



Naracoorte High School Newsletter

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All Schools Athletes!

Libby & Paige shine at the Viva All Schools State Athletic Championships!



Last weekend, Paige Rasheed & Libby Pretlove represented Naracoorte High School at the Viva All Schools State Athletics Championships held in Adelaide.

Paige competed in the U/16 2000m Steeple Chase finishing in 2nd place and finished in 3rd place in the 3000m.

Libby competed in the U/17 2000m Steeple Chase finishing 3rd, and the 3000m where she finished in 4th place.

A huge congratulations to Libby & Paige who both represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship, topped off with fantastic individual results!!

Paige will now head to Brisbane early December to compete in the National Championships. We wish Paige all the very best and look forward to hearing all about this exciting experience on her return.

WHAT'S INSIDE?



TROTECH
WORKSHOP



SHAREMARKET
GAME WINNER!



FUTSAL FUN!



Government
of South Australia

Department of Education



NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

10TH DECEMBER, 2024

AWARDS COMMENCING AT 7.00PM
WILLIAMSON HALL, NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

Important Information



Event Dates

TERM FOUR.

November

4th-8th	Year 12 Exams
7th	Dr Harris Visit 7/8 Statewide Tennis
11th-13th	Year 12 Exams
11th	Remembrance Day
14th	Year 9 Excursion @ Mt Arapallies Page Turners Excursion Flinders Uni Test
18th-22nd	Year 7 Camps @ Murraylands
21st	Year 12 Celebration Ball
25th	Year 9 \$20 Boss Market
28th	Drama Performance @ 6pm

December

2nd-6th	Year 10 Pathways Camp
5th-6th	Year 7 Transition
10th	Presentation Assembly
12th	Last day of Term #4
13th	Student Free Day



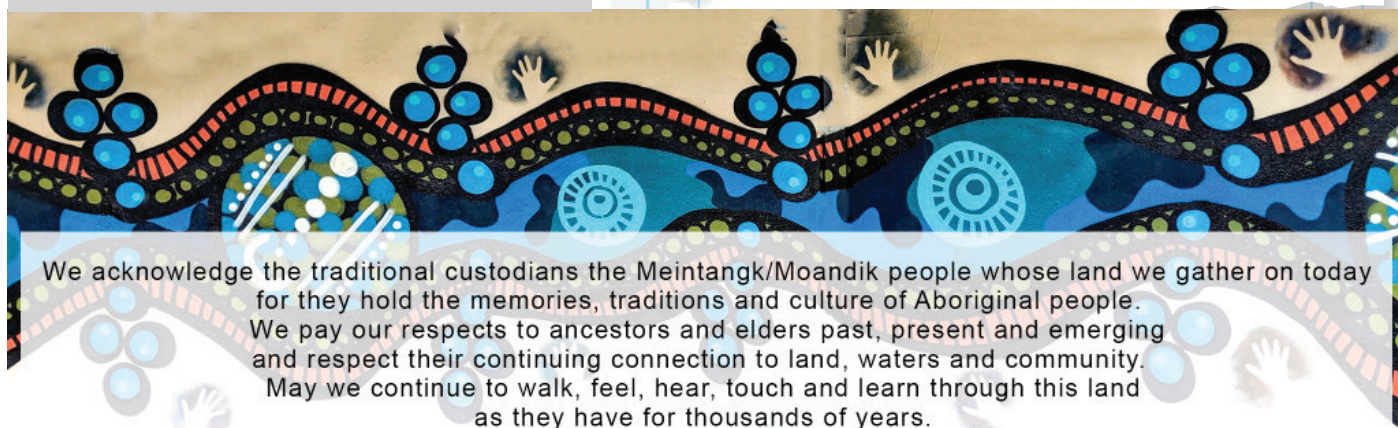
Important Info!

Student Free Day

Friday 13th December Week 9, Term 4
(Last day of Term)

GOOD LUCK!

**WISHING OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS
ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THEIR
EXAMS AND FINAL ASSESSMENTS
IN THE COMING WEEKS!**



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.



Year 12 Celebration Week



Year 12 Celebration Week



NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

**OPENING
NOV 1
6PM**

**30TH OCT - 24TH NOV.
NARACOORTE ART GALLERY**



**ART
EXHIBITION**



Naracoorte High School

Presentation Assembly Awards

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 2024

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, while demonstrating a consistent effort.

