



# Naracoorte High School NEWS

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## SCHOOL EVENT DATES TERM #4

### >> NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Camp
- 7<sup>th</sup> Maths Methods Exam  
General Maths Exam
- 8<sup>th</sup> Essential Maths Exam
- 9<sup>th</sup> Governing Council
- 10<sup>th</sup> Physics Exam
- 11<sup>th</sup> Biology Exam  
Modern History Exam
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chemistry Exam
- 15<sup>th</sup> Psychology Exam
- 17<sup>th</sup> Music Exam  
Year 12 Celebration Ball
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Speak Off Competition
- 23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> Year 6–7 Conferences

### >> DECEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> Sport & Wellbeing Festival
- 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> Year 10 Pathways Camp  
Year 8 Camp
- 7<sup>th</sup> Governing Council
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Drama Performance
- 9<sup>th</sup> Senior Art Exhibition
- 12<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition
- 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation Assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term
- 16<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day

## From Our Principal...

Dear Families,

Our Year 12s are in the midst of finalising their course work for 2022 with examinations underway. We wish these students all the best for their studies and final results as they prepare for the next phase of life beyond school. Congratulations to the teachers, staff, families, parents and care givers who have supported these young people throughout the year. It truly takes a village and our young people have you to thank for getting them to this point in their lives. We await with baited breath to see what the future will hold and I am sure they will be amazing in whatever pathway they choose.

## Differentiation Workshops

On Monday 31st October the Naracoorte High School staff participated in the final instalment of a series of professional development workshops focussed on Differentiation. Throughout Term 3, teachers planned for differentiation with increased clarity about what students should know, understand and be able to do. As a result of this, we have collected student impact evidence relating to the unit of work which will be reviewed to determine teacher impact and inform our improvement focus for 2023.

## Grievance Procedure

Attached to this newsletter you will find a copy of the updated Grievance Procedure. We encourage all members of our community to attempt to resolve concerns as they arise with the people involved.



**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.



# From Our Principal

## Staffing Updates

We are in the midst of planning for 2023 with leadership positions having been won in preparation. We congratulate Mr Kieron Hicks who will continue in his role as Senior Leader Strategic Operations inclusive of House Leadership of Carter.

We farewell Ms Lisa Riley who has accepted a position at Frances Primary School in 2023 as well as Mr Gavin Kernot and Mrs Linda Currie who will be making tree changes that will take them away from the region and their roles at Naracoorte High School. Please join me in wishing these staff all the best in the next stage of their working lives.

We welcome Mr Dylan Agnew and Mr Tom Rechner to our staff team in 2023. Mr Agnew is an experienced Mathematics and Science teacher whose skills will complement and further strengthen our existing faculty. Mr Rechner brings with him industry experience that will benefit our students in their studies of Design and Technology.

## Student Free Day

Please be aware that the last day of Term 4, Friday 16th December has been approved as a Student Free Day for the purpose of Setting up for Success.

**LYNETTE CORLETT**  
Principal

2022  
NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL



# *Presentation Assembly*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

*Tuesday 13th December*

AWARDS COMMENCING AT 7.30PM  
WILLIAMSON HALL, NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

# Class of 2022



## Last week was our Year 12 student's final week of formal secondary education.

They spent the week dressing up with a different theme for each day. Monday was Pajama Day, followed by Tradie Tuesday. Wednesday was wearing a shirt to sign and a touch of pink, followed by Thursday being dress as something starting with the first letter of your name. Friday was an early start where students shared a celebratory breakfast with staff before cleaning up the km of glad wrap used to wrap up the school and put it on the market the night before.

Naracoorte High School are incredibly grateful for the contributions that class of 2022 have made to the life of our school. We wish all the students the best of luck with their upcoming exams and final assessments and look forward to celebrating with them at the Celebration Ball.

### TAMMY SCHINCKEL

Assistant Principal, Pathway, Senior School and Flexible Delivery





# Work Experience

## Naracoorte High School Rocks!

Understanding how our Earth was formed and its geological features can help us create a sustainable future. Staff from Naracoorte High School have been working with TESEP and Australian Rare Earths to gain further insight into how critical minerals will be used in a sustainable future. Due to a series of training and development, teachers are now using their new learnings to inform their content aligned with the Australian Curriculum.

