

# The Heights School NEWSLETTER

## **ISSUE 9** | 20 June 2019

> Educating young minds

> Serving our community

> Instilling values and embracing our future

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The Heights School has completed the **\$3.5 Million** upgrade to student facilities, providing vital new learning spaces and opportunities in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)**. **Additionally**, The Heights School has received a **\$10 Million** grant to provide brand new buildings with state of the art furniture and equipment to enhance student learning. Planning has already commenced.



Go Together

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Last Day of Term 2:

Friday 5 July 2019

(2.05pm Dismissal)

First Day of Term 3:

Monday 22 July 2019

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A Fair Go Have a Go, Go Hard, Keep Going!

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## **ISSUE** HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
- Lucas Proudfoot Performance
- Year 10 Experimental Digital Photography
- Pedal Prix

Pictured: Pedal Prix Victoria Park 6 Hour Event (see page 10)

## **DIARY** DATES

- 21/6 Year 10 PLP Interviews (by appointment) 21/6 **NO SCHEDULED CLASSES - YEAR 10** VISTA Year 8/9 Girls 9-A-Side AFL 27/6 VISTA Year 8/9 Mixed Hockey 27-28/6 SAPSASA District Soccer Carnival (Boys & Girls) 28/6 **STAR Group Meeting** Night (Observatory) 4/7 Year 7-12 Reconciliation Assembly - 9.00am
- 5/7 Last Day of Term 2 (2.05pm Dismissal)

See more upcoming dates on the <u>next page</u>

<u>Click here</u> to view our online calendar

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Preschool – Enrol now

We are currently accepting registrations for Preschool in 2020. If you are interested in enrolling a child in Preschool for 2020 please contact Dani Camillo on <u>dani.camillo890@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or visit the Front Office to collect a Preschool Registration Form.

### **Pedal Prix**

Our Pedal Prix teams were involved in a preliminary event last weekend. They were racing at Victoria Park Racecourse on Sunday 16th June. This along with a second event at Victoria Park on 27th-28th July is in preparation for the main event in Murray Bridge on 21st-22nd September.

Thank you to our Coordinator Roger Button and Mark Damm for taking on additional responsibilities and the support team of staff, students, parents and friends.

### Semester 2

Semester 2 commences next week. This mainly affects our older students as some of their subjects and teachers will change. We will also be into report writing which is always a busy time of year as students are completing last minute subject assessment tasks.

Reports will be available at the end of term.

### **Congratulations McKenzie Walden**

Please enjoy the read provided to me about one of our hard working Year 9 students!

Dancing up a storm...

From an early age, Year 9 student, McKenzie Walden has been a keen dancer of every genre, and is striving to make performing her full time career.

Currently dancing with local dance school TK Studios, McKenzie an accomplished solo, duet and group performer, attended a workshop run by an elite Melbourne based dance school, Ministry of Dance. She was selected from this workshop and invited to attend a high-level dance training experience for dancers who exhibit a high quality of professionalism and athletic ability.

In addition to her already busy schedule; keeping on top of her studies, training every night of the week including a minimum of 14 hours at TK studios, and hours spent in her home studio (a room retrofitted by her parents), McKenzie has made three out of the five interstate trips to attend this dance opportunity. Additionally she has competed in the International dance competition Get the Beat, completed a 2 day workshop as part of the SA Dance Festival and is preparing for the Pendulum Dance Competitions.

It is impressive to see a young person so passionate, dedicated, and willing to put in the hard work it takes to become successful; we hope McKenzie has further opportunities to explore various options in dance and wish her every success.







