

# WELCOME TO TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to all families for Term Three. I hope that the holiday period was an opportunity not only for rest but also a time to spend quality time together as a family. Term Three is always a significant time for teaching and learning and features many events to look forward to throughout the term. As such, I encourage all parents to utilise the newsletter as an important tool for sharing information.

School reports are not a comment on a student's ability, rather, a statement of present attainment. We know there are several components involved in supporting outstanding learning, including the availability of excellent teachers and, most importantly, the learner being prepared to put in the effort required to be successful.

This term is a time in a student's educational journey that may be filled with a mixture of anticipation and excitement as the next stage draws nearer. It also may be a time of apprehension for students regarding subject choice decisions; choices made now can play a significant role in the pathway a student follows at school and beyond. It is particularly vital that students gather as much information to discuss subject choices with family and teachers.

Behind all the work we do at the school is the important role that teachers and staff have in our community. They are the backbone of our school, dedicating their time, energy, and expertise to guide our students towards success. They possess a wealth of knowledge and invaluable skills that they willingly share with our children day in and day out. They inspire, ignite curiosity and empower our students to reach their potential.

## LAS NEWSLETTER ISSUE 11 4TH AUGUST 2023

The teaching profession is not without its challenges. Teachers are grappling with ever-changing classrooms, diverse student populations and the weight of societal expectations. We currently face a shortage of teachers in Australia and Lucindale Area School is not isolated.

Respect for teachers is not bound by the classroom walls. We must teach our students the value of respecting their educators, appreciating their hard work and acknowledging the profound impact they have on their lives. By doing so, we foster in our school - and in the wider community - the value of education and a deep respect for the role that teachers play in shaping the lives of our students, now and in the future.

### **Pupil Free Day**

The pupil free day Monday, week 1, provided our staff the opportunity to further develop their skills in both explicit teaching strategies and inquiry-based teaching. These are two of the high impact teaching strategies that will be a school focus, in alignment with our Site Improvement Plan. During this training we worked with Sam Griffith, our Wrattenbully Curriculum Lead and collaborated as a staff, led by Tony Hill and Lucinda Smith who shared their own learning from the 2023 Numeracy Summit. We will continue to strive as a staff to develop our practice in alignment with recent educational research.

### **Open Day and SACE Information Night**

As we enter the second half of the year it is important that we begin to plan for what is to come in 2024 and beyond. On Tuesday of week 6, current and prospective Lucindale Area School families are invited to the LAS Open Day. This will provide an opportunity for families to see our school in action and meet our dedicated staff. This will be followed by a SACE information night. Families with students from 9-11 are encouraged to attend and to begin planning your student's future pathway. Making informed choices about subjects is extremely important and I would urge all families to discuss carefully the information provided and seek clarification where necessary. The following websites provide further information: <http://myfuture.edu.au> ; <https://skillsroad.com.au> ; [www.unisa.edu.au](http://www.unisa.edu.au) ; [www.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.adelaide.edu.au) ; [www.flinders.edu.au](http://www.flinders.edu.au) ; [www.torrens.edu.au](http://www.torrens.edu.au) ; [www.cdu.edu.au](http://www.cdu.edu.au) ; [www.tafesa.edu.au/about-tafesa/publications/course-guide](http://www.tafesa.edu.au/about-tafesa/publications/course-guide) ; [www.taboradelaide.edu.au](http://www.taboradelaide.edu.au)

### **Staffing**

This term we welcome back Natalie Austin as Wellbeing Coordinator after being on long service leave. It has been great to have her back on leadership and teaching Junior Primary. We also welcome Rachael Byers who is covering for Jane Gill in the year 7 space.

As we embark on this new term, I look forward to witnessing the incredible achievements and growth of our students as they explore their passions, excel academically, and make a positive impact within our school community. May this term be fulfilling for everyone in our Lucindale Area School Community.

