



# Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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## Pathways to a Pay Packet, a huge hit!

Our award winning community event back, bigger & better than ever!



Last Monday Night we welcomed 58 different businesses, local organisations and tertiary organisations such as universities, residential colleges and other training providers, to our 2023 Pathways to a Pay Packet Career Expo and Information evening.

Pathways to a Pay Packet was created in 2021 to provide the young members of our community the opportunity to meet and connect with a wide range of businesses from Naracoorte and surrounds. These businesses get the chance to showcase what they

have to offer and what employment pathways are available within their companies.

Now in its third year, the Pathways to a Pay Packet event has grown more and more successful each year and earlier this year was awarded the Community Event of the Year at the Naracoorte Lucindale Council's annual Australia Day Awards.

With over 250 community members in attendance, Pathways to a Pay Packet was once again, a huge success!

### WHAT'S INSIDE?



**BRONZE FOR JADA & HARRIET!**



**ROSTRUM STATE FINAL**



**PEDAL PRIX AT THE BEND**



Government  
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Department for Education



# Pathways to a Pay Packet

**Thank you to everyone for supporting our event and a special thank you to the following business for being involved:**

Teys Naracoorte

Limestone Coast Local Health Network

Nutrien Ag Solutions

SAPOL

Wool Handler Training

MEGT

MAS/ Into work

Lincoln Residential College

GTE

Murray Nankivell

Seasoned Catering

Longerenong College

University of South Australia

Adelaide University

Bull Bros Earthmoving

Civil Training

TAFE SA

Limestone Coast Training

Flinders University

Rural Health Team – Flinders University

Smiles All Round

Fulton Hogan

Australian Rare Earths

Limestone Coast Motorcycles & Small Engines

Naracoorte Seeds

The Coffee Pitt

McDonalds

Elders

Naracoorte Lucindale Council

SAL

SE Power Networks

Naracoorte Child Day Care Centre

Helloworld Travel

Australian Migrant Resource Centre

Brandt/Agriculture

Mitre 10

Cloudland Studios

True Axis

Timberlink Australia

Terry White Pharmacy

MADEC Australia

PQSA

Community Living Australia

Naracoorte Herald

Naracoorte Business and Tourism

Industry Engagement Consultant Student Pathways & Careers

Team Leader Regional, School Support, Student Pathways and Careers

Schools support Student Pathways and Careers

Green Triangle Forestry Industries

Bedford

SE Marine and Motorcycles

Talent Acquisition Manager Aust/NZ Hill Smith Family Estates

Farmers Leap

iTravel

Hansen Design & Print

Infinity Centre

Benson Radiology

LITA Training

Apprenticeship Careers Australia

RST





# Pathways to a Pay Packet





# Events Calendar

## SCHOOL EVENT DATES TERM #3

### >> AUGUST

- 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8 Boys Football
- 15–25<sup>th</sup> National World Skills Competition
- 16<sup>th</sup> Olympics Unleashed
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9/10 Boys Futsal
- 18<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Life Choices Presentation
- 31<sup>st</sup> Royal Adelaide Show – Steers

### >> SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Royal Adelaide Show – Steers
- 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Royal Adelaide Show – Sheep
- 11<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> FIP Multi Trades
- 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 Year 7 Parent Info Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> 9/10 Basketball



## Important Reminders

### ONLINE PAYMENTS



When making a payment via direct deposit, please make sure you are using your family code or student name as the reference.

Thank you!



### NO PARKING!



There is to be **NO PARKING** on any of the grassed areas within the school grounds.

Please make sure you are parking on the bitumen areas only when visiting the school.



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.



## Freya does NHS proud at the 2023 Rostrum State Final!

On Saturday night 24th June, Freya Wirper represented Naracoorte High School as a state finalist for the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition, held at Parliament House in Adelaide. The State Finals see the top four juniors and the top four seniors from SA/NT compete against each other.

For this stage of the competition, Freya had to prepare and present a new eight minute speech. Freya chose the topic "Let the past not rule us", discussing both past and present genocides that have impacted our world. For her short notice speech, she chose the topic "Luck of the draw" and highlighted some of her personal health struggles. Both of these speeches contained informative content, were well structured and were presented passionately by Freya.

Freya had a wonderful support crew with her on the night consisting of her parents, brother and a friend, as well as Gemma Borg, Lynette Corletto and myself. While Freya did not win, we were all so proud of her efforts. There were 170 entrants from SA/NT in the



Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition this year, so making it to the final eight is a huge achievement in itself. Freya thoroughly enjoyed the experience and is already thinking about speech ideas for next year's competition! Well done Freya!

