School Diary Dates

**Term 4**

*November*
- 23rd-25th University of Adelaide trip
- 25th STUDENT FREE DAY
- 28th-29th Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp

*December*
- Year 11 Exam week

Please email all newsletter items to: dl.0786.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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**From the Principal ...**

Congratulations to all of the Year 12 Art students who displayed their work at the Naracoorte Art Gallery last Friday night. It is great to see the wide and varied artistic talents that these students possess. I must also commend the excellent teaching that these students have had over the year, under the guidance of Vanita Hutchinson providing the learning experiences that have seen the emergence of such talents. Vanita has dedicated many out of school hours to support the students with their final pieces, which has certainly seen our students shine in their artistic talents.

I would like to remind the public that these works will be on display in the Art Gallery for the remainder of the month if you would like to see them.

**Improvement Agenda**

To put it simply, I want Naracoorte High School to be the best it can be for the students who choose to attend our school. This means constantly reviewing our curriculum offerings, daily classroom practice, operational processes, and facilities. Feedback about our performance in each of these areas is a critical component of our annual self-review processes. The data collected through this feedback process allows us to critically examine “How we are going” in each of these domains, according to the opinions of our parents, students and staff.

Parents and community members are welcome to provide feedback at any time throughout the year, but it is a requirement that we seek official feedback from parents, students and staff at least once per year for inclusion in our Annual Report.

Following is a summary from 61 parents regarding how we are progressing from 2015. Those in green highlight where the school has improved and those in red are areas we have show a slight decline.

This information will help us in determining where we need to concentrate our improvement efforts for 2017. I would like to thank all of those who did take the time to complete our survey. Your input is a valuable contribution to our continuous improvement strategy.
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REMINDER
We have a Student Free Day this Friday 25th November. Staff will be undertaking moderation of student work to ensure consistency of expectations in regards to assigning achievement standards.

Regards
Kym Grant
Principal
Dear School Community

Naracoorte High School Governing Council would like to extend an invitation to all Parents and Caregivers to attend the next meeting being held on Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm to discuss and approve the 2017 Materials and Services Charge of $470. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing, addressed to the Chairperson by 4pm on Wednesday 7th December. If you require further clarification of the charge, please contact Charlene Grant at the School on 8762 1333.

### Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017

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These subject charges are in addition to the M&S Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

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Last term our Year 10 Home Ec class worked creatively to enter into the McCormick Flavour Forecast Recipe Challenge. The students were required to design original recipes in teams, to meet on trend flavours and food trends. We have just had news that three of our teams received Highly Commended certificates for their outstanding work. Congratulations to Georgia Shepherd and Aimee Tooth, Jessica Dempster and Sophie Watson, and Amber Hillman and Olivia Krieger on your achievement! You have created some fantastic dishes and should be very proud of your efforts.

Kate Gale
Home Ec Teacher

***SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2016***

Orders are now being taken for this year’s School Magazine. It will be neatly bound with approximately 70 pages and in full colour. Last year’s magazine was a resounding success, so order yours NOW! The cost for this magazine will be $25.00 and orders must be forwarded to the school with money using this order form.

**Student Name:** .............................................
**Home Group:** ...................

Payment can be made by Cash, Credit Card or EFT.
In Weeks 1 and 2 of this term the Year 10 PE class tried their hand at rifle target shooting. Students were taught about the importance of gun safety and how to properly handle a weapon. After discussing gun safety, students were able to have a go at shooting the guns and attempted to beat each other’s scores. All students loved the lessons and many were surprised at their accuracy. A big thank you to Grant Miller for organising and the Naracoorte Rifle and Bore Club for hosting the students.

Daniel Hallett
Physical Education/HASS Teacher
The Year 9 HASS classes are currently learning about World War 1 as part of their history unit. We were fortunate that WO2 Peter Currie (Retired) was able to visit the school last week and present a talk on WW1 ‘Life in the Trenches’ and teach the students about military rations, both past and modern day. WO2 Currie arrived in his military uniform and spoke about the diet of WW1 soldiers in the trenches and how modern rations were scientifically designed to meet the needs of soldiers for 24 hours a day while on active duty.

