

# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OUR VALUES

RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
EXCELLENCE

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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### OUR PURPOSE:

We key into excellence by developing engaged and independent lifelong learners who demonstrate respect and responsibility within our school and wider community.



KEY INTO EXCELLENCE



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TERM: 1

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friends of the School Morning**

9-10.30am

29.3.18

**Easter Break**

30.3.18 to 2.4.18

**NAPLaN**

15/16/17.5.18

**Pupil Free Day**

21.5.18

**School Photo Day**

6.6.18

**Pupil Free Day**

25.6.18

What a wonderful celebration of harmony we have had today. Students and staff have been discussing anti-bullying and working harmoniously together for the last week. Students have been working on a variety of activities during the week to learn more about others, how to be tolerant and accepting of differences and how to treat others with respect. Yesterday was the official Harmony Day and many students wore something orange to signify this day of celebration.

Tomorrow at assembly our SEG members and their proxy's will be presented with their badges. At 10.00 these students will be photographed by the Leader newspaper.

### NAPLaN

NAPLaN testing will commence on May 15<sup>th</sup> and continue until the 17<sup>th</sup>. May 18<sup>th</sup> is a catch-up day for students who have missed any part of the testing. It is assumed that all years 3, 5 & 7 students will participate in this testing scheme, however there may be parents who do not want their child(ren) to be involved. If you are one of those parents please come into the school and fill in a withdrawal form. If we do not have a withdrawal form from you, we assume you would like your child(ren) to participate in NAPLaN testing.

## **STAFFING**

The panel for the Deputy Principal's panel interview candidates is on Tuesday. We have made a recommendation, so we are hoping the successful candidate will accept our position. The next panel we are holding is Deb Wilson's position of Business Manager. Applications close next week, the panel will form and they will follow the process outlined by DECD to find the appropriate person for the role. We are still in the process of finding another Pastoral Care Worker. This process is being managed by SMG in collaboration with the school and Governing Council.

Michael Rostig will be returning next term for 2 days a week starting next week. Michael is a permanent teacher who has the right of return to the site after taking a terms leave. We are hoping Stepheney Moukachar will continue working in the year 5 class with Michael.

## **SPECIAL PERSONS DAY**

We are looking forward to our special day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> when families and friends are welcome into our school to share the learning of their special person/people who attend our school. Classrooms will be open at 9.00 and we ask that people finish their visit by 10.30. There will be tea and coffee in the staff room and we hope people will come in and share a hot drink and socialize with other school community members.



## **STEM**

Our new STEM area has been completed. We are now waiting for the final approvals and sign offs before we can move into the area. At this stage we plan to move our classes back into the area in week 11. This should limit the disruption to our students and their learning.

## **PARTNERSHIP NEWS**

On the last Tuesday of the term, I will be in Adelaide with other Partnership leaders. We will be involved in our bi-annual review of the successes of our Partnership and work with DECD leaders to identify areas for growth. This is a very important part of our improvement process from both a site and Partnership view.

## **GOODLUCK RILEY**

Congratulations to Riley Dawson who was selected in the Barossa SAPSASA swimming team. Well done Riley. The state swimming competition will be held tomorrow in Adelaide, we hope all contestants will have a wonderful day.



# PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

## AWARDS



Parker Maslen  
Sid Block  
Joshua Davis  
Abby Ellis  
Noah Salfischberger  
Isabella Jabarin  
Eliza Brand x2

Blake Steinert  
Rianna Rose  
Lily Holmes  
Rubi Miles  
Elsie Chapman  
Ben Quodling  
Abby Ellis

Peyton Doeke  
Jayden Calley

# ~ SAVE THE DATE ~

## SPECIAL MUSIC EVENT



Our school have been invited to attend a special concert:

**When:** Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Term 4, Week 3)

**Where:** Nuriootpa Soldier's Memorial Hall

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Featuring:** Our very own Barossa Valley Combined Primary Schools Concert Band;

**SPECIAL GUESTS ARTISTS (TBC):** DECD Jazz/Rock Combo

Heathfield HS Drum Corp



**We look forward to seeing you at this special occasion**

# Nuriootpa High School

## School Tour - Information session

### Monday 26 March 5-7pm



We invite you to join the staff and students of Nuriootpa High School to learn about our extensive curricula and extra curricula opportunities. You will get a sense of the educational journey our students experience, where excellence, innovation, wellbeing and respect are important focus areas. Our industry standard VET facilities, the progress of the STEM learning centre and extensive Agriculture and Wine centres are some of the tour highlights. At NHS there is challenge, adventure and opportunities for all students to be successful in a supportive community.

