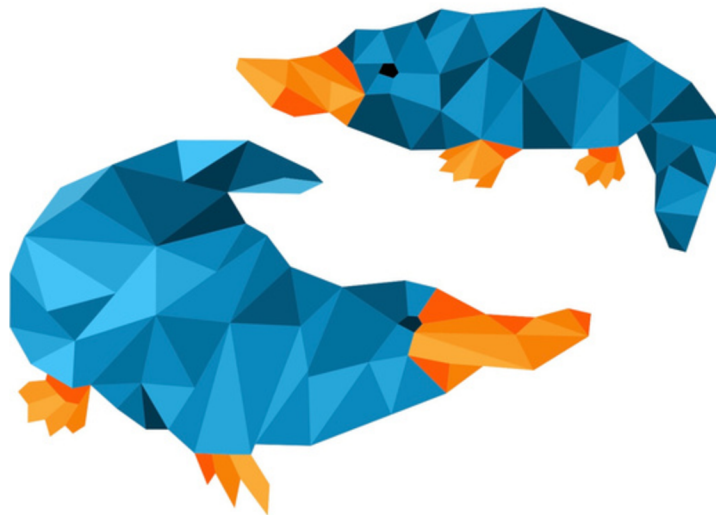


DIVERSE LEARNING

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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L E A R N I N G

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Diverse Learning acknowledges the Kaurna people as the Traditional Custodians of the Adelaide region, where we are located. We recognise the Kaurna peoples' cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land. We honour and pay our respects to Kaurna elders, both past and present, and all generations of Kaurna people, now and into the future. We acknowledge the other Traditional Owners who live across South Australia and our nation wide.



Diverse Learnings Participant Handbook

Please Click the link below to have a read of Diverse Learnings participant handbook.



You will also find this on our website
www.diverselearning.com.au located under more
information.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR AMAZING TEAM MEMBERS CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER!**

George



Andi



OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND



Thanks to Variety SA we have limited opportunities to for Diverse Learning families to attend the following events

Zoo Picnic - 23rd September

Zoo Picnic - 24th September

Christmas Party - 26 November

Christmas Disco - 27 November

The tickets are for 1 child and and 1 accompanying adult

Age and other criteria may apply and are different for each event. If you are interested in attending please contact Bel for more information.

Tickets will be allocated with priority going to families who have not previously had the opportunity to attend.

CONTACT BEL TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST - 0402026789

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The City of Onkaparinga have some wonderful programs for youth. Check out the below programs and activities at Aldinga, Christie Downs, Seaford and Reynella.

ONKAPARINGA YOUTH

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join the campaign

Adventure into the unknown! Join Jess from Uniting SA for a 5 month D&D campaign. Beginners welcome! Participants required to commit to the semester.

Fortnightly Tuesdays 4-6pm
 Term 3: 5 Aug - 16 Sep 2025
 Term 4: 14 Oct - 25 Nov 2025
Base 10 Youth Centre
 10 Main South Road, Reynella

Ages 13-17
\$20 total

Scan QR Code for more info on our programs and to book!
 ENQUIRIES: 8387 5577
 reynellayouth@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

ONKAPARINGA YOUTH

SPARK

LGBTQIA+ Hangout

Monthly sessions for LGBTQIA+ young people to hangout, enjoy some fun activities and outings. Snacks provided.

Tuesdays 4-6pm
 5 August and 2 September

Ages 12-17
FREE PROGRAM

Studio 20 Youth Centre
 Shop 20 Aldinga Central Shopping Centre

Scan QR Code for more info on our programs and to book!
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ENTREPRENEURIAL HUB

OYEH IS BASED AT WARDL YOUTH CENTRE, 13 MCKINNA ROAD, CHRISTIE DOWNS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 8188 5133

BUILD A BRAND
 Tuesdays 26 Aug, 2 & 9 Sep
 4-5.30pm | FREE | Ages 13-25

MONEY MATTERS
 Tuesdays 5, 12 & 19 Aug
 4-5.45pm | FREE | Ages 15-25

GAMEMIX SOCIAL
 Fortnightly Thursdays 7 Aug - 18 Sep
 4-6pm | FREE | Ages 16-30

BIZ MENTORING
 Tuesday 29 July & 16 Sep
 4-5pm | FREE | Ages 13-25

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WELCOME SPORT PROGRAM

Beginner and Inclusive Sport Sessions
Ages 6-11 years

3.45-4.30PM

CHRISTIE DOWNS
 NIIPU-NIIPU WAMA, MORTON ROAD

ALDINGA
 ALDINGA SPORTS PARK, PORT RD

MONDAYS
SKATEBOARDING
 28 JUL - 22 SEP

TUESDAYS
FOOTBALL
 29 JUL - 23 AUG

THURSDAYS
PARKOUR
 31 JUL - 25 SEP

WEDNESDAYS
SKATEBOARDING
 30 JUL - 24 SEP

SCAN TO REGISTER

It's totally FREE!!

MENTALITY
 SUPPORTING YOUNG MEN'S WELLBEING THROUGH MENTORING & CONNECTION.

SEAFORD SKATE PARK

TICKETS \$5

HEAD DOWN TO THE SEAFORD SKATE PARK AND DIRT JUMPS FOR AN EPIC ARVO OF BMX, SCOOTING & SKATING WITH THE LEGENDS FROM FREEMIND SKATE SCHOOL & LITTLE RADLINGS. BYO RIDE & HELMETS, SNACKS PROVIDED!

