From the Principal

2016 has been such a great year for Unley High School. Congratulations go all students whose work has been recognised in recent Year 8 Showcases and Year 9 Presentations, and across the year in reports, newsletters, assemblies, competitions and performances. Students have set and exceeded personal goals in their subjects and in their community activities. This Newsletter covers a range of achievements recognised in the recent Year 8 to 11 Awards Ceremony, and through involvement in Art, Design, Sport and Music. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these successes.

I would like to acknowledge all Governing Councillors for their invaluable guidance and commitment during 2016. Governing Council Chair Marcel de Ruyter is one of a number of parents whose youngest child is completing their time at our school. Marcel was honoured recently in front of the assembled school with the 2016 Volunteer Award for Services to Governance. I encourage and invite all families to maintain their contact with the Unley family, and thank you for the part you have played in the life of this school. We are experiencing strong enrolment growth across year levels, with our largest intake of Year 8s for many years, and while looking forward to meeting our many new students and families next year, we hope all our recent graduates will also keep in touch.

This year sees a fine group of staff Unley High School’s skilled and experienced teachers retiring - Robbie Kop, Peter Stone, Peter Trethewey, Terri Moore and Joanne Costa. During Joanne’s 20 years at Unley High School, her many contributions include the development of the Middle School, the inception of the Parent Voice Committee and support for the Greek Parent Council. We wish her all the best in her new role as Principal of Modbury High. Kathleen Dodgson is also leaving us after 24 years, having been seconded to the SACE Board. We will miss their experience and commitment to the education and wellbeing of Unley High School students, and wish them all the best for the future. I have been proactive in appointing outstanding teachers to vacancies. I am very pleased to welcome Lisa Stephenson, Mariaroma Ademosu, Claire Wilson and Maria Kvopka to our permanent staff from 2017. We also welcome our new Deputy Principal Greg Rolton from Aberfoyle Park High School.

Other news is that a 2018 build is likely for our STEM Works plans by the time all documentation is complete. Copies of the latest plans will be on the website in the new year. The French Bilingual/ Binational program for Unley and Highgate is progressing with the Advisory Committee meeting regularly. Highgate begins a full Reception and a Year 1 class in 2017, and there continues to be great interest in the whole program including from a recent delegation from Cherbourg, France including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. During Term 4 staff undertook a review and analysis of data including Parent, Staff and Student surveys, grade and NAPLAN data, attendance and completion data. This will inform our site improvement planning for 2017. We look forward to ensuring learning experiences at Unley High School are rigorous, engaging and genuinely support students’ growth. It is a pleasure to be part of this vibrant community, and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to working with you in 2017.

Brenda Harris                  Principal

Important Dates for Term 1 2017
Years 8 & 12 will start Term 1 on Monday 30 January.
Years 9, 10 and 11 will start Term 1 on Tuesday 31 January.
Unley High School Front Office and Student Services will reopen on Monday 23 January 2017
New school phone number - 8394 5400
Year 8 -11 Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to the following students for gaining awards at the 8-11 Award Ceremony on Friday 25 November 2016

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Academic Excellence
The award of Academic Excellence is presented to (full-time) students who over the course of the year;

a) Achieve the grade ‘A’ in all their subjects
b) Achieve at least the level of ‘satisfactory’ in all elements of the learning code - organisation, cooperation and engagement in every subject.

Year 8
Emily Chambers
Kylie Ho

Year 9
Joshua Cudmore
Natasha Evans
Dajeong Kim
Amber Ariza

Year 10
Lamisha Ahnaf
Emma Brkic
Aleshya Herrytra
Una Duvnjak

Year 11
Shannon Liu
Yolanda Gomes

Academic Achievement
The award for Academic Achievement is presented to (full time) students who over the course of the year;

a) Achieve the grade ‘A’ in the majority of their subjects and the grade ‘B’ in all other subjects
b) Achieve at least the level of ‘satisfactory’ in all elements of the learning code

