



# Dual Silver Medals for NHS Hockey Stars!

## Hockey going from strength to strength at Naracoorte High School!

**NHS entered both a Year 7–9 and an Open Mixed team into the School Sport SA Statewide Hockey competitions.**

Both teams made their respective Grand Final's, both finished in 2nd place – both receiving Silver Medallions. Naracoorte High School are dual Silver medallists!

If we look to our favourite sportspeople, they are no strangers to pressure.

Every time they walk onto the pitch, they're undoubtedly aware of the fact they have the expectations of many, willing them to win. This pressure is immense for each and every team member, and it's even harder to navigate when the game's final result doesn't go their way.

In spite of this, we all know what our favourite sportspeople do, win or lose: They keep going. They keep learning. They keep pushing. They keep trying.

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**Government of South Australia**

Department for Education





# Statewide Hockey



Why? Because each and every game they play pushes them towards their purpose. That purpose might be to achieve excellence in their sport, or to experience the thrill of the competition and overcoming the physical challenges it presents. Some love being part of the community their chosen sport can create, and their playing a big role in contributing to that gives them a sense of purpose. For others, their purpose is focussed on leaving behind a legacy.

They try their best to utilise each experience (whether that's during a gruelling game or in our case, a Grand Final loss) to learn more and to get better than they were the game before, or the year prior. This is what can take them from being a good sportsperson, to a great one.

The result last Thursday reflects our students unwavering determination, strategic thinking, and the

extra effort they put in all day. Fuelled by a desire to prove themselves, this is a triumph against the odds and should resonate deeply with us all at school. It embodies resilience and the belief that anything is possible with preparation, grit and perseverance. Well done NHS!

## Open Mixed: Tournament Results

Naracoorte High def. Tenison Woods 9-1  
Naracoorte High def. St. Martins 11-0  
Naracoorte High def. St. Marks 3-2  
Pembroke def. Naracoorte High 4-1

## Year 7-9 Mixed: Tournament Results

Naracoorte High def. Grant High 5-0  
Naracoorte High def. Keith Area School 16-0  
Naracoorte High def. St. Marks 8-1  
Henley Beach High def. Naracoorte High 2-1



# Event Dates.



## TermTwo.

### July

1st – 4th Year 10 Work Experience  
4th Casual Clothes Day!  
Last Day of Term #2  
Early Dismissal @ 2.20pm

## TermThree.

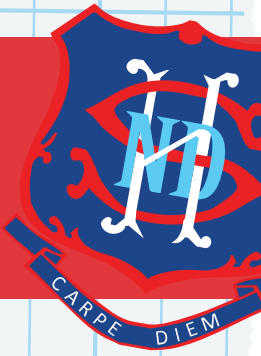
### July

21st First Day of Term #3  
23rd NHS Community Forum  
11/12 SE Zone Netball  
25th Student Free Day  
30th 7/8 SE Zone Football  
31st 9/10 SE Zone Netball

### August

4th 7–9 Girls SE Zone Football  
7th 7–9 Girls 9 a Side Football  
11th Pathways to a Pay Packet  
13th Governing Council  
19th Year 10 Immunisations

# Important Reminders



## Student Free Days

Friday 25th July: Week 1, Term 2

## Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 2.20pm for the end of Term #2.

Friday 4th July: Week 10, Term 2

## Save the Date!

### Year 12 Celebration Ball

Thursday 20th November: Week 6, Term 4

## Immunisations

Year 10 Immunisations – Visit #2

Tuesday 19th August: Week 5, 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.







**NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL**

# COMMUNITY FORUM

**WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY, 2025 AT 6.30PM**

**WE WARMLY INVITE STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF, LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUM**

## **THIS FORUM IS A CHANCE TO COME TOGETHER AND:**

- » Share in the direction and priorities of Naracoorte High School
- » Learn about our key communication channels for families
- » Hear directly from our student leaders
- » Have your say about the school's identity, impact, and future

## **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- » A short presentation on our current improvement work and school direction
- » Information on how we connect and communicate with families
- » Reflections and insights from our student leadership team
- » Group discussions and open forum exploring:
  - » Perceptions of the school – are they based on fact, experience, or hearsay?
  - » Strengths and success stories from the community
  - » Ideas for improvement – “Our school could be even better if...”
  - » Aspirations, concerns, and solutions for the future



**REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT TO HELP US MANAGE A SUITABLE SPACE  
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA THE QR CODE**

**WHETHER YOU'RE A LONG TIME SUPPORTER OR SIMPLY CURIOUS ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S DIRECTION, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME ALONG AND SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE. YOUR VOICE WILL HELP SHAPE OUR NEXT STEPS.**



# School Captains Report



## Term 2 at Naracoorte High School has been eventful, complete with ice dunking, reconciliation and sporting events.

We continued our fun and engaging ideas with chalk writing for the beginning of Reconciliation Week, followed by Naracoorte High School's version of the Big Freeze, supporting the important charity FightMND. Costumes were worn by the nominees, including Shane Warne, Warrick Kappa, and Stephen Kurnahan, adding to the entertainment. Despite the poor weather, there was an excellent student and staff turnout, as many attended to watch their peers and teachers get dunked in the freezing water.

Alongside the Big Freeze, the Year 12's enjoyed their milestone of halfway day. Year 12's celebrated together with the senior faculty and held a morning tea. The occasion allowed the students to recognize their prior achievements, and served as a useful reminder to continue with their perseverance and dedication.

We continued our action-packed term with various lunchtime activities, held by the house captains, we have continued to plan ahead for the Australian Suicide Prevention Push-up Challenge, and for more fun games to be held.

There will be an assembly held in Week 10, Term 2 to recognise the admirable achievements our students have made.

Term 3 plans are yet to be confirmed, however, we have some amazing ideas that will be pursued.

Our bathrooms will have a nice change during the holidays, being cleaned and re-painted by a student lead group of Year 11 and 12's.

We hope our students enjoy a relaxing school holidays, ready for a fun filled Term 3!

**Alice & Eli**  
School Captains



## Please note the Audiri App will be retired at the start of Term 3

If you currently use Audiri for attendance or communication, we ask that you transition to the Sentral Parent Portal.

If you need help accessing the Sentral Parent Portal or have any questions about the platforms listed above, please contact us at: [dl.0786.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0786.ictadmin@schools.sa.edu.au)





# The Big Freeze





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# State Hockey Selection



## NHS Hockey Stars continue to shine with selection in the School Sport SA Hockey Teams!

A huge congratulations to Jada Copping, Winnie Schinckel, Alice Fry, Eliza Withers (pictured) & Mason White who have been selected to represent School Sport SA at the School Sport Australian Hockey Championships!

Winnie & Alice have been chosen in the 12 Years and under team, with Jada in the 15 Years and under team, Eliza a train on with the 15 girls team and Mason White a train on with the 15 boys team.

All five of these students played an integral role in Naracoorte High Schools recent success at the Statewide Hockey finals in Adelaide where we took home silver medals in both the 7-9 and Open mixed hockey competitions.

Their selection and the success of our NHS teams at the statewide level is a huge credit to the strength of Hockey in our region and to all those involved in supporting them along the way.

The 15 and Under competition will be held in Lyneham (ACT) in early August, with the 12 and Under competition being played in Bendigo (VIC) mid August.

Congratulations to you all on this amazing achievement and all the best for your upcoming commitments with the School Sport SA Hockey Teams.



# Statewide Netball



## Naracoorte High take on the 7/8 Statewide Netball competition!

It was a great day of Netball for our 7/8 team, who traveled to Walunda in Week 8 to compete in the 7/8 School Sport SA Statewide Netball carnival.

We started the day with a tough match against Grant High. After a slow start the girls fought their way back into the game and managed to steal a 1 goal win with a penaty shot after the final whistle. We then went on to have comfortable wins over St. Martins and Kingston to finish top of our pool, earning a place in the cross over Grand Final against Bordertown.

Bordertown came out firing and proved too strong, progressing to the Division 2 Statewide finals in Adelaide.

Well done to our girls, who played some brilliant netball, showed great sportsmanship and had lots of fun along the way.

Our team consisted of Eliza Crossling, Annie Rasheed, Izzy Willson, Jorja Walker, Ava McCarthy, Mimi Thomson, Willa Pearce, Zoe Moritz & Lacey Foale.

