

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

- School Volunteer Partnership Appreciation Morning Tea
- Year 11 End of Year Celebrations
- Year 12 Final Day Parade and Breakfast

*Pictured: Year 12 Final Day Parade*

## DIARY DATES

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

23/11-28/11	Year 11 Exams
24/11	New Reception Transition Visit 1 (Thursday Group)
25/11	Year 7/8 Beach Soccer
28/11	Last Teaching Day Year 10
29/11-2/12	Year 10 Exams
29/11	Celebration of Success
29/11	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
29/11	New Reception Transition Visit 2 (Tuesday Group)
1/12	New Reception Transition Visit 2 (Thursday Group)
2/12	Year 7-9 Golf Carnival
5/12	Year 5 Quiz Day
5/12	Year 6 End of Year Excursion - Bowling
6/12	Governing Council Meeting
6/12	603 Aquatics
6/12	Year 3 End of Year Excursion - Movies
6/12	Year 9 Science Excursion - Bounce
7/12	Primary Footsteps Disco

**Upcoming Pupil Free Day:**  
Thursday 15 December (Week 9)

[Click here](#) to view our online calendar

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## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4 2022

### Across School Events

29/11	Celebration of Success (Years 7-11)
13/12	Celebration in the Courtyard Performance
16/12	Last Day Term 4 (Early Dismissal 12:45pm)

### PUPIL FREE DAY

### Year 11 Students

23/11-28/11	Year 11 Exams
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### Year 10 Students

28/11	Last Teaching Day for Year 10 students
29/11-2/12	Year 10 Exams

### Year 7-9 Students

9/12	Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
12/12	Last Day Years 7-9 Lessons
13/12-14/12	Round Table Assessments (Years 7-9)

### Primary Years

24/11	New Reception Transition Visit 1 (Thursday Group)
29/11	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
29/11	New Reception Transition Visit 2 (Tuesday Group)
1/12	New Reception Transition Visit 2 (Thursday Group)
5/12	Year 5 Quiz Day
5/12	Year 6 End of Year Excursion - Bowling
6/12	Year 3 End of Year Excursion - Movies
7/12	Footsteps Disco
8/12	Year 5 End of Year Excursion - Movies
14/12	Year 4 End of Year Excursion - Bounce



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## RESOURCE CENTRE

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC certificates and medals will be presented to Junior School students at our last assembly for the year – Monday Week 9.

We are very fortunate to have the Hon Blair Boyer, Minister of Education join us to make the presentations.

Students in Years 7-12 will be presented with their certificates by their Home Group teacher.

Any students that are not going to be at school during Week 9 are welcome to collect their certificate or medal from the Resource Centre.

Many thanks to all students, staff and families who supported this year's Challenge. It is really encouraging to have students from R-12 participate.

### Returning of Books

A reminder that this week (Week 6) is the last week for borrowing.

All books need to be returned during Weeks 7 and 8. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

Lists of books still to be returned will be sent out during Week 7. Students can check their own loans by looking at the Library Catalogue via the school's Intranet.

Students in Years 3-6 are still able to tap into Literacy Pro Library to read online for the remainder of the year.

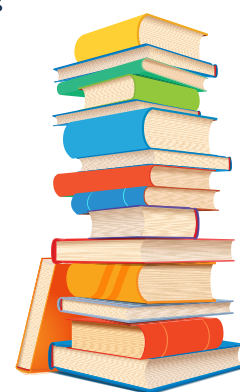
### Year 5 Quiz Day

Year 5 students will be participating in a Quiz Day Monday Week 8 in the Resource Centre. Students will be selecting their own teams and battling through a series of subjects.

Students are to stay tuned for more information.

Enjoy the last few weeks of our school year!

*Ms Simpson*  
*Teacher Librarian*



## VOLUNTEERING AT THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL

### Join The Heights School Volunteer Partnership Program

We value our volunteers at The Heights School and appreciate the contributions they make to our school community supporting the education of our students.

### Where to volunteer?

There are many areas including our library, classroom, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, resource centre, excursions and camps to name a few.

### Not sure if you have time?

We appreciate any time volunteers can donate. Regular volunteers are fantastic and have the most impact but if that's not possible, even half an hour can make a huge difference to an area that really needs extra support.

### How to join?

Complete and return our Volunteer Application Form together with the required documentation all available on our school website by scanning this QR code:

### Questions?

Please contact our Community Liaison, Gjuze Apat on 8242 8900.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**





## SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIP APPRECIATION MORNING TEA

Last week, we held an appreciation morning tea providing the opportunity for staff to personally thank the volunteers who have continued to support our school during 2022.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to those who were able to attend and we all enjoyed a lovely morning tea.

Members of our Executive Leadership team were present to also extend their gratitude including Meg Fay - Acting Principal, Vicki Cook - Business Manager, Rebekah Goodall - Primary Years Leader and Nathan Elliott - Assistant Principal Support Services 7-12.

