



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

David Marino



Welcome to our second school newsletter for Term 1.

Over the second half of the term, students have engaged positively in lots of learning experiences and opportunities. Some of these initiatives have included:

- Sports Day 2025
- NAPLAN for Year 7 and 9 students
- Year 9/10 Cricket
- Year 11/12 Cricket
- Open Boys / Girls Tennis
- Inclusive Education Centre Swimming
- School House meetings
- Year 8 Zoo Excursion
- Senior English Writer's Week Excursion
- Year 10/11 Outdoor Education Excursion
- Year STEM Excursion to Mitolo farms
- IEC Ten Pin Bowling
- Year 7 Barossa Bush Gardens Excursion
- Year 12 Visual Art/Design Excursion
- Year 10/11 Rock Climbing Excursion



Coming Events

4/4	Small Schools Sports Day
7/4	YR 11 RAP IEC Meet The Teacher 5pm
9/4	State Schools Mile End Athletics
10/4	YR 9 HPF Primary Schools Football Carnival

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK 12 APRIL—27 APRIL

28/4	School Returns
28/4	Texas Delegation Visit
29/4	YR 12 Art Gallery
6/5	YR 11 Cycling Day
7-9/5	Sailing Murray lands Camp Swanport
8/5	YR 11 Youth Expo
9/5	Career Expo Excursion
12/5	Debate Team at Faith Lutheran College
14/5	NHS Open Day 5-7pm
28-30/5	YR 11 Murray Bridge Aquatics Camp
29/5	YR 10 Vaccinations

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Congratulations to **Coulthard House** on taking out the School Shield for Sports Day 2025. Well done to all other School Houses and individual students on your efforts, collegiality and participation in what was an excellent day for our school. Also an acknowledgement of all the staff who went above and beyond to make the event a resounding success and all of the Parents/Caregivers and family members who attended the day and contributed to a great atmosphere for our students and school.



School Vision and Purpose

A focus of our work over 2025 is on re-thinking our School Vision and sense of Purpose. This work started in Week 0 with our staff professional learning program and has since included two workshops with our Student Representative Council. Thank you to our SRC who have volunteered a number of break times to contribute very thoughtful and meaningful ideas for our school. We will provide further opportunities for our Parents/Caregivers, Governing Council and students to contribute further input.

Governing Council and Parent/Caregiver Committees

Over the second part of Term 1, there has been a high level of Parent/Caregiver engagement with our school, through various committees. Some of these include:

- Governing Council Annual General Meeting and first meeting of the new council. Congratulations to all Governing Council members elected for 2025.
- Grounds and Facilities Committee meeting.
- Finance Committee meeting.
- Angaston Agricultural Bureau Meeting hosted at Nuriootpa High School.

Governing Council 2025

Congratulations to all nominated and elected Governing Councillors for 2025.

Office Bearers

Chairperson: Kerrie Fox
Deputy Chairperson: Lauren Schmidt
Treasurer: Peter Lange
Secretary: Amy Heinicke

Committee Members

Andrew Elson
Yonna Taylor
Katie Preston
Jacki Henschke
Paula Brennand
Linda Richardson
Katie Taylor
Kelly Neldner
Natalie Mudge

Staff Members

Brent Bloffwitch
Niki McCarthy
Nat Noack

I would also like to take this opportunity for some special acknowledgements, including outgoing Chairperson Tina Sayce for all of her efforts and contributions to our Governing Council. Another special mention to Gary Pentland, who recently passed away and has been a key contributor to Nuriootpa High School and our Governing Council over many years. Our thoughts are with Gary's family at this time.

Grounds and Facilities Committee

The Grounds and Facilities Committee are working through a number of items to enhance safety and learning experiences at our school. A few items we discussed include:

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- Student Toilet block upgrades, commissioned in 2024 with expected completion and handover by the start of Term 3.
- Staff Car Park upgrade is currently in the planning phase.
- Traffic Safety for students: plans, actions and follow up.
- School Master-planning for future growth.
- The idea of school fencing, to increase safety across the school.



Professional Development

We started our Restorative Practices journey with a specialised training day for staff on our recent Pupil Free Day on 7 March. Restorative Practices is an evidence-based approach to conflict resolution and empowers students, staff and parents/caregivers with skills to guide young people through navigating and resolving conflict in a safe, peaceful and lasting way. Hosted by Kerrie Sellen, a world-leading expert in Restorative Practices, we are rolling out further workshops throughout the year for staff, students and parents/caregivers who wish to be involved.

Site Learning Plan 2025

Our focus for our Site Learning Plan in 2025 (formerly School Improvement Plan) is aligned with the **Purpose for Public Education strategy** across three Areas of Impact:

Effective Learners

- Positive Behaviours for Learning
- Ethical use of AI in learning

Equity and Excellence

- Inclusivity and flexibility across learning opportunities

Wellbeing

- Growing students' connectedness and belonging with school

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL)

Positive Behaviours for Learning is a consistent approach to reward positive behaviours that enhance learning and addresses negative behaviours. It fosters a safe, supportive and conducive learning environment. We are in our first year of introducing this school-wide approach and taking actions to plan how we can enhance our learning systems and environment at Nuriootpa High School.