### BEL BEGGS

Rostrum Co-Ordinator



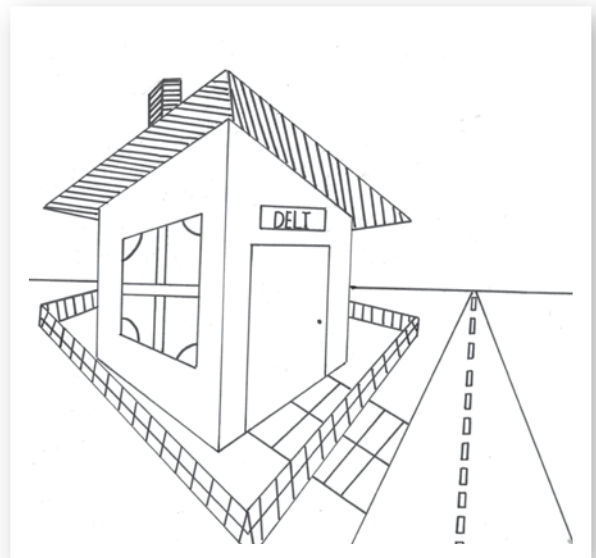


## Linear Perspective Drawing in Year 8 Art

Students in Year 8 studied the technique of linear perspective last term. This included pencil drawing in the studio as well as sketches outside of the built environment around the school. For their final piece, students designed an original example of 1, 2, or 3-point perspective in pencil, ink and with the option to add colour with paint or watercolour pencils.

**STEVEN HARVEY**

Teacher







## Pedal Prix at the Bend!

Last Saturday four students and their families, along with students and families from Naracoorte Primary School, travelled to The Bend Motorsports Park to attend Round 4 of the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series, Pedal Prix race. This was an eight hour race on a 3.4km track in varying weather conditions. Our team members were Cooper Foale, Ashley Miles, Lisa Tate and Taylor Whitehead, who all demonstrated excellent teamwork, stamina and resilience to keep the car on the track for the whole race, completing a total of 37 laps (125.8km) or approximately 31.5 km each!

Due to the weather conditions for part of the race, modifications were made to the windscreen so that riders could see where they were going. Other teams were having the same problem, with multiple cars on the track with modifications or no windscreen! One of our car's safety latches also had to be repaired during the race.

It was also the end of an era for our senior rider, Ashley Miles, who has been riding for his school team for 8 years (3 years for Naracoorte Primary School and 5 years for Naracoorte High School). Although Ashley has been attending the races for 12 years as his elder brothers also both rode for these teams. Well done Ashley!

A big thank you to Rob Sandercock and Sam Baker of Naracoorte Primary School for their continual support of our team and to Sam for being our Team Manager for this race. Also, thank you to the parents for transporting the riders to the race and for their support throughout the day, we can't do this without you. Well done everyone!





## Update from the Library...

3644 items were borrowed from the library during Semester 1 2023. This included 636 laptop loans, 972 multi copies (textbooks), 441 sports uniforms, 738 fiction books, 268 non fiction, 319 graphic novels and 137 other quick reads.

### Top Fiction Books for Semester 1:

1. A Girl called Corpse
2. The shark and the scar
3. Skin Deep
4. Witchlight
5. The vanishing
6. Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone
7. A straight line to my heart
8. Specky Magee & the season of champions

### Top Graphic Novels for Semester 1:

1. Maximum ride
2. Magical Boy
3. The golden hour
4. The stonekeeper's curse
5. The girl from the sea
6. Vampire knight
7. Miyazaki's spirited away
8. Gourmet hunter Toriko



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Just a reminder that any books or e-books that students have read at home can be included in the Premier's Reading Challenge, this includes any personally owned books or books loaned from other libraries. If your student reads 20 books they will receive an extra certificate this year to celebrate 20 years of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

There are just four and a half weeks left of this years challenge. If your student needs help finding a few more books to get them finished, they can visit the library and speak to library staff for recommendations or maybe try one of the popular books listed above.

The challenge finishes on Friday September 8th 2023.

**ANITA MILES**  
Library Manager



## Last week was Library & Information Week!

This year's theme was "Where's the Source", where does a piece of information come from, why does it appear in the way that it does, who made it, who owns it, when was it created?

The State Library of South Australia is a great source for locating information on SA history, family histories, South Australian stories, local and national newspapers plus lots more. Students can pick up a bookmark and find out how to become a member so they can access the State Library's online resources. Further information can be obtained from [www.slsa.sa.gov.au/home](http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/home).

Where's the **SOURCE?**

Library & Information Week

31 July – 6 August 2023



[alia.org.au/liw](http://alia.org.au/liw)

#WhereTheSource #LIW2023





# Fundraising Committee

## Father's Day Online Auction!

For the first time in a number of years, Naracoorte High School has established a Fundraising Committee through the school's Governing Council. We have a number of intended goals for our fundraising, with the first being new furniture for the senior school study area.