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## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **SCHOOL TOURS 2019**

School tours are held from $9.00am-10.15am$ as listed below.				
Bookings are required via our website.				
Wednesday 31 July	Term 3, Week 2			
Wednesday 21 August	Term 3, Week 5			
Wednesday 6 November	Term 4, Week 4			
PUPIL FREE DAYS 2019				

Friday 30 August	Term	3, Week 6	,
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## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 2 September.....Term 3, Week 7

## CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER

### Student Drop Off/Pick Up Lane on Brunel Drive

There has been an increase in reports of parents parking and leaving their cars in the drop off/collection lane outside the school on Brunel Drive. This lane is provided for you to pull in, remain in your car and enables your children to safely exit vehicles and enter the school from the footpath in the mornings and enter the car quickly from the footpath in the afternoons.



If you need to park and exit your car for pick up/drop off, please use the parent car parking provided in the Augustus Street car park. Parents have also been reported waiting in

cars to pick up their children blocking other cars in during the afternoon when there is no free car parking available. We request that cars first stop in an available car park space before allowing students to exit the car and whilst waiting for students after school. Double parking/waiting in any school car park is not allowed. There is concern that students are being placed in unsafe situations with cars waiting in front of parked cars which affects visibility to other drivers.

We are also aware that some families are using the staff car park in front of Reception to quickly collect their children. We ask that families <u>do not</u> enter the staff car park for any reason as there is no safe turnaround point for extra vehicles and is a safety concern for those students exiting the school on foot through this gate.

Thank you for your co-operation to ensure the safety of both students and families.

# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2019-2020

## The Heights School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

We are working hard to support our fundraising and we need your help! Order your NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Book now to be launched in April, date to be confirmed soon! You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

If you wish to pre-order a hard copy of the Entertainment Book for \$70 you can contact Sonja Hahn, Finance Officer on <u>sonia.hahn343@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or call 8263 6244.

## SUPPORT US NOW.

Purchases for hard copies can also be made on our website through BPOINT. If you would like a hard copy book, please order from the school, not the Entertainment Book website.

"The Entertainment Membership is great value. With lots of instant savings. It more than outweighs the price. There is something for everyone – casual and fine dining, adventure and family activities. I couldn't live without it. Plus, I get to support a good cause." – Zana B. Sydney

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY

The Heights School is participating in the People's Choice Community Lottery this year.

Over the last 30 years, the People's Choice Community Lottery has become a well-recognised initiative and vital fundraising tool for not-for-profit organisations in South Australia, Victoria, Northern Territory and the ACT. It has raised more than \$17.5 million for community groups, with 100% of the proceeds from every \$2 ticket sold returned to the group you choose to support.

By purchasing a ticket, you will not only be supporting The Heights School but go in the draw to win 115 prizes worth more than \$360,000, including a 2019 Toyota RAV4 GXL and 2019 Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport thanks to CMI Toyota and an Ultimate Home Package worth \$20,263 from Harvey Norman!

\$2 tickets will be sold for the school online only via this link:

https://communitylottery.peopleschoicecu.com.au/public/community-groups/the-heights-school/

Close of ticket sales is 30th August. Final prize draw is 9th October.

## PRESCHOOL 2020

## WAITING LIST FOR PRESCHOOL 2020 LET YOUR CHILD GROW WITH US

The Heights Preschool is an integral part of The Heights P-12 School. We provide an engaging and stimulating learning environment for children. Our philosophy revolves around play as a tool for learning. We encourage children to be curious and empowered, to seek answers through learning, underpinned by a partnership with family and the community.

If you would like your child to attend The Heights Preschool in 2020 please contact Dani Camillo on the details below.

Email:Dani.Camillo890@schools.sa.edu.auWebsite:https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/preschool.html









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# KITCHEN GARDEN

## THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

Another term flying past...it's been a busy time in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Wonderful food aromas have been coming out of the kitchen this term; and the kids have had fun learning how to make fresh pasta too. The 5 new chickens are settling in and finally starting to lay some eggs. The I4 SAKG classes have put their votes in and the following names have been chosen:

Chicken I is Matilda (Sam G CG6) – black tag

Chicken 2 is Rose-Alena (Chloe L BG3) - red tag

Chicken 3 is Coco (Keelie BG4) - yellow tag

Chicken 4 is Princess Layer (Hannah H F2) - green tag

Chicken 5 is Jeff (Caleb BG3)

Chook training is now underway!