Mobile Phones

We are exploring ways to further enhance our Mobile Phone Policy, prioritise focus on learning and reducing distractions, in line with the state-wide ban of Mobile Phones for public schools.

We are exploring the opportunity of Yondr Pouches, which help to keep phones safely stored away during the school day and reduce the distraction / temptation for students' to access these without prior permission.

- Over 30 schools are using this successfully in South Australia.
- We are exploring this further, hearing from and working with stakeholders across our school to see how this could help students focus more on learning and reduce distractions.

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We are also looking to phase-out student payment by Mobile Phones at school, providing a take up time over Term 2 for families to organise alternative payment methods for students such as bank card, cash and Spriggy application (for the School Canteen). We appreciate your partnership around this, as we look to strengthen and build on the positive work already undertaken around Mobile Phones.

School Holidays

As we near the end of Term 1, there is much to acknowledge and celebrate in terms of student efforts and achievements. Well done to all of our students on your hard work, towards your individual aspirations and goals. Have a safe and productive School Holiday period.

I look forward to working in partnership with you and our broader community in Term 2.

Regards
David Marino

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

PHONES OFF AND AWAY

If you need to get a message to your student/s, please see the following extensions:

Years 7-8	Ext 1
Years 9-10	Ext 2
Years 11-12	Ext 3



Alternatively you can send a Daymap Message through the Parent Portal.

EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL

Students must attend school regularly.

Parents or carers can apply for an exemption from school attendance for the following reasons:

- Family travel or holidays
- Medical or health reasons
- Home education
- Full-time employment or
- Disability or behaviour concerns requiring part time exemption from school



LAPTOP CHARGES

Students are reminded to please bring their laptop charges to school.

BUS PASS INFORMATION



Please be aware that the Duty of Care, 'Bus Pass Form' must be filled out every time you need to catch a different bus.

Copies of the Duty of Care Form can be collected from the Front Office or see attachment at the end of the newsletter.

FINANCE REPORT

MATERIAL & SERVICE CHARGES 2025

Are you time poor with work, family, general life commitments, we are here to help support families. Did you know that you can do Banking via direct deposit for Payments of M&S Charges, Invoice payments and excursions can be deposited direct to our bank account;

BSB: 105-055

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 233809740

FAMILY ID: e.g. LEGG14 (this is on the left hand side of invoice)

Please use the family code when making payments as this helps us to identify who this is applied against and include what the payment is for. You are able to send a copy of the deposit or eftpos receipt to dl.0788.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

INSTALMENT PLANS

We also offer families the chance to pay off fees via payment instalment plans. Please contact the finance office for support with this.

SPRIGGY

We also offer Spriggy payment for M&S Charges 2025 and excursion payments:

1. Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au to register and to find links to download the Spriggy Schools app. You should also be able to find the app in your relevant device app store by searching for 'Spriggy Schools'. Alternatively you can just use their website to place orders.
2. Add a profile for each of your students, making sure you select Nuriootpa High School and your student's year level.

SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE

School Card Applications are now **overdue**. If you think you may be eligible for School Card please complete the online application form at the link below ASAP.

<http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard>

School Card is available in government schools to:

- families with children aged 4 years and over who attend a school full time
- independent full time students studying year 10, 11 or 12
- Adult re-entry students undertaking subjects to complete their SACE.

To qualify, your family's gross income in the 2022/23 financial year must be below the threshold, based on the number of dependent children you have in your family.

School Card covers \$396 of the Materials & Services Charge. The additional \$114 of Material & Services charge will be waived if School Card is approved. **Families must apply for School Card annually.**

Don't leave these financial matters too late, as per the Nuriootpa High School Debt Collection Policy all outstanding charges for 2025 will be sent to the Recoveries Unit at the Attorney General Office.

We thank all the families that have already attended to the above payments, these help our students to undertake the fundamental elements of their educational programs.

The Finance Team

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SRC REPORT

As part of the school's work on the Strategic Vision, Mr. Marino generously gave his time to the SRC to come in for a meeting. He gave us all a set of tasks that were to help improve the school, and it was overall a fun experience to be working in groups with the principal's input.



The Year 12s in SRC were invited by Ashton Hurn to attend a dinner at Parliament House in Adelaide on Wednesday, 5th of March. It was very exciting for the Year 12s who were treated to a three-course meal with Ashton and shown around the South Australian Parliament House. They all had fun and even got to sit and watch a session of parliament.

