



NEWSLETTER

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Seniors secure Silver!

A huge congratulations to our Senior Netball team who have won silver at the recent Division 2 State Netball Finals!

After two wins and a narrow 1-goal loss in the minor rounds, the girls finished top of the ladder and earned their spot in the Grand Final against Cedar College.



The Final was an incredibly close and competitive contest, with the girls fighting right until the final whistle. Unfortunately, we went down by the narrowest of margins, finishing just 2 goals short.

An outstanding achievement to finish Statewide Division 2 Runners-Up!

The "G(e)orgia's" couldn't be more proud of this group and the way they represented NHS throughout the competition.

Congratulations, girls!

WHAT'S INSIDE?



ADELAIDE SHOW SHEEP TEAM



BOOK WEEK



SNOW ADVENTURES



**NHS YEAR 10-11
DRAMA**

**POLITICAL
THEATRE
PERFORMANCE**



DON'T LOSE THE STREAK

**THURS, OCT 29TH
6:00 - 7:00PM
TOWN HALL
NARACOORTE
FREE ENTRY**

RATED AGE 13+



Key Dates.



Term Four.

October

12th	Student Free Day
13th	First Day of Term 4
29th	Year 10/11 Drama Performance

November

2nd-13th	Year 12 Exams
19th	Year 12 Celebration Ball
27th	Student Free Day
30th	Year 10 Careers Camp

December

1st-4th	Year 10 Careers Camp
8th	Presentation Assembly
11th	Last Day of Term 4

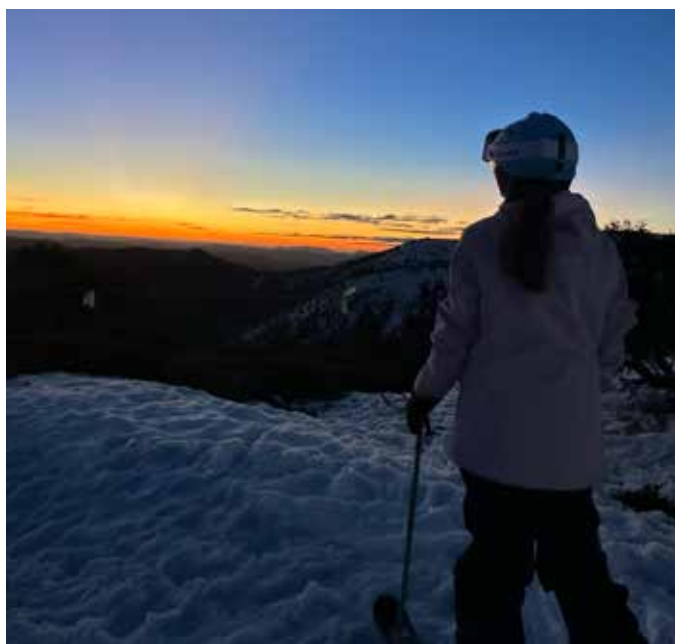
Important Reminders



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.

SNOW ADVENTURES 2026



Snow Adventures



We departed school at 10pm, full of excitement and nerves. We travelled for 10 hours in the bus, stopping along the way for breakfast. We arrived at Mount Hotham at 10.30am, most of us in awe, because we have never had an experience in the snow environment. We arrived at our lodge, called Jalanga, and we unpacked all of the gear. Our first ski and snowboard lesson were on the Summit Trainer, where our instructors taught us the fundamentals. It was definitely an experience to remember, with lots of tumbles, falls, and running into each other.

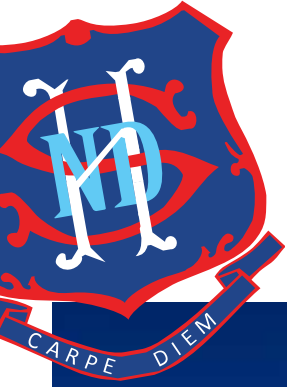
By the second lesson, people started to improve and get the hang of skiing and snowboarding. The snowfall and coverage were immaculate on Sunday and Monday, allowing our group to ski and snowboard down a range of slopes. Students started to branch out to the intermediate runs including the Sun Run and the Village, where we could develop and practice our skills.