Apologies from Nigel Gill, Education Director, Felixstow 2 Precinct, who sent his best wishes to our volunteers, Val Westwell - Assistant Principal - Teaching and Learning and Laura Tambe - Assistant Principal Support Services R-6.

Our volunteers were introduced to our new Pastoral Care Worker, Lauren Archer who received a very warm welcome and enjoyed the morning. A special thanks to Felicity Barty, Aaron Murray-Raschella, Ness and Nate for assisting with the morning tea.

Our volunteers are valued members of our community and we appreciate the time they selflessly give. On behalf of staff and students we thank you all.

*Thank you*

*Gjuzide Apat, Community Liaison*



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY FUNDRAISER



# People's Choice

  
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

## YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

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For your chance to win some amazing prizes and support The Heights School fundraiser, you can purchase your \$2 tickets online by scanning the QR code.

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YOUR \$2  
TICKETS  
NOW



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## KEY DATES

Early bird prize drawn	1 December 2022
Ticket sale closes	2 March 2023
Main prize draw	9 March 2023

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT AND  
GOOD LUCK!



## ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER



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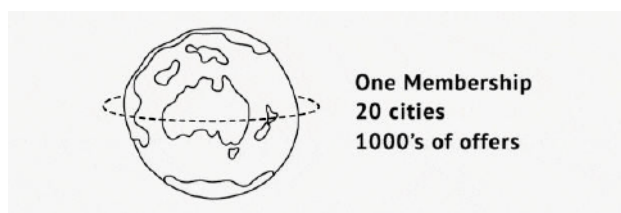
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# ENTERTAINMENT FUNDRAISER

## Entertainment



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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**\$1,000+ Average yearly saving**  
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**6,400+ Merchants to choose from**

Entertainment has supported community fundraising for over 27 years raising more than \$90 million for causes big and small.

*The Heights School will receive 20% of memberships purchased via the QR code below.*

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> What is included?

✓ BONUS upgrade to Multi City – SAVE \$50

✓ 1 year Membership

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✓ 20% goes to your chosen fundraiser



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**Memberships start from \$29.99**

**Great Christmas Gift Idea**



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## UNIFORM SHOP

### BEAT THE RUSH – TO OUR UNIFORM SHOP

We welcome new students starting with us in 2023 and look forward to assisting you with your uniform requirements. To help families we are offering some additional opening times:

<b>Pre-school to Reception Visit 2:</b> Tuesday 29th November 2022 (Tuesday group) Thursday 1st December 2022 (Thursday group)	<b>Uniform shop opening times:</b> Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am Thursday 8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm
<b>Year 6 to 7 Transition Day:</b> Friday 9th December 2022	<b>Uniform shop opening times:</b> 8.30am – 10.00am & 2.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Uniform Shop additional opening times in Term 4 – Week 10 (first week of school holidays)</b> Monday 19th December 2022 9.00am – 1.00pm Tuesday 20th December 2022 12.00pm – 3.00pm	

The Uniform Shop can be very busy on Transition Days, but we would love to see our existing families as well and help you prepare for the new school year. Our normal opening hours are listed (right) if you would prefer to visit us at an alternative time.

We have offered these additional opening times to provide extra convenience for families during such a busy period in the hopes of avoiding possible queues at the beginning of 2023.

Our Finance Office will also be open at these times, so if you'd like to settle your 2022 account it would be great to see you.

Normal Trading Hours – DURING SCHOOL TERM ONLY (Closed on Public Holidays, Pupil Free Days, School Closure Days and the first day of Term 1)		
TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
8:30am-9:30am	8:30am-9:30am	8:30am-9:30am
	2:30pm-3:30pm	

### YEAR 12 IN 2023 COMMEMORATIVE UNIFORM

Orders can now be placed for 2023 Year 12 Commemorative Seniors polo shirts and jackets. These are not compulsory uniform items, Year 12 students are able to continue wearing the current school uniform.

It is expected that Seniors Polo Shirts ordered after Wednesday 23 November will be available for collection at the beginning of Term 1 2023. It is expected that the Jackets will arrive early in Term 1 2023, date to be confirmed.

Year 11 students were given order forms during home group, spare order forms can be found at the Finance Office and Uniform Shop. Please see below for ordering details. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact our Finance Office to discuss payment options, such as a direct debit payment plan.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Maria Parry via the school on 8242 8900 or [dl.1430.uniformshop@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1430.uniformshop@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Cost of Seniors Polo Shirt: \$25.00 each (incl GST)**

**Cost of 2023 Commemorative Jacket:**  
\$125.00 each (incl GST)

**Last day to return forms and payment:**  
Friday 25 November 2022

**PLEASE NOTE:** Seniors Polo shirts and Jackets are not able to be exchanged once delivered so please ensure you try on a sample jacket at the Uniform Shop before ordering. Normal opening hours apply.