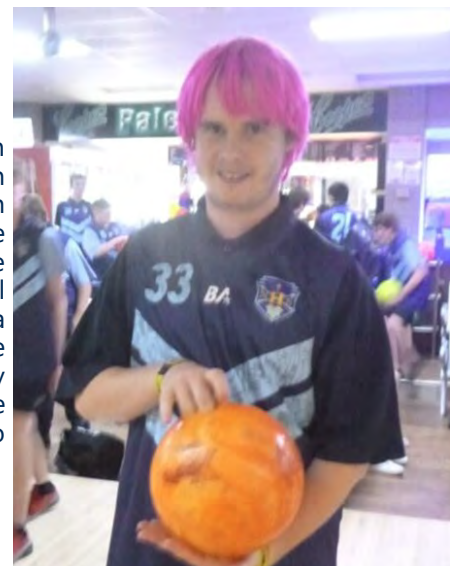
Sports Day was unfortunately postponed and was held on Friday of Week 8 instead. Though this happened, Sports Day was still a great success. Congratulations to Coulthard for winning this year's Sports Day! Congratulations to everybody who went to Sports Day and competed in events. A big thank you also to all the staff involved in Sports Day, the SRC who ran the sausage sizzle and the food trucks that came in.

A reminder about the Suggestion Box and the Incident Report Form on Daymap. Remember that you must login on your internet browser with your student email to access the Suggestion Box and Report Form. You can access these by clicking on the "My Daymap" tab.

TEN PIN BOWLING EXCURSION



The IEC recently participated in the "School Sports SA – Ten Pin Bowling" event at Elizabeth Bowland. In the past, we have usually participated in the Aussie Rules Football and Basketball events, so this was something a bit different! It was great to see the students enjoying the day and having so much fun. We have some amazing bowlers who achieved fantastic scores.



Well done IEC Team - we can't wait to see it happen again next year!

HARMONY DAY REPORT

On Friday of Week 8, Nuriootpa High School came together to celebrate Harmony Day in a vibrant and meaningful way, combining the spirit of unity with the excitement of the annual Sports Day carnival. It was an amazing day in which students from different coloured teams competed against each other for glory, but came together to support, include, encourage and welcome each other in the community.

As part of the festivities, the YANA (You Are Not Alone) club played a pivotal role in promoting the message of inclusivity. They shared refreshing orange slices and delightful orange-themed fairy bread with students, staff and the IEC, symbolising harmony and belonging. The organisation of the "Secret Purple Team" was a great success. Several senior students took the opportunity to run the "Rodda" team and used it to share the message of harmony day. Purple ribbons and pink badges were handed out to visitors as a symbol of support for diversity and inclusivity, encouraging everyone to stand together in promoting a respectful and accepting community.

One of the key activities of the day invited students to actively contribute to a collaborative art piece, using their fingerprints to create a visual representation of an inclusive community. This hands-on project allowed students to leave their unique mark, symbolizing how every individual plays an essential role in building a supportive community and unified school culture.

This activity provided students with a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the importance of inclusivity, encouraging them to celebrate the diversity that makes their school community so special. The completed artwork stands as a lasting reminder of the collective effort to ensure that everyone feels valued and connected.

A heartfelt congratulations goes to the dedicated students of YANA, who have consistently devoted their Wednesday lunchtimes to thoughtfully plan and prepare initiatives that promote inclusivity and diversity within the school and broader community. Three of our amazing YANA students chose to make extra sweet pizzas in their Home Ec & Health class to share with the rest of the group on Wednesday. Thanks to Hailee, Yuna and Ezra they were delicious!

Nuriootpa High School's Harmony Day celebration was more than just an event; it was a heartfelt expression of unity, showcasing how small actions can create a significant impact when everyone works together. Through food, art, and participation, the day emphasised the message that at Nuriootpa High School, everyone belongs.

Thank you



ADELAIDE WRITERS' WEEK EXCURSION



On Friday the 28th March, 23 students from Years 10 through to Year 12, travelled into Adelaide to attend the Adelaide Writers' Week Schools Day. Young Adult authors, Tigest Grima, Amie Kaufman and Lili Wilkinson, featured as guest speakers, informing the students of the writing and publishing process, inspiring young minds to set a goal for themselves and celebrate each step in the journey of working towards it. After the talks, the authors signed books and took photographs with the students.

Year 12 student, Carter Wagland, thoroughly enjoyed the day with their peers and provided the following recount, "We were incredibly excited to hear from the authors and have a day out in the city. We first heard from Tigest Grima, who wrote the novel *Immortal Dark*. She gave us many useful tips on how to balance work and mental health, and she even signed some of the copies of her book we bought! We then enjoyed a break and some of us even stopped into Dymocks to buy ourselves some more books. (I will admit that I too am guilty of this).

Once we arrived back at Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden, it was then time for the other two authors Amie Kaufman, who wrote *Isle Of The Gods*, and Lili Wilkinson who wrote *Unhallowed Halls*. This time their talk centred around how to write things like magic into a story and make it sound interesting, exploring the use of tropes like gangs. And just like that it was over.

