

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- NAIDOC Week
- Arts August: Opening Night SALA Exhibition and Competition Winners
- Wakakirri

*Pictured: 2022 Wakakirri performance*

## DIARY DATES

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

8-19/8	SALA Art Exhibition
18/8	Music Incursion 'Bhangra Beats' Reception & Year 6
18-19/8	2022 STEM Aboriginal Learner Conference
	Music Incursion 'Jon Madin' Year 3 & 203/204
19/8	SA School Sport- Year 7-9 Boys & Girls Badminton
	704 Excursion 'Wynn Vale Dam'
	Year 6 Excursion 'Parliament House'
	Book Week Live performance 'Story Quest' Years 4-6
22-26/8	Book Week 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'
22-24/8	Science Week
	Year 5 Camp
	Year 10 Debating Round 5
24/8	Year 8 Incursion Performance & Workshop 'This Tree is a Story'
	Book Week Livestream Event 'Story Quest' Reception- Year 6
25/8	Book Week Parade
	SAPSASA District Tennis
26/8	Year 10 Ignite Science Excursion 'Planetarium'
	Music Incursion 'Valanga Khoza' Year 1 & 201/202
30/8	Festival Choir Rehearsal 'Morphettville Racecourse'
	Stage 1 Outdoor Education Excursion 'Bushwalking'
31/8-1/9	Father's Day Stall

**Click here to view our online calendar**

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL FAMILIES

We have an increasing number of both primary and secondary school students arriving for school from 7.30am. Please note that as supervision for students begins at 8.25am Monday-Friday, we request that students do not arrive at school before this time and students on site without supervision is a safety concern.

Yard duty supervision in play areas finishes at 2.50pm on Mondays and 3.25pm on Tuesdays-Fridays. The Resource Centre is open just before and just after school times for students to borrow and return books and laptops only with the exception of students participating in scheduled supervised after school activities. The Resource Centre is not a supervised area of the school for students to spend time in before and after school.

Please make arrangements to have your children collected by the conclusion of yard duty supervision or speak with our Out of School Hours Care Service to arrange enrolment if you need care for your primary school aged children outside these times. You can contact our OSHC on [theheights.OSHC167@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:theheights.OSHC167@schools.sa.edu.au)

Leaving children on site without supervision is a safety issue and we would like to ask for your assistance in ensuring the best care for your child.

### REMINDERS:

**PUPIL FREE DAY:**  
Friday 2 September

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY:**  
Monday 5 September

## ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual Parent Survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 1 August, an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team was sent with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- What we're doing well
- Where we can improve
- What's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.



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### PUPIL FREE DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

#### Pupil Free Days

Term 3: Friday 2 September 2022 (Term 3, Week 6)

Term 4: Thursday 15 December 2022 (Term 4, Week 9)

#### School Closure Day

Term 3: Monday 5 September 2022 (Term 3, Week 7)



## THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL P - 12

# FATHER'S DAY STALL



Wednesday



Thursday

31 AUGUST 2022

1 SEPTEMBER 2022

**The Father's Day stall provides students the opportunity to purchase a gift for Dad or someone special in their life.**

**Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$6.00**

**Please do not send more than \$20. Spending money should be sent in an envelope with your child's name on it and if possible a shopping bag to take items home in.**

**Class teachers have the visit schedule**



## 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.



### NAIDOC WEEK AT THE HEIGHTS

Starting on Monday, all students at The Heights School learnt about the importance of NAIDOC Week and engaged in different tasks where they had the opportunity to discover the history and achievements of Aboriginal Australians.

Mrs Di Troia's Year 4 class started the week by conducting their own acknowledgement ceremony in class and spoke about the significance of Welcome to Country. Miss Yeomans's Year 4 class, made and ate traditional damper with a variety of bush jams and chutneys.



807, Mr Barmby's class, learnt about the achievements of some famous Aboriginal Australians and the impact they have had on modern day Australia in the fields of politics, sport, art, engineering and literature. People such as, David Unaipon, Vincent Lingiari, Neville Bonner and Shirley Colleen Smith to name a few.



