



Naracoorte High School

News

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SCHOOL EVENT DATES

TERM 1

March

- 14th ADELAIDE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 16th SPORTS DAY -
(POSTPONED)
- 18th SCHOOL CLOSURE
- 21st Yr 8 Immunisations
- 23rd Interschool Athletics
Carnival - Mt Gambier
- 29th Yr 10 Immunisations

April

- 1st Yr 10 Certificate Day
- 12th Adelaide Athletics
Carnival
- 14th End of Term 1
2.20pm dismissal
- 15th GOOD FRIDAY

May

- 2nd Commencement of
Term 2
- 11th-13th Art Trip
- 26th Senior Drama
performance

From the Principal ...

2022 has seen an unconventional start to the school year, with teachers facilitating online learning and students incrementally returning face to face amongst the disruption of isolation requirements and illness.

Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to work together to ensure our children and young people are effectively supported in their learning for the 2022 school year.

Welcome to our Year 7 and 8 families who have joined the Naracoorte High School community this year. Our students were well supported throughout their transition to high school. They have subsequently established positive relationships with their educators and settled in to the routine of daily life at high school. We also welcome other members who are new to our school community and look forward to getting to know you when we are able to have families and caregivers present on site.

The team here at Naracoorte High School have been exceptionally welcoming and I am enjoying being a part of the school community. The staff have been focussed in their efforts to ensure our young people have experienced a positive start, despite the obvious challenges that 2022 has presented thus far and are set up for a successful academic year.

COVID-19

Thank you for your support in our efforts to ensure our young people are complying with the current health advice and departmental

expectations regarding mask wearing. It is important that parents and care givers continue to monitor for symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness. Students should stay home and seek testing if they are symptomatic.

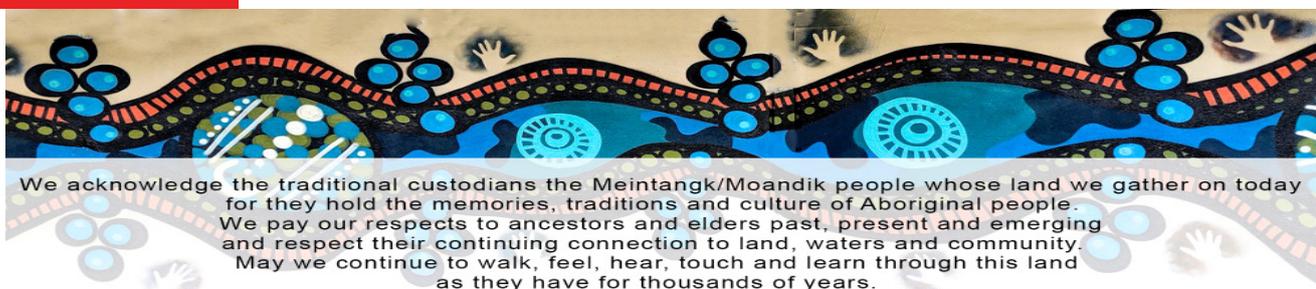
**National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence**

Official **Bullying. No Way!** school



Government
of South Australia

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.

Governing Council:

Our AGM was held last week with an election conducted to appoint members into vacant positions within the council.

We welcome new members to the Naracoorte High School Council - Lydia Pulford and Virginia Harvie alongside the reappointments of Andrew Shepherd, Peter Ireland, Kelly Pope and Andrea Henschke.

A short meeting was convened following the AGM for the purpose of electing our Office Bearers for 2022. I look forward to working with the 2022 Governing Council to ensure our school provides our young people with strong educational options within their local community.

Chairperson: Andrew Shepherd

Vice Chairperson: Liz Schroder

Treasurer: Melinda Ludwig

Secretary: Andrea Henschke

Parent Representative Council Members: Sueanne Brodie, Lydia Pulford, Virginia Harvie, Peter Ireland, Kelly Pope, Robert Bull

Community Representative Council Members: Andrew Frick and Will Malone

New Facilities:

Last week we were fortunate to be able to host Minister Gardner to officially open our new facilities. These were made possible by the \$5 million Building Better Schools funding. The redevelopment of our kitchen facility, Art and Drama Rooms together with the new Agriculture and PE buildings have allowed us to accommodate our new cohort of Year 7 students. These spaces are being utilised to engage students across all year levels and provide contemporary learning spaces that support our educational vision of developing powerful learners, high quality teaching and strengthened community partnerships.

