work spontaneously with their images. They worked exceptionally well as a team and demonstrated incredible focus and enjoyment while working on their task. Community members took time out to stop and watch proceedings which was welcomed by Jake, Jessie and the students.



*Jane Pryor  
Arts, Technologies and HPE Coordinator*



# Speak Off Competition

Last Wednesday night was the annual Naracoorte High School Speak Off Competition. This is the second year that this competition has been held and it was a very successful night with many parents and teachers in attendance. Eleven students from Year 8-10 were chosen to be the class representatives after winning the class level competition, where they were required to write and deliver a persuasive speech on one of four topics. The topics were : Words are power, The future looks... Taking a stand and The biggest challenge.

The representatives were :

Year 8 - Maddison Hagarty, James Lanquibo, Ella Andrews and Joshua Pope

Year 9 - Halli Backler, Chase Healy, Sienna Chamberlain and Kiele Longbottom

Year 10 - Raul Apor, Jake Stewart and Zach Pope



Each student delivered a well prepared, interesting speech and should be very proud of their efforts. The speeches were judged on both their speech content and their delivery, by Mayor Erika Vickery, Lions Club of Naracoorte President, Kim Aylesbury and Naracoorte News journalist, Gabrielle Duykers.

The winners were: Year 8 Josh Pope, Year 9 Halli Backler and Year 10 Zach Pope. The overall Best Speaker Of The Night was awarded to Halli Backler for her passionate speech 'Words are Power'.



# Speak Off Competition



Each winner received a cash prize and the overall winner received a trophy and their name engraved on The Naracoorte News Public Speaking perpetual trophy.

Public speaking is an important life skill and we are grateful to our sponsors, the Lions Club of Naracoorte and The Naracoorte News for their support and sponsorship. We would also like to thank our judges who made time in their very busy schedules to support this event.

Nicola Chant  
English and HASS Coordinator



# A study in Naracoorte History

In Year 11 History, we have been learning about the local history of Naracoorte. Over the last two weeks we have visited three different sites: the Naracoorte Cemetery, followed by Struan House and then the Sheep's Back Museum.

We visited the cemetery on October 27th, focusing on the front section where the oldest graves are found. We discovered that headstones contain valuable information, and were surprised by the amount of family graves with young children who died within the same year. We also found the graves of notable local figures: William MacIntosh, founder of Kincaig (the original town of Naracoorte), William Robinson, from Struan, and WT Gore, the builder of Struan House.



The following week we visited Struan House, where we got a more in depth look of the founding family. We were given a tour by Justine Drew, who informed us of the house's rich history, such as William Robinson, the founder of Struan House, who recruited W.T. Gore to design the house. We were particularly interested in the stories: the

tiled floor with purposeful mistakes, the original furniture that was left because it was too big to get out the door, and what really did happen to Frances? (Was she pushed or did she fall?)

Most recently we visited the Sheep's Back Museum where Mrs. Judy Murdoch gave us a tour of the museum and showed us the archives. We looked at some of the old ball gowns and photographs, and how to preserve them. This taught us that we should try and preserve artefacts and history, which is something Naracoorte is only just starting to see.





# A study in Naracoorte History



This would not be possible without the help of Miss Ellis, Zoe Hctor and the staff of the respective sites. We would like to thank them for making this a possibility.

*By Courtney Redman, Lauren Male, Will Larder, Caitlin Garrigan and Bradley Ireland.*

