



# NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter



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18 November 2021



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### BULLYING COURSE

I have been studying a course called "Understanding Bullying", which is very interesting. It is always good to revisit such learning. The official National Definition of bullying is "the misuse of power; on-going and repeated behaviour and behaviour which can cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. All 3 aspects need to be present for a situation to be considered bullying. A single incident or an argument is not considered bullying. **"Make sure you act how you want your child to act."** The following is an excerpt from the course, which I thought was particularly interesting, **"Children and young people spoke about the impact of parents talking about children in negative ways and behaving rudely to other parents. They said that adults should have more awareness of the impact of their actions and words on the children around them"**. How many times as adults do we say things and forget who is around us?

### COVID-19 UPDATES

From 23 November our borders will open and we expect there will be COVID-19 in our community. Yesterday the CEO of the Department of Education sent the following information to sites. The information is important to all school community members so please read carefully. As of next year we will require volunteers, Governing council members and visiting staff to provide evidence to us of their immunizations .

The Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, has announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Under this Direction, COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work at an education and early childhood setting, except those who have a [medical exemption](#) endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer. This includes:

- all Department for Education employees and contractors
- anyone who visits a Department for Education site for work purposes
- all Governing Council members and employees
- all Department for Education volunteers / parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc)

Students who are on school grounds before 8.30am and after 3.30pm are not supervised and the school is not able to take responsibility for them.	Before 8.30am students need to wait under the shelter near the staffroom and after 3.30pm they are asked to come to the office so we can contact families.
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**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:**
- 19th November**  
Assembly
  - 22nd November**  
Pupil Free Day
  - 26nd November**  
Concert
  - 29th November**  
Governing Council Meeting  
@ 6:00pm in Library
  - 7th December**  
Year 6/7 Graduation Evening
  - 10th December**  
Year 6/7 Graduation Lunch  
Last of Term



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

- OSHC providers/employees who work on our sites
- Department for Education contracted bus drivers and transport providers  
Family Day care employees.

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 10 December 2021.

NB: this Direction does not include students or parents who do not work/volunteer at the school, preschool or children's centre, playgroups or play centres off site, delivery drivers, people responding to urgent maintenance tasks or an emergency situation.

### CLASSING 2022

We have decided on our class structure for 2022. We will have 2 Reception/1; year 2; 2/3; 3/4; 4/5 and two 5/6 classes. We believe this configuration will best suit the needs of our students. Our class numbers will be lower than DfE recommendations but as a staff we agreed it would be better to use our budget to reduce class size.

### TRANSITIONS

In week 8 we will have a transition visit to your child's 2022 class. This is an opportunity for students and teachers to talk about the exciting learning challenges they will be involved in in 2022.

The Kindy to school transition has been very successful. The new students have settled well and are going to be a wonderful Reception group next year. We have 2 more kindy transition visits this term each increasing in time, so the children will be quite familiar with school routines by the time transition visits finish.

The year 6 and 7 students have also enjoyed a transition day at their prospective secondary school. Once again, these students found it both exciting and a bit intimidating but they all coped really well. The students are really looking forward to a new learning environment and the new learning style which secondary school will bring to them. Years 6 and 7 students are also preparing for their Graduation evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Splash Day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and their Graduation lunch on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. A very busy time for our upper primary students.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

Don't forget next Monday is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working with Nicole Cawley (Curriculum Lead, Barossa) on the new Maths units of work developed by the department. These units of work will be used by teachers starting next year. It is important that we spend time examining this curriculum change so we are ready to put this work into practice week 1 of next year.

### CONCERT

Also next week is our concert. Please bring your picnic blanket and picnic meal along so you can relax and enjoy the evening. Please be at school at 6.00 because our concert will start at 6.30. Thank you to Sarah Wensley for your work and preparation for the concert. I'm sure people will enjoy seeing their child(ren) show case their great musical talents. Remember we are under Covid restrictions still, so please remember to QR code check in and remain socially distanced from other adults during the night.

