



Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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State Hockey Finalists

Naracoorte High takes third place at the Statewide School Hockey Finals!

Our senior hockey team travelled to Adelaide on Monday afternoon to prepare for a massive day of hockey on Tuesday. Carb loading the night before looked like an 'all you could eat' buffet at the Watermark Hotel. Our team woke up feeling enthusiastic and keen to show some well known opposition how much they'd improved over the past year.

Leadership from the captain Amelie Nancarrow, along with other seniors such as Henry Boord and Will Ellis, showed support and guidance to the younger players ensuring they felt confident on the field.

The team combined well to have strong wins against Brighton and St Marks, scoring multiple goals throughout each game.

WHAT'S INSIDE?



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2024**



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WRAP UP**



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Knockout Hockey



In a fiery match against Trinity, the team defended and attacked strongly holding their ground against a skilled and physical opposition. We were unlucky not to convert our shots, losing by a couple of goals.

Heartened by their performance we started strongly against Pembroke, linking well through the midfield to score through Will Ellis. We went into half time a goal up. With injuries and a draw that didn't provide us the needed break, our tired legs couldn't hold back the wave of state players from the opposition. We lost 2-1 to finish in 3rd place.

Shout out goes to all the middle school hockey players who stepped up to play in the open grade, against big opposition players. These players more than held their own while really having a crack!

Congratulations to Naracoorte who came third in the competition. They should all be proud of their continuing efforts throughout the day. You'll get them next year!

Georgie Stott
Team Manager



Important Information



Event Dates

TERM TWO.

June

17th-19th	Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp
18th	10-12 Statewide Hockey Finals
24th	11/12 Knockout Basketball
25th-27th	Year 12 Outdoor Ed Camp
26th	7/8 Statewide Basketball Finals
26th-28th	Year 10 Work Experience

July

1st-3rd	Year 10 Work Experience
5th	Last day of Term #2 Early dismissal @ 2.20pm

TERM THREE.

22nd	First day of Term #3
25th	7/8 & 11/12 Knockout Netball



Important Info!

Immunisations

Tuesday 6th August: Catch up session

Early Dismissals

Students will be dismissed at 2.20pm on the following dates:

Friday 5th July Week 10, Term 2
(Last day of Term)

Student Free Days

Friday 9th August Week 3, Term 3

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.



School Captain's Report

Introducing our 2024 Naracoorte High School Student Governing Council!

Recently, our SGC members have had the opportunity to be recognised for their contribution to the school community. Each home group has a specially designed poster, which includes photos of their year level representatives. As school captains, we want all students to be able to have a trusted, familiar face to be able to bring forward ideas and feedback. Our student representatives include, but are not limited to:

Brooklyn Fitzgerald (Year 11)
Lochie Dolphin (Year 10)
Mia McCarthy (Year 10)
Cooper Rees (Year 9)
Nayab Jafari (Year 8)
Pippa Harvie (Year 8)
Skylah Gnys (Year 7)
Harvey Pettman (Year 7)
Caitlin Langford (Year 7)

Alice McKenzie (Year 11)
Libby Pretlove (Year 10)
Archie Ludwig (Year 9)
Mitchell Johnson (Year 9)
Gus Brooksby (Year 8)
Lucy Lock (Year 8)
Willi Pearce (Year 7)
Brandon Cooper (Year 7)
Archer Leddy (Year 7)

Our SGC members have had the opportunity to collaborate and be involved in an online Student Agency Workshop. This involved exploring ways in which students can be involved in taking charge of their own learning and how we, as a leadership team, can implement this.