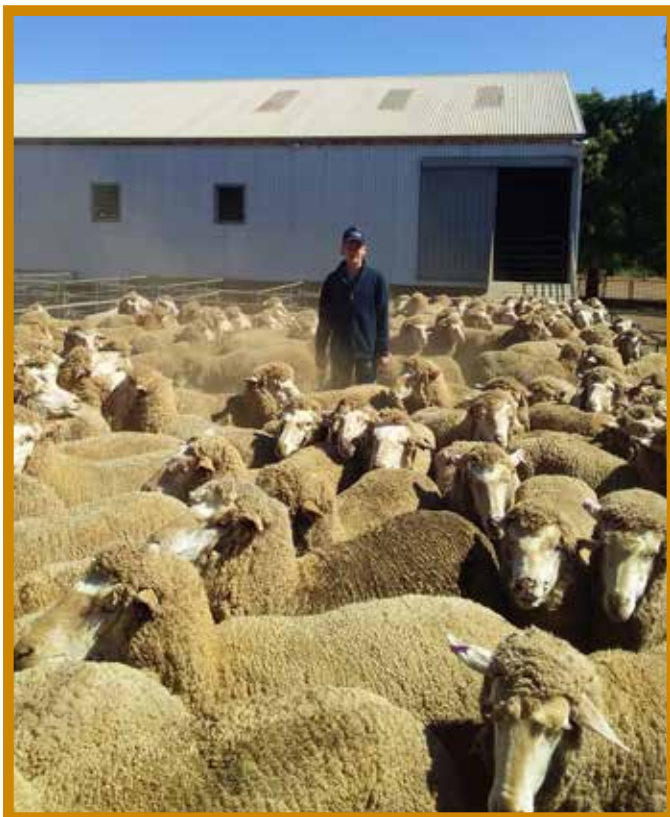


# CONGRATULATIONS

I was the winner of the SA Sheep Expo 2021 Merino SA Scholarship which gave me a week on-farm experience with a Merino Stud of choice. I was lucky enough to spend the week on Old Ashrose Merino Stud with the Wadlow family. During that week, I was involved in shearing and crutching and got the opportunity to help select rams for clients.

On Day 1, I spent the morning helping with penning up mobs for shearing. I also got to visit the AI Centre where I learnt about collecting and freezing semen, and then thawing and checking the quality of samples. Later in the day, I got a full farm tour of Collinsville, looking at the ewes and checking out the new flash ram shed and sheep yards. I really enjoyed learning about the importance of the structure of the sheep to ensure longevity and how the sheep have the ability to do well on hill country with nature pastures.

Day 2 and 3 was back helping move sheep and bringing in mobs for shearing, as well as classing rams for sale. These are shorn prior to sale in the northern pastoral country. A lesson I learnt, was the importance of wool nourishment, meaning the wool will be better yielding. I was also helping on the race backlining and vaccinating.



We moved mobs from the Ram Sale shed up to the main shed. I even got to be part of selecting fleeces for the show. This involved selecting the rams and ewes from the Ram Shed, and then transporting them up to the shed to get shorn. These fleeces then get entered into Royal Shows around Australia.

Day 4, I was fortunate enough to jump on the handpiece and help out with the crutching. In the afternoon we were back busy shifting and sorting mobs. We had to select some rams for delivery the next day. We loaded these up early and headed off.

This scholarship helped me learn more about the different types of sheep run in the different pastoral areas. I learnt more about the style of sheep in the mid north, they are bigger framed and heavier cutting, with a medium type of wool. I also learnt more about the breeding of merinos and poll merinos and how the genetics influence the horns.



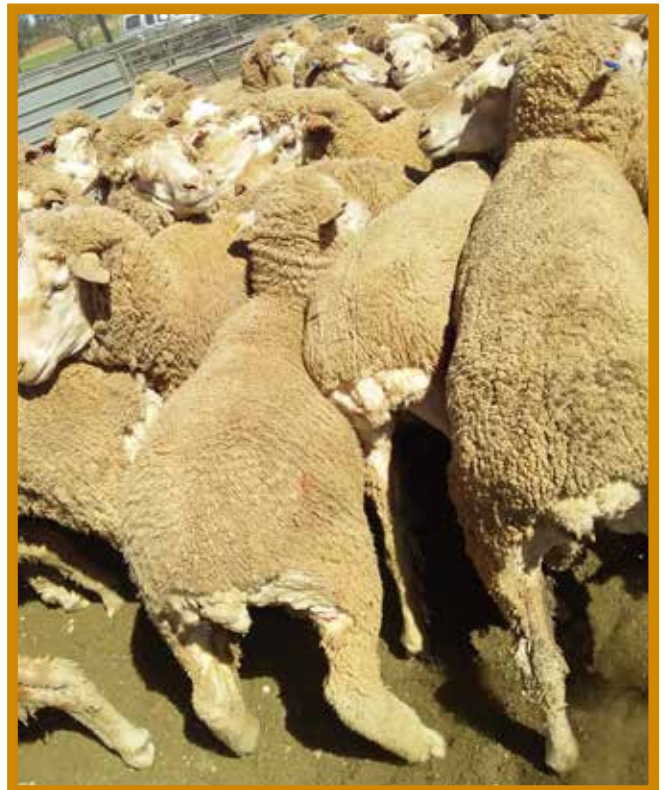
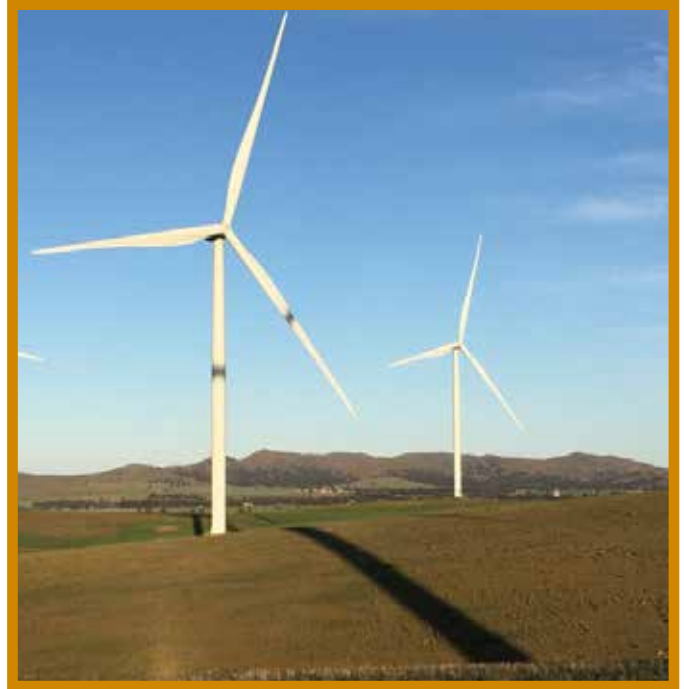
# CONGRATULATIONS