Year 10 students learnt about the frontier wars and how Aboriginal people fought, stood up for their rights and went about creating equality. At lunchtime, Mr Brzezinski and Aaron set up a colouring-in station where students could colour in Indigenous art.

Year 6 teacher, Mrs Goldstone, used the theme of "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" to allow students to express their artistic side by creating a poster. The poster had to include the current theme and its meaning, what NAIDOC stands for and why we celebrate it and both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Below are some of the posters that the Year 6 students created. They are currently on display in P Block.



### NAIDOC WEEK BBQ

To celebrate and acknowledge NAIDOC Week, the Aboriginal Education team organised a BBQ for staff and students to attend on Thursday the 7th July. The BBQ was organised to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal people and also for students and staff to experience some traditional Aboriginal food and spices.

Dimitra and Michael opened the BBQ with a Welcome to Country where over 75 staff and students attended.

Students and staff were able to eat kangaroo sausages with traditional jams and chutneys and kangaroo tail cooked over charcoals with traditional seasonings of lemon myrtle and wattle seed. Bush tea was also available to drink.

Special thanks to Aaron who organised and managed the BBQ, Zoes for cooking and bringing in his charcoal BBQ from home, Irini for making the bush tea and helping organise, and to Bec, Jess, Eva, Eve, Justin and Daniel for helping set up, pack up and making the experience enjoyable for all.

Thank you to all the staff and students that attended.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Macro Meats for donating all the meat and for their continual support.

**Aboriginal Education Team**



Pictured above: 1. Irini and Zoes Cooking. 2. Indigenous student, Tyson enjoying some roo tail. 3. Students lining up to taste traditional Aboriginal food. 4. Helpers - Daniel, Irini, Eva and Aaron



## OPENING NIGHT SALA EXHIBITION

Arts  
August 2022

### SALA 2022 The Heights School Art Exhibition Competition Opening Night "Colour Your World!"

We were very pleased to welcome The Honourable Blair Boyer, Minister for Education, to our exhibition opening on Monday night. Other special guests included Principal Nigel Gill, our judges, Acting Principal Meg Fay and Business Manager Vicki Cook, teachers, parents, students and their friends and family.

The Exhibition was officially opened by artist Alana Preece. In her opening address, Alana referred to the theme of this year's exhibition and spoke about her lifelong interest in colour, light, line and space and how important these elements have been for her own art practice. Her passion for using colour has seen her become a sought-after mural artist, completing several commissioned works in various health settings across Adelaide, where the colours play a therapeutic role for adults and children experiencing illness in their lives.

Year 12 students Amy Wilson and Amelia Saunders provided live music for the evening and Felicity Barty welcomed guests with a drink and an array of tasty treats.

The exhibition showcases artworks by students from Preschool to Year 12 and also several talented members of staff. It truly represents the thoughts and feelings of our Heights School community. It will be on display until Friday 26th August in the gallery space in D Block.

Congratulations to all the students that have participated in this year's exhibition and especially those that have been selected for prizes.

*Catherine Bourn and Beth Sztekel*








# SALA



Pictured above: 1. The Speeches 2. The Guests 3. Governing Council Viewing 4. Blair Boyer, Alana Preece, Catherine Bourn and Hridita Majumder

## 2022 SALA EXHIBITION COMPETITION WINNERS


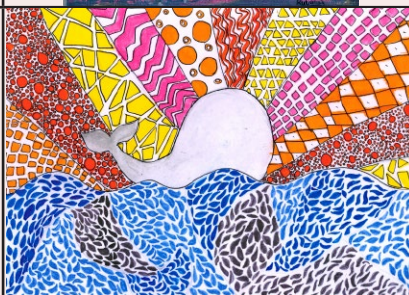
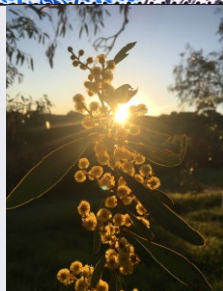
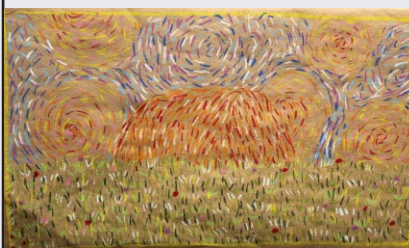


