The Heights School NEWSLETTER

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> Educating young minds

> Serving our community

REMINDERS:

Last day of Term 3

Friday 30 September

2.05pm dismissal

First day of Term 4

Monday 17 October

> Instilling values and embracing our future



THE HEIGHTS

CHOOL Preschool - Year 12

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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:

- Father's Day Stall
- Public Primary Schools Festival of Music
- Year 10 Art and Photography Camp
- SAPSASA Term 3 Events

Pictured: Public Primary Schools Festival of Music

DIARY DATES

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

30/9	Last day of Term 3 - 2.05pm dismissal			
17/10	First Day Term 4			
26/10 -28/10	Stage I Outdoor Education Camp - Deep Creek			
27/10	Year 12 last teaching day			
28/10	Year 12 Farewell Breakfast - 9.00am to 10.30am			
31/10 - 4/11	Study Week for Year 12 exams			
4/11	Year 10 - Debating Awards Presentations			

PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 4

Thursday 15 December (Week 9)

Click here to view our online calendar

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Recognition of Service

The following staff have been awarded certificates of significant service milestones with the Department for Education.

10 Years: Kate Hallam and Santhi Ravichandran

20 Years: Debbie Bishop, Vicki Cook and Laura Tambe

Year 12 Students

The break between Term 3 and 4 will involve completing trial exams, workshops for revision, completing tasks, independent revision and exam preparation, as subjects draw to completion. The end of the Year 12's school year and schooling is only several weeks away. We wish you well for the coming weeks while you complete your school year.

Term 3

Term 3 has been a busy one with all activities continuing to return to normal. We have had subject selections for 2023 underway in the secondary years. Year 5 and Year 7 camps, as well as Year 10 Arts camp occurred and all were a great success. Thank you to the teachers that organise and support these camps for our students. We also had our Musical Recital evening where our students were able to demonstrate their musical talents. It was a great evening with the audience at capacity. Well done to all performers and a thank you to The Arts staff for the organisation of the event. Our Year 11 Outdoor Education students have been bushwalking and undertaking First Aid training.

The middle of the term was particularly busy with Arts August events, SSO Week, Book Week and Science Week. The final excursion for the term was all Year IIs attending Street Smart on Wednesday.

Farewells

We would like to congratulate and farewell our Principal, Nigel Gill. Nigel has been appointed to the position of Education Director for Felixstow 2. He begins his new role in Term 4 and continues into the future. We thank Nigel for his tireless work, leadership and commitment to The Heights community over the past 7 years. We wish him well in his new role as an Education Director. The process for appointing a new Principal is underway.

Our Pastoral Care Worker and School Service Officer, Noelle Wallis is leaving us at the end of this term to take up the role as the Director of Pathway Community Centre at Clovercrest Baptist Church. Noelle leaves us with a heavy heart as she values being a member of The Heights community and enjoyed the work she has done with us. The new role for Noelle will enable her to continue her Pastoral Care Work in a different capacity and continue to help the community. We wish her well in



this new endeavour and look forward to seeing her from time to time in her new role.



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MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are cordially invited to attend the Governing Council Meeting to be held at The Heights School on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022 at 6:00pm** in the Conference Room (Administration Building) where the Materials & Services Charges for 2023 will be included on the agenda for discussion. If you are unable to attend the meeting you are invited to send your views on the charges addressed to the Governing Council Chairperson via email <u>dl.1430.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u> no later than Monday 31st October 2022 to be presented at the meeting. Please be aware that legally, only Governing Council members are eligible to vote on the changes.

Notice of charges for Reception to Year 6 https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/ms2023/r-6.pdf

Notice of Charges for Years 7 - 12 https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/ms2023/7-12.pdf



NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Thank you to the classes who have shared their work with us this term. Currently we have some amazing dioramas showing the habitats of some African animals. Great job Ms Keating and students in 101!

Thank you to the students and families who have purchased books through Scholastic Book Club. There will be two more opportunities to do so next term. This is a great opportunity to purchase gifts or books to read in the holidays.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assist in the Library – your help is always appreciated! There will be a meeting next term during Week I for any students that would like to help during Term 4.

Book Week 2023

The theme and dates for next year have been released: READ, GROW, INSPIRE Saturday, 19 August to Friday, 25 August 2023. Feature Artist: Matt Ottley.



Join the conversation and share the joy: #CBCA2023 #ReadGrowInspire

Enjoy your break and we look forward to working with you next term.

Ms Simpson & Mr Powell Teacher Librarians



HEALTH CHECKS

This term, the Aboriginal Education Team coordinated with the Aboriginal Health Service - Watto Purrunna to conduct ear and eye health checks for our Aboriginal students under the age of 8.

The program targets ear canal and eardrum health, seeing how well the eardrum is moving and how well the child can hear. It also checks teeth, gums and eyesight.

Aaron Murray-Raschella Aboriginal Secondary Education & Transition Officer







FATHER'S DAY STALL



During Week 6 of this term we held our Father's Day Stall and what a great, extremely busy, fun couple of days it was! A huge thank you to our school families, students, teachers and SSOs for supporting the stall. You were all fantastic, as always!