This experience has helped further ignite my passion for the agriculture industry with a main focus on sheep farming.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Wadlow family for having me stay and teaching me about their stud. I felt so welcomed and part of the family by the end of the week.

Thank you also to Jen and Tony Brooks for the AI, and Collinsville and East Bungaree experience. And lastly, thank you to Merino SA for this scholarship, I encourage all young people to attend the SA Sheep Expo and apply for the scholarship. It was a life changing experience.

*Ben Frick  
Year 11 student  
Naracoorte High School*



# 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 now be returned to the library. Invoices will be issued for any unreturned Year 12 items after Friday 19th November.

**Year 11** loans should be returned by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, before these students start their pre-Year 12 classes.

**Year 9 and 10** loans should also be returned by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, before these students head off on their camps.

**Year 8** loans need to be returned by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Please assist by checking for books at home and encourage your student/s to return their items as soon as possible.

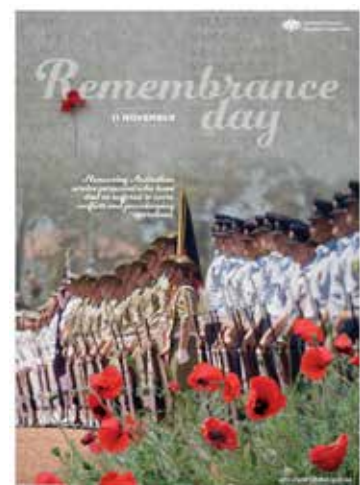
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## Lest We Forget



Anita Miles Library Manager

# NHS END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2021

*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:*

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**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.**

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*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 29th November.*

# KIDS FISHING COMP



**HOSTED BY NARACOORTE ANGLERS CLUB**

**WHEN:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**WHERE:** Scout Hall Pond 9.30-11.30am

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00

**REGISTRATION:** 9am Scout Hall

**WEIGH IN:** Anglers Clubrooms from 11.30am

**PRIZES:** Heaviest Fish 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**All kids competing will receive membership, and a showbag**

**The club will have free BBQ & drinks available at clubrooms**

**We ask that all kids be accompanied by a responsible adult**

**This event is sponsored by**



For more details contact Mandy 0427623344

Are you concerned about the drug or alcohol use of someone close to you?

Are you at a loss as to what to do?

Do you feel helpless and alone?

Family Drug Support are holding their award winning course in Mt Gambier  
in November

## Stepping Stones

When: Saturday & Sunday 13-14 & 27-28 November 2021

Where: UniSA 170 – 174 Wireless Road West, Mount Gambier

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm (each day)

**Lunch Provided (please notify dietary requirement when registering)**

Cost Free Course

Workbook \$40.00 FDS members \*

\$70.00 non-members (includes \$30 annual FDS membership)\*

\*assistance available for those experiencing financial hardship

**To Register and for further information contact:**

- Sally (FDS Course Leader) Ph 0490 536 989 Email [sally@fds.ngo.org.au](mailto:sally@fds.ngo.org.au)
- Sophie (SMLC) Ph 0429342 175 Email [sophiebourchier@smlc.com.au](mailto:sophiebourchier@smlc.com.au)

**RSVP by Friday 5 November 2021**

### **Feedback from past participants**

*"The course was a life saver! It provided skills for me to survive. It opened up new ways of seeing and dealing with myself and the drug user. It was a great relief and support to be with others" Joan*

*I can now support my son in a way that will lead to positive outcomes. I have the skills to support and love him without needing to control. I have also taken back my life and value myself as a person" Pete*



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