In addition to this, Australian Rare Earths have provided an opportunity for one of our senior school students to undertake some work experience. Read on to find out about their experience...

*During the School holidays, I undertook some work experience at Australian Rare Earths. I chose to do work experience there after visiting the Naracoorte workshop with my Chemistry class. I found critical minerals interesting and learnt how important critical minerals are for our future. Some of the jobs I did while undertaking my work experience included working in the workshop to test samples using the XRF machine and pegging for future drills. I also visited the trial pit at Koppamurra.*

*During my time at Australia Rare Earths, I learnt how to identify a "good" and "bad" sample by reading the data from the XRF machine. I could then use that data and put it in a database. I also learnt how to drill works and what workers on the rig do. I really enjoyed working with a wide range of people and learning from them.*

*This experience opened my eyes about what I plan to do for my career pathway. I was exposed to a range of professions that I would like to pursue now and once I have finished school.*

*I'd like to thank Jacqui Owen and Rick Pobjoy for hosting me and Tammy, Andrea, Miss Edwards and Mrs Corletto for supporting me.*

– Jack Steadman

### SARAH EDWARDS

Science & Mathematics Coordinator



**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER**

### EXPLAINING STUDENT ABSENCES

As per DE requirements all student absences need to be explained. Any absences 5 days or more requires an exemption form. These need to be approved by the year level coordinator, so please allow adequate time for this to be processed. Please contact the school to explain your student's unexplained absences.

This can be done in the following ways:

- >> Skoolbag App
- >> Sentral Parent Portal
- >> dl.0786.absence@schools.sa.edu.au
- >> Telephone 8762 1333

## Year 7 Excursion to the Naracoorte Caves!

In Term 3, all of the Year 7s went to the Naracoorte Caves. We went caving with a guide. The first thing we did was to collect our safety gear, that included a helmet and a headtorch. After this we went into one of two Caves, the Stick Tomato and the Blackberry Cave.

**Blackberry Cave** – The Blackberry Cave was very twisty, and you needed to crawl in lots of places. There were many small gaps, and we needed to climb up and down the crevices. There was also a challenge called the Letter box challenge.



**Stick Tomato** – This cave had lots of challenges to do, including the Keyhole and the eye, where you needed to twist your head, body and limbs to fit through the small space.

Another activity we did whilst on the excursion were the team games. One of the tasks was the donut eating challenge, where we had to eat a donut off a piece of string without using our hands. We also had a skittle relay, where we worked in teams to move 10 skittles from one plate to another, across the field, using only a straw. There were also some mini challenges including football accuracy and a three legged race.

We were also able to visit the Victoria Fossil Cave. In here a guide gave us information about how animal bones ended up in the caves by falling down wells, and the work archaeologists do in the caves. We also learnt it is really important to not touch the walls and surfaces, to preserve the caves for future generations.

**WRITTEN BY CLASS 7C**



# Knockout Basketball

## On Wednesday 26th October, the Year 9/10 Boys and Girls Basketball teams participated in the Statewide Knockout Basketball competition.

The boys were up against a strong Bordertown side first up in which they were beaten. This was followed by wins against both Mount Gambier High and Millicent. This gave them the opportunity to play Bordertown in the grand final once again with the winner going through to the state finals in Adelaide. The boys played well and fought hard to the end. Despite decreasing the margin from the first loss, Bordertown were too good on the day and progressed through to the state finals.

Congratulations to the following team members who all contributed well throughout the day, and not only did they produce some great basketball, but displayed great sportsmanship.

Matthew Maney, Remi Brown, Rylan Southern, Darcy Schinckel, Charlie Brodie, Zach Boston, Riley McMullan and Riley Castine.

