



Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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SCHOOL EVENT DATES TERM #2

>> MAY

- 17th Nexus Night & Twilight Tours
- 19th Year 7/8/9 Mixed Hockey
- 19th Health Industry Info Session
- 23rd Pathways Camp & SACE
Parent Info Night
- 24th Governing Council
- 24th-26th Year 12 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 25th University Visits
- 29th-31st Flexible Industry Pathways
- 29th Reconciliation Week Begins
- 30th Year 7/8 Basketball
- 31st Interschool Cross Country

>> JUNE

- 1st-2nd Flexible Industry Pathways
- 12th Public Holiday
- 13th-16th Year 10/11 Rock
Climbing Camp
- 20th Year 11/12 Netball
- 21st Governing Council
- 22nd Year 7/8 & 9/10 Netball
- 30th Pathways Immersion Day

From Our Principal...

Dear Families,

We have commenced Term 2 with our NEXUS event. Our School and House Captains facilitated school tours throughout the evening with curriculum areas showcasing the learning opportunities undertaken at Naracoorte High School.

Learning is well under way with our young people engaging in a wealth of co-curricular opportunities this term. Recently Mia Grady, Freya Wirper and Astrid Hong attended Uni SA's STEM Girls Academy, exploring the design thinking framework to develop and present prototypes to solve real world problems. Our Cattle Handlers attending a workshop at the Mount Gambier Show Grounds in preparation for show season.

Commencing Term 2 we welcome new and returning staff members to Naracoorte High School:

- Hannah Patterson (Teacher)
- Sharna Shankland (Classroom Support)
- Danielle Lewis (Student Engagement and Wellbeing)

We also welcome pre-service teachers undertaking their placements at Naracoorte High School in Term 2:

- Bradley Tregenza
- Lexi Matthews
- Jessica Csillag



Lynette Corletto



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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

Public Speaking

Lions Youth of the Year

Zach Pope first won the Naracoorte Lion's Club local event held in February, which saw him progress to the Upper South East Regional Final, hosted by the Kingston Lions Club in March. From there, Zach continued his winning run to reach the C Districts final in Robe. Following on from his state level achievement, Zach competed in the National final at Broadbeach, Queensland in May.

We commend Zach on his achievements being the first student from our school to reach the national final. His leadership skills in conjunction with citizenship qualities and public speaking expertise have seen him acknowledged at a national level.

Rostrum Voice of Youth

Tom Nolan, Maggie McLean, Freya Wirper and Zach Pope represented Naracoorte High School in the Rostrum Voice of Youth South East heats on May 10th.

Freya, Tom and Maggie each won their respective heats with Zach receiving the wild card. All four students now progress to next round. Naracoorte High School students have been recognised as the best public speakers in the South East and we wish them well in the semi-finals in Adelaide later this term.

The calibre of our students cannot be understated and we are grateful to the efforts of Bel Beggs and Gemma Borg for supporting and developing our young public speakers.

Senior Hockey

Our Senior Mixed Hockey Team competed last Tuesday in Naracoorte. They defeated St Martins 9-0 and Tennison Woods College 4-0 to progress to the finals in Adelaide. We wish the team all the best and thank Lisa Hurrell and Brigitta White for coaching and managing the team.

Student Governing Council

Our Student Leaders Cam Coutts and Zach Pope represented our school at the Anzac Day dawn service during the term break.

Our leaders have commenced Term 2 with a clear vision to increase student agency at Naracoorte High School, based on findings from focus groups and students surveys completed in Term 1. Zach and Cam have developed a new structure that reflects what the student cohort want for SGC in 2023. Representatives from each year level will collaborate toward increased student agency at Naracoorte High School.

Students indicated through the survey that they would like to see more activities offered in at break times. To achieve this our School Captains are facilitating a Chess Competition at breaks. In addition our House Captains have taken an active role beyond Sports Day and are organising house competitions beginning with a dodge ball competition at lunch times.