We hopped back on the bus, passed around juice boxes and read the books we bought on the way back. As a writer myself, I personally took a lot out of this experience, and I believe my peers felt the same!!" A big thank you to Mr Sheridan for driving the school bus.



ART EXCURSION



On Thursday 20th March Year 11 & 12 Visual Art & Design students travelled to Adelaide to visit several exhibitions. At the Art Gallery of South Australia they explored the permanent collection and found works that related to their Folio and Visual Study.

Students took the opportunity to learn and view a variety of work. They then visited the SACE Art Show, where they were able to view a selection of Year 12 works from 2024 students from around the state, including a sculpture by Remy Hughes a former Nuriootpa High student.

Students critically analysed and interpreted the themes, techniques, and historical contexts of selected pieces, enhancing their ability to articulate personal responses and insights. Through guided discussions and activities, students also gained insights into the role of art in society and its impact on cultural identity and heritage.

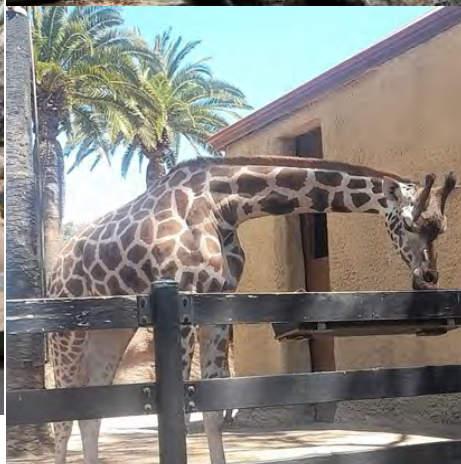
Students were accompanied by teachers; Mr. Hall, Ms. Johnson & Mrs. Simmons.



YEAR 9 SCIENCE ZOO EXCURSION

On Thursday 27th February, two Year 9 Science classes travelled to the zoo to apply their learning about ecosystems and animal adaptations. Students were able to explore the zoo in groups, and observe a variety of animal behaviour and enclosures. As part of the trip, students were required to observe and note specific animals, with a focus on their adaptations and to describe why certain animals have adaptations to help them survive in their natural environments. Students (and staff) had a great day out, enjoying the opportunity to apply their learning from class.

Thanks to Mr Bottrall, Mr Sheridan and Mrs Fryar for attending the excursion with the students.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to: Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading and to improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students collect a Challenge form from the Library. Read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September, recording title and author and handing in the form on or before the due date.

This year we are inviting students to complete the challenge and receive not only either their medal or certificate in November but also a lucky dip prize, provided by the Library.

Natalie Axo – Teacher-Librarian

OPEN BOYS TENNIS

Today the Nuriootpa High School Boys Tennis Team hosted both Faith Lutheran College and Eudunda Area School.

There were some close games played and high-quality tennis on display all day.

Nuriootpa High School took the wins against both teams and have made it through to the state final in week 10 at Peake Gardens Tennis Club later this term.

Congratulations boys!



YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In week 6, students participated in an **Aquatics Day** at Pt Noarlunga and enjoyed activities such as kayaking and surfing. Our next adrenaline rush took place this week at Vertical Reality in the sport of **Rock Climbing**, where one's nerve at scaling heights was clearly put to the test! Well done to all participants and a BIG thank you to staff who supported these excursions - Mr Hall, Ms Hoffmann, Mr Fuss and Ms Pendleton!!

Peter Welford

Outdoor Ed Teacher



YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CONTINUED



YEAR 10/11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CONTINUED



YEAR 9/10 BOYS CRICKET TEAM SHINES



The first game of the competition saw our team take on Eudunda Area School. Eudunda won the toss and chose to bat, but our opening bowlers, Lawson and Jaiden, got us off to a fantastic start by reducing Eudunda to 3/3. These early breakthroughs set the tone for the match, as we managed to restrict Eudunda to just 9/68 off their 20 overs. Nine bowlers were used, showcasing the depth and versatility of our team. We chased down the target in the 8th over without losing a wicket. Calum was in excellent form, scoring 52 not out off 37 balls, while Riley played a crucial supporting role in the partnership.

In our second match of the competition, we faced Faith. We won the toss and elected to bat but found ourselves in early trouble at 3/11 after 3 overs. A couple of solid partnerships between Jake and Hamish, followed by Jake and Connor (including two big sixes from Connor), helped stabilize the innings. We posted a competitive, though slightly under-par, score of 100 off our 20 overs. Faith started their chase well, reaching 43 before the first wicket fell. However, disciplined bowling from the Nuri High team kept the required run rate high. This proved to be the difference as we restricted Faith to 7/96 off their 20 overs, securing a thrilling 4-run victory. Zack was outstanding with the ball, taking 3/17 off 4 overs, and Riley bowled the final over to perfection, taking 2/13 from his 4.

