

*Open Access College  
invite Senior Students  
& Families to meet*

# Juanella Mckenzie

**former OAC student,  
artist, small business owner  
and  
Indigenous activist**

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who has walked the same path as you,  
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**National Close the Gap Day  
Midday, 16 March 2023**

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## Juanella Mckenzie.

Juanella McKenzie, also known as Nelly, is an Adnyamathanha and Luritja woman of South Australia living and working on Barngarla land, Port Augusta.

*I'd like to share with the kids school "hacks" to individualise their journey for them. Like what OAC and Hawker Area school did for me.  
.....Ways to make the system work for them.*



Juanella has been creating multi-disciplinary art her whole life.

Having spent much of her childhood on country, learning cultural practices from her elders, she uses art to preserve stories and techniques.

Juanella's artwork has been acquired by the National Museum of Australia, the National Museum of Scotland and by art collectors worldwide.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with someone who has walked the same path as you, faced similar challenges and has emerged successful.

You'll get a chance to ask questions and engage in a dialogue, as well as gain valuable insights and inspiration for your own future.



Please, make time to attend this inspiring interesting and informative presentation as we look at how to negotiate your education and develop skills you can use after school.

Register by March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
We just need your name and email.  
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