

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Alphashows Aladdin
- Cross Country and SAPSASA Athletics
- Pedal Prix News

(Pictured (from left to right): Year 7 excursion to Dinosaur rEvolution exhibition; Stage 1 RAA Street Smart High Seminar; Year 10 HPE Latitude excursion; Alphashows Aladdin)



DIARY DATES

11/5	VISTA Year 9 Boys 5-A-Side Soccer STAR Group Meeting Night (Observatory)
15/5-18/5	NAPLAN
15/5	Year 10 Photography/Visual Art Excursion (Adelaide Zoo) Governing Council Meeting 6.00pm
16/5	VISTA Senior Boys Volleyball School Tour 9.00am
17/5	Primary Years Assembly 9.00am (CF4 & 601)
18/5	ASSA Public Viewing Night (Observatory) VISTA Year 8 Boys 5-A-Side Soccer SAPSASA Cross Country
21/5-25/5	Year 10 Work Placement Week
23/5	School Tour 9.00am

See next page for **Upcoming Dates**

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Staffing Changes

Sharon Robertson will be Senior Leader Senior School for the next six weeks whilst Lyn Davis is on leave. During this time Arthur Roubanis and Allan Cadd will Coordinate Science and Maths respectively. Ian Pftzner is also on leave and Daniel Smith is filling in the Technology Studies teaching area whilst he is away. Al Ling Choy joins staff on a Maths and Science contract teaching position.

Phil Beadle – Former UK Teacher of the Year

The Heights had a special visitor last month. Phil Beadle, who worked with us on four separate days, is a world-renowned expert in teaching and learning and specifically in the teaching of writing. Phil came to The Heights to help us plan our strategy regarding improving student outcomes, to see what we've been doing so far and to provide ideas as to how we take things forward. He was clearly impressed with a lot of what he saw. Speaking about his time in Adelaide, Phil, who has written ten bestselling books on teaching and was, at one time, both London and UK teacher of the year, said, "The Heights is a quiet jewel of a school. Of the many schools I've worked with in Australia it is the most imaginative, the most open and the most energetic."

During Phil's stay he taught Year 7 and Year 11 classes, observed lessons, sat in on planning meetings with the senior team and took staff for training. We even came up with a model for teacher training that both Phil and ourselves think is revolutionary. Phil took one of our Year 7 classes for a lesson which was observed by the whole school staff. The Heights is always on the lookout and always open to working with world-class people, and we hope to have opened a relationship that may continue on into the future.

Parent Teacher Interview Night

It was great to see many parents take the opportunity to meet your child's teacher at parent teacher interview night on the evening of Wednesday 2nd May.

Upcoming Events

'Welcome to The Heights - Reception 2018' is a new school community event introduced this year. Monday 14th May is the official welcome to all our Reception children and families and will involve this year's graduating Year 12 group as buddies as we look to celebrate one of the many things that make The Heights P-12 School special.

Awards Assemblies commence next week acknowledging student's Term 1 results. Preparations are also well underway for 2018 NAPLAN taking place from Tuesday 15th May.

Changes

In line with moving the school towards one P-12 setting, a number of practices have been reviewed. Changes you may have already noticed include one P-12 Sports Day, Acquaintance Night and Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Following a review of Year 7 to 8, a decision was made to continue Year 7 camp and acknowledge Year 7 students moving from primary to secondary with a graduation type occasion. For 2018, Year 6 students will be included in this graduation. From 2019, Year 7 students will be in secondary and we will only acknowledge graduation from primary to secondary at Year 6.

We have also made the decision to cease the practice of Year 7 tops from 2018. Although this a little contentious, it has wide support including the Governing Council.



Should you wish to provide feedback on any of these changes, the process is to write to the Principal's Assistant; Dani Camillo who will add it to the next Governing Council agenda.

Nigel Gill
Principal

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER



SCHOOL TOURS 2018

School tours are held on Wednesdays mornings from 9.00am-10.15am as listed below.

Bookings are required via our website.