Ladies Style



STUDS WITH ZIP



Men's Style





## PUBLIC EDUCATION STUDENT FORUMS

On Tuesday 8th November students from Year 10 and Year 5 attended the Public Education Student Forum Summit. The event was a state wide conversation about the purpose of public education and to hear from students about what they currently value and what they would like in the future. Students discussed topics such as student wellbeing, student agency, the curriculum and preparing for life after school. During the forum students had the opportunity to hear presentations, share their thinking with others, work in breakout sessions to look at state wide data and also consider ways to collect feedback from their peers at school. The collective feedback from the students will feed into the wider consultation in 2023.

The day began with a session to set the scene for students to speak up and share their own and others' views. They explored education news of innovations around the world and considered future possibilities in South Australian public schools. They spent time meeting fellow students to share ideas and opinions and heard from the Chief Executive, Professor Martin Westwell.

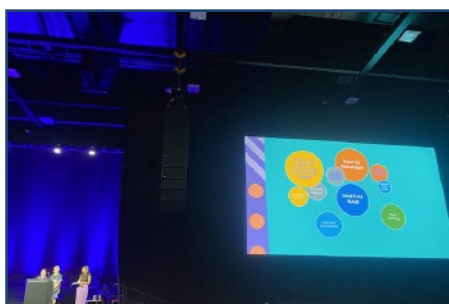
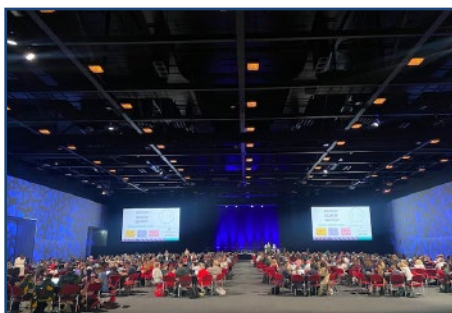
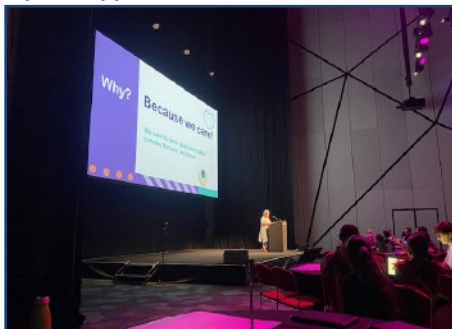
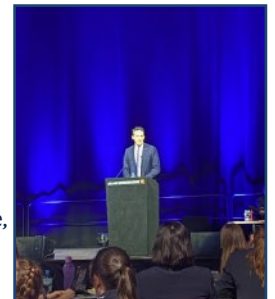
The middle session allowed students to break into smaller groups to explore South Australian data to look at patterns, celebrate success and help identify the next steps as an education system.

In the final session of the day students were shared educational research from across the world to consider how this impacts South Australia. Students discussed and shared possibilities of how to move forward in these areas. At the end of the day, the Minister for Education, Blair Boyer concluded the program and shared the next steps for continuing the discussion back in schools and in 2023.

*Hearing the speakers share their plans for the future of public education and the importance of events like the summit was very insightful and I appreciated their transparency, particularly when Minister, Blair Boyer, acknowledged how the Department of Education has faith in its strengths and planned forward for success. I also enjoyed how we students were able to 'get into the zone' through various activities that helped ease any anxious feelings.*

*I feel that the things we said and the things we shared were valued and would be taken into consideration by the adults in the room which instilled me with a sense of confidence and hope for a better future. The sincerity coming from the speakers and the encouraging collaboration efforts with other students proved for an uplifting and inspirational experience, which I personally enjoyed.*

Alyssa Coppens, Year 10





## YEAR 8 STEM DAY OUT TO UNI SA

On Wednesday 16th November 2022, three Year 8 Science classes (803, 804 and 805) attended a STEM focused excursion to University of South Australia. A special program of fun, engaging STEM activities for middle school students, STEM Day Out incorporated a series of three STEM workshops focussing on the science of flight, puzzling mathematics, and the engineering design process.

Students explored the science of air – how it moves, how strong it is, and some of the amazing ways it behaves. They applied this and discovered what this has to do with planes while making your own plane wing.

Students discovered why puzzles are fundamental to mathematical thinking and explored how mathematical thinking links to problem solving.

Students designed and constructed a paper tower within set parameters using limited materials while developing their collaborative working, communication and time management skills.