### **TAMMY SCHINCKEL**

Coach of the Boys Team





# Drama Performance



SENIOR DRAMA  
PERFORMANCE 2022  
**"A Murdered  
Mystery"**





## The Steer Team participated in their final outing at the Mount Gambier Show during the first week of Term 4.

The students participated in holiday and after school sessions to get the steers ready. 3 steers were prepared for the show, and the team came home with several ribbons for their efforts. These included; 2nd and 3rd Best Presented Steers with Slim Shady and Silver Surfer, and a 3rd in the Heavy Domestic Weight Class on Hoof. The students performed really well in the handlers classes with several students going through to the final round, with a 3rd in the Experience Class going to Matilda Rothe. On hoof, Slim Shady received a 4th overall from 24 steers.

These programs don't happen without the generosity and donations from local farmers. Special mention to Bottlesford Murray Greys, Bull Oak Well Angus and Days Whiteface for the 3 steers. Thank you again to our major sponsors PPHS, Teys Naracoorte and Rotary Club Naracoorte for your sponsorship in 2022 of the show teams.

**EMMA PHILLIPS**  
Agriculture Teacher



# Dr Karl Presentation

## EEK! Last term, several students were able to meet Dr Karl Kruszelnicki via Zoom!

The students had the chance to ask all sorts of curly questions about science!

Questions ranged from:

- "Why do onions make you cry?", and
- "Are we alone in the universe?" to
- "Why would science be important to an author of fiction?"

It's safe to say that many staff and students left feeling a little starstruck and a whole lot more curious about the world around us.

Thank you Dr Karl!

**JESS MOORE**  
Science Teacher



## 9 a Side Football

### South East Schools 9-a-Side AFL Tournament!

On Wednesday, 28th August (Week 10), 20 girls travelled to Penola to take on other South East Schools in a 9-a-side AFL Tournament.

Both teams had great successes in their matches with the 7/8 girls finishing second in their pool and the 9/10 girls finishing fourth overall. Thanks to: Indie Schroder, Mrs Baker and Miss Demarco for coaching, and Mr Hicks and Remi Brown for umpiring.