16 May	Term 2, Week 3
23 May	Term 2, Week 4
15 August	Term 3, Week 4
12 September	Term 3, Week 8
7 November	Term 4, Week 4

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2018

Friday 1 June	Term 2, Week 5
Friday 31 August	Term 3, Week 6

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 3 September	Term 3, Week 7
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The Heights School
THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL
Preschool - Year 12

- > Educating young minds
- > Serving our community
- > Instilling values and embracing our future



ignite
a program for gifted and talented children



The Heights School has received **\$10 million** to develop state of the art new buildings and facilities

Our **\$3.5 million** building upgrade is underway, which will provide innovative new learning spaces and opportunities in the areas of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**

School Tour



You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill, for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

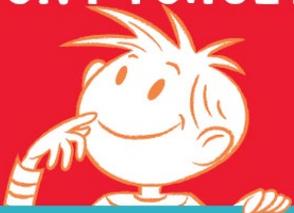
Wednesday 16th May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am
and **Wednesday 23rd May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am**

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour> or contact Dani Camillo 8263 6244

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Monday, 14th May

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WEEK 3: NAPLAN TESTING



All schools across Australia will be participating in the annual testing of Literacy and Numeracy skills for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 using a nationally designed assessment tool. All participating students will simultaneously sit the same tests and they will be measured against nationally agreed benchmarks.

Teachers at The Heights School already use a variety of methods to assess students' Literacy and Numeracy skills and parents are informed if there are concerns in any areas. The NAPLAN testing is an additional method of gathering information about your child's current Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Parents and caregivers will receive information outlining their child's results and we will be following up with any issues that may arise. Families can be assured that results will be confidential.

The testing schedule, which is determined by the testing authority, is set out below. It is important that all students are punctual on each testing day. We ask that you contact the school if your child is running late. If your child is absent from school during a particular test, there is time allocated for catch-up sessions.

Please support your child by ensuring they sleep well and eat well during this week. A free, light breakfast will be available for all students involved in the tests, prior to the beginning of the school on the test days. More information about this will be supplied via class communications.

We anticipate these results to be delivered to the school in late September.

For further information about NAPLAN, visit <http://www.naplan.edu.au>

Tuesday 15 th May	Wednesday 16 th May	Thursday 17 th May
<u>Language Conventions</u> Approximately 9 am start	<u>Reading</u> Approximately 9 am start	<u>Numeracy</u> Approximately 9 am start
<u>Writing</u> Begins after recess		

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Working Bee

On Saturday the 19th of May from 9am, The Heights School will be having a morning working bee to fill a mini skip with various items that need to be disposed of (predominantly from within the Drama department).

If you, or another member of your family, can spare an hour or two before, or after, your normal Saturday morning commitments, please let us know you will be there using the contact details below.

For this one off volunteering opportunity, volunteers **will not need** to hold or obtain RAN-EC training or DCSI clearance. Anyone is welcome to attend and lend a hand.

Date: Saturday the 19th of May

Time: 9am

Location: Senior School Drama Space

Contact: kellye.rowe725@schools.sa.edu.au Ph. 8263 6244



Would you like to enjoy some time in our Kitchen Garden?

There is SO much to enjoy in our school's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, and we are currently looking for volunteers who would like to lend our staff a hand now that the hot weather has passed - **absolutely no experience necessary**.

Amanda Pryor and the team would be happy to give you a tour of our marvellous garden if you are interested in knowing more about volunteering in this area of our school.

Date: Any school day

Time: Any time

Location: Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen Garden

Contact: kellye.rowe725@schools.sa.edu.au Ph. 8263 6244

Volunteers Refreshment

Do you volunteer? If you do, look out for this big sign on the Community Room Door, if you see that sign it means refreshments are available especially for you at the time listed. It's our way of saying thank you for all you do. Even if you are not volunteering on that day, you are still welcome, so come along.

Date: Every week

Time: Times vary each week. Look for the sign on the Community Room Door.

Location: Community Room

Host: Kellye Rowe, Community Liaison Officer

Contact: kellye.rowe725@schools.sa.edu.au

Ph. 8263 6244



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Heights School tallies its Coles winnings!