We wish to run an online Father's Day auction which will be set up via a Facebook page. School and community members will be able to bid on the items over a period of a week, with the highest bidder taking out each prize.

If there are any families at our school that are able to assist with a donation of any kind, large or small, for this online Father's Day auction, we would be most appreciative. Small donations could include baskets, boxes and/or cellophane to assist in creating hampers or small items to treat our

dads of the community such as chocolates, lollies, wine, gardening items, tools, socks, fishing/camping gear. If you would like recognition for your donations, please make sure you leave your name with your donation, especially if it is a business donation.

Please bring donations to the school's front office by no later than Wednesday morning, 16th August or email Bel Beggs at [bel.beggs921@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bel.beggs921@schools.sa.edu.au) if you need items picked up.

Keep an eye out on the school's Facebook page for more information about the auction!

**BEL BEGGS, KELLY POPE,  
SUEANNE BRODIE, & SIMONE MUELLER**

NHS Fundraising Committee





# supporting your young person's mental health and wellbeing

## education sessions for parents and carers

**Narcoorte Primary School** invites  
parents and carers (Year 6-12) to attend  
a **FREE** mental health education session  
covering:

- information about mental health and wellbeing in adolescence
- how to have conversations with young people about mental health & wellbeing
- strategies for parents/carers about how to support their young person

### When

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**6pm-7:15pm**

### Where

**Naracoorte Primary School Library**

### RSVP

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**via email - [dl.0309.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0309.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)  
or by phoning 87622277**

***(This workshop is not suitable for children/young people).***

This session is delivered by headspace Schools mental health education program. This initiative is funded by the Australian Government.



# School Sports Wrap



## SA Hockey Bronze for Harriet & Jada!!



Last week Jada Copping & Harriet Waters represented South Australia in the School Sport 12 & Under Girls Australian Hockey Championships held in Hobart.

South Australia hadn't won a medal in the U12 girls competition since 2004, but last week they came away with the Bronze!!

Both an incredible achievement and an amazing experience for both Jada and Harriet, congratulations girls!!







## Dominant first round footy for the 7/8 Boys!

Round 1 Year 7/8 boys Knockout Football was played at the Naracoorte Footy Club back in Week 1 of Term 3.

**Game 1:** Naracoorte 18.7.115 def Bordertown 1 point.

Best players: Darcy Durand, Harvey Koch, Reuben Woolley, Quinten Mitchell, Charlie Nolan

Goals: Charlie Nolan 5, Reuben Woolley 4

**Game 2:** Naracoorte 9.2.56 def Kingston 1.4.10

Best players: Quinten Mitchell, Toby Longbottom, Sam Hayes, Max Lush, Thomas Malone, Ashton Reti, Charlie McCarthy

Goals: Ashton Reti 4

Thanks to Remi Brown and Matt Maney for umpiring, Donald Spratt (trainer) and Susi Mitchell for supplying oranges and lollies.

The boys will compete in Round 2 of the competition on Monday of Week 4, good luck boys!



## WANTED! BASKETBALL COACHES & UMPIRES...

**Naracoorte High School is looking for  
volunteer Coaches & Umpires  
for our 8/9 Boys & Girls Statewide  
Sport Basketball Teams**

Round #1 will be held in Millicent on Tuesday the 12th of September.

For further information or to register your interest please contact  
Kieron Hicks via email: [kieron.hicks525@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kieron.hicks525@schools.sa.edu.au)







# School Sports Snaps







# GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS



## THE 2023 GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

Open to all South Australian  
students from years 5-12,  
with a focus on South  
Australian history, civics and  
active citizenship

Entries for Individual, Group  
and School award categories  
close on 15 September 2023



[www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools)



[GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au](mailto:GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au)



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## Naracoorte High School

# Canteen Pricelist 2023

### Sandwiches \$5.00 Rolls/Wraps \$6.00

**CHOOSE 4 FILLINGS & ANY CONDIMENTS  
FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef, Chicken Tender, Tuna,  
Egg, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot,  
Red Onion, Gerkins, Cheese (shredded or sliced)

