



Naracoorte High School Newsletter



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Year 12 Retreat

Setting up for a successful 2025!

To kick start their final year of school, our Class of 2025 spent the first two days of the school year in Robe for the Annual Year 12 Retreat.

During the retreat, Students took the time to pick mentors, set up committees and map out what a successful year looks like personally, academically, as individuals and as a group.

They learned about the importance of resilience and mindfulness when dealing with stress. Students learned more about each other and their Year 12 teachers & leaders with lots of team building activities and lots of fun!

Thanks to Karen from Tarooki, Kylie from Tracx, Henry from Grit and Charlie's Surf School.

Best of luck to all of our Year 12's in 2025!

WHAT'S INSIDE?



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Event Dates.



Term One.

February

12th-14th	Stage 1 PE Camp Stage 2 Outdoor Ed Camp
19th	School Photos Governing Council AGM
21st	Sports Day

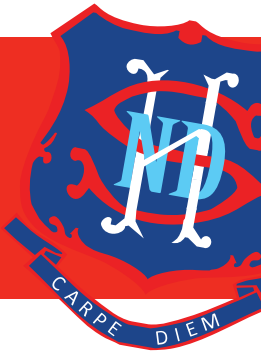
March

10th	Public Holiday
19th	Interschool Athletics Harmony Day Governing Council
24th	NEXUS Night
31st	Year 9 Camp

April

1st-2nd	Year 9 Camp continued
11th	Last Day of Term #1

Important Reminders



Visiting School

Parents & Caregivers are asked to please present to the Front Office only when visiting the school. Thank you!

No Parking!

No parking is permitted on the grassed areas within school grounds.

Please make sure you are only parking on the left hand side of the drive way at school pick up.



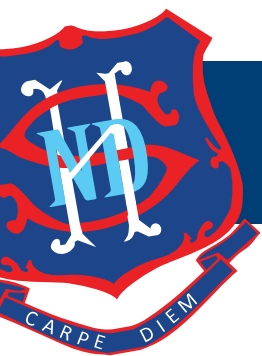
Naracoorte High School Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19th February (Week 4)
in the High School Library @ 6.30pm
All Parents are cordially invited to attend

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.





Staffing Update

With the commencement of the school year we welcomed new teaching staff into our community:

Sarah Van Zyl has joined our Year 10 Home Group team and will be teaching English.

Daniel Sribar transitioned into a teaching role, and is teaching Health & Physical Education and Science.

Chloe Beaumont joins our Agriculture program and is teaching mathematics.

Georgia Block is backfilling Ms Gemma Borg whilst Gemma enjoys some well-deserved long service leave. Georgia is teaching English and Health & Physical Education.

Morgan Randall has commenced in the role of Senior Leader Curriculum and Pedagogy whilst Felicity undertakes the role of Principal at Naracoorte South Primary School.

Ches Cubero joins our ancillary team in classroom support.

Greg Mark has transitioned into an Intervention and Support role for 2025.

Sadiga Muskan will be backfilling Nidhi Trehan.

As you are aware, I will be taking up the position of Principal at the Technical College in Mount Gambier. Kieron Hicks will take over as Principal commencing 24th February whilst a recruitment process is undertaken.

There have been some changes to the Executive and Leadership Teams to accommodate this, alongside some new roles within leadership. It has been an absolute privilege to lead Naracoorte High School and I am confident that Kieron, the Executive and broader Leadership Team will continue the great work with our staff, students and community.

Executive

Jesse Briggs – Business Administration and Data Manager

Dylan Agnew – Senior Leader Strategic Operations

Tammy Cane – Senior Leader Inclusive Education

Morgan Randall – Senior Leader Curriculum & Pedagogy

Charlene Grant – Executive Administration, Finance and Facilities Manager

Leadership Team

Tom Rechner – Coordinator, SACE Capabilities

Bron Longbottom – Coordinator, Culturally Responsive Pedagogies

Emma Phillips – Coordinator, Learner Agency across the Curriculum

Kari Thomas – Coordinator Learning Design

Katelyn Baker – Coordinator Learning Design

Lynette Corletto
Principal



Stay up to date with School Communications with Audiri!

Audiri (previously Skoolbag App) is a free school app used to keep families updated and informed with important school communications.

School Captains 2025



Hello everyone! For those who may not know us, we are the Naracoorte High School's Captains, Alberta Olisi, Alice McKenzie and Elijah Flint.