A huge thank you to The Heights School families, students and teachers for their amazing effort in collecting Coles 'Sports for Schools' vouchers. This year's competition has now ended. Over the last two months we have collected close to 45000 vouchers for our school. These will now be converted to a dollar amount for spending on sporting resources selected by our school, equating to over \$1000 of equipment for our school.

I am also extremely grateful for the timeless hours of counting, collating and packing of tickets by students from 703 who volunteered their time over the last two months. An honourable mention to our key helpers Brianna Stewart, Caitlin Smith, Deborah Baker, Emily Marschall and Reannah Curl.

Thank you to our amazing community for making this fundraiser a huge success!

Mr Kyriakos Markou



STARGAZING LIVE – Looking Up To the Future in Australia 2018

The BBC hit show STARGAZING LIVE, which arrived via the ABC in Australia last year, is back and part of the show is happening at The Heights School.

Hosts renowned English physicist, **Professor Brian Cox** and popular local TV personality **Julia Zemiro** will welcome Australian guests, including Melbourne's renowned Swinburne University astrophysicist, the man recently appointed Lead Scientist of Australia's Science Channel, Professor Alan Duffy, to take another journey through the galaxy with STARGAZING LIVE on 22, 23 and 24 May, 2018

Australian National University Siding Spring Observatory (SSO) in New South Wales will be the setting for this second STARGAZING LIVE series, produced by the BBC, focusing on features best experienced from Australian soil.

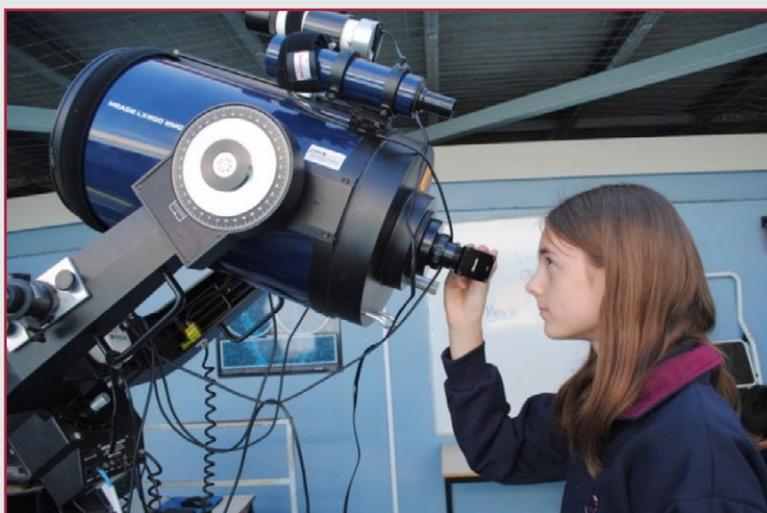
At this year's #ABCStargazing you can become a Guinness World Record holder!

On Wednesday 23 May, the ABC in partnership with the Australian National University (ANU) will lead the World Record attempt. The current World Record, set in 2015 by the ANU, is 7,960 people across 37 locations.

At the STARPARTIES across Australia thousands of simultaneous stargazing will occur on May 23rd. A call is being put out to schools, astronomy societies, community groups, and all budding galactic explorers across Australia to join a World Record attempt for the most people stargazing in multiple venues.

The Height Observatory will be one of these locations this year.

For more information and registration for participation in the event please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/210677446186641/>



STAR GROUP MEETING TIMES 2018

ASSA Astronomical Society of South Australia PUBLIC VIEWING NIGHTS	SCHOOL WEEKS	The Heights STAR GROUP FRIDAY MEETING NIGHTS
	TERM 2	
	Week 2	May 11th
May 18 th	Week 3	
	Week 6	June 8th
Jun 22 nd	Week 8	
	Week 9	June 29th
July 20 th School Holidays	TERM 3	
	Week 3	August 10 th
August 17 th	Week 4	
	Week 6	August 31st
September 14 th	Week 8	
	Week 9	September 21st
School Holidays	TERM 4	
October 19 th	Week 1	
	Week 3	November 2 nd
November 16 th	Week 5	
	Week 8	December 7 th End of Year celebration
December 14th	Week 9	

RECEPTION 2018 - WELCOME ASSEMBLY



Reception 2018

'Welcome to The Heights'

The Heights School would like to invite Parents/Caregivers of students currently in Reception to an assembly to formally welcome you and your child to our School community.