We have been preparing for our SAKG Winter Market making jams, sauces; and harvesting seeds, planting seedlings and seed punnets; and harvesting fresh produce for the big day. The kitchen and garden classes have also been busy making labels and posters for this special event. Please come along and see us under the Rotunda (outside the Gym) on TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, from 2.30 – 4.00pm. Hot soup and other goodies for sale!!

<u>Please note</u>: we urgently need more small clean jars with labels removed; so please drop any off to the SAKG kitchen.

The Year 6 classes have started planning their scarecrows which will be entered into the Royal Adelaide Show later this year. We are very lucky to be collaborating with Mr Button, Mr Holt and the Year 9 Tech students who are making 4 sturdy timber bases for displaying the scarecrows at the Show. 8 Scarecrow class reps have been chosen – Taylor & Dev (E1), Domenique & Sebastian (E2), Sinali & Het (E3), and Maddy H & Jake (E4). These reps have had a meeting with the Year 9 students; and each Year 6 class will now start work on their scarecrow designs.

Lookout for some beautiful drawings in the Library this week. We will be displaying some plans from each class that worked on designing their 'dream' school kitchen garden. Some very talented young designers, architects and artists in our school!

Thank you, as always, to our wonderful volunteers who have worked very hard this term in the kitchen and garden. Please come and visit us if you are interested in volunteering; we are always keen for new helpers (especially on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays).















Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden





Tuesday 2nd July 2019, from 2.30pm - 4.00pm at Rotunda (outside of Gym) at The Heights School

HOT SOUP • JAMS & JARRED DELIGHTS • POTTED PLANTS SEEDS • FRESH PRODUCE • BAKED GOODS & MORE

# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Reading is my

SECRET POWER

CBCA Book Week 17-23 August 2019

#CBCA2019

## MESSAGES FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

## Book Week 2019

Hopefully everyone has marked Book Week 2019 in their diaries (17-23 August)!

With the theme "*Reading is my Secret Power*" we are certainly going to be in for an interesting week full of "secret powerful" learnings. So far we are looking at having a "poetry slam", quizzes galore, recycled secret power displays and then finishing with a giant Parade on **Friday 23 August**. What a way to showcase our love of reading!

Arts Week is being celebrated at The Heights School at the same time so there will be lots of action during our special week!

## National Simultaneous Storytime

The NSS was held in Week 4. The book "Alpacas with Maracas" written by Matt Cosgrove was read around Australia at exactly the same time, I Iam on Wednesday. There were over I million students involved in the story-telling.

Our students spent time listening, reading, singing, dancing and prancing! What a way to share a story.

Please ask your son/daughter to explain the adventure to you – there are some useful YouTube clips to view. We have also spent time researching real-life alpacas.

## Holiday Borrowing

Students are welcome to borrow over the holidays but please check for any overdue books/readers and return them.

Holiday time is also a great opportunity to attend some of the events run by local public libraries. Students are encouraged to become members which allows them to make use of a huge number of resources now and in the future.

Please go to select websites for more information. The Tea Tree Gully Library always has worthwhile activities: www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au

We hope you have a lovely holiday and get into some serious reading!

The Library Staff

## LUCAS PROUDFOOT PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 6th June we welcomed Lucas Proudfoot to our school to perform for all students in Years P-6. Lucas Proudfoot is a member of the Tweed Coast Bundjalung and South Sea Islander Community with a background in professional surfing, music and traditional Aboriginal dance. An award-winning songwriter and musician, Lucas has been an Australian Indigenous Education Ambassador and is currently a role model for Books in Homes Australia. His show, Circular Rhythm presents Indigenous Australian culture in a dynamic, fun and informative way. Our students had a wonderful time learning about different aspects of Aboriginal culture as well as learning about his published series of books. Lucas used the guitar, stomp box and didgeridoo plus other indigenous instruments including clap and boomerangs to get the students moving, participating and having a fantastic time. It was a great way for our students to continue the learning they have been doing for Reconciliation Week.















