

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.



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Go Together

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- NAIDOC Week
- Building Vocabulary in R03
- SAPSASA Boys Football
- Arts August

Pictured: Building Vocabulary in RO3 (see article on page 3)

DIARY DATES

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

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		
03/08	Year 10 Debating Round 4		

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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is our final Newsletter for Term 2. Term 2 has seen a return of many activities that could not take place during COVID-19 restrictions. This has been very rewarding for staff and students.

Nigel Gill will be in an acting position as an Education Director in the Gawler area for Term 3. I am looking forward to continuing in the role of Acting Principal during that time. We wish Nigel well in his work as an Education Director.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable two-week break. Thank you to the students and staff for their effort and hard work throughout a very busy term. **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

Just a reminder that we have an early dismissal at 2.05pm on Friday 8 July and students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 26th July.



Meg Fay Acting Principal

PRIMARY YEARS LOST ITEMS

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

Lost property will be located in a central collection point;

Primary years; the corridor outside the Stephanie Alexander

Kitchen



Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own belongings and if missing check appropriate collection areas throughout the school day. Primary Years 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.



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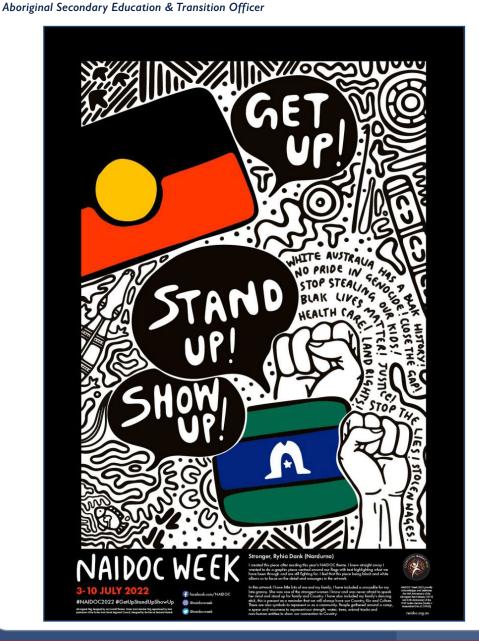
NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on Earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Getting Up, Standing Up and Showing Up can take many forms and for systemic change as a united country we must keep rallying around First Nations people, elders and communities. Whether it is seeking proper environmental, cultural and heritage protections, constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties, or calling out racism – we must do it together.

Aaron Murray-Raschella



RESOURCE CENTRE

BOOK WEEK 2022

Just a reminder that Book Week is happening next term during **Week 5** (22 - 26 August).

The theme is "Dreaming with eyes open...".

Students will be working with the short-listed books and participating in a variety of activities that encourage their love of literature.

Please have a look at the website https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week for more information.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2022

Thank you to everyone who has already completed their Premier's Reading Challenge.

Special thanks go to Mr Gray and all the students in 706 for being the

first class to complete the Challenge. This is the 4th consecutive year that Mr Gray's team have been winners! Great effort!

The Challenge itself concludes on September 9.

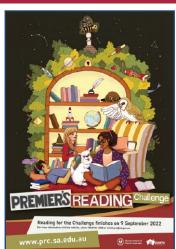
R-2 students complete the Challenge as a class while students in Years 3-6 complete their own (completed forms are then given to their class teacher). Senior students can give their forms directly to Library staff.

Students are very welcome to continue recording on the provided forms which can then be given to Library staff.

Please go to the website https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au for more information or contact Library staff.

Ms Simpson, Teacher Librarian





BUILDING VOCABULARY IN RO3

Building robust vocabulary is vitally important for listening and reading comprehension in all year levels, but in particular in the early years of learning. In R03 we have been focusing on building understanding and use of Tier 2 words through our Literacy text focus. Tier 2 words consist of high frequency words that occur across a range of contexts, such as words like compare and characteristics.

This term we are learning about reading and writing information reports with the focus on sea animals. In class we have had many learning

experiences to build our understanding of specific vocabulary such as labelling diet, habitat and characteristics to support our reading and writing goals around sea animals.

We have transferred this understanding into different contexts when we have Inquiry Play in the Junior Primary play space to support our use and comprehension of these specific words. We have been enthusiastic to build habitats for toy animals out of construction materials, label characteristics and materials of what we have built and created and thought about animals' diets to make or draw them food. It is so exciting to watch the students' creativity and eagerness to use these higher order words in their conversations and play experiences.















