

# **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:

- School Production New Dates
- Uniform Shop News
- SRC Wellbeing Fundraising

Jogo Bonito Soccer League

(Pictured: Jogo Bonito Soccer League)

### **DIARY DATES**

Please check the parent calendar via our website for any last minute changes to scheduled events.

12/8	Stage I Outdoor Education- Rock Climbing
16-20/8	SALA Exhibition
	Science Week
	ICAS English Test
16-18/8	Year 5 Camp - Adare
16/8	Primary Years Assembly
23-27/8	Book Week 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'
	ICAS Science Test & Spelling Bee
23/8	VISTA Year 8/9 Boys 9-A-Side AFL
23-24/8	Father's Day Stall
24/8	Festival Choir Offsite Rehearsal
25/8	VISTA Year 8/9 and Open Boys Netball

## **PUPIL FREE DAYS 2021**

Friday 3 September - Term 3, Week 7

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 6 September - Term 3, Week 8

Click here to view our online calendar

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all of our families for your cooperation supporting expectations as restrictions from the state's lockdown gradually lift; especially parents for minimising your presence in the school buildings and balconies. We are also very pleased with students in Years 8-12 and parent cooperation with the expectation to wear masks. We have plenty of masks available should any of our students get caught short without one. I have noticed many parents doing the right thing in terms of keeping out of buildings and wearing masks too.

Fortunately we are still able to manage many school events and activities, even those involving large gatherings are able to go ahead with some modifications.

Please continue to QR scan in if coming onto the grounds and keep your children home if they are unwell.

Wakikirri went ahead on Tuesday night at the Entertainment Centre in a modified manner and we thank our students, organising teacher Penny Phillips and her support staff.

#### **SALA Art Exhibition**

The South Australian Living Artists Exhibition commences Monday and this is always a wonderful showcase event featuring entries across our P-12 school.

Keep an eye on a future newsletter for the announcement of the prize winning entries.

#### Next Week (Week 5)

Next week sees our Year 5 students on camp at Adare.

We also celebrate Science Week with many activities planned to promote and share the learning activities and possibilities in the world of science.

#### SSO Week – Appreciation of our Support Staff

SSO Week commences Monday 16th August where we recognise the work of our school support staff throughout the week. We have a great support staff team who work tirelessly, promoting a positive service culture and presenting a great connection to our school community and our teaching and learning programs.

Thank you to you all - we feel very fortunate at The Heights School to have you working with us. Enjoy your week - we have a few treats planned for you.

#### School Closure

Reminder students are not at school on Friday 3rd September as staff are involved in a professional learning program.

Monday 6th September is the annual school closure day.



Principal



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## **ENROLLING NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2022**

## 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 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 2022 please contact Dani Dunne on the details below.

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

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









## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

There is no denying recent times have been unsettling. We are committed to continually provide service and support to our families during these times, therefore our uniform shop will remain open.

Uniform shop opening times (during school term only, closed on Student Free Days):

Tuesday:	8.30am – 9.30am
Thursday:	8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday:	8.30am – 9.30am

Our uniform shop is quite a small space so please understand that we may limit entry to I family at a time due to social distancing recommendations. We also have EFTPOS facilities with the option to use Pay Wave (tap and go) to limit contact. Our clothing suppliers are still operating, and we have plenty of uniform items in stock.

As much as we would love to see you at the uniform shop, now might be a good time to try placing an online order through the school website: <u>www.theheights.sa.edu.au</u> (instructions below).

- Click on Online Payment to School or Preschool
- · Click OK to confirm you are making a payment to the school

- Enter your family code (if you do not have this please contact the school on 8263 6244)
- Enter your child's name
- Enter the uniform items required in the Description/invoice line, eg I x Sz I4 PE top (you can add a maximum of 50 characters in this line, if a large order please email itemised order to Sonia. hahn343@schools.sa.edu.au and include receipt number)
- Enter total amount \$ (the uniform order form and sizing guide is on the school website, click on the 'About Us' tab at the top and select Uniform)
- Select your payment option
- Enter your credit card details and click proceed

You will be contacted when your order is ready (please allow 3-4

business days), uniform orders will be left at the Front Office for collection between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact Maria Parry on 8263 6244 or email <u>maria.parry794@schools.sa.edu.au</u>





## SRC WELLBEING FUNDRAISING

Late last term the SRC and other volunteers organised lunch time activities for all students. This included making wrist bands, loom bands, drawing, building with clay, bubble blowing and music. It was a great opportunity for our middle and senior school students to work together with our primary students. We were also able to confirm the total amount raised for the bake sale and non-school uniform day was \$2002. This was also a good chance to celebrate Pride month as a whole school.

Coming up this term, the SRC and wellbeing team will be celebrating and planning R U OK? Day which is on Thursday 9th September (Week 8) - more information to come. The SRC will also attend the annual Youth Leadership Conference later this term run by the Tea Tree Gully Council and help with Book Week activities in the coming weeks.























## JOGO BONITO SOCCER LEAGUE

In Term 2 from Week 4 to Week 10 there was a Soccer League organised by Mr Asbanu. The soccer league was called Jogo Bonito (Beautiful Game).

This competition was designed for Year 9 to Year 11 boys. The team consisted of 10 players made of 3 Year 9s, 3 Year 10s and 3 Year 11s. The competition was to promote fair play, positive thinking, and teamwork among the student from different year levels. The games took place at lunch time every Tuesday and Thursday. Four teams participated in the Jogo Bonito League.

The game was originally planned to be played 12 times, but due to some severe weather and some players involved in work experience, only 8 games were played. After 6 games were played, Team 4, which became known as Two Touches One Goal FC, came out as the winner. The winning players were Liam (C), Arip (C), Lucas, Jeze, Zarif, Om, Aritro, Mayen and Abhi. The students really enjoyed the competition and want to continue next term.

The medals were presented by Mr Nigel Gill in Week 10.

Through the Jogo Bonito League we have discovered that at The Heights School we have some great soccer players with good talent. To keep up the excellent work there will more of the soccer league this term and next term for middle years students (Year 6 – Year 8).

Here are some photos from Jogo Bonito Soccer League.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