The team has now advanced to the final, which will take place early in Term 4.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Nuriootpa Cricket Club and Parks for their support. Special thanks also go to senior students Will Alexander, Nick Richardson, and Archie Davies for their assistance and expertise in helping the team.

OPEN BOYS TENNIS STATE FINAL

Congratulations to the Nuriootpa High School Open Boys tennis team finishing 3rd in the state for division 2.

The tennis displayed all day was impressive and the boys played with great sportsmanship, a thank you to the parents for bringing everyone down and supporting the boys, giving them some extra motivation.

Well done to Grant High School and Seaview High School for finishing top two.



PEER SUPPORT



This year 43 Year 11 students nominated to be Peer Support students. They have teamed up to work with Year 7 and Year 8 Home classes to deliver a program of activities that will give students a greater sense of belonging and connection, during Friday Student Development times.

The Peer Support program aims to build social and emotional skills, identify and enhance character strengths and build resilience. Peer Leaders activities will include a range of sports games, the Are you Smarter Quiz competition, Acts of Kindness, Soccer and Basketball competitions, a range of getting to know you games and a Homework club.

Natalie Axo

Peer Support Coordinator and Mentor

SPORTS DAY REPORT

On Friday the 21st March, Nuriootpa High School hosted its annual Sports Day for 2025. Once again students and staff embraced the fun and colourful atmosphere the day brings to our Eastern Oval. With an enormous array of events, house marquees, banners, music, food and drink trucks and bright coloured clothing, the day continues to be a one of the highlights of the schooling calendar. All students were free to enter as many events as they wish, from the official Track and Field events to the fun and exciting Individual Novelty and the House Relay Events. Participation rates were outstanding and it was great to see so many students being active and enjoying the day.

Congratulations to Coulthard (Pink), who took out the 2025 Sports Day Champions Shield.

A big thankyou to the dedicated Grounds and ICT staff for all their work leading up to and on the day. Thankyou to the SRC for organising a BBQ and Food Trucks with Nik's Gourmet Kitchen, Vietnamese-on-the-go, Bab's Greek BBQ, Barossa Valley Ice-Cream and Sassy Brews Coffee Caravan providing plenty of diverse options for food and drink on the day. Well done to our Year 10 and 12 House Captains for their enthusiasm leading up to Sports Day by hosting House Meetings and assisting with Track and Field Trainings and Pre-Events. Finally, thank you to the entire staff for their support of the event, it is greatly appreciated and guaranteed a smooth and fun day out for all.

The Nuriootpa High School Athletics Team has been selected from individual Sports Day results and will compete at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End on Wednesday 9th April (Week 11) in the B2 Division. Students involved will be provided a consent form and prompt return to the finance office is appreciated.

New records set on the day include:

- Female Under 13 100m- Averlie Skipworth 14.51seconds (old record Imogen Sharp set in 2022: 15.36 seconds).
- Male Under 13 100m- Lewis Lehman 12.66 seconds (old record Oliver Laidlaw set in 2024: 13.66 seconds).
- Female Under 13 Long Jump- Indigo Reed 4.02 metre (old record Grace Zorich set in 2025: 3.70 metres).
- Female Under 21 Football Long Kick- Miyu Endersby 43.10 metres (old record Sonya Calyun set in 2024: 39.00 metres).
- Male Under 21 Football Long Kick- Mitchell Harvey 52.10 metres (old record Mitchell Waechter set in 2023: 52.00 metres).
- Male Under 15 Vortex Throw- Zack Goers 51.10 metres (old record Kai Rohrlach set in 2022: 48.60 metres).

Sports Day Overall Results

Coulthard (Pink)- 1,685

Sturt (Blue)- 1,252

Light (Yellow)- 1,207

Angas (Red)- 1,180

Murray (Green)- 1,111

Individual Track and Field Winners and Runner Ups:

Winners

U21 Boys – Hayden Henke
U21 Girls – Miyu Endersby
U16 Boys – Eamon Wilksch
U16 Girls – Ebony Gaston
U15 Boys – Kai Schwarz
U15 Girls – Sophie Etscheid
U14 Boys – Tyson White
U14 Girls – Makayla Goers
U13 Boys – Riley Stagg
U13 Girls – Averlie Skipworth

Runner Ups

Harrison Mattner
Letisha Bartsch
Tom Noack
Madelyn Schmidt
Flynn Taylor
Ruby Gogoll
Erwyn Rothe
Isabelle Zander
Eli Langford
Indigo Reed

Sports Manager
Brad West





SPORTS DAY







TECHNOLOGY CENTRE - ITEMS FOR SALE

For Sale: 2 X pedestal Drill Presses

Make us your best offer!

Capital DP43020F

- Single Phase (With plug end)
- Power: 1000W
- Good, well-maintained condition



Make us your best offer!