We acknowledge the project management team who were instrumental in bringing the build to fruition: Dycer Construction, Brown Falconer, Capital Projects (DfE), Department for Infrastructure, Donald Cant Watts Corke. Congratulations to our Student Leaders on being wonderful ambassadors for the school and taking the Minister on a tour of our new buildings, and to Sophia Cornish who stated the Acknowledgement of Country at the commencement of the opening.

Finally I ask that parents and caregivers familiarise themselves with the school's expectations. Our policies can be accessed on the school website including our Code of Conduct, Mobile Phone/Devices and Uniform policy.



Regards,

*Lynette
Corletto
Principal*

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF.....



Hi NHS Fam!

My name is Kristin Donnelly and I'm a SSO here at the High School! It's my first experience within the school system and I'm super excited to challenge myself, as well as students, to help improve their education and love for learning. I've lived in Naracoorte for over 10 years and have settled into the small town life with my husband and two young children. Before becoming an SSO, I was working part time at our home town renowned Mini Jumbuk Outlet, all the while juggling mum life. In my spare time I love to take my kids on adventures wherever I can, spend quality time together as a family and be as active as possible!

I've wanted to be a part of the education system for quite some time and now that I'm here, I'm putting my full attention and passion into hopefully, helping the kids grow into who they want to be, while getting a high standard of education at NHS!



Hi my name is Marc and I am the new Ag maintenance worker. I am a father of two boys who are in primary school. I have been working in the agriculture industry for the past 20 years mainly shearing and farm work. I have various hobbies that include fishing, gardening, and looking after my own sheep. I am looking forward to working with the staff and students at Naracoorte High School in 2022.

Local Schools Community Fund

Thank you to the Department of Education, Skills and Employment - Local Schools Community Fund, the NHS Wellbeing team now have the use of a Smart TV with complimentary technologies.

This television will now support our students with private mental health counselling sessions online. We are often restricted access to quality mental health counselling due to our location, but now we will have access to a multitude of counsellors throughout the State on a more regular basis thanks to this funding.



Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition 2022

Got something important to say? The Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition may be for you!



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.

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

We need to know entrants by the end of Week 9. The first round of the competition, the South East Heat, will be held on Wednesday, 11th May at Grant High School. If you are interested, let the following teachers know in person or via email:

Junior entrants – Miss Demarco

Senior entrants – Mrs Beggs



After School Support

NHS LIBRARY
THURSDAY 3:30 - 4:30PM

SUPERVISED BY MATHS,
SCIENCE, ENGLISH AND
HASS TEACHERS

COVID-19
RESTRICTIONS/GUIDELINES
WILL APPLY

10 WAYS YOU CAN INVEST 60 SECONDS OF YOUR DAY TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

 @BelievePHQ



BELIEVEPERFORM

OUTSIDE



Get outside and connect yourself with nature

MINDFUL



Stop what you are doing and take 60 seconds to use all your senses to reconnect to the present moment

REFLECT



Take 60 seconds and reflect on the things you are grateful for

BREATHE



60 seconds of slow, steady and calm breathing can help reduce stress and anxiety

PLANNING



Take 60 seconds and plan some activities into your day that can provide you with a sense of pleasure and achievement

ACTIVITY



Stretching, movement and activity can help relax your muscles and boost mood

CONNECT



Pick up the phone or send a text and connect with a friend, family member or colleague