Year 8
Juliette Thomas
Jordan Zhao
Arina Kuznetsova
Pheobe Lane
Abby McCormick
Deanna Athanasos
Kaci Gardiner
Taylor Grant
Sam Jenkin
Mitchell O’Hara
Ella Temperley
James Yi
Ekaterini Kountouriogiannis
Taylor Wood
Thomas Eriksson
Annabel Nettleton
Mercy Tai
Gabrielle Grimwade
Jessica Patching
Marguerite Potter
Alexandra Ballard
Marisa Djkhanovic
Stephanie Madigan
Dennis Lee
Julia Bastiras

Year 8 (cont)
Charlie Pridham
Oliver Neate
Sofia Samson
Heath Rampazis
Adele Clark

Year 9
Adele Clark
Eva Clark
Amelia Mullarkey
Behtash Golshani
Ari Kapetsas
Rion Kojjima
Ryan Singleton
Alys Bockman
Yewoong Kim
James Palmer
Rebecca Prosser
Annalise Size
Daphne Bostantzoglou
Sarah Davison
Alex Hristodouloupolou
Tharumila Kulatunga
Bethanie Yik
Matthew Tan
Sophia Benton

Year 9 (cont)
Alyssa Kern
Cara Woollacott
Isabel Forrest
Angeliki Hassiotis
Rose Nigon
Mitchell Preece
Henry Thiele-Swift
Rebekah Ciampi
Harriet Briggs
Lambro Costa
Ronak Lahouni
Evangeline Koukoulas
Alistair Rowe
Liam Brown
Chloe Morgan
Monique Thomas
Joshua Pullman
Brooke Stevens
Chi Mai Nguyen
Catalina Sepulveda Riveros
Alexander Feeney
Catherine Qian
Jonathon Chiang
Anastasia Pericleous
Iliona Pasta
Claudia Santucci
Abida Bhuiyan
Soobin Choi
Mahir Rahman
Jamie Yu
Eleni Livanos
Alena Tavui
Kayla Schinella
Zoe Andrews
Shannon Cain
Emily Franz
Lakshay Rattan
Zhi Rong Tay
Jakeya Ahmed
Emma Norsell
Lydia Luz
Thomas Oates
Dixie Song
Coral Bryce
Jordan Lai
Year 11
Loren Adlington
Gracie Henderson
Kaleb Watson-Tran

Year 11
Cassie Warren
Nic Danell
Sarah Jeisman
Vicky Jiang
Lily Grayling
Ailsa Stevens
Jasymn Brown
Yasmin Gomes
Kristen Zidek
Lewis Jones
Stephanie Princep
Stephanie Taylor
Parlee Vitagliano
Daniel Yee
Sophie Dawe

RESPECT    DIVERSITY    EXCELLENCE    COMMUNITY
Special Awards
These students have shown outstanding leadership and contribution in the school.

**BM Jacobs Award**
Tyler Rock Year 11

**ADF Long Tan Award**
Alistair Rowe Year 10

**Old Scholars Community Award**
Ella Georgiadou Year 8
Henry Thiele-Swift Year 9

**Greek Parents’ Council Award**
Emily Sapounas Year 11
Vicki Ntafillis Year 11

Home Group Award
This award is for students who have shown exceptional commitment in their studies and have made a significant contribution to Home Group and the school.

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School Service Awards
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Zealand Cup
Awarded for most outstanding junior (Year 8/9) for sportsmanship and performance, taking into account positive attitude and representation of Unley High School and support/encouragement for team members.

Alexandra Pengelly & Oliver Neate

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Ros Cameron, Aboriginal Education Worker

**Aboriginal Literacy Project Fundraiser**

In Term 3, nominations for all year levels were received for students wanting to participate in Student Voice 2017. Elections for Head Prefects and Office Bearers were then held. Many students nominated for these roles and all should be congratulated for their efforts.

Your Head Prefects for 2017 are Grace Lo Basso & Nic Danell with Tyler Rock & Georgia Osbourne as Deputy Head Prefects. Kaleb Watson-Tran is Treasurer and Maddi Shaw is Secretary.

**Student Voice for 2017**

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A fabulous evening was had by all!

This year the two Year 10 Music classes staged this event that featured senior music and extra-curricular group performances. The standard of music fare was excellent, starting with four experienced flautists, directed by our Woodwind teacher Tim Nott, followed by the Year 11 Music class performing challenging pieces, Ray Charles’ Mary-Anne and Queen’s Bohemian Rhapsody. The Year 10 Class Bands presented a diverse range of numbers including Australia Street and Feel Good Inc. These two groups have had a year to solidify their ensemble skills which was truly evident.