### MATERIAL AND SERVICE CHARGES 2022

Please remember, if you would like to raise any concerns about the Material and Services charges for 2022, please come to the school library on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 to discuss your issues with Governing Council members.

### DANCE DEMONSTRATION

On Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> our students will be to attend a free dance demonstration. The JP's will be attending between 9 and 9.30 and the primary students between 10 and 10.30. Thank you Sarah Wensley for organizing this opportunity for our students.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

### PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK



### AWARDS

Violet Salfischberger

John Howell

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/caregivers,

Some of you may be aware of the Netflix series Squid Games. Below is some information provided by the [Australian Council on Children and the Media](#).

Squid Games is a South Korean Netflix series where characters compete in well-known children's games with sometimes extreme and violent outcomes. There are reports that children have been acting out these games in the school yard and on Social Media platforms.

The series is rated MA 15+ in Australia. Under the government's classifications and advisory category, children under the age of 15 may not legally watch, buy or hire MA 15+ rated material unless they are in the company of a parent or adult guardian. If your child/ren have not seen the series it is possible they have seen aspects of it on social media. If they have seen the series or aspects of it, we encourage you to monitor their reactions and engage in open and honest conversations about the content and their online activity.

Here is the link to ACCM's child-development-based review of the *Squid Game* series on Netflix.

<https://childrenandmedia.org.au/movie-reviews/movies/squid-game>

If this series has triggered any concerns for your child/ren, the following supports are available:

**Kids helpline:** 1800 55 1800

**Lifeline:** 13 11 14

<https://eheadspace.org.au>

*Regards*

*Adele White*

# MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2022

Nuriootpa Primary School - 0318		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$20.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$15.00
	Photocopied Material	\$15.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student  <small>Verified as complying with Education and Children's Services Act 2019 Section 129</small>	Stationery Items	\$75.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$72.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$43.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$270.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



We have a lot of Lost Property in the Office that is **not** labelled.

If your child has misplaced something, please ask them (or you) to come a check and see if you can find it.

All items left at the end of the year will be donated to local charities and Second Hand stores.

## FUNDRAISING

The last fundraiser for this year is our Christmas Raffle...If you'd like to contribute to help build our raffle we'd appreciate any gift items big or small! Ticket books will be given out to classes early next week.

Thanks for your support!

N.P.S Fundraising.



**NURIOOTPA PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



20 GREAT PRIZES TO WIN!

Tickets \$1.00 each

1st Prize valued over \$150!



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**DRAWN WEEK 9  
WEDNESDAY 8/12/21**



PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS  
VIA YOUR CLASS TUBS OR TO  
THE FRONT OFFICE BY  
MONDAY 6/12/21



**Thank you for your support!**  
N.P.S fundraising

# GERMAN NEWS



## Year 2/3 and R/1 German Buddy Reading

In week 5 of term 4, the year 2/3 class had the opportunity to work with the R/1 class to share their German stories.

During our lessons in term 3, the Year 2/3 students created individual story books about feelings using German target vocabulary they had been focussing on throughout the term.

Students were provided with a Learning Intention and Success Criteria.

### **Year 2/3. Term 3 German - 'Wie Geht's?' Task**

#### **Learning Intention:**

- To create, write and illustrate a short book in German about our feelings using 5 or more of the feelings words that we have been learning this term.

#### **Success Criteria:**

- o I have used 5 feelings words or more in my book
- o I have drawn pictures for each page
- o I have shown effort and care in the presentation of my book

#### **Things to consider:**

- o Neat handwriting
- o Neatly **colouring** and use of **colours**.
- o Book is presented well - not bent or has marks on it
- o I have tried my best to finish this task



## **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.

## **Oktoberfest at NPS....**

All 9 classes have been learning about the cultural festival of Oktoberfest. Students have created their own posters advertising the event.

The Junior Primary and Middle Primary classes made traditional alpine hats, decorated with feather, Edelweiss and German flags.

The Junior Primary classes have been listening to some traditional 'oom pa' music, including learning the 'Chicken Dance'.

