



# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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26 August 2021



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What an amazing week we had last week. Firstly, on Tuesday the External Review team was at school talking with teachers, students and GC parents. The purpose of the review was to identify how we are addressing the learning needs of students through the improvement cycle. The reviewing officers were particularly impressed with our students and how they could talk about their learning and the improvements to our spelling programme over the last 18 months. We are still waiting for the official report however, I believe the report is very favourable.

As well as the positive feedback from the Review Team, we received our preliminary NAPLAN results. Our results were **absolutely stunning**, with our mean score for all year levels at or above the required band level.

Year 3 writing mean was **very close to year 5 expectations; Reading, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling well into Band 4 – a band above expectations** and Numeracy a very high Band 3 which is what is expected of year 3's. **2/3rds of our year 3 students demonstrated they are working at year 5 level in writing** which is a wonderful result.

Our biggest growth area was with the Year 5 results. In Writing, Reading and Numeracy the year 5 mean was very close to what is, expected, of Year 7 students. In Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling the year 5 students mean was well into band 6 – the expected level for year 7 students. In reading **over 50% of students were working at year 7 level or above** and in spelling **65% of students working a band above (Year 7 level)** and **approximately 45% are working in band 7, the band above what year 7's are expected to achieve.**

### Our Purpose

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

### DIARY DATES:

**SEPTEMBER**

**Friday 3rd**

School Closure  
Day

**Monday 6th**

Pupil Free  
Day

**Friday 24th**

Sports Day

2:30pm

Early Dismissal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

Year 7 students mean score was well within the expected band for what is, expected, of year 7 students. Truly wonderful results, which, reflect on the exceptional work of staff, students and parents. We were particularly pleased to see the enormous growth in the area of Spelling, which has been our major focus for the last 18 months.

### CHOIR AUDITIONS

There were 8 students who auditioned for solo parts for the Northern Festival of Music. We are yet to hear if they won a position, however, they are already successful because they had the courage to try out for a role. Congratulations to Summer, Baylee, Amberlene, Ruby, Elisa, Peyton, Lilly and Lacey for your being brave and performing so well. Thank you to Sarah and Rachel Amer for transporting the students.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Next week our 5/6 students will be going on camp to Wood House. I know the students are really looking forward to this and I'm sure they will have a wonderful time. They are becoming increasingly excited about their camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to further develop their independence and learn new skills. Thank you to Courtney, Sarah, Emilie, Sally and Jimmy for supporting the camp and working so hard to make sure our children did not miss out this year

### CHOIR

Our Choir was in Adelaide on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> rehearsing for their performance on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Sarah W for your hard work, not only preparing our students for the concert but also organizing buses, shirts, consent notices etc, so our students can participate in the Festival again this year. Thank you also to Kylie and Courtney who will be supporting Sarah and our students on both the rehearsal and performance days.

### SAPSASA BASKETBALL

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 36 of the upper primary students will be participating in the SAPSASA district basketball carnival. Already students are practicing during lunchtime to get ready for the tournament. Thank you Jimmy for organizing our teams and making sure our children can be ready for this challenge. Thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting our students on this day by transporting, scoring and supervising.

### HOT SHOTS

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, some year 3 and 4 students will be involved in the Hot Shots tennis programme at the Nuriootpa Tennis courts. Once again, thank you Jimmy for ensuring our students are involved in this event. Further information will be coming to parents about this shortly.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

### HAPPY HAVEN

At the last Governing Council meeting, Governing Council members agreed to re-employ Happy Haven as our OSHC providers for the next 3 years. GC made this decision after surveying parents and reviewing the service Happy Haven has provided over the last 3 years. I believe this is a very good result for our students because there will be consistency of service provided. Happy Haven will be moving from their current building to the newly refurbished double transportable during the term. Happy Haven will keep families informed about when the move will take place. I know Happy Haven will be in the transportable building by the school holidays so the old buildings can be demolished.

### REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The weather and Covid have slowed the redevelopment of the Administration section of the school. However, we are still anticipating the building will be completed by late January 2022. So, we should be able to start the new year in new facilities.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE & PUPIL FREE DAY

Remember **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> is a School Closure Day** and **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil Free Day**. On Monday staff will be at school but involved in training. We will be examining the new curriculum units which have been developed by the department and One-Plans which support students with identified needs. In the afternoon we will continue our work on improving our practice in the area of spelling. We will be working a full day so we can learn as much as possible. These days are very important to teachers because it allows us uninterrupted time to work and learn together to improve our work.

### COVID MARSHALS NEEDED

If you have Covid Marshal training or prepared to get your training we need you. We are still hoping to have Sports Day at the end of the term, but we need 3 more parents to be Covid Marshals to allow us to move forward. Please consider taking on this task so our children can have a "normal" sports Day this year. Can you let the Front Office know if you have, or will have, your training and prepared to support the school on this day.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

### MIDDLE PRIMARY BOYS' TOILET

We have had some problems with the middle and upper boys' toilets. To help alleviate the issue the Upper Primary boys will now be using the gym toilets and the middle primary boys will continue to use their current toilets but will need to collect a key on the way to un-lock/re-lock the toilets. I know this is a nuisance but we cannot continually have boys walking through the mess on the floor left by children. Hopefully, this short term action will stop this problem in the long term.

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Being an **UPSTANDER**

I have been talking with children about bystander and upstander behaviour.

An Upstander is someone who takes action when they witness someone being hurt, teased, bullied.

A Bystander is someone who witnesses others being teased, hurt, bullied and stands by watching without taking action to help.

To be an Upstander at school, the children can help others by saying "STOP" if they feel comfortable to do this, and by telling a teacher. Taking physical or verbal action can inflame situations, so it is always best to let teachers know. We have a number of teachers available each play break, and children can also come to the office.

We encourage students to be UPSTANDERS.

*Adele White*

*Deputy principal*

# PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



## AWARDS

Bailey Martin

Asia Hunter

Ethen Helmers

Zakk Svoboda

Olivia Greenland

Hudson Peck

Olivia Adams

Ava Mader

Jyzaelah Kirchner

Bentley Haar

Oscar Gladigau

## BOOK WEEK 2021

### Book Week 2021

#### Old Worlds, New Worlds Other Worlds!

Dear Families

This year's theme for Book Week is "Old Worlds, New Worlds Other Worlds".



We will be having a dress up as your favourite book character day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August as part of the book week celebrations.

There will be no cost to dress up.

Thank you

Kylie Murray

**Unfortunately there will be no Parents/Caregivers allowed due to COVID Restrictions**

# FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

## What does a Pastoral Care Worker do?

My job description states that "A PCW's main tasks are: to support the school in its aim to be a safe and supportive learning environment, support the wellbeing of students, staff and families and to link families to community resources and services if required."

Day to day this means I listen to students and take an interest in them. On the days I am in the school,

I try to be in the yard at lunch times – walking around and talking to students. I am an extra person in their day who has time to give to students and care for them.

The role is one of providing care in a 'first response' capacity to any need within the school community. This may be someone just having a bad day or it could be a critical incident.

Wellbeing is a buzz word that we are hearing more and more of these days. Wellbeing refers to the quality of a person's life in five main areas – Physical, Mental, Spiritual, Social and Emotional. It has been proven and recognized by the Australian Government that student resilience and overall wellbeing are essential for both academic and social development. This is why there is time, resources and people like me assigned to it. It's important on a broad scale.

The aim is for all students to be healthy, happy, successful and productive individuals who are active and positive contributors to school and to our society – and I am here to help with this where I can.

I am in the school on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday and am contactable on [kylie.heinrich646@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kylie.heinrich646@schools.sa.edu.au).



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Fax: 85521053

### CONSENT FOR MY CHILD TO WORK WITH THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER

DFE policies require that students must have written informed parental consent to receive ongoing individual, personal assistance from a Pastoral Care Worker.

Parents are asked to complete their child's name, tick Yes or No below, sign this form and return it to the class teacher.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand teachers retain over-riding duty of care for students. Therefore the Pastoral Care Worker is required to confidentially inform teaching staff of all matters related to duty of care, student learning, health and wellbeing. I will talk to my child so they are aware of the scope and limits of privacy and confidentiality in any conversation when a teacher is not present. I am aware too that the Pastoral Care Worker is a mandated notifier in relation to child protection.