**BREAD:** White or Wholemeal

### Salad Bowl \$8.00

**CHOOSE 5 FILLINGS OPTIONS FROM ABOVE**

### Hot Food **RECESS ONLY**

**EGG & BACON MUFFIN** with Cheese \$5.50

### Hot Food **AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

**YUMMY DRUMMY ROLL** \$6.00

**HOMEMADE LASAGNE** (Veg/GF) \$8.00

**GARLIC BREAD** \$2.50

**WEDGES** with sweet chilli & sour cream \* \$5.00

**POPCORN CHICKEN** (10 pieces) \$3.00

**CHICKEN STRIPS** (3 pieces) \$3.50

**CHICKEN NUGGETS** \$1.00

**MINI SPRING ROLLS** \$2.50

**DEVIL WING DINGS** \$2.50

**TERYAKI CHICKEN MEDALLIONS** \$2.00

**DIM SIMS** (steamed) \$1.00

**POTATO CAKES** \$1.50

**CHINESE BBQ CHICKEN** with rice \$8.00

**TACO BOWL** \$8.00

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

**CHICKEN GRAVY ROLL** \$6.00

**HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT** \$5.00

**SAUCE SACHET** \$0.30

### Ice Creams

**CYCLONE** \$2.50

**ZOOPER DOOPER** \$0.50

**SWING TUBE** \$2.00

**PADDLE POP** \$2.00

**FROZEN YOGHURT CUPS** \$2.50

### Snacks

**SMALL MUFFIN** \$1.00

**LARGE MUFFIN** \$2.00

**COOKIES** \$3.00

**SLICES** \$2.50

**SUN FACES** (5) \$1.00

**RASPBERRY TWISTS** (5) \$1.00

**YOGHURT STRAPS** (5) \$1.00

**CHIPS** (various) \$2.50

**KILLER PYTHONS** \$1.00

### Drinks

**OAK/NIPPY'S FLAVOURED MILK** \$3.50

**NIPPY'S FRUIT JUICE** 350ml \$3.50

**WATER** \$2.00

**NIPPY'S SPARKLING WATER** \$4.00

**ICED TEA** \$4.00

**ZYMILL MILK** \$4.00

### Daily Specials

**MONDAY: QUESADILLA** \$8.00

**TUESDAY:**

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL, CHEESE & GRAVY ROLL \$8.00

**WEDNESDAY: HOT DOG DAY** from \$5.00

**THURSDAY: CHICKEN BURGER** \$6.00

**FRIDAY: PIE DAY** from \$6.00

### Soup \$7.00

**AVAILABLE TERM 2 & TERM 3 ONLY**

\* These items are sometimes unavailable  
due to shortages



# Olympics Unleashed



## Olympics Unleashed is coming to Naracoorte High!

Nicholas Timmings will be connecting with Year 7 – 9 students on 16/08/2023 11:00 AM, as part of Olympics Unleashed.

The students will learn from Nicholas Timmings's Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about.

Students will hear firsthand from Nicholas Timmings about how they overcame challenges to compete

in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.

For more information on Olympics Unleashed visit [www.olympicsunleashed.com.au](http://www.olympicsunleashed.com.au)



## IMMUNISATION DATES

**Year 10 Catch up: Wednesday 27th September**



# Young Writers Award



## Young Writers Award Finalist!!

Congratulations to Tom Nolan, whose Young Writers Award was selected as a finalist for the SA English Teachers Association.

A fantastic achievement, well done Tom!

## TOAST TABLE!

**Start your school day right at the NHS Toast Table!**

Located at the school canteen and available every day. Toast Table includes toast, various spreads, milo & juice available for you to enjoy!







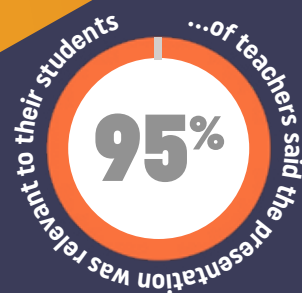
# Life Choices

## SCHOOLS & DETENTION CENTRES PROGRAM

IT'S YOUR LIFE.  
SO, MAKE IT COUNT.

**Life Choices Foundation**

provides evidence informed-programs that raise young people's awareness of the consequences of their decisions and the effect they have on their happiness and wellbeing.



[www.lifechoicesfoundation.com.au](http://www.lifechoicesfoundation.com.au)

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!





# Term #3 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	July 24	25	26 7/8 Boys Football	27	28 SGC Casual Clothes Day
WEEK 2	31 Student Free Day	August 01	02	03 11/12 Basketball	04
WEEK 3	07 Pathways to a Pay Packet	08	09 MASA Quiz Night	10	11 Mates Presentation
WEEK 4	14 7/8 Boys Football	15	16 Olympic Presentation	17 9/10 Boys Futsal	18 Anti-Bullying Day
WEEK 5	21	22 Life Choices Presentation	23	24	25
	National World Skills Competition @ Melbourne				
WEEK 6	28	29	30	31	Sept. 01
WEEK 7	04	05	06	07	08
	Show - Steers		Royal Adelaide Show - Sheep		
WEEK 8	11 2024 Year 7 Parent Evening	12 9/10 Basketball	13	14	15 Pathways Immersion Day
	FIP Multi Trades @ Naracoorte High School				
WEEK 9	18 PPEP Talk	18	20	21 Health Matters Seminar	22
	Royal Melbourne Show - Steers				
WEEK 10	25	26	27 Year 10 Immunisations catch up	28	29 Last Day of Term #3
	Year 9 Camp				

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