We are excited to build on student agency, effective learning, equity, and excellence this year at Naracoorte High School.

As a team, we are beginning to introduce a new student leader program, encouraging student voice and leadership within classrooms. This will allow each class to develop their own ideas and suggestions for

the school, ensuring every student has the chance to contribute to its direction.

We are thrilled to be working with everyone at Naracoorte High School and hope for the most amazing year!

Alberta, Alice & Eli
School Captains





SPORTS DAY 25

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

NARACORTE HIGH SCHOOL

BREKKY PROGRAM

**START YOUR SCHOOL DAY RIGHT
WITH THE NHS BREKKY PROGRAM!**

Located at the Food Tech Locker Area

Monday – Friday from 8.00am – 8.30am

Toast, juice & milo available

Join the Drama Club

Bring Characters to Life with Your Imagination and help put on a show!

Be Part of the Production Team:

Learn how to manage backstage, put together costumes and control the sound and lighting!

For Further Information

Email Miss Stott & Miss Stewart

Location: Drama Room L03

All Years
Welcome

Every Tuesday

Lunch Time

Join the Show Choir



Every Monday
Lunch Time



Drama Room L03
All Years Welcome

Have fun and learn how to sing
No experience needed

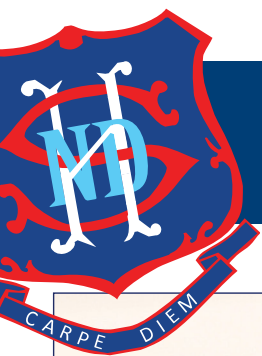


Musical
Theatre

More Information:

Miss Lizzy Stewart

lizzy.stewart357@schools.sa.edu.au



Canteen Information



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST!

The school canteen is seeking volunteers!

Hours can be flexible (from 1 hour up to a full day), any help will be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to register your interest please contact the Front Office on 8762 1333

Ordering from the School Canteen has never been easier!

1. Download the *flexischools* app



2. Create an account

3. Place your order

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Canteen Pricelist

Sandwiches \$8.00

Rolls/Wraps \$9.00

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)

Extra Fillings .50c each

BREAD: White or Wholemeal

Salad Bowl \$10.00

CHOOSE 5 FILLINGS OPTIONS FROM ABOVE

Hot Food RECESS ONLY

EGG & BACON MUFFIN with Cheese \$6.00

Hot Food AVAILABLE ALL DAY

YUMMY DRUMMY ROLL \$6.00

HOMEMADE LASAGNE (Veg/GF) \$8.00

GARLIC BREAD \$3.00

WEDGES with sweet chilli & sour cream * \$6.00

POPCORN CHICKEN (10 pieces) \$3.50

DEVIL WING DINGS \$3.50

DIM SIMS (steamed) \$1.00

POTATO CAKES \$1.50

TACO BOWL \$9.00

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

YIROS BOWL \$10.00

chicken or lamb, lettuce, tomato,
cucumber, cheese, red onion, garlic sauce

CHICKEN GRAVY ROLL \$6.00

HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT \$6.00

SAUCE SACHET \$0.30

Ice Creams

ZOOPER DOOPER \$1.00

SWING TUBE \$2.50

PADDLE POP \$2.50

SOUR POP \$2.50

FROZEN YOGHURT CUPS \$3.00

Snacks

COOKIES \$3.50

SLICES \$3.00

BROWNIES \$3.00

SUN FACES (5) \$2.00

RASPBERRY TWISTS (5) \$2.00

YOGHURT STRAPS (5) \$2.00

MINI WONDER BARS (10) \$2.00

CHIPS (various) \$3.00

KILLER PYTHONS \$1.00

Drinks

OAK/NIPPY'S FLAVOURED MILK \$4.00

NIPPY'S FRUIT JUICE 350ml \$4.00

WATER \$2.00

NIPPY'S SPARKLING WATER \$4.00

ICED TEA \$4.00

ZYMILL MILK \$4.00

Soup (TERM 2 & TERM 3 ONLY) \$7.00

Daily

Specials

Monday

BUTTER CHICKEN \$8.00

NAAN BREAD \$1.00

Tuesday CHEESE BURGER \$8.00

Wednesday HotDog Day!

HOT DOG \$5.00

HOT DOG & CHEESE \$5.50

HOT DOG WITH THE LOT \$7.00

Thursday CHICKEN BURGER \$8.00

Friday PieDay!