Arts  
August  
2022

Award	Catalogue No.	Year	Name	Title of Work	Artwork
Highly Commended	124	12	Dominic Saing	<i>Cheated</i>	
	23	5	Liya Cojuhari	<i>The Crab's Rock Pool</i>	
	104	11	Sunny Le	<i>Australia Underwater</i>	
	153	9	Eliza Cook	<i>Two Sisters, Two Heroes</i>	
Success Postcard	129	7	Holly Crumpton	<i>Flower Pot</i>	
	12	8	Tamika Brooks	<i>To the Moon and Back</i>	









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Arts  
August  
2022

Award	Catalogue No.	Year	Name	Title of Work	Artwork
Success Postcard	7	1	Rutansh Patel	Meditation	
	125	9	Naunidh Kukreja	Ocean Patterns	
Diary Images – Cover	71	12	Muhammad Ahmad	The Golden Wattle	
Inside Pages	22	5	Liya Cojuhari	The Outback	
	133	7	Nidal Imran	Full Moon	
	96	7	Ashlyn Tung & Chloe Ng	The Life of a Flower	








## 2022 SALA EXHIBITION COMPETITION WINNERS

Arts  
August  
2022

Award	Catalogue No.	Year	Name	Title of Work	Artwork
Principal's Choice P – 2	57	1	Avril Sumpter	Teacher's Pet	
	10	2	Haku Cook	I am from Sparkle World	
	40	2	Chevie Hanlon-Tuckey	Dreamland	
	78	2	Ellanor Hawkins	Ellanor's World	
Principal's Choice 3 – 6	35	4	Fatiha Bajwa	The World Around Us	
	1	5	Daelan Newman	Orange Sunset	

## 2022 SALA EXHIBITION COMPETITION WINNERS

Arts  
August 2022

Award	Catalogue No.	Year	Name	Title of Work	Artwork
Principal's Choice 7 – 9	94	9	Naunidh Kukreja	Party Girl	
	135	8	Alyssa Furumi-Gartly	First Light After a Storm	
	42	7	Savanah Zwiep	Earth from Space	
Principal's Choice 10 – 12	102	11	Kaitlyn Glover	Fractured Street	
	28	10	Talia Wignall	Macro Photography	
Principal's Choice WINNER!	37	11	Hridita Majumder	Breath	
People's Choice	NOT ANNOUNCED YET				
Karnkanthi	1	5	Daelan Newman	Orange Sunset	



## WAKAKIRRI

On Thursday, 11 August, 94 excited students left school at 10.00am with teachers and volunteers for the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to prepare for the performance of our item, 'Angler's Ascent', a story about an Angler fish, unhappy with being considered a bully. Wanting to ascend to a better life, she leaves the trench zone and rises through the ocean, helping others and making friends along the way.

When we arrived at the theatre, the crew were very impressed with the props and costumes which had been designed by Meg Holland. This was rewarding as our team of volunteers have worked very hard remodelling old costumes and creating many new pieces using recycled materials.

