

## IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

&

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Dates*

## From the Head of Junior School, South Plympton

Dear Emmaus families and friends

### Spreading Our Wings

*"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..."* Isaiah 40:31 NIV

It is so nice after over two years of having our wings clipped, to feel like we can finally spread our wings and start flying again.



My heart was filled to the brim to read an unexpected email from Mrs Wildman last week who wanted to share some photos of her secondary students in action. They were meeting with, and sewing costumes for our Junior Primary students. It makes my heart sing when I see the interaction across the year levels and sub-schools. This is us, this is Emmaus, an inclusive community that has a heart to facilitate continuity of learning and belonging from ELC to Year 12. Thank you to Mrs Wildman, the senior students and all the staff and parent volunteers for working so closely with Mrs Meinel and Mrs Butler, to sew costumes for our upcoming Musical Mary Poppins Junior.

I have also heard plans to resume reading buddies between Junior School students and our Year 9 Rite Journey students at the end of the term. Fantastic!

And... who would have thought the Nature Playground would be so popular in both the F-6 and 7-12 recess and lunch breaks as an inclusive space for all.

Further to this, our Foundation to Year 6 Parent Reps at South Plympton have just received all the contact details for their families to facilitate non-school event class get togethers. When we sent this permission link to families, we received a 50% response rate within one hour of the email, and 95% response by the due date. 91% of families wanted their personal details shared within class groups for the purpose of building community. Wow! There wouldn't be many schools that could share that high statistic! This is so wonderful. Thank you! God made us to be in relationship with Him and each other, and having had our wings clipped for so long we crave this interaction with each other.

All of these things are what shape the culture of our Christian community where relationships and service are valued as a priority.

The Lord tells us to be hospitable, to help each other, to care for each other.

May the Lord bless all your endeavours to foster community and build relationships, within your own sphere of influence.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."* 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

*"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."* Hebrews 13:2 NIV

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."* 1 Peter 2:9 NIV



Blessings,

**Helen Vonow**

**Head of Junior School, South Plympton**

## Junior School - Brooklyn Park

### Foundation Water Safety Education 2022

In week 2 of this term, Foundation classes from both campuses took part in a Water Safety Education program at the Marion State Aquatic Centre. Each class attended a daily 45 minute session, run by experienced and engaging instructors. The focus of this program was for students to learn about ways that they can keep themselves safe around water. It has been lovely watching the students develop in confidence moving in the water. During the week students have also grown in independence as they organise their belongings, and dress and undress themselves. Some of the highlights for the students have been putting on a life vests/personal flotation devices, floating like starfish, running from one end of the pool to the other without their feet touching the ground, pretending to be pizza under the water, diving for sinking toys, playing shark chasey and role-playing rescue situations. A huge thank you to parents who came along as parent helpers and well done to all our families for washing and drying damp bathers and towels daily for the whole week.



Gillie Giles  
Foundation Teacher

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## Performing Arts

### Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra

Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra are recruiting for Term 2, open to students 13 years and above. See flyer attached for details.

Tracey Medhurst  
VET, Performing Arts, Learning Support



## Middle School

Looking back is often a great way to see how far one has come. Collectively 9E represents 96 years associated with Emmaus Christian College. Many of the girls started in Foundation, or what used to be known as Reception, and some joined along the way. I asked my class what were some life lessons they had learned that have impacted and shaped them into the young woman they are today. For me, it has been the friendships formed with staff and seeing young people realise how capable they are. The girls from 9E said:

*...being mentally prepared and ready to adapt to anything...gained confidence in talking to people...that your best is enough...there is always light at the end of the tunnel...I've met new friends...don't judge books by their covers...don't compare yourself to others...you don't have to change who you are for others...face your problems in a mature way and don't hide yourself from the truth...school teaches us that rules are there to help guide us...that Jesus loves us...I have learned that I am so much more than test scores...there is always support, you just need to ask...learning about how we are part of community, and what we can do to support...if life gives you lemons, make lemonade...we have been planned and purposed...Emmaus has taught me to never lose my sense of humour.*



Heather Edwards  
Rite Journey and Middle School Teacher

## Uniform Shop

Parents are welcome to come into the school to purchase uniform during the opening times below. Please wear a mask.

### 2022 Normal Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am - 10am		3pm - 5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am - 10am	1pm - 1.30pm	3pm - 5pm

If you need any uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone on 08 8292 3810. If you know your child's size, you can order and purchase via the Qkr App.

