

The Heights School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 9 | 23 June 2022

> 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:

- Student Achievement
- Year 9 Graphic Design
- Year II Awards Assembly
- The Heights School Formal

Pictured: The Class of 2022's school formal

DIARY DATES

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

20-24/6	Year 10 Work Experience Week		
23-28/6	Stage I Exams		
24/6	Last Day Semester I classes for		
	Years 7-10 & Stage 2		
27/6	First Day Semester 2 classes for		
	Years 7-10 & Stage 2		
29/6	First Day Semester 2 classes for		
	Stage I		
30/6	Non-Uniform Day		
1/7	SAPSASA District Boys Football		
4-8/7	NAIDOC Week		
6/7	Year 12 Society & Culture		
	Excursion - SA Museum & Art		
	Gallery		
8/7	Last Day Term 2		
	(2.05pm Dismissal)		
12/7	Wakakirri Holiday Rehearsal		
25/7	PUPIL FREE DAY		
26/7	First Day Term 3		

2022 PUPIL FREE DAYS/ SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Term 3	Monday 25 July (Week 1)
	Friday 2 September (Week 6)
	Monday 5 September (Week 7) - School Closure Day
Term 4	Thursday 15 December (Week 9)

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

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Week 8 is a busy week for our Year 10 students undertaking work experience which connects with their work in PLP (Personal Learning Plan) next semester. Thank you to all the students, parents/caregivers, Year 10 homegroup teachers, Year 10 History / PLP teachers, David Osborn and Khara Rogers for the time and effort given to make this opportunity a rewarding one for our students.

Last Friday, 10th June was a Pupil Free Professional Learning Day. I would like to acknowledge the significant planning that came together to provide a rich and collaborative day for our teaching and school support staff. It

REMINDERS:
LAST DAY TERM 2:
Friday 8 July 2022
(2.05pm Dismissal)
PUPIL FREE DAY:
Monday 25 July 2022
FIRST DAY TERM 3:
Tuesday 26 July 2022

was great for staff to be able to meet in a face to face environment and work collaboratively. Our SSO staff had an opportunity to visit the new Riverbanks College B-I2 and hear from their staff about the plans and development in a new space.





Friday 10th June was also the day of the Class of 2022's school formal which was held at Sfera's on the Park. The evening began with a reception that parents, caregivers and families could attend. This was an enjoyable beginning to the evening where families, students and teachers were all able to mingle. It also provided a chance for families to take photos of their child with their friends all dressed up in celebration of their Year 12 year. At 6.45pm families were farewelled and the Class of 2022 remained for dinner, fun awards, music and lots of dancing. Thanks to our organising staff and in particular Year 12 Year Level Leader Arthur Roubanis.

Year II Examinations commence this Thursday June 23rd and conclude on Tuesday 28th June. No formal lessons occur for Year II students during the exam period with students only required at school for their exams. This is an important opportunity for students to practice revision skills in preparation for Year 12. Semester 2 for Year II students begins on Wednesday 29th June.

For Year 7 to 10 students, Semester 2 commences next Monday on the 27th June. Some of their subjects and teachers will change.

We are also into report writing for Reception to Year 12 which is always a busy time of year.

Reports will be available via Daymap from Wednesday 13th July.



Meg Fay Acting Principal



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PRESCHOOL - ENROLLING NOW FOR 2023



Register for Preschool in 2023 by 30 June 2022

A mid-year intake into preschool is starting in 2023. Parents can enrol children born in the middle of the year at a time appropriate to their age and their stage of development.

Term I, 2023 - January intake

Children who turn 4 years old before 1 May in 2023 can continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year.

Term 3, 2023 – July intake (mid-year)

Children who turn 4 years old from 1 May to 31 October in 2023 can commence preschool at the start of Term 3.

All preschool children will receive 600 hours of preschool across 4 terms.

Children starting preschool in the 2023 mid-year intake, will complete Terms 3 and 4 plus Terms I and 2 of the following year. They will then start school in Term 3, 2024 for the 2024 mid-year intake and complete 6 terms of Reception.

