

### ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Canterbury Tales
- Festival of Music 2017
- Author Visit - Michael Bauer
- Governor's Reception

(Pictured: Scenes from "Canterbury Tales" - see article next page)

### DIARY DATES

29/9 Last Day of Term 3  
(2.05pm dismissal)

*Wishing all families a safe  
and happy holiday break!*

16/10 First Day of Term 4

20/10 AIME Excursion (Year 9-10)

26/10 Year 10 Photography/Visual Art  
Excursion- Zoo/Botanic Gardens

26/10 SAPSASA T20 Blast Cricket

### SCHOOL TOUR DATES

All school tours are from 9.00am-10.15am  
Bookings are required via our website

Tuesday 7 November 2017

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**Upcoming Dates  
to Remember**

[Click here](#) to view our  
online calendar

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of South Australia

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Pedal Prix

The 24 hour event was held Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September at Murray Bridge. The Heights had four bikes going round and all completed the race! Congratulations and well done to all involved - students, staff, parents, past students and volunteers. What an undertaking, you have all done so well.

#### Canterbury Tales

Special congratulations to our students and Coordinator of Performance **Sally Putnam** who put on their inaugural production to families and friends on the evening of Friday 22nd September. Well done to our performers for remembering your lines, your timing, stage presence, great costumes and sense of fun. It was very polished!

Congratulations to Sally and the following cast members: **Amelia Saunders, Bethany Rogers, Grainne O'Connell, Harveen Kaur, Husan Ara, Icchaka Anrews, Malachi Ashby, Shanna Yin, Shinjini Katiyar, Will Siao, Zoe Close, Zoe McDowall and Mackenzie Gow (Stage Manager)**.

#### Festival of Music

On Thursday 14th September our primary school choir participated in the Festival of Music at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, another significant event to be part of. Well done to choir teacher **Algis Laurinaitis**, all performers and supporters.

#### Inaugural Singers Day

**Sarah Sabateen, Grainne O'Connell, Neha Martin, Talia Liu, Ara Husan, Jaxson Kai Green, Shreya Mitra, Jasmine Obordo and Shanna Yi** all registered to participate in a DECD Workshop and concert on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Well done for taking up this experience and we hope to hear more.

#### Year 7 Camp

Our Year 7 students and their teachers headed to Murray Bridge Aquatics Centre Monday morning for a fun-filled three day camp exposing students to learning in a range of water based activities.

#### Attendance

##### Importance of Regular Attendance

We continue to monitor the attendance of students across junior, middle and senior schools. The following information is provided to you to emphasise the importance of regular attendance.

##### Did You Know?

- There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement.
- Frequent absences make it difficult for teachers who have to continually re-teach information and skills.
- Being half an hour late each day from Reception to Year 10 equals missing one year and one and a half terms of schooling.
- Patterns of attendance/absence are set up in the early years of schooling.
- Being absent 5 days per term from Reception to Year 10 adds up to more than one year of missed schooling.
- Students who are frequently absent from school are over represented in the juvenile justice system.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for students to form positive relationships with their peers.
- Students who are frequently absent from school are more likely to end up homeless.
- Research shows that students who are often absent from school are likely to earn less than their peers as adults.

#### Year 12 Students

The break between Term 3 and 4 will be one of completing assessment tasks, revision and exam preparation as subjects draw to completion and the end of their school year and schooling is only several weeks away. Good luck to the Year 12 students in completing your year.



For the remainder of our students and staff, enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing back in Term 4.