A massive thank you for the invaluable support over the two days from the following school volunteer superstars, Michelle Dunn, Karen Thompson, Stephanie Schroeder, Amy Arcon, Hannah Allen, Barbara Wright, Valerie Lante, Adele Paku and Laila Saida and not to mention the amazing support from staff members Vicki Cook, Sonja Hahn, David Williams, Tom Jarvis, Maria Parry, Daniella Dunne, Lynn McKenzie, Lauren Archer and Eva Rose.

It is a mammoth event that truly requires many helping hands and once again our school community proved that team work makes dream work!

We hope you had a wonderful Father's Day.

Gjuzide Apat Community Liaison Officer









PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Saturday 17th September, thirty-four of our talented Year 5 and 6 students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. In preparation for this official state icon, the group learnt 13 songs, most of which they had never heard of before! This not only involved singing, but also sign language and choreography for some of the songs. Our school was also represented by Gemma Thamm who was able to perform her solo in 'You've Got A True Friend' on the night, as well as Chloe Ng (Year 7) and Sher Niz Jang (Year 8) who were part of the orchestra as violinists.

This year Dan Walker was commissioned to compose a set of four songs entitled "The Space Between Us". It is not just about the space that exists above our heads, but the space all around us. During the concerts there were a number of guest artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir



items that presented different musical genres, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

Many thanks to the families who supported the event, and The Heights staff who accompanied us to the rehearsals and performance.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be a part of, where we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

As a way of thanks, the choir enjoyed a small group celebration on their return to school, full of singing, dancing and Kahoot! All students involved should be very proud of the way they represented themselves, and The Heights.

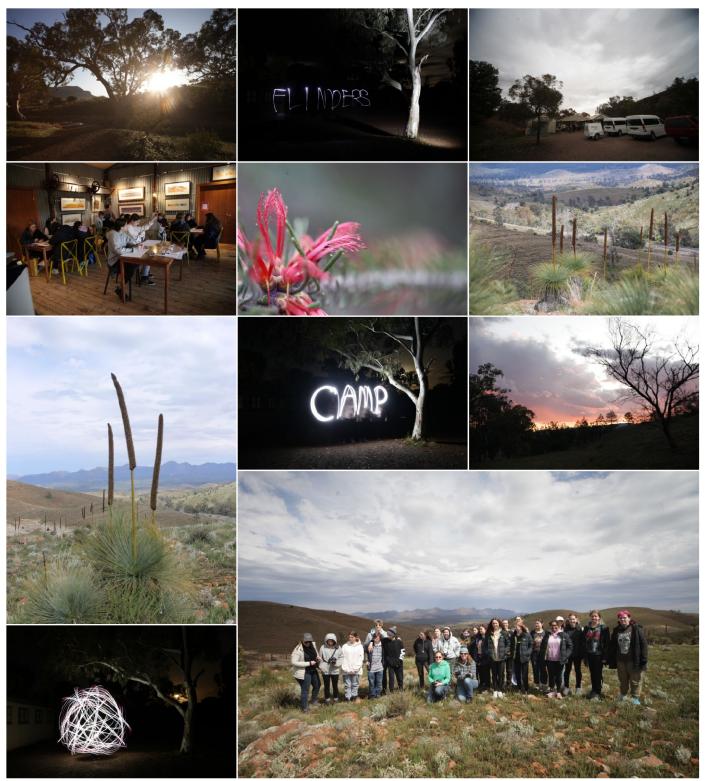
Jenni Stam, Choir Support Teacher/Secondary Music Teacher



YEAR 10 ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP TO THE FLINDERS RANGES

13th to the 16th September - Rawnsley Park Station, Hawker

The spectacular scenery of the Flinders Ranges inspired Year 10 students to create some beautiful artworks and photographs on our inaugural Art and Photography Camp held in September. Teachers, Beth Sztekel and Catherine Bourn and two volunteer mums, Carly Rowe and Meg Holland travelled to Rawnsley Park station in two twelve-seater buses with twenty Year 10 students. It took us over five hours to get there but all agreed it was well worth it! In addition to early morning and evening photography we lit up the night with some light painting using torches. Many of the students also created charcoal sketches and watercolour paintings. The Art Department will be exhibiting the work produced on the camp in an exhibition to be announced in Term 4. Here is a sneak peak of some of the images we created.