# **PRIMARY** YEARS

## **FIRST AID FOR KIDS**

On the 28th and 29th May, all Year 5 and Year 6 students participated in a First Aid for Kids workshop run by St Johns. Students went through DRSABCD and practiced CPR on manikins and were shown how to use a defibrillator. Students practiced bandaging each other and learnt about what to do if they were confronted with various emergency situations.





## FESTIVAL CHOIR 2019 - THE HEIGHTS CHOIR IN ACTION

The Heights Primary Schools Festival choir is made up of 30 keen singers from Years 5, 6, 7. The choir has been working very hard in preparation for this year's Festival which involves weekly rehearsals, learning 16 songs ultimately from memory and choreography to go with them. The choir is taken by Bec Howard, choir trainer, Kim Crocker and Algis Laurinaitis.

Each year The Heights prepares a "Festival Choir" that participates in the South Australian Public Schools Festival of Music, which is a series of concerts held at Festival Theater in September.



The South Australian Primary Schools' Music Festival started in 1891 as the Thousand Voice Choir; the festival has been part of South Australian life and now stands as an official state Icon. Reaching over 23,000 primary children with choral music as its core the festival assists schools achieving excellence in student outcomes.

As in previous years, The Heights has supported this prestigious festival. Our main contribution is our Festival Choir. Students also have had the opportunity to audition as soloists with the choir as well as comperes for the concerts, members of the dance troupe and as supporting artists. This year Maddison Sanders from Year 6 was selected as a member of the troupe and also as a soloist. All in all the festival is one of the highlights of the year for the choir and culminates with the choir performing with over 400 other students on the Festival Theatre Stage

Being a member of this prestigious choir requires commitment, dedication and a love of singing.

#### Algis Laurinaitis





# PRIMARY, MIDDLE & SENIOR YEARS

## **STAR GROUP**

I had the pleasure of supporting our STAR Group students on Friday 7th June with the Observatory Manager Sharon Robertson leading a group of 14, Year 6 to 11 students. Whilst I have been to a number of the public viewing nights, this was the first time



I have been along to an official STAR Group session. STAR Group is an acronym for Students' Thinking with Astronomical Reasoning.

Even though it was the end of a long week at school, the students who attended were highly engaged. Some were setting up DOB (a 10" Dobsonian telescope) outside and some were 'finding the Moon, Jupiter and Saturn' in the School's Observatory Dome using the 14" Meade telescope. More experienced students were supporting newer members to learn the ropes. What I enjoyed the most was seeing the collaboration between students of all year levels.

My favourite part of the night (apart from seeing Saturn) was watching some of the students take part in a practical task that looked at the impact of meteors on the surface of the moon. Students used a range of Numeracy skills during this activity including; measurement (height, diameter, time), estimation and recording of data. They solved problems and used reasoning skills to justify their results. Students also used a range of science skills as they questioned, predicted, planned and conducted experiments, analysed data and communicated their ideas. I learnt a lot from this session.

Another highlight of the evening, was having our local Member of Parliament: the Member for Wright, Blair Boyer, visit the Observatory with his daughter and father. All were impressed with the telescopes and the level of learning. Blair's young daughter enjoyed taking part in the experiments, especially playing with the 'moon rocks'.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Sharon Robertson and her team of helpers for the work that is done behind the scenes. The students who are involved in STAR Group have opportunities that most schools cannot provide. We are very lucky at The Heights to have a wonderful observatory and staff and volunteers who are willing to put in many hours of their own time to provide these opportunities for students.