The Rock Band directed by our Electric Guitar teacher Pat Ramm played a solid set of classic rock songs that had the crowd joining in. The Jazz Combo directed by Chris Martin, added sophistication and style with their range of solos and tight playing. The school’s Concert Band wrapped up the show, visiting the ‘80s and ‘90s, with Take on Me, Teardrop and Under Pressure.

Hearty congratulations to all the student organisers. Well done to all the prize winners, and a huge thank you to our sponsors: Highgate Chicken & Seafood, Cheap as Chips Mitcham, Winston Music, Harrison Music, The Ice Arena, Dimonds Gallery and AMF Bowling, Westbourne Park.

Carol Hollis and Chris Martin, Music Teachers
Phoenix Art Exhibition

The Phoenix Exhibition showcases the works of Year 11 Art students and was held at Mitcham One Gallery on November 30 and attended by Glenn Spear, Mayor of Mitcham. The exhibition started as a response to a fire that occurred at Unley High School in 2011, which destroyed a large number of the resources and works by Year 11 students of that year and celebrated the ability to triumph over adversity – a phoenix rising from the ashes. This year’s exhibition also featured the “Jazz combo” musical group under the baton of Mr. Chris Martin, three Visual Art classes mentored by Mr. Robert Zunic, collections of Fashion Design work mentored by Ms. Jo Stock, a selection of jewellery and metalwork by Technology Design students under the guidance of Ms. Justine Bolzon and Mr. Greg Waldeck.

Rob Zunic, Art Teacher
Year 12 Art Exhibition

On 23 November the year 12 Art and Design classes exhibited in the annual end of year exhibition in the South Gallery. We were very excited to have VAESA (Visual Arts Educators of South Australia) committee member, past teacher and senior moderator, Ian Corbett open proceedings. He commented that the calibre of work this year was outstanding particularly with the range of work presented. The Year 12 teachers have been approached by VAESA to present at the annual winter conference 2017 on the back of this work and exhibition.

Trish Colman, Jimmy Harous and I are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of our year 12 Visual Arts students and wish them all the best with their future endeavours.

Rheanna Dougherty Senior Design Teacher
Sports News

We have had a great year of sport in 2016 with a huge number of students participating in a variety of weekly sports, knockout tournaments and carnival events. Participation in these sporting events has given students the opportunity to have fun, engage in school life, create relationships with other students in a team dynamic and generally expand their overall experience of school beyond the classroom.

All of our regular weekly summer sports competitions have now completed. Our indoor soccer, girls basketball and volleyball all had great seasons with some good wins but unfortunately no teams quite made it to the grand final. We wound up our summer Saturday morning competitions very successfully. In particular our Open A grade touch girls came first in the term four season – a fantastic result! This team includes girls from year 8 right through to year 12 and they came up against schools with multiple senior state players so our girls have done an amazing job. Our badminton teams have also recorded many wins and have had very successful seasons. Our badminton numbers are growing more and more each year so it’s fabulous to see so many students getting involved. Our Summer League Volleyball teams are only half way through their season with games continuing into term 1, 2017. Our final knockout events for the year were played this term. The year 8-9 girls softball team played fantastically through their minor rounds games to go to the finals in week 6. Again they put in a great effort and ended up coming third overall. Their loss to the overall winners (Mt Gambier) had only been by one run so it really was a very competitive day. Our year 8-9 badminton girls also played in the finals after getting through their minor rounds last term. Unfortunately they came up against some very strong competitors’ so didn’t come away with a medal but they gained some great playing experience.