LYNETTE CORLETT

Principal



PATHWAYS TO A PAY PACKET 2023

CAREER EXPO AND INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST 2023

WILLIAMSON HALL

NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

6.00PM – 9.00PM



Lion's Youth of the Year

The final instalment of the Lion's Youth competition took place in the school holidays, with Zach Pope not only representing our school, but also the state of South Australia in the national finals.

Following are Zach's words on his experience:

"During the second half of the holidays, I was fortunate enough to compete in the national Lions Voice of the Youth competition in the Gold Coast. Throughout the week, I got to know the other competitors and adventured the Gold Coast, while attending Lion events in-between. However, the main event were the speeches, spoken on the final day of our trip up North. I got rolled, but I feel no disappointment, I got a trip to the Gold Coast after all, and met some really cool people. Of course, I must lend my thanks to the Lion's Club for presenting such an amazing opportunity and to all those who helped me along the way (especially Mrs. Borg). It is an experience I am incredibly grateful for." – Zach Pope

Each year, Year 12 English students, as well as school captains are given the opportunity to enter the Lion's competition. It is a fantastic chance to develop skills in public speaking, leadership, fast thinking and community-mindedness. I look forward to coaching our next group of students through the program in 2024.

GEMMA BORG

Lion's Youth Coordinator



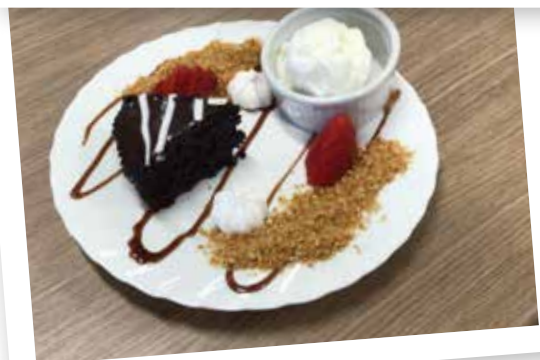
Dessert plating in Food Tech!

The Year 11 Food and Hospitality class, have been busy practising plating up desserts. They had four components to include on the plate; crunch/ texture, focal point, garnish/decoration and sauce.

There were some amazing creations, check them out below!

EMMA WAINWRIGHT

Food Tech





CO₂ Dragsters

In term 1 our year 9 Design & Technology students designed and produced CO₂ dragsters!

Students researched and studied the effects of mass, centre of gravity, friction, aerodynamics and drag when producing their designs. The set of race specifications took into account minimum and maximum measurements of length, width, height, number of wheels, height of cannister, distance between wheels and eyelets and distance to race surface. Week 1, term 2 was race day where the students raced on a 19m track on the low friction surface that is the hall floor. There were 4 categories and our winners were:

Fastest Compliant Car: Nathan Rossman - 1.47s

Fastest Non-Compliant Car: Taylor Reti - 1.37s

Best Looking Compliant Car: Archie Carruthers-Murray

Best Looking Non-Compliant Car: Flynn Moss

TOM RECHNER
Design & Technology



From Left: Archie, Flynn, Nathan, Taylor



Archie Carruthers-Murray's Pencil Dragster

On the last day of Term 1, 15 of our Year 10's participated in an industry hosted Multi Trades Immersions Day activity in our Design & Technology workshop.

Former students Darcy Ewer (Redding Electrical) and Jack Collins (McTernan Roofing & Plumbing) presented to our students about what it takes to gain and attain an apprenticeship upon completion of school. The electrical component saw students wire up a circuit of power points, light switches and downlights. The plumbing component saw students bend and shape copper pipe as well as cut and glue PVC stormwater pipe (into some cool NHS logos!).

In terms 2 and 3, as part of the pathways program, all year 10 students rotate between immersions day activities that include: White Card, Hospitality, First Aid, Multi-Trades & Volunteering.

TOM RECHNER

Pathways





Rostrum Voice of Youth

On Wednesday, 10th May, we had four students from our school travel to Mount Gambier to participate in the South East Heats of the 2023 Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition.



From Left: Maggie McLean, Tom Nolan, Zach Pope, Freya Wirper

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 (Bendigo 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).