Christine Blom-Cursaro  
Uniform Shop Manager



## Senior School

### 2022 Student Leader's Retreat

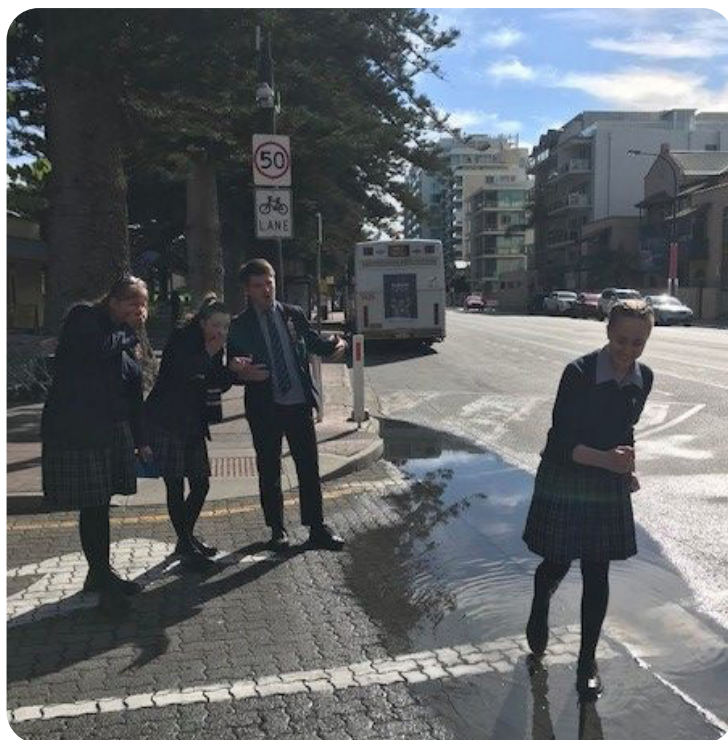
On Monday 9 May, Senior Student Leaders had a retreat at Glenelg to think about leadership and plan for the year ahead. The big takeaway from the day is that being a leader also includes service. It is not all about us, but serving God and others. Hard to do, but what Jesus demonstrated in his life. As St Francis of Assisi learnt when he left his iconic cave, God sees the world upside down to humans. The first will be last and the last first, **Matthew 20:16**. We have a calling to serve in our world and we want to develop a heart for this in our student community.

So, with this ideal in mind, the student leaders set out to change the world. Albeit their world. And have a really nice retreat at Beach Burrito, which included a great lunch.

We have divided ourselves into four groups that include students from all senior year levels and have a particular area of focus. These include: Administration, (assembly organisation and Home Group connection), with Esther Amoy; Discipleship, (Faith development amongst student body & Peer mentoring), with Mike Worley; Pastoral Activities, (Sport events; ECC Has Talent; Student Lead events & House events), with Daryl Porter; and Bridges, (Building bridges with Primary connections - Brooklyn Park, South Plympton and Forbes), with me. What this structure means is that there is a focus and clear direction for what we do. It is really exciting to watch the ideas unfold and we pray that it gives the student leaders a chance to learn to make a difference and involve others in their projects. There is an upcoming event on Saturday 4 June which is student leader lead and has evolved from our student leader body – please support us and come along! It makes me proud to see the capacity of students when they work as a team and have a heart to serve the community.



**Andrea Gear**  
Head of Senior School  
SP Campus Principal



## Launch News

### Public Speaking Competitions

On Saturday 14 May, Year 11 student Jamie competed against seven other candidates from across South Australian schools in the Rostrum Voice Of Youth Public Speaking Competition at Immanuel College.

Jamie prepared and learnt an eight-minute speech on the topic "Changing the Narrative".

The second component of the competition was an impromptu three-minute with only 15 minutes of preparation on the topic "Be Creative".

The competition was of an extremely high calibre. Jamie spoke with confidence and humour.

The judges appreciated Jamie's engaging stories and said he had the audience "in the palm of his hand".

We are extremely proud of what Jamie has achieved in his winning heat. Congratulations!

We wish him the very best as he competes in the qualifying final on 28 May.



### Global Academic Challenge

In March more than 2000 students from 75 schools around Australia took part in the Global Academic Challenge – a new initiative designed to stretch high performing students by applying their skills and knowledge beyond the traditional curriculum.