Henry, Lachie & Mia
School Captains

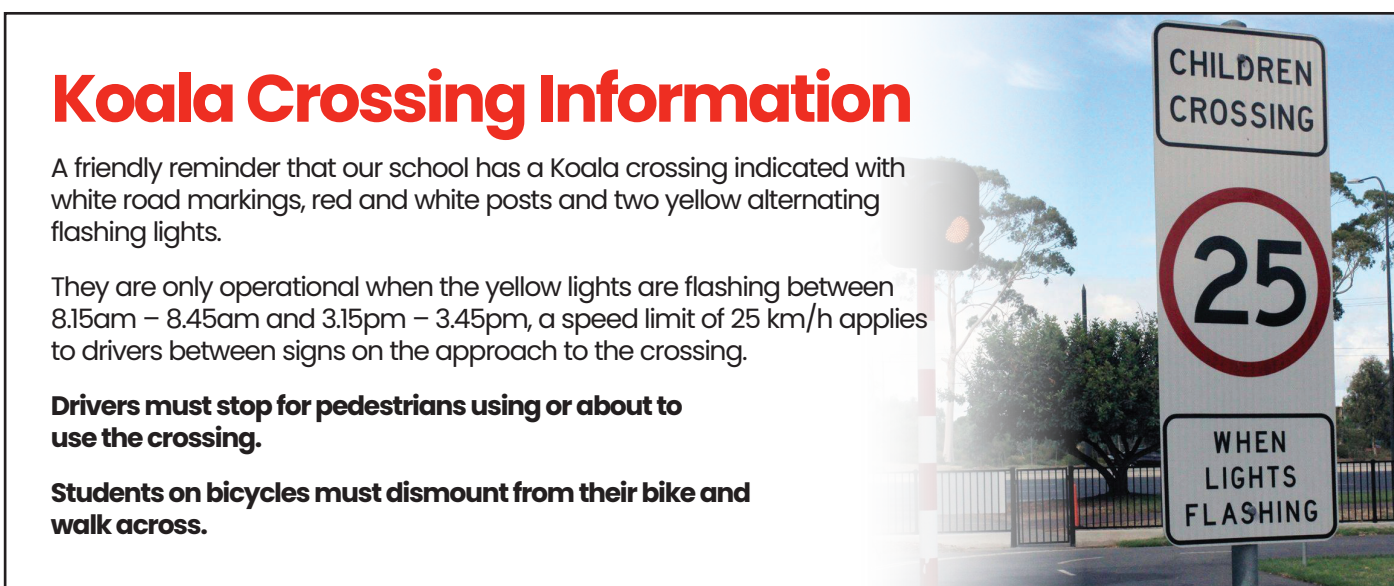
Koala Crossing Information

A friendly reminder that our school has a Koala crossing indicated with white road markings, red and white posts and two yellow alternating flashing lights.

They are only operational when the yellow lights are flashing between 8.15am – 8.45am and 3.15pm – 3.45pm, a speed limit of 25 km/h applies to drivers between signs on the approach to the crossing.

Drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use the crossing.

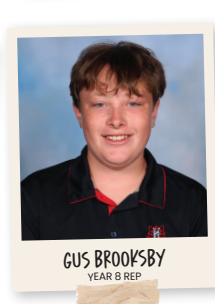
Students on bicycles must dismount from their bike and walk across.





Student Governing Council

2024 Representatives





Outdoor Ed Camp



Stage 1 Outdoor Ed students enjoy trip to Kangaroo Island!

Firstly we have to thank Four Reasons Why for contributing to this camp, we appreciate this support and had the experience of a lifetime.

Day 1: The entire class was very committed and arrived at school at 5.45am. We drove most of the day to the ferry and then to Karatta. We set up camp, cooked our first meals, and gathered in the dining room to discuss the itinerary for Day 2.

Day 2: We started at the Vivonne Jetty rocky outcrop and explored the flora and fauna present. Aussie spotted many crabs in the rock pools and we were all wowed at the strength of the ocean hitting the rocks. Next was Raptor Domain; there was two sessions to attend, first was the Birds of Prey talk where everyone got to hold a bird or have it run across their laps. We learnt a lot about how to conserve native bird species, including a demonstration from a magpie on how to use a bin! After lunch there was Reptile Presentation, we saw native scorpions (don't worry they are only as venomous as a bee), a bird-catching spider, lizards and snakes. We saw the infamous inland taipan and a tiger snake, and got to hold a range of pythons and lizards. We finished the day exploring Vivonne Bay beach.

Day 3: Another early start as we had to be on the other side of the island by 8.30am, we prepared for our exciting ocean safari. Initially we were concerned that we wouldn't get to see dolphins at all so we started with the seals and reef exploration. Fun Fact: The Kangaroo Island coastline has a larger species diversity than the Great Barrier Reef! The seals were happy to jump into the ocean to check us out and entertain us with their antics. After getting back on the boat, the boys were so happy to have hot water to warm their hands/feet and to pour down their wetsuits. The boat headed out in search of dolphins, and we were very excited to find them. The boys were towed behind the boat until they were close and then the dolphins swam next to and underneath them. They warmed up again and returned to land. We then headed down to Sandboard at Little Sahara, there were many thrills and spills to be had! Finally, we headed for Flinders Chase National Park and toured Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks.

Day 4: After raining most of the night we packed up our wet tents and jumped on the bus for the long trip home!

Lisa Hurrell
Camp Coordinator





Cross Country



Cross Country wrap up!