PIES \$6.00

SAUSAGE ROLLS \$6.00

* These items are sometimes unavailable due to shortages



Flynn House Captains



Ben



Amelia



Jack

G'day everyone, our names are Ben Phelan, Amelia Vea and Jack Kay, for people who may not have heard, we are going to be your Flynn house captains for 2025!

We feel we will be a great addition to the Flynn leadership team we look forward to working with you throughout the year.

For the first couple of weeks our goal is to focus on the up-and-coming sports day, we will then start to work with everyone to find future goals to work towards.

We are always here to help so if you need any help don't be afraid to ask us.

Thank you,

Ben, Amelia & Jack
Flynn House Captains



Naracoorte High School

2024 School Magazine

Orders are still open for the 2024 School Magazine!

The cost for the magazine is \$25.00 and can be ordered at the front office by returning this form with cash, credit card or EFT payment.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2024 School Magazine will be available in the coming weeks (Term 1, 2025).

If you'll be unable to collect your magazine in person, please let the front office know upon ordering and we can arrange for it to be posted to you.

\$25
each.

Student/Family Name:

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash ☐ Card ☐ Direct Debit ☐

Library & Resource Centre



Welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families!

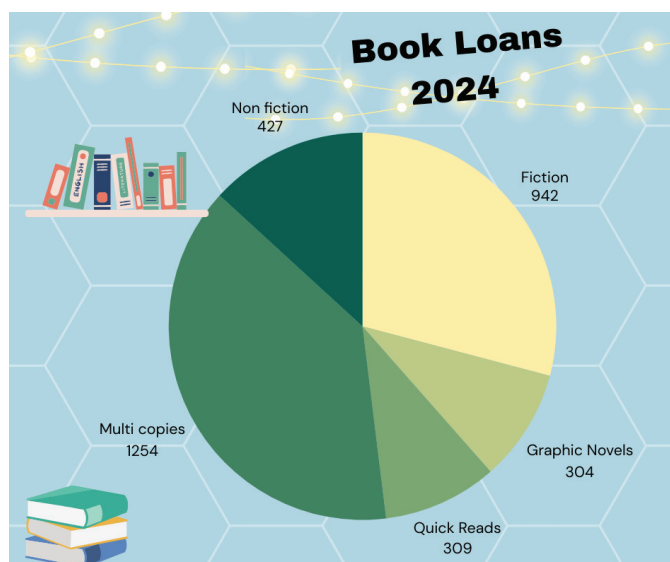
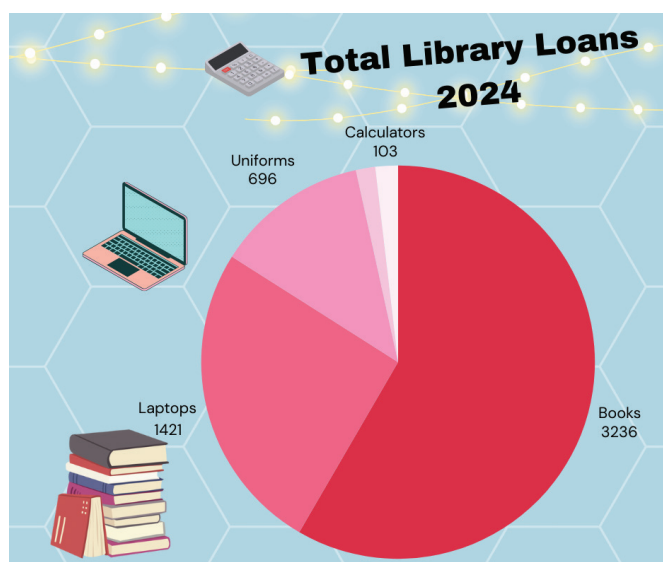
On the first day of term Year 7 students were given the opportunity to explore the Library during orientation sessions. They learnt how to search for resources, how to locate items on the shelves, what is available to them at recess and lunchtimes as well as the general library rules.

The Library has also been busy with the allocated of class textbooks. Students are reminded that they are expected to look after any textbooks / library resources that they borrow, and we appreciate parent support in reinforcing this at home.

We still have a number of books that have not been returned from last year. Parents will be notified if their student still has books outstanding for 2024. Please have a good check at home as invoices will be issued for any books that are not returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Anita Miles
Library Manager



PREMIERS' READING Challenge



For more information

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Reading for the Challenge finishes on
5 September 2025



Government of
South Australia



Library & Resource Centre



This year's Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced with a number of students already signed up.