Ledacraft 12 Speed

- Single Phase (With plug end)
- Power: 1500W
- Good, well-maintained condition

12 SPEED FLOOR DRILL PRESS		
CAPACITY: 32 MM		
MOTOR : 1500 W		
VOLTAGE : 240 V		
50Hz	BELT	60Hz
150	A-4	180
250	B-4	300
330	A-3	390
350	C-4	420
500	B-3	600
540	A-2	640
1020	D-3	1220
1180	C-2	1400
1380	B-1	1650
1600	D-2	1920
1850	C-1	2220
2700	D-1	3240



**For further information
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Offers close Thursday 24 April 3.30 pm

Offers to be emailed to Ann-Marie Ward, Business Manager, Nuriootpa High School

annmarie.ward850@schools.sa.edu.au

Successful Purchasers will be required to sign a Department for Education "Acceptance and Disposal" Notice as a condition of sale. Successful Purchasers will be contacted by phone on **Monday 28 April** and will be required to pay the amount in full prior to collection of item/s. **All items are required to be collected by Friday 2 May.** If items have not been paid for and collected by **Friday 2 May**, they will then be offered to the second highest bidder.



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TRADITION

RELATIONSHIPS

EXCELLENCE

PARENT / CARER SCHOOL BUS STOP DUTY OF CARE AGREEMENT – RETURN SLIP

BUS PASSES

Dear parents or caregivers

Please complete your contact details and indicate to us bus stop arrangements for your child. We may need to contact you if your child is not able to be set down from the bus if it appears to the bus driver that no responsible adult is present.

You will know that where a parent or carer is not present at the school bus drop off point, as provided in this notice, the bus driver is required to follow the school communication and emergency protocols, which may involve the child or young person being transported back to the school.

* I (insert Parent / Carer Name):

Parent / Carer 1 Contact Number:

* I (insert Parent / Carer Name 2):

Parent / Carer 2 Contact Number:

The parent(s) / carer(s) of (insert Child Name): Age:

DO ☐ / DO NOT ☐ (mark box) give permission for my child to be dropped off at the approved bus stop for the service allocated without a parent or carer being present.

For practical purposes we acknowledge parents / carers may provide other arrangements for the safe collection of your child(ren) at school pick up points e.g. another family member or friend may collect your child(ren). Please communicate any other arrangement in place here:

Other Responsible Adult Name / Arrangement:

Other Responsible Adult Contact Number:

* Note: When a decision is being made as to whether the child or young person can / should be dropped off at a bus stop without a parent or carer present, consideration will be given to such things as the child / young person's:

- Age, maturity, and developmental ability
- Any special needs, health, or medical conditions
- Family members who may also be travelling on the bus accompanying the child, and
- Any other local conditions relevant to the bus service (e.g. including traffic conditions, pedestrian access, walking distance from the bus stop to the place of residence).

Parent's / Carer's Signature: Date: Click on day to enter a date

Return this slip to the school for record keeping. This information must then be provided to the principal / principal delegate with management of department school bus service and the responsible school bus driver e.g. include in Student Roll Forms.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEN PRICE LIST ~ 2025

Daily Specials

Monday	
☺ Butter Chicken, Spag. Bol. or Fried rice.....	\$6.00
Tuesday	
☺ Caesar, Honey Mustard or Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger.....	\$6.00
Wednesday	
☺ Hotpicks—Lasagna or Chicken Schnitzel.....	\$6.50
Thursday	
☺ Chicken Tenderloin Subs - Sweet Chilli or Caesar.....	\$6.00
Friday	
Burgers or Hotdogs.....	From \$5.00

Lunch orders can be placed at the canteen before school from 8 am or at recess. An ordered lunch avoids disappointment.

Available Every Day If Ordered

Hot Dog (sausage or mustard).....	\$5.50	(cheese).....	\$6.00
Hot Dog with the lot (sausage, cheese, bacon, onion).....	\$6.50		
Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll or Hot Ham & Cheese Roll.....	\$5.50		
☺ Lasagna /Spaghetti Bolognese.....	\$6.00		
☺ Fried Rice.....	\$5.50	with chicken.....	\$6.00
☺ Hot Chicken Tenderloin Wrap or Roll.....	\$6.00		
☺ Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap or Roll.....	\$4.00		
Garlic Bread.....	\$6.00		
Nachos.....	\$7.00		
☺ Vinos - Lamb or Chicken.....	\$6.00		
☺ Veggie Burger.....	\$7.00		
☺ Schnitzel Burger.....	\$6.00		
☺ Hamburger - Plain (tomato, lettuce, cheese & sauce).....	\$6.50		
☺ Hamburger - Lot (tomato, lettuce, beef, gherkin & sauce).....	\$6.50		

Sushi and Cold Rolls

A range of sushi and cold rolls available daily
\$450 for sushi and \$850 for cold rolls