**Navi Khokhar, Science Teacher 805**

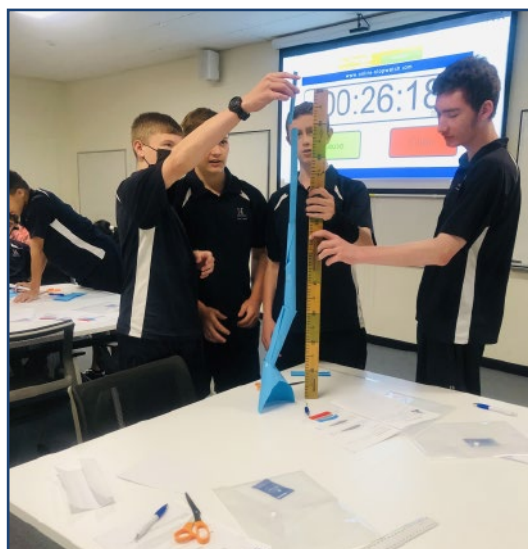
*The university seems to be a great school for education, the engagement of the tasks were amazing. The practical examples were very good at demonstrating the task. The instructors were great and helpful in all the sessions. - Ryan, Callan, Justin and Luke (805)*

*The lessons were so fun and the campus was amazing. It was nice to do something different. - Kaylee and Mara (805)*

*STEM day was really enjoyable we learned a lot about aerodynamics, engineering and math puzzles. The best lesson was definitely aviation and aerodynamics and engineering, where we got to create towers and create a paper model of a plane wing. - Mia and Sarah (805)*

*The STEM day out was amazing and I wish I could do it again another day. - Aston Adams (805)*

*The STEM day was very interesting as the puzzles were strategy based. We learnt about aerodynamics and different engineering careers. - Aniksh Mudaliar (805)*



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STEM INNOVATION EXPERIENCE NATIONAL FINAL

This November, The Heights School students took part in the STEM Innovation Experience (STEMIE) National Final, where 25 schools from around Australia (South Australia, Victoria, Canberra, and Queensland), totalling more than 300 students competed on projects related to the management of mineral resources using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. In October this year, The Heights School won the Regional Final allowing them to compete in the National Final.

Following our school's success at the STEMIE Regional Final, six Year 10 Ignite students attended the first ever National Final at the University of South Australia's Magill campus on the 10th of November with The Heights School students competing against 5 schools from South Australia and Queensland.

The final continued with the mineral resources theme and was designed similar to an Escape Room, where students were required to complete a challenge before receiving the next clue to move onto the next challenge. All clues led to the final challenge which was to determine the location of the lost gold. Throughout the day students built a moving vehicle, a computer game, completed an elemental chemistry challenge and designed a scaled map of the escape room. All challenges were timed and final points were accumulated by the number of correct answers and the fastest time recorded.

The Heights School students submitted all correct solutions to the challenges however were not the fastest school, with only 5 minutes separating us and the leading school. At the final tally, The Heights School placed nationally in the top 6 schools.

We are so proud of the students throughout this year as they demonstrated exemplary skills in problem solving, communication and collaboration.

Congratulations to all involved.