YES  I give consent for my child/children to seek and obtain individual personal assistance from the Pastoral Care Worker at Nuriootpa Primary School.

NO  I do not give consent for my child/children to seek and obtain individual personal assistance from the Pastoral Care Worker at Nuriootpa Primary School.

I understand I can change this consent at any time by completing another form and returning it to the school office.

Parent Signature

Dated

# GERMAN NEWS



## German Daily 5

This term, students from Reception to Yr. 7 have been introduced to 'German Daily 5'. This is a form of oral language learning, that incorporates daily speaking with familiar and some new language concepts.

### Conversation German

Wie heisst du? – What is your name?  
Ich heisse ..... My name is .....  
Wie geht's? - How are you feeling?  
Mir geht's gut/so-so/schlecht – I am good/so-so/ not good.

### **NUMBERS IN GERMAN FROM 1 TO 20**

1 - EINS / EINE	11 - ELF
2 - ZWEI	12 - ZWÖLF
3 - DREI	13 - DREIßHEN
4 - VIER	14 - VIERZEHN
5 - FÜNF	15 - FÜNFZEHN
6 - SECHS	16 - SECHZEHN
7 - SIEBEN	17 - SIEBZEHN
8 - ACHT	18 - ACHTZEHN
9 - NEUN	19 - NEUNZEHN
10 - ZEHN	20 - ZWANZIG

### **Die Monate – Months:**

Januar – January  
Februar – February  
März – March  
April – April  
Mai – May  
Juni – June  
Juli – July  
August – August  
September – September  
Oktober – October  
November – November  
Dezember - December

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

*Frau Haylie Cooke*

The German Room is located in the Upper Primary deck. The room is open before school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am.

Should you wish to contact me please do on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at School on 85621040 to either have a chat or make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

**DIE WOCHENTAG – The Days of the Week song**  
*Sung to the tune of The Addams Family song*

**DIE WOCHENTAG** (click ,click) **DIE WOCHEN TAG** (click, click)

**DIE WOCHENTAG.. DIE WOCHENTAG..DIE WOCHENTAG**  
(click, click)

There's **SONNTAG** and there's **MONTAG**

There's **DIENSTAG** and there's **MITTWOCH**

There's **DONNERSTAG** and there's **FREITAG**

and then there's **SAMSTAG**

**DIE WOCHENTAG** (click, click) **DIE WOCHENTAG** (click, click)  
**DIE WOCHENTAG.. DIE WOCHEN TAG..DIE WOCHENTAG..**  
(click, click)





### **German Daily 5**

**Term 3, 2021**

- 1.Count the numbers 1-10, 1-20 orally in German  
(increase as students' knowledge and confidence builds)
- 2.Count orally in German multiples of 10 -100
- 3.Say the Days of the Week in German  
(4P – song)
- 4.Say the Months of the Year in German
- 5.Partner conversation  
a. *Wie heisst du? Ich heisse .....*  
b. *Wie geht's? Mir geht's .....*





## German and Australian Olympic Mascots



During Lock down earlier this term, and then once we were back at school, many students created an Australian and a German Olympic Mascot to represent these two countries at the Olympics held this year in Tokyo.

Some students combined German and Australian animals to create very imaginative creatures. All work is on display in the German Room.



# FROM THE CANTEEN

For Sports Day this year the canteen will be offering a Sports Day Lunch Pack.

Please keep an eye out next week when the notice will be going home.

Please return the form and money to the Front Office by the 17th September (week 9).



## **Sports Day Lunch Pack**

**Friday 24th of September**

**Pre-Order only!**

**\$8.00 per lunch Pack**



Please fill in the "Tear off section"

Return with payment to the canteen by:

**Friday 17th September**

The canteen will be open for snacks at Recess and lunch.

Along with normal lunch orders on the day.