Selected high achieving students nominated by their teachers, were privileged to compete remotely in the inaugural Global Academic Challenge, where over 70 countries participated, in the subjects of Science, Reading and Maths. Students were able to enter one or two subjects.

#### The results are in!

##### Maths

- Isaac, Hayley, Roger, Leah, Nicholas and Stella - Credit
- Isaiah, Emma, Savannah and Nulan - Distinction
- Valerie, Seth, and John - HIGH DISTINCTION being in the top 10 percent on a global level

##### Reading

- Ava - Credit
- Elias, Ruth, Nicholas and Micaela - Distinction
- Hayley and Lucinda - HIGH DISTINCTION being in the top 10 percent on a global level

##### Science

- Tarun, Nulan and Caleb - Credit
- Ava - Distinction

Congratulations to you all.

**Susanne Milne**

**Launch Coordinator ELC-10**

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## VET News

### Game Development, 3D Animation, Film and Visual Effects

Are you a Year 10 or 11 student interested in a career in Digital Animation, Game Programming or Design? The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is holding an Open Day on Saturday 14 May. Please see registration details and further information [here](#).

### Gateway 2 Trades

A Semester 2 short course for students in Years 10 and 11 interested in a trade. Students will experience a range of trades including Construction, Carpentry, Plumbing, Metal Machining and Metal Fabrication. This is a great Taster Course for interested students, you must attend an Information Session and bookings are essential. Please see attached flyer for further details.

### Gateway 2 Media

A Semester 2 short course for students in Year 10 interested in a Screen and Media particularly in the entertainment industry. Students will learn the essentials of digital painting using Photoshop and how to follow design processes. This is a great Taster Course for interested students, you must attend an Information Session on either Wednesday, 1 June or Tuesday 7 June at 6pm, bookings are essential. Please see attached flyer for further details and see me if you would like to proceed with registration forms.

**Tracey Medhurst**

**VET, Performing Arts, Learning Support**



# Student Wellbeing

## Healthy Relationships

At the beginning of this term, our Junior School Staff participated in a Restorative Practices Professional Development Day. In the most simplistic explanation, Restorative Practices are all about repairing broken relationships. Values of trust, respect, forgiveness, grace, and honesty are at the heart of these practices. We know these values of relationship are important, as we see them woven into our Biblical narrative. In the beginning, there was a perfect relationship between God and man. This relationship was broken by sin, and throughout the scriptures we see man trying to find a way back to being right with God. In His redemptive love, God sent Jesus to restore what we were never able to restore; a right relationship again between God and humanity. Although *"we are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus"* **Romans 3:22** we still live in a broken world, and wrestle against our flesh. Therefore, we daily rely on God's grace to help us love each other.

Throughout this term, we will follow the theme of 'healthy relationships' in our Wellbeing section of the Emmaus Newsletter, looking at how we can build and maintain trusting relationships, as well as developing strategies to repair them when conflict arises.

**1 John 4:19** *"We love because he first loved us."*

## 'Happy Families' School Membership

We are excited to let you know that we have teamed up with 'Happy Families' again this year to help support you in your parenting journey. Happy Families Premium Memberships are usually \$180 per family per year, but every family in our school community has FREE access to the full membership for the next 12 months!

The membership offers monthly live webinars and Q&A sessions with Dr Justin Coulson, online programs, weekly inspirational emails and blogs around parenting support, positive psychology methodologies to support children and their wellbeing, tips on managing kids and technology, sibling rivalry, increasing resilience and so much more.

Register for your Premium Membership [HERE](#) to begin accessing the Happy Families library and resources.