There were two junior heats. In Heat 1, Year 8 student Tom Nolan competed against six other students. Tom chose the topic "A gift that keeps on giving" for his prepared speech and then selected "Ups and downs" for his short notice speech. Tom made effective use of eye contact, gestures and facial expressions in his speeches. In Heat 2, Year 9 student Maggie McLean competed against eight other students.

Maggie chose the topic "Behind the Lens" for her prepared speech and then selected "Peer pressure" for her short notice speech. Maggie engaged her audience with relevant content and expression in her speeches.

In the one senior heat, Year 11 student Freya Wirper and Year 12 student Zach Pope competed against each other as well as six other students. Freya chose the topic "Voice for voiceless" for her prepared speech and "Life beyond school" for her short notice speech. Freya was able to display, through both her speeches, an ability to use both serious tones and humour to make an impact on her audience. Zach chose the topic "Shifting gears" for his prepared speech and "A costly mistake" for his short notice speech.





Zach spoke with passion and delivered thoughtful messages in his speeches.

We were so excited on the night when Tom, Maggie and Freya all won their respective heats, advancing them to the semi-finals of the competition. The next day, we also received the news that Zach was through to the semi-finals on the competition's 'wildcard' system, which ensures that there is equal representation of speakers from different zones/regions. From the South East Heat, five students from 24 students progressed through to the semi-finals, with four of them being from Naracoorte High School. What a massive achievement for our school!

I would like to thank Gemma Borg who assisted me with supporting/transporting the students. Another thank you goes to the parents/family members who came to support the students on the night.

The semi-final will be held in Adelaide at Immanuel College on Saturday, 27th May. We wish the students the best of luck at this next stage in the competition!

BEL BEGGS

Rostrum Coordinator



IMMUNISATION DATES

Year 10: Visit #2 – Monday, 26th July



Knockout Hockey

Senior Mixed Hockey success!

On Tuesday we took a team from the High School to compete in the Year 10-12 Mixed Hockey against Tenison Woods College and St Martins College.

We started the first game against St Martins quite strong and defensive, as we were unsure of how they were going to look. Once we scored our first goal there was no stopping us. The whole team worked well together passing the ball around and making great position. The direction from the midfield was so strong and St Martins was unable to stop the drive our team had. The game ended in a 9-0 win.

After a short break we took to the field against Tension College, they had a very strong defence with work coming through their centre. Naracoorte was able to read the play on this and block them with the strong passing from the back and midfield. Some great work up in the forward line lead to a result of 4-0.

Over the day the work from these players was lovely to watch and their team work together is what made them unbeatable. Our team has now progressed through to the finals in Adelaide in Week 7.

LISA HURRELL & BRIGITTA WHITE



House Captain's Report



A word from our Flynn House Captains!

To The Naracoorte High School Community,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their first few weeks back at school! As house captains we have some exciting plans already in the making, including the start of our dodgeball competition that kicked off with Flynn's first win. We would like to thank all the year 7,8 and 9s who played and the Carter players who filled in to allow the game to go ahead. Please remember it is not too late to sign up and play on Tuesdays for 7,8,9s and Thursdays for 10,11,12s in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Currently In the drama club, students are working on writing and running their own production, which they plan to present soon. The drama club is made up of members from all year levels and is run by the students. If you are interested, you can find Ashley in the hall on Mondays.

Our art competition will take place later this term. If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to share them with us! We hope everyone can contribute to making this term fun and exciting.