*Maria Provatas and Rebecca Nicholson*

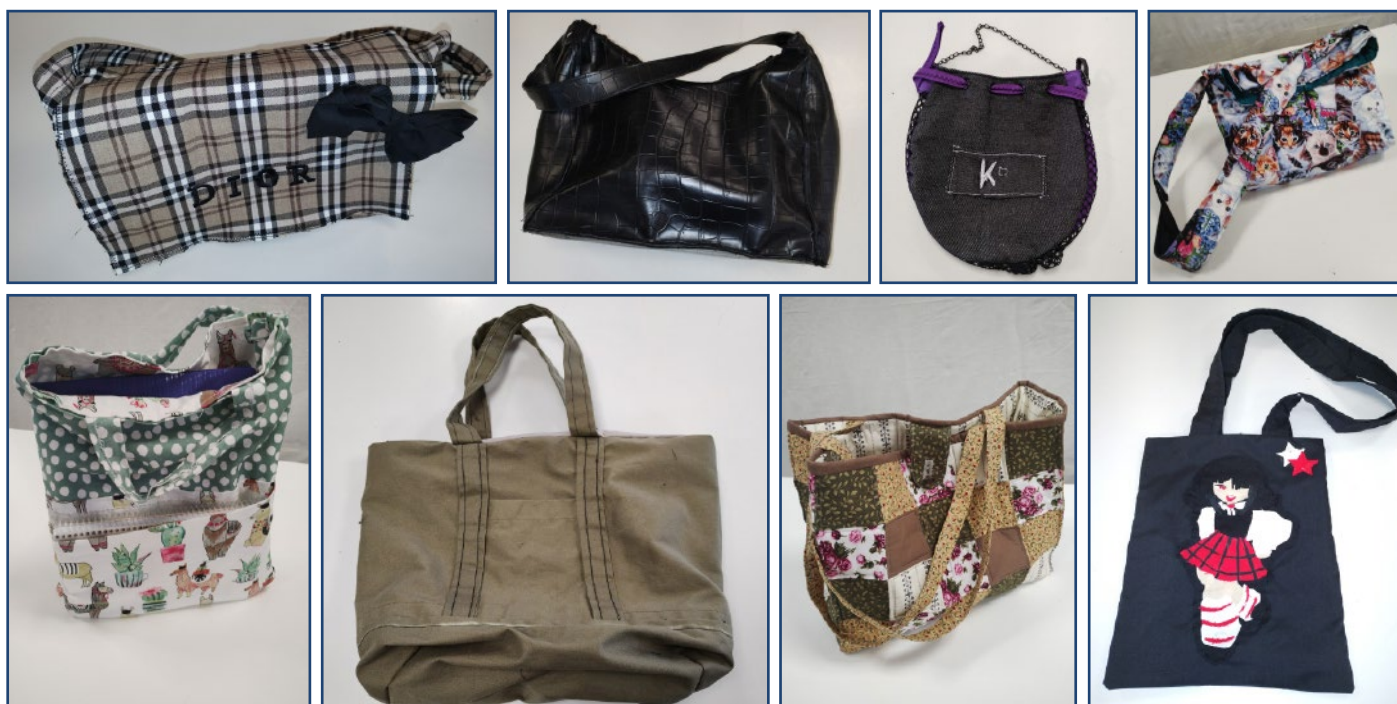


## YEAR 9 TEXTILES

This term the Year 9 textile students have been working extremely hard on their version of a tote bag. From the beginning of the design process of what the bag will be used for, correct measurement to hold specific objects, choosing sturdy and wearable material right down to the finishing touches to make their bag unique.

The results speak for themselves, high quality, unique and detailed finished bags. Some bags had liners, inside pockets, a bit of bling and patchwork skills.

*Julie Carter and Carolyn Earner, Food and Fibre Design and Technology Department*





## YEAR 12 FOOD AND HOSPITALITY CELEBRATION CAKES

Before the Year 12 students went to exams, the Stage 2 Food and Hospitality classes had their final assessment of creating celebration drip cakes. This task has become a highlight for all aspiring Heights food students with many planning their cakes in Year 9! It is also a celebration for all our food students of the skills that they been able to learn and acquire over the years in The Heights kitchens. It is also a proud teacher moment for both teachers.

As you can imagine 30 students making layered drip cakes is a big operation, however, with much planning, freezer and fridge shifting and fantastic group dynamics, this year's cohort were very successful in their cake creations. As in previous years, the students presented their finished cakes in the library for the whole school to see and hopefully inspire our future Heights chefs.

Congratulations Year 12 on your cakes.

*Sarah Rogers and Gen Lempens*  
Food and Hospitality Teachers





## YEAR 11 END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

On Monday, 21st November 2022, a special BBQ lunch was organised to mark the completion of Year 11. It was a great day as majority of the Year 11s turned up and had jovial time. Students got a final chance to interact with their subject teachers informally. On behalf of The Heights staff I take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 11 students accomplishing Stage 1 SACE. It was great year where students were exposed different experiences of whole cohort excursions like RAP and Street-Smart High. Several guest speakers from various spheres of education and wellbeing were invited for presentations who shared career and employment avenues with the Year 11 students. Students appreciated the BBQ lunch and thanked us for organising such a fun event. They also expressed their gratitude towards their teachers for mentoring them throughout the year.

Once again, all the best to the students for their upcoming exams and best wishes for Christmas. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

*Navi Khokhar, Year 11 Leader*





## FAREWELL YEAR 12 STUDENTS - FINAL DAY PARADE

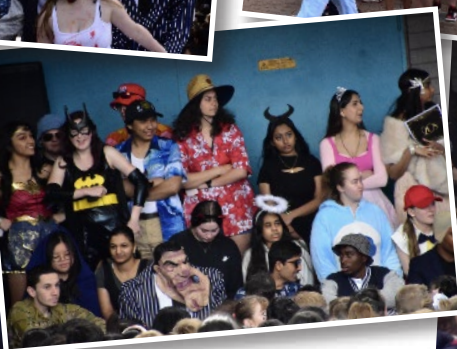
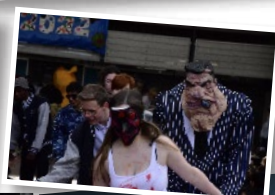
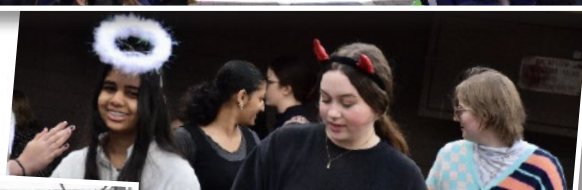
The last official day for Year 12 students was held on the 28th October and it has been a long standing tradition for the students to come in a costume, and entertain the entire school in the form of a Parade in the courtyard. Over 1700 students, ranging from Pre-school students to the Stage 1 students witnessed these wonderful costumes and Ms Meg Fay and Mr Arthur Roubanis, in their roles as judges announced various winners under different categories.

