



Naracoorte High School

News

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SCHOOL EVENT DATES

TERM 2

May

10th-20th NAPLAN

18th Ag Career Expo

24th-25th Yr 11/12 Ag Careers
Trip

24th Yr 9/10 Boys Football

25th Governing Council
meeting - 6.30pm

26th Yr 7/8 Boys Football

27th Yr 7-10 Forensics
Yr 7-9 Hockey

30th Yr 10-12 Mixed Hockey

30th-3rd

June Flexible Industry
Pathways

30th-3rd

June Reconciliation Week

June

1st South East Cross
Country

2nd University presentation
Years 10-12

6th Yr 7/8 Boys & Girls
Basketball

13th QUEENS BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

16th Senior Drama
Production

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

This term we are enjoying the increasing ability to engage our students in a range of experiences that value add to the high-quality learning opportunities our teachers have provided throughout Term 1. With the reduced restrictions, students are increasingly engaging in learning beyond our school grounds and through the involvement of guest speakers returning face-to-face within our school. Today we hosted a STEM investigation project in the CSI: Field Day. Students with an interest in the Agricultural Industry explored soil health, agronomy, AgTech, plant breeding, agricultural engineering, quality grain, germination and biosecurity through a series of presentations. Following this our students will conduct an in-school research investigation.

STAFFING

This term we welcome Mr Kieron Hicks to the role of Senior Leader Strategic Operations for Term 2. This has seen some classes change their teachers for Term 2.

Undoubtedly the most significant challenge we have faced this year is having enough teachers to look after our students on a day to day basis. Thank you to our amazing team of educators who continue to ensure our classes are effectively supported. It is wonderful to be part of a team of staff who support each other to ensure our students are provided with continuity in their learning.

FAREWELL

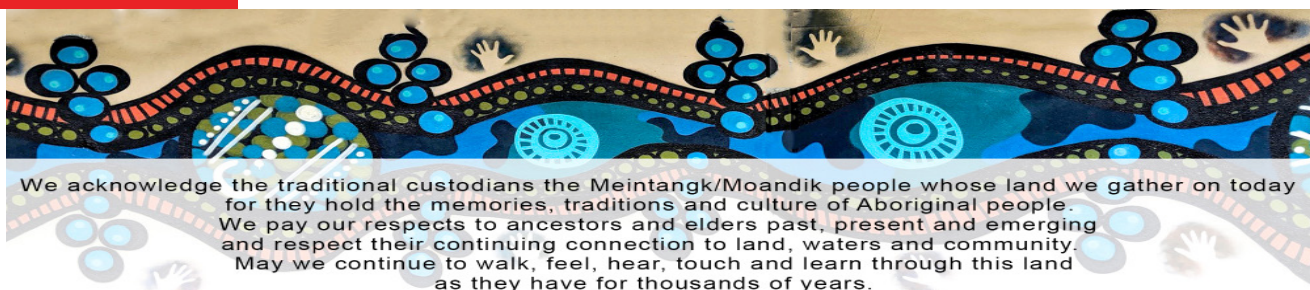
At the end of Term 1 we farewelled our Groundsman, Gordon Gibbs. Gordon has made a significant contribution to our school over the past 5 years and the grounds are looking amazing thanks to his wonderful efforts. We will definitely miss his presence on site and we wish him all the very best in his future endeavours.

COVID-19

We continue to experience the challenges of COVID-19 and the impact of ongoing positive cases emerging amongst staff and students.



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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.

Thank you to our families for following SA Health advice, particularly in keeping their children at home when they are symptomatic. We appreciate that this can be disruptive and inconvenient, however, it is important that we follow SA Health advice to minimise the risk of further transmission within our community.

Leading into Term 2, the Government advised that mask wearing is mandatory for the first four weeks of Term 2. When indoors, face masks will continue to be required for students, staff and visitors to our school. Your continued support with re-enforcing this expectation with your child is much appreciated.