On Wednesday 29th May, we travelled to Mount Gambier for the Interschool Cross Country competition. Students were intimidated by the steep course as we drove into Tenison Woods College.

Competitors had to complete a loop up a steep hill before running along a ridge and looping back down to the school. The 3000m course was the same for all runners, who commented that the first section was the most brutal!

Despite the tough course a number of students did exceptionally well. All students showed great effort and represented our school well! Congratulations to our runners who finished in the top three for their age groups: First Place – Paige Rasheed (U15) and Sinead Legoe (U13), Second Place – Libby Pretlove (U16) and Eva Tierney (U14).

Following on from Interschool Cross Country, we had a number of students nominate for the Cross Country State Championships held at Oakbank on Thursday 6th June. Well done to the following students who did a fantastic job competing on the day and representing Naracoorte High School: Libby Pretlove, Paige Rasheed, Eva Tierney, Sinead Legoe, Willa Pearce, Felicity Orton, Ruby Gericke, Charlize Castine and Cooper Mott.

A special congratulations to Paige Rasheed who finished in third place in the Under 15 girls race. Paige was presented with her bronze medal by former Naracoorte High School student and now Olympic Marathon runner Jess Stensen (nee Trengove).

Well done everyone on another successful year of Cross Country!



Rostrum students take on the Semi Finals!

Following on from our success at the South East Heats, three of our four Naracoorte High School entrants in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition, Cooper Rees, Imogen Martyn and Freya Wirper, competed in the semifinal division of the competition, which was held at Immanuel College in Adelaide on Saturday, 25th May.

Students were required to present the same prepared speech of six minutes for juniors and eight minutes for seniors, but had new short notice topics (three minute speech with a 15 minute preparation time) such as "Healthy choices", "The power of social media" and "Pathway to recovery".

The competition at the semis keeps getting stronger each year and, while our three students presented extremely well, none of them progressed through to the SA/NT Zone Final.

A big thank you to all the parents of these students who transported and supported them for their speeches.

To Coops, Im and Frey – amazing work to get this far and you did all of us proud. The skills and confidence you have gained from this competition will benefit you in the future for sure. Keep voicing those opinions!

Bel Beggs

Rostrum Coordinator





A new Speak Off champion is crowned for 2024!

This term Years 7-10 students have been busy preparing and practising their persuasive speeches for our annual Speak Off competition. The categories for 2024 were: The World Would be a Better Place, The Most Influential Person of My Generation, Exploring New Horizons and Famous Last Words.

From these, students created their own topics to persuade. Teachers selected a representative from each class to compete in the final, held at the Naracoorte High School Library on Tuesday 11th June from 7pm. The event was judged by Mrs Monique Crossling, Mr Zach Pope and Mrs Bel Beggs. Congratulations to all students who participated, but a special mention of our winners:

Year 7: Harrison Andrews, speaking on The World Would be a Better Place with less technology to bridge the generational vocabulary gap.

Year 8: Grace Law, speaking on The World Would be a Better Place with more environmental awareness.

Year 9: Imogen Martyn, speaking on The World Would be a Better Place with no sexism.

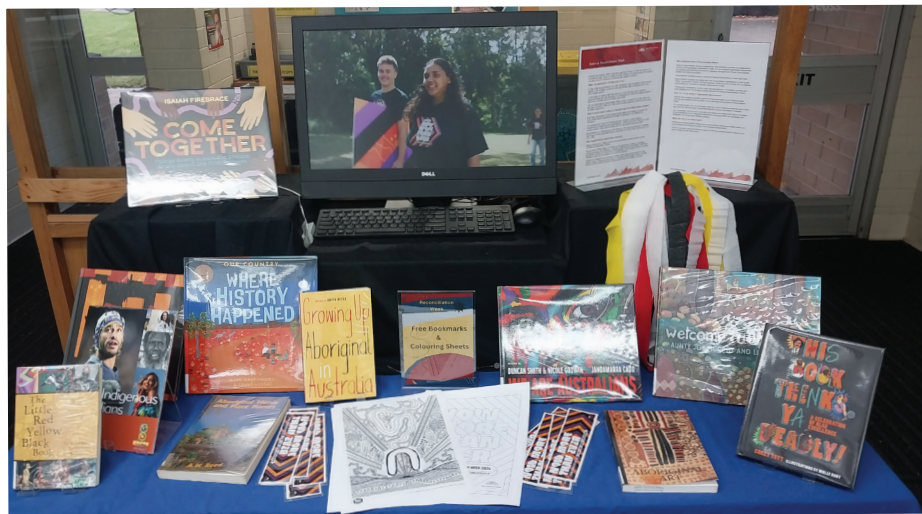
Year 10: Mia McCarthy, speaking on Exploring New Horizons through artificial organ production.