A big thank you to Evie Mott who was our umpire for the day and did a fantastic job!





# AWARD WINNING CAREER EXPO & INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 11th August, 2025

Naracoorte High School

# Pathways Pay to a Packet!

6.00pm – 9.00pm @ Naracoorte High School

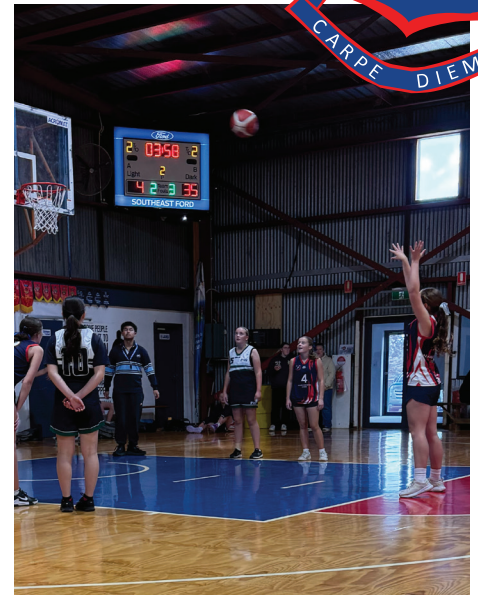
THE COFFEE PITT & TURKBEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT



If you would like to be involved in this years event, please contact Tammy Schinckel on [tammy.cane985@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tammy.cane985@schools.sa.edu.au) as soon as possible for further details & to secure your place!



# Statewide Basketball



## 7/8 Statewide Basketball carnival comes to Naracoorte!

On Wednesday 5th of May, Naracoorte hosted the first round carnival of the 7/8 Boys and Girls Statewide Basketball against Bordertown, Penola & Keith.

Both Naracoorte Teams played well and had strong wins against Penola High School. With some great sportsmanship from all players, we unfortunately didn't progress to the next round, but our players can all hold their heads up high and know they did their best they could on the day.

A huge thankyou goes to Jenny Grigg for running the Stadium and Canteen for the day along with Tyler Walker and Elise Hahn who volunteered to umpire.

Our Teams consisted of: Mimi Thomson, Ava McCarthy, Izzy Willson, Amelia Cherrington, Jorja Walker, Eliza Crossling, Annie Rasheed (Captain), Charlize Castine, coached by Sophie Gibbs.

Logan McRostie, Frazier Brodie, Eddie Heffernan (Captain), Cooper Mott, Jack Sellars, Tyler Sherrin, Nate Marshall, coached by Adrian Maywald.

Some highlights from our students were:

"Game 3 Jack wore the shirt front, but still downed the two points from the outside the key!"

"Tyler's rejection! swatting the ball away in game 3 was impressive along with his game 2 fade away shot!"

"Eddie drove coast to coast, drew the foul and two points when needed!"





# Outdoor Ed Camp



## **Year 12 Outdoor Ed class started their mountain biking journey at the Echunga Football Club in the Adelaide Hills.**

That day we cycled 23km up and down so many hills, camping in Kupota Forest at Tinjala Hut that night.

Thursday was a huge day of riding 56km, with many stacks and beautiful scenery, ending the day

at Brighton Holiday Park, where the boys cooked delicious meals.

On the final day we cycled into the city along the coast and then the Linear trail seeing the site of the city.

Overall a hard but rewarding camp!

**Bron Longbottom**  
Teacher



# Statewide Football



## 11/12 Statewide Football Results

In Week 4 our Year 11/12 Football team competed in the first round of the School Sport Statewide competition, held in perfect conditions at the Naracoorte Football Club. The boys had a great day out defeating Penola & Bordertown to progress to the next round to take on Grant High School.

Thanks to Kylie Barker & Deb Krieger who took some great photos for us on the day!

Round 2 saw our Year 11/12 footballers travel to East Gambier to play Grant High School.

Naracoorte HS 4.5.29 def by Grant HS 6.9.45

Goals: Cameron Scott, Bernie Watson, Will Krieger, Zach Boston

Best players: Jack Kay, Jack Barker, Quentin Mitchell, Thomas Maney, Ben Tiver, Bernie Watson, Zach Boston

Good effort from the boys in very wintery conditions!