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**\*Please Circle Your Choices for Each Item**

1x Fruit: Apple

1X Drink: Apple & Blackcurrant juice, Apple, Orange juice or Water

1X Ham and salad roll: Ham Lettuce Cucumber Carrot Cheese

Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$8.00

**Please Attach Money Here**

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## TOAST TUESDAY

Tuesdays 8.30am to 8.45am

Toast available from the Community  
Building window

**ANY donations of bread &/or butter  
are  
Welcomed &**

## UNIFORM SHOP

Thursday & Friday

8.45AM TO 9.15AM

Uniform Orders can be placed online  
via the QKr app

## CANTEEN OPENING TIMES

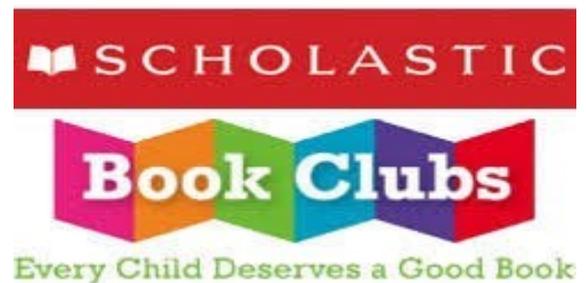


**Wednesday to Friday**

Open for recess purchases

Lunch Orders can be placed online via the  
QKr app BEFORE 8.45am

Or by cash via the classroom box



**ORDERS DUE BACK:  
WEDNESDAY**

**8th September, 2021**

# CANTEEN

**We are looking for Volunteers!**

If you would like to help Wednesday to Friday,  
please contact office staff or see Donna McNally.





**GREAT IDEAS FOR DADS,  
GRANDPARENTS  
AND CARERS**

## **FATHER'S DAY STALL TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST**

**COME TO SCHOOL WITH SOME MONEY TO BUY A GIFT FOR  
SOMEONE SPECIAL , PRICES RANGE FROM \$2 - \$10.**

**EACH CHILD WILL GO WITH THEIR CLASS  
TO THE LIBRARY TO PURCHASE A GIFT**



**New Dental Service to be offered to Students**

We are proud to offer all students access to an onsite dental check-up at *no out of pocket expense* through the Mobile Dental Care SA, [Healthy Smiles Bright Future](#) Program.

The *Healthy Smiles Bright Future* Program is run using best practice guidelines as set out by the Australian Dental Association.

Check-ups are scheduled to be performed at the school by selected local Dentists and Oral Health Therapists; each of whom have relevant professional training, clearances and equipment required to perform high quality dental services in a school setting.

Important dates/deadlines for the program are listed below:

- 25<sup>th</sup> August** Information packs were sent home with students
- 6<sup>th</sup> September** Deadline to complete & return the below forms to the Front Office
  - Patient Details and Consent
  - Patient Information Form
  - CDBS Bulk billing patient consent form.

Following the student registration process, dates will then be finalised for the following activities:

- Initial dental check-ups (to be performed at school)
  - Follow-up treatment for relevant students (to be performed at school)
- (Please note: **Mobile Dental Care SA** will be contacting parents/guardians to obtain verbal consent prior to any follow-up treatment being undertaken).

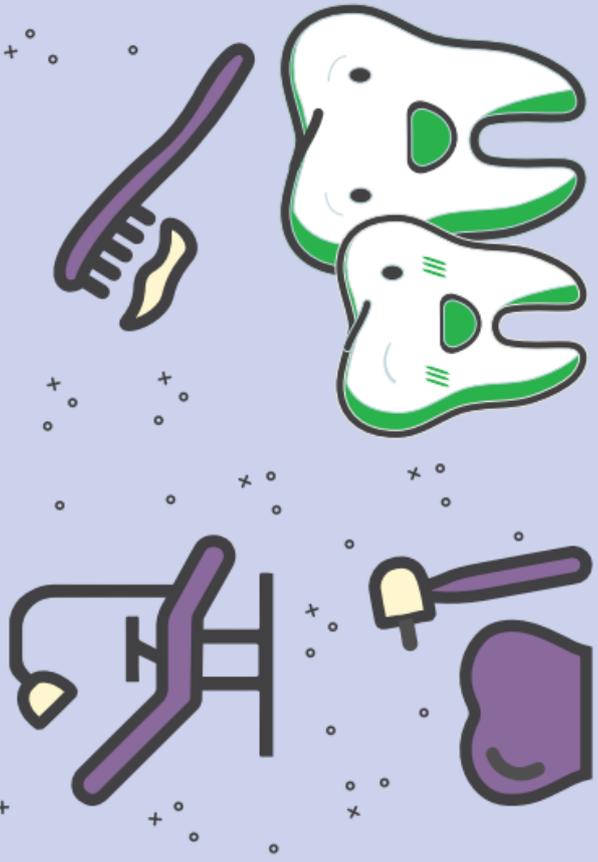
For further information about the Program, please go to our website: <https://www.mobiledentalisa.com.au> or email [mobiledentalcare@sa.gov.au](mailto:mobiledentalcare@sa.gov.au)

