

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Book Week
- NAIDOC Week
- Wakakirri 2021
- Stage 1 Outdoor Education

(Pictured: Wakakirri 2021)

DIARY DATES

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

27/8	Book Week Parade
27/8	SAPSASA Tennis Carnival
30/8-3/9	ICAS Mathematics Test
31/8	SAPSASA TTG Girls District Football
1/9	Year 10 Immunisation Visit (MenB Dose 2)
3/9	PUPIL FREE DAY
6/9	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
7/9-22/9	Year 3-10 PAT Testing
7/9	Governing Council Meeting
7/9	No Scheduled Lessons Years 10 & 11
7/9	Year 11 & 12 in 2022 Subject Selection (by appointment)
7/9	Stage 1 Outdoor Education Excursion- Anstey Hill
7/9	Festival of Music Choir Performance - Adelaide Entertainment Centre
8/9	Year 9 & 10 in 2022 Subject Selections Due

Click here to view our online calendar

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wakakirri and SALA Arts Exhibition

Congratulations to our Arts teachers and thank you to the many people who were able to support these events, especially Penny Phillips with Wakakirri and Catherine Bourn with our SALA Arts exhibition displayed on one of the walls in our Drama space.

Both of these activities have been very successful and showcase the work of our students and staff in the visual and performing arts.

Volunteers

We are fortunate to have many volunteers contributing to programs and events regularly occurring at The Heights. We are very pleased and comfortable to welcome you back on site because our school community is further enriched by your support.

It is great to see everyone wearing masks and scanning in using QR codes when on site too.

Festival Time - Book Week, Science Week and SSO Week!

Celebrations for Book Week were opened this week by the State Member for Wright Blair Boyer.

Book Week displays are set up in the Library and everyone was encouraged to get involved with the *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds* theme. Our Year 12 Literacy Studies class has something planned around *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* with the annual dress up parade this Friday.

Well done to Julie Simpson, Library staff, Alexandra Christodoulou and our English teachers.

Science Week was last week and featured many of our science teachers running science activities for students across the P-12 School with everything from ice cream, sherbet to liquid nitrogen and sorbet. Thanks to Kate Evans for coordinating and publicising.

SSO Week was also last week. We are very fortunate to have a great support staff who are a pleasure to work with and provide a great service to our community. Thank you for the work our support staff does and I hope they enjoyed the week and the small gestures made to acknowledge their contributions.

NAIDOC Week Garden BBQ

Last week many students attended a NAIDOC celebration barbecue in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. It was fun activity with a range of culinary temptations to sample whilst recognising the history and culture of our First Nations people.

School Closure

Reminder: **Friday 3rd September** is a non-school day for students as staff are involved in a professional learning program. **Monday 6th September** is the annual school closure day.



Nigel Gill
Principal



REMINDERS

PUPIL FREE DAY:

Friday 3 September

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY:

Monday 6 September

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THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL PRODUCTION

New dates and times!

Tickets on sale from the Finance Office now.

THE HEIGHTS' PLAYERS PRESENTS...

OH, WHAT A LOVELY WAR!

PERFORMING ARTS SPACE
BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS

modernised/directed by
MRS SALLY PUTNAM
musical direction/choreography by
MRS CHARISA SANDERS

performed by
THE HEIGHTS' PLAYERS

costumes by
MRS KIRSTY HATCHARD
props/scenery by
MRS BETH SZTEKEL

September 2021 dates:
WEDNESDAY 22ND 7PM
THURSDAY 23RD 7PM
FRIDAY 24TH 7PM

ADULTS \$10 - CHILD/CONC. \$5.
FAMILY \$25 (2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN)

Limited ticket availability
Available from the Finance Office
or at the door (EFT)

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program for gifted and talented children

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R U OK? Day
The Heights School

R U OK? DAY
9 September 2021

Week 8

R U OK?

A conversation could change a life.



TOTALLY WORKWEAR THANK YOU

Thank You!

The Heights School has once again received substantial assistance from the team at Totally Workwear Salisbury by means of providing custom designed apparel for students participating in specific school programs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them, not only for this contribution, but years of ongoing generous support. This support is a reflection of their community ethic and desire to advance and contribute to the success of students at The Heights School.

TOTALLY WORKWEAR SALISBURY IS PART OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST NETWORK OF SERVICE PROVIDERS IN WORKWEAR, CORPORATE WEAR AND SAFETY GEAR. Please have a browse on their website <https://www.totallyworkwear.com.au/store/salisbury> and support a local company that supports our school.



"GET WHAT YOU WANT AND GET BACK TO WORK."
SALISBURY, SA.

YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOL



Parents and Caregivers are reminded that nurses from the TTG Immunisation Clinic will be attending the school in **Week 7, Wednesday 1 September** to provide the following scheduled Year 10 vaccinations to participating students: **Meningococcal B (2nd Dose)**. Please remind your child to eat breakfast and to wear a short sleeve uniform t-shirt under their jacket/jumper to assist the nurses. Please contact the Immunisation Clinic on 8397 7444 if there have been any changes to the details previously provided on your Consent Card.
Kellye Rowe, Treatment Room

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

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



ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

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

Support The Heights School! 20% of every Entertainment Membership sold goes towards fundraising.

There are no longer hard copies of the Entertainment Book. Digital membership is accessed by downloading the app and purchasing a 12 month membership at the following location:

www.entbook.com.au/1619k82

Membership is valid for 12 months and can start at any time.

The Entertainment Digital Membership can be shared with family members in your household on up to five different devices, but only one device can actively redeem offers at any one time.

You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Entertainment Memberships have thousands of up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers for dining, takeaway, activities, local shopping, travel and services in our local area. Entertainment is now 100% digital, so it's the best things about the iconic Entertainment Book are now on your phone.

Get out and about and support your local community at the same time.

We appreciate your support in helping our school raise much needed funds.



Win a 3-night Quantum of the Seas Cruise

Win a 3 night Royal Caribbean cruise for 2 people. Sail in a balcony cabin onboard Quantum of the Seas. Valued at AUD \$1,559.



Win a \$200 dining voucher!

The chance to win a weekly \$200 dining voucher for your favourite Entertainment venue.



Win 3 nights at a TFE hotel

2 x 3 night certificates to give away, includes Adina Apartment Hotels, Vibe Hotels, Travelodge Hotels and Rendezvous Hotels.



Laithwaites Wines

PLUS, BONUS OFFER!
You'll receive 6 bottles for \$60 with delivery included* from Laithwaites Wine. T&C apply.



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Single City

View all Cities

\$69⁹⁹ / 1 Year

- ✓ Single City Membership*
- ✓ 1 year Membership
- ✓ 20% goes to your fundraiser

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\$119⁹⁹ / 1 Year

MOST POPULAR

- ✓ Unlock all 21 Cities
- ✓ All Australia, New Zealand, Bali
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- ✓ 20% goes to your fundraiser

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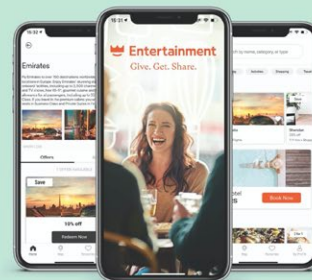
ACTIVITIES



SHOPPING



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To help raise money for The Heights School

20% of each purchase goes directly to us!

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2. Activate your Memberships and download the Entertainment App from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Log in to the App and start saving right away!



To order online scan this QR Code

BOOK WEEK 2021



Our “Welcome to Book Week 2021” at The Heights School began Monday morning with the week being officially opened by our local Member of Parliament Mr Blair Boyer MP, Member for Wright who was joined by our Principal Mr Gill, Assistant Principal P-6 Ms Goodall, Ms Potts Teacher Librarian, Beda Hwang Year 12 student and SRC members.

It was lovely hearing from the speakers about their personal journey and the importance that reading plays in their world.

Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to exploring *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds* during the coming week and beyond!

Our Book Week Trail will take place on Friday during lessons 1 and 2. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a book character that connects with this year’s theme. We are looking forward to the day.

Many thanks to everyone who is assisting with Book Week events and running activities throughout the week. Your contributions are valued by us all!

Ms Simpson, Teacher Librarian



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to all the students who have completed their Challenge for 2021.

Students are encouraged to continually record their books during the year. Extra sheets are available from the Library, teachers or online at:

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/students/>

All forms need to be handed to their home group teacher or the Library by 3 September. One form from each R-2 class is collected while students from Years 3 to 12 are responsible for completing their own. Certificates and medals are presented later in Term 4.

We are hoping to have record numbers this year! If you have any questions please contact me in the Library.

Ms Simpson, Teacher Librarian



MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS

MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS (EVEN WEEKS) - Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 at Lunchtime

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mr Barmby 7,8,9 Maths MF Area	Ms Khanna 8-10 Maths MFI	Ms Nicholson 8-10 Maths CG Area	Ms Noor 10 Maths/II Methods/ Spec BF9

MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS (ODD WEEKS) - Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 at Lunchtime

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Roubanis 8-10 Maths 12 General Maths BF6	Mr Cridland 7, 8, 9, 10 Maths BF6	Ms Trueman II Methods/Spec BF11		Ms Ryan 7-10 Maths MF Area

NAIDOC WEEK 2021

NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Observance Committee) is a celebration held annually in the first week of July. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 lockdown our celebrations were cut short halfway through Week 1. NAIDOC Week was postponed until Week 5 this term. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture, language and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme for NAIDOC Week was *Heal Country*.