**KATELYN BAKER**  
Coach







# Naracoorte High School

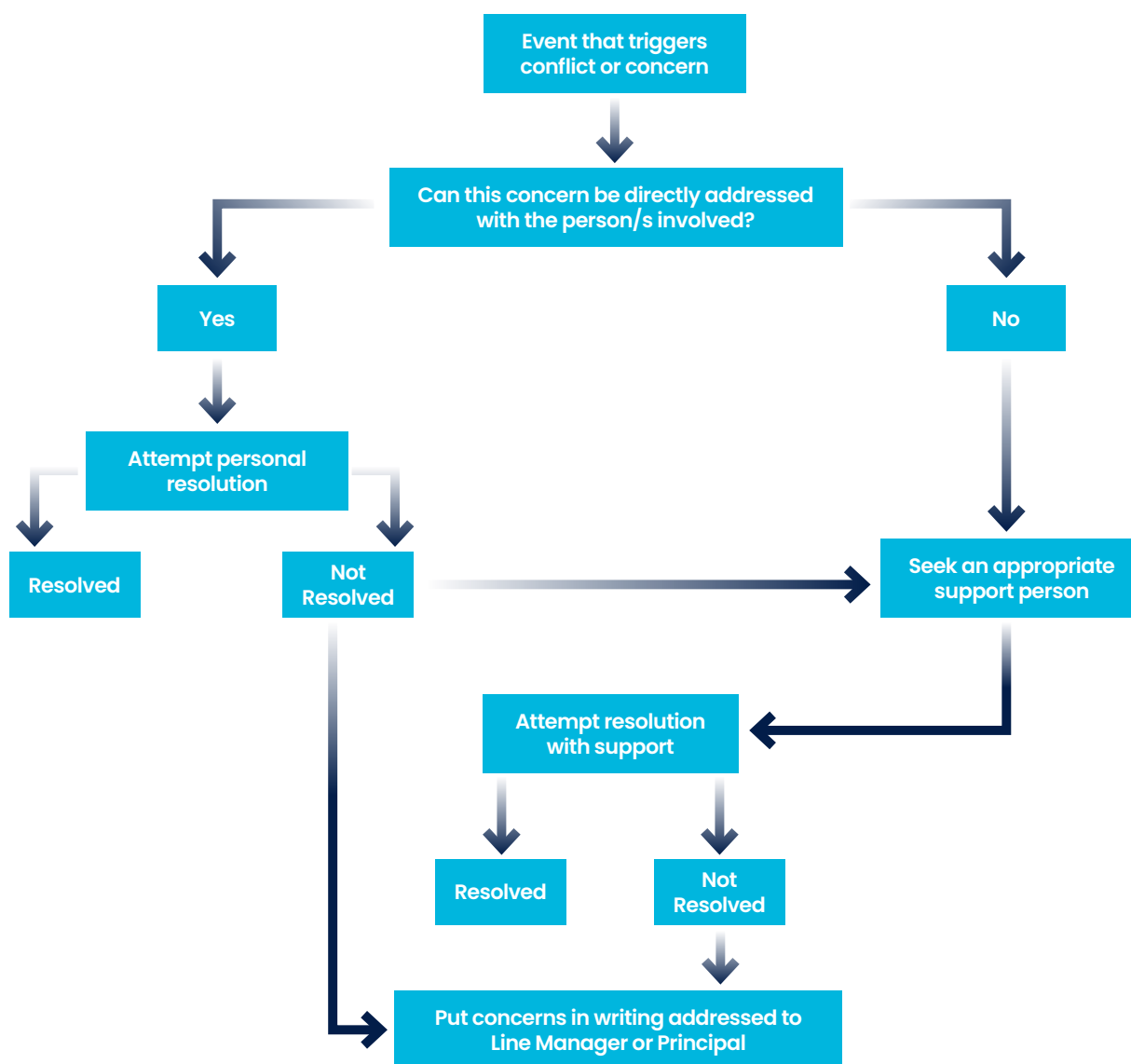
## Grievance Procedure

The Naracoorte High School Grievance Procedure is intended to be used in accordance with existing policies and Codes of Conduct.

Individuals are encouraged to attempt to resolve their concerns directly with the people involved, as early as possible and where appropriate. This means:

- having direct conversations
- being open to hearing the perspective of any other people involved
- making reasonable adjustments to behaviours to support a positive and professional relationship.

Individuals may choose to engage a support person as needed. Whereby personal resolution is not effective or is not an option for reasons of individual sensitivity, power imbalance or the nature or seriousness of the complaint the affected party may put their concerns in writing to the line manager of the person they're complaining about or the principal.



### Raising a complaint with the Department for Education

If the grievance has not been resolved at the school level, then parents and carers may contact the Parent Complaint Unit at any stage of the process for support and advice on 1800 677 435 (free call) or access further information at <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/departments/feedback-and-complaints/raising-complaint-department>



# Library Resource Centre

## This term we farewell our current Year 12 students!

The library staff would like to wish them all good luck for their exams/final assessments and best wishes for their future careers as they head out into the big wide world.

A reminder that all Year 12 loans should be returned to the library after the student's last exam or final assignment is complete. Thank you.



## End of Year Returns

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 along with their school laptop, charger and bag. Invoices will be issued for any unreturned Year 12 items after Friday 2nd December.

**Year 11** loans should be returned by Wednesday 30th November, before these students start their pre-year 12 classes.

**Year 8** and **Year 10** loans also need to be returned by Wednesday 30th November due to camps in Week 8.

**Year 7** and **Year 9** loans need to be returned by Friday 6th December.

Please assist with 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 2023, apart from leavers who will be invoiced in December.

**ANITA MILES**  
Library Manager



A poster for 'Speak Off! 2022' with a red background. On the left is a large, stylized blue microphone. A white speech bubble on the right contains the text 'Speak Off! 2022' in bold blue letters. Below the speech bubble, the date 'Wednesday 23rd November' is written in blue. Further down, it says 'Students from Years 7 – 10 speaking from 6.00pm' and 'Naracoorte High School Library' in blue. At the bottom left is the Naracoorte High School crest, which is a shield with 'NH' in the center and 'CARPE DIEM' on a banner below.

# Speak Off! 2022

Wednesday  
23rd November

Students from Years 7 – 10  
speaking from 6.00pm

Naracoorte High School Library



A green rounded square containing a white stylized logo that combines a leaf-like shape with the letter 'f'.