Immunisation requirements before starting preschool

Children cannot be enrolled in or attend preschool unless all immunisation requirements are met (No Jab, No Play).

Registrations of interest by 30 June 2022

Families will be invited to submit registrations of interest for the 2023 mid-year entry via the existing registration of interest form. This is available by visiting the enrolment section of our website and initiating an enquiry or selecting the link below.









BUS STOP NUMBER CHANGES

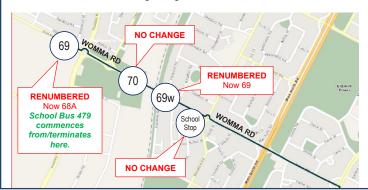
Adelaide Metro have released updated bus stop numbers along Womma Road that may affect students who catch the 479 school bus. Detailed information can be found in the map below.

There are no changes to routes or timetables.

Bus Stop Renumbering Womma Road

As from Monday 20 June 2022, two bus stops will be renumbered on Womma Road, impacting on School Bus 479.

There will be NO route or timing changes.



MASA MATHS COMPETITION

In Term I, some of our students participated in the Hamann School Mathematics Competition for Society of Petroleum Engineers through The Mathematical Association of South Australia.

The competition is designed to encourage interested and motivated students to enjoy the challenge of non-standard problems.

We'd like to acknowledge the following Year 6 students who demonstrated a growth mindset when approaching the nonroutine questions and congratulate them for their effort.



MARNI WINGKU

On Wednesday 15th of June Secondary Aboriginal students attended Marni Wingku an immersive oncampus program for Aboriginal high school students, run by Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education at the University of Adelaide.

After a morning welcome by Kaurna elder Uncle Rod Obrien and orientation the students participated in innovative, enquiry-based workshops from a range of university disciplines. These included uni life activities, dentistry, social media and off world rover simulation in the new Externes Laboratory. The

lab, which is the first of its kind in Australia, is an off-Earth surface testing environment for space technology like rovers, which are destined for the furthest reaches of the universe.

These workshops are specifically designed to reinforce to students that university is a realistic goal that will enrich their lives; and empower within them the confidence and direction to pursue their ongoing education and career aspirations.





Aaron Murray-Raschella, Aboriginal Secondary Education & Transition Officer

PEDAL PRIX VICTORIA PARK RACE

On Sunday 19th June The Heights Pedal Prix students raced at Victoria Park for the first time this year. With the rain holding off for the 6 hours race, the day was a great success for the students riding. With a brand-new vehicle, the 2 bikes did a fantastic job producing fast times and overtaking many other schools in their category. A massive thanks to Year 12 student Gemma Blake who helped the students on Sunday after riding in the adult race on Saturday, a long weekend of racing for her. The next race is in August at The Bend racetrack which should be an experience!





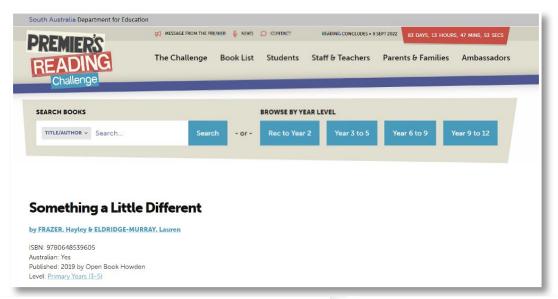
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Last year we revealed a request made by Blair Boyer MP - State Member for Wright, to the then Minister for Education, with regard to considering student Hayley Frazer's book 'Something A Little Different', for the South Australian Premier's Reading Challenge.

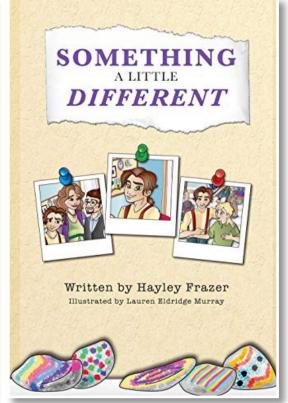
Since publishing in 2019 Hayley's book has been shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia 2020 Book of the Year in the 8-10 age category and in 2021 was included in Victoria's Premier's Reading Challenge, Years 3 and 4.