If your child develops 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 please keep your child at home until you receive confirmation of a negative test and their symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer, and inform Student Services if your child tests positive.

The changes to close contact regulations will hopefully ease pressure on the school as staff and students no longer have to isolate if they are a close contact. They do, however, need to follow SA Health directions which includes undertaking five RATs over seven days after exposure and staying at home if they have symptoms.

*Regards,
Lynette Corletto
Principal*



After School Support

NHS LIBRARY
THURSDAY 3:30 - 4:30PM

SUPERVISED BY MATHS,
SCIENCE, ENGLISH AND
HASS TEACHERS

Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking

On Wednesday, 11th May, we had two students from our school travel to Mount Gambier to participate in the South East Heats of the 2022 Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. The competition was held at Grant High School. Other schools that competed this year were St Martin's Lutheran College, Grant High School and Mount Gambier High School. The schools in the South East appreciate the ongoing support and sponsorship of the Mount Gambier and District Community Bank for the South East Heat, as without this support the students from the South East would need to travel to Adelaide for the Heats.

The competition sees the students present a prepared speech (from a choice of five topics) of six minutes for juniors and eight minutes for seniors and a short notice speech, where students are given 15 minutes to prepare a three minute speech (from a choice of three topics).



In the junior heat, Year 8 student Maggie McLean competed against three other students. Maggie chose the topic "Start a conversation" for her prepared speech and then selected "It was perfect" for her short notice speech. Maggie used emphasis and varying tones in her voice to highlight her arguments.

In the senior heat, Year 12 student Charlie Wakefield competed against four other students. Charlie chose the topic "Changing the narrative" for her prepared speech and "We can't change it" for her short notice speech. Charlie's prepared speech was well researched and she delivered a thoughtful message in her short notice speech.

While Maggie and Charlie were not selected to progress to the Semi-Finals in Adelaide, they both represented our school wonderfully and should be proud of their efforts.

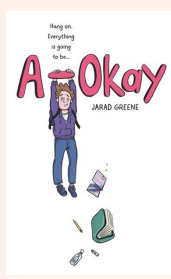
Bel Beggs and Sophie DeMarco

Library Resource Centre

During Term 1 2022, 1691 items were borrowed from the Library, with our Quick Read and Graphic Novel sections proving very popular. Our Graphic Novel section consists of 153 books from which 132 loans were made. The most popular book from that section was Vampire Knight 1, borrowed by 4 different students.

Our new Year7 year group were our top readers for Term 1 borrowing 373 books between them. Well done Year 7's.

New Graphic Novel Books



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Would you believe we are nearly halfway through this year's challenge already, however there is still plenty of time for students to start, if they haven't done so. Students need to read just 12 books by the 9th September 2022 to complete the challenge. Reading record sheets can be collected from the library or downloaded from the Premier's Reading Challenge website.

