

Rural Youth Ambassador!

Mia was proud to be selected as one of 20 students across South Australia to take part in the prestigious Rural Youth Ambassador Program



The program gives rural students a voice in shaping the future of education, and it's been an incredible opportunity for me to grow as a leader and build my confidence.

As an ambassador, I've attended multiple forums and meetings with government ministers, education leaders, and key decision-makers. One of our main goals has been to improve the communication between schools and students, ensuring students are informed about the opportunities offered by the school, and across the state. We are also working on some projects, including promoting rural towns by creating professional videos and gift packs to encourage teachers to consider rural placements.

Additionally, we are expanding programs that attract university students to rural schools for placements. Improving mental health support is being focused on, by finding better ways to support students' wellbeing in our communities. Lastly, we are working towards increasing subject access, by ensuring all students have the opportunity to study the subjects they are passionate about, whether this is through face to face, local delivery or open access.

Overall, this experience has helped me grow in so many ways. I've learned to speak up, step out of my comfort zone, and collaborate with others to create real change.

Mia McCarthy Rural Youth Ambassador







Cambodia 2025



During the October school holidays, the Year 12 Integrated Learning Class travelled to Cambodia.

The Year 12 Integrated Learning Class consisted of Molly Crouch, Josh Pope, Riley McMullan, Brooklyn Fitzgerald, Shae Hopgood, Lily Mathews, Sophie Matters, Muzammil Rezaie, Laura Johnson along with staff Tony Hill, Charlene Grant and Tammy Schinckel. We would like to sincerely thank the following people and local businesses for their contributions and support with our recent trip to Cambodia:

Pearl Continental Indian restaurant Naracoorte, Naracoorte Hotel, Andrea Henschke, Chris Schinckel and Family, Laundry Hub Naracoorte, Cape Jaffa Wines, Naracoorte Homemakers, Mini Jumbuk, Lions Club of Naracoorte, William McIntosh, Trev's Bargain Emporium, Tender Cuts, Selig's Hairdressing, Pure Luxe Robe, Loophole Brewery, Salubrious Hour, Castec, D'Lush Beauty, Sea Mist at Robe, Longbottom Family, Treasury Wines, LCA Naracoorte, Fitzgerald Family, Beauty at Rivioli, Always Blossom.

Thank you to the families and friends that helped out or attended the many fundraisers the students organised as part of their Year 12 Summative Tasks.

And thank you to our Cambodian team led by Vuthy Kuy, Shreyleap Soth, Sokhem Doung and family, Soth Panha and family, Para Panha and family, Khem Panha and family, SaLin and Michael, Tohor Gakusei, Soth Leakana, Kylie Ferguson, Tammie Powell, Jane Dinnison, Mr Panha, Mr Kong, Mr Sokha, Sela, Sopha.

Everyone who bought raffle tickets or lucky squares throughout the year to support us, thanks for your support. As well as everyone who got their car washed by us or bought a bag or two of rice for us to deliver when we were in Cambodia.

The students have returned after undertaking a comprehensive trip that included a day at Cosi's farm Cows for Cambodia, a Rice Run, delivering 60 x 25kg bags of rice to a rural village, supporting English classes as Treak Community School, delivering hundreds of patterns from our community to the sewing school of Treak, participated in a Khmer cultural and language workshop, making local Cambodian cakes with a local family and helping them sell them in the local Khmer speaking markets and giving the money made to the family they worked with. We visited Angkor Wat, Ta Phrom and Bayon Temples, visited Apopo, The killing fields and war museum, visited sticky rice village, the floating village and Tole Sap Lake, toured Singapore, visited a lotus farm, made pottery bowls using a manual operated pottery wheel, consumed beautiful meals at social enterprise restaurants, worked on three different Summative Assessment tasks for Year 12 Integrated Learning, and participated in a self development program.

Students went without their mobile phones or technology for 12 days, survived constant 33 degree temperatures and 80% humidity, learned a lot about themselves, Cambodia and the Cambodian people and created friendships that could last a lifetime.

Tammy Schinckel Integrated Learning Teacher

Event



Important Reminders



Student Free Day

Friday 28th November: Week 7, Term 4

Save the Date!

Presentation Assembly

Tuesday 9th December: Week 9, Term 4 Students receiving awards will receive relevant information and invitations closer to the date

Reminder

The first session of the day begins at 8.45am Students need to be at school by 8.40am to start the day on time.

