

# Two Wells Primary School

Term 2, Week 10  
2026



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## UPCOMING DATES

**JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Hot Chocolate and Cosy Clothes day

**JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Final day of Term 2. **2pm finish**

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** - NAIDOC Week

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPLE

Dear Two Wells Primary School Community,  
As we approach the end of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership throughout the first half of the year.

We are excited to be welcoming new families to our school community, including our newest Reception children who will be joining us at the beginning of Term 3. We look forward to helping them settle in and thrive in their learning journey.

A reminder that student reports will be sent home at the end of Week 10. Please note that on Friday 3 July, we have early dismissal, with students finishing at 2:00pm.

Term 2 has been full of wonderful learning experiences. Our First Nations students had the opportunity to attend the YASTA camp and their presentation was a credit to the hard work and commitment they have shown at Two Wells Primary School. We are incredibly proud of their achievements.

Families may notice some fantastic new artwork near the basketball courts. A huge thank you to Scott from Rusted Tin Art, who has worked alongside our students to bring their designs to life and create this unique piece for our school.

A huge thank you to Jody and Leonne for all your hard work and dedication in organising the YASTA Camp and the incredible mural by Rusted Tin Art. You've created such memorable experiences for everyone involved, and your efforts are truly appreciated.

Congratulations also to Gemma, who represented Two Wells Primary School at the state SAPSASA netball carnival. We are proud of her efforts and achievement.

The winter solstice is behind us, and we look forward to lighter mornings and warmer weather ahead.

Term 3 promises to be busy and engaging, with events such as Book Week, Sports Day, and of course, Royal Show Time. Please note that our school will have a closure day on Friday 11 September (the day after Sports Day) and a student free day on Monday 14 September. These dates have been approved by the Governing Council.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to working with you in the second semester and sharing many more exciting learning opportunities.

Happy Holidays!

*Kirsty Brumby*

## YASTA CAMP 2026

This year our YASTSA team once again left for camp at Wirraway Homestead. After arriving on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of June, we were placed into groups that went off and undertook different activities.

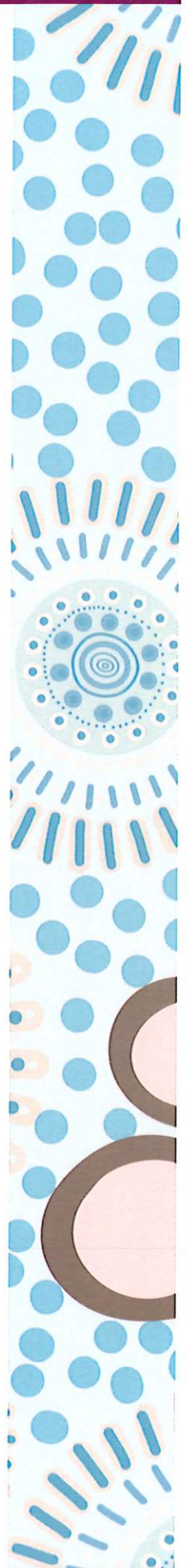
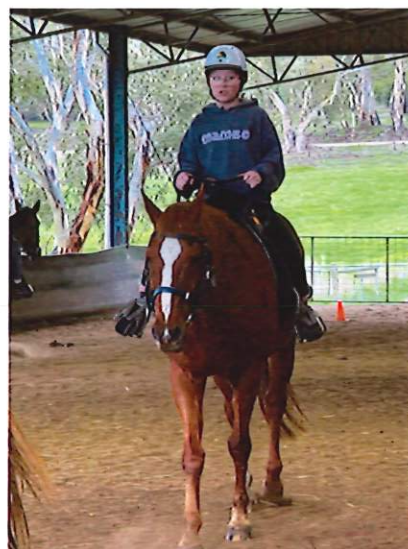
These activities were horse riding which was fun, shelter building and sheep herding (we weren't very successful sheep herders).

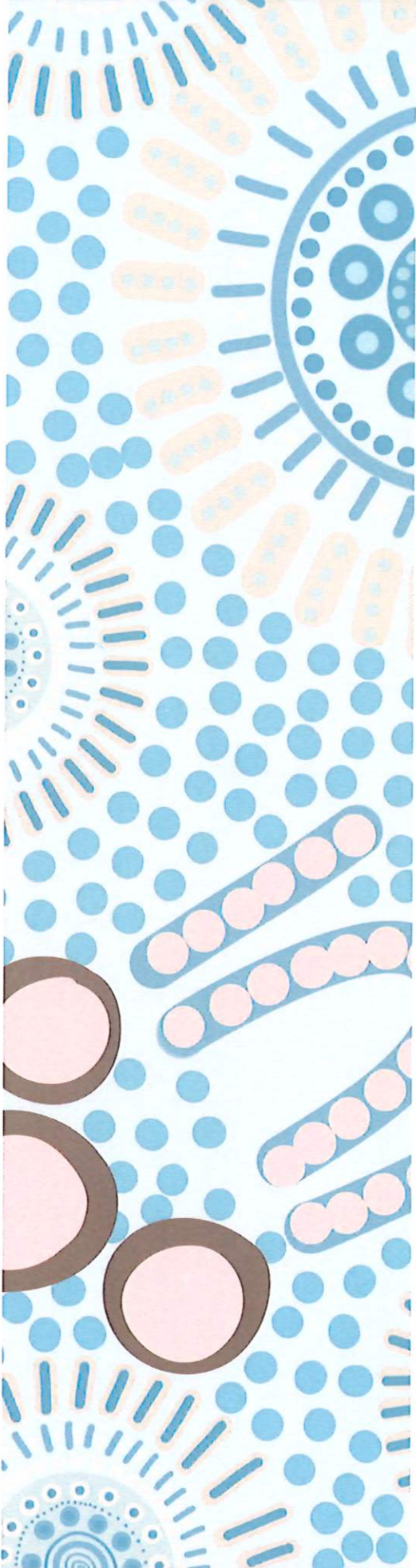
After a very early start on Wednesday we headed into the city for a visit to Adelaide University where we were given a tour of the university, after the tour we headed off with our groups to go to different activities. Our first activity was Paws-on Science Adventure when they learn to do CPR on a dog, apply bandages to animals and build their own stethoscope.

Then we moved on to our next activity of native scents where we used native ingredients to make scents for the home. Our final activity for the day was Aqua Librium where we had to use our engineering skills to work how to transport water from one area to other using water pipes. We then headed back to camp for a damper making competition.

On Thursday we started the day with a public speaking workshop, this taught us how to stand up and speak to large groups, after recess we presented to the rest of the YASTSA schools our presentation of native lip gloss.

We received applause and praise from both students and staff from other schools because of how prepared and organised with our presentation.





# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Encouraging Respectful, Safe, and Responsible Learners



**Safety | Respect | Compassion | Growth Mindset**

## **Celebrating Positive Behaviour at Two Wells Primary School**

At Two Wells Primary School, we make it a priority to acknowledge and celebrate positive behaviours in our students. When students demonstrate kindness, effort, or make thoughtful choices, staff provide positive and specific feedback to recognise these actions. Acknowledging students in this way encourages them to continue making positive contributions to our school community and fosters a supportive environment.

## **How Our School Values and Data Shape Everyday Decisions**

Our approach to Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is guided by both data and our core values—Respect, Growth Mindset, Safety, and Compassion. These values help us shape a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive.

## **Teaching Positive Behaviour Through Support**

We understand that positive behaviours are learned over time, much like reading or mathematics. Through the PBL framework, we explicitly teach behavioural expectations and routines based on our school values. Staff clearly model and explain the behaviours we want to see, and when students need reminders or guidance, we use supportive strategies to re-teach and encourage improvement rather than relying solely on consequences. Each student is provided with multiple opportunities to practise and develop new skills until they feel confident and capable. Our patient, supportive approach ensures that every student knows they are valued and that learning from mistakes is a normal part of their growth.

\* "If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach.  
If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.  
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.  
If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.  
If a child doesn't know how to behave, we... teach?"



THE HON PETER MALINAUSKAS MP

PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Last year, the South Australian Government released a report outlining our plan to implement a social media ban for children in South Australia – and made the case for national adoption. Now, the Federal Government's world-leading, nationwide social media ban for under 16s commences. Social media platforms are now required to prevent those under 16 years from holding an account - with the responsibility on the companies, not parents, to comply with the law.

As with any major reform, things will not go perfectly, and not all issues will be solved overnight. However, the world-leading laws are a huge step toward creating a safer online environment for our young people.

Having led the world on the ban - and implemented our comprehensive phone ban in schools - the State Government will now make the Wait Mate program available to every public and private school in the state.

Wait Mate is designed to reduce smartphone use among children to reshape social norms around early phone adoption. The program empowers parents to unite, delay smartphone introduction, and support each other through shared commitment.

Supported by resources, presentations, and an online pledge system, parents commit to encouraging their children to wait. Once ten families from the same year level at a school have committed, a local email community is unlocked to help them stay connected and reduce peer pressure for phones at school.

State Government funding will provide the opportunity for Wait Mate to present to parents at all South Australian primary schools during 2026-27, and all high schools during 2027-28.

Smartphones can be a gateway to social media, constant connectivity, and often, exposure to harmful content, cyberbullying, and addictive algorithms.

Research suggests that delaying smartphone ownership supports a child's cognitive development and learning, allowing them to build academic confidence and executive functioning skills, as well as strengthen focus and attention span without the constant pull of a device. Importantly, a delay provides more time for your child to experience the real world – supporting healthy development.

Like seatbelts and smoking in the past, every generation has its challenges requiring widespread cultural change and regulation – we believe smartphones and social media unregulated in the hands of children, are one of the modern challenges of our time.

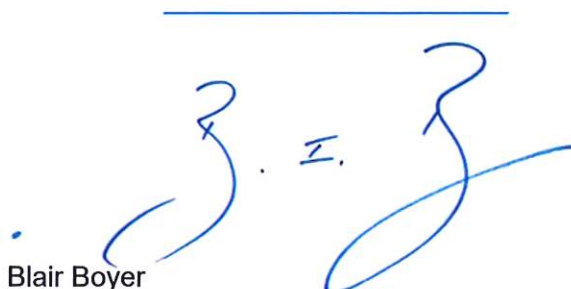
We are proud that South Australia has led the way on important reform that will ensure our children and young people are protected and well-equipped for the world they are growing up in. Further information about Wait Mate may be found here: <https://www.waitmate.org.au/>

Yours sincerely



Peter Malinauskas  
**PREMIER**

10 / 12 / 2025



Blair Boyer

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SKILLS**

10 / 12 / 2025

# STAFF TWIN DAY



Our staff recently enjoyed taking part in Twin Day, with pairs dressing alike to create a fun surprise for the students.

It was wonderful to see so many students noticing the matching outfits and eagerly searching the school to find each set of "twins." The activity sparked plenty of excitement, smiles, and conversations throughout the day as students shared their discoveries with friends and staff.

Twin Day was a simple way to bring a little extra fun to the school day and foster a positive sense of community across our school.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

*Recognising the hard work, growth, and achievements of our learners.*

We are thrilled to announce a significant achievement by our Student Principal, Gemma Stark.

This accomplishment reflects dedication, leadership, and a strong commitment to our school community.

We are incredibly proud and congratulate our Student Principal on this outstanding success. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone!



## SHARE YOUR CHILD'S ACHIEVEMENTS

We love showcasing what makes our school community special. If your child has achieved something memorable, whether it's sporting success, academic awards, artistic talents, or anything else worth celebrating, please let us know! We would be honoured to help share in their joy and acknowledge their efforts.

Send through any images and information you'd like to see in the newsletter to the front office or your child's teacher. Let's make sure every milestone gets the cheers it deserves!

In Room 13 we have been focussing on what makes someone a great friend. We think a great friend is kind, respectful, trustworthy and makes others feel safe, valued and included.



**Infinite:** 'A great friend is supportive.'



**Steele:** 'A great friend is someone who is helpful.'



**April:** 'A great friend respects you saying no.'

**Isla:** 'A great friend helps when you need it and includes me in games.'



**Blake:** 'A great friend is kind.'

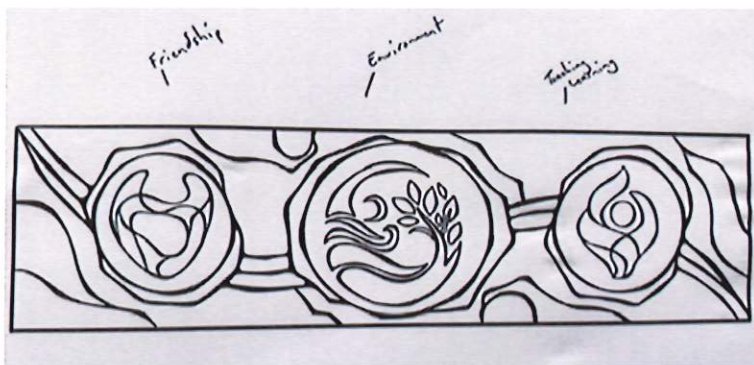


## SCHOOL MURAL - RUSTED TIN

We are excited to unveil our beautiful new school mural, now proudly displayed as a lasting reminder of what makes Two Wells Primary School such a special place. The mural celebrates what makes our school a place where everyone belongs. It was inspired by the ideas of our students, who shared what they value most about our school community. Through conversations with artist Scott Rathman from Rusted Tin, the children identified three themes that are at the heart of our school—friendship, our environment, and teaching and learning. Scott then transformed their ideas into this stunning artwork.

The three meeting places represent these important themes, while the flowing pathways symbolise the relationships and shared journeys that unite us. The surrounding landscape reflects our connection to Country and the environment that nurtures us every day. Together, the mural tells the story of a school built on connection, belonging, respect and growth, where every student, staff member and family has an important place.

We extend our sincere thanks to Scott for bringing our students' vision to life. We hope this artwork will be enjoyed by our school community for many years to come.



## MAKE THE MOST OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School holidays are the perfect time to make memories, explore new places, and keep the kids entertained! Whether you're looking for free adventures, outdoor fun, creative activities, or exciting attractions, Adelaide has something for every family.

### 🌳 Get Outdoors

Take advantage of Adelaide's beautiful parks, playgrounds and walking trails. Visit a local nature reserve, pack a picnic, or head to one of Adelaide's incredible adventure playgrounds where kids can climb, explore and burn off energy.

### 🦁 Visit Adelaide's Favourite Attractions

Enjoy a family day out at the zoo, safari park or museum. These attractions offer hands-on experiences, wildlife encounters and interactive exhibits that make learning fun during the holidays.

### 🎨 Get Creative

Many libraries, community centres and museums run special school holiday workshops featuring arts, crafts, STEM activities, storytelling and creative sessions for children of all ages.

### 🏹 Burn Some Energy

Indoor play centres, trampoline parks, rock climbing, mini golf, escape rooms and bouldering venues are fantastic options for active kids—especially on rainy or chilly days.

### 🚲 Explore Your Local Community

Why not visit your local library, ride bikes at a bike safety park, enjoy a family movie, or explore Adelaide Central Market? There are plenty of affordable activities close to home.

### 🍓 Make It a Day Trip

Head into the Adelaide Hills for fruit picking, visit a farm, explore Hahndorf, or enjoy a scenic drive with the family. It's a great way to combine fresh air with a fun adventure.

### Looking for More Ideas?

There are hundreds of family-friendly activities happening throughout every school holiday period in Adelaide, including seasonal events, holiday programs, festivals and special experiences.

Browse the full guide for even more inspiration:

Kids in Adelaide **QR CODE**

Make the most of the holidays and create unforgettable family memories!



### DISCLAIMER

The services and events contained in Community News are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only. We strongly recommend that parents and caregivers make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their children,

Thank you.

### THE SMITH FAMILY SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

To check eligibility or request a callback, families can visit the Saver Plus website or call **1300 610 355**.

Saver Plus is a free matched-savings and financial education program designed to help eligible families plan and save for school-related costs, including camps and essential learning items.

How it works:

Families who join the program can:

- Save up to \$50 per month over a 10-month period
- Complete free online MoneyMinded financial education workshops
- Receive matched savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500

This means families may access up to \$1,000 to put towards education expenses such as:

- School camps
- Uniforms
- Laptops or other devices
- Stationery and supplies

Families can join at any time during the year. Once the program is completed, matched funds can be used for approved education-related costs.

Eligibility criteria (all must apply):

- Hold a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Centrelink payment
- Have a school-aged child (including those starting next year or homeschooled), or be studying themselves
- Have a regular income (e.g. employment, Carer Payment, Child Support, or cash income)
- Be aged 18 years or over
- Be willing to participate in free online MoneyMinded workshops
- Not have completed the Saver Plus program before.



**Gawler**  
**SAPSASA DISTRICT**

# Gawler District Sapsasa Girls Soccer Trials

## NOMINATIONS OPEN



**Trials for Year 5 and  
Year 6 girls begin on  
10<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please see your HPE  
Teacher or Sapsasa  
Rep for nomination  
details and trial  
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**Students must be  
chosen to nominate  
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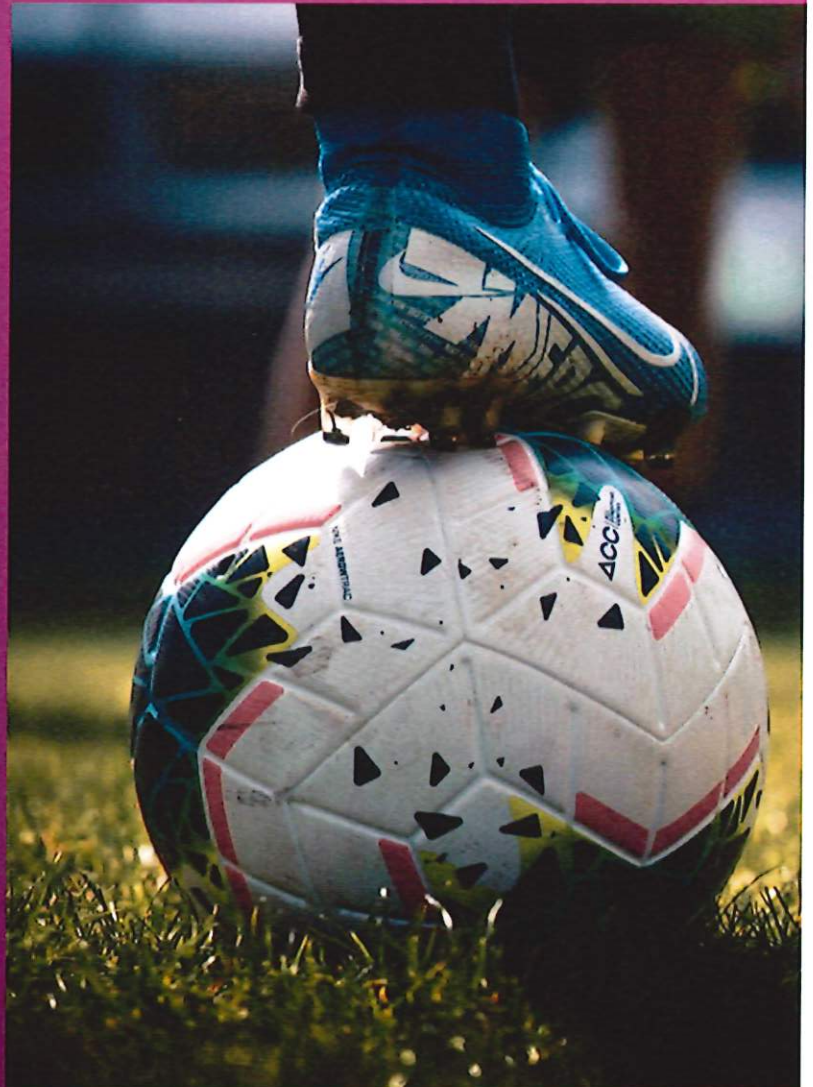
# Gawler District Sapsasa Boys Soccer Trials

## NOMINATIONS OPEN

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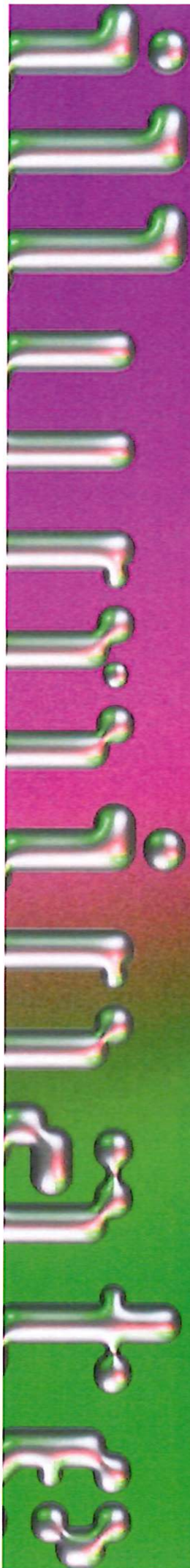
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# Night Visions

Adelaide Botanic Garden

01 - 19 July





**Health**

Barossa Hills Fleurieu  
Local Health Network

CELEBRATING  
**Gawler**  
**NAIDOC**

NAIDOC WEEK  
**Family Fun Day**

**Friday 17 July 10:30am–2pm | KarnaCountry**

Gawler Sport and Community Centre, 7 Nixon Terrace, Gawler

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 2026**

**BBQ • Homemade soups • Fun activities  
Entertainment • Giveaways**

Explore all kinds of stalls along the Nunga Brick Road

This free event is proudly co-hosted by the  
Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network Gawler  
Aboriginal Health Team and the Town of Gawler.

For more information, please email  
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**Gawler**



**Health**

Department for  
Health and Wellbeing



# NAIDOC in the North

**Wednesday 8 July**  
**10am – 2pm**

**John McVeity Centre**

182 Peachey Rd, Smithfield Plains

**FREE Event**

Connect to Culture | Fire Pit | Stalls | Music  
Activities | Inflatables | Food Trucks  
Kids Zone | **FREE BBQ Lunch**

Brought to you by the NAIDOC in the North committee



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**Stallholder**  
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