2022 YEAR 12 TERM 2 HOLIDAY SEMINARS

Below is a copy of the holiday timetable, which includes room allocation.

Subject	Classes	Day/Date	Time	Place					
WEEK 1									
Creative Arts	B Sztekel	Mon 11/07/22	9.00am-12.00pm	BG4					
Health	S Rogers, A Richards	Mon 11/07/22	12.30pm-3.00pm	G3					
Psychology	R Van Hoof	Tues 12/07/22	9.30am-12.00pm	BF11					
English General	B Roberts	Tues 12/07/22	1.00pm-3.00pm	MF12					
English Essential	T Gilson	Tues 12/07/22	1.00pm-4.00pm	MF5					
Research Project	RP teachers	Wed 13/07/22	9.00am-11.00am	BF Common					
Food and Hospitality	G Lempens, S Rogers	Wed 13/07/22	9.00am-12.00pm	Home Ec					
General Mathematics	A Roubanis	Wed 13/07/22	1.00pm-3.00pm	BF11					
English Literary Studies	B Roberts	Thurs 14/07/22	10.00am-3.00pm	MF12					
Physics	B Innes, L Rymer	Friday 15/07/22	10.0am – 12.00pm	CG9					
	WEEK 2								
Society and Culture	B Powell	Tues 19/07/22	9.00am-12.00pm	BF11					
Chemistry	V Bradtke, M Provatas	Tues 19/07/22	10.00am-12.00pm	CG2					
Biology	D Eglinton, A Lamming	Tues 19/07/22	1.00pm-3.00pm	CG8					
General Mathematics	A Roubanis	Wed 20/07/22	12.00pm-2.00pm	BF11					
Specialist Maths	L Chatfield	Fri 22/07/22	10.00am-12.00pm	BF3					

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.

SAPSASA BOYS FOOTBALL

On the 1st of July, The Heights Year 5/6 Boys Football team competed in the TTG District SAPSASA Carnival at Pertaringa Oval. The boys competed in Division 1 and had some terrific matches throughout the day. Many boys were new to the sport and developed their skills throughout the day. Several boys play football for their local clubs and were outstanding leaders to the other students.

A big thank you to Sam Schulz for her support throughout the day.

The team ended up finishing 2nd; narrowly losing to the top team in their final game. Congratulations boys!

Mr Seymour SAPSASA Coordinator



2022 SALA ART COMPETITION

The Heights School P-12 Art Exhibition Competition 8 – 19 August

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.
- 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).

2022



SALA

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, ${f S}$ outh ${f A}$ ustralian ${f Living Artists}$

OVER \$400 IN PRIZES TO BE WON

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

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29 JULY







Categories:

Music
Performing Arts
Drama
Visual Art
Media/ Photography
Book Week

Abbreviations/Key:

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^{QA} – General admission
(no bookings required,
anyone can attend) **&F** – Open to Families