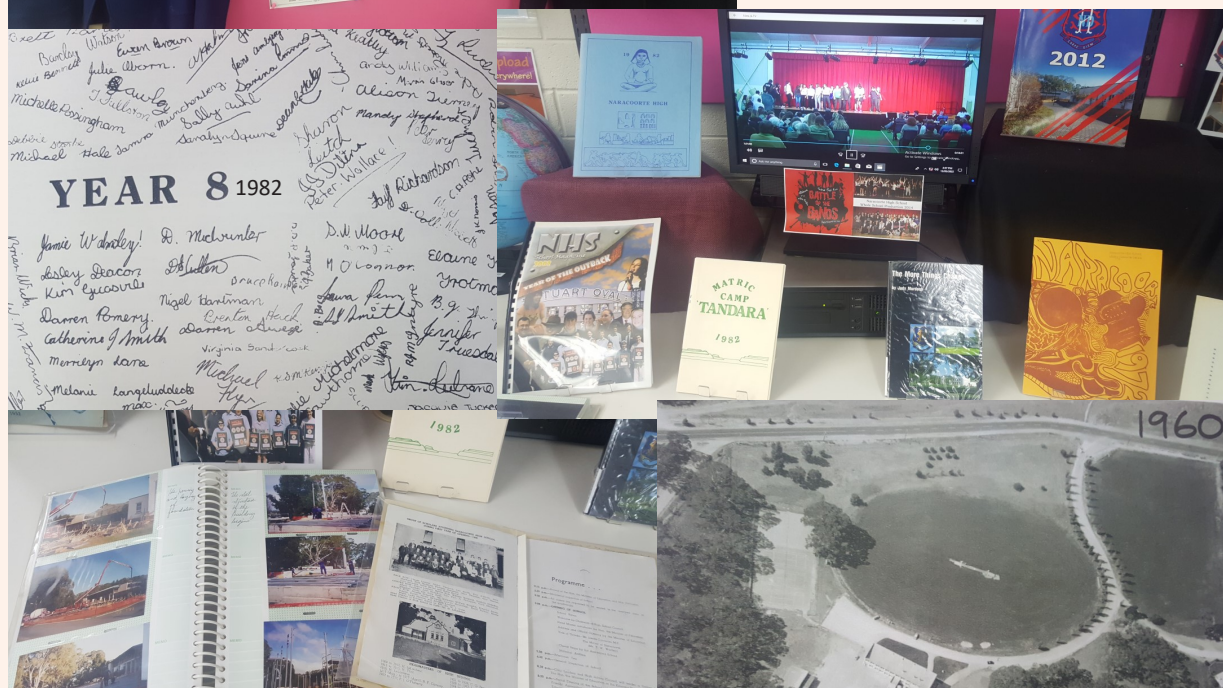
Reading not only broadens the mind, it helps to improve students general literacy skills as well as assisting to improve concentration and memory. Reading also provides mental stimulation and can help in reducing stress. If students need assistance in finding a genre to suit them, they just need to visit the library and speak to a library staff member.



Further information on the Premier's Reading Challenge is available from the official website at <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/pages/home>

SA History Month In the Library

The History of Naracoorte High School



STAFF NOTES 1952

Several staff changes occurred at the beginning of the year. The new Headmaster, Mr. M. I. Pyne, M.A., Dip Ed., came from Gladstone High in succession to Mr. McPherson; a full-time manual training instructor, Mr. C. Elix, was transferred from Quorn, where he had made an impression for his thorough work. Mr. W. Bennetts, a Western Australian graduate in science, joined the staff to specialise in maths. and science. This teacher has managed the library as an additional duty. We regret the resignation of Miss Chittleborough, who leaves us to be married, but we wish her all happiness in her new sphere. Her successor has not yet been named. The new Headmaster for 1953 will be Mr. R. Senior, who will fill the vacancy created by Mr. Pyne, who has been selected to open a new High School at Enfield.

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"A" GRADE TENNIS TEAM



AG UPDATE

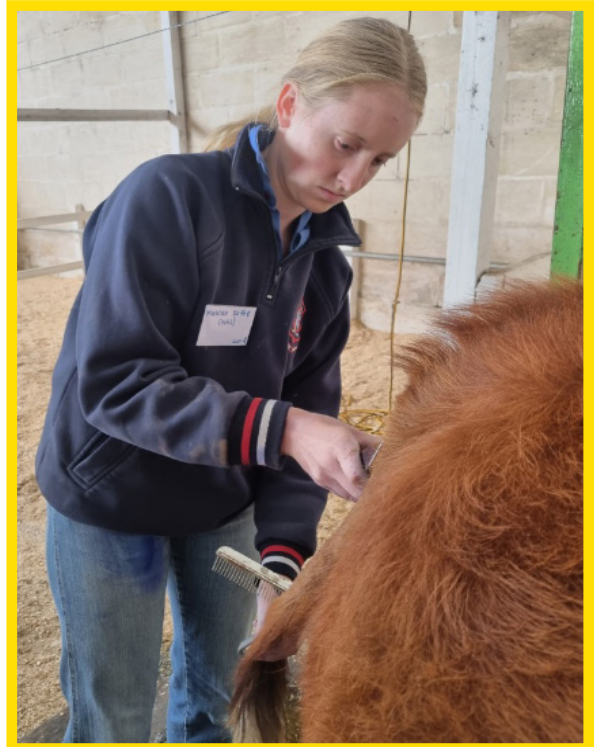
On Friday, 6th May keen Ag students headed off to the annual Mount Gambier Cattle Handlers Workshop to learn the art of cattle showing.