There were lots of carnival days in term 4, particularly for our younger students. We had three year 8-9 teams playing in a handball carnival where all of them had a few wins and conducted themselves fantastically. We had mixed netball for year 8’s and 9’s for the first time where we again had three teams and multiple wins. Also a first for us was an Ultimate Frisbee carnival. We had two year 8-9 teams and one year 10 team competing. For their first ever try at this sport our teams played really well, in particular the year 10 boys who managed to come out as winners of their division which was fantastic. There will be Ultimate Frisbee available for all year levels next year so hopefully we’ll get some of our senior students involved in this fast and fun sport. Yet another first was a girls modified cricket carnival day. Our year 8 girls’ team had a fantastic day playing with plastic bats and balls in short overs games and came away as overall winners. Our final carnival day was for Open Beach Volleyball. We had two girls and two boys’ teams attend and many wins and a fun day out were had by all teams.

Congratulations to all students who won Sports Awards at the year 8-11 Awards Ceremony this year. Their contribution to sport and the way they conduct themselves in a sporting manner is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing these students lead their Houses on Sports Day and also co-ordinating some fun sporting activities for other students throughout the year. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday break and a very happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing lots of students participating in sports again next year.

Anna Henderson Sports Coordinator

Australian Schools Volleyball Cup On the 3 December the Open Boys Volleyball team flew to Melbourne for the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup. Unley’s team made it to the finals without dropping a set. Unfortunately they lost the Grand Final match 2 sets to 1, and came away with the Silver Medal. The boys are to be congratulated on their volleyball skills as well as their exemplary behaviour throughout the week. The team consisted of Zac Strathearn, Rhys Clarke, Jack Doley, COACH Cameron Hedger, Tai Duong, Arno Norrito, Jerome Tay, Josh Chesser and Daniel McAinsh. Special mention goes to Cameron [Graduated 2015] for coaching the team throughout the year, and taking them to the Gold Medal playoff game.
Sports News

SPORTS CAPTAINS 2017

Each year Unley High School elects Sports Captains through an application process. The successful students are involved in:

- Promoting sport to younger students in the school
- Managing their House in various activities, including Sports Day
- Running House Meetings
- Assisting with coaching, umpiring and mentoring the schools’ various sporting teams
- Organising lunchtime sporting activities for students

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who have been elected Sports Captains for 2017:

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Casey Freeman Health & PE Coordinator
This year we farewell several staff members to either retirement or new positions; **Joanne Costa (Deputy Principal)** is leaving Unley High School after 20 years’ service to take up the position of Principal at Modbury High School. Joanne commenced at Unley High School as a Mathematics teacher. She soon progressed to a Year Level manager and in 2006 became the Assistant Principal for Middle School. Joanne became Deputy Principal in 2014 and later that year she stepped into the Principal’s role when Susan Cameron was seconded to DECD Head Office. Joanne has always enjoyed a high level of respect and support from staff, students and parents. She has been a member of the school council and Governing Council for many of her twenty years service and has been an integral part of the Greek Parent’s committee. Joanne will be missed by the entire Unley High School community but we are all thrilled at her promotion and wish her every success at Modbury High School.

**Peter Stone (Maths Coordinator)** is retiring at the end of 2017. He has been the Mathematics and Numeracy coordinator since he started at Unley High School in 2001. Peter commenced teaching in 1976 and became a coordinator in 1983. This year he celebrates 41 years in teaching. We wish Peter all the best for his retirement.

**Robbie Kop (Maths/Science teacher)** also retires this year after a 30 year career in teaching. Robbie has been at Unley since 2011 teaching Maths and Physics. Before Unley High School, Robbie worked at Yorketown Area School, Smithfield Plains, Urrbrae and Paralowie where he was Maths & Science coordinator. We wish Robbie all the best for his retirement.

**Kathleen Dodgson (Home Economics teacher)** has been seconded to the SACE board for 12 months in the area of curriculum and assessment. Kathleen has worked at Unley High School for 24 years during which time she has taken many leadership and teaching roles. We wish Kathleen all the best for her new role.

**Curtis Leaver (Science teacher)** has been successful in gaining a position at another school. Curtis has been with us for a year and we wish him all the best for his new role.

We also farewell Peter Trethewey (International Student Program) and Terri Moore (Art teacher) who have been on extended leave while working in China.
Rowing News

Last weekend Unley rowing club travelled to Berri for the annual Riverland regatta. It was a tough regatta, held over two days with some clubs from interstate. There was a strong current that the rowers had to face, slowing everyone down but it didn’t get the best of us. Everyone took it well and performed to the very best of their abilities. The river level was high and for a few weeks it was a bit touch and go to see if the regatta would happen but it all worked out. Unley came away with a few wins and many of the rowers placed first, second or third in some of their races. Rowing against the current was challenging for all the rowers. But overall it was a great regatta, everyone had lots of fun and it was a great experience.