HELPING OTHERS



Helping others can tap into positive emotions and boost mood

ENERGY

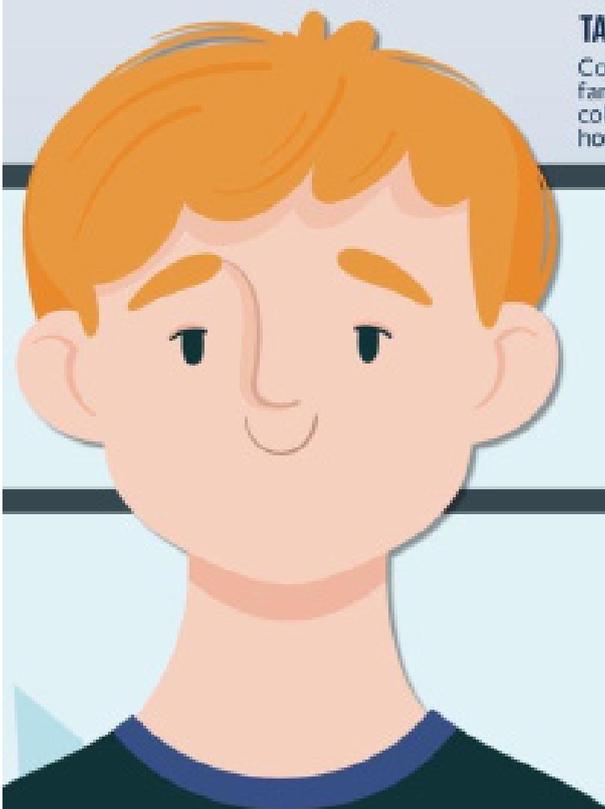


Use 60 seconds to pause, eat some food or stay hydrated. Use it as an opportunity to manage your energy levels

TALK



Connect with a friend, family member or colleague and talk about how you are feeling



CORRECTION FROM LAST NEWSLETTER:

In the Presentation Assembly 2021 results - Year 10 Equal Dux winners were Hannah McInnes and Zachary Pope. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Library Resource Centre

Welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 8 students and their families.

During the first week of term all Year 7 and Year 8 students were given the opportunity to explore the Library during orientation sessions. They learnt how to search for resources, how to locate items on the shelves, what is available to them at recess and lunchtimes as well as the general library rules.

The Library has also been busy with the allocation of class textbooks. Students are reminded that they are expected to look after any textbooks / library resources that they borrow and we appreciate parent support in reinforcing this at home.

We still have a number of books that have not been returned from last year. Parents will be notified if their student still has books outstanding for 2021. Please have a good check at home as invoices will be issued for any books that are not returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.



All students are invited to take part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge by reading 12 books between the start of the school year and Friday 9th September, 2022.

Students will receive information and access to their reading record forms from their English teachers shortly.

An information brochure for parents is available from the Challenge's website www.prc.sa.edu.au under the 'Parents and families' heading. The brochure is available in 24 languages.

Anita Miles, Library Manager

Library Resource Centre

2021 Top Library Book Loans

Top Eight Fiction

- 1 Matilda
- 2 Soon
- 3 After
- 4 Wonder
- 5 Specky Magee
- 6 Cavern of Fear
- 7 The Killing Woods
- 8 Tomorrow All Will Be Beautiful



Top Five Non Fiction

- 1 Going Solo
- 2 Mud, Sweat and Tears
- 3 Women Who Changed the World
- 4 MX the Way of Motocrosser
- 5 Suffragettes International

Top Six Graphic Novels

- 1 New Kid
- 2 The Cloud Searchers
- 3 Toriko, Coco
- 4 Vampire Knight
- 5 Tegami Bachi

Top Six Quick Reads

- 1 The Meltdown
- 2 Hard Luck
- 3 Playing Up!
- 4 Super Science Stars
- 5 Where's Wally Now?
- 6 Weir Do 3, Extra Weird!



There were 4510 items borrowed from the Library during 2021. This included 2542 book loans, 1216 laptop loans and 532 sports uniform loans.

New Books





NARACOOORTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 2

Duke of Edinburgh

Once again, Naracoorte High School will offer students the opportunity to undertake the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. Staff at the school facilitate this program and support students in setting individual goals for the various activities, to help them in achieving their Award.

What is The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award?

The Duke of Ed Award is an internationally recognised youth program that challenges individuals to achieve their own personal goals, whatever their background or ability. The Award is available for young people aged 13-24 years, and comprises three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Why do the Duke of Ed Award?