Nominate via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/63pLKKfeW2>

>> Sports Person of the Year

Awarded in recognition of achievement, excellence and dedication to sporting pursuits by an individual, who has been a member of our school during the past year. This achievement is not necessarily for involvement in a school team, or in representing the school but has taken many hours of training and commitment to reach the level achieved. This award is not necessarily focused on a singular sporting achievement but could include a range of sporting accomplishments across the year – including school, community, and representative sporting achievements.

Nominate via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/uubTfFABMk>

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

Nominations close on Monday 18th November at 4pm.

Sue Spratt

Better known as: Sprattles or Spratty
Current Role at NHS: Science, HASS and Food Tech Teacher

If I wasn't a Teacher I would be: Retired and bored

In my spare time you will find me:
 Playing with my three Dachsunds and spending time with my grandchildren

Favourite Sports team: Adelaide Crows

Hidden Talent: I used to have a market business selling my home made necklaces

Dream Holiday Destination: China/Japan

Fun Facts:

1. I am obsessed with Dachsunds
2. I am obsessed with Dachsunds
3. I am obsessed with Dachsunds

Favourite Quote:

"A GOOD EDUCATION CAN CHANGE ANYONE.
 A GOOD TEACHER CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING"



**Staff
Profile**



Lisa Hurrell

Current Role at NHS: Key Teacher Science, plus Science, Biology & Psychology Teacher

If I wasn't working as a Teacher I would be:
 I actually don't know, I have tried different careers along the way and this one is so much fun!

In my spare time you will find me: Riding my horses or camping with my family and dogs

Favourite Sports Team: Team Australia Equestrian Team

Hidden Talent: I read super fast!

Dream Holiday Destination: Canada or Europe

Fun Facts:

1. I love animals – I have horses, cows, dogs, a cat & chickens
2. I enjoy learning about new things, especially horse training or riding techniques
3. My daughter is nearly taller than me at just 10 years old...

Favourite Quotes:

"BE YOURSELF. EVERYONE ELSE IS TAKEN." – OSCAR WILDE
 "CELEBRATE YOUR MISTAKES. FOR YOU HAVE LEARNT SOMETHING!"



**Staff
Profile**



THE MYSTERY MURDER OF NARACOORTE HIGH

an adaptation from
THE PLAY THAT
GOES WRONG



PERFORMANCE
DATE

NOVEMBER 28
6PM AND 7PM



**THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER, CHALES
HAUERSHAM WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE
COUCH....**

**COME AND SEE THE EVENTS UNFOLD AT NARACOORTE
SCHOOL HALL.**

**Suitable for all ages. Gold coin donation to fund future
Drama productions.**



TroTech Workshop



NHS hosts regional TroTech workshop!

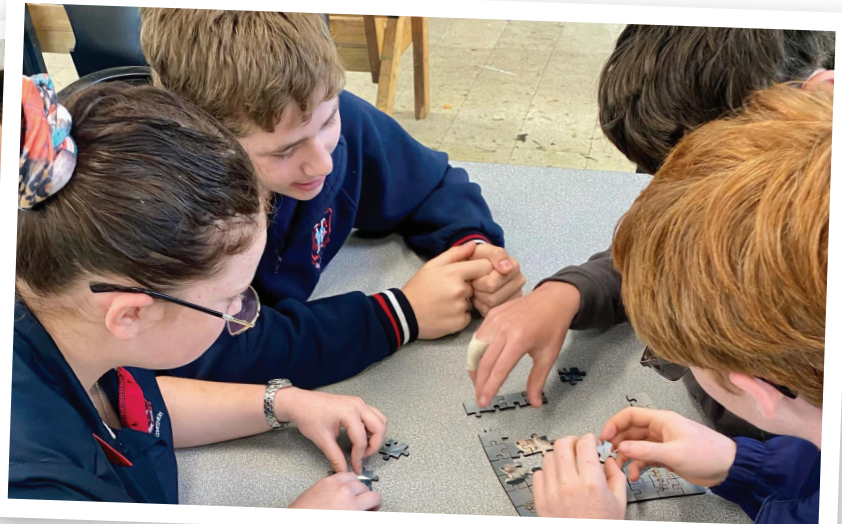
Earlier this week, Naracoorte High School hosted a regional TroTech Workshop. Selected students from schools around our region participated in a full day workshop that culminated in preparing and completing projects for industry partners using the laser cutter. Students then designed their own products to take home with them.

