



# NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL DISABILITY UNIT

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## FROM THE COORDINATOR

Term 3 will begin on Monday July 24th. Students will have received their new timetables and hopefully any changes have occurred. Reports will be coming home with your child this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2-30pm. Semester 2 provides the opportunity to consolidate a good start to the year or make changes needed to allow successful completion of the year. A good grounding in all subject areas is important to provide the foundation for movement from school to the community. Our mission is to work in partnership with you the parents to develop the skills and attitudes needed for your child to succeed in life.

### Staffing:

- We wish Ms Dayman all the best for the impending arrival of her baby.
- We welcome both Ms.Tara Burton and Mr Wayne Roscarol to our teaching staff who will take Ms Dayman's place.
- We also welcome Mr. Steve Radke who will replace Ms. Leanne Kitson for term 3 while Ms Kitson completes her recovery.

Once again my thanks go to AFL4 Me providing tickets so we could see the Crows versus St Kilda. The students enjoyed watching the game from the comforts of a Media Box.

Congratulations to Joey Roberts for being awarded the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship for 2017 (please see article below)

*Peter Shute*

## COMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 7 1:30 Whole School Assembly
- 2:30 Dismissal
- 24 School Resumes for Term 3
- 9:00 Whole School Assembly

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Every Thursday from  
8:30 - 11:15am  
1:45 - 3:45pm

Our full uniform can be viewed by visiting the school website  
[www.nurihs.sa.edu.au](http://www.nurihs.sa.edu.au)

Johanna Roberts was awarded the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship for 2017 at an awards ceremony held in the Adelaide Town Hall on Friday 2 June.

It was a very proud Johanna that walked to the podium to collect her deserved award from Mr William Brian Butler, Patron of the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship and Mr Rick Persse, Chief Executive DECD. She was one of 8 lucky recipients from around the state.

The Dame Roma Mitchell scholarships have been awarded each year since 1993 and are intended to help support Aboriginal students to complete SACE.

Johanna will receive \$2,000.00 over two years to help her **achieve** her SACE. Selection is based on:

- **student's capacity to complete SACE:** level of achievement; consistency; attendance; skill improvement
- **school / community support:** role models/leadership; representation on committees; commitment to the community; community supportiveness
- **career aspirations:** goal setting; evidence of use of initiative; presentation/communication skills evident in writing and
- **significance of the scholarship:** evidence of usefulness and need.

Johanna has ambitions of one day owning her own small business. A working studio where she could create, display and sell her original cultural art works. She also hopes to study textile design at TAFE.

Congratulations Johanna!

*Natalie Axo - AET*



Mr William Brian Butler, Patron of the Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship and Mr Rick Persse, Chief Executive DECD



# UNIT 3 LIFE SKILLS



Over the term Unit 3 Community Studies and Life Skills have been studying sustainability and ways of living in a more eco-friendly way. Under the guidance of our eco warrior SSO Shelley Mik, the students created reusable food wraps as a fun, funky and environmentally friendly alternative to plastic wrap. Handcrafted by the students, they used 100% cotton and local filtered bees wax kindly donated by Josh Botrall, Ag Teacher and apiarist extraordinaire. They then created a logo and marketed them to staff members to buy to raise money for future excursions and projects.





# UNIT 4 EXCURSIONS



Barossa Bush Gardens



Foodland Supermarket



Nuriootpa Library





## MUSICIANS VISIT UNIT FOR A CONCERT

On Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> (Week 6) the Woodwind Ensemble went on 'tour' to the Unit at our School to perform a concert. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the pieces of music we have been working on for our forthcoming visit to the Nuriootpa Kindy, later this term.

We were greeted by a very enthusiastic audience who participated with action songs. They were an excellent audience, showing their appreciation with applause and cheers.

Pieces included were: *Sesame Street*, *Happy Little Vegemites*, *Let It Go*, *Bananas In Pyjamas* and *The Hokey Pokey*.

Well done to: Sydnee Storton, Gemma Linke, Lucy Dickinson, Malory Strachan, Miranda Wright, Jasmin Bevan, Taliah Mulholland and Anika Marston. We appreciate your commitment to our School's music program.

Thank you very much to the Unit students for having us play to them; and to their teachers, Mr. Shute, Ms. Maddock, Mr. Temme and Mrs. Docherty. We were very impressed with Mrs. Docherty's dancing and participation also!

**Sonia Samain**  
**DECD IM Instrumental Music teacher**