Cherie Rothery, Year 6 Teacher

## YEAR 10 TERM 1 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding academic achievement during Term 1:

## Outstanding Academic Achievement

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Amalin Uzma Norishaam
Stuti Patel

### **SSO2**

Madison Craker Regine Ilano Ashley Loke Noreen Sanchez

#### **SS06**

Samara Fenn Beda Hwang Manish Mahala Jayden Orcales Lijo Santhosh Tyler Willetts Brennan Finch Urvi Ghosh Onesimus Hewett Ali Jawad Rosemary Joseph Chris Lee Neha Martin Alisha Mohamad Nizam Grainne O'Connell Caleb Wallis Shanna Yin

#### Academic Achievement SSO / SSO3

SSO1SSO3Sammy ArnoldHeidyEmma BeckWill SJay DaskalakisShawn GonsalkoralaDominic JoseEllie KGabriella SeedTaygarEvie TunnoJesse SElla SvElla Sv

#### SS02

Courtney Allen William Howe Jackson Nichols Barzi Siyani Bayar Siyani Abbie Stribling Shane Stribling Tristan Washington Kari Williams Heidy Kim I Will Siao I SSO4 I Ellie Kenny J Taygan Schulze Jesse Schutz Ella Swan

## **SS06**

Ruhi Aiden Jirah Baker Trinity Cameron Hannah Lehmann Jason Ling Nicholas Morrell Hina Nagano Shaun Palihikkara Miguel Pelaez Drumil Soni

**SS07** Malachi Ashby Sanjeev Benkal Brooke Cocker Zoe De Waal Jovan Maric Community Service Neha Martin Urvi Ghosh Malachi Asby Tyler Norton Tyler Willetts



# **SENIOR** YEARS

## **EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY #2**

Year 10 Digital Photography students have continued in their experimental photography by producing:

**'Caffenol' prints – using a coffee-based solution to develop pinhole camera images** A pinhole camera is a simple camera without a lens but with a small aperture, a pinhole. Light from a view passes through the aperture and creates an inverted image on the other side of the camera which is known as the camera obscura effect.

This technique is very difficult because it takes a lot of time and effort to get it right. Once the light is let in through the aperture, the camera can't be moved as it is slowly developing the image. It takes around three minutes to assemble the camera, I-2 minutes to create the image, then another 5-7 minutes to develop the photo using different liquids (Caffenol developer made with coffee, bicarb soda and vitamin c; stop bath using vinegar and water and fixer using salt water). Not only does it take up a lot of time but it is also very easy to mess up. If light is let in through the aperture and the camera is still being either set up or moved around, the image will come out very blurry.

## Our studio's makeshift 'darkroom' setup with home-made pinhole cameras (some made out of shoeboxes).

Note: If you'd like to try your own Caffenol developing, follow the link to: Caffenol recipe (https://www.instructables.com/id/Develop-Film-and-Photopaper-With-Household-Chemica/) and pinhole camera (https://www.instructables.com/id/How-To-Make-A-Pinhole-Camera/).

Just remember to use a very dark room when handling light sensitive paper (available here: https://www.teds.com.au/accessories/ink-paper/darkroom-paper). A red globe (https://www. bunnings.com.au/verve-2w-red-coloured-led-filament-bc-globe\_p0019550) in your light will help you see without affecting the paper.

#### Ellie Kenny

#### Solarfast prints - using light-sensitive dye to create images on fabric

Firstly, the camera was set to a low f-stop (f4) and use the light meter to set the correct shutter speed. After taking a photo of our subject (Preschool children), we used Photoshop to increase the contrast of the photo and convert it to greyscale and inverted the image to become a negative. Then we printed it onto transparency. The image was put onto paper with the light-sensitive dye painted over it and exposed to the sun for 5-10 minutes and washed off.

Overall, this was a fun and easy technique. The hardest part was getting the children to smile, stand still and have their hands behind their backs all at once. It was also a bit tricky using Photoshop.

Note: If you'd like to try this at home, Eckersley's (https://www.eckersleys.com.au/catalogsearch/result/?q=solarfast) sell Jaquard Solarfast and it's very easy to use.