The students involved in the program will now teach other students and staff about their learnings and

undertaking from today, with the intent of building the wider capacity of our schools within our region.

Big thanks to Ben from Tro Tech and Terese from Stern Fast track for running the workshop and follow up sessions.

Tammy Schinckel



Amber cashes in on the Australian Securities Exchange School Sharemarket Game!

This term we have been competing in the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) School Sharemarket Game.

Students received a virtual \$50,000 that they could invest over a 10 week period, in over 300 companies listed in the ASX. The prices students bought and sold were the same prices as they would get in the live market, making the game mirror real life share trading.

Throughout the 10 week period, students;

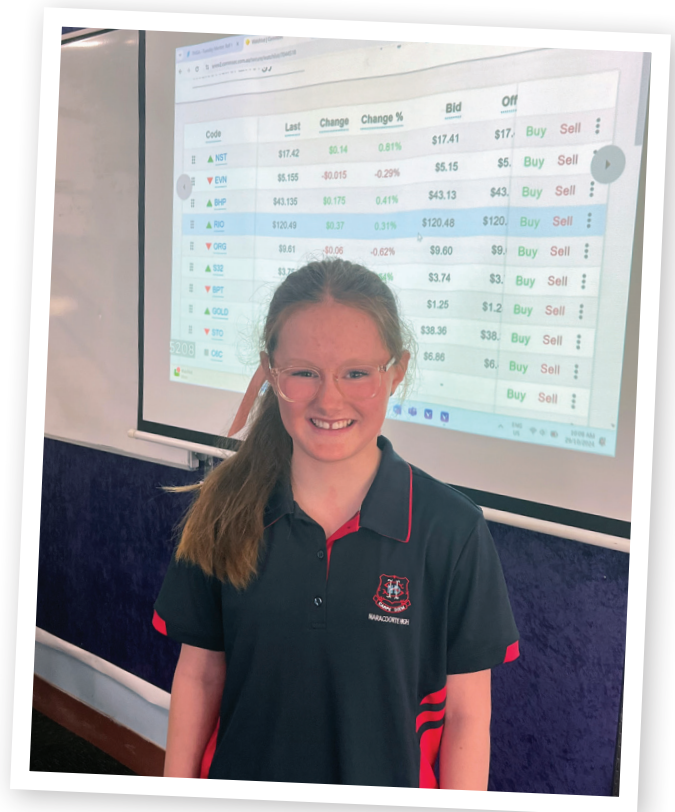
- Developed their knowledge of the sharemarket,
- learnt how to research companies,
- discovered the importance of wise investment decisions,
- gained a greater knowledge of economic and world events, and
- began to learn more about investing which will be beneficial for their futures.

Congratulations to Amber Schultz (Year 7) won the state prize pocketing a \$500 cash reward from the ASX for her efforts. Amber grew her portfolio from \$50,000 to \$68,800.

Our school was successful placing 6 students in the top 100 out of 18000 participants.

We look forward to participating again in 2025.

Paul McCarthy
Teacher





Fundraising News

Pre-loved Market Day!

The day is getting closer!!! With many stalls already booked, don't miss out on your chance to sell off your unwanted clothes, books, toys, etc. Let's find your pre-loved goods a new home!

A reminder that sellers can purchase a site for just \$20 – bookings close on Sunday, 3rd November! Sites can be booked using the following link or via the QR code on this page: <https://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 fun activities for kids (and big kids!) such as lucky dips, a scavenger hunt and other competitions.

Additionally, some of the Year 9 \$20 Boss projects will be there displaying a range of items to purchase. Note: Please bring cash for purchasing from all stalls, as well as gold/silver coins for the fun activities.

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

**NARACOORTE
HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRE-LOVED MARKET DAY**

**\$20 per
stall**

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

12-3 PM

Use the QR code
to book your stall

**FOOD AND DRINK
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM....**

TURK BEY
TURKISH STREET FOOD

THE COFFEE PITT

**FUN ACTIVITIES
(BRING SOME COINS)**

SCAVENGER HUNT

LUCKY SQUARES

LUCKY DIPS

**GUESS HOW MANY
LOLLIES IN THE
JAR**

**NARACOORTE
HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRE-LOVED MARKET DAY**



NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL HALL

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

12-3 PM

CLOTHES

ACCESSORIES

BOOKS

TOYS

KITCHENWARE

.....AND MUCH MORE!