Date: Monday 14th May, 2018

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Place: The Heights School, Brunel Drive, Modbury Heights
Assembly and morning tea in the Senior Drama Space

RSVP: 8th May, 2018

Replies to Donna Beaty (Primary Office) or via your child's class Dojo

Ph: 8263 6244

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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Welcome back to Term 2 from the SAKG Team!

The School Kitchen has had a good start to Term 2. So many new skills to learn.....it can be bewildering for the youngest students to juggle knife skills, follow recipes, identify different vegetables and taste new foods....all improving!



Some of the most popular dishes have been fatoush, nasi goreng, shakshuka, and spinach & feta pie. Preserves such as chutney; quince butter & jelly have been made for our SAKG Winter Market, which is planned for the end of term.

In the Garden, autumn has finally arrived (with either hot dry days or torrential rain!) We have been planting cauliflowers, beetroot, cabbages, beans, spinach & rainbow chard, lettuce & rocket, peas, broccoli, mustard leaves, kale, garlic and more; as well as weeding, fertilising, pruning, watering, harvesting and composting.

Extreme heat or rain means that garden classes happen under shelter or in the classroom. The Year 3 to 6 classes have been designing their "Dream School Kitchen Garden" using both garden and graphic design skills; as well as presenting their plans and ideas to the class. Some very creative minds in the primary years group!

Looking forward to the term ahead.....please come & visit us!

Gail & Amanda, SAKG Kitchen and Garden Specialists



Garden bed designs by
1. Tiah and Madison;
2. Taihla, Sophie & Jessica

ALPHASHOWS ALADDIN

On Wednesday 11th of April Alphashows performed their full theatrical musical to 441 students from Reception to Year 6 in the school gym. Aladdin encouraged students to explore their own emotions, values and strengths. Students learned about the job of being an actor and the theatre experience. In Performing Arts, students gave feedback about the show and enjoyed role playing favourite scenes from the production.

Here are some group and individual responses from students.

- We liked how Alpha used a variety of songs. The songs matched the scenes.
- The Genie reminded me of Jim Carey.
- We liked Sultan Vinegar because he had a funny name.
- I liked how Merchant Dice kept popping up in different scenes. His hat and acting were funny.
- I liked how the Carpet showed how it felt by using body language. It was very creative.
- We liked the costumes because they were very detailed.
- The actors who entertained us were very brave.
- We loved the slow motion sword fight.
- We liked how Lachie played the Genie by changing his expression, body language and voice.
- The set and props were well designed and had a lot of detail. It felt like I was in Arabia.
- We liked the action and special effects. I liked how the Flying Carpet moved.
- I loved the bright and bubbly personalities of the actors.
- We liked the pantomime elements included in the show eg : audience participation and the behind you gag.
- I really like the sense of humour in Alpha shows.
- The script was entertaining and amusing. We liked how the show had modern jokes and puns.
- We wish that they changed the background or lighting in the magic carpet scene to make it look more like they were flying.
- We wish they didn't have the kiss.
- I wish that audience members went on the stage.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE EXCURSION

On the 5th of May, the Year 7s departed for the South Australian Museum accompanied by several teachers. We ate our recess in front of the museum surrounded by many hungry pigeons before heading inside. The museum was amazing, we split into two groups, one group went to the Animals Biodiversity Exhibition and the other group went to the special Dinosaur rEvolution exhibition, and then we swapped after an hour.

In the Animals Biodiversity exhibition, we filled out sheets regarding the animals featured there. This linked into our scientific classification and habitats studies we have completed in Science. We enjoyed looking at all the amazing animals and using the technology to find out interesting facts about them.

In the Dinosaur rEvolution exhibition, there were robotic dinosaurs that moved and roared. There was also many beautiful pictures, fossils, and skeletons. We learnt about how new scientific research shows that dinosaurs had feathers!