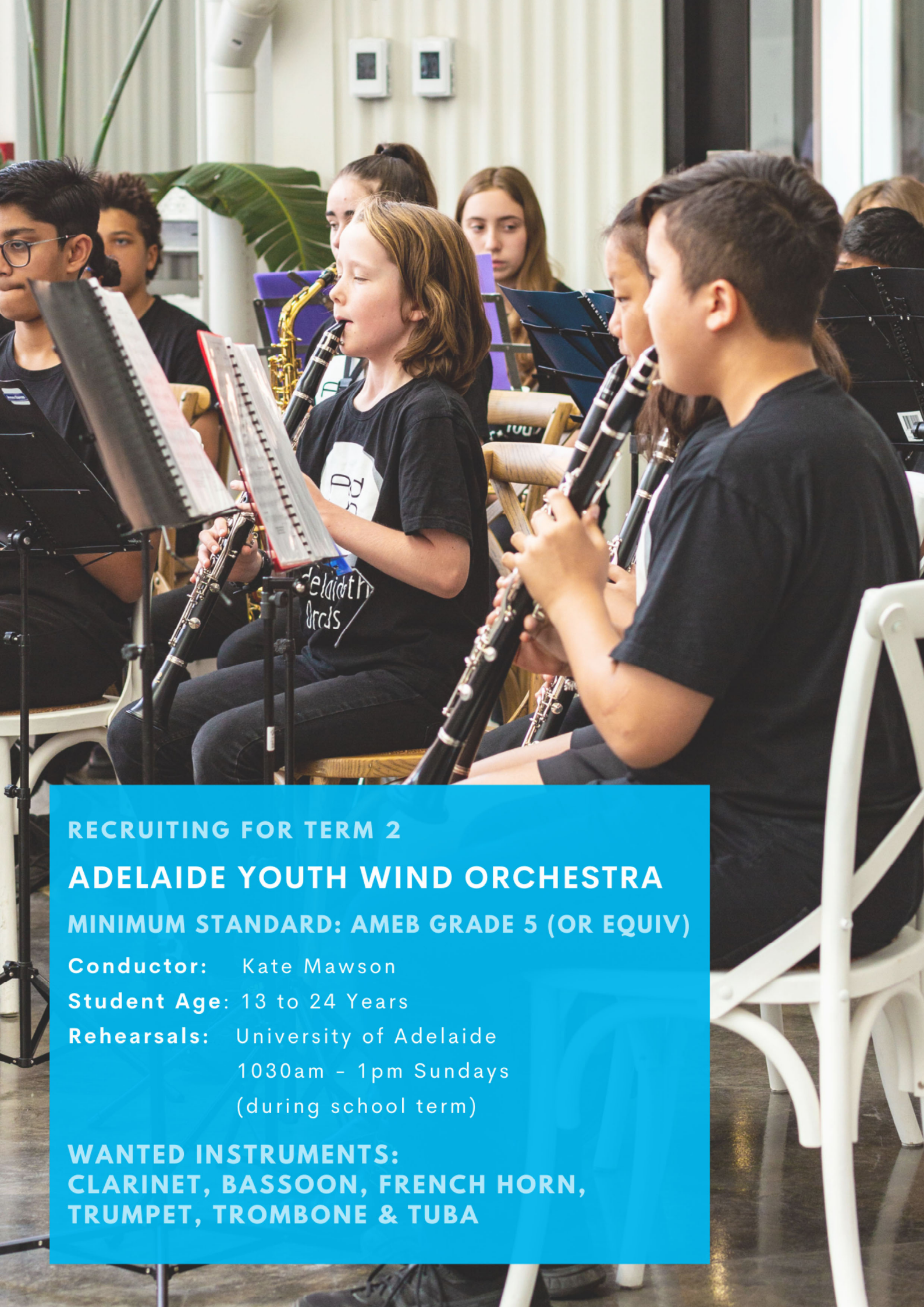
## Counselling Support:

We recognise that at times, we all need a little extra support. Our Wellbeing Team are here to support your children through challenges they may encounter, whether it is social, emotional, or mental health related. You can make a referral to see one of our Counsellors on the [Emmaus Wellbeing Support Page](#).