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 4-6PM
SEAFORD SKATE PARK, 620 GRAND BOULEVARD, SEAFORD
YOUNG MEN AGED 12-17 YEARS WELCOME

MOMENTUM SPORT PROGRAM

Youth Sport Program to get Active
Ages 12-18 years

4.45-5.30PM

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Ask
R U OK?TM
ANY DAY

R U OK? Day 2025 is on Thursday 11th September

This is our national day of action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, **‘are you OK?’** and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life

If you need support,
these places are here to listen:

Lifeline 13 11 14

13 YARN 13 92 76

Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467

Mensline Australia
1300 789 978

Kids Helpline (5-25 years)
1800 551 800

Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Griefline
1300 845 745

In an emergency situation,
call Triple Zero on 000.

 **Lifeline**
South Coast



Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?



Listen with an open mind

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



Encourage action

Have you spoken to your doctor or a health professional about this?

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?



Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved or changed since we last spoke?

Learn what to say at ruk.org.au
A conversation could change a life

THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT

WHAT IS THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT?

The right to disconnect refers to an employee's legal right to switch off and refuse to engage in work-related electronic communications (such as emails or messages) outside their regular working hours. Essentially, after clocking out, they can ignore work-related contact unless their refusal is deemed unreasonable.

CREATING AN UNSAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT:

OHS laws require employers to prevent work-related stress and burnout. If a client's demands contribute to a toxic work environment, where employees feel compelled to respond outside of working hours, both the employer and the client could be seen as complicit in violating these health and safety obligations.

CAN YOU STILL CONTACT US AFTER HOURS?

YES, you can still reach out, but employees have the right to refuse to monitor, read, or respond to those messages unless it's deemed reasonable.

As firms and organisations increasingly adopt right-to-disconnect policies, both employers and clients must work together to respect these boundaries and ensure compliance with legal protections designed to safeguard employee well-being.

If there is an emergency and its after hours, please contact Mental health triage, on one of the below numbers.

Mental health support call lines

Lifeline	13 11 14	Open 24/7 including public holidays
Parents Helpline	1300 364 100	Open 24/7 including public holidays
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800	Open 24/7 including public holidays
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467	Open 24/7 including public holidays
13 YARN	13 92 76	Open 24/7 including public holidays
Regional Access	1300 032 186	Open 24/7 including public holidays
LETSS (Lived Experience Telephone Support Service)	1800 013 755	Open 5pm to 11.30pm 7 days including public holidays
Head to Health	1800 595 212	Open 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
Mental Health Emergency Triage Service	13 14 65	

OUR BUSINESS HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 5:00PM**

PH: 0881024370

Father's Day



September 7th 2025

Today, we gather to celebrate a very special occasion—Father's Day 2025. A day dedicated to the men who've stood by us as protectors, mentors, friends, and above all, as guiding lights in our lives—our fathers.

Fathers may not always express their love with words, but their actions speak volumes. They are the ones who silently stay up late worrying about us, who cheer us on even when we don't notice, and who teach us life's most important lessons by simply living them. Whether it's a hug after a long day, advice during tough times, or their constant encouragement, a father's love is deep, selfless, and lifelong.

This year's Father's Day is a perfect reminder to not just celebrate our biological dads but also father figures—uncles, grandfathers, brothers, teachers, or anyone who has played that important role in our lives.

Let us take a moment today to say “Thank you” to all the dads out there. Your strength, patience, and unconditional love are truly what makes you a hero in every sense.

To all fathers—Happy Father's Day! You are truly appreciated, today and every day.



International Day of Sign Languages



The International Day of Sign Languages is celebrated annually on September 23 and aims to raise awareness of the importance of sign languages in the lives of millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing people worldwide.

Importance of Sign Languages

Sign languages are the primary means of communication for over 70 million deaf people worldwide. There are about 200 different sign languages, each with its own unique grammatical and lexical features, reflecting the culture and identity of the deaf community.

Goals of the Holiday

The International Day of Sign Languages serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving and developing these languages, as well as the need to ensure equal rights and opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

History of the Holiday

This day was proclaimed in 2017 by the United Nations General Assembly on the initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf, which unites over 130 national deaf associations.

How the Day is Celebrated

On this day, various events are held to raise awareness of the significance of sign languages and their role in the lives of the deaf community. Events include lectures, seminars, exhibitions, and cultural events that reflect the richness and diversity of sign languages.

Significance of the Holiday

While celebrating this day, it is important to remember that sign languages are full-fledged natural languages that play a key role in ensuring equality and inclusion for deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

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Feedback and Complaints

Staff feedback

Praise

Suggestions

We welcome feedback to ensure the services you receive are good.

If you would like to provide feedback or would like to make a complaint, you can contact us via the following

Feedback@diverselearning.com.au

Our professional team review our feedback and complaints to make improvements. Our team manage complaints as promptly as possible to reach a satisfactory results.

We will continue to provide you updates as we resolve your complaint

Your personal information will not be shared with anyone without your consent. Consent means saying yes to sharing information with others.

For further information please follow the link to NDIS

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/contact/feedback-and-complaints>