YEAR 12 TERM 3 HOLIDAY SEMINARS

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

Subject	Teacher	Day/Date	Time	Place				
WEEK 1								
Essential Maths	Penna	Tuesday 04/10/22	9:00 am-11:00am	BF6				
Physics	Rymer/Innes	Tuesday 04/10/22	9:00 am – 11:00am	BF9				
English (General & Literary)	Roberts & Utting	Tuesday 04/10/2022	12:00-3:00pm	MF11/MG				
Food and Hospitality (Both classes)	Rogers/Lempens	Wednesday 5/10/22	9:00 am-11:00am	DG 13				
Health and Wellbeing (Both classes)	Richards/Rogers	Wednesday 5/10/22	12:00-3:00pm	G1				
Research Project	RP teachers	Thursday 6/10/2022	9:00am-11:00am	BF Common				
Creative Arts	Sztekel	Thursday 6/10/22	9:00am-11:00am	BG4				
Mathematics Methods	Shah	Thursday 6/10/22	12.00-2.00 pm	BF3 and BF4				
Specialist Maths	Chatfield	Friday 7/10/22	9:00 am– 11:00am	BF3				
Maths General	Roubanis	Friday 7/10/22	9:00 am-11:00 am	BF11				
Material Products- Woodwork	Smith	Friday 7/10/2022	9:00am-3:00 pm	Tech wing				

WEEK 2 Trial Exams (M, T, W)						
Biology	Brzezinksi	Monday 10/10/22	8:50 am-11:00 am	BF Common		
Specialist and General Mathematics	Roubanis	Monday 10/10/22	11:20 am-1:30 pm	BF Common		
Integrated PE	Schild/Sulley-Beales	Monday 10/10/22	9:00 am-11:00am	G1		
English Literary Studies	Roberts	Tuesday 11/10/22	8:50 am-11:00 am	BF Common		
Psychology and Physics	Rymer/Innes	Tuesday 11/10/22	11:20 am-1:30 pm	BF Common		
Essential and Methods	Penna/Benjafield	Wednesday 12/10/22	8:50 am -11:00 am	BF Common		
Chemistry	Bradtke/Provatas	Wednesday 12/10/22	11:20am -1:30 pm	BF Common		
Workplace Practices	Benjafield	Wednesday 12/10/22	8:50 am-11:00am	BF6		
Essential English	Gilson	Thursday 13/10/22	12:00 am-2:00pm	MF5		
Music Explorations and Performance	Stam	Thursday 13/10/22	9:00am -12:00pm	Music space		

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 TERM 3 EVENTS

Tennis (Week 5)

In Week 5, The Heights SAPSASA Tennis team travelled to the Tea Tree Gully Tennis Club and competed against other schools in our region. Most students were new to the game and learnt about the rules of tennis. We had some experienced players who competed against the best players in our zone and performed brilliantly. Well done to all students involved!

Netball (Week 9)

In Week 9, 32 students travelled to the Golden Grove district courts and competed against students from other schools in the Tea Tree Gully zone. Year 5/6 students came together to make 2 girls teams and I boys team. Students were mainly new to the sport and competed terrifically throughout the day. Congratulations to all students involved.

Individual Golf

Championships: Katie Seol Congratulations to Katie Seol (Year 5) who recently competed in the South Australian 12 and Under School Golf Event; where she was named the 2022 State Champion. Katie is back-to-back champion, also taking out the victory in 2021. Furthermore, Katie has also been selected in the South Australian 12 and Under State Team, and will compete in the School Sport Australia 12 and Under National Championships in Canberra later







this year. What an awesome achievement!

Athletics State Championships: Beau Lawson, Verena Hanna and Nihal Vengateri

On Monday the 26th of September we had 3 students selected to represent Tea Tree Gully SAPSASA zone. Beau Lawson was selected to compete in shotput and discus, Verena Hanna competed in high jump and Nihal Vengateri also competed in high jump. Verena competed very well, coming 11th in the state.

A big congratulations to Beau Lawson who finished first overall both events throwing a whopping 27.3m in discus and 11.06m in shotput. Beau will now represent the state team at the upcoming nationals.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Aboriginal family and community members are invited to meet with April Lawrie, Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, to have a say.

WHERE Tauondi Aboriginal College 1 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide

WHEN Monday, 17 October 9.30am to 2pm (light refreshments and lunch provided)

Show up on the day or scan the QR code to register For more info call 1800 319 800 or local ambassador Cheryl Saunders, Coordinator, Grannies Group portgranniesgroup@gmail.com



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The Golden Grove Central Districts 'Dodgers' Baseball Club will be offering Under 8 and Under 10 Teams this season in our all-inclusive *T-Ball* program for boys and girls.

We will host two pre-season Come 'n' Try dates at the club grounds. No registration is required to attend. Session 1: Monday, 17 October 2022 from 6PM to 7PM. Session 2: Friday, 21 October 2022 from 6PM to 7PM.

GAMES:

We will play 12 games, starting 28 October 2022 and finish on 24 February 2023. Games are played Friday nights from 6pm to 7pm at the grounds of the Dodger's Baseball Club in Surrey Downs.

REGISTRATION COSTS:

\$150 which includes a team photo, a \$20 refundable uniform top deposit and insurance.

SA Government's \$100 Sports Voucher are accepted, if eligible.

Information how to register for T-Ball is available at https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ggcd/registration/

For more information, contact our T-Ball Co-ordinator, Bob Neiswander at ozwander42@gmail.com or 0402 068 738

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