**Nigel Gill, Principal**



#### REMINDER:

Last Day of Term 3  
Friday 29 September  
2.05pm Dismissal

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### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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 8/12 Round Table Assessments (Year 8-9)  
 15/12 Last Day of School

#### Year 12

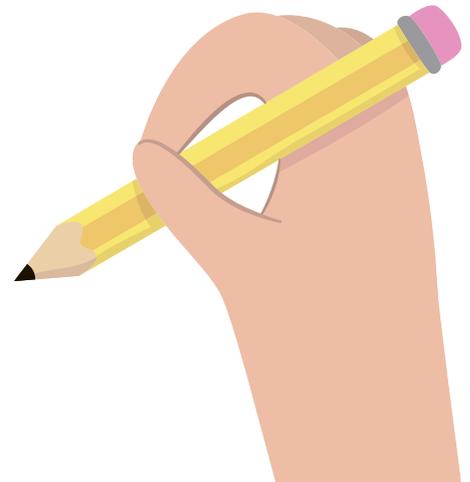
31/10 Last Day of Year 12 Classes  
 1/11 Farewell Morning Tea  
 6/11-17/11 Year 12 Exams  
 23/11 Year 12 Valediction  
 1/12 Year 12 Formal

#### Year 11

17/11 Last day of Year 11 Classes  
 Year 11 Farewell BBQ Lunch  
 20/11-22/11 Year 11 Exams

#### Year 10

1/12 Last Day of Year 10 Classes



### CANTERBURY TALES *(See images on cover page)*



Last Friday night an audience of students and parents were treated to a marvellous night of theatre when Ms. Putnam and her cast performed Canterbury Tales based on the original work by Geoffrey Chaucer but in a young person's edition. All aspects of the staging and acting were excellent and reflected the many hours spent after school and on weekends rehearsing and the countless hours Ms. Putnam spent in making the very elaborate and historically accurate costumes. Dialogue which at times was poignant and at other times humorous flowed from the characters and was enhanced by music. This was a very ambitious project which could have floundered but didn't. Students showed that they had learnt a lot in the acting process including resilience which was needed to complete and perform this demanding play. Parents who attended were full of praise and commented that it was a pity that the play could not be performed to a larger audience.

Students who performed in the play came from a number of year levels and were *Icechaka Andrews, Will Siao, Malachi Ashby, Shanna Yin, Grinne O'Connell, Bethany Rogers, Harveen Kaur, Zoe Close, Amelia Saunders, Husan Ara, Shinjini Katiyar, Zoe McDowell* and *Mackenzie Gow* was on sound. Well done to all!

*Sandra Potts*

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL



### HISTORY OF THE HEIGHTS CONTINUED (Part 2)

In the second year of the school, 1978, enrolment jumped to 1130 students with 31 new teachers. Until the Middle School was completed there was an urgent need for 6 transportable classrooms which the Principal felt would only be needed until end of 1978. The Middle School was finally ready in 1979. On 3rd May 1978 the ovals used by the school were officially handed over and students could use the playing fields not only for recess and lunch but for competitive sports. In 1978 a chess and draughts club was established and in October the first school production was performed "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat". During this year a film club was created and commercial and film courses offered. In 1978 there were 10 Year 8 classes established in the school. On 16th October 1978 The Heights Child/Parent Centre was opened offering programmes from 9-12 and 1.30-3.30 for pre-school children, and the first school fete was held at this time. By the end of the year the school became known as The Heights CPC-12 School.

In 1979, 230 students commenced Year 8 from feeder schools and a mobile kindergarten was established. There were plans in that year for additional accommodation as the projected numbers were estimated to be over 2000. French was discontinued and only German and Indonesian offered. John Lyons followed as Principal and Mary Jackson continued as Vice Principal. In 1979 Rob van Wageningen introduced an Applied Electricity course and John Kidman established during this period, girls only classes in Technical Studies for Years 9 and 10. The girls results were very impressive in what they achieved and in developing confidence. In October 1979 there was a second tree planting which involved the families of the school.

*Dr Bev Hall*



## GET TO KNOW ASIA

On Monday 19th of September students from Reception to Year 7 viewed the performance Get To Know Asia. In this interesting show, facts about many of our Asian neighbours were presented, everyone had a chance to join in with a rap, several students were chosen to model hats or to participate in a Lion and Dragon dance and there was lots of laughter from the audience.

In Junior School Performing Arts lessons we have followed up with oral reviews, viewed further photos and information about some of the places mentioned in the performance, worked with musical instruments and body percussion on the Asia Rap and Early years students have all participated in a Dragon dance.