From your Flynn house captains,

LACHIE M^cKENZIE, LILY PAPE & ASHLEY MILES

Flynn House Captains

PATHWAYS CAMP & SACE PROGRAM

PARENT INFO NIGHT

Tuesday 23rd May, 2023

Naracoorte High School Library @ 6.00pm

6.00pm: Year 10 Pathways Camp

hosted by Tammy Schinckel

6.30pm: SACE Program

for students moving into Year 11 & 12 hosted by Lisa Hurrell

Meet our Year 10 Pathways team:

Amanda Mangelsen, Tom Rechner & Hannah Patterson

Firewood for sale

Fundraiser for students going to Cambodia

MIXED GUM

4 AVAILABLE 6X4 = \$150

4 AVAILABLE 8X5 = \$300

1 AVAILABLE 12X5 = \$600

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TEXT 0417666023 WITH YOUR NAME,
SIZE OF THE TRAILER AND ADDRESS OF
DELIVERY. PAYMENT MADE WITH SELLER.
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SHOW OFF YOUR KNOWLEDGE
& HAVE SOME FUN!!

CAMBODIA TRIP QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

ARRIVAL 6:30 PM FOR A 7:00 PM START
FINISHING AT 9:00PM

Bar facilities available - BYO Food & Nibbles

@ Naracoorte Football
Netball Clubrooms

TABLES OF 10 - \$20 per person
CASH ONLY

RSVP BY TEXT TO BOOK YOUR TABLE

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Payment to be made to Naracoorte High School
Front Office
BY 26TH MAY



Cattle Handlers Camp

On Thursday and Friday of Week 1, six keen year 9 Agriculture students attended the SE Cattle Handlers Camp.

Students learnt about meat cuts, working dogs, nutrition, clipping, washing and drying cattle, and making halters. The highlight of the two days was being able to lead cattle for the first time, lots of smiles and sore arms.

Thank you to the SE Cattle Handlers committee for organising a fantastic event and allowing our students to learn more about the cattle industry.

EMMA PHILLIPS
Agriculture Key Teacher



Over the second week of holidays, eight Naracoorte High School students were involved in the Adelaide Sheep Expo.

Many other students from across Australia joined us. The Adelaide Sheep Expo teaches participants about possible careers involving sheep and teaches participants how to show and judge sheep.

Over the course of the three days, there were many lessons during each day. These lessons included practical work and listening to speakers educate participants about their careers and or business. Every participant was given a sheep that they had to break in and prepare for showing on the last day.

Junior students were given a buddy who helped and gave tips and tricks to their younger students who weren't sure what to do.

ALICE MCKENZIE

Year 10 Agriculture Student –
Sheep Expo Participant



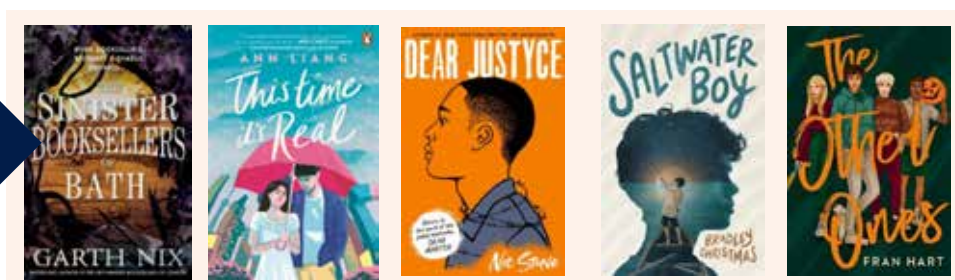


Library Resource Centre

During Term 1, 2184 items were borrowed from the School Library!

This included 1598 books, 360 laptops/ipads, 156 sports uniforms plus musical instruments, calculators, magazines and DVD's. Of the books borrowed 703 were textbooks, 458 were fiction novels, 220 were quick reads including 173 Graphic Novels and 138 were non fiction. The other books borrowed also included Teacher Reference and special collections.

New 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 8th September 2023 to complete the challenge. Reading record sheets can be collected from the library or downloaded from the Premier's Reading Challenge website.

