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Diary Dates

July

- 27th – Pedal Prix Adelaide
30th – Finance Meeting 6.30pm

August

- 1st – SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival,
3rd – Sock Fundraiser
6th – Governing Council 7pm
7th – Mike Dumbleton Visit Rm's 5,6,3,21,19,20
8th – Amanda Graham Visit Rm's 5,6,3,21,19,20
9th – Mike Dumbleton Visit Rm's 18,27,22,24,28,29
10th – Amanda Graham Visit Rm's 18,27,22,24,28,29
13th – Author Visit Rm's 7,8,30,31,24,9,10,11
14th – Christine Harris Visit Rm's 30,31,11,9,10,11
15th – Michael Panckridge Visit Rm's 30,31,11,9,10,7,8

Road Crossing Monitors

Tue 7th Aug – Mon 13th Aug
Karah G, Maddie C & Marissa H

Tue 14th Aug – Mon 20th Aug
Matthew G, Levi H & Tyson W

Tue 21st Aug – Mon 27th Aug
Cooper A, Kye S, Jackson D-F

Please arrive by 8.25am

Developing Skills for a Digital Age Actively Exploring Technology

A child's ability to comprehend the world around them is enhanced by making experiences personal and relevant. Technology now plays a major role in student's everyday lives but exactly how much do they understand about the workings of that technology?



Students are now growing up reliant on a computer for research, write documents, calculate spread sheets, store memories, listen to music, make movies and for so many more things but most never think twice about what is inside that box. So the IT department is assisting and guiding teachers and their students to take technology to a new level and learn more about the inner workings of computers.

Students in rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 30 and 31 are deconstructing and then rebuilding a computer. In these sessions students have opportunities to:

- Examine the components that make up a computer
- See exactly what RAM is and where it lives
- Physically, look at a hard drive and see how the fans keep the processor cool.

Within the sessions the students are armed with a basic instruction booklet and after a safety chat they completely remove everything from their computer case. They must then connect, place and plug everything back in the right position so they can successfully reboot it.

Writers' Festival 2018

As part of our celebration of books and literature we will be having a Writer's Festival at our school.

Authors and illustrators are invited to Ardtornish Primary School to talk about their craft. This gives the students an insight in to the skills of writing and illustrating and they learn from experts in children's literature. When authors and illustrators have visited our school we notice a huge increase in interest in their work and children will borrow and enjoy their books.

There is a Writers' Festival for children held in the Adelaide Conference Centre every year but ours is less expensive and requires no travel. Costs have been kept to a minimum to encourage all students to attend. If you are having difficulty paying the amount requested please let us know.

All students will be involved so that everyone enjoys the experience of meeting an author or illustrator. Payment requests were sent home at the end of term 2. Copies are available on Google+

Term 3 Week 3

August 7th and 9th Mike Dumbleton
August 8th and 10th Amanda Graham

Term 3 Week 4

August 13th Deborah Abela and Dan McGuiness
August 14th Christine Harris
August 15th Michael Panckridge

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Migration & Adelaide Museum	7/9/18	Rm 22	4.00pm 30/8/18
Writers Festival	7th-10th Aug	F-Yr 3	3/8/18
Writers Festival	9th- 13th Aug	Rm 22 & 24	7/8/18
Writers Festival	13 th - 15 th Aug	Yr 4/5 - 7	
Community Lottery		Rec	

If you are not using QKR! for canteen orders, please check on Skoolbag or the website for correct pricing.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 31st Michele S
 Wednesday 1st Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 2nd Simon S
 Friday 3rd Bec D, Helen G, Emma S

Tuesday 7th Michele S
 Wednesday 8th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 9th Emma S
 Friday 10th Stacey C, Rhonda P



The Heights School
 Preschool - Year 12

- Educating young minds
- Serving our community
- Instilling values and embracing our future

Building Better Schools

The Heights School has received \$10 million to develop state of the art new buildings and facilities



ignite
 a program for gifted and talented children

Our \$3.5 million building upgrade is underway, which will provide innovative new learning spaces and opportunities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

School Tour



You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill, for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

Wednesday 15th August 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour> or contact Dani Camillo 8263 6244

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 Department for Education

Pupil Free Day
Monday 3rd
September 2018



Ardtornish
Children's
Centre
 News Update from John.



New Term – New Program

We have a focus on infants and young children next term with a number of sessions including a three week trial of **Yoga for Mums To Be** on Tuesdays at 10am from 31 July, a **Baby Sensory Play** session on Monday morning in week two and Melissa is back with her five week **Making Music** program starting Mondays from 6 August. **Baby Playgroup** will be on Mondays and Thursday mornings and our next, free, eight week **Circle of Security** will commence on Thursday evenings from 2 August. There is a crèche.