*Penny Phillips*



## JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



**FANTASTIC!**



## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2017

On the evening of Thursday September 14, 24 of our students from Year 5, 6, 7 performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

Makenzie Gow (Year 9) who was selected as a violinist to be part of the accompanying orchestra also represented our school.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at this prestigious venue. Our School has been a participant in this high profile event for many years

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

The choir was again well supported by parents and friends from the Heights who were in the near capacity audience. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of. All their hard work in rehearsals over the year has paid off.

*Algis Laurinaitis*



## UNIFORM DONATIONS TO NEPAL

A few years ago The Heights School donated a number of school uniforms in the old maroon design for use in developing countries around the world. Recently we received a thank you note from the Chairperson of Wilderness in Nepal, demonstrating just how far our donations have travelled.

*“On behalf of Wilderness in Nepal Ltd (WIN), I would like to thank you and The Heights School for your generous donation of shirts and windcheaters. As you can see from the accompanying photos, they were greatly received by our sherpas and porters. Sincere thank you again, Dr Sally Nobbs”*

It's fantastic to see The Heights School travelling all the way to the top of Nepal.

*Bob Powell, Senior School Teacher-Librarian*



## WAKAKIRRI PEOPLES CHOICE

The People's Choice Awards are on again. This is where the public can vote for their favourite school's Story Dance based on the video made of their performance.

To vote, share your favourite Wakakirri Story Dances via Facebook. Simply go to the **People's Choice** page at [wakakirri.com](http://www.wakakirri.com) (<http://www.wakakirri.com/peoples-choice/>), select your school and click the Facebook share button to place your vote. The story with the most Facebook shares will be awarded 2017 People's Choice Story Dance! (There will be one winner for the Primary Challenge and one winner for Secondary Challenge).

Voting opens at Midday on the 25th September and closes at Midnight on the 16th October, 2017. Tune in to Waka TV - The Search to see the results announced on the 20th October, 2017 (<http://www.wakakirri.com/category/waka-tv/>).



## SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term the CF5, CF6 and 5/603 classes took part in a four week Hockey program funded by the Sporting School grant. The students participated in drills, minor games and a full game of Hockey. The students demonstrated excellent behaviour and positive attitude towards the new skills.

The Sporting Schools grant also allows us to purchase new equipment for students to use in their regular physical education classes. We were able to purchase 2 full class sets of Hockey sticks, of differing sizes, 2 full class sets of Hockey balls, 2 sets of pop up goals of different sizes, and a full class set of shin guards. This new equipment will allow students to improve their Hockey skills, hopefully with some students choosing to take up Hockey outside of school.

*Katie Hart, Health and Physical Education Coordinator*



## HOMWORK CLUB – YEAR 6/7

Please note that Year 6/7 Homework Club will now be running on **Thursdays** after school from 3pm till 4pm with Ms Gilson. Students who are interested need to meet at the library computer area after school.

