



Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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2024 Public Education Awards!

Lynette Corletto, Excellence in Leadership Award finalist!



Congratulations to our Principal, Lynette Corletto who has been recognised as a finalist in the Excellence in Leadership category of this years' Public Education Awards.

Fostering a culture of high performance and inclusivity in education. Lynette's leadership at Naracoorte High School is a model of positive impact, networked practice, and inspiring engagement. She's fostered a high-performing, supportive staff culture and implemented unified pedagogical practices that enhance student development.

Her innovative approach, including the Australian Learner Competency Credential, demonstrates her commitment to broadening student assessment beyond traditional metrics. Lynette's influence extends through strategic partnerships with the University of Melbourne and other educational bodies, driving reforms and sharing best practices.

Her engagement with diverse stakeholders, from policy discussions to student advocacy, highlights her dedication to evolving educational standards and promoting equity. Lynette's efforts have significantly impacted school culture and educational practices, demonstrating her leadership and commitment to continuous improvement.

Governing Council Chair, Liz Schroder said "this recognition is a testament to her exceptional leadership, dedication, and the positive impact she has made within our school community."

In other exciting news, Lynette, has also been offered and has accepted an extension of her tenure for an additional three years at Naracoorte High School. This extension underscores our commitment to continuing the strong and inspiring leadership she has provided over the past several years.

WHAT'S INSIDE?



MASA QUIZ NIGHT



STATEWIDE TABLE TENNIS



ADELAIDE SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



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Tash stars at Bush Summit!

Following on from her Teen Parliament success back in Term 1, Year 12 student Tash Moore was invited to be a student representative at the 2024 Bush Summit.

The National Bush Summit invites community leaders, policy-makers and politicians to discuss challenges facing rural and regional communities. These groups come together to propose practical solutions that opens new opportunities and improve services in regional Australia, as well as celebrate local success.

Tash's down to earth nature and keen interest in all things agriculture won the hearts of the packed out crowd as she shared her passion around farming and her desire to pave the way for the next generation of up and coming farmers.

The Bush Summit MC Andrew "Così" Costello summed it up perfectly when speaking about Tash, "If you're the future of agriculture, then you should be very, very proud, we're in safe hands", as quoted by the Advertiser.

We are incredibly proud of the way Tash has represented Naracoorte High School and the work she continues to do around advocating for students to explore their passions.

Congratulations Tash! We can't wait to see what you do next!



Important Information



Event Dates

TERM THREE.

September

17th	7-9 SE Zone Futsal
19th	10-12 SE Zone Futsal
20th	Year 10 Immersion Day
20th	SGC Sports Colours Day
26th	7-9 SE Zone 9-a-Side Football
27th	Last day of Term #3 Early dismissal @ 2.20pm

October

14th	First Day of Term #4
21st	Get Home Safe Parent Evening

November

4th-8th	Year 12 Exams
11th-14th	Year 12 Exams
14th	Year 9 Excursion
21st	Year 12 Celebration Ball



Important Info!

Early Dismissals

Friday 27th September Week 10, Term 3
Students will be dismissed @ 2.20pm

Reminder!

Sports Uniforms: Please ensure all sports uniforms are washed and returned promptly following sporting events.

Thank you!

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.

**COMBINED FUNDRAISER WITH YEAR 11 SPORTS
STUDIES CLASS AND LITTLE ATHLETICS**

COLOUR RUN



25TH OCTOBER 2024

**GATES OPEN AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL
AT 5.30PM AND THE COLOUR RUN STARTS AT 6PM**

**TICKETS & WHITE SHIRTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
VIA THE CODE BELOW**



**TICKETS: \$ 12 PER PERSON
\$17 KIDS WITH SHIRT
\$20 ADULTS WITH A SHIRT.**



T-SHIRT | DRINKS | BBQ | CUPCAKES | ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - CASH ONLY!