Mrs Stokoe and Frau Cooke's year 1/2 class will be performing this and showcasing their hats at the week 6 Assembly.

## **Week 7, 8, and 9**

Throughout the last weeks of term 4, students will have the opportunity to learn about some of the wonderful German Christmas traditions.

Some of these include:

- St Nicolas Day – 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Decorating a traditional German Christmas tree
- Visiting Christmas Markets
- Making Christmas hearts
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day traditions
- Making Advent Calendars
- Traditional Christmas food, e.g. Stollen

*If you have a spare moment to visit the German Room in the last few weeks of school, please feel free to pop in before or after school to see some of the wonderful work by our amazing students that is on display.*

# GERMAN NEWS CONTINUED



# FROM THE PASTORAL CARE WORKER



## SCHOOL TRANSITION

*This week is week 6 of our 9-week term; and this term seems to have flown by already with only 3 weeks to go. I am sure many of the year 6's and 7's are contemplating what high school will hold for them, and if they will get lost at their new school... this is a common worry for so many. However, by now most of our children will have experienced a transition day at their new school for 2022, and hopefully this will have alleviated some of their worries. My own daughter was telling me how nervous she was before her transition day recently, and I reminded her that everyone who ever went to school has experienced these new school nerves - and survived them - and she is not alone in her worries.*

*Whether you have a Kindergartener ready to start in Reception, or you have a year 6/7 student heading off to High School – this time of transition can be a really stressful and emotionally challenging time for parents as well as children. I have included below a transition checklist from Reachout.com with some suggestions to help students feel more comfortable with the transition. While it does say “transitioning to high school”, some of the suggestions would be useful to help new Reception students feel more comfortable too. Good Luck to all the students starting at a new school next year. 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).*

## TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

A checklist for parents

REACH  
OUT.COM

### BEFORE YOUR CHILD STARTS HIGH SCHOOL

- Go to orientation events
- Practice waking up early
- Buy the right uniform and bag
- Make sure they have stationary and books
- Spend time talking about the new school
- Be positive about the transition yourself
- Build excitement for new opportunities – all those extra-curricular activities!
- Encourage them to make friends outside of their existing group
- Practice the trip to school together - apply for a travel pass if needed
- Encourage them to sign up to peer support or buddy programs
- Discuss emergency and safety issues
- Arrange a chat with an older child who's already been through it

### ONCE YOUR CHILD STARTS HIGH SCHOOL

- Check in regularly to see how they're going
- Establish a proactive relationship with their year advisor
- Explore time management and study techniques
- Make sure they're getting enough sleep
- Connect with another parent from the year
- Make sure they have multiple copies of their timetable at school and at home

## CANTEEN

We would love you to Volunteer in the Canteen Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,  
**Even if you can only spare an hour. This makes such a difference!**

Please contact office staff or see Donna McNally for more details



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### TOAST TUESDAY

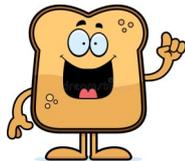
Tuesdays 8.30am to 8.45am

Toast available from

The Community Building window

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

**Welcomed & Appreciated**



### 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



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

**ORDERS DUE BACK:  
WEDNESDAY**

**24th November 2021**

# SCHOOL CONCERT

## SCHOOL CONCERT

November 26th

Nuriootpa Primary School

Christmas themed  
6 for a 6:30pm start.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# COME CREATE CONNECT

2021

SUNDAY 5TH DEC

12 - 4PM

@ BAROSSA BUSHGARDENS

COME

explore the natural environment of the Bushgardens,  
relax, eat and listen to live music.

CREATE

and participate in various activities for all ages.

CONNECT

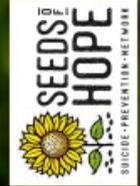
to nature, to each other, to yourself through mindfulness activities.