Hot Foods

Pies/Pasties (Low Fat).....	\$6.50
Vegetarian Pastie or Spinach Roll.....	\$6.50
Sausage Rolls (Low Fat).....	\$5.50
Pizzas.....	\$2.50
Chicken Crackles or Goujons.....	\$5.00
Wedges.....	\$5.50
Wedges with Gravy.....	\$6.00
Wedges with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli.....	\$6.00
Sauce - Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli.....	\$0c

Hot Drinks / Soup

☺ Milk OR Hot Chocolate sm. ..	\$3.00	lg.....	\$4.00
☺ Soup - available during cold weather.....	\$3.00		
☺ Soup with a bread roll.....	\$4.00		

Salads

☺ Garden Salad Pack.....	\$6.00
Lettuce, tomato, matured cheese, carrot and cucumber	
☺ Deluxe Salad Pack.....	\$7.50
Lettuce, tomato, mature cheese, carrot, cucumber, capsicum, celery & 1/2 egg	
Add ham, tuna or chicken to any salad pack.....	\$1.00
☺ Cheese & Cracker Pack.....	\$6.50
Cheese, carrot, cucumber, celery, dried fruit & lutz biscuits	
☺ Caesar Salad Pack.....	TERM 1 & 4.....\$7.00
Lettuce, egg, bacon, croutons, parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing	
Add chicken.....	TERM 1 & 4.....\$1.00
☺ Asian Salad Pack.....	TERM 1 & 4.....\$7.00
Crunchy noodles, cabbage, carrot, Spanish onion, cucumber, capsicum and dressing	
Add chicken.....	TERM 1 & 4.....\$1.00
☺ Salad Tubs.....	Small.....\$4.00 Large.....\$5.00
☺ Fruit Salad.....	\$5.00

Sandwiches and Rolls (double cut) on White or Wholemeal **must be ordered**

☺ Salad Roll.....	Sandwich.....\$5.00	Roll.....\$6.00
Cheese, tomato, carrot & lettuce OR Egg, tomato, carrot & lettuce		
☺ Meat Salad.....	Sandwich.....\$6.50	Roll.....\$7.00
Ham, Chicken or Tuna, tomato, carrot & lettuce		
☺ Super Salad.....	Sandwich.....\$5.50	Roll.....\$6.50
Cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet & gherkin		
☺ Meat Super Salad.....	Sandwich.....\$7.00	Roll.....\$7.50
Ham, Chicken or Tuna, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet & gherkin		
☺ Salad Sub.....\$5.50	
Cheese, carrot, tomato & lettuce on long roll		
☺ Super Salad Sub.....\$6.00	
Cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beet and gherkin		
☺ Chicken Caesar Wrap.....\$6.00	
Chicken, lettuce, parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing		
☺ Salad Wrap.....\$6.00	
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot, cucumber, beet & Caesar dressing		
☺ Toasted Sandwiches Assorted Fillings.....	\$3.00	
☺ Assorted Paninis.....	\$7.50	
☺ Assorted Toasted Focaccias.....	\$7.50	
☺ Assorted Baguettes.....	\$6.50	
Buttered Roll.....	\$2.50	
☺ Unbuttered.....	\$2.00	

Extras 50c

☺ Tomato.....	☺ Cheese.....	☺ Cucumber.....
☺ Gherkin.....	☺ Lettuce.....	☺ Onion.....
☺ Beet.....	☺ Pineapple.....	

A range of recess snacks are available from \$1.50

EFTPOS facilities available

Our Sister City

Grapevine, Texas



We are eight motivated agriculture students from Nuriootpa High School who will be participating in a study tour in September 2025, visiting students in Grapevine, Texas.

2025 Study Tour - we need your support

We are raising money for flights and a few essentials. All costs while we are there are paid by Grapevine.

To donate

Bank deposit

Account: The Barossa Council

BSB: 085-005

Account Number: 393831998

Reference: **GVDON**



Follow us on Instagram →



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NURIHANNAM WINE SALE

10% off all wines
available from
Monday 31/03 - Friday 04/04
fill in form here!




GAWLER & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

CHANGES ARE COMING

JOIN GDNA WINTER NETBALL



THURSDAY NIGHTS

Commencing May 1, 2025
NetSetGo, Juniors, Seniors,
Mixed, Boys, 9U mixed



For more information:
E: secretary@gawlernetball.com.au



Radio Play Information Session

Do you live in the Gawler, Barossa or Light Region?

We are seeking:

- Voice actors
- Script writers
- Audio production
- Directors

Come along and find out how you can be involved

 Sunday 4th May
 1pm start
 BBBfm studios
24a Murray St
Nuriootpa

REGISTER NOW!

 Visit [Humanitix](https://humanitix.com/21455500)





Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link Below.



[Click here to Register](https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/)

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



STEAM Club

STEAM Club is a weekly program for kids aged 5+ who love all things science, technology, engineering, art and maths

Each week, join in the fun playing, creating, thinking, predicting and making at the library

Wednesdays, 3.45pm, Lyndoch Library

Fridays, 3.45pm, Nuriootpa Library

Tuesday 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 3.45, Mount Pleasant Library

Program is during school terms only.
Free admission. Bookings essential.