Blessings,

**Steph Reedman**

**Student Wellbeing Coordinator F-6**



**RECRUITING FOR TERM 2**

## **ADELAIDE YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA**

**MINIMUM STANDARD: AMEB GRADE 5 (OR EQUIV)**

**Conductor:** Kate Mawson

**Student Age:** 13 to 24 Years

**Rehearsals:** University of Adelaide  
1030am - 1pm Sundays  
(during school term)

**WANTED INSTRUMENTS:**  
**CLARINET, BASSOON, FRENCH HORN,**  
**TRUMPET, TROMBONE & TUBA**



### **Course Length**

One semester, one day per week

### **SACE Information**

SACE Stage 1, 10 credits

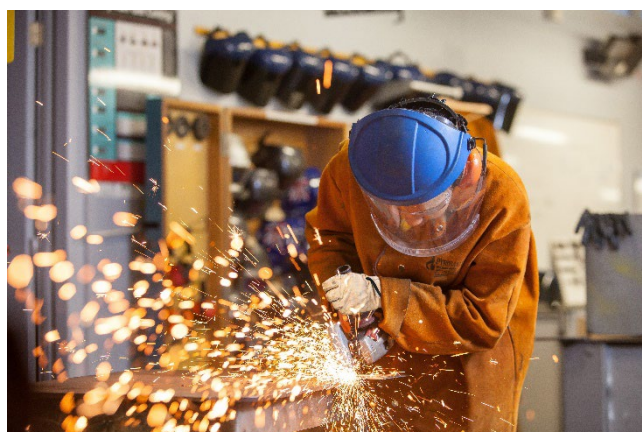
### **Description**

The Gateway to Trades course provides valuable preparation for Year 10 and Year 11 students contemplating future studies in any trade related area. In this course, students will gain an appreciation of the range of trades that are available and the wide variety of career options and tertiary study options that a trade can lead to. The course will assist students in building their knowledge base and developing work-ready skills in a simulated trade context.

### **Course Content**

Focus areas of study:

- Construction
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Metal Machining
- Metal Fabrication



### **Pathways**

After completing the Gateway to Trades course, students may continue on to Certificate II in Construction and/or Certificate II in Engineering Pathways offered at Thebarton Senior College.

### **Further Information**

Safety glasses, earmuffs, dust masks and aprons are supplied when needed. It is necessary for students to wear safety footwear at all times in the workshop. Tan work pants are also required.

### **Expressions of Interest**

You will be required to attend an information session (bookings for this session are essential)

Please return the following forms to [tina.kritikos@tsc.sa.edu.au](mailto:tina.kritikos@tsc.sa.edu.au) before attending the information session:

- Expression of interest form
- Enrolment form
- Copy of latest report

If you have any questions, please contact Mechele Potter or Tina Kritikos on 8159 3100



# Pathways

SACE Stage 1 & 2 Art and Design subjects

Certificate III in Screen and Media (CUA31015)

Certificate IV in Screen and Media (CUA41215)

at Thebarton Senior College

Pathway to Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual

Effects and Entertainment Design) at

CDW Studios, School of Visual Effects and

Entertainment Design

# Thebarton

SENIOR COLLEGE

Prepare for further study

Learn from industry professionals,  
CDW Studios

Develop skills, techniques &  
processes used in industry

Build your portfolio

# Gateway to Screen and Media

Head start your career in  
Entertainment Design



Student Artwork  
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Student Artwork Rose Limbert



Thebarton  
SENIOR COLLEGE



# HEAD START YOUR CAREER IN ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN



**HELD AT THEBARTON SENIOR COLLEGE:**  
CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA (CUA31015)  
CERTIFICATE IV IN SCREEN AND MEDIA (CUA41215)  
(RTO CODE 40117)



**BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS**  
(VISUAL EFFECTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN)  
(SATAC CODE: 224131)

**CERT IV + PORTFOLIO = DEGREE ELIGIBLE**



ALL STUDENT ARTWORK: JONATHAN WENBERG



**STUDENTS ARE FINDING CAREER PATHS IN:**  
VIDEO GAMES, FILM VISUAL EFFECTS,  
2D & 3D ANIMATION FOR FILM & STREAMING SERVICES.

**BECOME A VISUAL EFFECTS ARTIST; 2D OR 3D ANIMATOR;  
CHARACTER DESIGNER; CREATURE DESIGNER; 3D MODELLER;  
COMPOSITOR; ILLUSTRATOR; COMIC BOOK ARTIST**

## Description

Gateway to Screen & Media is directed at year 10 students contemplating future studies in screen and media and the entertainment design pathway developed with CDW Studios. This course focuses on developing fundamental skills needed to continue this pathway. Students will learn the essentials of digital painting using Photoshop and how to follow design processes. They will produce conceptual works and how learn how to present them in a portfolio. Students will have opportunities to participate in CDW workshops and meet industry professionals.

## Further Information

- You will be required to attend an information session (bookings for this session are essential due to social distancing)
- Please return the following forms to [tina.kritikos@tsc.sa.edu.au](mailto:tina.kritikos@tsc.sa.edu.au) before attending the information session
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  - Copy of latest report
- 10 Stage 1 SACE Credits