Mariane Johnstone (Year 8)
Community News

The start of the new school year is an excellent time to review your child’s uniform. Please refer to the picture below to ensure that correct footwear is purchased and that uniform length is acceptable for returning in 2017.

**Acceptable Length for Girls Dress, Shorts and Skirt**

Is 10cm above the knee (one hand’s width).

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Appropriate School Uniform Shoes**

Leather Lace-Up, Leather T-Bar, closed toe shoes for occupational health and safety.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**ACCEPTABLE**

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**T-Bar**

**UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Unley High School Uniform Shop
Ph: 0419 004 522

**Trading Hours**

TUESDAY 8:00am - 2:00pm

Extended Hours for Back To School Period

Monday 23rd January 2017 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday 25th January 2017 9:00am - 3:00pm

**UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

1/6 Montrose Avenue, Norwood
Ph: 8363 5255

**Trading Hours**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

1st SATURDAY of each month 9:00am - 11:00am

CLOSED 19th December 2016 & RE-OPEN 3rd January 2017

JANUARY 2017 - OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 9:00am - 12:00noon

Disclaimer: There may be times when due to unforeseen circumstances the uniform shop may be closed on the listed days.
Community News

The Mitcham Football Club is looking for new players to join the female football ‘revolution’!

We will have 3 teams in 2017
Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16

If you’re interested or know anyone who is please email
Simon Ballard

president@mitchamhawks.com.au

to signify your interest
This is a great opportunity to enjoy a FREE netball clinic for Junior players this school holidays!

Date: Monday 19th December

Time: Two sessions based on age group. Please arrive at least 10 minutes earlier to register.

Venue: Westbourne Park Community Centre
418 Goodwood Rd Cumberland Pk

If you are interested, please register your details by email as numbers are strictly limited. Email: scarver54@hotmail.com no later than 15/12/16. Please email your daughter’s name, birth date, netball experience and your contact phone number. Please note, we welcome players whom have never played netball before too!

Your daughter will experience the great game of netball/fun netball drills with a qualified PE teacher and former Cougars Premier League player, Sarah Carver. Please Note: Players to wear appropriate sporting clothing/footwear and must bring a healthy snack and drink bottle.

Children 8 years to 12 years of age
9am until 12pm.

Children 13 years to 15 years of age
12.30pm until 3.30pm

Clinic to be conducted by Former Premier League Player Sarah Carver. For further information please contact scarver54@hotmail.com or mobile Nat Bailey 0417855532.

TIME OUT FOR BUSY PARENTS.
Stay and enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee/tea, or grab a few precious hours, for last minute Xmas Shopping!
New Parenting SA videos for parents

Parenting SA has developed 4 short videos for parents and carers that feature some great tips and strategies for keeping children and young people safe in a digital world.

There are also some tips for talking with teens and pre-teens about safe and respectful relationships.

Video topics include:

- Toddlers and touchscreens
- Children, teens and pornography
- Breaking the boy code: teaching boys about respectful relationships
- Girls: respect, resilience and healthy relationships.

To watch the videos, visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au/videos.htm

Term 1 2017 Diary Dates...........

Jan 30   Year 8 & 12 Commence   8.45 am
Jan 31   Year 9,10 & 11 Commence
Feb 8    Acquaintance Night Year 8 & 9   6.00 pm
Feb 13   Parent Voice Meeting   6.30 - 8.30pm
Feb 14   Acquaintance Night Years 10,11 &12   6.00 pm
Feb 17   School Photos
Feb 21   Governing Council AGM   7.00pm
Mar 13   PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Adelaide Cup Day
Mar 15   Twilight Open Night
Mar 17   Sports Day
Mar 22   Principal’s Tour
Mar 28   Governing Council Meeting   7.00pm
Mar 29,30 & 31 Year 8 Camp
Apr 13   LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY DISMISSAL
Apr 14   PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday

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