**FUNDRAISING FOR NEW TIMING
GATES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL AND
LITTLE ATHLETICS**



Statewide Netball Finals!

It was a great learning experience for all the girls as they faced tough competition at the Statewide School Netball Finals in Adelaide. The first few games they were able to show the other teams they travelled to have a crack at top position.

Eliza Ward was consistent with her defensive pressure throughout the whole day, making an impact every time she hit the court.

Isabella Mahney, Kaidee Thomson and Eva Tierney

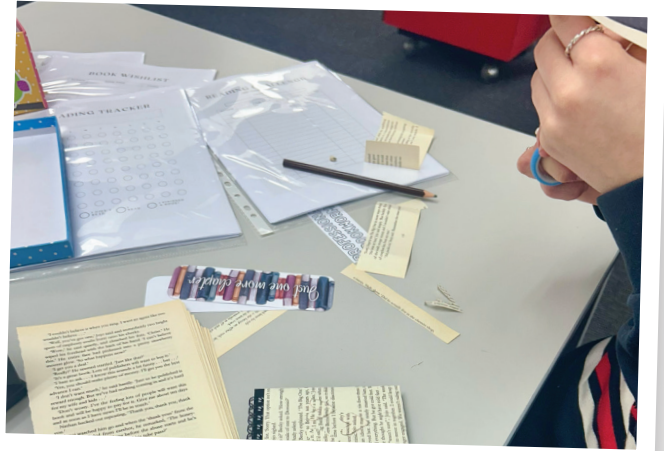
provided so much depth in goals; they worked together well and were confident against tall and intimidating defence.

Our mid court never gave up and worked hard to provide options throughout the whole day. We unfortunately weren't able to come away with a win today, but the group are grateful for the experience.





English Update



News from the world of books!

What a term we have had! Week 5 was The Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. For the first time NHS had a formalised program to celebrate the week. During lunch on Monday and Wednesday students participated in 'bookish craft' in the library making bookmarks and reading journals. On Tuesday the senior book club, The Page Turners, opened their meeting time to staff, discussing their favourite reads of 2024 so far. Thursday saw NHS students and staff join hundreds of other schools across Australia to dress up as either their favourite book character or to match the theme 'reading is magic' around 60 people dressed up with about half of those participating in a lunchtime costume parade. Year 10 Max Collins was awarded best dressed individual as Sherlock Holmes, Year 12s Halli Backler, Ella Crocker and Lily Watson won best dress group as Little Red Riding Hood, the Granny and the wolf, and Mrs Beggs won best dressed staff member as The Queen of Hearts.

To coincide with Book Week, Mrs Borg facilitated a book drive for the month of August. We have received HUGE numbers of book donations that will now be collated and shared among the local Kindy's and Daycare centres. Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause.

Our two Year 12 English classes now have only weeks of their courses left. Mr Johnson and Mrs Borg have

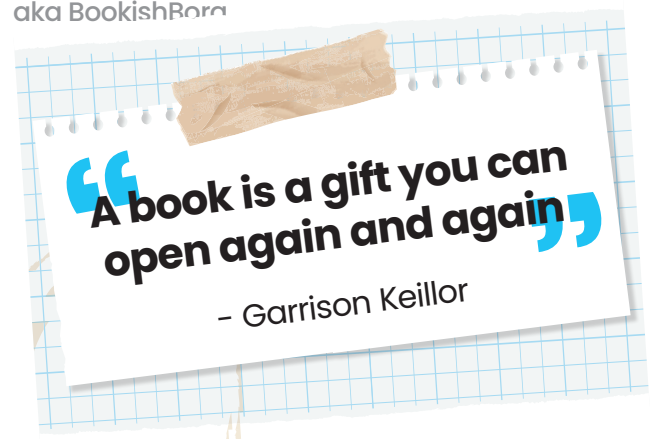
continually seen quality work developed by these students. We wish our Year 12 English students all the best for the remainder of their courses.