** Letters will be sent
to applicable groups



k	w MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	1	2	3	4	5
	Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 ^{GA} ' Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 ^{GA} 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)
	R-6 an Talent Snowcase - acts	7-12** Annette Dawson Artist Talk #1 of 2 sessions (Lunch, DG2)	9-12*** Busking (Rotunda, Lunch)	7-12** Art Club (Miss Petra) (Lunch, D Block)	SALA Exhibition Judging (Bourn/Gill/Cook)
	P-12 SALA Exhibition Artwork Entries Due	SALA Exhibition setup (Bourn)			
3	-	9	10	11	12
		P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)
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	P-12 & F GA SALA Exhibition Opening (D	#2 of 2 sessions (Lunch, DG2)	9-12** Busking (Rotunda, Lunch)	5-6 Wakakirri Performance (Entertainment Centre)	
	Block Art, 6:00pm - 7:30pm)			7-12** Art Club (Miss Petra) (Lunch, D Block)	
п	15	16	17	18	19
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		PS-3 Wakakirri Performance (9:50, N/Gym) 4-6 Wakakirri Performance (10:15, N/Gym)	9-12** Busking (Rotunda, Lunch)	R & 6^^ Bhangra Beats Workshop (9:40 - R01, R02, 603, 604)	(Times TBA, Secondary Performing Arts Space)
ш	P-12 GA SALA Exhibition (D Block, DG2 entry)	4-6 Wakakirri Periormance (10.15, N/Gym)	10-11**^^ CDW Studios Excursion with Mrs	(11:00 - R03, R04, 601, 602) (Secondary Performing Arts Space)	4-6 Book Week Event (L1-2, Gym)
ш			Sztekel (Recess - L6) Career Pathway interest essential.	7-12** Art Club (Miss Petra) (Lunch, D Block)	
ш		23	24	25	26
н		P-12 ^{GA} ' Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 ^{GA} 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 GA 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)	P-12 ^{GA} 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Media Exhibition (All day, Library courtyard windows)
_	R-6 GA Talent Showcase - acts** (Lunch, Secondary Performing Arts Space)	P-12 Book Week	8^^ Slingsby Theatre Company - Drama Workshop (Secondary Performing Arts) TBC	7-12** Art Club (Miss Petra) (Lunch, D Block)	Exhibition: 'Prism on the Landscape: A Feast for the Eyes' by Catherine Bourn
ľ	0		R-3 Book Week livestream event (9:15-10:15)	P-12 Book Week	(Rawnsley Park, Flinders Ranges) (until 11/10).
ш	P-12 Book Week		9-12** Busking (Rotunda, Lunch)		P-12 Book Week Parade (9:15 - 10:40)
					P-12 Photo Booth (courtyard, recess and lunch)
ш					10-12**Photography Speaker (L3 or 4) DG12
ш		30	31	32 Augember	2 (September)
ш	Choir PSMF Magic Millions (Morphettville)	Choir PSMF Magic Millions (Morphettville)	Choir PSMF Magic Millions (Morphettville)	P-12 & F Music Recital (Secondary	Pupil Free Day Coming Arts Events:
ш		101-104, 201, 202 ^^ Valanga Khoza performance	9-12** Busking (Rotunda, Lunch)	Performing Arts Space, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, general admission)	Wk8: Arts Camp 13-16 th September Wk9: Year 8 Collaborative showcase 20 th September
		(9:40am, N/Gym)		7-12** Art Club (Miss Petra) (Lunch, D Block)	Wk9: Year 7 Collaborative showcase 23rd September TBC: Year 7 Drama UniSA workshop



Art Exhibition

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Brunel Drive, Modbury Heights Technologies Building, Visual Art Area

Annual student and staff P - 12 Art Exhibition

Opening Night

Monday 8 August

From 5:00pm - 7.30pm

Refreshments served upon arrival



PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS



Talent Showcase

Every Monday in August Lunch time

Secondary Performance Space

YEARS R-6

Teacher in charge: Ms Penny

R-6 Talent must apply to confirm their act SCAN ME (or CLICK) TO APPLY



PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS

MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS

DW Studios Excursion

Wednesday 17th August Recess > Lesson 6

MYER Centre, Adelaide

YEARS 10-12 Career Pathway aspirations in Digital Media / Creative Arts is essential.

Teacher in charge: Mrs Sztekel

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MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS

VISUAL ARTS - VISUAL ARTS - VISUAL ARTS



Annette Dawson Artist Talk & Workshop

Tuesday 2nd & 9th August Lunch time

DG2 (Art Room)

YEARS 7-12 Commitment to attend both sessions must be made.

Teacher in charge: Miss Dawson

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VISUAL ARTS - VISUAL ARTS - VISUAL ARTS - VISUAL ARTS

MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS



Photography Speaker

Friday 26th August Lesson 3 OR Lesson 4

DG12 (Media Room)

YEARS 10-12

Permission must be granted to attend from class teacher (Year 10 Photography students will attend during Photography class)

Teacher in charge: Mrs Sztekel

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MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS - MEDIA ARTS

PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS



Busking in the Rotunda

Every Wednesday in August Lunch time

Rotunda

YEARS 9-12

Teacher in charge: Mrs Stam

Buskers must apply: commitment to attend allocated sessions must be made. SCAN ME (or CLICK) TO APPLY



PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS - PERFORMING ARTS



COMMUNITY NOTICES









Newton Jaguars Netball Club is a Netball SA Premier League Club based at Paradise. At Jags we have opportunities for Junior aged players from 5 to 17 years.

> Net Set Go (5 to 7yo) Intro to Netball (8 to 10yo) Competitive Netball from 7 to 17yo

Upcoming Opportunities

Open Junior Training Session

for new players (all ages) Tuesday 26 July Register

https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/5b20d8

Intro to Netball (8 to 10yo)

Term 3 starts Tuesday 2 Aug Register - https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/bcc8b7

Summer Season Registration

Open Mid July Trial Dates August 9 & 16 - Sub Primary & Primary August 10 & 17 - Juniors August 11 & 18 - Sub Juniors & Inters

Net Set Go (5 to 7yo)

Returns in Term 4

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