Bookings are Essential

Text 0409 284 983

Email [seedsofhopespnm@gmail.com](mailto:seedsofhopespnm@gmail.com)

Facebook Page Seeds of Hope Suicide Prevention Network



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**OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM**





# JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**9 Sessions on these Wednesdays**

**17/11/21 to 15/12/21**

**Then 02/02/22 to 23/02/22**

**4.15pm—5.15pm at Greenock Oval**







**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**  
**5 OCT 21**

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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**  
**5 NOV 21**

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**PRE-SEASON BEGINS**  
**FEB 22**

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**GAMES BEGIN**  
**MAR 22**

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**REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON FOR SEASON**

Juniors to seniors, male, female and mixed teams.  
All abilities welcome. Fantastic, family-oriented club.  
Training based at Hoffmann Oval, Penrice Road, Nuriootpa.

**For more information please contact:**  
Barossa United FC Administrator, Lisa Ogrjanovic;  
M 0410 917 824, E [admin@barossaunited.com.au](mailto:admin@barossaunited.com.au)  
[www.barossaunited.com.au](http://www.barossaunited.com.au)

**To register / renew go to:**  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bujsc/registration/>

# PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED



## Community Connections

As a Community Partner for the Community Connections Program in the Barossa, Light and Lower North Region we will:

- Support participants to address the barriers in their life that are contributing to their social isolation by helping them to access local services.  
e.g. local support groups, Men's Shed and/or book club
- Support participants to increase their social connection and engagement by introducing them to local volunteering opportunities.  
e.g. food preparation volunteer, retail assistant and/or gardening attendant
- Support participants to increase their independence and participation in community life by helping them access services that will help them build their skills.

e.g. how to build social connections online, how to develop social networks and/or how to find and access local community groups

Servicing the Barossa, Light and Lower North region, Lutheran Care also offers the following services to participants: financial services, personal counselling, emergency relief and digital literacy.



## Community Connections

### Connect with your Community

Gain independence and make strong, sustainable connections with family, communities and other networks through our community-based programs, services and activities in the Barossa, Light and Lower North Region.

#### Who is Community Connections for?

Community Connections is for people:

- living in South Australia
- aged 18 to 64 (18 to 49 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples)
- who need short-term support to improve independence or to develop or maintain connections with support networks
- that are not eligible for federal programs such as National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and My Aged Care.

#### Priority will be given to:

- unpaid carers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- people who are financially disadvantaged
- people living in disadvantaged locations and communities.

Please call Lutheran Care Barossa on 8562 2688 to discuss getting involved in this exciting new program!



**Vicki Martin**  
(Child & Family Psychologist)  
Phone: 0412 322 881



Associate Member  
Australian Psychological Society Assoc. MAPS

**New Small Group programs starting 25th January, 2022:**

- Group 1 for children aged 9 and 10.
- Group 2 for children aged 11 and 12.



**Maximum of 3 children per group**

Both group sessions are held weekly, online, during terms 1 and 2.

**Enquiries/bookings by 9th December, 2021**



At the end of the SAS Small Group program, your junior detective will graduate as a 'secret agent', armed with the social and emotional tools they need to continue their work in the real world.

They learn how to:

- ⇒ Recognise emotions in themselves and others
- ⇒ Express feelings in appropriate ways
- ⇒ Talk and play with others
- ⇒ Solve friendship problems
- ⇒ Cope with change and
- ⇒ Deal with bullying

# CALENDAR

## Term 4, 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b>	15/11	16/11 Pre-school to School Transition 9.00 am—11.15am	17/11	18/11	19/11 Assembly
<b>7</b>	22/11 <b>Student Free Day</b>	23/11 Pre-school to School Transition 8.55 am—1.00 pm	24/11	25/11	26/11 Concert 6.00 for a 6.30 start
<b>8</b>	29/11 Governing Council Meeting for M&S fees @ 6.00pm	30/11 Pre-school to School Transition 8.55 am—2.30 pm	1/12	2/12	3/12
<b>9</b>	6/12	7/12 <b>Year 6/7 Graduation</b>	8/12	9/12 <b>Year 6/7 Splash Day</b>	10/12 <b>Year 6/7 Lunch</b>  <b>Early Dismissal 2.15pm</b>