**Louis de Jager and Joey Kemplay-Hill**

## **Important Dates**

1st August - SAPSASA District Basketball

11th August - SAPSASA Regional Basketball

16th - 18th August SAPSASA State Soccer Carnival

19th -25th August - Book Week

25th August - SAPSASA Golf SE Regional "Come and Try" Day

29th August - Open Day, SACE info afternoon

1st September - school closure - Adelaide show



**LUCINDALE**  
AREA SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

COME TO OUR OPEN DAY AND  
HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT OUR  
AMAZING SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

OUR OPEN DAY  
WILL BE HELD ON  
**TUESDAY**

**29TH AUGUST**

- OPEN DAY FROM 1PM-3:10PM
- PARENTS MEET AND GREET FROM 3:10PM
- SACE INFORMATION AFTERNOON FROM 4PM

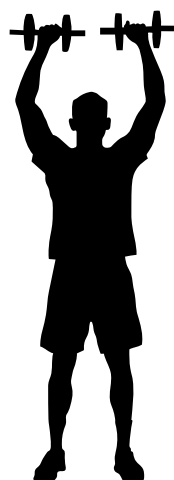


**SACE INFORMATION  
AFTERNOON**

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR  
NEW AND CONTINUING  
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS AND  
STUDENTS IN YEARS 9-11**

COFFEE TEA AND BISCUITS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
PARENTS MEET AND GREET AT 3:10PM

# P.E. with the Year 11's



Year 11 Physical Education students are in pursuit of fitness improvement through completing regular in class workouts. As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, students have been actively engaging in fitness lessons designed to instil a lifelong passion for well-being and overall fitness. Our students have been actively involved in a comprehensive Practical Exploration assessment, accounting for 50% of their final evaluation. This hands-on approach has allowed them to experience the essence of fitness improvement and its impact on their physical and mental well-being.





# Pathways



**DENTAL  
ASSISTANT  
TRAINEESHIP**

SA Dental is offering up to **30 Dental Assistant Traineeship** positions at dental clinics across South Australia.



## Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental is offering up to **30** Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the State. The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning **\$19,040 - \$39,646** a year.

If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

**Applications open 28/07/2023 – 20/08/2023 for the January 2024 intake.**

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit: [www.dental.sa.gov.au/about/careers](http://www.dental.sa.gov.au/about/careers)



### APPRENTICE PLUMBER

Group Training Employment together with C.D. Jolly plumbing are currently seeking enthusiastic, motivated, career minded applicants for a Plumbing Apprenticeship in Kingston.

Duties Include:

- All general plumbing tasks
- Working at heights
- Roofing
- Gas Fitting
- Water - hot and cold-water services
- Able to work at heights
- Good with hands
- Have a current Driver's License
- White card desirable
- Be safety conscious
- Be reliable and punctual
- Be physically fit and energetic

Personal Requirements

- Interested in practical work

Applications and enquiries to:

Ivan Stuchbery

Group Training Employment

Phone: 8721 2345

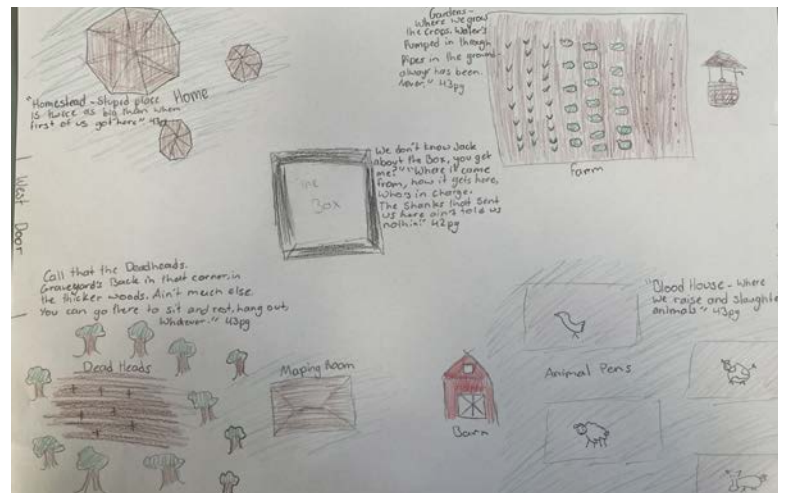
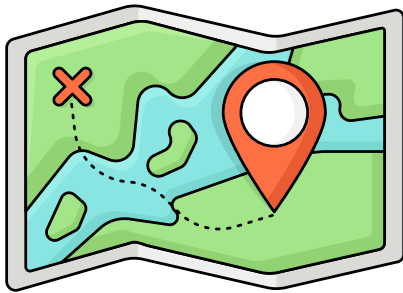
Email: [applications@gte.org.au](mailto:applications@gte.org.au) Applications close 5:00pm Friday 11th August, 2023 and must include vacancy number #072355

# Year 9 English

## The Maze Runner

Students have been working hard on dystopian fiction by studying the film and text *The Maze Runner*. Set in the future Thomas and his friends try to escape the Glade, the Grievers and each other in order to survive.