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:

- >> Sentral Parent Portal
- >> dl.0786.absence@schools.sa.edu.au
- >> Text Student Services 0421 616 782
- >> Telephone 8762 1333

TermFour.

October

27th Year 9 \$20 Boss

28th 9/10 Statewide Tennis

29th-31st Stage 1 Sports Camp

November

3rd-10th **Year 12 Exams**

4th 7-9 SE Zone Boys Netball

5th **Governing Council**

6th 7/8 Statewide Tennis

10th-12th Year 8 Camp

10th-14th **PE Week**

17th-21st **Year 7 Camps**

20th **Year 12 Celebration Ball**

28th **Student Free Day**

December

1st-5th **Year 10 Careers Camp**

4th **Arts Showcase**

4th-5th 2026 Year 7 Transition

Presentation Assembly 9th

12th Last Day of Term #4

We acknowledge the traditional custodians the Meintangk/Moandik people whose land we gather on today for they hold the memories,

traditions and culture or Aboriginal people.

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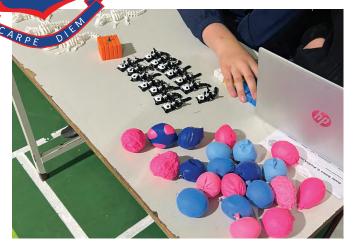








\$20 Boss Enterprise











2025 \$20 Boss is up and running!

Year 9 students held their first Market Day Event on 27th October where students, family and caregivers had the opportunity to come and support their social enterprises they created.

Our second Market Day Event will be on Monday 17th November from 9.05am-10.40am. This will be a student only event. You can also catch a few students at the Limestone Coast Market on Sunday 16th in the Town Square.







\$20 Boss Enterprise

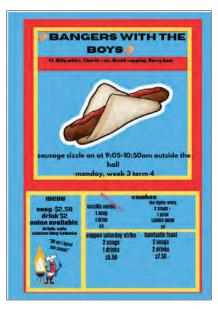


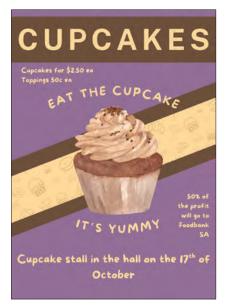




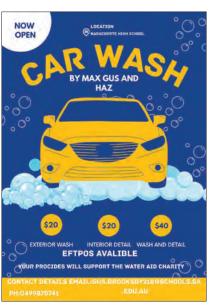


















DIVE INTO A WORLD OF CREATIVITY AT "ILLUMINATE ART," AN ART EXHIBITION SHOWCASING A VARIETY OF ARTWORKS BY SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL.

OCTOBER 31ST - NOVEMBER 15TH

NARACOORTE REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Year 9 Textiles





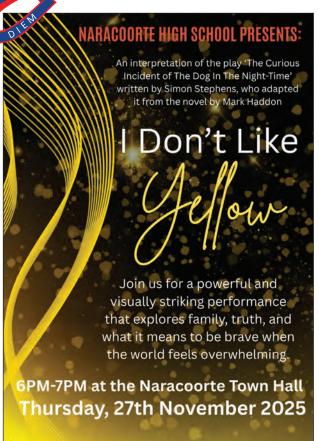


The Yr 9 Textiles class have been busy this term this term making bookmarks, sewing pouches and tote bags. Students designed a motif for the front of their bags which were a reflection of themselves, their interests and colour and texture preferences. They have done some great work!





Performing Arts



Join us for an unforgettable evening as the Year 9 & 10 Drama class perform 'I Don't Like Yellow'

Based around the award-winning story 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' by Mark Haddon's: through a combination of scripted performance and physical theatre.

When fifteen-year-old Christopher Boone discovers his neighbour's dog has been killed, his investigation uncovers secrets that will change everything. A powerful, heartfelt performance exploring truth, family, and courage.

Date: Thursday, 27th November 2025

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

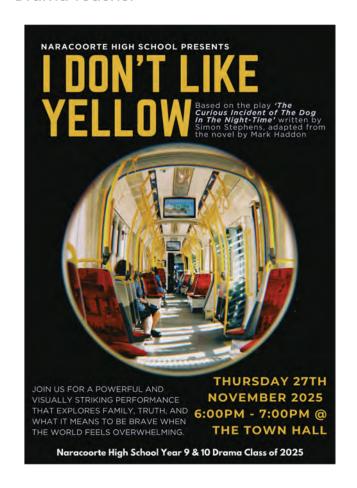
Venue: Naracoorte Town Hall

Come along, bring your friends and family, and support our talented young performers.