Thank you in particular to Ms Rebekah Goodall and Mr Trent Feil who helped organise the seating layout of the Junior School and also the "Good Luck" and "Well Wishes" posters constructed by the Junior School Students.

Thank you also to the home group teachers and wonderful SSO staff who cut fruit and cooked a delicious BBQ for the students. Thank you to Beth Sztelke for the wonderful photography as well as Lauren Archer who ordered the food.

To the graduating class of 2022, I wish you all the best for your future.

*Arthur Roubanis, Year 12 Leader*





## YEAR 12 FINAL DAY BREAKFAST





## CLASS 104 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Leading up to Remembrance Day, Class 104 and Miss McMahon read the book 'Lest We Forget' written by Kerry Brown and illustrated by Isobel Knowles and Benjamin Portas.

This book is about a young boy who visits his grandfather. Together they share stories about the important days in their lives. Days they want to remember, and days they want to forget.

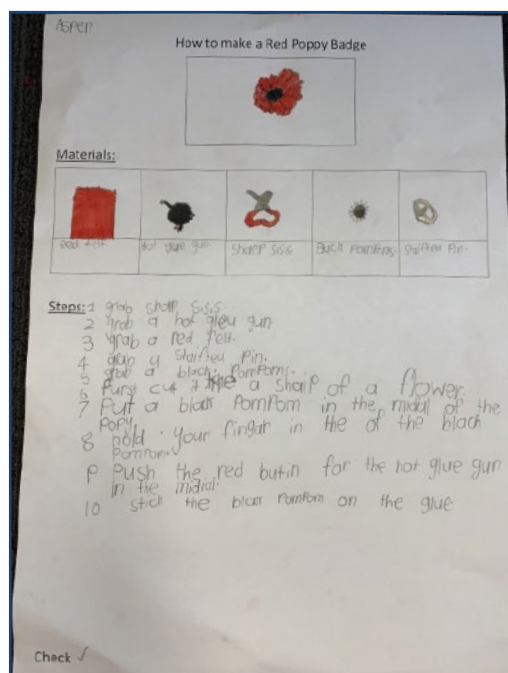
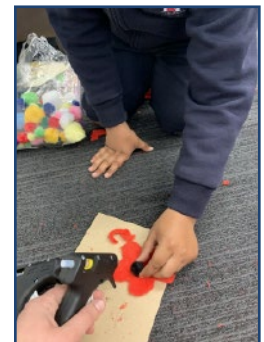
As the young boy shares his memorable moments – his first day at school, the birth of his younger sister, and a walk to school in the sun with a heavy backpack – the illustrations reflect similar experiences for his grandfather – leaving for war wearing his new uniform, holding a photo of his newborn child, and trekking through the jungle with wounded men on stretchers.

104 discussed the sacrifices the brave men and women made to ensure the freedom we all have each day. Additionally, our school's values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility which tie in with the sacrifices each soldier made and continues to make.

104 discussed how Australia and other countries of the Commonwealth, recognise the red poppy as the commemorative flower of remembrance. The flower reminds us of those who lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. It's a tradition that began in the early 1900s, after World War I.

Class 104 creatively made their own red poppy badges using red felt, black pom poms, glue and safety pins. Once complete students then went on to make felt soldier puzzles, 11th hour clocks and poppy fields. We accompanied our work with the Australian Flag.

**Kate McMahon**  
Class Teacher





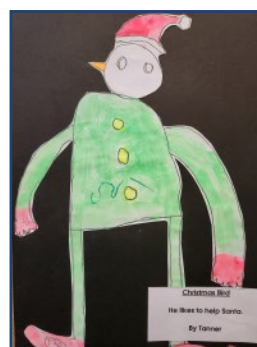
## CLASS 203 - BIZARRE BIRDS

In Class 203 this term we have been having lots of fun. In October we participated in the Aussie Bird Count, which counts the number of birds we observe in our local area. This formed part of our Maths curriculum and we recorded the data and created a graph. We then uploaded the information using iPads to the Aussie Bird Count website.

We then connected this learning to Art and created some 'Bizarre Birds', which were inspired by a local Adelaide Hills artist, Zinia King. We emailed some pictures of our birds to Miss King who sent the following reply:

*"Oh my goodness, so cool! Thank you so much for sharing! I adore the pineapple bird. The captions are also so fabulous, thank you for making my morning! Many thanks, Zinia"*

Siobhan Royle, Class Teacher



## CLASS 203 - PEN PALS

Every year, Australia Post runs a Pen Pal Program around Australia. The students in Class 203 were matched with a Year 2 class at Bundanoon Primary School, NSW. We have been learning how to write letters and address them properly. The class were so excited to receive letters from their pen pals, and enjoyed writing their replies. They described themselves, discussed their likes and dislikes and asked their pen pals questions. The students are excited to be sending their pen pals Christmas cards too!