Unfortunately, Monday night damaging rain and winds came, and impacted our skiing experience on Tuesday. Many people only attended their lessons, but we spent some quality time together at the lodge,

playing cards and board games, whilst others braved the conditions and went down some of the slopes that were open.

On Wednesday morning, the visibility was low during lesson and the slopes were icy, testing our skills on slippery hard ice. Majority of the runs were closed, but everyone remained positive and hit the slopes for a long day out. As the day progressed, the weather cleared up and everyone was descending down the mountain. Some students went into Hotham Central to purchase a hot chocolate and check out the shops. Once it got dark, we all participated in the night ski, down the Big D run. It was such a cool experience and we got to watch the sunset when we were on the chair-lifts and slopes.

Thursday was our last day of skiing and everyone made the most of their time. Most people became proficient with their skiing and snowboarding skills, many hitting the jumps at the terrain parks and going down harder runs. We returned our ski and snowboard equipment in the afternoon and started packing up the lodge, ready for an early morning the next day.



Snow Adventures



Friday morning, we got up early, to pack up and clean the lodge. We started descending down the mountain at 8am, ready for an extremely long bus drive home. We stopped for lunch at Bendigo and continued after, to make our way back home. We arrived safely back at Naracoorte at 5pm.

Lunches and snacks were greatly appreciated by everyone after the morning ski sessions, and were a nice way to refuel our bodies. Every night, small groups prepared dinners for everyone else and also hosted an activity night. The games ranged from trivia to relay races to Guess Who's. The night games were a great way to get to know our peers better, bring the whole group together and spend time off devices. Card games were very popular, with many students and the teachers participating in games like Chase the Ace, Go Fish, UNO, Spoons and Black Jack, however these games had punishments like walking on the ice with no shoes, sitting in the smelly drying room, and standing in ice cold puddles.

"An unforgettable experience"- Porsha & Jess

"It was amazing and would consider going again "- Levi, Charlie, Ashton, Max, & Owen

"The camp was great, I enjoyed learning how to snowboard and would love to do it again"- Sid & Jack

"It was a great way to exceed comfort zones" -Joseph & Harry

"Our snow trip was filled with new challenges, proud moments, lots of laughter and memories to cherish" -Emily & Larni

"It was an fun-filled experience, with many laughs and moments, that we will never forget" - Georgie & Kaidee

Science Week



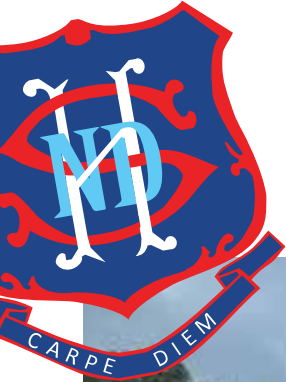
This year the National Science Week theme was 'Seeds in Science'.

Naracoorte High School was successful in gaining a \$500 grant through the schools program, to facilitate a Learning Expedition activity.

Students at NHS participated in researching plants to develop a sensory garden at Longridge Aged Care facility. Native plants were chosen for their smell, movement, feel and colour.

In addition to this activity, science teachers did fun demonstrations of science activities at lunch times during the week, which were well received.

What a great week it was in Science!



Outdoor Ed Camp



Year 12 Outdoor Education – Nora Creina to Robe

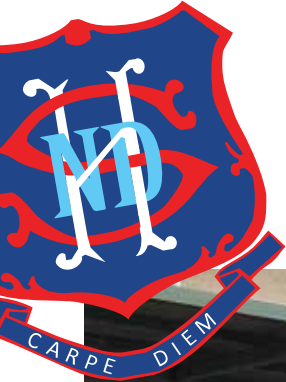
Year 12 Outdoor Education students completed a challenging and rewarding three-day, two-night coastal hike from Nora Creina to Robe.

