

The Heights School NEWSLETTER

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> Educating young minds

> Serving our community

> Instilling values and embracing our future



The Heights School has received in excess of **\$13 Million** over the past three years. **Major** redevelopments include two architecturally designed buildings incorporating **state of the art** furniture and equipment in addition to refurbishment of existing learning spaces. These facilities will provide a modern and contemporary learning environment which will **inspire innovation** and spark curiosity.



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

Go Together

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Minister for Education Visit
- Cancer Council Bake Sale
- Pedal Prix
- Year 12 Formal

(Pictured: Year 12 Formal at Sfera's Convention Centre)

DIARY DATES

I/7	Outdoor Education Excursion - Rock Climbing
2/7	Last Day of Term 2 (Early Dismissal at 2.05pm)
19/7	First Day of Term 3
27/7	School / Preschool Tour (Bookings Required)
28/7	School / Preschool Tour (Bookings Required)

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2021

Friday 3 September -Term 3, Week 7

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 6 September -Term 3, Week 8

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Breaking News – Prize Winners

We are excited to announce The Heights School application was successful in becoming one of nine in the Andy Thomas Space Foundation Schools Challenge. As well as receiving \$5000 to continue combining our Science curriculum with space related REMINDERS Last Day Term 2 Friday 2 July

*2.05pm Dismissal First Day Term 3 Monday 19 July

challenges, we are most excited about the opportunity for students and teachers to attend a tour of the Australian Space Discovery Centre at Lot Fourteen in Adelaide. Well done Tim Trainor in putting this together on behalf of our Science teachers and students.

Farewell

It is often mid-year when we say goodbye and wish people well whether they are taking up other positions, completing a contract, taking leave or retiring.

This year we have one of our Reception class teachers, Hayley Jenkins, going on maternity leave. Jorden Petrilli will be taking the class in CF2. Jorden has been with us this term taking Angel Golotta's Year 2 class.

David Eglinton begins four weeks of long service leave at the start of Term 3. Victoria Esposito will be continuing a contract to help cover his classes.

We welcome back our Preschool Leader, Kate Hallam, who filled in as Acting Director of the Keithcot Children's Centre this term. We thank Angel Golotta for looking after our Preschool in Kate's absence.

Satellite Naming Competition

A Year 9 class has participated in the SASATI Satellite Naming Competition and our school has entered the submission by Siya Bhasin.

I've chosen the name Satellite Ikara as it represents the meeting place of Aboriginal people who were related to the Adnyamathanha family. Ikara - The Meeting Place can be found in Flinders Ranges where it is used to represent the culture of Adnyamathanha family through wide range of art. This place is an award-winning public art space. Ikara - The Meeting Place has vastly evolved where the community is stepping forward and sharing information about this place to visitors to acknowledge and appreciate the Aboriginal culture. I've chosen this place to value and respect the Aboriginal people who had to live through hard times. (Siya Bhasin)

Preschool – Enrol now

We are currently accepting registrations for Preschool in 2022. If you are interested in enrolling a child in Preschool for 2022 please follow the enrolment registration process via our website <u>www.theheights.sa.edu.au</u> or visit the Front Office to collect a Preschool Registration Form.

End of Term

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable end of Term 2 school break. Thank you to the students and staff for their effort and hard work throughout a very busy term.

Students return to school on Monday 19th July.

Nigel Gill Principal



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LOST ITEMS

We recognise it is inevitable that items will be misplaced by students. To assist in reuniting lost items with their owner we would like to highlight the importance of <u>clear labelling</u> with <u>student's full name</u> and <u>current class</u> on all items.



Lost property will be located in a central collection point;

- Primary years; the corridor outside the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
- Secondary years; under the stairwell in M building

Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own belongings and if missing check appropriate collection areas throughout the school day. Parents seeking lost items should check the lost property before school (8:40am – 8:55am) or after school (3.05pm – 3.30pm) to claim items.

Unclaimed but labelled items will be returned to their rightful owners after each clean-up of the lost property. At the end of each term any unclaimed uniform items in good condition will be utilised by the school and all non-uniform items in good condition will be donated to a local charity.



ENROLLING NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2021

LET YOUK 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 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 2021 please contact Dani Dunne on the details below.

 Email:
 Dani.Dunne687@schools.sa.edu.au

 Website:
 https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/preschool.html









FREE CAREER AND SUBJECT INFORMATION ADVICE

The Heights School is holding its Career, Pathway and Subject Expo on Wednesday 4 August, 5:00pm to 7:30pm. We will be hosting external organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages together with career advisers, school leaders and teachers assisting navigate study options.