Students viewed a Power Point presentation on Gallipoli and trench warfare on the Western Front, as well as tasting ANZAC biscuits and Hard Tack (prepared by Mrs Currie). WO2 Currie had prepared a board with the contents of a modern ration pack attached to it and demonstrated the food, beverages and ancillary equipment issued to Australian Defence Force personnel on military manoeuvres.

The class were quite curious about WO2 Currie’s uniform and in particular his service as a soldier, wanting to know what had motivated him to join the army at such a young age. He explained in detail what each of his ribbons and badges represented and his pride in not only wearing the uniform, but also his role in protecting our freedom for the last 30 years.

This was a great opportunity for students to put the role of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and women into context, based on their knowledge of Australia’s role in the nation’s long military history.

Mrs Currie and Mr Hallett
HASS Teachers

Interested in learning a stringed instrument?

For cello lessons please phone Tamara on 0448475656 or email tjoukoff@gmail.com

For violin lessons please email: sharyn.hole.cdu@gmail.com
WW1 ‘Trench Warfare’ Scenario

The Year 9 HASS classes have recently been learning about ‘trench warfare’ during WW1. On Wednesday Week 5, the classes once again combined to participate in a reconstruction of the fighting that would have taken place in the trenches during WW1. Students were broken into two armed forces which fought at the Western Front during the war. Mr Hallett’s class assumed the role of the Central Powers (Germany, The Ottoman Empire and the Hungarian/Austrian alliance), while Mrs Currie’s class took the position of the Triple Entente (Britain, France and Russia).

The object of the scenario was to build a fortified series of opposing trenches and defend them, using soft balls and Nerf guns as weaponry. The Armies were incredibly enthusiastic and had their trench systems set up within minutes. Rules of engagement were outlined and a war cemetery/RAP was set up for the dead and dying. Soldiers would spend time in this area if they were hit with a grenade or defensive fire. At given intervals a whistle would sound to allow teams to repair their trenches and on two occasions snipers and tanks were used to simulate a change of war tactics, trenches were destroyed in some areas and snipers took pot shots at the enemy.

Teachers acted as ‘neutral commanders’ and supposedly were immune to enemy fire, although we both got hit with a few ‘accidental’ misfires! The students were fully engaged for the duration of the activity and many technical terms and historic knowledge came out of the dialogue shared between the two classes. Mr Hallett’s class reigned supreme due to catastrophic casualities from Mrs Currie’s team (after a brazen soldier made a dash into No-man’s Land and over-ran the enemy trench). In reality the Triple Entente won the war after Germany declared a truce on November 11th 1918.

Mr Hallett and Mrs Currie
HASS Teachers
The Year 12 Visual Art and Design & Technology exhibition was officially opened on Friday the 11th of November by Vanita Hutchinson (Arts & Technology Coordinator) and students. The opening turnout was well attended, with over 80 people present to congratulate the students on their achievements.

This year's exhibition is the first time that Naracoorte High School's Design & Technology's Woodwork projects were exhibited, being a unique and well received addition to the annual event. The exhibition has works for three Stage 2 subjects, which included six students for Woodwork, eight students from Communication Products (Photography) and eleven Visual Arts students.

On behalf of Naracoorte High School we would like to thank the Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery for allowing our students to exhibit in the gallery and I would personally like to thank Kari Thomas (Photography) and Cody Crane (Woodwork) for their hard work and dedication to the education of our Senior School students.

The exhibition is a great visual display of the diversity of learning at Naracoorte High School. As teachers, we are very proud of our student's efforts and wish them all the success for their future endeavours.

The Exhibition runs until the 3rd of December and the Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday 10am till 4pm.

Vanita Hutchinson
Art, Design & Technology Coordinator
On Friday the 18th of November, Year 12 students celebrated the completion of their Secondary schooling along with their Parents/ Caregivers and teachers. Throughout the night, the students were farewelled with speeches and presented with a variety of tributes. They also took the opportunity to turn the tables on their teachers, presenting them with their own special ‘Merit’ award. Naracoorte High School wishes them luck with their future endeavours and we look forward to seeing their future accomplishments.

