



WHYALLA FILM FESTIVAL

After the success of the Whyalla Film Festival in collaboration with the Adelaide Film Festival in recent years, Whyalla City Council and Country Arts SA present the first independent Whyalla Film Festival. This year's festival was curated by local film lovers, Michal Hughes and Michael Parsons, and features only content made in Whyalla and its surrounding areas or made about Whyalla.

The four short films to be screened are 'Life Lessons, an intergenerational documentary' by D'faces of Youth Arts and Whyalla Aged Care, Jonathan Bird's 'Blue World – Giant Cuttlefish', 'Metamorphi's, an art film by Leith O'Malley, and 'Welcome to Iron Knob', a short feature about the aftermath of a boy accidentally shooting a stranger with his father's gun.

The Whyalla Film Festival will also screen the winning entries into the 60 Second Film Festival, and an animation exhibition of Whyalla Weirdness, a collection of quirky tales about Whyalla's history, made by Whyalla grown artist Michael Rostig using artworks developed in workshops with local school students.'

How are Nicolson students involved in this?

As part of Technology and Visual Arts, Miss Dutch and the Room 22 students have been exploring the use of Media and decided they were ready put entries in to the 60 second Film Festival in its first year.

Our class did a good job of making some original entries working together in teams and overcoming problems, developing ideas and coming up with ways to cover the criteria set by the competition with very little time and absolutely no training. We chose animation. Everyone knows that Miss Dutch is not tech savvy so she was no help in this project, so it was all up to the students.

You are all invited to see the two entries that were chosen by the panel to be shown on Friday, 12th April at 6pm on the big screen...

'The Park' by Savannah Reese, Tayla Smith, Imogen Finn, Tayla Bayley

'Pinkey versus Bluey' by Jack Ayliffe, Bailey Olsen and Bailey Heaysman.

Well done to all our entrants (the whole class) and good luck to our finalists. We will be showing some of our clips at assembly next term plus some other special films the students made.

I am incredibly proud of them all and there were other films worthy of being on the big screen that did not make it. There is always next year! Maybe there is a Tom Cruise in the making amongst this lot :)

Lesley Dutch
(Classroom Teacher)

Screening of these films will take place on Friday the 12th April at the Middleback Arts Centre. Tickets are \$12 each - available online or at the Middleback desk.

Please tell the front desk if your son or daughter are sharing an entry.



Finalists in the 'One Minute Film' competition from Room 22 - Bailey Olsen, Jack Ayliffe, Bailey Heaysman, Tayla Bailey, Tayla Smith, Savannah Reese and Imogen Finn.

Who Won the House Point Challenge for Term 1?

To encourage positive behaviours, all staff have been giving House Point 2237tokens when they see behaviour that reflects our school values of Respect, Teamwork, Integrity, Resilience and Responsibility.

The final House Point totals for Term 1 are -

Warringa	31700
Barree	30970
Kulka	30795
Allunga	29215

Warringa have enjoyed an hour of special activities to celebrate their win. Well done, Warringa.

School Holiday Activities

Families are always looking for activities to do during School Holidays. Don't forget the **UneARTh Festival** which is taking place at Ada Ryan Gardens, April 19-21 (over Easter).

Check out the program at -
<https://www.whyalla.com/unearthfestival>