**THE DENTIST IS COMING TO VISIT!**

**Consent forms must be returned by:**  
6th September

**Please return your forms to:**  
The Front Office

**The Dentist will be visiting from:**  
15th—22nd September



# BUS INFORMATION

## NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

Penrice Road  
NURIOOTPA SA 5355  
Telephone: (08) 8662 2022  
Fax No: (08) 8662 1029  
Counitor: Nuriootpa



Nuriootpa High School - Student Free Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep & Mon 6 Sep 2021**

Term 3 - 2021

School	School Closure/SFD Day	None (✓)
Angaston Primary School	3 & 6 Sep	
Good Shepherd LPS		
Tanunda Primary School	3 & 6 Sep	
Faith Lutheran College		
Light Pass Primary School	3 & 6 Sep	
Truro Primary School	3 & 6 Sep	
Nuriootpa Primary School	3 & 6 Sep	

No buses required on these days.

Please note that buses will depart at 2.15 pm on the last day of term.

Thank you

*Julie Flatman*

Bus Co-ordinator

# PUBLIC NOTICES



## ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

**NOW OPEN**

For season 2021.2022

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

JUNIORS, SENIORS, NIGHTS, WOMENS, HOTSHOTS

CLUB COACH RENEE DAVIS

Registration link below:

<https://mv.tennis.com.au/OnlineMembership/661776>



FIRST JUNIOR TRAINING AND COME & TRY SESSION

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM

Junior enquiries: [vinevalejuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:vinevalejuniors@hotmail.com)

Senior enquiries: [vinevaltenniscub@hotmail.com](mailto:vinevaltenniscub@hotmail.com)

## PUBLIC NOTICES



Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official basketball development program. It's a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels.

Come along and have a try! Term 3 registrations now open at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au)

WHERE: The Rex, Magnolia Road, Tanunda  
WHEN: Thursday 4.00pm – 4.50pm  
DURATION: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3, Week 5) – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (Term 3, Week 10) 2021  
COST: **New Registration \$115.00** including Aussie Hoops pack (please note if you do not wish to purchase the pack, please select returning player when registering)  
**Returning player \$55.00**  
CONTACT: Ben MacCulloch, Aussie Hoops Co-ordinator  
P: 0417 802 032  
E: [benjamin.macculloch@cba.com.au](mailto:benjamin.macculloch@cba.com.au)

### *KANGAS SOFTBALL CLUB* BAROSSA VALLEY



T- BALL 4+  
★ JUNIORS 10+ ★ SENIORS 18+ ★  
BOYS & GIRLS | ALL SKILL LEVELS

## HAVE A GO

0417 208 029 | [kangasgdsa@gmail.com](mailto:kangasgdsa@gmail.com)

TRAINING STARTS  
SUN 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 11AM

FREE COME & TRY, NO OBLIGATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICES

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL 2021

# Music Showcase



WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 15th, 2021**

FEATURING NHS MUSIC PERFORMERS

CONCERT **BAND** | YEAR LEVEL **ENSEMBLES**

INSTRUMENTAL **ENSEMBLES**

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STARTING **6:00PM**

**NURI HS STADIUM 1 PENRICE RD, NURIOOTPA**

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# CALENDAR

Term 3, 2021

We	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8 Book Week Parade
7	30/8 Parent/Teacher In- terviews Optional Interviews via phone Calls	31/8	1/9 5/6 Camp	2/9 5/6 Camp	3/9 5/6 Camp <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b>
8	6/9 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY &amp; Governing Council meeting 7pm in the Library</b>	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9
9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9 Assembly
10	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9 <b>SPORTS DAY EARLY DISMISSAL</b>