After meeting back-up as a group, we walked to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. We ate our lunch on the grass and participated in a few activities before it was time to return to school. We all had a great time at the Museum and Botanic Gardens and everyone learnt a lot.

By Emily Marschall, 703



YEAR 10 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION LATITUDE EXCURSION

Students who attended the Year 10 Health and Physical Education Latitude excursion described the experience as 'amazing' 'fun with friends' and 'an experience to conquer fears'. The Latitude Excursion links to the Health and Physical Education Australian Curriculum Focus Area of Challenge and Adventure Activities, where students are encouraged to participate in activities outside of their everyday experiences. From the Year 10s themselves... 'I climbed up the whole rock wall and I am terrified of heights, pretty proud of myself.' 'I enjoyed the foam pit and slack line the best, you needed to be able to balance to stay upright.' 'It was a fun day in a new environment, trying new things, with friends.'

Eulaly Allen, HPE Teacher



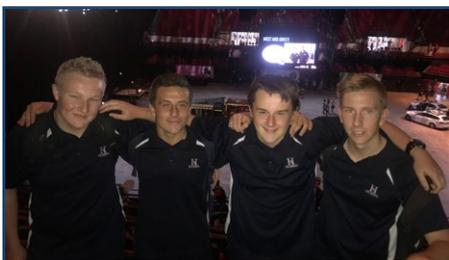
RAA STREET SMART HIGH SEMINAR

On Wednesday 11 April, Stage 1 students had the opportunity to attend the Street Smart High seminar at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, an initiative of the Road Accident Commission and the State Government. This event was the culmination of several personal development sessions focusing on road safety and awareness which involved a previous seminar from the RAA, members of the Emergency Services and crash survivors.

This was a fantastic learning opportunity that focused on the responsibility we all have when travelling by car be it as a driver or a passenger. A crash scene was reenacted demonstrating the role of the police, fire brigade, ambulance and survivors. Several accident victims and offenders told their stories about living with the significant physical and psychological trauma of their experiences. Students were selected from the audience to play wheelchair basketball, which while entertaining for the audience demonstrated the difficulties that impact on the daily lives for motor vehicle crash survivors.

This day allowed the students to have a firsthand look at the significance of making smart choices and following the road rules to ensure we all use the road responsibly.

Ian Benjafield, 11 and 12 Team Level Mentor



CROSS COUNTRY EVENT – YEARS 3 TO 7

On Thursday 12th April, The Heights School Years 3-7 Cross Country Event was held on the senior school oval. Many students were brave and tackled the course. We were so proud to see so many people having a go and running at least one lap (which was 1km). To those who ran the full distance for their age groups; well done on a fantastic achievement.

Thank you to many of the students in 601 who were 'helpers' on the day, doing a range of jobs for me. Your help was invaluable and much appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Piggott who came early to help set up for the event, and to our IT department for setting up the PA for the morning.

Place getters are listed below:

2010 Boys

- 1st – Cameron Smith (CF6)
- 2nd – Vale Follett (CF3)
- 3rd – Tait Hatchard (CF7)

2010 Girls

- 1st – Ashlyn Tung (CF6)
- 2nd – Larah McKay (CF4)
- 3rd – Luci Kenny (CF3)

2009 Boys

- 1st – Lachlan Warner (CF4)
- 2nd – Lachlan Rowe (CF4)
- 3rd – Owen Dodd (CF6)

2009 Girls

- 1st – Skye Jenkins (CF6)
- 2nd – Brieya Stephenson (CF6)
- 3rd – Kara Mortlock (CF4)

2008 Boys

- 1st – Felix Schellhase (CF3)
- 2nd – Billy Richardson (CF3)
- 3rd – Tex Bannister (CF6)

2008 Girls

- 1st – Taylah Lessue (F1)
- 2nd – Angeline Tung (CF3)
- 3rd – Nevaeh Ebert (CF6)

2007 Boys

- 1st – Joshua Miller (602)
- 2nd – Ethan McKay (602)
- 3rd – Cooper Hamlyn (F2)

2007 Girls

- 1st – Abby Bosworth-Schultz (CF1)
- 2nd – Ajin Lee (601)
- 3rd – Tate Hatchard (CF5)