Throughout the day, students were able to experience sessions in ring craft, washing, drying and clipping cattle, along with a Master class in steer selection.

During the career panel, students gain insights into a wide variety of pathways within Agriculture.

The day concluded with an intercollegiate Junior Judging Competition in which two of our students took up the challenge of public speaking.

Thank you to the Committee and volunteers for putting on another successful day.



Chelsea Dahlenburg
Ag Teacher



TERM 2 2022 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5 Cattle Handlers Day – Year 9/10
Week 2	9/5	10/5 NAPLAN	11/5	12/5	13/5
Week 3	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5
Week 4	23/5 Yr 11/12 Ag Careers Trip	24/5 Yr 9/10 Boys Football	25/5	26/5 Yr 7/8 Boys Football	27/5 Yr 7-10 Forensics Yr 7- 9 Hockey
Week 5	30/5 Yr 10 -12 Mixed Hockey FIPS Reconciliation Week	31/5	1/6 South East Cross Country Governing Council Meeting 6.30 pm	2/6 University presentations Yrs 10-12	3/6
Week 6	6/6 Yr 7/8 Boys & Girls Basketball	7/6	8/6 Yr 12 Art Trip	9/6	10/6
Week 7	13/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/6	15/6	16/6 Senior Drama production	17/6
Week 8	20/6 FIPS	21/6	22/6 Yr 11/12 Boys & Girls Basketball Governing Council Meeting 6.30 pm	23/6	24/6 Stage 2 Chemistry excursion Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls Futsal
Week 9	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7 Yr 10 Pathways Certificate Day
Week 10	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7 END OF TERM 2

Please Note: Proposed Dates are subject to change

YR 10 PATHWAYS

A busy start to the term for Year 10 Pathways.

Students have spent Week 2 presenting their Industry Problem activities to their peers, as well as Mrs Erika Vickery OAM – Mayor of Naracoorte, Mr Trevor Smart – CEO Naracoorte Lucindale Council and Mrs Ann Sears – retired Business owner. The students have worked on solving Industry related problems throughout the latter part of Term 1 and have created prototypes and presentations outlying - their competitors, their point of difference, their budget projections and what the problem is they are trying to solve, to name a few things.

Some of the Industry problems that the students have created solutions to, have been: Entertainment options for Naracoorte, a café targeted at young families, a café targeted for those with disabilities, a bakery with extended opening hours, a safer silage machine to safely dispose of silage wrap, a public transport proposal for Naracoorte, an extension tool to replace the old step ladder, welding gloves that are thick enough to protect, but thin enough to actually hold onto a project with ease, particularly for smaller hands, and even an invention to inspire young children into the construction industry.



Later in the term students are attending Hosted Industry Tours to investigate more potential Career Pathways. Thanks to Mini Jumbuk who host us in Week 5, Teys Naracoorte and the Naracoorte

Lucindale Council who host us in Week 6, the Naracoorte Caves that host us in Week 8, Schinckel Engineering and Naracoorte Automotive that host us in Week 9 and the Struan Research Centre that host us in Week 10.

On top of this, interested students are attending the Agricultural Career Expo and Field Day to be held at Naracoorte High School on May 18th. On this day students will rotate through six different stations to explore machinery, innovation and agricultural engineering, precision agriculture, plant breeding and genetics, soil health, crop agronomy and monitoring weather for improved input applications.

