



Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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Show Stoppers!

2023 Royal Adelaide Show Steer & Sheep Team wrap up

After a successful Ag Open Day with over 50 people attending, where the students displayed their show animals with pride, it was show time! This year the school entered 6 steers and 2 pens of 3 wethers in the Royal Adelaide Show, with over 20 students attending. The teams have been training every week for the last 6 months and were keen to put their skills to the test, and have their animals judged.

The sheep team had been working hard all year with several special guests attending trainings to help the team build their skills. Thank you to Amanda Lock, Steph Brooker-Jones and Brad Davies for sharing your knowledge with our students. The wethers presented

very well at the show, and we had some promising results from the wool section. During the competition our students also volunteered as stewards in the wool section of the competition and were commended for their work ethic and presentation in the shed. The students also competed the Prime SAMM, Merino Fleece and Merino Sheep junior judging competitions throughout the day on Thursday, with Lucy Lock placing in the top 8 in the Fleece judging. This year, the team consisted of many first time competitors, with many attending the Sheep Expo earlier in the year. On Friday, students put their learning to the test inspecting sale rams and watching the annual ram auction.

WHAT'S INSIDE?



**OUTDOOR ED
CAMP**



**PAIGE RUNS
FOR SA!**



**AUSTRALIAN
GEOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**



Government
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Department for Education



Agriculture Show Teams

They gained valuable experience during the week whilst at the show and on the bus trip home were already talking about the team for next year and excited to build their skills further.

This year the steers were a feature of the show, with over 30 schools and 250 steers competing for the championship. The students represented the school with pride, and had great success returning with several ribbons in both the hook and hoof competition. The team also had excellent success as individual with Eliza and James Bull both receiving 4th in their SAYBB handlers classes, and Alex Charlick was selected from over 200 students to compete in the Urrbrae handlers competition. The team also received 2nd in the Most Professional School Award from over 30 schools. All steers were pulled into the front line on judging day, with a 2nd for NHS Time-To-Shine, 3rd for NHS Todays-the-Day, 4th for NHS Top Gun, these then went on to be awarded ribbons in the hook competition also. NHS Top Gus bred by JB Angus was awarded 2nd Best Angus Carcase and

NHS Time-To-Shine was part of the winning team for the TFI Cup.

The biggest honour for the steer team was winning the prestigious inaugural Princess Royal Station Prize Premier School Award. This award is based on both the performance of the steers and also how the students performed as a team including display, teamwork, grand parade and attitude. Winning this award is an absolute credit to the team.

Thank you to the breeders of the livestock for your ongoing support of the program. Our cattle breeders were Bottlesford Murray Grey and Angus, Days Whiteface, JB Angus, Limek Limousins, Phillips Cattle Company and Spence's Show Steers. Our wethers were bred by Greg and Jane Kelock. Thanks to our major sponsors PPHS and Teys Naracoorte, and other sponsors TFI and Castec Naracoorte whose support is essential in helping out students attend the show.

EMMA PHILLIPS

Agriculture Key Teacher



FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 -
FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20
5.30 - 6.30pm

• "EMERGE" IS A DYNAMIC HIGH
SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION
SHOWCASING THE FRESH TALENTS
OF OUR EMERGING ARTISTS.

• NARACOORTE REGIONAL ART GALLERY
OMEROD STREET, NARACOORTE



Events Calendar

SCHOOL EVENT DATES TERM #3

>> SEPTEMBER

- 15th Pathways Immersion Day
- 18th PPEP Talk
- 20th–22nd Royal Melbourne Show – Steers
- 21st Health Matters Seminar
- 25th–29th Year 9 Camp @ Glenelg River
- 27th Year 10 Immunisations Catch Up
- 29th Last Day of Term #3

SCHOOL EVENT DATES TERM #4

>> OCTOBER

- 16th First Day of Term #4
- 23rd –27th FIP Multi Trades
- 24th Year 7 Transition



IMMUNISATION DATES:

Year 10 Catch Up – Wednesday 27th September



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.



Naracoorte High School

Presentation Assembly

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

The following criteria is for Awards for both Senior and Junior school students. We invite members of the school community to nominate students for these awards. The Presentation Assembly Committee will be judging nominations based on the following criteria:

>> CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

These are awarded to students who have contributed more than an average amount to the school and community and who are respected by their fellow students, teachers and those they work with within the community.

THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED:

- INITIATIVE AND ENERGY IN HELPING OTHERS
- LEADERSHIP QUALITIES
- PERSONAL CONDUCT, BEHAVIOUR & APPEARANCE OF MERIT
- WILLINGNESS TO TACKLE STUDIES, SPORT & OTHER ACTIVITIES
- RESPONSIBILITY & HONESTY

>> SERVICE AWARDS

These are awarded for service to the school in which the student has shown involvement, commitment, support and assistance usually in one particular area.

We ask that you supply your name and reasons for nomination. The Presentation Assembly Committee will then select the successful recipients.

Nomination forms are to be collected from the Student Services Office and returned no later than Monday 27th November, 2023.



Thank you Naracoorte Community!

The Year 12 Integrated Learning class would like to thank the Naracoorte Community for all their support of their upcoming trip to Cambodia as part of their Year 12 studies. Thank you to the following individuals and businesses:

TerryWhite Chemmart

Tender Cuts

Kylie Barker

Amali Gifts

Andrea Henschke

Arts of Ormerod

ASI

Attwood's Shoe Store

Bushman Arms

David Stone

Ginny Harvie

Hazel Lane

HB Schinckel and Sons

Heards Menswear

Helloworld Travel

Josh Pahl

Keppoch Onions

The Laundry Hub

Limestone Surf

Lions Club Naracoorte

Lisa Hurrell

Liz Schroder

Mini Jumbuk

Mitre 10

Naracoorte Bakehouse

Naracoorte Flowers and Gifts

Naracoorte Football Club

Naracoorte High School

Normans Carpet & Canopies

Office National

Pearl Continental

Hafizullah

Quintessential

RM Electronics

Store 21

Sweet Espresso

Tey's Naracoorte

Trends

Woolworths Naracoorte

Marc Vilde

Tom Rechner

Foodbank

Mark Wellington

Chris Heddles

Eli Flint

Rory Watson

Finns Fine Foods

Hayden Bennier

We would also like to thank our past students and family members for all their support with every event as well as other members of the community who supported our fundraisers.

We are so grateful for your support and look forward to sharing the journey with you all on our return.

TAMMY SCHINCKEL

Integrated Learning



We are seeking homestay families within our community to host our 2024 international students

Every year, hundreds of international school students come to study in South Australia's government schools. These students bring new perspectives, cultures and cuisines.

By hosting an international school student, you will not only provide a welcoming home for a young person, you will also have the opportunity to make new connections and learn more about the world around you.

Homestay families provide:

- a furnished bedroom
- daily meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- use of shared household facilities
- help in getting to and from school when you first arrive
- help in catching public transport
- help in opening a bank account (if needed)

Every family member in the homestay over 18 years of age undergoes a Working With Children Check.

Further information about homstays can be found online at:
www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au/en/for-homestays/

To register your interest, please contact Jane Roberts by calling the Front Office on 8762 1333 or via email jane.roberts115@schools.sa.edu.au.



Library & Resource Centre



Update from the Library...

During Week 5 'Book Week' was celebrated in the Library. Some of this year's award winning books were on display as well as a 'Guess Who Reads to Grow and Inspire' competition. Students had to guess the staff member behind the book. Congratulations to our winner Maiya Renshaw.

A colouring competition was also held, with Jasmine Dawson as our winner. Congratulations to both the students.

ANITA MILES
Library Manager



This year's challenge has now finished.

Congratulations to all the students who completed the challenge and to those that completed the Anniversary 20 book challenge. Watch out for a list of award recipients and their award level next term.

Awards will be issued in November.



Year 12's take the lead in a 3 day hike through the beautiful Grampians!

For the final Year 12 Outdoor Education camp, they lead the Year 11 class on a 3 day hike in the Grampians.

Starting at Halls Gap, the students walked 12km on the first day to the Pinnacle and then back to Stoney Creek Campground.

The second day was an even longer walk, reaching 1060m above sea level at Mount Rosea. We reached Borough Huts Campsite with enough time to cool our feet off in the river.