Philip Altmann is offering three options for Mindfulness a five-week **Coping in a Busy World** course on either the Wednesday mornings 9-10:15 or evenings 7-8:15, or a three week **Mindful Men** course on Thursdays from 23 August. First Aid for Mums and Dads will run in Late September. Most sessions are free or at low cost further concessions available.

For more details drop in or see our Facebook page.

School Holidays


We will be running a Vacation Play Activity on the Wednesday of week two – with a BBQ at a venue to be decided – as long as it does not rain! See our Facebook page for updates and links to sites with holiday activities for children. Also check out the Tea Tree Gully Library school holiday program at goo.gl/KHe4GM

Assembly Coffee Mornings

A reminder that whenever there is a school assembly, the Children's Centre has coffee, heating and company from school drop off until assembly.

Coffee Club

This Friday & Every School
Assembly morning in the
Children's Centre
Community Room



8:45 - 10am
Drop in, meet some
parents, & catch up
with what is really
happening.

Children welcome with parent supervision

John Buckell

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mindfulness

Coping in a busy world

A scientifically proven practice used to reduce daily stress and anxiety, calm our mind, improve the immune system, improve relationships with others, improve parenting skills and increase our attention and focus.

"It has helped me become aware of so many more moments in my day."
 Sarah, parent

"It has connected my faith in mindfulness and how effective it is for good mental health and also led to a happier, less stressful and less anxious life."
 Karen, parent

Five week courses

Wednesday Mornings
 22 August - 19 September
 9:00am - 10:15am

Wednesday Evenings
 22 August - 19 September
 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Both courses subsidised for local families. • Adults/Parents \$30 (further concession available) • Educators \$100 (attendance certificate provided)

Three week course

Mindfulness practice for men
 Thursdays 23, 30 August & 6 September
 7:00pm - 8:15pm Subsidised cost - \$20 (Full cost - \$45)

Professional mindfulness coaching for children, teenagers and adults also available.

Where?
 Ardtornish Children's Centre
 2 Saanen Avenue St Agnes SA 5097

Bookings
 Contact John or Jo at Ardtornish
 Tel 08 8264 9828 / SMS 0409 984 495

mindfulness.sa.gov.au
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 Tel 08 8264 9828



Winners of CBCSA Poster Competition 2018

Thank you to all the APS students who entered the Children's Book Council of Australia's (South Australia Branch) "Find Your Treasure" poster competition in term 1. Over 400 children state wide participated in this art competition and Emily Rawson and Jess Goulding, two students in room 11 received an honourable mention. Their art will be on display in the library for the next few months. Well done, your artwork is beautiful. Jane Moore



Skoolbag 

What are you missing out on?

All school information, news, forms and alerts are going out straight to your phone.

If you need help with Google+ or Skoolbag, please come in to see Steve or Scott on a Wednesday and they will be able to help you, either to set it up on your phone for you or any other queries you may have.

Principal's Award

Term 2



Week 6 – Confidence



Nathaniel B, Hirad N

Kyton B, Eldin S

Mason K, Charlie R

Brodie D, Sophie J

Lincoln M, Jaxson D

Matthew D, Kayla T



Amber C, Regan C

Zara W, Nikalas W

Kai G, Zac S

Jeshua J, Jude H

Tyson N, Suhani M

Ava B, Oscar P

Mia H, Dylan J

Alyssa H, Zak S



Lauren E, Charlotte S

Jaxon H, Kayla S

Riley B, Georgina D

Sam G, Alida H

Jakob P, Harper C

Falyn M, Charlotte G

Riley D, Isabel G

Grace E, Aaliyah B



Week 9 – Persistence



Agam S, Stanley Y

Alice E, Lennex F

Ayden G, Emily P

Kyza M, Jack E

Bailey M, Sienna N

Nash O-B, Naavi C



Michael V, Scarlett G

Kaylee R, Jake S

Flynn S, Ethan M, Marissa H

Jade J, Ari C

Nathan B, Jada R

Hugo H, Dareen S

Caleb M, Ashlee E

Jett H-H, Noah R

Jackson D-F, Matilda W

Anastasia D, Harrison N

Charlotte G, Declan G

Isabel G, Tiara M



Cooper V, Oneida D

Hayden N, Jayde M

Mikayla N, Tamara J

Danika L, Erin M



Pedal Prix Sock Day

Friday 3rd August

Please support the Pedal Prix team and purchase a pair of socks to wear to school on **Friday 3rd August** for Pedal Prix Sock Day!

Socks will be sold for \$4 per pair each morning **before school** during week 2 on the basketball courts.

Purchases can be made with cash, EFTPOS or on Qkr!

Loads of styles, colours and patterns.
Get in quick to grab your favourite!

Sizes to suit from 4 year olds up to XL adults!





Room 6
are
making a
**“Guess
the Baby”**
book.
Can you
match
the
babies?

