



NEWSLETTER

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Jada achieves All Australian!

A huge congratulations to Jada who was named in the 15 and Under School Sport All Australian Hockey Team!

Along with her All Australian accolade, Jada was also part of South Australia's Bronze Medal winning team!



Jada recently competed in the 15 and Under School Sport Australia Hockey Championships, held in Melbourne from 25th–31st July.

South Australia finished third after the minor rounds, earning a place in the bronze medal match against Victoria. The team went on to secure a fantastic 1–0 victory, claiming the bronze medal.

This outstanding achievement is a wonderful reflection of Jada's dedication, commitment and passion for hockey.

Congratulations Jada, on this fantastic achievement!

WHAT'S INSIDE?



**9-A-SIDE
GIRLS FOOTBALL**



**STATEWIDE
NETBALL**



**STATEWIDE
HOCKEY FINALS**



**Government
of South Australia**

Department for Education



BOOK WEEK

2026 NHS
SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Week 6 24th–28th August

Ongoing: bookish craft in the library and
The Morning Story (in Homegroup)

Mon: Quiz, library lunch

Tue: Interschool Book Club

Wed: Dress up and Parade

Thurs: Paper Craft, library lunch

Fri: Escape Room lunch D24



Key Dates.



Term Three.

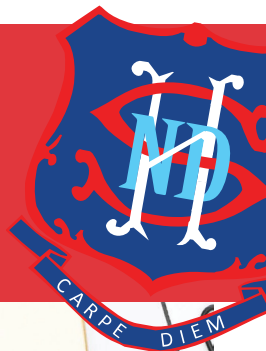
August

- 17th Student Free Day
- 20th 11/12 Statewide Basketball
- 22nd-28th Snow Trip
- 24th-28th Book Week

September

- 3rd-7th Adelaide Show - Steers
- 8th-11th Adelaide Show - Sheep
- 10th SE Zone Volleyball
- 15th SE Zone Boys Futsal
- 16th Statewide Netball Finals
- 9th Governing Council
- 17th SE Zone Girls Futsal
- 25th Last Day of Term 3

Important Reminders



NARACOORTE



HIGH SCHOOL

EXPLAINING STUDENT ABSENCES

As per DE requirements **ALL** student absences need to be explained. Any absences 5 days or more, requires an exemption form.

Exemptions 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 (including late arrivals to school).

This can be done in the following ways:

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The first session of the school day begins at 8.45am.
Please ensure you're students are arriving by 8.40am to start the day on time.



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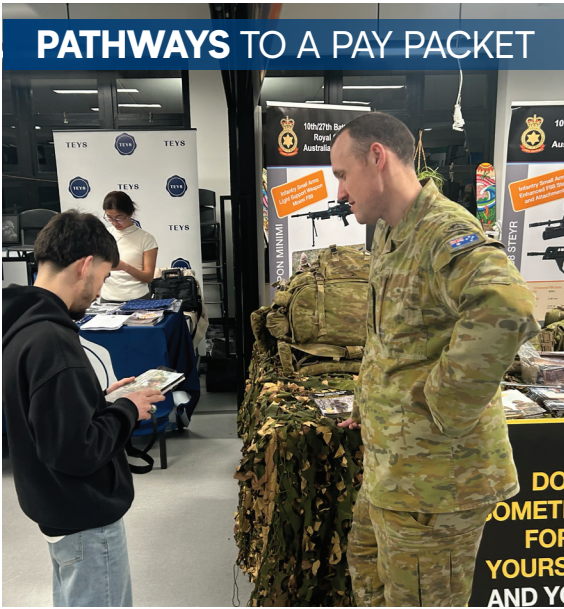
No parking is permitted on the grassed areas within school grounds.

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

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.

PATHWAYS TO A PAY PACKET



Statewide Hockey



The Year 7-9 Mixed Hockey Team played in the State Finals in Week 3. Playing at MATE stadium at the State Hockey Centre.

Naracoorte first took on St Michael's team. We initially conceded a goal and looked slow at the beginning of the opening quarter. The team lifted though, scoring the next 7 goals unanswered. It was great to see multiple goal scorers and players staying positive and supportive right through the game.