All students are invited to have a go at this year's Challenge starting now and finishing on Friday 5th September 2025.

Students that read 12 books or more by the 5th of September will receive their relevant PRC award in November. Every book read throughout the challenge, whether it's just one or twenty-five, will earn the student house points. Books read at home as well as school can be included.

The Premier's Reading Challenge record sheets can be collected from the library.

An information brochure for parents is available from the challenge's website:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/premiers-reading-challenge-brochure/

The brochure is available in 24 languages.

Anita Miles
Library Manager



THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TO: THE PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY

RE: PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Welcome back to a new school year and the 22nd year of the Premier's Reading Challenge in South Australia.

I am challenging South Australian students from Reception to Year 12 to read 12 books by 5 September 2025.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues, with over 120,000 students from 670 schools completing the Challenge in 2024. Many students educated at home also took part in the Challenge.

Almost 97 per cent of all South Australian schools had students completing the Challenge. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank you all for your time and efforts in supporting children and their families to complete the Challenge.

I congratulate all these schools on their results.

The Challenge has been fortunate to have 22 high profile and enthusiastic ambassadors who inspire students to enjoy reading and achieve their goals. Adelaide United Football Club, Adelaide Lightning Basketball Club, Adelaide 36ers Basketball Club, Port Adelaide Football Club, Adelaide Football Club, Thunderbirds Netball Club and SA Scorpions have also thrown their support behind the Challenge and Premier's be active Challenge as joint ambassador teams.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues to be an important initiative that supports the State Government's commitment to Literacy Guarantee for young South Australians and encourages them to enjoy reading.

All information about the Challenge is on the Premier's Reading Challenge website at www.prc.sa.edu.au, phone (08) 8226 2006 or email prc@sa.gov.au. A school contact person is requested to coordinate your school's participation on behalf of all teachers, staff and students at your school.

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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.



Are your contact details up to date?

Please advise the school of any changes by contacting the front office on 8762 1333



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Registrations now open – don't miss out!
2025 Registrations

Community News & Events




FOOTBALL SEASON 2025

INVITES
NEW & CURRENT INTERESTED
PLAYERS TO

FIRST SENIOR COLTS TRAINING
5:00PM, TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

FIRST JUNIOR COLTS TRAINING
4:45PM, THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
MANY NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS

FOLLOWED BY A MEET
& GREET BBQ


COLTS CLUB AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
6:00PM, TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

NARACOORTE FOOTBALL CLUB

NARACOORTE FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

2025



NARACOORTE SOCCER CLUB U16 GIRLS

TRAINING STARTS FEBRUARY 5TH

UNDER 16 GIRLS TRAINING: WEDNESDAY 5-6 PM
(WOMENS WEDNESDAY 6:15-7:15 PM)

All abilities welcome! For more information contact Sile 0447232532 or Lauren 0475466041



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- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Terms and conditions apply.



Inclusive Teaching & Learning
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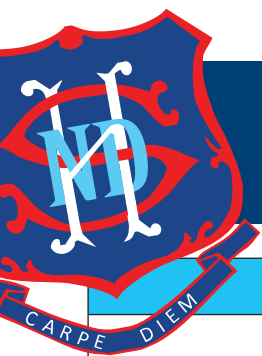
INCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION

The Department's Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) will be hosting an Inclusive Technology information session via Microsoft Teams (scan the code below).

If you're a parent or carer of a student with disability at a Department School, you are invited to the session with SIES staff to learn more about technology that may be available.

 THURSDAY
20TH FEBRUARY 2025
  10AM - 11AM
  Scan code here

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  sies.admin@schools.sa.edu.au
  www.SIES.sa.edu.au



Term #1 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Jan. 27 Public Holiday	28 First Day of Term #1	29	30	31
		YEAR 12 RETREAT			
WEEK 2	Feb. 03	04	05	06	07
WEEK 3	10	11	12	13	14
			STA 1 PE & STAGE 2 OUTDOOR ED CAMP		
WEEK 4	17	18	19 Governing Council AGM	20	21 Sports Day
WEEK 5	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 6	Mar. 03	04	05	06	07
WEEK 7	10 Public Holiday	11	12	13	14
WEEK 8	17	18	19 Interschool Athletics Governing Council	20	21
WEEK 9	24 NEXUS Night	25	26	27	28
WEEK 10	31	Apr. 01	02	03	04
	YEAR 9 CAMP				
WEEK 11	07	08	09	10	11 Last Day of Term #1