**PLEASE BRING CASH FOR
PURCHASING FROM STALLS**



Library & Resource Centre



REMINDER!
All Year 12 loans should be returned to the library after the student's last exam or final assignment is complete.
Thank you!

This term we farewell our current Year 12 students!

The library staff would like to wish them all good luck for their exams/ final assessments and best wishes for their future careers as they head out into the big wide world!

As we get closer to the end of another school year it is time for students to start returning the library resources that they have borrowed.

All **Year 12** loans should be returned to the library after the student's last exam or final assignment is complete along with their school laptop, charger and bag. Invoices will be issued for any unreturned Year 12 items after Friday 22nd November.

Year 11 loans should be returned by Friday 29th November, before these students start their pre-year 12 classes.

Year 10 loans also need to be returned by Friday 29th November due to camp in Week 8.

Year 7, 8 and 9 loans need to be returned by Friday 6th December.

Please assist with checking for books at home and encourage your student/s to return their items as soon as possible.

Any lost, damaged or unreturned items for Semester 2 will be invoiced for at the start of 2025, apart from leavers who will be invoiced in December.

Semester 1 unreturned items will be invoiced for shortly.

Anita Miles
Library Manager



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to all students who successfully completed this year's Premier's Reading Challenge!

It was a bumper year with 43 students giving the challenge a go and earning points for their House, with 24 successfully completing the challenge.

Overall a total of 623 books were read, earning 923 house points (Murduch 401, Carter 269, Flynn 253). This year we also had NHS Year Level Top Readers Awards and an Overall School Top Reader. Well done everyone!

Premier's Reading Challenge Awards

Silver Medal (3rd year)	Ella Trager
Gold Medal (4th year)	Cooper Rees & Karl Panuncio
Champion Medal (5th year)	Trish Alvarez
Legend Medal (6th year)	Georgia Pope
Hall of Fame (7th year)	Sinead Legoe & Patence Schultz
Reader for Life 8	Amber Schultz, Isobel Allen, Emma Kay, Harmont Oliver, Piper Southern, Lisa Tate, Charli Schroder & Matilda Rothe
Reader for Life 9	Kendra Bilston, Henry Collins, Samuel Hole, Zoe Williams & Elise Barker
Reader for Life 10	Elijah Flint, Molly Crouch & Mia Grady
Reader for Life 11	Eliza Bull

Year Level Awards

NHS Overall Top Reader	Matilda Rothe (62 books read)
Year 12 Top Reader	Matilda Rothe (62 books read)
Year 11 Top Reader	Elijah Flint (57 books read)
Year 10 Top Reader	Kendra Bilston (17 books read)
Year 9 Top Reader	Cooper Rees (23 books read)
Year 8 Top Readers	Lisa Tate & Trisha Alvarez (12 books each)
Year 7 Top Readers	Harmony Oliver, Piper Southern, Sinead Legoe, Isobel Allen, Georgia Pope, Emma Kay, Patence Schultz & Amber Schultz (12 books each)



Futsal fun at Wulanda!

What a week for Futsal! On Tuesday of Week 9 Term 3, three teams from our Year 7-9 students represented NHS at the SE Zone Futsal competition held in Mount Gambier.

Our two boys teams finished the day in 3rd and 4th respectfully.

Our girls team had a great day finishing the day in 2nd with three wins and a draw from their four games.

Both teams displayed many great qualities as our representatives such as respect, teamwork and sportsmanship.

On Thursday it was the Year 10-12 students turn to head to Mount Gambier.

The boys side finished the day with two draws and two wins, showing exceptional skills and determination. The results came down to percentage with the boys edging out Grant High to finish in 2nd place overall.

The girls side showed excellent team work and great sportsmanship lending other schools players on two occasions. They finished the day with two wins and only narrowly losing the third also finishing 2nd overall.

Bron Longbottom

Teacher



NHS takes on the SE Zone in the Open Volleyball Comp!

In Week 8 of Term 2, Naracoorte High School travelled to Wulanda Recreation Centre in Mount Gambier to compete in the Year 11-12 School Volleyball Competition.

The girls had a fantastic start taking the first set against Penola High School. Unfortunately they were unable to sustain this start losing the match in the final set and going on to suffer several close defeats throughout the day. The girls team showed great improvement and will be a force next year.

The boys team was super competitive in all matches taking a win against Mount Gambier High School and going down in the other two matches.