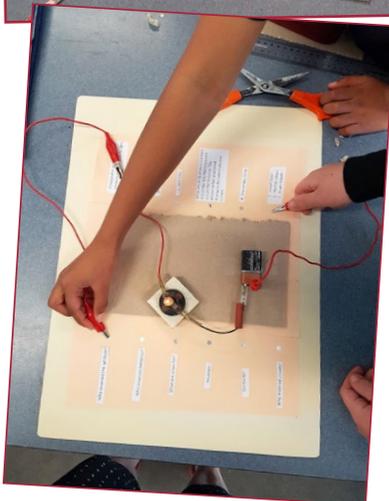
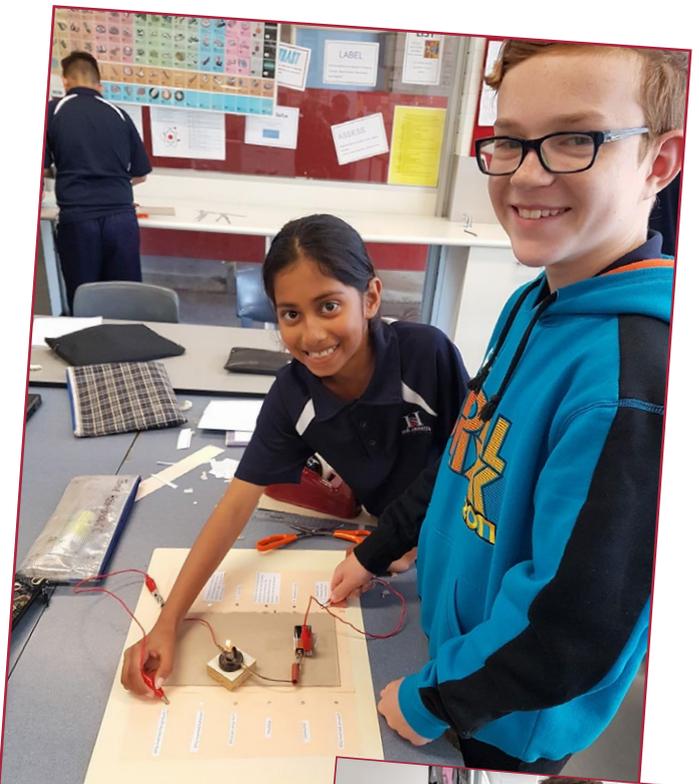
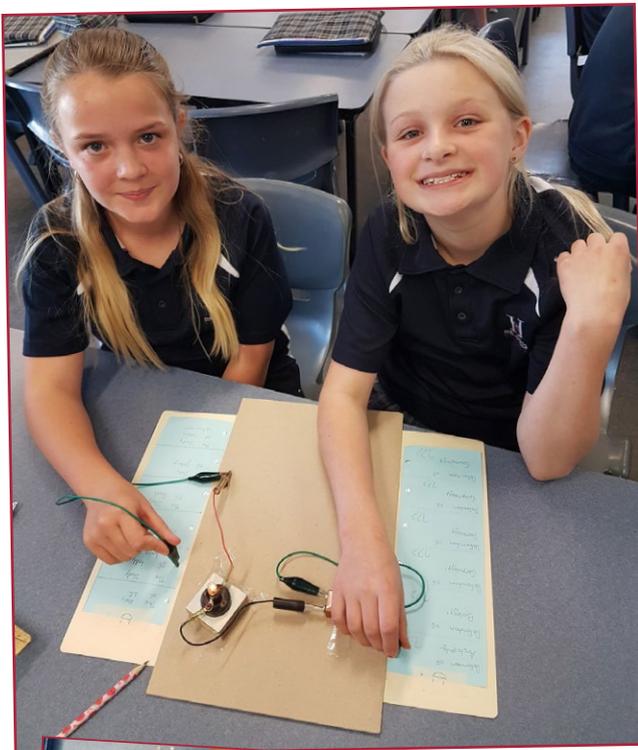
Homework Club is a great chance to receive support with homework, have a block of time to focus and make use of the school computers for those without electronic devices.



## YEAR 601 SCIENCE STEM ACTIVITY

During Week 9 students from 601 created an electronic game board as a culminating activity after spending the term studying about electricity. Students watched a quick background video and then brainstormed about what equipment they would need to complete their task. They then carefully created six questions with answers relating to what they had learnt this term in class.

Next it was time to become creative while students made the question board followed by the electrical circuit. Together they allow you to know if your chosen answer is correct by completing the circuit and enabling a small globe to light up. Students enjoyed learning about current flow and electrical circuits as the smiles on their faces spoke for themselves.



## AUTHOR VISIT - MICHAEL GERARD BAUER

The conclusion of our recent Book Week celebrations was a visit by the well-known children's author Michael Bauer who spoke to all Year 5, 6 and 7 students. His talks were extremely well received and centred on one of his most popular books "Just a Dog" which was partly autobiographical. He reminded students that we all have stories to tell and pointed out ways that students could go about telling their own stories. He also discussed how he had his books illustrated by his son and the demands of publishers in this process. A lot of Michael's books are full of fun and humour and this was reflected in his talk. He held the full attention of his audience and both teachers and students said it was the best guest speaker we have had at the school.