Samara Fenn

## Macro lens – Bokeh

Bokeh was the most difficult technique for students to achieve without considerable assistance. The first step is to make a Bokeh lens cover for a macro lens using a piece of black card with a small shape cut out of it. When the card is taped to the macro lens, it creates a small opening for the image to be taken through and

when a short depth of field is used, using the macro lens, the unfocussed parts of the image take on the cutout shape (in this case, a heart shape). The camera should be on a tripod for stability, and set onto the lowest f-stop you can. Manually focussing is best to capture small detail. It's quite an interesting and satisfying technique when it works.

To try Bokeh, make your own lens cover (https://www.instructables.com/id/Bokeh-Shapes/) and put your DSLR onto the lowest f-stop available (unless you're lucky enough to own a macro lens).

Try out some of these techniques at home! Happy picture taking!

Mrs Sztekel











# **VACATION** CARE

## THE HEIGHTS VACATION CARE

WHERE:OSHC Building (in front of Augustus St carpark) at The Heights School, Brunel Drive, Modbury HeightsPh: 8395 6879WHEN:8 July- 19 July 2019, 7.00am-6.00pm

WHO: Children aged 4-13 years

COST: \$53.00 per day (Child Care Subsidy available)

## **BOOKINGS**:

- \* Places in care can only be made by ensuring your child(ren) are enrolled in the OSHC service and submitting a Vacation Care booking form. Please contact OSHC staff on 8395 6879 to discuss enrolment.
- \* Bookings for care are filled in order of the forms being returned.
- \* All outstanding fees need to be paid before booking forms are accepted.
- \* Please note our five business day policy of cancellation. All cancellations made within five business days of nominated care, will incur FULL FEES for families for each child. (Without CCS)

Please return vacation care forms ASAP to ensure your place. We ask that families pay a small deposit to secure their child's place.

MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> luly	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 <sup>th</sup> July Come to OSHC today as you get to paint your own plaster mould to take home! <u>PLASTER FUN</u> What will you choose to paint? SLIME We'll make cool slime for you	9 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION We 're off on a road trip to Gawler Cinemas to see	10 <sup>th</sup> July INCURSION DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS! We have hired a PIZZAVAN To come and make wood fire pizzas for us today! What will you order? Yummy wood oven pizza!	11 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION Back by popular demand FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF	12 <sup>th</sup> July You've asked for it, it's <b>ELECTRONICS DAY</b> You are able to bring in your electronics today to play all day! Please make sure your games are G or PG only! If electronics are not your
to play with! <u>KEY RINGS</u> You get to make your own special key ring!	Park! Please wear warm, comfy clothes! Don't forget your recess, lunch and drink bottles! Be at OSHC by 11pm Back by approx 4.45pm Sewing and construction!	And back by popular demand, BINGO!! Prizes galore! No lunch required!	Trampolines You will get to have 2 hours of nonstop jumping madness! Be at oshc by 12.45pm Back by approx 4.45pm We'll also be doing Hama Beads	thing, come and decorate some cupcakes! Puff painting And cosy on the couch to watch new movies!
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> July	TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> July	WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> July	THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> July	FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> July
EXCURSION We are off to We are off to FATABLE You will get to have 2 hours of inflatable fun! Jumping castles, slides and much more Socks need to be worn,	In a world of imagination UNICORNS AND DINOSAURS! Come to OSHC as we celebrate all things unicorns and dinosaurs! You will get to take home a	EXCURSION We're off to the Mt Barker cinemas to see Different LIOON KING After the movie, weather permitting, we will have a play at the Mt Barker Park Please wear warm clothes! Be at oshc by 10.30am Back by approx 4.45pm	EXCURSION You'll love this! BOOKLING and laser skirmish! You will get to have one game of bowling and one game of laser skirmish! Please wear socks! Be at oshc by 12.30pm Don't forget	WIZARDRY SCHOOL Come to OSHC today as we go to Wizard School! Make your own potion! Wizard hats and wands Spell books!
please! Be at oshc by 11am Back by approx 3.30pm Craft photo frames	Unicorn headband or a dinosaur fossil pack!! Colouring competition! Prizes! Chocolate fondue and marshmallows!	Don't forget your recess, lunch and drink bottles!	your recess, lunch and drink bottles! Back by approx 4.45/5pm	Jelly and worms! Chocolate covered toads! Harry Potter craft!