This led us to the 4th Vs 5th match against Lucindale which went down to the wire, with Naracoorte falling just short of a win, running out of match time in the second set.

All students had a great day and showed great growth. We look forward to competing again next year!

Bron Longbottom & Paul McCarthy

Teachers





Dr Richard “Harry” Harris is coming to Naracoorte!

We are so excited that Dr Richard “Harry” Harris, OAM, Australian Of The Year, Thai Cave Rescuer is coming to speak to students at the Naracoorte High School.

There will also be an evening event held on the 7th November at the Naracoorte Town Hall.

Featuring a Charity Screening of My Underwater World, Dr Harris’s new documentary filmed exclusively in The Limestone Coast. Followed by In Conversation with Dr Harris. Proceeds to OUTREACH FLINDERS, Helping At Risk Teenagers.

There is no better advocate for the ancient and precious underground water of the Limestone Coast than Dr Richard ‘Harry’ Harris and we’re privileged to have him join us for two special screenings of his documentary ‘My Underwater World’.

‘Join me in the underwater world of the Limestone Coast... see its fragile, pristine beauty and ancient megafauna fossils... trace the water’s journey from Bordertown to the sea’

Use the QR codes below to book your tickets.

AN EVENING WITH
DR RICHARD “HARRY” HARRIS
OAM
AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR
THAI CAVE RESCUER
SPECIAL CHARITY SCREENING

My Underwater World
“JOIN ME IN THE HIDDEN WORLD OF THE LIMESTONE COAST.”

BOOK NOW
ADULT TICKET \$20
CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$10

TWO NIGHTS ONLY 7PM SCREENING
6TH NOVEMBER
OATMILL CINEMA
MOUNT GAMBIER
7TH NOVEMBER
NARACOORTE
TOWN HALL

QR CODES FOR:
NARACOORTE
MOUNT GAMBIER

MADE POSSIBLE BY
ALL TICKET PROCEEDS TO **OPERATION FLINDERS FOUNDATION** - HELPING AT RISK TEENAGERS.
LIMESTONE COAST SUSTAINABLE FUTURES ASSOCIATION



Bat night

Friday 15 November 2024

Naracoorte Caves from 6.15 pm

- Come and learn interesting facts from local bat expert Nicola Bail
- Witness the spectacular site as thousands of micro bats emerge from the cave
- View the Southern bent-wing bats up close in the Bat Observation Centre

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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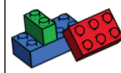
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Naracoorte
Caves

LANDSCAPE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
LIMESTONE COAST

This project is funded by the Australian Government's Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel.



LEGORIUM



GRAND OPENING

NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

DONATION TO ENTER
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

► **OPENING TIMES**
9am to 5pm

► **LOCATION**
127 Gordon street Naracoorte

► **REFRESHMENTS**
Tea, coffee and light
snacks available
for purchase

► **PARKING**
disabled parking at rear of
shed
street parking available

► Including Classic Lego Favourites!

Disney

Friends

CITY

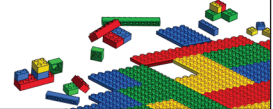
PIRATES OF
CARIBBEAN

STAR
WARS

THE LORD
OF THE
RINGS

Harry Potter

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Smiles ALL ROUND

Growing Resilient Kids Workshop

A practical solution workshop for parents, caregivers, grandparents and education staff who connect with young people

Wednesday 13th November 2024
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Location: Smiles All Round - 223 Smith Street, Naracoorte

Register via:
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/YXXVR>

I AM THE BOSS OF HOW I THINK, FEEL & ACT.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

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Term #4 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Oct. 14	15	16	17 TroTech Workshop	19
WEEK 2	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 3	28	29 TroTech Workshop	30	31	Nov. 01
WEEK 4	04	05	06	07 Dr Harris Visit 7/8 Tennis	08
	YEAR 12 EXAMS				
WEEK 5	11	12	13	14 Page Turners Excursion Flinders Uni Test	15
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WEEK 6	18	19	20	21 Year 12 Celebration Ball	22
	YEAR 7 CAMPS				
WEEK 7	25 Year 9 \$20 Boss Market	26	27	28 Drama Performance	29
WEEK 8	Dec. 02	03	04	05	06
	YEAR 10 PATHWAYS CAMP			YEAR 7 TRANSITION	
WEEK 9	09	10 Presentation Assembly	11	12 Last Day of Term #4	13 Student Free Day