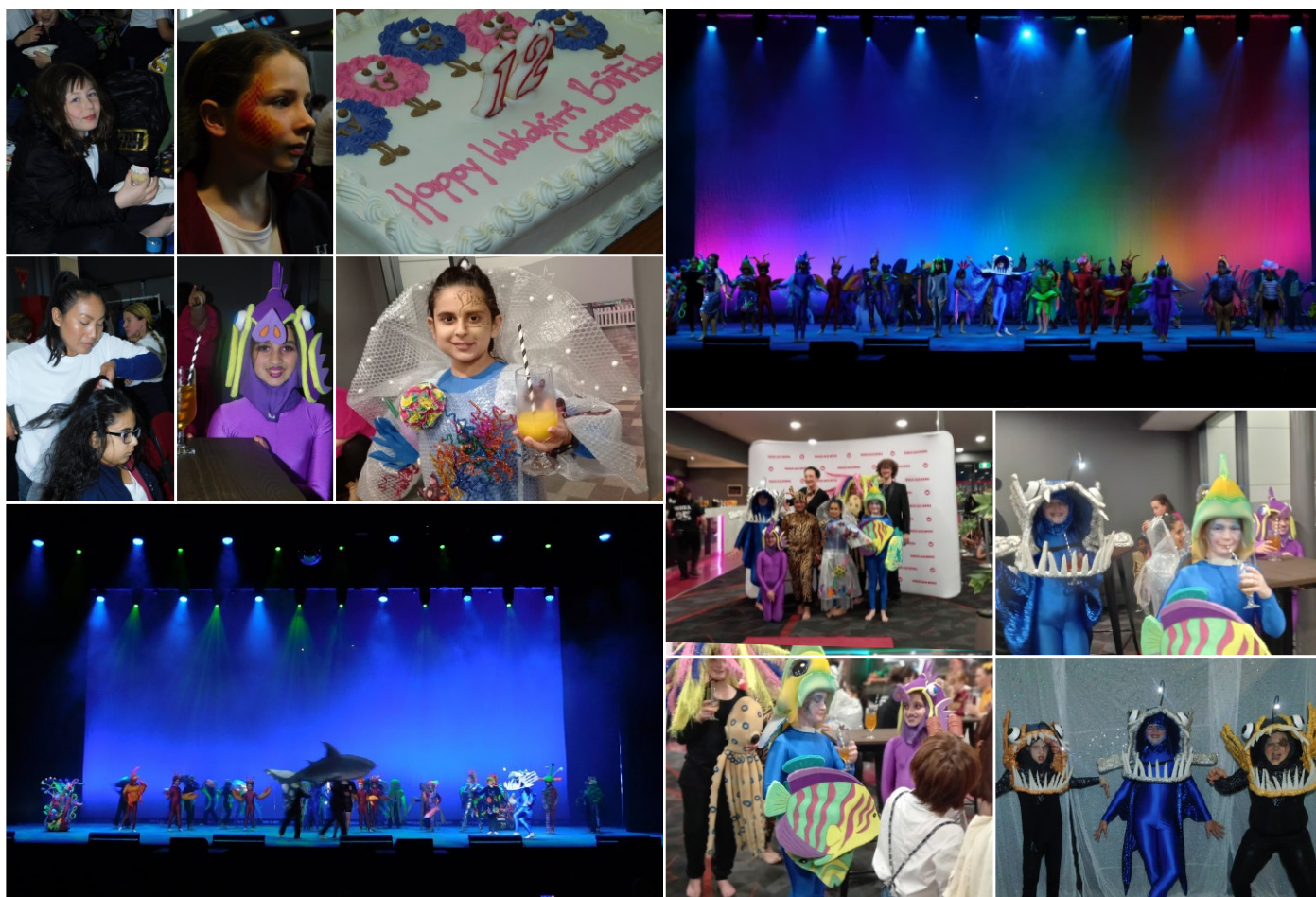
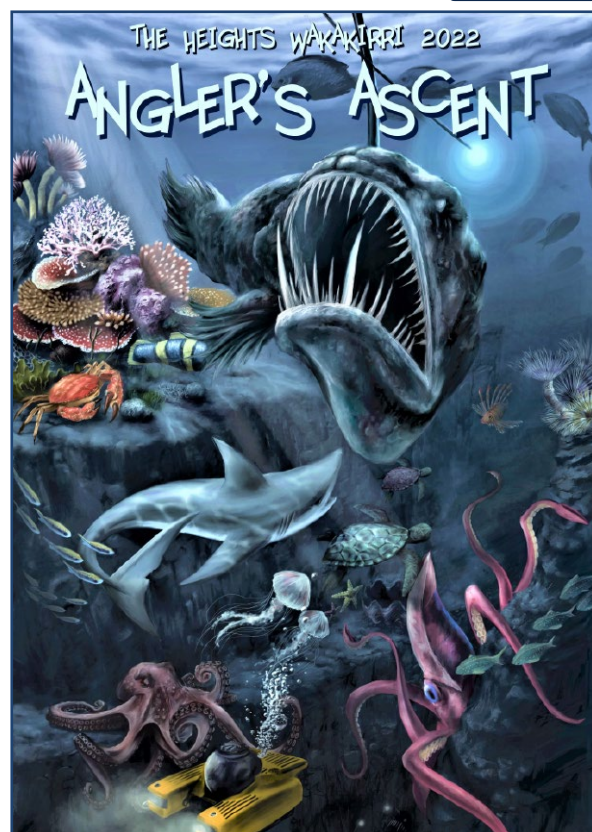
We had a dress rehearsal of our item and returned to our dressing area for lunch and cake to celebrate the birthday of one of our cast members. The rest of the day was spent on hair and makeup, and watching other schools rehearse. In the evening we had a pizza dinner, before 6 lucky students attended a red carpet event.