# **PEDAL PRIX & SPORTS NEWS**

## **PEDAL PRIX**

### Victoria Park 6 Hour Event - Saturday & Sunday June 15th/16th

This weekend of racing was 2 days of fun and fitness for the 2 senior teams in their vehicles, *Orion* and *THOR* on Saturday and our 2 junior vehicles, *Pulsar* and *Odyssey* on Sunday.

The race went very smoothly for all 4 of our HPVs with only minimal time spent in the pits. There was teamwork everywhere with riders and support crew working together and encouraging each other. Approximately 14 new riders and their families were in attendance, enjoying the excitement of race day.

Odyssey finished 145th and Pulsar finishing 116th in a field of 161 (the field was spread over three categories). Pulsar finished with 101 laps and Odyssey finished with 88; both coping with a few bumps and scrapes.

On Saturday our old scholars and parents raced with the community teams. The teams were made up of Matt Boyce, Brett Boyce, Matt Habbershaw, Caleb Bond, Raumund Cotton and Alex Cox in Orion and Peter Georgaras, Stephen Blake, Anthony Ward-Colbert, Nikita Mickan, Liam Mickan and Alison Blake in THOR. Both THOR and Orion raced well, finishing 50th and 48th respectively in a field of 56. THOR finished with 129 laps and Orion finishing with 136 laps.

As always the riding teams were well supported by a dedicated support crew...our sincere thanks to Rob Baker who stepped into the team manager role in Jason Habbershaw's absence. Our special thanks to Alison Blake who has managed many tasks, especially Tuesday night trainings for the riders and Stephen Blake who has managed track marshals and supported the event on both days. Many thanks also to catering manager Liz Dowding and to Stephen Dowding, who supported the team with vehicle electrics, lap timing and logistics on both days. A big thank you to our old scholars Matt Habbershaw, Anthony Ward-Colbert, Liam Mickan, Nikita Mickan, Alex Cox and Caleb Bond who support the teams and some even attended both days, not only to their race on Saturday, but also to support our junior students on Sunday.

Thanks also to new pedal prix dads, Trung Phung, Jason Kent and Michael Ashby who supported the team by cooking the barbecue lunch, assisting with track marshalling and assisting with lap timing. Thanks for your support. We now look forward to the second Vic Park race on Sat/Sun, July 27th/28th.

### Vehicle Workshops

Students accompanied by a parent are most welcome to attend our workshops on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the school workshop off Brunel Drive. Assistance is needed with both technical and non-technical tasks to support the team.

### Practice Days – Victoria Park Racecourse - Come and Try

There will be one more pedal prix practice day at Victoria Park Racecourse on Sunday 7th July 1.00 to 4.00pm. (This one is in the first week of the school holidays). All riders and interested students should attend this practice sessions which will provide more valuable experience on the track for the next event.

### Thanks to Mr Mark Damm

The team would like to thank Mr Mark Damm for his support in Term I while Mr Button was on sick leave. His technical support, his involvement in Race I and management of the program was much appreciated.

Article and photography by Roger Button and old scholar, Nikita Mickan

## VISTA SENIOR GIRLS AND BOYS BADMINTON CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 12th of June our Senior Boys and Girls Badminton teams competed against Parafield Gardens and Cedar College at Cedar College. We were able to enter 3 Senior Girls Teams and 3 Senior Boys Teams, an exceptional effort in comparison from being unable to fill any teams last year. All students should be commended for their sportsmanship and resilience throughout the day. One of our girls teams and one of our boys teams both finished in 2nd overall. From the players themselves;

'It was a very enjoyable day and we built great chemistry throughout the day.' 'Our favourite part of the day was winning 2 of our games and playing with our friends.' 'We were impressed with how well played against some tough competition.'