At Naracoorte High School, while we pride ourselves on our academic success, we also aim for success in our sporting involvement, our student wellbeing and our connection with the community.

Proud to deliver
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Naracoorte High School is proud to deliver the Duke of Edinburgh International Award

Registrations are open for students 13 and above

Student information session
Friday 25th March

Parent information session TBC

#WORLD READY



JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING

All Welcome

Thursday 17th March
at Kyby Netball Courts

13's (born 2009 - 2014): 4-5pm

15's - 17's (born 2008 - 2005): 5-6pm

Enquiries to Emma Rasheed 0408 223 760

We believe that this internationally recognised program, aligns to these values and further demonstrates to the students the importance of a well-balanced life as they manoeuvre through this ever-changing world. Some impacts and benefits to be gained are:

- Achievement through recognition for activities outside of academic education;
- Set and persevere towards personal goals;
- Increased skills necessary in life and work - communication, teamwork, relationship building, self-motivation, time management and leadership.
- Increased confidence and resilience;
- An internationally recognised brand that is a stand out addition to any resume or University application.

For further information, contact Sarah Edwards (sarah.edwards2@schools.sa.edu.au)



You are invited to attend:

JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH 2022

4.45pm.

Padthaway Netball courts.

New players (11-17 yrs) highly encouraged to join our family friendly club!

Contact: Kirsty Grady 0427 623074.

Naracoorte Football Club

Footy is starting again soon and we would love to see you at our club!

Training begins on Thursday 10th March at 4.45pm – 6pm.

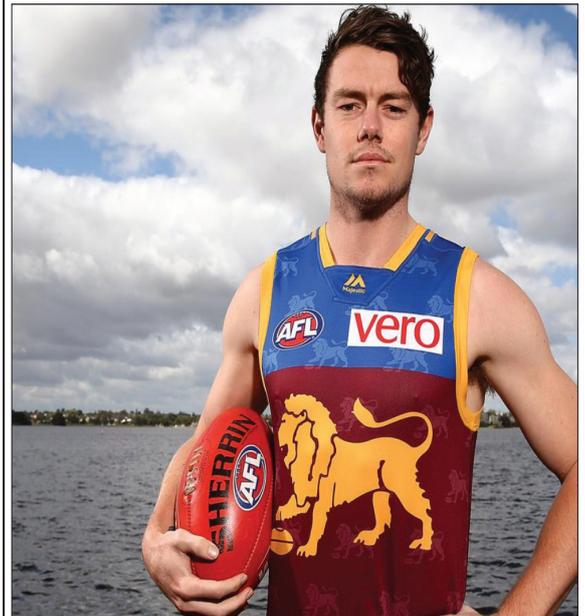
If you are born in 2008/2009 you are eligible for Junior Colts.

Please contact Kelly Taylor (Secretary of the Colts) on 0411 02 02 00 for any further information.



The News

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Hello everyone,

We at the News have a fun competition we are running, where we are asking kids to send in a question they would like to ask home grown hero Lachie Neale.

Lachie grew up at Kybybolite and went to school at Naracoorte South Primary School and Naracoorte High School.

He has had an extremely successful football career playing AFL Football for the Fremantle Dockers and Brisbane Lions and has won the highest individual honour in AFL the Bronlow medal in 2020.

The favourite 20 questions will be answered by Lachie and we will have a question run each week in the News over the local winter sports season.

Questions can be submitted to news@naracoortenews.com by Friday, March 25.

Please include your name, your school and contact details with your email so we can run a little profile about you with the Ask Lachie column.

Looking forward to some great questions!

Stand Like Stone Foundation Penola Coonawarra

FASHION POP- UP MARKET

AT THE PENOLA RSL HALL



come along & find amazing fashion @ incredible price.
excellent quantity used clothing & some new with tags!

FRI 25TH MARCH 4-9PM
SAT 26TH MARCH 9-2PM

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 2022

**WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES FOR A
GOLD COIN DONATION**

**DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
FROM THE CANTEEN AT RECESS
FOR \$1.50 EACH**

**National Day
of Action against
Bullying and Violence**

Official Bullying- No Way! school