The Heights performance was very well received by the audience and panel members. Sophie, Drishti and Jayden gave excellent speeches at the end of our item. I am very proud of all of our Wakakirri students and what we have been able to achieve.

On the night we received awards for Best Individual Costume Design, Most Creative Use of Materials and for our T Shirt Design. More comments from the judges will follow in the coming days.

Official photos can be viewed at [www.wikipopmedia.com.au](http://www.wikipopmedia.com.au). Go to "Current Events" and enter your name and email. The password is "Rise".

*Penny Phillips*





## ARTIST TALK AND WORKSHOP

Arts  
August  
2022

The Heights School students were treated to an Artist Talk by Annette Dawson on Tuesday the 2nd of August. Annette spoke to the students about her Visual Arts career, what it takes to become a part time/full time practicing artist, and showcased a range of her artworks to the students.

Over the coming weeks students will be producing an acrylic painting inspired by Annette's work. Keep an eye out for their masterpieces.

Talia Dawson



## ARTS AUGUST - R-6 TALENT SHOWCASE

Arts  
August  
2022

For the past two Mondays at lunch time, fifteen brave students have presented themselves in front of enthusiastic audiences to perform their talents. We've had magic tricks, Rubik's Cube solving, ballet and cultural dancing, singing, piano playing and speeches.

Well done to everyone who has participated, it can be quite scary getting up in front of an audience.

We look forward to seeing more talent in the next few weeks of August. If you want to sign up, it's not too late, visit this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UAaCIRYzZC> and start rehearsing!



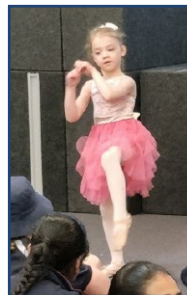
Penny Phillips and Beth Sztekel



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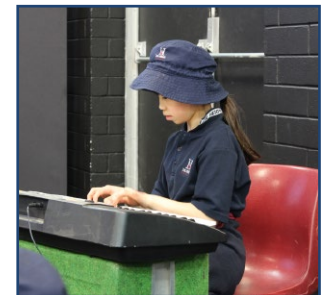
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Connie



Emma



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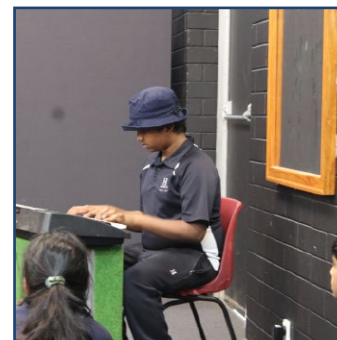
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# Arts August 2022

## Art Club

paint, draw, sculpt, print, create!