## 9/10 Statewide Football Results

In Week 7 our year 9/10 boys travelled to Malseed Park in Mt Gambier to play in School Sports SA South East Zone Football.

Match 1: NHS 6.2.38 def GHS 4.4.28

Goals: Matt Robertson 3, Nate Henderson 2, Rueben Woolley 1

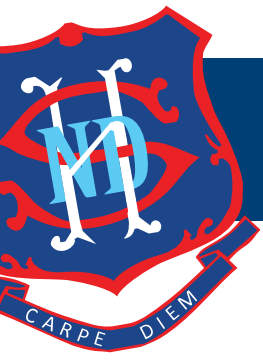
Match 2: NHS 3.2.20 def by MGHS 8.12.60

Goals: Billy White 1, Darcy Durand 1, Matt Robertson 1

Best players: Quentin Mitchell, Darcy DuRand, Rueben Woolley, Harrison Brodie, Max Lush, Matt Robertson, Sid Ebert, Alby Biggins

Unfortunately the boys didnt progress to the next round but enjoyed a great day out!





# Flynn House Report

## A Term 2 update from your Flynn House Captains!

Since Sports Day, we have been working on activities that students can do at Recess and Lunch time between their learning. Currently every, second Monday morning we are holding house meetings. Which is a good opportunity to keep students up to date about things currently going on in Flynn and plans for the future.

We also created a survey for members of Flynn to fill out consisting of questions such as, What house values do you want the Flynn House to behold? What activities would you like to see? With these results

we are creating a plan for more activities and Lunch times in the gym and Round Robin competitions between different year levels.

House values that we want our Flynn house members to behold is Inclusion, Respect and Enjoyment. Students that behold these values will not go unnoticed and will receive an award at house assemblies.

Thank you everyone for your support!

**Jack, Ben & Amelia**  
Flynn House Captains

## Student Achievement – Lillyana Soderlund



We would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Year 11 student, Lillyana Soderlund.

Lilly has already completed all of her Year 11 subjects for this semester and is currently undertaking Year 12 Information Processing and Publishing, offline. She is excelling in this subject and is demonstrating skills in graphic design concepts to a high standard.

On top of her academic success, Lilly balances two part-time jobs, working as a cook at The Corner Grounds Café and also waitressing and cooking at the William MacIntosh.

What's most remarkable is that Lilly has received early acceptance into Torrens University, where she will begin studying Business Marketing this September.

*Congratulations Lilly!*



**Reminder: Please make sure all students clothing & belongings are clearly named**

Lost property is located in the Student Services office.



# World Skills Competition



## NHS heads to Brisbane for National World Skills!

During Week 7, Naracoorte High School was well represented at the National Worldskills competitions in Brisbane. Casey represented South Australia in Cookery, with Tim and Tammy selected at Team Leaders for Team SA.

Worldskills is known as the Olympics of Trade Training where competitors vie for a position as a Skillaroo in

Team Australia in the international competition to be held in Shanghai in 2026. Students competed in 63 different categories in front of over 35,000 visitors throughout the competition. We are so proud of the entire team that represented South Australia but in particular Casey!

## Tammy Schinckel

SA Team Leader







# Food Tech



## Mrs Block's Year 10 Food Tech class created some delicious dishes for their recent assessment task!

Students were challenged to design and develop their own unique recipes, taking into account flavour and presentation.

They were responsible for ordering the necessary ingredients, preparing and cooking their meals, and

finally, writing a detailed reflection evaluating their planning, cooking process, and final product.

The task not only tested their practical skills but also encouraged critical thinking and self-evaluation, resulting in a range of impressive and delightful dishes.

**Georgia Block**  
Teacher





# Library & Resource Centre



## Lunchtime in the Library

This time of year, the Library can get very busy during break times with anywhere between 40 to 100 students making use of the resources, space and warmth.

There are a variety of board games available for students to use, as well as cards, jigsaw puzzles, colouring sheets and on Friday lunchtimes Wii games are available. We are still currently looking for extra Wii controllers, so that more than two students can challenge themselves at the same time. If you have any Wii controllers that you no longer use and would like to donate them to the school library please drop them off to the front office, thank you.

## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

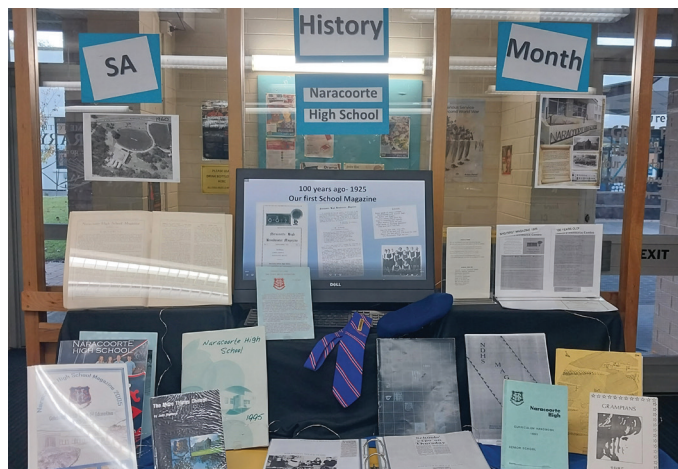
With just over 10 weeks remaining students are reminded to update their reading records and to borrow any extra books for reading over the holidays. This year students can again earn house points for each book read at home and at school, with extra points for the top reader in each year level. The challenge finishes on Friday 5th September. Further details on the challenge can be found at: [www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au)

## Sports Uniforms

Terms 2 and 3 are very busy for school sporting events. If your student borrows or has borrowed a school sports uniform from the library, please can you ensure it is washed and returned in a timely manner after the event. We still have a few uniforms outstanding from the start of this term! Thank you.

## History Month

For the second half of May and into June, students had the opportunity to view old school magazines, ranging back in 10 years intervals from 2015 to 1925. Students were encouraged to look through the magazines to try to spot family members or school staff in their younger days.



## Unreturned Items - Term 1

There are presently 95 items still outstanding from Term 1. Students have received several emails and reminders plus parent emails were sent out during this term. Please encourage your student/s to check their rooms, under the bed, etc. and their lockers, to locate any outstanding items and to return them before the end of this term. Invoices for replacements will be sent out at the beginning of Term 3 for any Term 1 outstanding items. Thank you.

**Anita Miles**  
Library Manager





# Cross Country



## In Week 5 Naracoorte hosted the 2025 South East Zone Interschool Cross Country Competition, in the beautiful Naracoorte Nature Park.

Congratulations to our 19 dedicated students who represented our school. It was a fantastic day filled with determination and outstanding sportsmanship from all involved.

We're proud to announce that our 13 year old girls and 14 year old girls took out their age group shields!

Special shoutouts to our top individual performers:

Alexis Flint - 1st  
Winnie Schinkel - 2nd  
Sinead Legoe - 1st  
Beau Morton - 2nd  
Coopers Rees - 2nd

Well done to all competitors and a big thank you to all staff and student officials who made the day possible



**Gorgia Robbie**  
Teacher





# Community News & Events




**Rotary**

## BECOME A HOST FAMILY

**EXCHANGE YEAR 2025-26**

The Rotary Club of Naracoorte is welcoming an inbound high school exchange student from mid 2025-mid 2026. We are seeking 3-4 host families to open up their hearts and home, and share in international understanding and fellowship.

**YOUR NEXT FAMILY PHOTO**



**QUICK INFO:**

- Host for approx 3 months
- Lots of support from Rotary Club
- Student must have their own bed, food and a loving family!

**SEEKING NOW!**

Contact the Rotary Club of Naracoorte today! 0468 347 807 (Judy Stafford) naracoorterotary@yahoo.com.au

## U13 GIRLS

AGES 10 - 13



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE**

Email: [exec@lcwfl.com](mailto:exec@lcwfl.com) or contact your local Limestone Coast Women's Football League Club by June 30



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# GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS



## THE 2025 GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

Open to all South Australian students from years 5-12, with a focus on South Australian history, civics and active citizenship

Entries for individual, group and school award categories close on 12 September 2025

Please contact  
Mrs Baker  
if you're  
interested

Awards  
are presented  
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Cash prizes on offer  
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