2006 Boys

- 1st – Jake Stribling (702)
- 2nd – Sam Stringer (603)
- 3rd – Hayden Mortlock (602)

2006 Girls

- 1st – Jorja Jennings (601)
- 2nd – Natasha Dodd (601)
- 3rd – Mithuni De Silva (703)

2005 Boys

- 1st – Jonas Cameron (703)
- 2nd – Jamie Habbershaw (703)
- 3rd – Caleb Kenny (702)

2005 Girls

- 1st – Amberlee Bryant (701)
- 2nd – Kayley Tan (7032)
- 3rd – Amberlyn Tung (703)



2010 Boys and Girls Place Getters



2009 Boys Place Getters:
Lachlan Rowe and Owen Dodd



2008 Girls Place Getters:
Taylah Lessue, Nevaeh Ebert and
Angeline Tung

Well done everybody.

Mrs Rothery and Ms Eastley

SAPSASA Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to following students who achieved 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in an event:

- Jonas Cameron, who took out the 800m for his age group with a very gutsy run. Jonas also competed in the discus.
- Hamish Britton came 2nd in the 200m and 3rd in the 100m.
- Emily Stribling came 3rd in the discus. Emily also competed in the shot put and long jump, achieving two personal bests over the day.

Congratulations also to the following students who made finals in track events:

- Ajin Lee and Josh Miller who both made it to the finals of the 100m and 200m events. Both of these students ran their hearts out in the finals, after having already competed in the 800m and the heats of the 100m and 200m.
- Amberlee Bryant also made the finals of the girls 200m, where she finished 4th. Amberlee also competed in the 100m and long jump.

Congratulation to all the other athletes who competed:

- Jorja Jennings - 100m, long jump and 200m.
- Deborah Baker - shot put, discus and 100m.
- Charlotte Birse - 100m.
- Harrison Morrell - high jump and the long jump
- Hayden Mortlock - 100m, 200m and 800m
- Bayad Hasan - shot put and 100m
- Bethany Hill – shot put and discus
- Alex Jose - discus



Ajin



Jorja, Josh, Harrison, Hayden, Charlotte, Ajin



Mrs Rothery and Amberlee



Joshua

A huge thank you to Evan Johnson who represented our school as an official for the day. His support was invaluable and much appreciated. Thank you to Ms Goodall who came along to support the students.

Mrs Rothery (SAPSASA Coordinator)

On the 28th March 2018, SAPSASA Athletics was held. Everyone went to Banksia Park. There were so many events like 100m, 200m, 800, shot put, discus, high jump and long jump.

Thank you to all the teachers and helpers that came to support us (Mrs Rothery, Evan and Mrs Goodall).

There were four people that made it into the finals and they were: Hamish, Amberlee, Joshua and Ajin. Everyone that didn't get into the finals cheered as loud as possible. Thank you to everyone who came to the Athletics SAPSASA.

Charlotte Birse (603)

On the 28th of March, 15 people attended the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival with Mrs Rothery at Bulkana Oval. SAPSASA stands for South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association.

We had an older student (Evan Johnson) who helped out as an official for the day.

There were multiple events students could participate in and for the different events we were each separated into age groups (not our current age). The age groups were our year of birth (2007, 2006 and 2005). Most of the students in The Heights School group competed in three different events, all at different times for each event.

Closer to the end of SAPSASA were the 100m finals as well as the 200m finals which four Heights students participated in. There were a lot of incredibly fast runners from other schools which were very hard to beat.

By Hayden Mortlock (602)

SENIOR BOYS VISTA BASKETBALL - Friday 4 May

Division 2 Play by Play

At the start of the day we weren't passing to our other team members but as we progressed we built on our teamwork. Some highlights included Jun blocking some shots and shooting some 3 pointers and Cameron shooting the last 2 pointer to win our finals game and good team work.

Division 1 Play by Play

Overall we had a fast paced team, who worked well together. Some highlights included: Alex completing a between the legs crossover and sinking the shot and Frank sinking a 3 to steal a game. Both teams had extremely close games often with only 2-3 points deciding the final outcome.