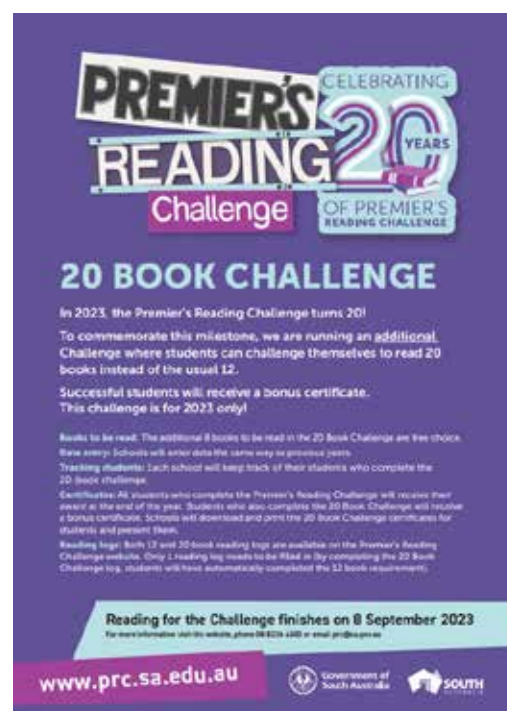
This year there is a special 20th Anniversary Award, if a student reads 20 books by 8th September they will receive the extra award plus their normal award.

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:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/pages/home

ANITA MILES
Library Manager



SA History Month In the Library

The History of Naracoorte High School



CHICKENS FOR SALE

**Ag will have Chickens
available in Week 8**

To register your expression
of interest please contact the
Front Office on 8762 1333



**NARACORTE
WOOLWORTHS**

KINCRAIG PLAZA

CAMBODIA TRIP BARBECUE

Egg and Bacon Sandwiches
Sausages (onion optional)
Drinks
Baked goods
Native Flower Bouquets.



9am - 1pm May 28

Community News & Events



SAT 20th & SUN 21st MAY
9AM - 3PM
Mary MacKillop Memorial School Hall

**RECYCLED
FASHION
POP-UP**

Stand Like Stone
PENOLA COONAWARRA

PENOLA
ARTS FESTIVAL

COONAWARRA
FRIDAY 19 MAY 7.00PM

Abandoned by his father, the young stubborn and impulsive Cyril begins to act out in anger, he has no mother, his father wants a new life without him and despite the best efforts of kindhearted Samantha he remains aloof from her and gets involved with a young crook. Is Cyril intent on driving Samantha away - and what then?

**The Kid
with a bike**

COONAWARRA HALL, 11 MEMORIAL DRIVE
TICKETS: \$10 ADULT, \$5 CHILDREN - AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

This Fundraiser is in support of Stand Like Stone.
Money raised will solely target charitable projects that benefit Penola Coonawarra.

2023 | **Mary Anning
ART PRIZE**

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO ENTER VISIT:
www.sasta.asn.au/student_activities/mary-anning-art-prize

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES
Submissions open - 22 February 2023
Submissions close - 10 July 2023

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Term #2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5 Cattle Handlers Camp @ Mt Gambier	5/5
WEEK 2	8/5	9/5 Open Mixed Hockey @ Naracoorte	10/5 9/10 Football @ Keith Rostrum	11/5 STEM Girls @ Mt Gambier	12/5 STEM Girls @ Mt Gambier
WEEK 3	15/5	16/5	17/5 Nexus Night & Twilight Tours	18/5	19/5 7/8/9 Mixed Hockey Health Industry Info Sessions
WEEK 4	22/5	23/5 Pathways Camp & SACE Parent Info Night	24/5 Governing Council Year 12 Outdoor Ed Camp	25/5 Uni Visits	26/5
WEEK 5	29/5 Reconciliation Week FIP Multitrades	30/5 7/8 Basketball	31/5 Interschool Cross Country	1/6	2/6
WEEK 6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
WEEK 7	12/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/6 Year 10/11 Rock Climbing Camp	14/6	15/6	16/6
WEEK 8	19/6 FIP Multitrades	20/6 11/12 Netball	21/6 Governing Council	22/6 7/8 Netball 9/10 Netball	23/6
WEEK 9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6 Pathways Immersion Day
WEEK 10	3/7 NAIDOC Week	4/7	5/7 Flinders Uni Regional Road Show Year 11 Ag Tech	6/7	7/7 END OF TERM #2

PLEASE NOTE: Proposed dates are subject to change.