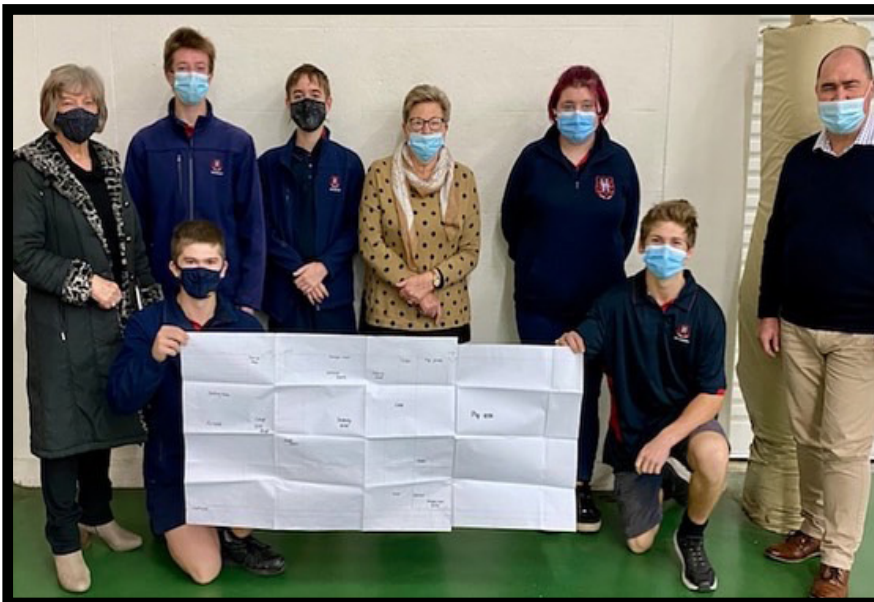


YR 10 PATHWAYS



They will meet industry representatives, scientists and educators who will work with them on a range of hands-on-activities such as plant crossing, looking at yield maps and soil health analysis.

*Tammy Schinckel
Assistant Principal
Flexible Delivery, Senior School and
Pathways*



NHS CANTEEN PRICELIST 2022

SANDWICHES \$5 ROLLS / WRAPS \$6

CHOOSE 4 FILLINGS & ANY CONDIMENTS
FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

EXTRA FILLINGS \$0.50 EA | GF +\$1

Bread - White / Wholemeal

Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef, Chicken
Tender, Tuna, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato,
Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Red onion,
Gherkins, Cheese (sliced / shredded)