I am happy to report that Hayley's book has been added to the 2022 South Australian Premier's Reading Challenge list!

Congratulations on this achievement.







Dr John Weste, Hayley Frazer, Blair Boyer (Parliamentary Library 2021)

For more information about "Something A Little Different" Hayley's journey visit www.hayleyfrazer.com.au

ARTS NEWS - GALLERY 1855

Great news for The Heights School

Some Year 9 students will be selected to display their artwork in the prestigious Gallery 1855. The Heights School is one of only four schools to be selected and the only public school. This is a great achievement for our students and the art faculty.

I will provide an update as soon as the details become available.

Petra Dolezalova, Visual Art Teacher

2022 SALA ART COMPETITION

The Visual Arts Department would like to invite entries for this celebrated school Art Award, now in its 14th year and for the fourth time associated with the SALA Festival. SALA - South Australian Living Artists Festival - is a state wide festival involving over 9,000 participating artists at 600 venues across the state. This year's school exhibition will be held in our Technologies building incorporating the Visual Art area which will be transformed into an art gallery for the spectacle. An Opening night, where the public is welcomed, will be held Monday 8 August.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

Awards include an acknowledgement certificate, assorted art themed prize and/or a gift voucher for the following categories -

First Prize / People's Choice Award / Karnkanthi Award / 2023 Diary cover.

Awards will be announced Friday 26 August (please note this date is subject to change).

Conditions of Entry:

- Entry forms are available from the Art Department and the Library.
- Please use a separate entry form for each art work entered.
- Entry forms must be received by the Art Department no later than, Friday 29 July.
- Artwork must be delivered to the Art Department no later than, Monday I August.
- Art works can be of any medium i.e. acrylic, oil, watercolour, ink, pencil, pastel, charcoal, photography, digital imaging, multi-media.
- Art works can be 2D or 3D.
- \bullet Art works must be no larger than 1.5m x 1.5m including frame.
- If works are framed they must include a wire or hook to hang them from.
- You can offer your art works for sale but any work sold must remain on display until the exhibition closes.
- The winning entry will be chosen according to the following criteria.
 - Creativity and originality
- Sensitivity and skill in use of media
- Presentation.
- The judging panel consists of Nigel Gill Principal, Vicki Cook Business Manager and Catherine Bourn Artist and Art Teacher.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Awards will be announced Friday 26 August at 9.30am (subject to change).

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The Heights School P-12 Art Exhibition Competition

Colour your world!



ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

to all students and staff for this year's Art Exhibition Competition.

You are invited to create an artwork displaying your interpretation of the theme – Colour your world! - showing creativity, uniqueness and originality.

All artworks are automatically affiliated with the celebrated state-wide art festival, South Australian Living Artists

OVER \$400 IN PRIZES TO BE WON

please see Ms Bourn or Home Group teacher for an entry form

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29 JULY

YEAR 9 VISUAL ART

Wild Animals

This term, to enrich the Year 9s learning, I challenged students with charcoal drawing. They developed their shading skills using a variety of tools to achieve the best outcome. The theme was 'Wild Animals'. Each student randomly chose an image via a 'lucky dip' system. They did not see their image till they turned it over. This way, some students had to work outside their comfort zone, with amazing results. They learned to enlarge the image via a grid technique. This incorporates numeracy skills, such as measuring, symmetry and proportion.

As you can see from these images, students produced brilliant work. These, and more artwork, can be seen displayed in BF Common.

Well done Year 9s.

Petra Dolezalova, Visual Art Teacher































YEAR 9 GRAPHIC DESIGN

Digital Portraits

Year 9 Graphic Design students have been busy creating stylised 'digital portraits' of their family and friends. The students were inspired by a range of practitioners, including Craig and Karl, Sehee Chae (Pie), Teddy Phillips as well as others. Students then used their Adobe Illustrator skills to create a diverse range of final portraits. Well done to all students on their final creations!