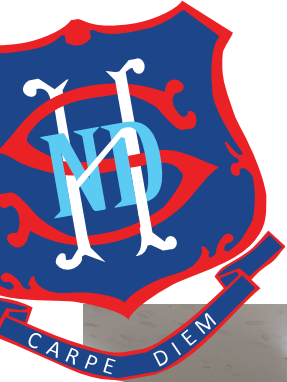
Winning in the first round meant that we progressed to the state grand final an hour later, playing for 1st in the state in 7-9 Mixed Hockey. We played against Henly High School, who had won their opening game solidly against St Marks. Again, Naracoorte started out slow, conceding two goals to start 0-2 in the opening quarter. The team started to lift but lost another goal early in the 2nd quarter to be down 0-3. Eddie scored later in the second to make it 1-3 and Naracoorte was starting to look stronger. Through the next few quarters many shots were taken on goal, but getting past the opposition's keeper was a real challenge. Some great

shots that could have drawn us level were deflected and were near misses.

By the fourth quarter we were 1-5 down but early in the fourth we scored to put us to 2-5 and then to 3-5 a short time later. Henley did score the last goal to put them 3-6. It felt like it could have been a closer scoreline from some of the excellent shots we got on goal but we were against a strong team which had lots of depth. We finished 2nd in the State and the team held themselves well in defeat. It was great to see the positive efforts right through the game and the team made us proud by persevering right to the end.

A big thanks to Sarah Fry for volunteering to coach the team, to Tom Haynes for driving a carload of students up alongside the minibus and for all the parents and family who came up to cheer on and support the team. Second in the state is an outstanding achievement that our team can be proud of. We hope to see an even bigger group of students keen to be involved in the mixed hockey in both Junior (7-9) and Senior (10-12) grades next year.





7/8 Statewide Football



The Year 7/8 Boys Football kicked off in Week 2 at the Naracoorte Football Club where Kingston Community School and Bordertown High School met to compete in a matches with our amazing Naracoorte High Boys team.

Thank you to our volunteers who with out there support the day could not have happened: Thank you Naracoorte Football Club for the use of the clubrooms and grounds along with the great outside shed and pergola that came in handy in the rain. Thank you to our Senior Boys who umpired and supported as runners across the 3 games, there umpiring was spot on along with a helping with a change room tidy up at the end of the day; well done Thomas, Darcy and Matthew .

Finally thanks to James Heffernan for your support and coaching expertise to ensure the boys had the best chance in matches and great guidance to keep improving!

Top comment of the day from one young man was 'geez I wish we could make this our team every week' which was supported by the others and shows they genuinely loved the chance to play footy with their school mates!

Well done to Bordertown who played great footy all day but knowing we were only 2 goals down against them in the 3rd quarter we were not far off the mark, so fingers crossed for 2027 but for now thanks to everyone for playing the ball, being fair and making it a great day out.

Carnival Results:

Game 1: Naracoorte lost to Bordertown 2 Goals 4, (16) to 6 Goals 3 (39).

Game 2: Bordertown def. Kingston 11 Goals 10 (76) to 2 Goals (12)

Game 3: Kingston 0 Goals 2 (2) lost to Naracoorte 13 Goals 8 (86)

We wish Bordertown all the best on their next round!

11/12 Statewide Football



Our 11/12 Football Team travelled to Tintinara in Week 2 for their Round 3 match of the Statewide Football competition against Mount Barker.

Mount Barker got away to a fast start, kicking away to a four goal lead within the first 8 minutes of the game.

To their credit, the NHS boys dug deep and fought their way back into the match to pinch a 2 point lead in the last quarter with eight minutes remaining on the clock.

Mount Barker finished strongly, to eventually take home a narrow 9 points win.

It was a fantastic, high quality game of football by both teams, well played boys!

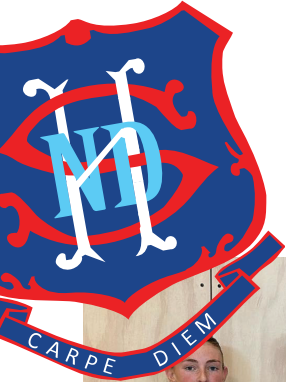
A huge thank you to Kylie and Leah for their support across the competition as our sports trainers.

Round #3 Results: Mt Barker 9.4.58 def. NHS 7.7.49

Goals: Robertson 3, White 1, Scott 1, DuRand 1, Kay 1

Best: Barker, Scott, Bald, Robertson, Maney, Biggins





Statewide Netball



It was a super busy start to Term 3 for our Statewide Netball Teams, with all three teams competing at Wulanda in the first three weeks of the term.

7/8 Netball

The girls started the day strongly with a win over Mount Gambier High School, before backing it up with another convincing victory against St Martins Lutheran College.

Their third match proved to be the toughest challenge, coming up against a strong Bordertown side. The girls were competitive throughout the game but were ultimately defeated by eight goals.

They finished the day on a high with a win over Grant High School in the playoff, securing 3rd place overall.