Despite rain throughout the nights, students showed resilience and enjoyed spectacular coastal scenery along the way.

As a final assessment of their Outdoor Education journey, students independently organised and completed the entire expedition without teacher supervision, demonstrating excellent planning, organisation, responsibility and teamwork.

A great way to finish of the year for this group of students!





Book Week



2026 Book Week at NHS was a huge hit with record numbers of students and staff participating in the events throughout the week.

Back by popular demand were Mrs Beggs' lunchtime quiz, Mrs Miles' 'Guess Who' and Mrs Borg's Escape Room. And of course, the dress up and parade were again a crowd favourite. Daily reading in home group as well as a mini book hunt and book vase craft were introduced this year.

Thanks to all those who participated, we can't wait for next year! And remember, keep reading!

Gemma Borg

English Teacher



Library News



CAN YOU GUESS THE STAFF?



Book Week 2026 & Australian School Library Day

During Week 6, our library celebrated Book Week and Australian School Library Day with a range of fun activities for students to enjoy.

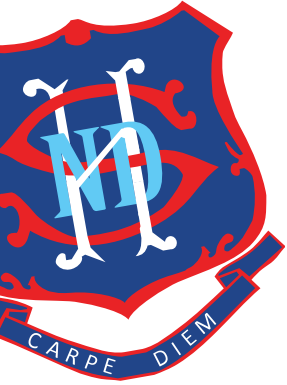
As well as displaying a selection of this year's CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) award-winning books, the library held a "Guess Who's Reading?" competition. Students were challenged to identify staff members by seeing only the tops of their heads! There were some tricky ones. Can you guess who these staff members are?

Wednesday of Book Week was also Australian School Library Day, so the library celebrated with a Mini Book Hunt. Miniature books were hidden in plain sight throughout the library, challenging students to find them all. The activity proved very popular, with lots of students getting involved and searching high and low for the hidden books.



On Dress Up Day, students were invited to guess the books represented on our Library Manager's outfit. There were 50 book tiles hidden on the outfit, and one student managed to identify 45 of them! Well done, Lucas S.





Library News

PREMIER'S

READING

Challenge

This year's challenge has now come to an end!

Well done to all of our students who participated, and a huge congratulations to those who completed the challenge by reading at least 12 books. We're especially impressed by some of our students who managed to read well beyond 12 books!

Premier's Reading Challenge medals and certificates will be presented later next term, once they arrive. We will also be recognising our top readers in each year level with special certificates.

Watch this space next term for our 2026 PRC award recipients.

Anita Miles
Library Manager

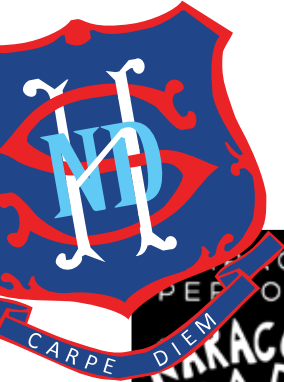


AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL
LIBRARY DAY
26 AUGUST 2026

SCHOOL LIBRARIES: THE BEST INVESTMENT

Library Displays





Community Events

NARACOORTE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS NAPA. INC

A 5 DAY MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL

OF PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Ages 7-16 | 14-18 December 2026 | Naracoorte
 Experience five days of professional musical theatre training, followed by a live showcase at the Naracoorte Town Hall.

Go to NAPAinc.org or our social media pages for more information.

Email: PerformingArts.Naracoorte@gmail.com
 Facebook: Naracoorte Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA)
 Instagram: @PerformingArts.Naracoorte

KINCRAIG HOTEL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

PAINT & JUICE WORKSHOP

TUESDAY SEP 29 & OCT 6 - 10:30AM

\$25 PER CHILD
 Includes all required equipment, cup of juice and a kids meal

Perfect for Children aged 5-12

BOOK YOUR SPOTS DIRECT ON
 8762 2965 or reception@thekincraig.com.au

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:
 District Council of ROBE, KARATTA WINES, Community Bank Robe & District, Bendigo Bank, ROBE, The Leake Family, Friends SOAP 2026