The Expo will be packed with free expert guidance and advice. You will be able to -

- Connect with training organisations and employers
- Gain free career advice from employment options
- Explore study options and career pathways
- Learn subject selection processes from the Deputy Principal and SACE leader
- · Discover subject offerings and pathways at The Heights School from subject leaders and teachers

If you are looking to map out a career path you can't afford to miss our Expo!

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED.

EVENT SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS.



• CAREER • PATHWAY • • SUBJECT EXPO • WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 5:00pm - 7:30pm

CANCER COUNCIL BAKE SALE

On Thursday 24th June, the SRC and some passionate Year 6 students held a bake sale and non-uniform day at school. The purpose was to raise money for the Cancer Council South Australia. This organisation is one that is close to the heart of a number of our students, staff and families. The students spent a lot of time doing the required preparation and planning in the lead up to the event including baking, making posters and cutting up awareness raising ribbons for our students to wear.

It was a cold and wet day on Thursday however at The Heights, it felt like the sun was shining bright as the students were so bright and cheerful as they worked to set up the bake sale stores and deliver ribbons. We

were immensely impressed by the positive attitudes of the students who gave up so much of their time to ensure the event was a huge success. Due to the weather, we were unable to hold our lunchtime events, however we hope to hold these events this Thursday!

We are also absolutely thrilled and overwhelmed by the support shown by our whole school community in getting behind this fundraiser and helping us to raise \$2002 for the Cancer Council. We would like to thank each and every person in our wonderful school community for your support.

Finally, we would like to give a special thank you to the families who did so much cooking and baking! Thank you!

Suzanne Ierace (Student Wellbeing Leader), Daniel Brzezinski (Student Wellbeing Leader), Noelle Wallis (Student Wellbeing Support), the R-12 SRC students and Year 6 bake sale organisers





Year 6 student helpers: Luci, Nadia, Charli, Ashlee, Larah, Sienna, Samaira









Fantastic!





Making Cancer Council 'awareness raising' ribbons







YEAR 9 ART JAM FACTORY EXCURSION - WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

Year 9 Art students toured the studios of the Jam Factory to experience professional artists at work on a variety of projects, ranging from glass blowing, furniture construction, ceramics, metal work and jewellery making. The visit was combined with lunch at the Myer Centre Food Court and a quick trip to the Art Gallery of SA to view the Ramsay Art Prize 2021. The Ramsay Art Prize is a \$100,000 prize supporting contemporary Australian artists under 40. The artworks on show were created from a wide range of materials that stretched and challenged the students' understanding of what art is and how it can communicate different ideas.

Thank you to the students and staff (Mr Damm, Ms Richards, Ms Petra and Ms Bourn) that made the day a great success.



Catherine Bourn, Visual Art Teacher







THE HEIGHTS ART EXHIBITION COMPETITION 2021

Entries are now open for this year's Art Exhibition Competition. With the school holidays approaching it is the perfect time to get your art materials out! Create an artwork about something significant in your life; a family pet, a loved one, your favourite place, a fictional character or fantasy landscape. By submitting your artwork, you will be part of a state-wide art festival involving over 9000 South Australian Living Artists. The exhibition is open to students, staff and family members. You can fill out an entry form now and submit your artwork before 11 August 2021 (Week 4, Term 3).

If you have any questions about the exhibition please call the school and ask for the art office or leave a message.

So get making and be part of Artsy August at the Heights!

Catherine Bourn Visual Art Teacher

The Heights Art Exhibition Competition Entry Form

Due date for entries Monday 9 th August Due date for delivery of art works Wednesday 11 th August			SALA		
Please tick one:			8141	=/5	
General Entry	Karnkanthi Priz	e	Book Week Prize		
(All entries delivered to A	Art Staff - No late entries	will be accepted	.)		
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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION VISIT

Earlier this year we began our Windstars woodwind program with Ms Arnold and Mr Dickie's Year 5 class F2. This was made possible by a Music Innovation Grant we had won at the end of 2020. Our program was chosen amongst the many others across the state for the Minister for Education John Gardner to come out and see. On Wednesday 16 June we had both the Minister and Channel 10 News visit our school to see our students play their instruments. Well done to the students for fantastic behaviour and performing. What a great way to share our school to the broader community.













SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Thursday 17 June 2021 all primary years Aboriginal students attended an excursion to the Aboriginal Cultures Gallery at the South Australian Museum. Students experienced an educational tour through the largest and most comprehensive collection of Australian Aboriginal cultural material in the world. Our students were also able to view the Wonders Collection and artworks by Albert Namatjira. The Wonders Collection brings the stories of 165 incredible objects to life from across the Museum's collection of more than 4 million objects to commemorate their 165th birthday in June 2021. Albert Namatjira was a celebrated Aboriginal artist from the MacDonnell Ranges in Central Australia. The students enjoyed the experience.