The Page Turners have reached record reads for the years. Across the group, the girls (and Mrs Borg) have read 257 so far this year! The club have two upcoming excursions and a handful of meetings left to finish the year. If you would like to join for 2025, please see Mrs Borg.

Finally, a large number of students have finished the Premier's Reading Challenge. Mrs Borg and Mrs Miles are finalising entries and house points and will release numbers via social media soon.

Gemma Borg

aka BookishBorg



Book Week





Table Tennis



NHS comes out on top of Div B at the Statewide table tennis finals!

Against fierce competition our team held their nerve to win both finals at Woodville last Thursday resulting in them finishing on top of Div B.

Both finals were incredibly close with the Semi against Adelaide High being decided by a handful of points. The Grand Final, against Adelaide Botanic, came down to the last set of doubles for the day. Bailey and Tyler held their nerve to win in five sets and seal the overall victory.

Credit to the students whose practice sessions clearly paid off. They also showed a lot of dedication to arrive at school by 5am to make the trip.

Super special thanks to Micheal Williams who donated his time to coach our students in the lead-up as well as coming with us for the adventure. Mike, we could not have done this without you!

John Flint
Table Tennis Coordinator





Sports Colours Day!

Next Friday (20th September, Week 9), we are hosting a 'Sports Colours Day.'

Join us in wearing your favourite professional (footy, soccer, netball etc.) or local sports team colours and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the 'Fight Cancer Foundation.'

By contributing you can help provide families with a place to stay during treatment and alleviate the emotional and financial stress of a particularly difficult period. We look forward to seeing all the different sports our school community supports!

Henry, Lachie & Mia
School Captains



MASA Quiz Night

MASA Quiz Night success for NHS!

For many years, Naracoorte High School students have enthusiastically participated in the Maths Association of South Australia's annual Quiz Night.

The event is held at approximately 15 schools in the state on the one night, with our school travelling to Bordertown to test our knowledge against Bordertown High School and Keith Area School students.

This year saw eight teams of NHS students join Mr Agnew, Ms Thompson, Miss Lawrence and Mrs Beggs to fight it out through rounds of puzzles, unscrambles, Maths questions and general knowledge questions.

We had four senior teams (Years 11 and 12), three intermediate teams (Years 9 and 10) and one junior team (Years 7 and 8).

Well done to our team of Elise, Tilly, Milly and Mia who held strong in the senior division to take out best general knowledge.

An extra special congratulations goes to Jack, Jack, Ben and Lockie who were best overall in the intermediate division.

Another year of fun, loads of snacks and passionate singing on the bus!

Till next year...

Bel Beggs
Mathematics Teacher



Maths Olympics



Beggsy's Maths Olympics!



I thoroughly enjoy the Summer Olympics when they roll around every four years.

This year, over the two weeks of the Paris Olympics, students in my Year 10, 11 and 12 General Maths classes had the option of competing in my Maths Olympics. A quiz was created in Microsoft Forms every few days, with five rounds in total. The quizzes were a mixture of Olympic based questions and questions relating to the Maths studied in the classes at the time.

At the end of the five rounds, I awarded the gold, silver and bronze winners with a medal and chocolate goodies. Thank you to those who participated – I hope you enjoyed it (and learned a little along the way!).

Bel Beggs

Mathematics Teacher



Placings	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Gold	Tom Maney	Anita Parodi	Henry Boord
Silver	Max Crossling Libby Pretlove	Austin Martyn Madi Hagarty	Elise Barker
Bronze	Oscar Pretlove	Molly Crouch	Eliza Bull
Honourable Mentions	Jake Bates Bernie Watson	Jasmine Hutchesson Lily Mathews	Matt Maney Rachel Shepherd



World Skills Competition



World Skills Challenge a huge success!

The Regional WorldSkills competition concluded last week and showcased top-notch talent in vocational education from across the Limestone Coast. This international competition highlights the importance of skilled trades and offers young Aussies a chance to shine.