A further congratulations goes to Imogen Martyn who was the overall event winner.

Finalists: Shakila Ali, Mia McCarthy, Lochlan Dolphin, Ngoc Tran, Imogen Martyn, Braiden McBain, Grace Law, Kaidee Thomson, Alice Redding, Matthew Bretag and Harrison Andrews.

Gemma Borg
English Key Teacher





Why Read?

- Helps to reduce stress
- Promotes wellness
- Inspires success
- Helps with sleep
- Improves concentration and memory
- Increases imagination and creativity

Our school library has over 7000 books for students to choose from, including fiction, non fiction, quick reads, graphic novels and picture books. New books are arriving regularly and student recommendations are welcomed.

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Don't forget the holidays are a great time for students to relax with a good book. Just remind them to update their challenge record.

The challenge finishes next term on Friday 6th September, Week 7.

Don't forget this year students can also earn House Points, not only for completing the challenge but also for the number of books they have read.

Happy reading!

Anita Miles
Library Manager





Knockout Basketball

7/8 girls Basketball Team win through to the Statewide Finals!

In Week 5, the Year 7 & 8 boys and girls participated in the Upper South East Basketball Competition held at the Naracoorte Basketball Stadium. Teams from Bordertown, Penola and Keith travelled down to compete.

The boys were well coached by Molly Crouch but faced some very tough competition. The first game against Keith was a nail biter, unfortunately going down at the final siren. The boys redeemed themselves in the second game against Penola coming away with a convincing win. However, Bordertown proved too strong in the last, even though they put up a good fight.

The girls rocked up ready and firing, taking on Keith in the first round applying full court pressure and smart ball play throughout the game coming away with

the win. They then took on Penola and our accurate shooting and strong defensive turnovers helped us to our second win of the day. The final challenge was against Bordertown, who put our skills to the test and had the lead over us at half time. The girls were prepared to put up a strong fight and managed to walk away with a 1 point win!

Congratulations to the girls for winning the day and advancing to the upcoming Statewide Finals being held in Adelaide in Week 9.

A massive thank you and well done to our umpires Krystal Miller, Paige Rasheed and Tyler Walker who volunteered on the day.





2024
Winter
Reading Challenge

**Book set
during
winter**

**New
release for
2024**

**A non-
fiction
read**

**A
mystery
or thriller**

**Book of
your
choice**

**A cozy
romance
read**

**Book you
read
because of
Bookstagram**

**Fantasy
fiction**

**Because
you liked
the cover**



Pedal Prix

Red Lightning in action at The Bend

On Saturday 18th May, five students and their families travelled to The Bend Motorsport Park, where our students took part in Round 2 on this year's UniSA Australian HPV Super Series (Pedal Prix). This event is staged by Australian International Pedal Prix Inc. and is a competition where teams race Human Powered Vehicles (HPV's) on a closed controlled circuit.

The high school car, Red Lightning, had a nice new shiny windscreen (which was well overdue) installed a couple of days before the race. Unfortunately, however, during the race Red Lightning was hit on the side by another car which caused our car to roll, so it now has a few scratches on the new windscreen. Luckily there were no injuries and the students had a great day.

Our riders, Cody Crocker, Cooper Foale, Grace Law, Lisa Tate and Taylor Whitehead, although all in middle school, rode in the Senior Category placing 44th out of 48 and came 135th out of 171 overall, completing over 171km between them!

A big thank you to Paul Harmer, Naracoorte Primary School Principal, for supporting our team and being our Team Manager. Also to the parents for transporting the riders to the race and for their support throughout the day.

Well done everyone!



Biggest Morning Tea



Earlier this term staff and Year 12 students got together for their annual Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Australian Cancer Council.

It was wonderful turn out and also coincided with the half way point of the Year 12 academic year. A total of \$132.40 was raised to help those impacted by cancer.

Australia's
**Biggest
Morning
Tea**





AWARD WINNING CAREER EXPO & INFORMATION EVENING

Naracoorte High School

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Monday 12th August, 2024

6.00pm – 9.00pm @ Naracoorte High School

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If you would like to be involved in this years event, please contact Tammy Cane on tammy.cane985@schools.sa.edu.au as soon as possible for further details & to secure your place



Knockout Football

Nail-biter in 9/10 Knockout Footy!