Lizzy Stewart

Drama Teacher





SEMESTER 2 ARTS SHOWCASE

SAVE THE DATE!

7/8 'THE ARTS' CLASSES + DRAMA CLUB + SHOW CHOIR

An evening performance full of:

Dance, Comedy, Music and Multimedia Performances.

Visual Artwork on display.

WHEN: THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER WHERE: HALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE INVOLVED WELCOME TO COME AND SEE THE ARTS LEARNING THROUGHOUT SEMESTER 2...

Agriculture Update

















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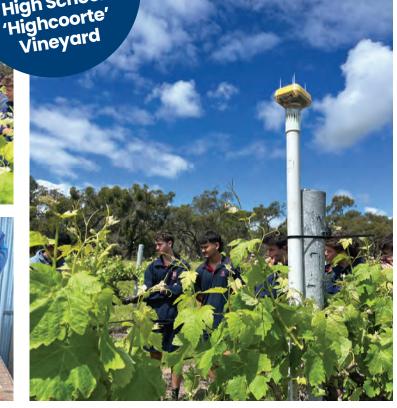












Hockey Camp



In Week 2, Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 attended Berri Regional Secondary College, as invited guests of the Interschools High Performance Hockey Development Camp.

We partnered with Henley High School's Hockey Academy, along with Grant High School, Renmark High School and Loxton schools. This program was delivered by Todd Kitto and coaching staff from Hockey SA. It included specialist player development and high performance coaching. Students were put

to the test, learning from the experience and expertise of these experts. Students played some awesome hockey! It was a real privilege to see our students excel in their ability to develop specialist skills and hockey knowledge as developing players.

Friday saw students shift into performance mode competing in an interschool tournament. Naracoorte was successful in finishing first, with wins over Henley High and Riverland teams. A fantastic effort from all!

Morgan Randall

Hockey Coach











School Captain's Report



To start off Term 4, in Week 2 the Naracoorte High School held their annual Celebration week for the outgoing Year 12s.

Throughout Monday to Thursday, the senior students dressed up in accordance with themes set by the committee. These themes were Movie Monday, Tradie Tuesday, What I wanted to be when I was little Wednesday, and Throwback Thursday. Then, Muck up day was held on the Friday, to commemorate the official end of the Year 12's year.

NHS farewelled their Year 12's just in time for exam season to begin. We wish the best of luck to our year 12 classmates in the oncoming weeks and to those preparing for exams and their final days of school.

Additionally, throughout the first few weeks of term 4 NHS celebrated wins in the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier show.

Furthermore, on the 23rd of October, the Metropolitan Fire Service visited our school to deliver a presentation to our senior school students regarding road safety.

They summarised the main causes of road trauma in South Australia, such as DUI, speeding, and fatigue, as well as outlined responsible behaviours hat road users should learn to minimise the risk accident. The presentation also included a firsthand account from a road trauma survivor, ensuring their message concerning safe driving habits were properly absorbed by the attending students, as the severe consequences of dangerous road usage were clearly demonstrated. Their presentation was highly engaging, and the lessons they provided were extremely valuable.

Week 3 bought a successful and fun filled morning, where students and staff were all able to have the opportunity to get involved in supporting our Year 9 cohort for their \$20 boss social enterprises. They were tasked with creating a successful enterprise with a \$20 dollar budget. Particularly successful businesses included the bacon and egg rolls, the henna artistry, and car washing.

Overall, the beginning of the end of the school year has already seen many memorable events, including impactful presentations, fun celebrations, and talent from our students.

Alice McKenzie & Eli Flint

School Captains



State Hockey Representatives!

Congratulations to our five Naracoorte High Students who competed at the U14 National Hockey Championships held in Brisbane over the school holidays.

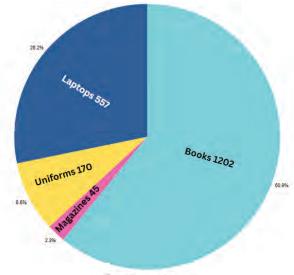
They all played some great hockey, learned a lot and made lots of new friends. The schedule kept everyone busy with 11 games of hockey in 6 days! Some wins, some losses, a few injuries and bruises, and very tired sore muscles.

Congratulations Jada, Eliza, Eddie, Henry & Lachie!