After the talk Mr Bauer gave an hour of his time to talk to students and teachers in the Library, particularly a couple of budding authors who wanted tips on how to get published. A gauge on how well he impressed has been the number of his books which have been borrowed in the past weeks. As Library staff we feel a sense of joy when an author can connect with kids and get them to read so enthusiastically.

*Sandra Potts*



## MANGA MATHS SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

Congratulations to *Zain Karim, Taneil Harley and Amberlyn Tung* for receiving medals from a recent Manga Maths Superhero Challenge. These three students were the top point scorers in this challenge and earned themselves a fantastic medal.

*Cherie Rothery*

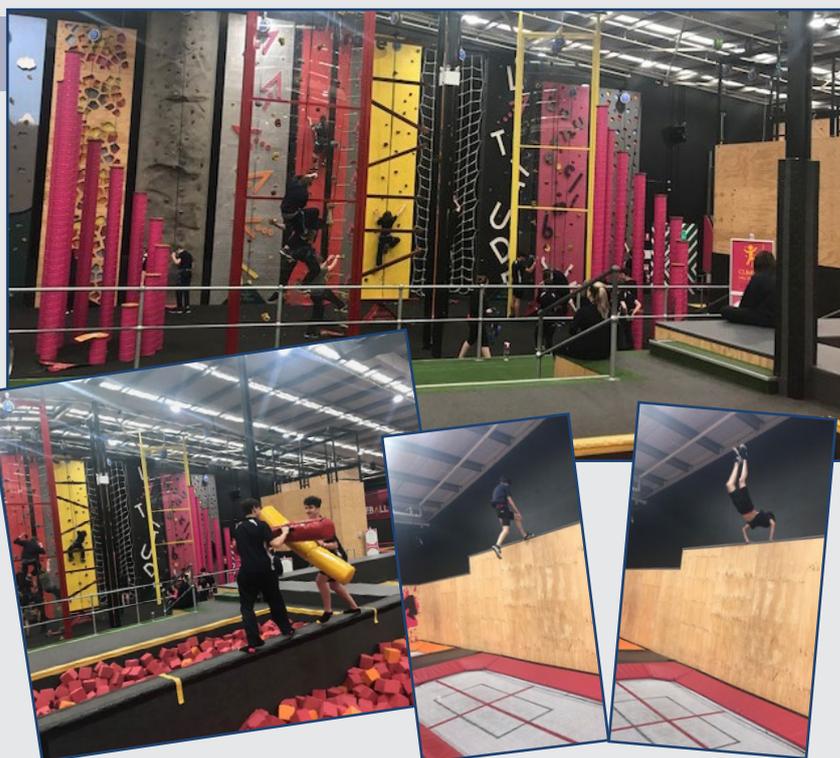


## LATITUDE EXCURSION

The Year 10 Health and Physical Education students from semester two visited Latitude at Greenacres on Tuesday 19th September. The four classes separated into three different groups who rotated through the different activities such as the Trampolines, Air Walk, Dodgeball and the Foam Pit. The students were encouraged to challenge their fears whether it be climbing a couple of meters off the ground or walking the Air Walk without holding on. Patrick Brealey demonstrated a high level of skill to wall climb, encouraging other students to attempt and develop their skills also. The students enjoyed the nature of the challenges and demonstrated teamwork and comradery through encouraging each other throughout the activities. This was an enjoyable excursion for all involved.

*Katie Hart*

*Health and Physical Education Coordinator*



## GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS - GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Every year His Excellency the Governor hosts a reception for all senior students across South Australia. This event is a most prestigious and coveted event that gives students the opportunity to meet and discuss matters with higher-ranking government officials.

Our chosen representative this year were Krystal Musolino and Ignaf Andrews. Both students remarked:

*"A great experience seeing different leaders from different schools and how everyone has an equal opportunity to be leaders in the Australian Government." - Ignaf Andrews*

*"It was such an honour and a privilege to be invited to the Governor's reception and to attend the event.*

*It will be something that I will remember for a long time and am very glad that I was given the opportunity." - Krystal Musolino*

I congratulate both Krystal and Ignaf for representing our school and hope they remember the event for a long time to come.