The team should be incredibly proud of the way they represented our school, displaying outstanding sportsmanship, and teamwork across the day.

9/10 Netball

In week 2 it was our 9/10 girls turn to take on Round 1 of the Statewide Netball Competition. The girls started off strong with a win against Kingston in what was a very evenly contested game.

They followed up with games against a strong Tenison Woods outfit, Mt Gambier High and Millicent High and while we didn't get the wins on the board, the girls should be super proud of their efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day!



11/12 Netball

A huge congratulations to our 11/12 netball team who have won through to the School Sport SA Div 2 Netball finals!!

The girls had a great day competing in the round robin competition against schools within our Zone, going through the day undefeated!

The team will now travel to Adelaide later in the Term for the Div 2 Finals, well done girls and good luck!!







9-a-Side Girls Football



Week 3 saw an excited group of our 7-9 girls head to Penola to play in the SE Zone girls 9-a-Side Football Carnival.

Always a popular event on our school sporting calendar and this year didn't disappoint. We had two teams competing, one made up of 7/8 students and the other with 8/9 students.

Both teams competed well, showed great sportsmanship and most importantly had a whole lot of fun!

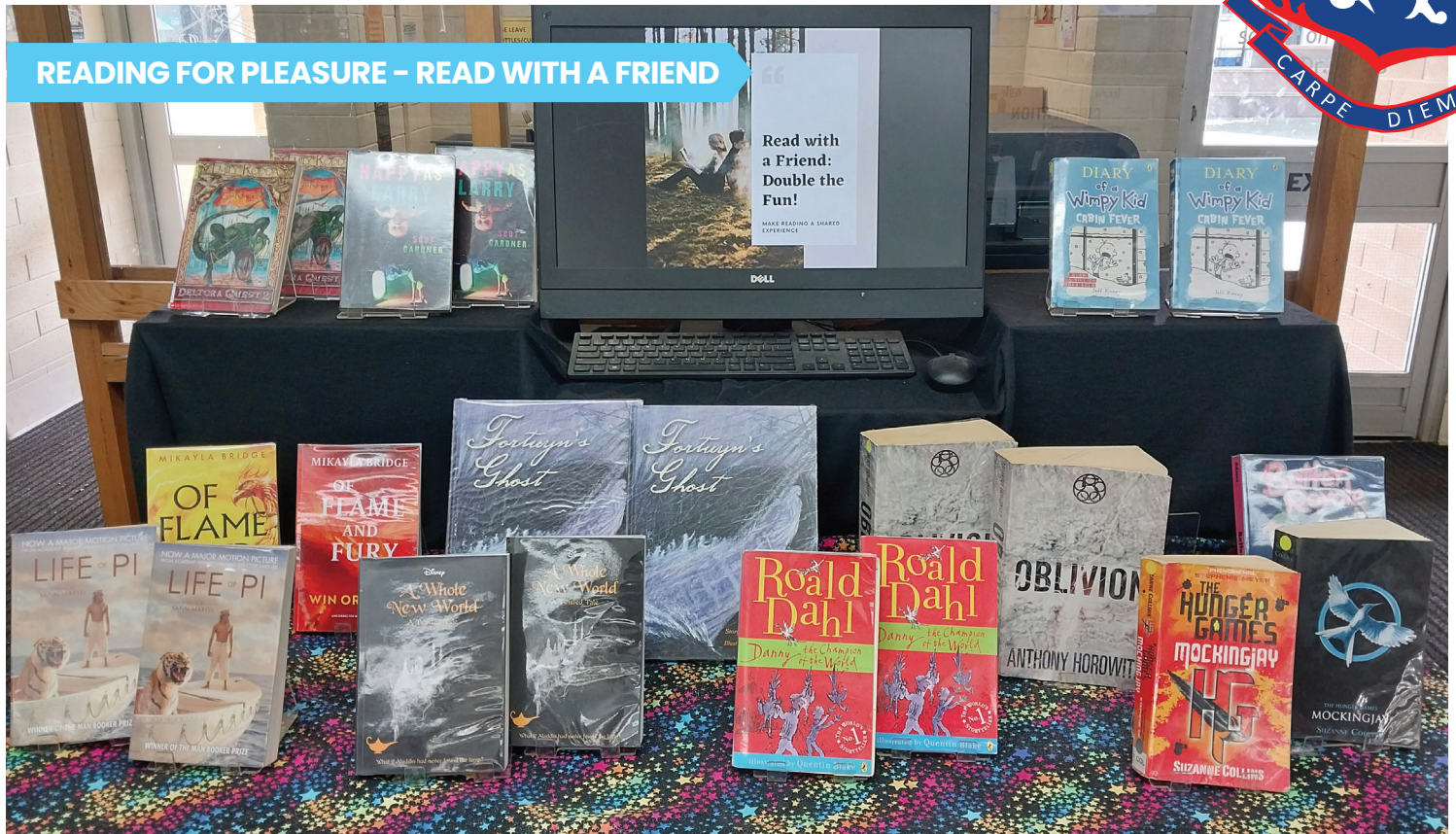
We finished the day with both teams 4th in their divisions. Well done girls!