For the 15 medalists, it's not just a competition—it's a stepping stone to a successful career, filled with valuable experience and inspiration. Their dedication and passion were truly on display, proving the immense value of vocational training. We wish them the best of luck as the travel to Murray Bridge for the next stage of the competition.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Food & Beverage - Jess Watson (Gold), Salem Damhuis (Silver), and Reeghan MacDermott and Aurora Warden (Bronze)

Cookery - Casey Evans (Gold), Luka Andrews (Silver)

Construction - Harrison Thwaites (Gold), Riley Edwards (Silver) and Beau Hogan (Bronze)

Electrotechnology - Aaron Dally (Gold), Matthew Pearson (Silver) and Riley Waugh (Bronze)

Salon Assistant - Annabelle Van Dooren (Gold), Delta Robinson (Silver) and Chloe Stewart (Bronze)

Tammy Schinckel

World Skills Coordinator

Adelaide Show Highlights





Library & Resource Centre

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

This year's Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished.

Congratulations to all the students who completed the challenge. Watch out for a list of award recipients and their award level next term. Awards will be issued in November.

Book Week

The library celebrated book week with a display around this year's theme, "Reading is Magic".

As part of the book week celebrations a competition was held in the library, students had to guess who was "Feeling the magic of reading". Can you guess these few?



Roald Dahl Day

This Friday is Roald Dahl Day.

The 13th of September was Roald Dahl's birthday and while Dahl passed away on 23 November 1990, the magic of his stories is still experienced by children across the world to this day. Dahl wrote more than 20 children's books, including *The Twits*, *Matilda* and *The Witches*.

Our Library has a collection of Roald Dahl books for students to borrow.

Anita Miles
Library Manager

**"If you are going to
get anywhere in life
you have to read a
lot of books"**

– Roald Dahl

'Do it for Dementia' Fun Run

In Week 6, the Year 12 Integrated Learning Health, Sport and Recreation class organised a Fun Run to raise awareness around dementia, and provide an opportunity to get some fresh air and burn off some energy at the end of the day.

Students dressed in purple and participated many completing lots of laps, and donated a gold coin to be passed onto those that support people living with dementia.



NARACOOORTE HIGH SCHOOL'S PRE-LOVED MARKET DAY



**\$20 per
stall**

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

12-3 PM

**Use the QR code
to book your stall**





Term 3 – Sockable Fundraiser

Many thanks to the families, staff and students who purchased socks in our Sockable Fundraiser. We needed to sell at least 100 pairs to avoid shipping costs, but unfortunately only got to 73 pairs.

Therefore, after shipping costs we raised \$121 to put towards projects at Naracoorte High School.

Socks are on their way and we look forward to some of the students wearing their socks in Week 10 for our Crazy Sock Week!

Term 4 – Pre-loved Market Day

Need to do a spring clean of items no longer used around your home? Can't be bothered waiting around for people to pick up items you have posted on Buy, Swap, Sell pages? We have the solution for you!



Our major fundraiser for the year is our Pre-loved Market Day where sellers will purchase a site for just \$20 to sell any unwanted clothes, books, toys, household goods, etc. Sites can be

booked using the QR code or via the following link: forms.office.com/r/Zs0SGVx0Tw

Don't have anything to sell? Not to worry! Come along and support the day by grabbing some bargains!

It will be a day for the whole family. We have your food and drink needs sorted as Turk Bey and The Coffee Pitt will be there and there will be a number of kids activities such as lucky dips and other competitions.

If you do not need a stall/can't make it on the day but want to support the school, please consider donating some items for our lucky dips and competitions such as small toys, lollies, chocolate, food, etc. Please contact Bel Beggs at bel.beggs921@schools.sa.edu.au or on 8762 1333 if you can assist with this.