As part of The Heights School's celebration of NAIDOC Week the Aboriginal Education Team organised multiple events that took place across the week. Damper making occurred as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program using exciting native ingredients including wattle seed and lemon myrtle and jams were made with native fruits. Finally, students and staff enjoyed a NAIDOC Week BBQ in the school's garden, tasting kangaroo meats with bush sauce, followed by a billy tea. A big thank you to Andrej Hahn and Macro Meats for the donation of 200 sausages and burger patties, Ms Irini for making the billy tea and all the volunteers for helping make our day great.

Aaron Murray-Raschella

Aboriginal Secondary Education and Transition Officer



WAKAKIRRI 2021



Whole cast

At 9am on 10 August, 99 excited students left school with several teachers and volunteers for the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to perform their Wakakirri item "Hatchling's Tale". We were so happy to be able to finally be on our way, after postponements and lockdowns.

During the dress rehearsal, I felt so proud of all the students as I watched our story come to life on the big stage. A very busy day followed preparing for the evening's performance. We spent the whole afternoon on makeup and hair. Students were able to take turns watching other schools rehearse their items.

There was great excitement after dinner as we waited for the show order to be announced. We found out that Bonnie Tate would be reading the Welcome to Country to open the show and that our cast would be performing last. We got ready and watched half the show before doing final preparations for our performance.

The cast received a wonderful reaction from the audience, and our three speakers did an amazing job. What a way to finish the show! Thank you so much to everyone who has given us great comments and feedback.

The panel members, Barbara Komazec and Alexander Kermond had this to say about our performance:

"Well introduced and appropriate musical choice. Costumes were outstanding. The story unfolded perfectly to the piece. Brilliant overall teamwork throughout."

On the night we won an award for best t-shirt design.

Here are our performance and production awards which were sent after the show

- Excellent set movement and staging
- Excellent theme/concept
- Excellent soundtrack mix
- Excellent ensemble
- Excellent overall costume design

Our school also received an **Outstanding Cultural Celebration Story Award!**

The cast performed for the school in Week 5 and each Wakakirri student received a certificate and trophy.

Thank you very much to all the volunteers who helped this year and made 'Hatchling's Tale' so special.

Penny Phillips



Enchanted stage



Medieval stage



Vikings stage



Minstral



Chinese stage



Enchanted Creatures



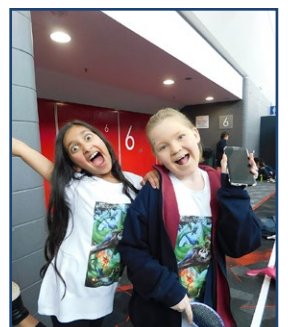
Maypole



Minstral



Mum and Baby



STAGE 1 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Stage 1 Outdoor Education class has been busy over the first weeks of the semester, completing two rock-climbing experiences and achieving the Apply First Aid certificate.

We have had two visits to Vertical Reality Climbing Centre, and the class has developed skills in climbing, belaying and bouldering. It has been awesome to see students challenging themselves on harder routes and developing persistence to keep attempting climbs that have been difficult. Students will now complete a reflection task on their planning, preparation and experiences climbing.

Furthermore, students took part in the HLTH003 Apply First Aid training and were successful in gaining their certificates. Students now have a vast number of skills in differing first aid situations. Not only will this be essential in our bushwalking journey next term, but is transferable to many current and future jobs. Thanks to FirstAid Pro for facilitating our course.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



**MAN WITH A PRAM
FATHER'S DAY WALK**



Celebrating Fatherhood
SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2021
Para Wirra Conservation Park
Gawler Oval Shelter

(Bus available from Karna Plains Children's Centre departing 9:30am and returning at 12:30pm. Please contact centre if bus transport is required on 8209 3840)

10:00am Sign in for free coffee, egg & bacon roll
10:30am Start Walk

There is no Entry Fee to Para Wirra for those registered to attend Man with a Pram Fathers Day Walk

Bookings via Eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/man-with-a-pram-fathers-day-walk-celebrate-the-important-role-dads-play-tickets-1>

For More Information call Kerrin on 0435 391 917







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NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Sunday 5 September 2021
VENUE: Netball SA Stadium, Mile End
TIME: 9.00am - 10.30am
AGE: 7 - 13 years old
COST: Free

To register or for more details
visit: cheerionetball.com
email: secretary@cheerionetball.com
phone: 0419 810 656