Library News



READING FOR PLEASURE – READ WITH A FRIEND



COMING SOON...

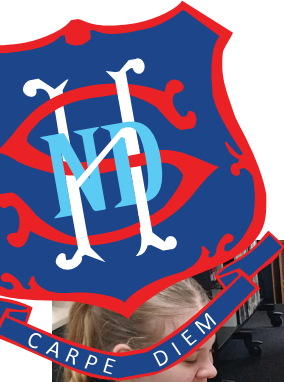
2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

22–28 August 2026



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL
LIBRARY DAY
26 AUGUST 2026



Library News



LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY!



Year 10 Work Experience in the Library

During Week 10 of Term 2, the School Library was pleased to welcome one of our Year 10 students for their Work Experience week.

Throughout their time, the student had the opportunity to experience the many different tasks involved in working in a school library. They assisted with loaning books and sports uniforms to students, checking returned items, keeping the library spaces tidy after recess and lunchtime, stocktaking, weeding and recycling of older resources, as well as reshelving books and tidying the shelves.

They also had the opportunity of processing a collection of new books. The student was able to follow

the entire process, from cataloguing each book in our Library Management System, applying call numbers and genre stickers, and covering the books, through to creating a display to showcase the new additions to our collection.

It was fantastic to see the student take on each task with enthusiasm and gain a valuable insight into the variety of work that takes place behind the scenes in our Library. We hope they enjoyed their week and gained some useful skills and experiences along the way!

Anita Miles
Library Manager



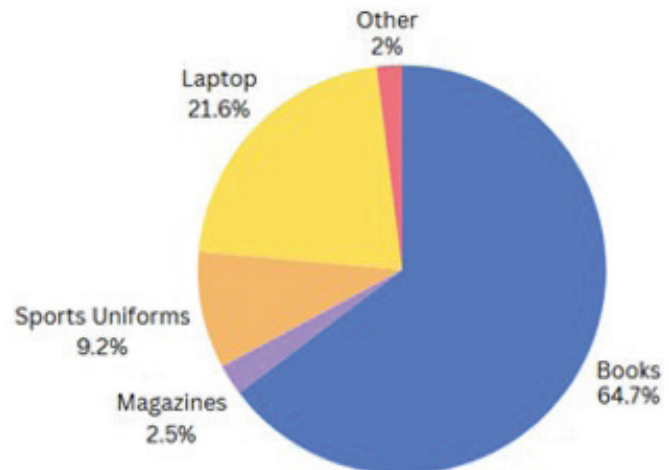
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SEMESTER 1 LIBRARY STATS

Total Loans - 3557

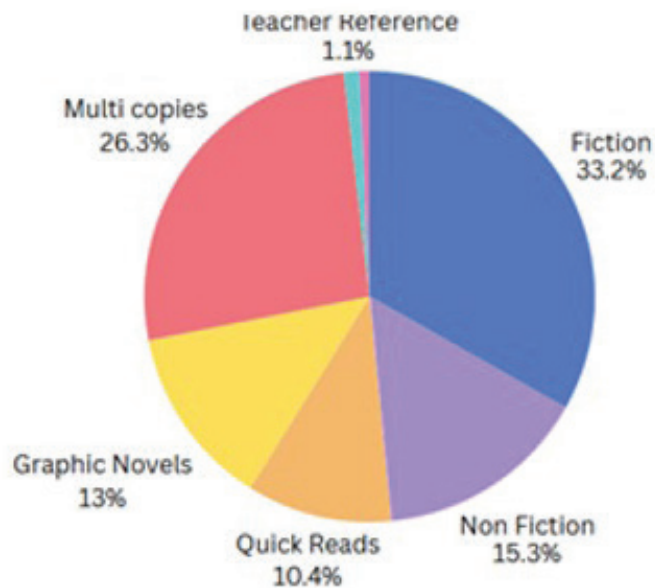
- **Books - 2301**
- **Magazines - 88**
- **Uniforms - 329**
- **Laptops - 768**