Aaron Murray Raschella

Aboriginal Secondary Education & Transition Officer



OLYMPIC POSTERS

Three motivated classes created beautiful artwork to be displayed on the walls of Australian athletes' rooms in the Tokyo Olympic Village. These students took on the challenge to be part of our athletes support team and their posters have been sent to the CREATE YOUR TOKYO 2020 Olympic Committee in readiness for the trip to Tokyo! With prizes up for grabs a great deal of thought and hard work went into each poster, the concepts and originality were fantastic. Just as much deliberation went into Business Manager, Vicki Cook's selection of the 'Judges Awards' (winners pictured). It has been reported the athletes love these artworks as they brighten their rooms, provide a connection to home and messages of support like no other. WELL DONE! Thank you and congratulations to all students for their involvement. Felicity Barty, Events and Communications Manager You rock !!! Cro Tent Ausie Aussie Cho for 010 Tokyo olimpic Salwa Bhimani Year - 1 LF8 CF8 - Salwa CG7 - Tayla, Rohail, Delta, Jordan each thay 202

CG4 - Saara, Adelinda, Jimin, Riddhi



CF8 - Salwa



CG4 - Saara, Business Manager Vicki Cook, Adelinda, Jimin, Riddhi



FI - Areena, Rehat, Abby, Matthew, Pat

CG7 - Rohail, Business Manager Vicki Cook, Jordan, Delta, Tayla



FI - Abby, Rehat, Areena, Pat, Business Manager Vicki Cook, Matthew

PEDAL PRIX

Victoria Park 6-Hour Event #2 – Saturday & Sunday June 19th/20th

Finally the Pedal Prix team were able to race after a long 18 months of cancelled events due to COVID-19. This weekend of racing was 2 days of fun and fitness for our 4 pedal prix teams and their families. On Saturday our old scholars and parents in Orion and THOR competed against 72 other open class vehicles. On Sunday our 2 junior teams in vehicles Pulsar and Odyssey competed against 42 other schools in Years 5-12.





Races went very smoothly for all 4 of our HPVs on both days with only Pulsar spending a short time in the pits on Sunday with braking problems and some minor adjustments needing to be made to Odyssey. Team Manager, Stephen Dowding, and his helpers soon had the problem repaired and we were back in the race. There was teamwork everywhere with riders and support crew working together and encouraging each other. Our riders have had their first taste of what the season can offer and are looking forward

Our students' behaviour, cooperation and effort were always of the usual high standard

Pedal Prix 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

Years 6-9 students in Odyssey ready for the start of the race.

to the next round at the end of July.

Vehicle Workshops



Gemma Blake assisting Pulsar after pitting.



Arlo Yip racing in Pulsar.



needed with both technical and non-technical tasks to support the team.

that we expect and they were great representatives for our school.



Team Pulsar

RECYCLING RELAY INCURSION

In Week 9, CG4, CG6 and CG7 were fortunate enough to participate in a Recycling Relay run by KESAB Environmental Solutions (Keep South Australia Beautiful). In Geography, we have been discussing the impact waste has on the environment and how we can manage and reduce it. Students participated in a relay-style activity where they worked in teams to sort real items into 'landfill', 'recycling', 'organics' and 'soft plastics' bins. The bin colours used replicate the kerbside system of the Tea Tree Gully Council. Students needed to explain why they sorted each item into the different bins, and later found out what happens to the waste that goes in each bin.

Did you know the landfill goes into a hole in the ground and once it's full, the items get buried in the ground and aren't recycled? - Aadvik Gupta

Did you know that if you put anything in the recycling bin that is not supposed to go in there, it will wreck the recycling machine? - Tayla Atkins

Did you know Styrofoam can't be recycled and has to go to landfill? - Harita









WINTER MUSIC RECITAL

On Wednesday, 7 June 2021 The Heights School Music department put on their Winter Recital which involved multiple class ensembles, Stage Band, String Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, beginner percussion students and some solo performances. Students did a fantastic job of sharing their hard work and diligence from Semester I and left the audience thoroughly entertained. We are looking forward to more opportunities to share music with The Heights School community later this year.









STAGE 2 FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Excursion to Love, Stephy Dessert Café

Last week both Stage 2 Food and Hospitality classes visited Love, Stephy Dessert Café in the city where we were treated to a spectacular array of delicious desserts. The purpose of the visit was to gain an insight into the rise in popularity of dessert cafés and how social media has aided in their promotion and success. We were served a selection of 4 desserts.