(Photos courtesy of Chelsea Dahlenburg Photography)

Michelle Gasparini
Senior School Coordinator
**URGENT - Help Needed**

### TERM 4

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### CANTEEN DUTY ROSTER TIMES

Normal Shift
Mon–Fri 9.30am–2.15pm

Your attendance and punctuality, 9.30 am until 2.15pm, would be appreciated. Should you find it impossible to attend on the day rostered, please try to change with another parent. Failing this, contact Deb at the Canteen on 87622604.

Please park in the Staff Car Park at the end of the Senior School Building and sign in at the Front Office.

*DEB GILL, CANTEEN MANAGER*

*****THE CANTEEN HAS MANY VACANT SPACES TO FILL AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE PARENT HELP. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR ALLOTTED TIME PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE *****
The Naracoorte Independent Learning Centre HHHH group would like to invite everyone to a Community Presentation and to thank all of those that supported us on our recent trip to Cambodia.

Where: ILC – 6 Ormerod Street

When: 6pm followed by a light supper

Date: Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} December, 2016

Please RSVP for catering 87622011
Naracoorte High School

invites
parents, students and staff
to attend the
2016 Presentation Assembly
in the
Williamson Hall
on Tuesday 13th December
7:30 pm start

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS – Fri 18th & Sat 19th November 2016.

Martin Richards of MR Tennis in Broadview South Australia, is a professional tennis coach. He is the current Tennis SA Participation State Coach of the Year, and coming to Naracoorte further to an invitation from the Naracoorte Tennis Club, to conduct some private tennis lessons on the afternoon of Friday 18th November 2016, and Saturday morning/afternoon 19th November 2016.

Martin has conducted Private Tennis Coaching Clinics in Naracoorte before, which have been great value.

Martin will be in Naracoorte next week on 18th and 19 November to conduct Private Tennis Lessons. The lessons are $35.00 per half hour session (no more than two players allocated per session). Sessions can be for one hour, if players require, at $70.00 per lesson (same coach to player ratios, ie no more than two players). The lessons commence Friday afternoon, 18th November; and resume again from 10.30am on Saturday 19th November 2016 onward. For inquiries, and bookings please contact Rachel Mahney on 0427 564 029. This is a fantastic opportunity to have your child coached by a professional, and also for any adult wanting to improve their game. Please don’t miss the opportunity.

Rachel Mahney
Naracoorte Tennis Club
This is your chance to sell your boat, caravan, 4WD or any of those items you have in your shed, big or small or perhaps come along and pick up a bargain from other sites or just have a great time. If you don't feel like standing around a site until sold, you can drop your items off at the Rotary site and we will sell for you. Commission is 20% for first $500, 10% next $500 then 5% there after. Sellers sites are open for setup from 6 am till 9 am and are $20, includes 1 person entry. Buyers can enter from 9am onwards and are $5 per person, Under 16 are free. Added attractions this year is a farmers market, live band playing, jumping castle and face painting. Parking will also be available in the Showgrounds for $2 per vehicle.
Following are the criteria for Awards for both Senior and Junior school students and we invite members of the school community to nominate students for these awards.

The Presentation Assembly Committee will be judging nominations using the following criteria:

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS - These are awarded to students who have contributed more than an average amount to the school and community and who are respected by their fellow students, teachers and those that work with within the community.

They have demonstrated:
• initiative and energy in helping others
• leadership qualities
• personal conduct, behaviour and appearance of merit
• willingness to tackle studies, sport and other activities
• responsibility and honesty

SERVICE AWARDS - These are given for service to the school in which the student has shown involvement, commitment, support and assistance usually in one particular area.

We ask that you supply your name and reasons for nomination. The Presentation Assembly Committee will then select the successful recipients. Forms are to be collected from the Student Services Office and returned by no later than Friday 2nd December.