Students then had to 'map' the Glade. Attached are their interpretations of the Glade.





# Heifer Show

## South Australian Junior Heifer Expo

During week 2 of the July school holidays a large number of our students participated in the SA Junior Heifer expo. The program aims to educate, connect and inspire the next generation of leaders in the beef industry. It encourages our youth out of their comfort zones, to develop their knowledge and experience as well provide life changing opportunities, enabling them to become tomorrow's leaders, today.

Well done to all of the students that participated, several of our students came away with awards and we congratulate all of them on continuing their education within the beef industry.

**Carol Hille**  
**Teacher**



# let's hear how the heifer show was from our students ...

The SA Junior heifer expo is a life changing four days for some and is spent with people who love what they do. This event was in the second week of the winter holidays, the 17th of July to the 21st. The expo involves taking care of a heifer or steer, leading your animal, washing your animal, Junior judging and participating in educational sessions about cattle. As participants, we have gained many skills that we can use in school or as adults. We have also gained many new friends that hopefully we will get to grow up with or spend more time with. The educational sessions that were included this year were a vet talk, careers opportunities, washing and drying, Junior judging tips, master chef cook off, AI program and more. At the expo you sleep on the grounds in a locker or large room and food and drinks are provided.

**By Charlotte Hann, Ruby Williams, Madison Raedel and Darcy Clarke.**

The heifer show is a great experience for anyone interested in getting involved within the beef industry. The heifer show is a program that runs for four days in the school holidays. This amazing program allows kids from ages 8 to 24 years old to learn and experience what the cattle and beef industry is about. The Heifer show allows kids to get involved and learn how to handle livestock carefully, safely, and effectively. The Heifer Expo isn't all about learning but about making new friends and meeting new people. This year Layla Clarke and I were lucky enough to be able to get involved in the Heifer Expo for the third consecutive year. Layla, Ruby and I helped to brake in 4 Poll Hereford Heifer from the Wongawilli Poll and Hereford stud, owned by Nathan and Amanda Clarke. We took the 4 Heifers to the Adelaide Show grounds in which the Heifer Expo is held. This year we learned how to wash, groom, clean, prepare and parade our animals. We also learned how to cook different cuts of beef, how Artificial Insemination works and different careers within the beef industry. The heifer expo is great fun and I highly recommend young people to get involved in this amazing experience.

**Written by: Layla Clarke and Georgia Williams**







## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Full bodied dry red, which shows rich, ripe fruit character of blueberry, blackcurrant and peppermint flavours mixed with distinctive oak complexity. It has the potential for cellaring with the presence of mature tannin and good acidity.

Proudly produced in conjunction with DiGiorgio Family Wines

**\$15 a bottle or buy 6 for \$90  
and get an extra bottle for free**





# USE SAPSASA INFORMATION

A reminder to families of students who are eligible for USE SAPSASA. USE SAPSASA dates can be found on our school calendar. All USE SAPSASA information goes onto the SAPSASA website and when it is updated a post will go on the USE SAPSASA Facebook page. Parents and care givers are responsible for completing the online nomination forms unless the sporting event is a school run excursion. LAS will continue to share relevant dates and information through sharing on our social media, newsletters, and the school calendar.

Website: <http://www.usesapsasa.org.au/>



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# School Library News

## Upcoming event

In term three, the library will be offering digital lessons on Thursdays, aimed at people 50+, to learn how to use Android and Apple phones and tablets, and build confidence and knowledge.

***Dates to be confirmed.***

## Advanced Notice

Each year the library joins in the The Children's Book Council of Australia, book week celebrations.

During this week we celebrate books, and Australian children's authors and illustrators, to promote the importance and joy of reading.

This year, ***BOOK WEEK*** runs from 19th August to the 25th of August.

During this week as part of our celebrations, we will be having a dress up day, where the whole of school, students and staff, come dressed as a book character.

This year's theme is "**READ, GROW, INSPIRE**". The July school holidays are a great opportunity to work with your child on their costume ideas.

Wishing you all a great midyear break.

**Kerena**





CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK®

#CBCA2023

Lucindale Area School

Dress up day

Friday 25th August 2023

Come dressed as your favourite  
book character or author

READ  
GROW  
Inspire



ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY

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# Wellbeing

It has been great to be back after a term on leave and see all the happy, smiling faces of our students.