## flexischools

**ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE!**

The school canteen is now accepting online orders. Download the Flexischools App to start ordering!

Orders must be placed by 9.30am each day.

Naracoorte High School

# School Magazine



**Orders are now being taken for this year's School Magazine!**

The cost for the magazine is \$22.00 and can be ordered at the front office by returning this form with cash, credit card or EFT payment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2022 School Magazine will be available at the beginning of Term 1, 2023. This is so we can include ALL events, awards and celebrations still to come in Term 4. If you'll be unable to collect your magazine in person, please let the front office know upon ordering and we can arrange for it to be posted to you.

Student Name:

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cash ☐ Card ☐ Direct Debit ☐



## Sports & Wellbeing

*Festival!*

**Save the Dates!**

**Thursday 1st December & Friday 2nd December, 2022**



# Term 4 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	17/10	18/10	19/10 Mt Gambier Show (Steers)	20/10 Year 9/10 Knockout Cricket	21/10 Year 7/8/9 River Journey
<b>WEEK 2</b>	24/10	25/10 Year 6 Transition	26/10 Year 9/10 Knockout Basketball	27/10	28/10 Year 7/8 Knockout Cricket Year 12 Celebration Breakfast
<b>WEEK 3</b>	31/10 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	1/11	2/11	3/11 Year 9 Camp	4/11
<b>WEEK 4</b>	7/11 Maths Methods Exam General Maths Exam	8/11 Essential Maths Exam	9/11 Governing Council	10/11 Physics Exam	11/11 Biology Exam Modern History Exam
<b>WEEK 5</b>	14/11 Chemistry Exam	15/11 Psychology Exam	16/11	17/11 Music Exam Year 12 Celebration Ball	18/11
<b>WEEK 6</b>	21/11	22/11	23/11 Speak Off Competition Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp	24/11	25/11
<b>WEEK 7</b>	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12 Sport & Wellbeing Festival	2/12 Sport & Wellbeing Festival
<b>WEEK 8</b>	5/12 Year 10 Pathways Camp Year 8 Camp	6/12	7/12 Governing Council	8/12 Year 9 Drama Performance	9/12 Senior Art Exhibition
<b>WEEK 9</b>	12/12 Year 6 Transition	13/12 Year 6 Transition Presentation Assembly	14/12	15/12 <b>END OF TERM #4</b>	16/12 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: Proposed dates are subject to change.**

# MEGAFEST NARACOORTE WORLD HERITAGE TRAIL RUN

**TRAIL RUN**  
43KM-23KM-15KM-5KM-1KM  
NARACOORTE CAVES  
NATIONAL PARK  
SUNDAY 13  
NOV 2022  
MEGAFEST.COM.AU  
@NaracoorteMegaFest

**MEGA  
FEST**

## Dancing with Diprotodons!



\*Two FREE performances  
\*Sunday 13 November 2022  
\*Blanche Cave @ the Naracoorte Caves  
\*10am & 11am



Bookings essential as space is limited in the Cave. To book, scan the QR Code or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CDHRP>

Lesley MANVILLE Isabelle HUPPERT Lambert WILSON Alba BAPTISTA Lucas BRAYO Ellen THOMAS Emma ISAACS



**Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris**  
Go wherever your dream takes you

**Girl's Night Out**  
PRESENTED BY LIMESTONE LADIES CWA  
MOVIE NIGHT  
THURSDAY NOV 24 7PM - NARACOORTE TOWN HALL  
CHAMPAGNE, NIBBLES, DOGS PRIZES AND MORE  
Tickets \$25 on-line through Humanitix  
<https://events.humanitix.com/girls-night-out04y687>



**BORDER DISTRICTS  
ARE EXCITED FOR THE 2023 SEASON!  
WE HAVE BIG THINGS HAPPENING HERE.**

**\*DONT MISS OUT\***

**IN 2023 WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, PLAYERS IN ALL GRADES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS!**

**ARE YOU WILLING AND ABLE?  
PLEASE GET INTO CONTACT WITH US AND JOIN OUR FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB.**

2023



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