

20 January 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

I am writing to welcome you to Unley High School for what will be a year full of great new learning experiences and community involvement. Among our small group of new staff we welcome Deputy Principal, Greg Rolton. Greg has extensive experience in school leadership, and comes most recently from Aberfoyle Park High School.

2016 Year 12 Results

I take this opportunity to congratulate our 2016 Year 12 students for their excellent results. Ten students achieved 17 Merits across a range of subjects – Biology, Psychology, English Communications, Research Project, Modern History, Mathematical Applications, Mathematical Studies and Media Studies. The highest ATAR achieved was 99.50%. Twenty seven students achieved ATARs exceeding 90. Almost 72% of the grades achieved by our Year 12 students were A's and B's. Georgina Trotta won a Governor of SA Commendation for combining excellent academic achievements with demonstration of the SACE Capabilities of Citizenship and Communication. There are many other great stories of success including a number of students who have achieved SACE completion in large part through consistent support and differentiation from our teaching team. We wish all students the best for the next phase in their lives.

School Book Lists

Book lists can be accessed from the Campion website.

1. Go to www.campion.com.au
2. Click on "order here"
3. Create an account or select "continue without an account"
4. Select South Australia
5. Select Unley High School
6. Enter code "HZB8"

Then select the book list for the appropriate year level. The deadline for ordering from Campion has passed but stationery can still be purchased from their store at Hectorville or any other stationery supplier.

Beginning of the Year Arrangements

Monday 30 January 2017

Year 12 Students and all Year 8 Students commence school.

Year 8 Students - Report to the **George Cresswell Hall at 8:45am**. Orientation and instructions will be given for the remainder of the day with dismissal at 3:15pm. Parents are invited to also gather in the Hall and then to stay for morning tea and an information session in the Staff room at 9:00am.

Year 12 Students - Report to the George Cresswell Hall at **9:30am** for an Orientation Program which will conclude at 12:50pm. After lunch, students will attend lessons 5 and 6 as per their timetable.

Students new to Unley High School in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 are to report to Reception at **9:30am** on Monday 30 January 2017 where they will be met by Ms Tam Hood and Mr Andrew Hall, Student Counsellors. Students in Year 9, 10 and 11 will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. New Students in Year 12 will attend lessons after lunch as per their timetable.

Tuesday 31 January 2017

Students in year levels 8 to 11 will assemble at **8:45am** as outlined below.

Year 8	Home Group Rooms
Year 9	Middle School Lawn
Year 10	The Gymnasium
Year 11	George Cresswell Hall
Year 12	Not required at school until their scheduled lessons 3-6

Dismissal - all students will be dismissed at 3:15pm.



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Acquaintance Night

Acquaintance Nights for all year levels will be held in Week 2 and 3 as outlined below. This is an opportunity to meet your child's Home Group Teacher/s and ask any questions.

Year 8 & 9	Wednesday	8 February 2017	6:00pm
Year 10	Tuesday	14 February 2017	6:00pm
Year 11	Tuesday	14 February 2017	6:30pm
Year 12	Tuesday	14 February 2017	7:00pm

School Uniform

Parents/Caregivers and Students are reminded that it is an expectation that all students wear correct school uniform. A particular focus is correct black leather lace up school shoes or T-bar school shoes. Canvas and suede shoes and boots are not permitted. The length of summer dresses, skirts and shorts should be no more than 10cm above the knee. We rely on your ongoing support with uniforms. UMS uniform suppliers are waiting on a further delivery of new polo shirts, so if this causes an issue for your child, please use other uniform items such as the white shirt or the summer dress, and communicate if necessary with the appropriate Year Level Manager.

School/Home Connections

The partnership between home and school is very important. Should you have any queries, please contact your Year Level Manager in the first instance, or one of our Senior Leaders on 8394 5400 or via email at the addresses below.

Year Level Managers 2017

Year 8	Mr Charlie Marino	charlie.marino@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 9	Mr Joe Rosmini	joe.rosmini@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 10	Mr Martin Ellis	martin.ellis@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 11	Mr Chris Martin	chris.martin@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 12	Ms Alice Paterson	alice.paterson@uhs.sa.edu.au

Senior Leaders 2017

Year 8 & 9	Mr Rob Perkins, Assistant Principal Middle School rob.perkins@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 10	Mr Greg Rolton, Deputy Principal greg.rolton@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 11	Ms Cherie Pickering, Assistant Principal Learning Technologies cherie.pickering@uhs.sa.edu.au
Year 12	Mr Richard Whaites, Assistant Principal Student Involvement & Wellbeing and Daily Operations richard.whaites@uhs.sa.edu.au

In an effort to have more effective communication with parents, we will be collecting a family email address. Please advise the school of any changes to contact details. We will use Announcements and emails, rather than letters, wherever possible. To subscribe and receive Announcements, visit the school's website www.uhs.sa.edu.au, click on the envelope in the Announcements section on the front page and complete the subscription request as instructed. If you need assistance, please phone the school and ask to speak to the IT team. The school has a new phone number – **8394 5400**.

We wish all students a successful year of learning at Unley High School.

Yours sincerely



Brenda Harris
Principal