Book online at barossa.sa.gov.au/events
or call us on 8563 8440

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STEAM Club at Mount Pleasant Library

STEAM Club is for kids aged 5+ who love all things science, technology, engineering, art and maths

Join in the fun playing, creating, thinking, predicting and making at the Library

3.45pm Tuesday, 4 Feb - Rainbow science

3.45pm Tuesday, 4 Mar - Sphero robot wars

3.45pm Tuesday, 1 Apr - Earth art

Free admission. Bookings essential.

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STEAM Club - Term 1 Program

Week 1 - 29 & 31 Jan
Lego helicopters

Week 2 - 5 & 7 Feb
Rockets

Week 3 - 12 & 14 Feb
Rainbow science

Week 4 - 19 & 21 Feb
Rock puzzles

Week 5 - 26 & 28 Feb
Patterns in beading

Week 6 - 5 & 7 Mar
Magnet tracks

Week 7 - 12 & 14 Mar
Sphero chariots

Week 8 - 19 & 21 Mar
Musical instruments

Week 9 - 26 & 28 Mar
Earth Art

Week 10 - 2 & 4 Apr
Past, present, future art

Week 11 - 9 & 11 Apr
Easter egg catapults

Wednesdays 3.45pm at Lyndoch Library
Fridays 3.45pm at Nuriootpa Library

Free admission. Bookings essential.

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Wednesday Evening Children's Programs at Nuriootpa Library

Process art (5-12 years), 26 February at 5.30 pm
Book tasting for kids (5-12 years), 5 March at 5.45 pm
Driving with robots (7-18 years), 2 April at 6.00 pm
Bedtime storytime (3-7 years), 7 May at 5.45 pm

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for more information and bookings



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IMPORTANT NOTES!!

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 9 June
Tuesday 10 June
Monday 6 October

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 2 September

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 1 September



NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

NURIOOTPA HIGH LOST PROPERTY



We have many items of lost property in the uniform shop that have not been claimed

If your student has lost anything this year please send them in, or come in yourself to have a look



Barossa Vintage Festival 2025

STEP BACK IN TIME

184 Bethany Rd, Bethany

Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th April 2025
10.00 AM - 3.30 PM



Free
Entry

ACTIVITIES AND WORKING DISPLAYS

Barossa Valley Machinery and Preservation Society
SA Lace Maker's Guild
Gumeracha Hand Spinners and Weavers
Barossa Valley Floral Designers
BV Historical Vehicles
Daily organ recitals @ 1pm
Daily bell ringing @ 10am, 1pm, 3.30pm
Noodle making, butter churning, rope making
Local produce for sale
Honey biscuit decorating (gold coin donation)

Schoolhouse Gallery Heritage displays include a tribute to 'Lutherans on Service' and poignant stories of life in the Barossa during world conflict

Join us for our Anzac Day Service at 10am on Fri 25th April

Morning/Afternoon tea and light lunches available daily.



TEN PIN BOWLING AND MINI GOLF

BAROSSA BOWLAND
89 MENGE ROAD, TANUNDA SA, 5352
02 / 05 / 2025 7:00PM TO 9:30PM
\$15 INCLUDES: ONE GAME OF BOWLING
AND MINI GOLF. NO BYO FOOD OR DRINK
CANTEN AVAILABLE. SNEAKERS REQUIRED.

ONLINE TICKETS
ONLY THROUGH
BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE

([HTTPS://WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.ORG/EVENT-DETAILS/CAWLER-BLUE-LIGHT-BAROSSA-BOWLAND](https://www.bluelightsa.org/event-details/cawler-blue-light-barossa-bowland))

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 85220400.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government of
South Australia



We are currently seeking girls for all junior grades in the upcoming APNA winter season.

Playing for Hamley Bridge in the Adelaide Plains Netball League means you have a chance to play in the country championships. Whether a budding champion or just want to have some fun and meet new people. Country netball is the way to go.

For more details please don't hesitate to contact Hamley Bridge Netball Club on Facebook at

Hamley Bridge Netball Club 2025

Or email at

HBNCMembership@hotmail.com




LUTHERAN CARE



**CHILDREN'S CONTACT SERVICE
OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 10 April
10:00am - 4:00pm**







Our Children's Contact Service provides a safe and neutral environment for children during the separation of caregivers. Join us at our Open Day to find out more!

- Meet our experienced and friendly team
- Ask any questions
- View our welcoming space in Nuriootpa
- Light snacks, tea and coffee provided

Contact us
(08) 8562 2688

Email
ccs@lutherancare.org.au

For more information
lutherancare.org.au/ccs

**GERSCH HOUSE, 24 SECOND STREET
NURIOOTPA, SA 5355**

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM
8.45 - 11.00AM
1.00 - 3.45PM
Located in Student Support**

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website

www.nurihs.sa.edu.au