Kirsty Gebert, Principal



**Meet at the NHS Resource Centre  
for all tours**



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## OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF NOTICE FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child(ren) will be absent or late, please notify us as soon as possible using one of the following options:

**Skoolbag App** (on menu go to E-Form—Absentee Form)

**Phone call** to the office on 8562 1040 by 8.30am

**Diary note** (for prior notice)

Please note that any children arriving late or leaving early must sign in at the front office.

## OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

For payment of all charges, excursions, uniform, fundraising etc:

**QKR App**

Please speak to our office staff if you require any assistance

*Instructions for Skoolbag and QKR apps are available from the front office*

## CLASSICAL GUITAR LESSONS

Lessons are held during school on Wednesday mornings



Borrow a guitar or bring your own

Please see the front desk for enrolment forms

# EASTER RAFFLE 2018

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – \$50 dinner voucher for

Vine Inn & Large Chocolate Rabbit

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – ‘Easter Bucket’ full of Eggs

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – White Wine, platter, Chocolate  
eggs & Wine Glasses

Plus...3 more fabulous prizes!!

**\$ 1.00 PER TICKET**

Please return *All sold/unsold raffle books*

via the class teacher or

to the front office by 27/3/18

**RAFFLE DRAWN 29/3/18**

*N.P.S. Fundraising.... THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER \*\*WINE GLASSES\*\*

- ❖ GREAT FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR USE
- ❖ OVER 50% OFF RRP
- ❖ LIMITED STOCK
- ❖ BOX of 6
- ❖ WEEKLY COLLECTION OF PAID ORDERS FROM FRONT OFFICE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY.



Only \$15 for  
a box of 6

RALLY YOUR FRIENDS,  
NEIGHBOURS & FAMILY to  
order at this amazing  
price and support your  
school.

Please detach and return to school with your payment.

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PH Number: .....

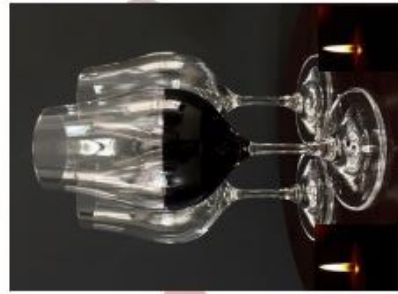
I would like to order ..... boxes @ \$15 each. Total: \$.....

I enclose payment via CASH / CARD

Card # - - - - - Exp: - - / - -

Name on Card: ..... Signature: .....

I understand that I will need to collect my glasses from the front office.



**Nuriootpa Primary School**

**Express O'**



**Parents Coffee Club**

*Parents and caregivers all welcome!!!*

**Each Thursday morning**

**9-10am**

**~Staff Room~**

Please feel free to come along and enjoy a friendly cuppa and chat

All little ones welcome (toys available)

**'Awesome way to meet new parents/caregivers and stay informed  
with our great guest speakers'**

Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Hot Choc, Mocha, Milo and

cakes and cookies available weekly for a small gold coin donation.

***We look forward to seeing you there!!***

**Express O' Parent Coffee Club Coordinators**

**Rita, Belle, Nat and Elsje**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD**

The following community notices are up on our community notice board at the front office and also our Skoolbag app.

- Piano Lessons
- Nuriootpa School Dental Clinic
- Tanunda CFS Cadet interest
- Body2Star Dance Studio, Angaston. 3 year old to advanced
- Netsetgo. Netball clinics - register by 25th March
- Blue Light Disco, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa 23rd March
- Nuriootpa High School - School tours and information sessions 26th March 5-7PM
- Nuriootpa Skate Park Event 14th April
- Reconciliation Barossa community events May and June.

## Term 1 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	26/3 •Governing Council Meeting 7pm	27/3	28/3	29/3 •Friends of the school morning.	30/3 Good Friday
10	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
11	9/4 •State Softball	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4 •Star of Success Assembly

## Term 2 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5 •Bike Education	4/5
2	7/5	8/5	9/5 •District Cross Country	10/5 •Bike Education	11/5
3	14/5	15/5 •NAPLAN	16/5 •NAPLAN	17/5 •NAPLAN •Bike Education	18/5
4	21/5 PUPIL FREE DAY	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5 •Assembly *Desmond, Hall, Stokoe
5	28/5 •State Netball and Football	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6
6	4/6	5/6	6/6 •SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	7/6 •State Cross Country	8/6
7	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6
8	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6 •Assembly *Murray, Moukachar, Hall
9	25/6 PUPIL FREE DAY •State Soccer and Hockey	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 Star of Success