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3 with Paul Lowe from 'Headspace in Schools' visiting yesterday to deliver workshops to students in Years 7-10 on understanding mental health and ways to incorporate self-care into their lives. Paul provided interactive sessions where students were challenged to consider things, that are individual to each student, that assist with their health and wellbeing.

They considered things that are stressors in their lives and ways to counteract these by being mindful of their thoughts and choosing to engage in activities that bring them joy and were encouraged to develop and strengthen their support network of family and friends.

This term we also welcome Linda Galley, our Pastoral Care Worker (PCW). Linda will be working on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Linda brings immense skill to our team and students are already building great rapport with her, feeling supported through her kind and caring manner, and her innate ability to connect with students of all ages. We look forward to working with Linda over the year.

I also wish to thank our previous PCW, Kirstin Olivier, for her unfaltering and much appreciated work with our students and families at Lucindale Area School. We wish Kirstin all the best as she moves onto her next endeavor.

Keep smiling and remember to take a little time for some self-care over the weekend.

Nat 😊

Student Wellbeing Leader



**YOU ARE**  
*Enough*



# AUGUST 2023



## Naracoorte Lucindale Community Events List



### KEY DATES FOR AUGUST

*21 July - 27 August - Naracoorte Art Gallery, Rod Bax Exhibition*

### LIMESTONE COAST TOY LIBRARY - OPENING SOON

**14 Rolland Street**

The committee are looking forward to welcoming new members !!

Parents, Families, Grandparents and interested community members, may also volunteer to help, or donate good quality new and pre-loved toys, books and games.

For more information: Find us on FB or email [limestonecoasttoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:limestonecoasttoylibrary@gmail.com)

### NARACOORTE ART GALLERY

**Naracoorte Art Gallery | 91 Ormerod Street | 21 July - 27 August**

SALA - South Australian Living Artists, featuring Wetlands Wildlife & the Studio Dog by Rod Bax.

Rod has been exhibiting for over 40 years and the heart of his work always has concerns and compassion for the preservation of the natural world. He has great interest in the landscapes and wildlife of wetlands environs, especially those of the South East of the state. Rod Bax is well known for his depiction of the landscapes of the South East and this exhibition is a collection of paintings in a variety of media depicting wetlands and birdlife with drawing studies of the family dog.

**Cost:** Donations gratefully accepted

**Time:** 10am-4pm Wednesday - Friday, 10am-3pm Saturday and Sunday

**Location:** Ormerod Street

**For more information:** Contact the Gallery 87623390

[www.facebook.com/naracoorteartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/naracoorteartgallery)

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

**For more information on community events click here**

Naracoorte Lucindale Council | Ph: (08) 8760 1100 | W: [www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/](http://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/)

### NARACOORTE LUCINDALE COUNCIL

*Monthly Council Meeting Tuesday 22nd 2023 at 5pm in the Council Chamber, DeGaris Place, Naracoorte*



Naracoorte Lucindale Council | Ph: (08) 8760 1100 | W: [www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/](http://www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au/)





## Author Event with Darry Fraser

### Tuesday 1st August 2.30pm

Free afternoon tea and books available to purchase at the event

#### DARRY FRASER BOOKS

Fiction set in Australian history. Empowering, feminist adventure.



[www.darryfraser.com](http://www.darryfraser.com)

### Naracoorte Library + Town Hall

93 - 95 Smith Street  
Naracoorte SA 5271

08 8762 2338

## Naracoorte Library Book Week Competition

Design your own book cover, with a gripping title!

Age categories:  
4 - 7 years  
8 - 12 years  
12+ years

Winners will be announced at our Afternoon Tea Party held on Thursday 24th August, in the Wonambi Gallery from 4pm

Entry forms available at the library

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SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY  
ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY  
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## Naracoorte Library

## KIDS programs



### Active Storytime

Naracoorte Town Hall

9.30am - 10.30am Every 2<sup>nd</sup> **TUESDAY**  
25<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Sep.