Ian Benjafield, Year 12 Team Mentor



## 2017 YEAR 12 TERM 3 HOLIDAY SEMINARS

Below is a copy of the holiday timetable, which includes room allocation:

Subject	Teacher	Date	Time	Place
<b>Community Studies</b>	L Charlesworth	3/10 Tuesday	10:00-2:00	BF4
<b>EAL</b>	J Bandjak	3/10 Tuesday	9:00-3:00	BF 1
<b>Child Studies</b>	K Hart	3/10 Tuesday	9:00-12:00	Senior Common
<b>Woodwork</b>	C Holyrim	3/10 Tuesday	9:00-3:00	Tech Rooms
<b>Specialist Math/Physics</b>	A Verdon	3/10 Tuesday	9:00-3:00	BF6
<b>Biology</b>	S Robertson	4/10 Wednesday	10:00-2:00	BF3
<b>Workplace Practices</b>	I Benjafield	5/10 Thursday	9:00-12:00	BF6
<b>Maths Essential</b>	L Civetta	5/10 Thursday	12:00-3:00	BF4
<b>English Essential</b>	M Arharadis	5/10 Thursday	9:00-12:00	BF 1
<b>English Literary</b>	A Christodoulou	5/10 Thursday	10:00-12:00	BF11
<b>Legal Studies</b>	N Pizimolas	6/10 Friday	10:00-1:00	BF2
<b>Chemistry</b>	R Parsons	9/10 Monday	9-12	Senior Common
<b>Flinders University Pre Entry test</b>	L Davis	10/10 Tuesday	TBA	BF 4
<b>Physical Education</b>	K Hart/A Costello	11/10 Wednesday	10:00-12:00	Senior Common
<b>Maths Essential (2)</b>	L Civetta	12/10 Thursday	9:00-12:00	BF 6
<b>Workplace Practices (2)</b>	I Benjafield	12/10 Thursday	1:00-3:00	BF 4
<b>Studies of Society</b>	B Powell	12/10 Thursday	10:00-2:00	Library
<b>Chemistry (2)</b>	R Parsons	12/10 Thursday	9:00-12:00	Senior Common
<b>Maths Methods</b>	A Cadd	13/10 Friday	9:00-12:00	BF 6
<b>Food and Hospitality</b>	S Rogers	13/10 Friday	11:00-2:00	Home Economics
<b>English General</b>	K Rogers	13/10 Friday	9:00-3:00	BF4
<b>Psychology</b>	D Eglinton	13/10 Friday	9:30 -12:00	BF 13

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## NETBALL ACADEMY

From October 2017 to February 2018 *Taught and Bowled* is offering aspiring netballers the chance to be involved in a Netball Academy program. The program is offered to netballers of all abilities from ages 9 to 15.

The program will focus on technical and tactical skill development and progression as well as core strength and fitness. Squad members will take part in netball specific testing and receive take home programs to improve their ball skills, footwork, balance/core strength and fitness. All participants will receive a training singlet, drink bottle and back pack.

The sessions will be delivered by accredited and experienced coaches who will work with the participants throughout the entire program.

PROGRAM DETAILS			
Date	Time	Venue	Session
Mon 30 Oct	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Introduction & testing
Mon 6 Nov	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development & take home programs
Mon 13 Nov	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development
Mon 20 Nov	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development
Mon 27 Nov	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development
Mon 4 Dec	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Match play & at home video analysis
Sun 10 Dec	9:30am-12:30pm	Priceline Stadium	Match play & team video analysis
Mon 15 Jan	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Testing
Mon 22 Jan	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development – area specific
Mon 29 Jan	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development – area specific
Mon 5 Feb	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Skill development – area specific
Mon 12 Feb	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Match play & at home video analysis
Sun 18 Feb	9:30am-12:30pm	Priceline Stadium	Match play & team video analysis
Mon 26 Feb	5:30-7:30pm	Campbelltown netball courts	Testing & program conclusion

For more details information please click [HERE](http://HERE) or contact Alice Johnswood at [alice@taughtandbowled.com.au](mailto:alice@taughtandbowled.com.au)