Bel Beggs

Fundraising Committee Chairperson



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Are you interested in hosting an international school student and welcoming the world home?

Naracoorte High School have an exciting opportunity to welcome a group of French students for 12 weeks in mid-term 2, 2025.

Hosting an international school student is an amazing opportunity to make a new connection, see a new perspective and discover a new culture.

You will be supported with:

- a personalised home visit and information session
- a homestay handbook to guide your hosting journey
- homestay newsletters and updates
- ongoing support via our Homestay Accommodation Team and school
- 24-hour emergency telephone support service.

As of 31 December 2024, the weekly homestay allowance will be increasing to \$360 per student. This amount contributes to covering costs associated with accommodating a student in your home.

To express your interest in hosting or for further information, please email :

dl.0786.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Get Your Tickets NOW!

NPS

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

September 27th



\$40

DOORS OPEN 6:30
MOVIE STARTS 7:30PM

GRAZING TABLE, BUBBLES, RAFFLE
AND DOOR PRIZES

Purchase Tickets Online:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUUMA>
or from Naracoorte Primary School




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INTERESTED?

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

SUMMER 2024/2025

GAMES TO COMMENCE THE WEEK OF 21ST OCTOBER

NOMINATIONS
CLOSE FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

U10	2017-2016
U12	2015-2014
U14	2013-2012
U16	2011-2010
U18	2009-2008



Enquires: Jenny Grigg 0438 620 017
Registrations to be completed online or by scanning the QR
with Basketball Connect no later than Friday 4th October
****NO REGISTRATIONS PAST THIS DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED****

HAPPY HOLIDAYING

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TRAVEL WITH NO REGRETS

◀ 17TH OCTOBER 24 ▶

4.00PM TO 6.00PM

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49 ORMEROD STREET

Whether you're fresh out of school, on a career break, or just looking for your next big adventure, this event is perfect for anyone eager to experience global travel with a fun, youthful vibe. Join us at Helloworld Travel Naracoorte to explore amazing Contiki trips designed for young travellers, offering itineraries that span the world—from Europe's iconic landmarks to the natural wonders of Australia, New Zealand, and beyond. With flexible options for solo travellers or groups of friends, you can plan the trip of a lifetime, whether it's a cultural deep dive or a non-stop adventure. Event Highlights:

- Expert travel advice from our Contiki specialists
- Tips on how to make the most of a Gap Year
- Exclusive deals for event attendees
- Prize giveaways, including discounts on upcoming trips

Don't miss this chance to learn how Contiki can turn your travel dreams into reality. Whether you're looking to backpack across Europe, explore exotic destinations, or experience adventure with friends, this is the event for you!



SCAN TO START YOUR ADVENTURE



Term #3 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	July. 22	23	24	25 7/8 & 11/12 Knockout Netball	26
WEEK 2	19 Year 7 Parent Info Night	30	31	Aug. 01	02
WEEK 3	05 9/10 Knockout Netball	06	07 7-9 Girls Football	08	09 Student Free Day
WEEK 4	12 Pathways to a Pay Packet	13	14	15	16 Bullying No Way Day
WEEK 5	19	20	21	22 Book Week Dress Up 9/10 Knockout Basketball	23
	BOOK WEEK				
WEEK 6	26	27	28 7/8 Statewide Netball Finals	29 10-12 Table Tennis	30
	ADELAIDE SHOW STEERS				
	YEAR 10/11/12 SNOW TRIP				
WEEK 7	Sept. 02	03	04	05	06
	SHOW STEERS	ADELAIDE SHOW SHEEP			
WEEK 8	09 Student Free Day	10	11	12	13
		YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ED CAMP			
WEEK 9	16	17 SE Zone 7-9 Futsal	18	19 SE Zone 10-12 Futsal	20 Year 10 Immersion Day
WEEK 10	23	24	25	26 SE Zone 9-a-Side Girls Football	27 Last Day of Term #3