Aimed at ages 3-5 but all welcome, Carer supervision required, fruit snack provided



### Active Storytime

Lucindale Hall

10am - 11am **TUESDAY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Aug, 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

Aimed at ages 3-5 but all welcome, Carer supervision required, fruit snack provided



### STEM Club

Naracoorte Library

3.45pm **TUESDAY**  
Aimed at ages 6+ Come and get hands on with lots of different Stem based activities. Carer supervision required  
Limited places available



### Teen Art Club

Naracoorte Library

3.45pm **WEDNESDAY**

A weekly gathering for High school teens interested in drawing, creating, and art, including structured projects and open studio activities



### Bat Cave Babies

Naracoorte Library

9.30am - 10am **THURSDAY**

Weekly gentle sessions that combine songs, movement, and actions for babies up to 18 months. Fortnightly intergenerational sessions



### LEGO Club

Naracoorte Library

3.45pm **FRIDAY**

Free after school sessions for children of all ages. Weekly tasks to challenge your LEGO building skills. Term time only

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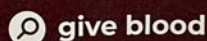


# Give life. Give blood in Naracoorte.

Naracoorte Town Hall Func Ctr, 95 Smith St  
21 August to 24 August



Monday 21 August 2.30 pm – 6 pm  
Tuesday 22 August 9.30 am – 6 pm  
Wednesday 23 August 9.30 am – 6 pm  
Thursday 24 August 7.30 am – 12 pm



SCIENCE WEEK AT NARACOORTE LIBRARY

# GLOW & TELL

by Patch Theatre

An interactive light-filled  
storytelling adventure!

12TH AUGUST, 10 - 10:45AM @ NARACOORTE LIBRARY

AGE RECOMMENDATIONS: 4 - 8

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

(PLEASE CONTACT LIBRARY TO BOOK)

CHILDREN ARE PLACED AT THE CENTRE OF THIS ENGAGING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE. USING UV LIGHT, IN A CUSTOM-BUILT TENT, CHILDREN ARE INVITED INTO AN INTIMATE PERFORMANCE SPACE, WHERE STORIES AND IMAGINED WORLDS COME ALIVE!



INSTAGRAM: @patch\_theatre  
FACEBOOK: @patchtheatre

PATCH



JOHN T. REID

The regional touring of this performance would not be possible without the FWH Foundation, Lang Foundation and an anonymous Foundation.



## Naracoorte Library

## Adult programs



### Remember When

Naracoorte Library

10am - 12pm **MONDAY**  
Come along and reminisce all things olden days including photos and local history with a group conversation. Everyone welcome.



### Knitting Group

### Knitting group

Naracoorte Library

10am - 12pm **TUESDAY**  
Come along to our informal knitting group to share ideas. Ask help from experienced knitters. Beginners welcome.



### CHATS Group

Naracoorte Library

10am **WEDNESDAY**  
Chat, Help, Ask, Tech savvy, Seniors. A social group of like-minded locals that get together weekly for different activities. Open to everybody.



### Digital Lessons

Naracoorte Library

10am - 11.30am **THURSDAY**  
Digital sessions aimed at people 50+ Learn how to use Android and Apple phones and tablets. Build confidence and knowledge.

### Need a little help with technology?



### Digital Lessons

Lucindale

1.30pm - 2.30pm **THURSDAY**  
Digital sessions aimed at people 50+ Learn how to use Android and Apple phones and tablets. Build confidence and knowledge.



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**THINK  
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KNOW**  
.org.au

# Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow online safety presentation will take place on

**DATE:**

Tuesday 15th August 2023 at 5:30pm

**LOCATION:**

Lucindale Area School

## The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information about online safety and security.

OUR PARTNERS





# MATHEMATICS WITH THE R/1'S

The R/1 students have started a Measurement Unit in Maths.

Week 1 saw our first lesson discussing what the word Measurement means and activating our prior knowledge about where we use measurement for a purpose.

Students were then able to explore with a range of equipment to practise measuring with informal units. Students also paired up to play a game to consolidate their knowledge of the days of the week.

Throughout the unit the Reception Students will learn about the attributes of mass, capacity, length and duration, and use direct comparison strategies to compare objects and events. They will sequence and connect familiar events to the time of day. Year 1 Students will compare and order objects and events based on the attributes of length, mass, capacity and duration, communicating reasoning. Students will measure the length of shapes and objects using uniform informal units.



# Looking after yourself

PART  
3

## Get your body moving!



Physical activity can help you to:

Build a  
strong body  
and mind



Feel good



Reduce  
stress



Manage  
moods

Sleep  
better



Gain more  
energy



**Exercising regularly is part of having a healthy lifestyle!**

@kidshelpline



University of  
South Australia

# OPEN DAY

**Sunday 6 August, 10:00am - 2:00pm**  
Mount Gambier Campus  
Wireless Road West, Mount Gambier

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