Senior Boys Basketball Team

VISTA DATES FOR TERM 2 2018

Please note the following dates for VISTA District events for TERM 2, 2018

- Week 1 – Senior Boys Basketball – Friday 4th May
- Week 2 – Senior Girls Volleyball – Wednesday 9th May
- Week 2 – Year 9 Boys 5 A-Side Soccer – Friday 11th May
- Week 3 – Senior Boys Volleyball – Wednesday 16th May
- Week 3 – Year 8 Boys 5 A-Side Soccer – Friday 18th May
- Week 4 – Year 8/9 Girls 5 A-Side Soccer – Friday 25th May
- Week 5 – Year 8/9/Senior Girls Netball – Wednesday 30th May
- Week 6 – Senior Mixed Badminton – Friday 8th June
- Week 7 – Year 8/9 Girls 9 A-Side AFL – Friday 15th June
- Week 9 – Year 8/9 Mixed Hockey – Friday 29th June

PEDAL PRIX NEWS



Tuesday Training Sessions

Pedal Prix training has begun with pace and vigour with an influx of new riders ready to ride in this year's events. Each Tuesday 30-35 riders are hitting the oval and moving through a series of games and drills to improve their teamwork, communication and fitness to qualify for a chance to compete in the upcoming events in Term 2 & 3. Students have also undergone some initial fitness testing. We are hoping to see their improvements over the coming terms.

Our continued gratitude to Ms Niven for giving up her personal time on Tuesday afternoons to manage Pedal Prix training sessions. Her expertise in fitness and instruction are much appreciated.

Pedal Prix teams for each event are selected based on Tuesday trainings. The following selection criteria are used:

- Participation/effort
- Cooperation/behaviour



Vehicle Workshops

Jason Habbershaw and his team of parents and old scholars on Wednesday nights are making good progress with the repairs to our 4 vehicles which has been mainly repairs to fibreglass bodies at this stage. Parent/student teams are most welcome to attend our 7pm workshops on Wednesday nights at the school workshop off Brunel Drive where they can assist with both technical and non-technical tasks to support the team.



Team Sponsor : Formula Honda

Our thanks once again to team sponsor for their donation and to Eugene Maslov for organising this support. Funds have been used to go towards our entry fees which have been over \$6,000 this year.



Election Day BBQ/Fundraiser

Our gratitude to Dione Thompson and the team of volunteers who ran a very successful fundraiser on election day at the schools polling booth. Our sincere gratitude especially to Stephen, Liz and Robin Dowding who did the planning and organising of supplies and equipment for the day, night before setup, and the slicing of many kilos of onions.

The day raised considerable funds which will go towards Pedal Prix vehicle repairs and entry fees.

Volunteers on the BBQ throughout the day were a mix of Parents, Old Scholars and Students, including Zayne Henderson, Alison & Stephen Blake, Bianca & Andrew Robbins, Tyler Hann, Robyn Bosworth, Claudia Doeland, Debbie & Amy Hodgetts, Donella Cox, Alexandra Habbershaw and Minuka De Silva.

Our thanks also to the makers of cakes & sweet things: Cecile Gouws, Adrienne Niven, Katheran Bosworth, Alexandra Habbershaw and Liz Dowding

Twisted Balloons: Darrin Marek (Paint & Twist Entertainment)

Also thanks for those that couldn't make it but have offered to help on future events. (There may be another election later this year!)

COME 'N PLAY FOOTY



Gaza is a great family club and we are looking for footy players (no previous experience required)

Boys Under 8s- Under 16's

Girls Under 12's & Under 14s' Girls

For more information contact us at

gazajuniors@outlook.com or Natasha on 0402148883



Self Defence for Families Ages 5 to Adult

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School Hall
Mon & Tues 6pm - 7pm

Angle Vale Primary
School Hall
Wed 6pm - 7pm
Sat 9am - 10am



Pop along to your nearest class or contact Wayne on 0433 231 999 waynewsta@gmail.com

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Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Modbury
15 & 16 May 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre
191 Reservoir Road
Modbury SA 5091

When: Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 May 2018
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open 22 March 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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