Siobhan Royle, Class Teacher



## KATIE SEOL YEAR 5 SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Katie Seol recently competed in the 12 and Under National Golf Championship held in Canberra, ACT. Katie ranked 1st among girls from all other states in addition to winning the SA girls' team runner up.

Congratulations on your achievements and we wish you all the very best for your future in sports.



## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (THE DAY OF THE DEAD)

Día de los Muertos, also known as The Day of the Dead, is a festival celebrated in Mexico and Central America on the 1st and 2nd of November. It is believed to be the day when souls travel to the living world to reunite with their family and friends. The first day is to commemorate the children who have died while the second is for the adults. Día de los Muertos is mostly celebrated at homes and cemeteries in Mexico and its bordering countries.

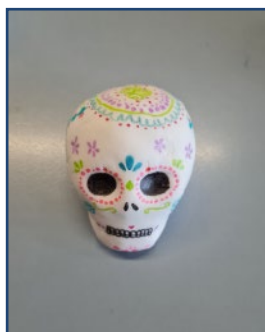
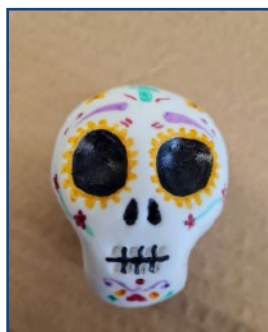
The celebratory traditions are different depending on the location, however the common celebrations involve decorating altars and graves to honour those who have died. The altars and graves are adorned with Ofrendas (offerings) which include objects such as photos of those who have passed away and candles that are believed to light the path for the returning spirits. Food and water such as Calaveras (sugar skulls) and Pan de Muerto (bread of the dead) are also offered, as they may be tired after the long journey to Earth. Moreover, Día de los Muertos is celebrated with dancing, fun activities, eating, drinking, and most importantly, spending quality time with family. During this celebration, people wear festive makeup to represent the dead while singing and dancing at joyous parades. Día de los Muertos is an exciting celebration that mainly

revolves around culture and spiritual aspects of life after death, reminding us that people are remembered and cherished even after they're gone.

While our Spanish classes were eagerly learning about Día de los Muertos, we participated in several educational activities. These activities included watching various short films, making and decorating Calaveras (sugar skulls), and completing our, "I used to think, I now think," thinking routine to show how our understanding of the festival changed through participating in these learning activities. The other classes also completed crafts such as, creating 'Papel Picado' (traditional Mexican decorative craft) and paper marigolds, as well as watching the animated film Coco. It was interesting to dive into the diversity of culture and have the opportunity to investigate how Spanish-speaking countries view death in comparison to Australia. The activities we undertook surrounding this topic allowed us to have fun and be creative whilst still studying about this valuable tradition.

*Written by 807 Spanish*

*Robyn Humphries, Spanish Teacher*



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### COME PLAY FOOTBALL IN 2023

**Junior Players  
Girls & Boys  
U7- U17.5**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

CIVIC PARK

Carols

11 December 2022

Gates open 4pm

- Christmas Village including market stalls and family entertainment, open 4–7.30pm
- Pre-show entertainment from 5pm
- Carols main show entertainment from 7.30pm
- Civic Park Carols will be live streamed



cttg.sa.gov.au/carols



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A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

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## PARENT FORUM

### November 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 Adelaide

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a Keynote by Helen Connolly, Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Followed by further discussions centred on Parent Engagement; allowing participants to contribute ideas to the SERU Parent Engagement project, which aims to provide advice and support for preschools and schools in their engagement with families.

After lunch will be small breakout sessions on Transition. Three concurrent presentations will be available on:

- Transition from Kindy
- Transition from year 6 to High school
- Post School Transition

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered. Along with the SERU staff and Inclusive Practice team, Rhoni McFarlane, Director Inclusive Teaching & Learning, will once again be available throughout the day.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

**WHEN:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
9:30 am – 9:45 am Register/tea/coffee  
9:45 – 2:15pm Parent Forum

**WHERE:** Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)  
72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871  
*Please enter via Northey Street*

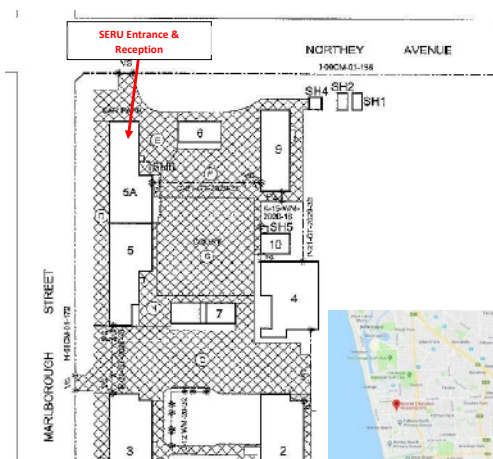
**Contact:** [Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au) if you have any questions