SALAD BOWL \$7

choose 5 options from above

COLD ROLLS (T1 & T4 ONLY) \$6

HOT FOOD

RECESS ONLY

EGG & BACON MUFFIN W CHEESE \$5

ALL DAY

YUMMY DRUMMY ROLL \$6

HOMEMADE LASAGNE (VEG / GF
AVAIL) \$7 | WITH SALAD \$10

GARLIC BREAD \$2.50

WEDGES WITH SWEET CHILLI
& SOUR CREAM \$5

POPCORN CHICKEN (10 PIECES) \$3

CHICKEN STRIPS (3 PIECES) \$3

DIM SIMS (STEAMED) \$1

HASH BROWN \$1.50

POTATO CAKE \$1.20

THAI GREEN CHICKEN CURRY \$7

TACO BOWL \$7

corn chips, taco mince, lettuce, tomato,
cucumber, cheese, sour cream,
guacamole

SOUP (T2 & T3 ONLY) \$6.50

SNACKS

FRUIT SALAD (T1 & T4 ONLY) \$4

SMALL MUFFIN \$0.30

COOKIES \$3

SLICES \$2

SUN FRUITS (5) \$0.50

RASPBERRY TWISTS (5) \$1

YOGHURT STRAPS (5) \$1

CHIPS (VARIOUS) \$1.50

KILLER PYTHONS \$0.80

DRINKS

OAK FLAVOURED MILK \$3

PLAIN MILK \$2.80

NIPPY'S FLAVOURED MILK \$3

NIPPY'S FRUIT JUICE 350ML \$3.50

FRUIT BOX \$2.50

WATER \$2

NIPPY'S MINERAL WATER \$3.50

ICED TEA \$3.50

ICE CREAMS

CYCLONE \$2.50

ZOOPER DOOPER \$0.50

FROZEN FRUIT CUP \$1.20

VANILLA DIXIE CUP \$2.50

PADDLE POP \$2

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY - SPECIAL FROM \$7

TUESDAY - PIE DAY

Pies \$5.50 | Pasty \$5.50 | Sausage Roll \$4.50

WEDNESDAY- DIGGETY DOG DAY

Plain Hot Dog \$4 | Hot Dog with Cheese
\$4.50 | Loaded Diggety Dog with
cheese, bacon & onion \$6

THURSDAY - STUDENT CHOICE

Selected by students | changes
fortnightly

FRIDAY - BAKED POTATO \$7

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Ham, cheese, sour cream, coleslaw,
pineapple, bolognaise sauce

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Naracoorte North Parklands Community Consultation



**Have your say from
2 May - 10 June 2022**

Scan QR code to complete the survey



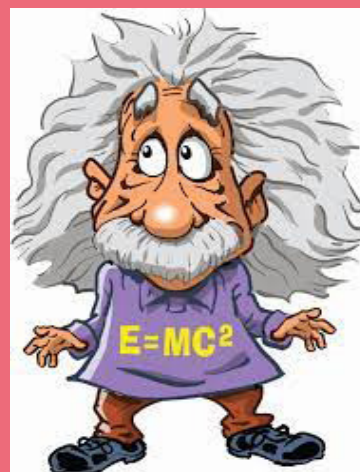
Naracoorte Lucindale Council
Better by Nature

All of our Year 7 - 10 students have access to an online Maths platform called Mathspace.

This platform is used to supplement your child's learning both in and out of the classroom.

Below is a link to a webinar that demonstrates how Mathspace works and how you can use this platform to support and extend your child's learning in Mathematics outside of school.

<https://mathspace-1.wistia.com/medias/zb3t1243p8>



JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS STARTS FROM TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2022

4.30 - 530 PM

**TABLE TENNIS HALL, PRICE AVENUE,
NARACOORTE (NEXT TO MICHELLE DEGARIS
KINDERGARTEN)**

SECOND TERM DATES - Tuesday 17th May - 5th July

THIRD TERM DATES - Tuesday 2nd August - 13th September

Beginners and experienced players are all welcome. Players can come and join in any week. Some tuition will be provided. Players to bring a table tennis bat if they have one. Please name the bat, bring a drink and wear sneakers.

Cost \$30 per player for the two terms, \$60 per family.

Parent help is needed and appreciated.

For more details contact Tracy Westover 0459 368 265
or Charlie Le 0437 186 382

Naracoorte Squash Club

Junior Coaching Program



**Friday's at
3.45pm - 5.30pm**

All Ages Welcome

- **Group Coaching**
- **Skill Training**
- **Games**

\$3 Per Week or use your Sports Voucher to sign up for a term and receive a racket and glasses

**Sports Centre Complex, Stuart Terrace,
Naracoorte**

Any Enquires please call Roger on 0419851047

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before
1 May can start preschool
at the beginning of that year.



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If your child turns 4 before the 1st of May, please contact your Kindergarten of choice to register your interest in enrolling.

Registrations of interest are due to your Kindergarten of choice by the 30th of June, with enrolment offers commencing in August.

Registration of Interest forms can be downloaded from www.education.sa.gov.au, or collected from either Kindergarten:



Michelle DeGaris Memorial Kindergarten

10 Price Avenue, Naracoorte SA 5271

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Email: dl.6526.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

Director: Channy Weckert



Naracoorte North Kindergarten

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Director: Nadia Pearce