Every Thursday in August  
Lunch time

DG3 (Art Room)

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

Teacher in charge: Miss Petra

SCAN ME TO APPLY



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# Arts August 2022

## 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 TO APPLY



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# Arts August 2022

## 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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# Arts August 2022

## Music Recital

Thursday  
1st September  
6:30 - 8:00pm

Secondary Performance Space

Teachers in charge:  
Ms Robinson and Mrs Stam

## ARTS AUGUST - BUSKING

Arts  
August 2022

Each Wednesday in August at lunch time is our student 'busking' performance.

In Week 3, Year 11 Music students, Sterlyng, Reece and Tyson wowed a large audience of enthralled students and staff with their music. Battling cold, wind and rain, the trio rocked it!

*Jenni Stam and Beth Sztekel*



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Arts  
August 2022

## 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 TO APPLY



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## UNDER 16'S FOOTBALL STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Late in Term 2, Blake Oudshoorn-Bennier was selected in the South Australian Under 16's Football team. Blake currently plays football for North Adelaide Under 16's and predominantly plays in the midfield. However, when playing in the national carnival he played on the wing. South Australia played 3 games in the carnival against Western Australia, Victoria Country and Victoria Metro. Blake played a pivotal role in helping the South Australian team win the carnival. Congratulations Blake on your efforts!

Congratulations!



## YEAR 9 GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Friday 12th August a group of Year 9 girls took part in a Secondary School Sport Basketball carnival at Lights View Stadium.

The competition was very close between the top four teams, with our team taking second spot. The only team we lost against was the undefeated winning team (Cedar).

I was really proud of the great sportsmanship and effort shown by all team members. Well done Melrose, Saskia, Kacia, Manya, Jasmine, Jessica, Tiana and Madison. You all played so well as a team.

*Cherie Rothery, PE Faculty*





## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**ESPRIT  
DRILL &  
DANCE  
Jr. TEAM**



A new season is beginning in September and we would like to welcome new members into our very successful team.

Our girls aged 7 - 12 train in the gym at the Heights school every Saturday.

For more  
Please  
Barb

0421631775



Information  
Contact  
Kuei

0467058503



**Come & Try Little Athletics for free!**  
**Most Sundays from 18/9/22, 9am Starts**  
**at the Bridgestone Athletics Centre**

**Training locally at Golding Oval, Para Vista**  
**Want more info? Contact us via Facebook,**  
**or at [inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com)**



## Ninku Purrunna-itya Yakarri 'Run for Your Life' City to Bay Program Sunday 18th September 2022

**Join Watto Purrunna in this year's City to Bay Fun Run to 'Run for Your Life'**

To register, simply talk to our friendly staff to make an appointment for your Well Health Check!

On completion of your Well Health Check, you will receive FREE registration for 12km, 6km or 3km run/walk and a FREE t-shirt! Followed by hot breakfast at the finish line.

Transport for Well Health Checks are available on request.



**Book your Well Health Check today!**

**Wonggangga Turtpandi**  
11 Church Street  
Port Adelaide SA 5015  
Phone (08) 8240 9611

**Muna Paiendi**  
Cnr Mark & Oldham Rds  
Elizabeth Vale SA 5112  
Phone (08) 8182 9206

**Maringga Turtpandi**  
1 Gilles Crescent  
Hillcrest SA 5086  
Phone (08) 7425 8900

**Konggawodli**  
16-22 Clements Street  
Dudley Park SA 5008  
Phone (08) 8342 2250



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## School Holiday Bowls

**Come & Try Free Lawn Bowls**

**Lawn Bowls at Hope Valley Bowling Club for kids (10+)**

When: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 2pm To 4pm

**Free Drink and Ice-cream provided!**

Qualified Coaches in attendance, Bowls Provided

Flat shoes required, Thongs or bare feet suitable

**Free Competition / Lessons will also be starting on Tuesday nights in Term 4 at 4pm – 5pm commencing from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Contacts: Jamie Jarman (0410 903 401) and Dean Sanders (0434918321)**  
to register or for more Information

### LOCATION GUIDE

Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club Inc - 1255 Grand Junction Rd, Hope Valley. The Club is located on private road off Grand Junction Rd behind Torrens Valley Christian School and to the east of the Lutheran Homes Retirement Village.