'Pretty happy we finished 2nd overall. We had a lot of close games and we will get them next time.'







Team Odyssey: (from left) Thomas Baker, Corbin Hansen, Arlo Yip, Deborah Baker, Wyatt Hann, Jamie Habbershaw, Aiden Jennings, Liam Phung, Zoe De Bue, John How, Toby Beauchamp, Phoebe Pugatschew and Sarah Kent



Team Pulsar: (from left) Lovanya Mittal, Malachi Ashby, Gemma Blake, Cooper Quinn, Evan Johnson, Zayne Henderson, Jirah Baker, Tyler Hann, Jackson Li, Madeline Blake, (mascot, "Robbie") Lachlan Blake, Althea Partible and Emma Crawford



Eulaly Allen, Sports Coordinator

# **COMMUNITY** NOTICES

### Provided by St John Ambulance



#### 2 hours of practical 'what do I do' when...

The aim of this program is to provide skills & knowledge on basic first aid skills including;

CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation)
responding to choking
bleeding & burns
breaks

This session is appropriate for any parent, grandparent, carer, friend or relative who wants to increase their confidence in dealing with a first aid emergency that may occur in and around the home.

This course assumes no previous knowledge of First Aid. It is designed specifically for those who want to gain knowledge but do not require assessment.

\*Please note this is a non- accredited course and therefore cannot be used as a formal certification.

#### When & where:

#### Saturday 22 June 10am- 12 noon

 $10/\ensuremath{\,\text{person}}$  or  $15/\ensuremath{\,\text{couple}}$  – paid on booking to secure your place.

At Keithcot Farm Children's Centre 5 Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale

\*Please note we are unable to provide a crèche for this weekend session\*

#### All community members are welcome





A FREE community talk provided by KIDSAFE SA

#### Tuesday 25 June 10am- 11am

This information session will be of interest to anyone wanting more information about preventing injuries in and around the home.

A range of child safety and injury prevention topics will be covered in this workshop including;

Prevention of burns and scalds, falls, choking, poisoning drowning, driveway injuries, safe infant sleeping, child car restraints, dogs and kids, nursery furniture and unsafe products.

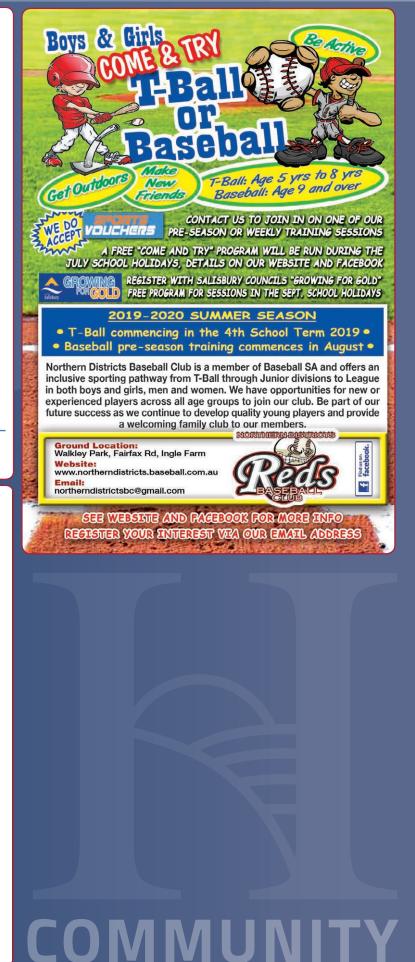
#### Where: Keithcot Farm Children's Centre Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale

Please feel free to arrive from 9:30am for morning tea and to chat.

A crèche will also be available on the day, bookings are essential. Babies are welcome to stay with their parents.

> To book please contact Laura: Ph. 8271 2700 or txt 0428 880 390 Email: <u>laura.francis@sa.gov.au</u>





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