**Lunch/refreshments provided**

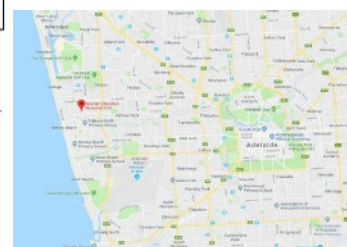
**Register via:** [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)

### Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)



**Please DO NOT enter via Fulham Gardens Primary School**



### Location and access to the Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

#### Parking and Registration

**Parking** is available in Northey Avenue, Marlborough Street and surrounding streets.

**The entry** to the conference is via the Special Education Resource Unit entrance and reception office from Northey Avenue. You will be greeted at SERU where you can sign in before being shown through to the conference room in the grounds of Fulham Gardens Primary School.

#### Buses

The H33 bus travels to and from the city via Marlborough Street. Stop 27 is the closest bus stop to SERU.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Social Skills Camps for Term 4

Learn social skills and build resilience, integrity and confidence with AHH Lifeskills

Camps and overnight events from Dec 2022 to Jan 2023



#### Carrickalinga

Beach, BBQ, Second Valley coastal walk & fishing, body boarding, paddle boarding to Normanville, Portion & beautiful sunsets. Relax you deserve it! 17th to 22nd December 2022



#### Port Elliot

Port Elliot, surf lessons, victor harbor & body boarding beach walks 5th to 9th January 2023



#### Riverland & Lake Bonney

Riverland, Jet ski, Lake Bonney, tubing & fishing, 12th to 16th January 2023



#### Robe Beach House

Robe Beach house, kayak, paddle boarding & sunset walks 19th to 23rd January 2023



#### Murray River & The Bend

Murray River, Tailom Bend tracks, River tubing, fishing off your own portion, 25th to 28th January 2023

### Individualised Programs

#### AHH Mentors

- \* Mentoring is highly effective
- \* Our mentors have people skills
- \* Approachable and honest
- \* Compassionate and genuine
- \* Prepared and available

#### Skills in the Community

- \* Shopping/money budgeting
- \* Planning/time management
- \* Self care/self talk
- \* Road safety/driving (16+)
- \* School/homework tuition
- \* Job applications
- \* Community sports

Enrich your child's life with friendships and fun on our AHH Lifeskills excursions.

"Oscar has helped our son's confidence and joy for life. Antonio can't wait to go on the Lifeskills excursions on the weekends and try new things. These experiences have added to his daily life, he is now self assured, loves talking to new people and can't wait to learn new skills each weekend."

#### Effective Mentoring

Mentoring has been proven to reduce teen social anxiety and improve individuals confidence. In the face of life's many difficulties, it is important to have a supportive person who can help guide you and be a positive role model.



Social Skills • Weekend Excursions  
Hills-Stay Respite • NDIS Provider  
Pick up and drop off services



8-18 Years • Upcoming Events

All prices are NDIS covered.  
No out of pocket expense to the parent/guardian.

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### 8-18 Years • Upcoming Events • Term 4, 2022



Return from Queensland  
Tuesday 11th October



Bounce Trampolines  
Saturday 15th October



St Kilda Playground & Mangrove Walk BBQ  
Sunday 6th November



Adelaide Zoo Overnight Camp  
Saturday 12th November



Nerf Gun Wars & Hazelwood Park BBQ  
Sunday 4th December



Glenelg Beach House  
Saturday 10th December



Adelaide Tree Climb  
Sunday 16th October



AFL Max  
Saturday 22nd October



Adelaide Zoo Day  
Sunday 13th November



Water World Aquatic Centre @ Tea Tree Gully  
Saturday 18th November



Port River Kayak Graveyard Ships  
Sunday 11th December



Carrickalinga 6 day Camp  
17th to 22nd December



Popeye River Cruise  
Sunday 23rd October



Halloween Trick or Treat @ Aldgate Hut  
Saturday 29th October



Game Lobby & VR  
Sunday 20th November



Paddleboard & Snorkelling @ Seacliff  
Saturday 26th November



Port Elliot 5 day Camp  
5th to 9th January 2023



Riverland 5 day Camp  
12th to 16th January 2023



Escape Room  
Sunday 30th October



Barossa Bowland & Whispering Wall  
Saturday 5th November



Duck Boat @ Victor harbour  
Sunday 27th November



Four Oaks Horse Riding Overnight Camp  
Saturday 3rd December



Robe Beach House 5 day Camp  
19th to 23rd January 2023



Murray River & Tailom Bend  
25th to 28th January 2023

"AHH Lifeskills makes learning relevant, with real world experiences."

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