CANA 2026 Netball Tournament

Thursday 1 October - 5 October 2026
 SMAA Netball Courts, West Beach, Adelaide

Opening and closing ceremony
 Carnival after party
 Goodie bag for all registered players

Registration fee \$50 per player

Divisions:
 13/U, 15/U, 17/U, Open Ladies, Mixed, Ladies 30+, Walking 40+

Enter a team and have fun -
 ACCEPTING SOCIAL TEAMS, CLUB TEAMS, TEAMS MADE UP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS -
EVERYONE'S INVITED.

Register online at
<https://cana.asn.au/registration/>
 Email: cananetballasn@gmail.com Phone: 0438 681 150

Community Events



BORDERTOWN
SPRING FESTIVAL & SHOW

THE ROYAL FEAST FROM 5PM

MEDIEVAL HIGHLANDER THEME

FROM 9.30AM

SATURDAY 14TH NOV

BORDERTOWN SHOWGROUNDS

SPEED SHEAR, FRIDAY 13TH NOV
SHOWRIDES, FOOD & BAR FACILITIES FROM 4PM

ACCESSIBLE SHOW

ACTIVITIES:
BOULDERS ON THE BORDER
WARHOUNDS ARMoured COMBAT
TARTAN MUSCLE - HIGHLAND GAMES
PUPPET & MAGIC SHOW
BLIND APES
COSTUME COMPETITION
UTE & 4X4 WAGON MUSTER
BVRC MOTOR SHOW
EXHIBITS
FOOD & MARKET STALLS
SHOW RIDES
AND MUCH MORE

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Thursday 1st October

9am Registration

9:30am Start

NARACOORTE GOLF CLUB

NARACOORTE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT - 18 holes

Open to All Juniors: Female or Male with Golflink Handicap, Under the age of 18 as of date of event. No entry fee.

All Eligible for
R.J. O'Shaughnessy Memorial Trophy - Best Gross
Jan & Reg Moate Memorial Trophy - Best Nett

Sponsored by The Norcock Family

DAILY Stableford Competition - Can be entered as side competition \$10 per player

Contact Sam Brooksby 0436 445 064 to register or for more information.

Please enter by Tuesday 29th September

Late entries must phone to see if there are vacant spots.

NARACOORTE'S GREAT EXPLORER PASSPORT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

- 1** Go to the Naracoorte Library and collect your very own FREE "GREAT EXPLORER PASSPORT"!
- 2** Do the challenge at each location and get your FREE passport stamp!
- 3** Collect all five stamps and return to the library to receive a small prize.

STARTS FRIDAY Sept 25th, and runs until SATURDAY Oct 31st (or until passports run out)

COLLECT YOUR STAMPS AT THESE LOCATIONS

- NARACOORTE COUNCIL OFFICE
- NARACOORTE CAVES WONAMBI CENTRE
- NARACOORTE REGIONAL ART GALLERY
- NARACOORTE LIBRARY
- THE SHEEP'S BACK MUSEUM

NARACOORTE LIBRARY + TOWN HALL
Naracoorte Local Government
Suffer by Malice

ADELAIDE children's UNIVERSITY
A MEMBER OF CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

BUSH ADVENTURES

BOOK YOUR SPOT HERE

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER
11AM-12.30PM

FREE EVENT!

NARACOORTE TOWN HALL

BRING YOUR PASSPORT FOR A 1 HOUR STAMP!

Join Uncle Ken for an immersive journey into the rich and diverse heritage of Australia's First Nations Peoples. Through storytelling, traditional artworks and artefacts, and exploration of Bush Tucker and environmental stewardship, participants will connect with the enduring wisdom, knowledge, and cultural practices of Australia's First Peoples.

Includes a Student Art Exhibition

Join us for our

END OF SEMESTER ARTS SHOWCASE

performance



And Live Music & Drama Performances



02/12
6-7PM

**Year 7 & 8 ARTS
Students
NHS Williamson Hall**