Library & Resource Centre



Term 3 Library Loans



Total Term 3 Loans

End of Year Returns

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 assessment is complete. All items need to be returned by 20th November, at the latest, so that the resources are

ready for our 2026 Yr12's in Week 8. Invoices will be issued for any unreturned Year 12 items after Friday 21st November.

Year 11 loans should be returned by Friday 28th November, before these students start their 2026 Yr12 classes in week 8.

Year 10 loans also need to be returned by Friday 28th November due to camp in week 8.

Year 7, 8 and 9 loans need to be returned by Friday 4th 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 involved for at the start of 2026, apart from leavers who will be invoiced in December.

There are still 36 items outstanding from Semester 1 2025. These will be involved for shortly.

Anita Miles Library Manager

Library & Resource Centre

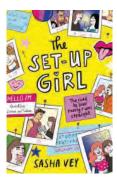


Latest New Additions













UPPER SOUTH EAST POST SCHOOL PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION 3:30pm - 5:00pm @ Naracoorte High School Library - Thursday 13th November

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Provide an	opportunity for families/stude	nts to book appointments to discuss individual needs			
		PART 1			
:30 4:00	ndis MISSION AMETRALIA Delivering the NDIS in your community	NDIS Limestone Coast Local Area Coordinators	Eligibility Australian Citizens living in Australia who have a disability caused by a permanent impairment, who are between 9 & 65 years and who need disability-specific supports to compete daily life activities.		
		PART 2 - Employ	ment Agencies		
ES Programs	- an employment service tha	t helps people with disability find work and keep a jol	b. Clients may need support to find a job with either occasional or on-going support required.		
LES Programs pen employme		participants in their final intended year of school & is	s funded under Capacity Building to give the participants an opportunity to gain meaningful		
		Organisation / Name / Address	Supports Available / Eligibility		
4:00pm	Employment	AXIS Employment - DES Provider Mellissa Norman	Support for Eligible School Leavers wishing to make the transition from school to employment as smooth as possible Community AXIS Enterprises Inc. (CAEI) is a not for profit organisation based in Victoria and South East South Australia and trading as AXIS Employment and AXIS Worx. For over 30 years our organisation has successfully delivered government funded disability services to people with disability in the Grampians region.		
4:10pm	SUPERVAY	Sureway – IEA Provider Area Manager – TBC Address – TBC (but in Naracoorte)	Inclusive Employment Australia Provider with offices in Mount Gambier, Naracoorte, Millicent, and outreach to Bordertown and Port MacDonnell. Access to counsellors, NDIS approved and offering fi support to all clients.		
4.20pm	WISE Employment	WISE Employment DES Provider Steven Brodle – IWS Consultant 5 Percy Street Mount Gambier Tel: 7723 2200 or 1800 685 105	At WISE, we support job seekers to find and keep meaningful work. A secure job can boost your wellbeing — building confidence, improving health and giving you financial stability. But we also knot that job hunting on your own can feel tough, and that's why we're here to guide you every step of th way. We can support you with the transition from school to employment and work with inclusive employers who recognise and value diversity. Once employed we continue to support you ever step the way.		
	NDIS at WISE	NDIS at WISE NDIS Provider Leigh Russell – NDIS Manager SA 5 Percy Street Mount Gambier Tel: 0409 124 586 or 1800 685 105 Email: achieve@wiseemployment.com.au	We deliver NDIS Supports and Services in Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia. Working along side you we can assist you to: develop life skills gain greater independence in the community with assistance in the home gain employment or access study access training		

Celebration Week 2025













Community News & Events











Term #4 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Oct. 13 First Day of Term #4	14	15	16	17
WEEK 2	Year 10 Road Safety Program	21		23 AR 7–9 HOCKEY CA	24
			R 12 CELEBRATION V		
WEEK 3	Year 9 \$20 Boss Market	28	29	30	31
				R 11 SPORT & REC C	
WEEK 4	Nov. 03	7-9 Boys Netball	05	06	07
			YEAR 12 EXAMS		
	10	11	12	13	14
WEEK 5	YEAR 12 EXAMS YEAR 8 CAMP				
		TEAR O CAIVIF	PE WEEK		
WEEK 6	17	18	19	Year 12 Celebration Ball	21
			YEAR 7 CAMPS		
	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 7					Student Free Day
WEEK 0	Dec. 01	02	03	04	05
WEEK 8					
		YE	AR 10 CAREERS CAI	МР	
MEENO	08	09 Presentation	10	11	12 Last Day of
WEEK 9		Assembly			Term #4