Ms Dawson, Visual Art and Media Arts Teacher















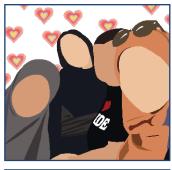
























STAGE 1 EXAMS



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we create we provide we encourage we care

2022 SACE STAGE 1 END OF SEMESTER EXAMS 23rd – 28th June

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Stage 1 End of Semester Exams are fast approaching. These provide your child with an opportunity to develop an understanding of, and familiarisation with, SACE exam policies and procedures in preparation for their Stage 2 examinations next year.

The End of Semester Exams will occur over **4 school days** with a weekend in between. This timeframe also allows for minimal impact on lesson time and provides some respite between exams, with the weekend providing additional revision time.

The exams will occur on Thursday of Week 8 (23rd June) and the following Monday and Tuesday of Week 9 (27th and 28th June).

Lessons as normal will occur in Term 2 Week 8 from Monday to Wednesday for all Stage 1 students. Students of non-examinable subjects are expected to continue working on set tasks during the 4 day trial exam period.

Please ensure your child is prepared and understands the crucial importance of these trial exams and follow the below guidelines:

- There are no formal Stage 1 lessons from 23rd to the 28th June
- Students are to **arrive 10 minutes** before written exam time and **20 minutes before online exams**, attending with subject appropriate materials
- Formal Stage 1 lessons resume on Wednesday 29th of June
- All Students must be in full school uniform.

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Kind regards,

Ian Benjafield
SACE Coordinator

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Meg Fay Acting Principal







STAGE 1 EXAMS

2022 SACE Stage 1 Semester 1 Exam Timetable

Exam Week: 23rd-28th June inclusive

Exam Location: BF Senior Common Area

Exam	Day	Time	Duration (all times include 10 minutes for reading)	Place
English General	Thursday	9:00 - 10:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
EAL	Thursday	11:00 - 12:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
English Pre - Literary Studies	Thursday	11:00 - 12:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Mathematical Methods A	Thursday	1:20-3:00	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Biology	Friday	9:00 - 10:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Psychology	Friday	11:00-12:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Physics	Friday	1:20-3:00	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
General Mathematics	Monday	9:00 - 10:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Mathematical Methods B	Monday	11:00 - 12:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Legal Studies	Tuesday	9:00 - 10:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area
Chemistry	Tuesday	11:00-12:40	100 minutes	Senior Common Area

YEAR 11 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to following Year II students on being awarded certificates for their phenomenal results in Term 1.

The Principal's Award in the Academic Achievement is awarded to students with grades in A band. The Outstanding Academic Achievement is awarded to students with grades in A and B band.

I am so proud of you all and look forward to seeing even more recipients next term.

Navi Khokhar, Year 11 Leader

Principal's Award:

- Aprilia Oon
- Naishvi Patel
- Vatsal Thakkar 3.
- Reannah Curl

Outstanding Academic Achievement:

- Vaibhav Agarwal
- 2. Deborah Baker
- 3. Chloe Carter
- 4. Lukas Cody
- 5. Tabitha Gilliam
- 6. Yashwanth Gunasheelan
- Tryphena Hewett
- Jelena Maric
- Harry Nielsen
- 10. Kisa Tran
- II. Gus Vojnovic
- 12. Reem Jamal
- 13. Adib Pathan
- 14. Kaksha Vyas
- 15. Jasmin Buttery
- 16. Alex Benny
- 17. Han Ong
- 18. Ban Ong
- 19. Jeevas Andrews
- 20. Mithuni De Silva
- 21. Swati Kashyap





























THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL FORMAL



The Heights School 2022 Year 12 Formal was held at Sfera's Convention Centre on Friday 10th June.

The event began at 6pm with a pre Formal gathering of over 300 students, parents and friends and at 7 pm over 150 students and their partners were admitted to the Ballroom.