- Berry Berry Legendary: Strawberry mousse, strawberry and guava compote, almond biscuit, guava juice glaze, green chocolate leaf (Dipped Juice Glaze)
- Sun-kissed (Nut Free): Milk chocolate mousse, passion-fruit cremeux, crunchy coconut biscuit, caramelized coconut, mango and lime jelly, white chocolate glaze, dark chocolate deco (Chocolate Glazed)



- Peanut Butter & Jelly (Gluten Free): Peanut butter mousse, apricot jelly, crunchy dark chocolate shell, peanut butter creme chantilly, crush roasted peanut and silver leaf (<u>Dipped - Hard Chocolate Shell</u>)
- Black Forest Dark chocolate sponges, drunken cherry, Kirsch punch, vanilla ganache montée, cherry compote, soy dark chocolate ganache, vanilla creme chantilly cream, shaved dark chocolate (Sliced Cake Layers).

Not only were the students treated to these delicious desserts to help them understand the elements needed to create a visually successful dessert. Stephy the owner of the café and developer of the desserts was able to spend time with the students. Stephy discussed her business concepts from importance of location, how she finds inspirations for her dessert creations and the role that social media plays in the success of her business.

We all left the café very full and in awe of the possibilities in dessert creations.

"I didn't expect the detail they put into each of their desserts, like using the perfect combination of colours, textures and flavours." - Zoe

Sarah Rogers and Alison Coleman, Stage 2 Food and Hospitality Teachers





YEAR 12 SCHOOL FORMAL - 2021

Congratulations to our students who attended the very successful Stage 2 Formal on Friday, 11th June at Sfera's Convention Centre.

The evening is a highlight of the School year. This year a pre-formal gathering for over 125 parents and friends was organised prior to the Formal, after which over 155 students, their partners, including staff attended the Formal festivities. Sfera's was a perfect venue where all attendees were able to relax and share an enjoyable meal and evening.

Included in this newsletter are a selection of the photos taken by the photographers on the night. All photos taken at the Formal have all been posted online. If you would like to access them and make a purchase please follow the following instructions.

Click onto the website: <u>festivalphoto.com.au</u> Press the client access tab Type in the password: **THF2021**

Mr Roubanis, Year 12 Leader



























YEAR 12 TERM 2 HOLIDAY SEMINARS

Below is a con	v of the holidav t	timetable, which	includes room allocation.
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Subject	Teacher	Date	Time	Place	Focus	
WEEK ONE						
English A & B	M Bird	Monday 5/7	9:00-12:00	MF12	External Investigation	
Material Products - Wood	J Holt and A Smith	Monday 5/7	9:00-3:00	Tech	Major Product	
Psychology A & B	R Van Hoof	Tuesday 6/7	1:00-3:00	BF4	Independent Investigation report	
Specialist Mathematics	L Chatfield	Tuesday 6/7	10:00-11:30	BF9	Review of common SAT errors	
Physics	T Trainor	Wednesday 7/7	1:00-3:00	BF9	SHE Task	
Creative Arts	B Sztekel	Thursday 8/7	9:00-12:00	DG12	Inquiry completion	
Drama	S Putnam	Thursday 8/7	9:00-12:00	DS	Group task	
Research Project	RP Teachers	Friday 9/7	9:00-11:00	BFC	Folio Touch-ups	
Workplace	I Benjafield	Friday 9/7	11:00-1:00	BFC	New enrolments	
Practices					catch up	
		WEEK TWC)			
English Literary Studies	A Christodoulou	Monday 12/7	10:00-12:00	BFC	Introducing Independent study	
Research Project	B Powell	Monday 12/7	9:00-12:00	BF11	Folio completion	
Society and Culture	B Powell	Monday 12/7	1:00-3:00	BF11	External Investigation	
Legal Studies	S Utting	Tuesday 13/7	10:00-12:00	BF2	Exam preparation	
Biology	D Eglinton, A Lamming	Tuesday 13/7	1:00-3:00	CG	Deconstruction and Design task	
Food and	S Rogers, A Coleman	Wednesday	9:30-11:30	DG	External	
Hospitality		14/7			Investigation	
Child Studies	G Lempens	Wednesday 14/7	9:30-11:30	DG	External Investigation	
General Maths	A Roubanis	Thursday 15/7	10:00-1:00	BFC	Investigation	
Maths Methods A & B	K Shah	Friday 16/7	9:30-11:30	BF4	Exam preparation	

All students must enter and exit the senior building via the glass door by link stairs for security reasons.

All students must sign in and out in the visitor register located in front of Mr Benjafield's office, any messages about last minute classroom changes will be left with the visitor register.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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