- **Book Loans - 2301**

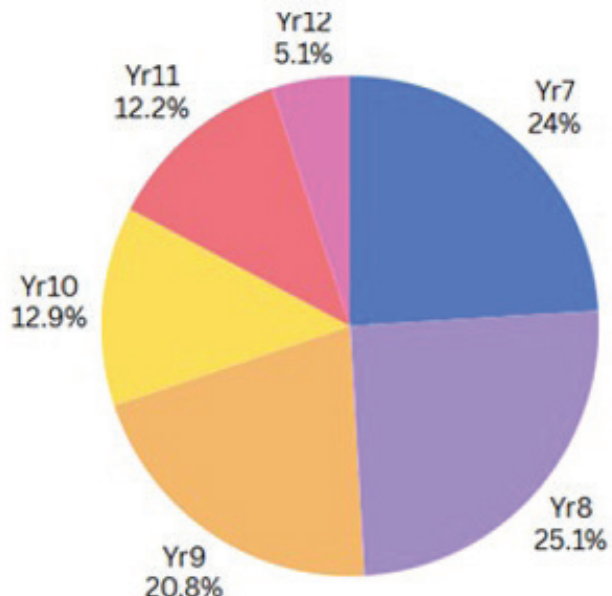
Top Reads

- Dirt Action Magazine
- Lockdown
- One of us is lying
- Two can keep a secret
- We won't all survive
- Play the game
- Tegami bachi, letter and letter bee

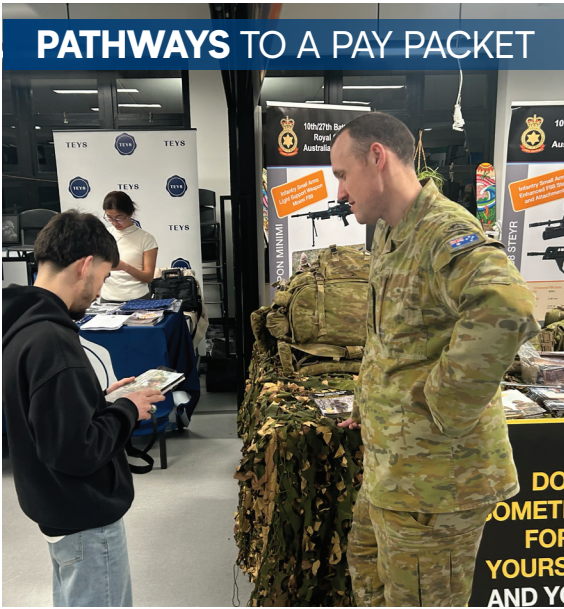


• **Borrowing by Year Level**

- **Yr 7 - 753**
- **Yr8 - 786**
- **Yr9 - 651**
- **Yr10 - 404**
- **Yr11 - 381**
- **Yr12 - 160**
- **Top borrowing class - 7A - 399**



PATHWAYS TO A PAY PACKET



SOUTHERN OCEAN ART PRIZE 2026 STUDENT AWARDS



ENTRIES NOW OPEN:

SENIOR: Years 11 - 12

\$500 Robe & District Community Bank
Senior Student Award

MIDDLE: Years 7 - 10

\$300 Robe & District Community Bank
Middle Student Award

PRIMARY: Reception - Year 6

\$100 Robe & District Community Bank
Primary Student Award

ENTRIES CLOSE
23 OCTOBER 2026

ARTWORK DELIVERY IN ROBE
26-28 OCTOBER 2026

Enter online
or through
your school



SUPPORTED BY:





TERM #3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week #1	July. 20 First Day Term 3	21	22 11/12 Statewide Netball	23	24
Week #2	27	28 7/8 Statewide Football	29 11/12 Statewide Football	31 7/8 Statewide Netball	31
Week #3	Aug. 03 9/10 Statewide Netball	Year 10 04 Immunisations Statewide Hockey Finals	05	06 9-a-Side Girls Football	07
Week #4	10 Pathways to a Pay Packet	11	12 Governing Council	13	14
		OUTDOOR ED BUSHWALKING CAMP			
Week #5	17 Student Free Day	18	19	20 11/12 Statewide Basketball	21
Week #6	24	25	26	27	28
	BOOK WEEK				
	SNOW TRIP				
Week #7	31	Sept. 01	02	03	04
				ADELAIDE SHOW - STEERS	
Week #8	07	08	09	10 SE Zone Volleyball	11
	STEERS	ADELAIDE SHOW - SHEEP			
Week #9	14	15 SE Zone Boys Futsal	16 Statewide Netball Finals Governing Council	17 SE Zone Girls Futsal	18
Week #10	21	22	23	24	25 Last Day Term 3