The final day was a quicker walk along a fire trail back to Halls Gap. Well done to all involved. It was a challenging camp but great team work and perfect weather made for a wonderful experience.

A big thanks to Mr Agnew and Charlie Legoe for their wonderful company and expertise.

BRON LONGBOTTOM

Outdoor Education





The Naracoorte High School Fundraising Committee are extremely grateful to the many businesses and individuals who donated items for our auction. A big thank you also goes to the successful bidders.

Thank you everyone for supporting this fundraiser and raising over \$5000 for our school.



Naracoorte Battery Service
Hutchison's Nursery
Ginny Harvie

Tender Cuts Butcher
Cooneyanna Pty Ltd
Pope family

Southern Air Ag
Shepherd Chefs
Beggs family

NHS Seniors take on the SE Zone Volleyball competition!

On Monday Week 7, a group of fantastic Year 10, 11 and 12 students accompanied by Ms. Mangelsen and Mrs. Borg went to Mount Gambier for the South East Senior Years Zone Volleyball. Although we did not win any games, our students were second to none in team spirit, supporting playing teams, umpiring and scoring for each other, and all round having a great day!

Each team played three games, and by the third, the skills across both the boys and girls had shown huge development. Watch this space in 2024!

GEMMA BORG

Teacher





Geography Competition



Australian Geography Competition

During Term 1, students from years 7 to 12 competed in the Australian Geography Competition. This year the students completed questions on Australian landforms, global population patterns and climatic regions.

This year saw some outstanding results. Alby Biggins, Lucy Lock, Larni Robins, Oliver Williams and Xavier Foster-Jones received a credit. Jasmine Dawson and Kelcey Dolphin both received a distinction, placing them in the top 10% in Australia. And a big

congratulations to Sid Ebert and Bronte Watson who both received a high distinction, which places them in the top 5% in Australia.

Well done to all students who entered the competition. The competition will be run again in Term 1, 2024.

CLAIRE ELLIS

HASS Teacher

State Cross Country



Paige competes at the 2023 Cross Country Nationals!

Congratulations to Paige Rasheed who travelled to Canberra in August to represent South Australia at the National Cross Country Championships.

Paige was selected for the state team after competing in the SE Zone Cross Country Championships back in Term 2 followed by Oakbank in June. She finished 4th

in both of her trial races where she was awarded a spot in the South Australian State Team.

Paige finished in 58th place in her individual race at Nationals, and also finished 4th in the team relay.

Well done Paige, what an awesome experience!



Pelvic Pain
Foundation
OF AUSTRALIA

The PPEP Foundation will be coming to Naracoorte High School on Monday, 18th of September, to provide information sessions to some of our Year 9 and Year 10 students about their Periods, Pain, Endometriosis Program.

Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to view the introductory video via the following link prior to Monday 18th: www.youtube.com/watch?v=EF2K7luhGPK

Further information can be found on the Pelvic Pain Foundations website:
www.pelvicpain.org.au/ppep-talk-schools-program/



House Captains Report



As House Captains, we have been aiming to promote inclusion and participation through lunch time events!

As your House Captains for 2023, we have been aiming to promote inclusion and participation through lunch time events.

Remember the thrill of the dodgeball games and the creativity unleashed in the art competition during Term 2? They were just the beginning!

This term we switched it up with a quiz week that had everyone's brains buzzing and table tennis matches that definitely brought out the schools competitive spirit, but we're not stopping there!

We are super excited for our upcoming run club and future events we have planned. We have been working hard to make these games as fun and exciting as possible, so if you have any feedback or suggestions we would love to hear it!

Regards The 2023 House Captains,

Lily Pape, Lachlan McKenzie & Ashley Miles (Flynn)
Eliza Bull & Henry Boord (Murdoch) Mia Grady, Remi Brown & Hamish McLachlan (Carter)



STUDENT EXCHANGE & HOSTING

Information Session



STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

Date: Wednesday 20 September 2023

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Naracoorte High School Resource Centre

Register here:



Or email: info@studentsoftheworld.org.au



**Meet the team and learn more about our
student exchange and hosting programs.**



SPEAK OFF! 2023

Monday
13th November

Students from Years 7 – 10
speaking from 7.00pm

Naracoorte High School Library



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!