As these photos clearly demonstrate, the students looked amazing in their formal wear and really enjoyed the company of their peers and attending staff throughout the night. A highlight of the night was the presentation of special awards to some of the Year 12 students.

The students took it upon themselves to make the Formal as magical and memorable as possible.

Congratulations Year 12 - we hope it was a night you'll remember for years to come.





























COMMUNITY NOTICES



ENROL ONLINE OR CALL US FOR A FREE TRIAL SESSION!

> playstart.com.au 0401 410 465

Term 3 2022 PlayStart Soccer

Commences Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July

8 Week Soccer Program Information for boys and girls aged 2-10

Program runs all year round

▶ Play ▶ Learn ▶ Progress



Locations: Grange | Mawson Lakes | Stonyfell | Unley Park | Windsor Gardens



PLAY SOCIAL

- Learn through creative play
- Fundamental ball movement skills
- Parental input to boost confidence
- Basic motor skills

Age group: 2 to 3 years Class time: 9:00am - 9:30am

Term fee: \$120



PLAY DEVELOP

- Self-paced development
- Fun & interactive class delivery
- Some Parental involvement
- Build and increase coordination

Age group: 4 to 5 years Class time: 9:00am - 9:45am

Term fee \$130



PLAY CONNECT

- The next step up!
- Increased age appropriate skill games
- Focus on basic dribbling/shooting
- Finish your class with 'The Match'

Age group: 5 to 6 years Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Term fee: \$140

Proudly supported by:







PLAY IMPROVE

- Supports your child's physical & mental growth
- Learn basic player positions
- Soccer essentials like passing and tackling
- Improved sense of team play

Age group: 6 to 8 years

Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Term fee: \$140



PLAY PROGRESS

- Prepare for the next stage of soccer journey with greater emphasis on evasive dribbling, kick timing
- Match play each class
- Gain skills to head to Academy/Club soccer

Age group: 8 to 10 years Class time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Term fee: \$140



PLAYSTART UNIFORM \$55

PLAYSTART SOCCER SHIRT & SHORTS

0401 410 465 soccer@playstart.com.au playstart.com.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Card Number: __

Signature:

PlayStart Term 3 2022 PlayStart Soccer Commences Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st July **Enrolment details** Child's full name: Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Postcode: _____ Mobile: _____ Suburb: _ Email address: ___ How did you hear about us: Program (please tick relevant program) Play Social Play Develop Play Connect Play Progress Play Improve 2 to 3 years 4 to 5 years 5 to 6 years 6 to 8 years 8 to 10 years 45mins / \$130 60mins / \$140 30mins / \$120 60mins / \$140 60mins / \$140 Location (please tick relevant location) Saturday Sunday Windsor Gardens: Avenues College, McKay Avenue, Windsor Gardens Grange: Grange Recreation Reserve, Corner Trimmer Parade & Military Road, Grange Stonyfell: St. Peter's Girls School, Stonyfell Road, Stonyfell Unley Park: Walford Playing Fields, Corner Belair Road & Cross Road, Hawthorn Mawson Lakes: UniSA Grounds, Oval 2, University Boulevard, Mawson Lakes Uniform Size (please tick size) **UNIFORM** Size 2 Size 4 Size 6 \$55 PLAYSTART SOCCER Size 8 Size 10 Size 12 **SHIRT & SHORTS** Uniform to be collected at first class CONTACT AND BANK DETAILS Direct deposit details: soccer@playstart.com.au Email: Account Name: Play Start Sport BSB: 105 010 0401 410 465 Account Number: 131508240 Website: playstart.com.au Ref: Child's initial and surname Uniform: \$ PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard

All card payments will incur a 1.5% processing fee. Parent/Guardian Consent I hereby authorise PlayStart to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release PlayStart from any liability for injury incurred by my child at PlayStart soccer programs. Photos/videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by PlayStart. PlayStart Sport has a no refund policy.

_____ Expiry: ____ / ___ Term Fee:\$_

Total: