

# NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 11  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Principal: Kate Bennett  
Acting Deputy Principal: Jodie Lindsay



## *Important Dates*

### **April 2023**

14<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Last Day of Term 1

**Early Dismissal – 2pm**

15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – School Holidays  
(Vacation Care is available)

### **May 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> – Monday – First day of Term 2

5<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Yr 5/6 Monarto Zoo Excursion

11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – SAPSASA Cross Country Meet

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you to everyone for a great settled start to 2023. The students have been doing some fantastic learning in their classrooms. I would like to thank all staff for their hard work and dedication this term, and thank you to all the parents for their support throughout Term 1 also.

### **Work Samples**

If your child is in Year 1 to Year 6 they will be bringing, or may have already brought, home some work samples for you and your child to look at over the holidays. These work samples will highlight the amazing learning that has been happening in classrooms. We hope you enjoy seeing the work your child has been completing, and their achievements for Term 1.

### **Interviews in Term 2**

In weeks three and four next term parent teacher interviews will be held. More information about how to book an interview time will be sent out during Week 1 of next term.

### **Toys and Special Belongings at school**

Just a reminder that students should not bring toys or valuable belongings to school as they may get lost or broken. There are a number of items waiting to be claimed in the Front Office. Please contact them if you or your child have lost glasses, Bluetooth headset, watches etc.

### **Wellbeing and Engagement Survey**

Year 4 to 6 students will participate in a Student Wellbeing Survey sometime during Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 of next term. This survey is organised by the Department for Education and will focus on students' wellbeing at school. This survey gives us information that we as a school can then follow up to ensure we increase our students' wellbeing at our site.

### **Starting Secondary School in 2024 – Important Information for Year 6 Families**

The online process for lodging a Registration of Interest for Secondary School in 2024 will commence in the first week of Term 2. Families will receive an email with a unique URL to commence this process. Please ensure the school has your current email addresses and residential address recorded. If you have changed your address, please send documentation as proof of your new address with a recent utility account to [dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0179.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) to update your records as a matter of urgency.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Just a reminder that our pupil free day next term will be on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.

We hope you have a lovely holiday break with your families and stay safe. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

Warm regards

**Kate Bennett – Principal**



**M&S School Fees**

Thank you to all families who have now paid their school fees. Statements have been sent out to families with payments still pending. If you are on a payment plan, you will still receive a Statement. If you have applied for the School Card Grant, please await your outcome before making any payment to the school for fees. All excursions/sporting events must be paid via EdSmart at time of giving approval for your child to participate/attend. Please do this asap to receiving the email to prevent follow up from the School Administrative Staff.



**PLEASE DO NOT PAY EXCURSIONS VIA QKR** – excursions are only to be paid via EdSmart to prevent double up of payments.

To pay your school fees via the Qkr App, please refer to the Total amount on your Statement that has been posted home. Please do not pay your school fees if you intend to apply for the School Card Grant, await your outcome first.

To pay via Qkr – go to **“School Payments”** / **“\$ Statement Balance Outstanding”** and enter the amount on your statement and proceed through the checkout.

If you would like to pay your School Fees in instalments this year, please send an email to the Business Manager at [dl.0179.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0179.finance@schools.sa.edu.au) including your children's names and your intended payment plan. Please be aware all school fees using this system must be paid prior to the end of Term 3, 2023 (29 September 2023).

Thank you to the families who have emailed through their interest in a payment plan for the M&S Fees. I have responded to all emails received so far, if you haven't had a reply please call the school on 8267 1644 ext 3 so I can investigate further.

**School Card – NOW OPEN for 2023**

[SA.GOV.AU](http://SA.GOV.AU) - School Card scheme ([www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au))

Families who may qualify for the School Card Grant in 2023 should complete Form A – Income Audit (Combined Gross Family Income starting at \$66,412.00 for one child) or Form B – Self Employed, Hardship and Change in Circumstances.

You are now able to select the form you would like to apply your School Card Grant through and follow the prompts. You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the save button. All processed applications automatically come through to the school. You will be notified by mail from School Card on your outcome, if you are successful there is nothing further you need to do. If you are asked for more information, please do so in a timely manner or you risk your application being rejected.

*Please do not pay your School Fees if you wish to apply for the School Card Grant for 2023.*

**Qkr App**

*All families should have now reset their class information via Qkr for their children's current year class and teacher. **This is very important** if you are ordering school lunches for your children via Qkr as we still have a few lunches going to the wrong class and it takes a long time to get these to the correct class, along with stress to the student's who haven't received their lunch/es.*

From now on Qkr will only be used for ordering School lunches, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform (contact the Front Office prior to payment for the availability of items) and paying your School M&S Fees invoiced at the beginning of the year, or when your child starts at NAPS.

**EdSmart**

If you are having any issues paying or completing forms, please contact the Front Office and we will endeavour to help get them sorted. All School excursions, Choir, camps and sporting events will now be paid direct through EdSmart when giving consent online for your children to attend activities. You will no longer find any excursions etc. on Qkr to make payment – we have streamlined the process to be all done at once through EdSmart. We have had a few instances where both parents are completing the form and paying for the

one event, EdSmart is aware of this glitch and is working their way through it to fix it. Only one payment/form submission is required.

Please note that EdSmart does not retain your credit card details. If you have any queries, please contact the Front Office.

When completing your EdSmart form it is a 2 step process:

1. Pay first and go to the next screen – do not exit the form.  
*Do not pay if you are not giving permission!*
2. Complete form with Permission Given/Not Given, further details as indicated and then "Submit".

If you have any issues, please contact the Front Office so we can give further assistance.

**Please remember not to send cash to the Front Office.** Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you  
**Michelle Shearing - Business Manager**

**FROM THE ADMIN TEAM****Enrolments 2024**

If you have a child due to commence school at NAPS in 2024 please refer to the [school website](#) for the required documentation and forward this to the front office. You will then be sent a Registration of Interest form which will need to be returned as soon as possible. Priority consideration will be given to applications from parents of prospective Reception students if they are living inside the school zone prior to Week 3 Term 3, and whose application has been received by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023.

*Even if you already have a student attending NAPS*, you will need to produce the required documentation again – this is required for each and every enrolment to verify your eligibility for enrolment. There is no automatic entry for students who live outside the school zone and have older siblings who currently attend the school. Students who live within the school zone are given first priority, then students who have siblings at the school who live out of the zone are considered, depending on the number of Registrations received.

**Absences/Exemptions from School**

If you intend to go away for 5 or more school days it is a Department for Education requirement that you seek approval from the Principal. Please ask the front office for an Exemption Form which, once approved and signed, you will receive a copy via email. The original is kept on file and the absence is recorded on the roll correctly. This form is also available on the [school website](#).

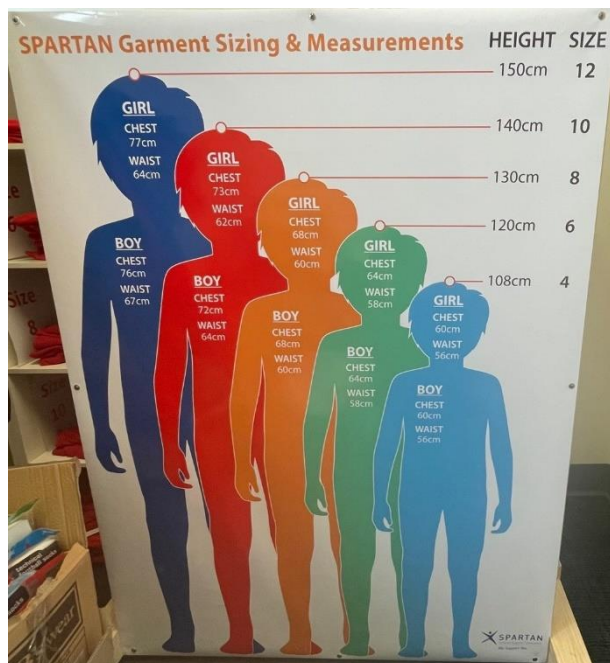


If approval is not sought, your child will be marked as "Absent – Unexplained" which we are then required to follow up with you and you will need to complete the form in retrospect. As this can be a time consuming task, it is appreciated if you seek approval in advance.

### Uniform Sizing Chart – Available during the holidays

Spartan has provided the school with a large sizing chart to make it easier to determine the correct uniform size for your child prior to making your order on-line.

We have had a portable stand made for the chart meaning we can move it around as required. We are, therefore, able to make it available throughout the school holidays during OSHC hours (Mon-Fri, 7:30am – 6:00pm) in the hall/Music Room. Please see OSHC staff and they will show you where it is.



Your child simply stands in front of the chart and the silhouette which best "fits" gives the recommended size.

Keep your eye on your emails early next term, too, as there will be a Second Hand Uniform pop-up stall where the chart will also be available. More information about this will be available next term.

Please see contact the Front Office if you have any questions.

Thank you  
**Kathy & Natalie**

## SPORT NEWS

Last week the SAPSASA three day Softball Carnival was held at West Beach. NAPS was thrilled to have a strong representation in the North Adelaide District Team where 7 boys were selected. They were Lachey, Tait, Flynn, Sam C, Charlie, Liam and Jack. The team was coached by Harry Nagle one of our SSO's and his brother, Peter Nagle, who have played for the Adelaide Angels baseball team. The team played 9 games and were undefeated earning them a gold medal for their division. Well done and congratulations to all participants.

A special mention to Minnie Prowse for joining the Port Pirie softball girls District Team. They performed very well and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Well done to all.



## Casual Day – Red Cross Fundraiser

We held a casual day on the 31st of March to raise awareness and money for the tragic earthquakes that were occurring in Türkiye and Syria.

*Thank you to everyone* who donated money for this worthy cause – we raised \$650.92 which was amazing. This has been donated to Red Cross to help the citizens in these countries.

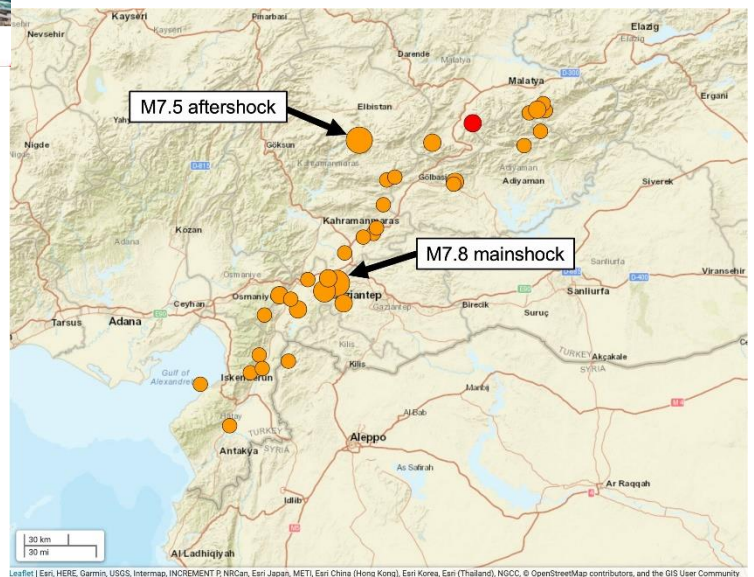
Donations to the Türkiye-Syria Earthquakes Appeal will help provide immediate and longer-term relief to communities affected by the earthquakes.

That support may include:

- emergency relief assistance such as search and rescue and first aid services, health, shelter and non-food items
- specialist aid workers to assist local teams to respond to the crisis
- helping people to restore contact with family members separated by the earthquakes by offering services to maintain family links and locate missing family members
- monitoring and evaluation of the operation.



Photo: Turkish Red Crescent



## SCHOOL AWARDS

### Value Awards – Presented at Assembly – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023

#### Respect awarded to:

Isabelle (MG3) – For being passionate about our classroom jobs and taking care of our classroom.

Abhyu (TC1) – For being a diligent participant of the 'Courtyard' monitors.

Joanna (LS6) – For always showing respect, kindness and empathy towards others.

#### Excellence awarded to:

Isabelle (NW9) – For your wonderful contributions during classroom discussions and learning during Read, Write Inc. this year.

Jeel (CD8) – For being an excellent helper and role model in our classroom, an enthusiastic learner and a kind friend to others.

Liam (FC12) – (Excellence & Resilience) For continuously working on his resilience and growth mindset in class to complete work independently and at a high standard. Well done Liam, Keep up the good work!

Tom (LE11) – For your enthusiasm towards your learning and your eagerness to improve. Keep up the great work!

Mack (TS4) – For always volunteering to help in classroom roles and being an active participant in classroom discussions.

Aditto (KG2) – (Excellence & Resilience) For improvising during the West Terrace Cemetery item at the last assembly so magnificently, and for submitting carefully crafted Science and History assignments ahead of time - great effort!

Harry (HW5) – For always seeking feedback, investing time and striving to deliver his best work.

#### Chinese Awards:

Edward (MK10) – For being a great listener and participating positively in Chinese learning activities.

Ethan (MB7) – For being a responsible learner who always finishes his Chinese work at a high standard.

#### PE Awards:

Evan (HW5) – Showing persistent determination and motivation during PE lesson.



## OTHER AWARDS

Larissa's Year 5/6 class wanted to acknowledge some of our staff for displaying our School Values this term. The following awards were presented at today's assembly by "*Acting Principal*" Peyton!

### Resilience awarded to:

Mrs Kitchin & Miss Whittaker – for their ongoing patience while helping our new Reception students settle into school.

### Respect awarded to:

Yianoula (absent) – for always showing a great deal of respect towards colleagues and students.

### Excellence awarded to:

Angie – for her outstanding dedication with organising After School Sport.

### Kindness awarded to:

Kate – for being the most kind Principal ever!

Also acknowledged for displaying ALL of our School Values this term have been the Lunch Order Monitors, and their assistants, from Larissa's class. These 7 young ladies have shown Respect, Excellence, Resilience and Kindness every day! Thank you, and keep up the good work! From Natalie & Kathy.

Lily, Alexis, Emily, Verity, Sofia, Peyton and Elsa, received their certificates in the classroom.



*The Entertainment fundraiser is popular with families, providing offers for many of the area's best restaurants, cafes, activities, hotel accommodation and more. It is packed with hundreds of "Up to 50% Off" and "2-for-1" offers.*

To purchase your digital Entertainment Membership just click on this link:

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/161p659>.

## *Entertainment's 2023 National Primary Schools 'Fun With The Fam' Drawing Competition.*

Students all over Australia and New Zealand are invited to enter their drawings, to battle it out for fantastic prizes on offer (including the opportunity to have their drawing on a billboard!!)

The theme is 'Your favourite family activity'. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild. Primary school students from all grades are welcome to enter.

*Entry is free and all entries must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.*

*To enter and for more information click [here](#)!*



### **Age Divisions\***

- 6 and Under
- 9 and Under
- 12 and Under

\*Age as at 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Download Entry Form**

### **Prizes**

There are 3 prize packs (*one for each division*) up for grabs containing:





**Registrations Open**

**"NO KID LEFT BEHIND"**  
**JUNIOR SOCIAL COMPETITION**

Nth East, East and Western Divisions

Are you looking to join a **social club**?  
Registrations are open for players **U8 - U18**



**A&BA**

**brooksbasketball.com.au**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ages **5-14** | most activities **\$10.00**

**WEEK 1**

Tue 18 April	Mighty Adventure Day 9:00am-4:00pm
Wed 19 April	Learn to Skate* 9:00am-10:30am Skate Pyjama Party* 10:30am-12:00pm
Thur 20 April	Mighty Games Day 9:00am-4:00pm
Fri 21 April	Nerf Wars* Session 1: 9:00am-10:30am Session 2: 10:30am-12:00pm

**WEEK 2**

Wed 26 April	Mighty Adventure Day 9am-4pm
Thur 27 April	Mighty Excursion Day 9am-4pm
Fri 28 April	Aqua Inflatable* Session 1: 9:00am-10:30am Session 2: 10:30am-12:00pm

\*Want double the fun? Book back to back sessions on the same day for \$18



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICING AND TO LEARN MORE:**

[parksrsc.ymca.org.au/schoolholidays](http://parksrsc.ymca.org.au/schoolholidays)

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[parksrsc.ymca.org.au](http://parksrsc.ymca.org.au)

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**TERM 2 KICKING OFF MAY 6/7 AROUND ADELAIDE!**

WE RUN ALL YEAR ROUND

**Classes for kids aged 2-10**

- ✓ Fundamental ball movement
- ✓ Inclusive Group Classes
- ✓ Skill progressive
- ✓ Build and increase coordination
- ✓ Self-paced Development
- ✓ FUN and interactive
- ✓ Boys/Girls - All skill levels

FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE

**5 LOCATIONS AROUND ADELAIDE**

**Unley Park - Grange - Stonyfell**  
**Windsor Gardens - Mawson Lakes**

We accept the SA Government **SPORTS VOUCHERS**



**SCAN ME**

[www.playstart.com.au](http://www.playstart.com.au)  
0401 410 465



**HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

**April 17th - 20th**

**Wilderness Tennis Courts**  
31 Robe Terrace, Medindie SA 5081

**9:30am - 12:00pm**

**"THE BEST SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EVER"**

**AGES 3-15**

**REGISTER NOW** [www.tennismasters.com.au](http://www.tennismasters.com.au)

0449 257 441 / [info@tennismasters.com.au](mailto:info@tennismasters.com.au)

# Holiday Gymnastics



Come and join in the fun!  
Gymnastics sessions for  
participants ages 4+.  
Beginners welcome!

## Session times:

Mon 17th and Tues 18th April

- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm
- 2:00 pm

## Come and Try Team Gym!

An all-inclusive program where  
teams compete on Floor, Air Track  
and Mini Tramp.

A Come and Try session will be held  
on **Mon 17th April at 1 pm** for ages 7+.

Perfect for dancers wanting to try  
Gymnastics or for those wanting to  
learn Acrobatics, flips and tumbles!



Register here:



# Term 2 Gymnastics



Come and learn how to  
jump, roll, and fly!

Sessions for all abilities  
and ages 4+

## Session times:

Mondays

- 4:30 pm
- 5:30 pm

Wednesdays

- 4:30 pm (ages 4-6 only)
- 5:30 pm
- 6:30 pm
- 6:30 pm (Team Gym)

Taking expressions of interest for a 3:45 pm  
session

Your child will learn safe skills using  
Rings, Trampolines, Air Tracks, Bars,  
Beams, and more!

All of our coaches hold current WWCCs  
and are accredited with Gymnastics  
Australia.



Register here:



## PlayStart Hockey Program Play Connect Term 2 2023



8 Week Hockey Program for children aged 5 and older  
Term 2 commences Sunday 7th May  
8:30pm - 9:30pm (60 minutes) Sundays, Goodwood Oval

At PlayStart Hockey our passion is to help your child be active and have fun doing it.  
Whether you want to introduce your 5 year old to the game or have an older child  
looking to learn how to play, we offer a hockey program for all skill levels.

## BOOK ONLINE

[playstarthockey.com.au/hockey-programs](https://playstarthockey.com.au/hockey-programs)  
and select PLAY CONNECT program

Hockey sticks and shins pads will be provided but feel free to bring your  
own if you have them. We accept SA Government Sports Vouchers.



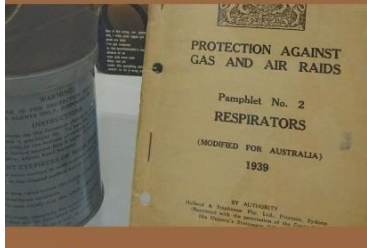
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## CHILDREN'S EVENT

Are you prepared to save the good people of Adelaide?



### TRAIN AS A WW2 AIR RAID WARDEN

Participate in a range of training exercises including "Over and Out", "On Patrol", "Bandage That Head", "Find The Unexploded Bombs", "Check Air Raid Supplies", "Evacuate".

Learn about the huge effort made by ordinary people on the Homefront during WW2.

**Sunday 23rd April**

9.30am - 10.30am

11.00am - 12 noon

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Suitable for children 8 - 12 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult.  
\$5 donation per child. Under 8 free.

**BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE**



**Venue :**

Prospect Air Raid Shelter  
Willcox Ave, Prospect



## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

### 9 - 12 YEARS



**FRIDAY 21 APRIL**  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



**FRIDAY 21 APRIL**  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
(Afternoon session)  
@ MATE Stadium

### 13 - 15 YEARS



**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
(Morning session)  
@ MATE Stadium



**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
(Afternoon session)  
@ MATE Stadium



## LACROSSE CLUB

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Eagles Lacrosse Club has built its foundations on community minded values, inclusion and good sportsmanship.

We have a family friendly environment • Welcome all skill levels  
Provide junior game tops • Encourage use of Sports Vouchers

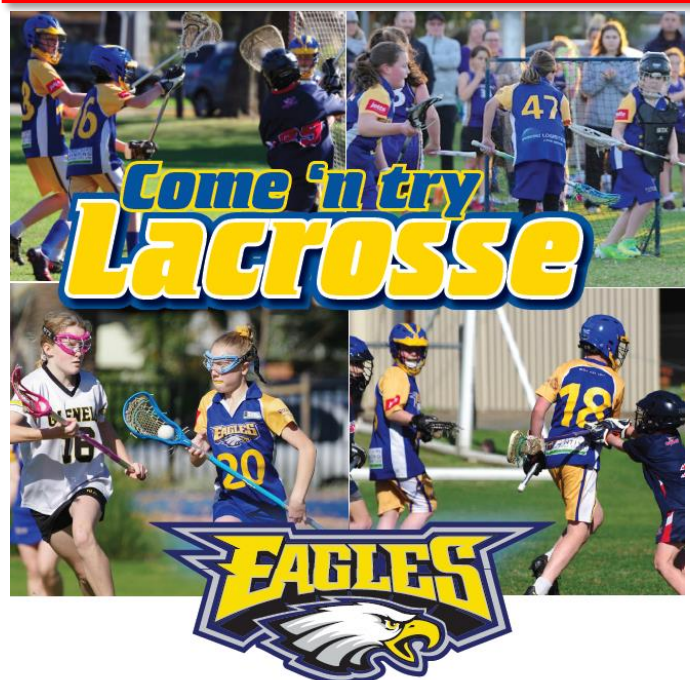
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Lucy Hood - Member for Adelaide

**Come 'n' Try sessions**  
**THURSDAY NIGHTS-5.30PM**

Cane Reserve, 104 Churchill Rd, Prospect



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