On Wednesday 12th June our 9/10 Football Team travelled to Penola to take on Mount Gambier High in Round 2 of the Knockout Football Competition.

In what was a cold and wintery day, our boys took a little while to get going, scoring only 2 points in the first half, to Mount High's 19 points.

Coach's Remi and Matt rallied the troops and they came out firing in the third quarter kicking three unanswered goals to get themselves back in the game. A late goal

to Mount High saw scores level at three quarter time, setting us up for an exciting last quarter!

Naracoorte kicked the first goal of the last term to hit the lead before a late charge from Mount High saw them kick the final 7 points of the match to sneak away with the win and progress to the next round.

Well done to our Year 12 Students Remi Brown and Matt Maney who did a brilliant job of coaching the boys and thank you to Penola Football Club for hosting us.

Round 2: Mount Gambier High 5.5.35 def. Naracoorte High 4.4.28

Goals: Jake Bates 2, Jack Barker 2

Best Players: Jack Barker, Quentin Mitchell, Nic Bald, Max Crossling, Oscar Pretlove, Jake Bates



9/10 Photos courtesy of Deb Krieger

The ultimate trade experience at NHS

During week 5 of this term, a group of Year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in a weeklong intensive trade workshop.

Students applied for the opportunity, and all 15 that applied were accepted into this fully funded week of training held right here at Naracoorte High School.

Thanks to the generosity of CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) students completed their White Card on the Monday. A white card (or general construction induction card) is required for workers who want to carry out construction work. People who need a white card include site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers, and tradespeople.

On the Tuesday they tried their hands at Bricklaying – each student created their own structure learning the techniques and knowledge involved if they wanted to pursue a career in this field in the future.

Wednesday was tiling day where students had to measure, cut and apply tiles to make a specific pattern and explore the basics of this career pathway.

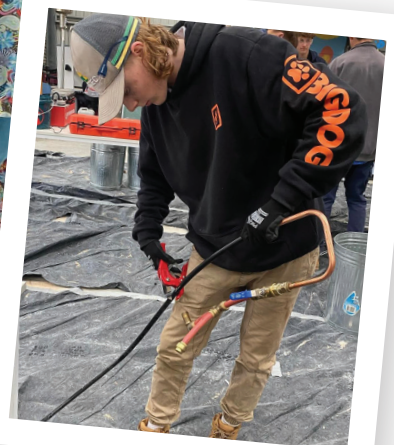
Thursday was all about Plumbing where students learnt how to join pipes and create plumbing systems before testing for water proofing.

Friday concluded with Carpentry where students measured, cut and constructed their sample tasks. Thanks to TAFE SA for providing the staff to deliver the training for our students so they can make more informed decisions in the future about their career pathways.

Students became clearer as the week went on as to whether a trade was something they wanted to pursue in the future, and if so what area they may find out further information about.

Tammy Schinckel

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Book Club

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books? Join our book club.

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Community News & Events



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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:

- >> Audiri App (previously skoolbag)
- >> dl.0786.absence@schools.sa.edu.au
- >> Text Student Services 0421 616 782
- >> Sentral Parent Portal
- >> Telephone 8762 1333

Please note the first session of the day begins at 8.45am, students need to ensure they are arriving by 8.40am to start the day on time.



Term #2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	April.29	30	May.01	02	03
WEEK 2	06	07 Student Free Day	08 Rostrum Voice of Youth	09 9/10 Knockout Football Sammy D Presentation	10
WEEK 3	13	14 Year 7 Immunisations	15 11/12 Knockout Football Olympics Unleashed	16	17
WEEK 4	20	21 10-12 Mixed Knockout Hockey	22	23 7-9 Mixed Knockout Hockey	24
WEEK 5	27	28	29 Interschool Cross Country	30 7/8 Knockout Basketball	31
RECONCILIATION WEEK					
TRY A TRADE					
WEEK 6	June.03	04	05	06	07
WEEK 7	10 King's Birthday Public Holiday	11 Speak Off Year 10 Immunisations	12 9/10 Knockout Football Rd. 2	13	14
YEAR 11 OUTDOOR ED CAMP					
WEEK 8	17	18 10-12 Mixed Knockout Hockey Finals	19	20	21
YEAR 10 OUTDOOR ED CAMP					
WEEK 9	24 11/12 Knockout Basketball	25	26 7/8 Basketball Finals	27	28
YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ED CAMP					
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE					
WEEK 10	July. 01	02	03	04	05 Last Day of Term #2
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE					