



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. Starting my fourth year at Unley High School, I am very optimistic about the developments this year holds. What gives me most cause for optimism is the great bunch of people who make up this school community. Recently, one such person, former Head Prefect Nic Danell talked with the assembled school about leadership. We were inducting the Student Voice group for this year, and welcoming our large group of Year 8s. Nic drew on personal experience, and in summarising his most compelling point, he said, the 'trait noticed in the best leaders is that they reflect on their past mistakes'. He outlined the principle 'that the only way to improve is to study and draw meaning from the past, using it as an empowering life lesson'. Nic was able to convey a thoughtful message in an enjoyable speech, and he also reminded us all of the achievements of our latest group of graduates. These Year 12 graduates certainly displayed excellence in their outstanding results. We recognise each student's individual effort combined with the positive input of their families and teachers. Over 72% of the grades achieved were A and B's. This is an excellent result and it is the third year in a row of percentage increase. Among personal achievements were those of students who were awarded an A+ with Merit at the Government House Ceremony in February. They are fine ambassadors for our School and well prepared for their various undergraduate university courses.



Our 2018 students are already actively contributing to school and community life, and the extra-curricular events outlined in this newsletter. For example, students are involved in the SACE Art Show, the Sports Summit, in public speaking and in Peer Support roles. Parents are making important contributions to the school as well. The Governing Council is one avenue. Parent members for 2018 are Dr Wayne Hobbs (Chair), Heinz Schwarzer (Deputy Chair) Caroline Hill (Treasurer), Emma Steel (Secretary), Sarah Davies, Craig Palamountain, Rohan Richards, Chris Ford, Georgie Swift, Jo Gardiner, Kini Tavui, Mel Charters, Anja Clark and Maya Drobnjak. Recognition goes to retiring members - Leah Watkins, Tim Hercus and Peter Butterfield. Many thanks to all parents who volunteer to support students within the school.

Unley High School is pleased to welcome new members to our Leadership team as well— their profiles appear in this newsletter. They have settled in well, along with our Year 8s and the newly enrolled International and local students at each year level. UHS recently hosted a week long study tour of six teachers from Korea and a visit from a number of dignitaries associated with the new French Bilingual Programs. These connections build our outward focus and an understanding of global citizenship.

In Facilities news, work is well underway for the new STEM facilities and we look forward to moving in before the end of the year. Solar panels were installed in the summer break and are now feeding into the grid, and the concept plans for the \$20M Building Better Schools program are in development. I look forward to sharing more on these areas over the next months and welcome your feedback as always.

Brenda Harris, Principal (Brenda.Harris@uhs.sa.edu.au)



Unley High School Leadership Team 2018

GREG ROLTON - Deputy Principal



Greg Rolton arrived at Unley High School at the beginning of 2017 to take up the role of Deputy Principal. He had been Deputy Principal at Aberfoyle Park High School for five years prior to this appointment.

Greg will lead and manage the year 12 students with Leigh-Anne Williams. Amongst other things he is involved with staffing, timetabling, Daymap and professional development.

He keeps fit by climbing, swimming and riding a road bike.

This year he is looking forward to guiding the cross-curricular Professional Learning Teams and planning a different way of structuring lessons to maximise the use of the new STEM Centre, which is due for completion late in 2018.

TOBY WATTS - Assistant Principal



Toby Watts was appointed as a Design & Technology teacher in 2003 but he is no stranger to Unley High School. He is an old scholar, having studied here 1990-1994.

He has, however, had some experience of life outside of Unley High School. After graduating, he taught at Stuart High School in Whyalla for 4 years, and speaks about his time teaching in London in 2005 as 'rewarding and challenging'.

Over the years at Unley High School he has held a number of leadership positions and this year steps into the role of assistant principal, to lead and manage year 11 with Martin Ellis. He is responsible for SACE, VET; and will coordinate daily operations.

Amongst his interests he lists 'family, the endless home renovation and golf, although I never get out enough.'

JENNY JOHNS - Assistant Principal



Jenny Johns has come to Unley High School from Aberfoyle Park High School.

In 1979 she arrived in Adelaide from Melbourne to join the Australian Volleyball team. She intended to stay for 6 weeks and has never left.

Jenny has a lifelong love of the sea and outdoor activities, which she shares with her husband and two sons. She lives at the beach and has a shack at Milang.

Jenny's teaching areas were originally PE and Science. During her 14 years at Aberfoyle Park High School, she was a student counsellor before eventually becoming Director of the Middle School and the Ignite program.

She will teach the Research Project and PLP here at Unley High School, whilst undertaking her role of leading Learning Technologies and managing the Year 9s along with Charlie Marino.

CASEY FREEMAN - Assistant Principal



Casey Freeman accepted an appointment at Unley High School as the Health and Physical Education coordinator in 2013. He has also taught and held various leadership positions at Grant High School in Mount Gambier and at Seaton High School.

Whilst Casey has been at Unley High School he and his wife have had two children. He loves outdoor activities, especially golf. But as he says, "I would like more time to work on getting that handicap down."

Along with teaching Year 12 PE this year, Casey, in collaboration with Alice Paterson, is in charge of the transition of our year 8 students. He has a number of other roles including assessment and reporting; timetabling; parent engagement and coordinating Open Night.



SAM KONDRACIUK - Senior Leader



Sam spent her first six years as a teacher in Port Augusta, where she taught PE, Maths and Science, whilst performing several leadership roles as PE and Middle School Coordinator.

Sam has just returned from a three-week camping holiday in southern Africa. Along with netball, she describes travel as a high priority. "I have travelled to 35 countries and counting." The move to Adelaide, purchasing a unit and taking up the leadership role as Senior Leader, Year 10 have all been exciting. Sam will teach Year 10 PE, Year 11 PE and also have oversight of the Student Voice, Work Experience, and student wellbeing data.

Sam certainly notices the difference between the number of students at Port Augusta Secondary School (620 students), and Unley High School (1200 students) but comments that 'there might be some differences with the students, but the young people are very similar whether in the city or country.'

International Program News

Korean teacher visit

In week 1 this term, Unley High School hosted a group of seven teachers from South Korea. They were part of the Chungcheongbuk-do Office of Education Training Program and visited the school to learn about the South Australian education system. The Korean school system in their region is in the process of introducing more independent and self-directed learning in their students and the teachers said it was a valuable experience to witness this in operation at Unley High School. Our visiting educators had an opportunity to share aspects of Korean culture and history with our staff and students.

Andrew Cawthorne, International Student Program Manager



ISEC Class

We would like to welcome our new Intensive Secondary English Class (ISEC) to Unley High School once again this year. We now have 16 new students from China, Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan and Albania. In week 3, the students visited the Adelaide CBD as well as the Mitcham Shopping Centre to help them get to know one another as well as the local area and city. All of the students enjoyed exploring the city and learning more about the local area and each other.

Maria Kvopka, ISEC Teacher



Who'll host a student for our school?



We've got Japanese students from Kyoto coming for a 14 night study tour : 29 July - 12 August. Can you help?

Give one of these kids the chance of a lifetime: a short stay with your family. It could make a world of difference for them and you:

- explore their language, culture, customs and food;
- make a lasting bond with them and their family;
- join in activities with other host families;
- get a taste of the Homestay program and have other kids come to stay longer.

Contact Philippa Holland, International Student Officer
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Student Voice 2018

The Student Voice Council has had a busy start to the year. On Monday Week 3, 40 student leaders from years 8 to 11 and the 16 Year 12 Prefects were inducted into their roles at the Induction Assembly held in the George Cresswell Hall. Former head prefect Nic Danell spoke about the complexities of leadership, and after the Oath of Office, the student leaders and their families were invited to enjoy a morning tea on the lawns at the front of the school.

Student leaders participated in the annual Induction Day at Mitcham Community Centre. The day was full of "getting to know you" activities, guest speakers who talked about the importance of leadership and how to get things done, including Grace Lo Basso (former head prefect), Ms Harris and Mr Marino. The afternoon was spent in year level groups, where there was a lot of passionate discussion about what the students thought were the issues in the school that they could have an impact on and planning their goals for this year. The leaders also had the opportunity to sign up for the various committees that Unley High School has, so that students can have a voice about sport, canteen, uniform and facilities.

The student's main focus is on developing leaders who contribute positively to their communities – whether that be the school community and how things can develop at Unley High School, but also the larger community and how students can be involved in making a difference in the lives of others and raising awareness about important causes. Some of the ideas raised at the Induction Day include a review of the PE uniform policy, input into the mobile phone policy, strengthening connections between groups within the school, enhancing the facilities we already have and various fundraising events for organisations such as CanDo4Kids, Mission Australia and The Cancer Council. The leaders will meet in their year levels every fortnight, and some of their first work will be around seeking feedback from their home groups and others about fundraising event ideas that students would like to be involved in. You will also see the Student Voice team at their stall on Sports Day, as tour leaders at our upcoming Open Night, and a group of year 8-10 students will be attending the Harmony Day program run by the City of Unley in March.

Sam Kondraciuk , Senior Leader



Student Voice members for 2018

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Ryder Mathers	Marie Rehman	Rafaella Georgiadou	Angeliki Hassiotis	Alistair Rowe - Head Prefect
Scout Sylva-Richardson	Achilleas Malatos	Lucy Colman	Jade Woollacott	Coral Bryce - Head Prefect
Chloe Armour	Jordan Willis	Deanna Athanasos	Adele Clark	Lamisha Ahnaf - Deputy Head Prefect
Charlotte Chambers	Aylee Tinsley-Smith	Elias Jansons	Hamish Millard	Jamie Yu - Deputy Head Prefect
Harry Shaw	Tilly Midwinter	Marisa Djukanovic	Dajeong Kim	Hannah Armour - Secretary
Heath McLeod	Isabel Lessue	Mariane Johnstone	Henry Thiele-Swift	Jordan Lai - Treasurer
Harrison Barker	Rishabh Vasisht	Rebecca Ford	Cara Woollacott	Evangeline Koukoulas
Maycee Griesche-Church	Jing Lam Lim	Maeve Allen-Horvat	Kayland Beswick	Caitlin Rule
Dania Nugroho	Max Wissell		Eva Clark	Mingjun Mona Gao
Yasmin Smith	Isaac Graziano			Caitlin Smith
	Maddison Newland			Win Htet
	Ashley Saint -Tucker			Soobin Choi
				Jerome Tay
				Mai Nguyen
				Jonathon Chieng
				Catherine Quian



Year 8 Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 13 February, all Year 8s and their peer support leaders walked to Urrbrae pool to participate in the Year 8 Swimming Carnival. The Carnival started straight after recess, and the day concluded at 3:15 when everyone walked back to Unley for dismissal. The day was a great success that allowed everyone to participate and have fun.

The first event was the peg search. The objective was to collect as many of the 200 pegs that were thrown into the pool as possible and carry them to your home group bucket. All you could hear was cheering and splashing with support coming from each and every spectator. It was a great way to kick off the day.

Next came the breaststroke heats. Students could nominate to participate in either the across the pool, 25m or 50m races. Students who won the 50m in any race were invited to an inter-school swimming competition to be held on 27 February.

After this was one of the novelty events, the iceberg relay. Students walked across the pool holding a large block of ice. This was a difficult task as the ice was extremely slippery. The team that had every member walk across the pool with the ice first, won. Other novelty events were tunnel ball which involved students lining up in the pool and passing a ball between their legs to the next person and a kick board relay.

The other swimming events were backstroke and freestyle races. Again students who won their 50m events were invited to the Interschool Swimming Carnival. At the end of the program, students were allowed some free time in the pool.

Home group 8505 were successful in winning the friendly competition but every student did a great job and had fun. Throughout the day there was a free sausage sizzle for students and a drink and snack stand run by the Peer Support students. Overall, students found this an engaging and fun activity which helped them meet new people and enjoy the competition.

Myah Bryce, Year 8 student





Lions Youth of the Year Quest

This year Unley High School was represented in this competition by Henry Thiele-Swift. The competition seeks to give young people [15- 18 year olds] experience in leadership, personal improvement, sportsmanship, citizenship and public speaking in order to improve their skills before entering the workforce. Students take part in an interview and a public speaking component and Henry was one of six entrants from both private and state schools in the Mitcham area. Winners of the Club level can proceed to Zone, Region, District, State and then the National final. The interview took place on Sunday 11 February at the Mitcham Council Chambers and lasted for 30 minutes. The judges were the City of Mitcham Mayor, Mr Glenn Spear and Dr Michelle Wirthensohn the Manager of the Australian Almond Breeding Program. Students can gain up to 80 points in the interview and then proceed to the public speaking component worth 30 points. The public speaking component took place at a dinner at the Edinburgh Hotel and students could invite their family and teachers to the event. It consists of a prepared speech [15 points] and an impromptu speech [10] with up to 5 points awarded for diction. He was awarded with a certificate of participation by the Acting President Mr Colin Cordon and Mr Peter Ellemor the Youth of the Year Chairperson. The school received a cheque for \$250 for supporting Henry in his endeavors.



I would like to thank the Lions Club of Mitcham for their support of young people in our community by running this competition. We look forward to participating again next year.

Sue Wendt, English Coordinator



STEM Works

Work is well underway for our exciting \$2.5 million STEM works. The demolition phase of the project began in February and is almost complete. The next phase will see construction of the new ceilings and outdoor canopy with the project due to be completed by the end of the year. The resulting contemporary facilities being built will support intergrated teaching and learning approaches to help prepare students to develop capabilities useful in a wide range of future endeavours.





SACE Art Show 2018

The SACE Art Show 2018 will showcase selected art and design work created by Year 12 Visual Arts students in 2017.

More than 100 pieces including paintings and drawings, sculptures, jewellery, costumes and multimedia works – completed as part of students' South Australian Certificate of Education art and design studies – will be on display.

The exhibition runs from Monday 19 March to Tuesday 24 April at Light Square Gallery, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm weekdays, and 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Saturdays.

This year, four students from Unley High School have been selected to display their work in the SACE Art Show. They are:

Sarah Jeisman - *The Seasons*

Arslan Khan - *Brand & Identity Systems Design*

Cymbie Puce - *Min till I Die*

Anne Tsimogiannis - *Elixir Practical*

Rachel Woodhouse - *Tempus Fugit*



New LINK Outdoor Table

In 2017 Home group 9408 raised money to install a wheel chair friendly table adjacent to the Link room. The students chose this as the focus of their Community Care project. The project designed to contribute to the community is undertaken. undertaken by all Year 9 Home Groups. This purpose built table allow students in wheelchairs to sit comfortably with other students at recess and lunch to share lunch together.

The table was installed during the holidays in readiness for the start of the new school year. and is already being well utilised.

"We're all very delighted with the completion of the table, as it has given heightened social opportunities to LINK students. It allows LINK students to be more included within the school and it also provides another area for wheelchair-using students to interact with others. It brings us all joy to hear that we have extended this opportunity to be more included, and that this table is useful has made them happy."

Students from Home Group 9408 (2017)





Girls & Young Women in Sports Summit

Unley High School was invited to attend the inaugural Girls' and Young Womens' Sport Summit held at Priceline Stadium. Four students attended along with our Principal, Brenda Harris. The students were nominated by teaching staff and Sports Coordinator for their contribution to extra curricular sport at school.

The event was hosted by Katrine Hildyard MP, Minister for Disabilities and Minister Assisting the Minister for Sport & Recreation. The summit was emceed by Channel 10's Rebecca Morse and included a panel of accomplished female athletes;

Jess Trengrove, Olympic Marathon runner, Tabatha Saville from Adelaide Strikers Cricket Team, Jocelyn Neumueller, Paralympian Canoeist and Jane Woodlands-Thompson, Assistant Coach of Adelaide Thunderbirds netball team.

At the end of the summit our students were able to speak with the panellists about their shared experiences in sport and were fortunate to have their photo taken with some of the panellists.



Alex, Dixie, Zoe & Steph with Jocelyn Neumueller, Jess Trengrove & Tabatha Saville

Cochlear Aurora Photo Contest



Annie Lo Basso's winning entry

In November 2017, Year 10 student Annie Lo Basso entered the Flinders University 2017 Cochlear Aurora Photo Contest.

Students were required to submit a photo that:

- Conveyed the fact that 'Science is everywhere!'
- Was creative, unique and eye-catching
- Conveyed directly or indirectly the essence of the title/content.
- Was taken by the student.

Entries were judged on the quality of the photo, creativity of the concept, clear communication and explanation of the photo.

Annie's Entry entitled *Magic Leak Proof Bag* was the winning entry in the Years 8, 9 & 10 category. The prize was \$500 for the school to spend on science resources, equipment or promotion of girls in Science.

Congratulations on your winning entry Annie.

Magic Leak Proof Bag

This 'magic bag' is intended to contradict the audience's expectations. One would think that poking holes through a plastic bag full of water will result in water spilling everywhere, right? Wrong. The science behind this thought provoking experiment is illustrated through everyday household materials including a plastic bag, water and coloured pencils.

This experiment demonstrates how indestructible plastic bags are, and their negative impacts on the environment when littered. This practical uses simple concepts, including the strength of plastic and light refraction, revealing that the complexity of science is everywhere.



Science News

On Wednesday 28 February, our Year 10 Science class went to the Waite Institute to learn about genetics from one of the scientists working there. The Waite campus is one of the foremost facilities in agricultural genetic research. They have contributed notably to the production of crops like cotton and wheat in South Australia. We expanded on our knowledge of simple inheritance, and how a person's DNA relates to their physical appearance and biology. We also learned about the uses of genetic modification in growing drought and salinity resistant crops. The class used scientific equipment, like a gel electrophoresis tank, to conduct tests on DNA samples. This excursion will help us understand genetics on a deeper level as the unit continues.

Stephanie Madigan, Year 10 Student

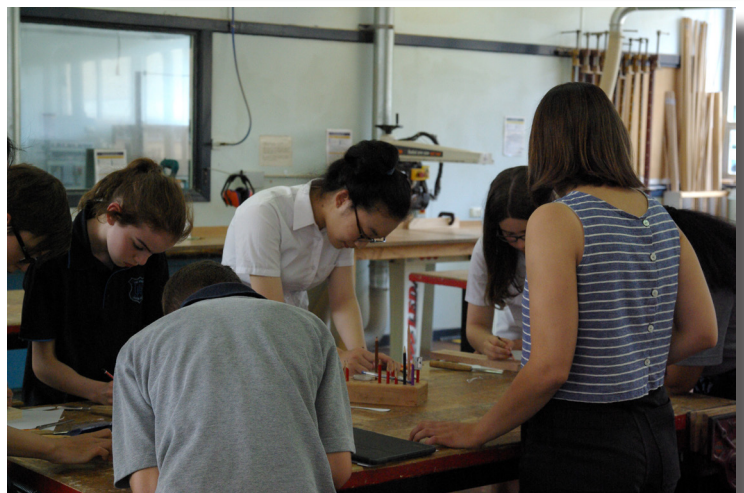


Craft Club

A woodworking Craft Club is now running on Fridays at lunchtime with Ms Bolzon in the woodworking room. Students will first learn the skills of carving, with the focus changing each term.

Crafting is an excellent way to practice mindfulness whilst learning new skills along the way. If students would like to join in please contact Ms Bolzon or come along any Friday at lunchtime to see this first hand.

Justine Bolzon, Design & Technology Coordinator





SPORTS CAPTAINS 2018

This year's Sport Captains are:

Giles (Blue) – Zoe Andrews, Rebecca Caripidis, Jye Field, Samuel Nhamussua

Kitchener (Red) – Molly Ganley, Aisha Scott, Dixie Song, Jamie Clarke

Kyre (Gold) – Lily Camero, Gemma Tucker, Emma Norsell, Jacob Earl

Mills (Green) – Shannon Cain, Georgia Sandford, Isabelle Adam



They have had a busy start to the year with Sports Day fast approaching. As well as conducting House Meetings to encourage their members to participate in as many events as possible to earn valuable points towards final House positions, they have also lead by example by participating in the pre-Sports Day events, and helping the HPE staff to conduct such events.

Throughout the year, they will also assist by visiting Year 8 Home Groups to provide information relating to various sporting competitions, officiating at sporting events, coaching teams, addressing the school at Sports Assemblies and organising and running some lunchtime competitions.

Good luck to the House Captains for a productive and rewarding year.

Anita Hughes, Health & PE Coordinator

SPORTS DAY 2018

Unley High School will hold its annual Sports Day on Friday 9th March. Students will have an opportunity to participate in some events that are held prior to this day, and on-the-day, House competitions will take place in both track and field, and novelty events.

Students can earn individual championship points, as well as standard and place-getter House points in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Discus and Javelin (which are all conducted prior to Sports Day), as well as similar points for the 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put which are held on the day. House points are also awarded to participating houses in Tug-Of-War, Spoke Relay, Obstacle course, 100m Ergo Challenge and the 4 X 100m Relay.

Information relating to the day will continue to be circulated to students via bulletin notices and posters in Home Group rooms.

Attendance at Sports Day is compulsory and all students are encouraged to wear a top in their House colour. It would be great to see all students involved in events to foster competition, fun and House spirit.

Mills has been the winning House for the past two Sports Day. Can they make it three-in-a-row, or can Kyre, Kitchener or Giles take the top mantle in 2018?





Sports Report

2018 Unley High School Sport has hit the ground running, and now only 5 weeks in, a range and depth of sporting options have been on full display.

Our Open Boys Knockout cricket team have been exceptional, winning both their games to make the semi-final, which is still to be played. Leading from the front has been opening batsmen Jacob Earl, who has been outstanding. In the first match against Glenunga, he made 54 runs to place Unley to a defendable total of 116 after 35 overs. In the second match against Pedare, he carried his bat through the innings on a hot day to make 115 not out. His knock included 14 boundaries and 1 huge six that nearly entered the sports office! A notable mention must go to year 9 Oscar Grant, who held up one end for the last 12 overs after the score was at a dangerous 7/85. Oscar's effort of 6 runs off 29 balls was the perfect complement to Jacob, as they put on a 78 run partnership to carry the score to 163. In both matches, our unforgiving bowling line-up, led by the super economical Lachie Kleeman and Zac Heading, were too much for the opposition to handle.

We have had students compete in the Secondary School Triathlon and Swimming Championships. Students were impressive at the gruelling Triathlon, representing Unley High School well across our 4 teams. Special mention must go to Xavier Schwarzer, who competed in the individual championships, notably running the 8th fastest run time in his race, and to Phoebe Lane, Ned Harris and Asher Gillings, who finished 2nd in the U17 mixed competition. The Swimming Championships saw 21 Unley students race in a variety of strokes, doing the school proud with several top 3 finishes.

The first of three Girls Surf Days has been and gone, with 20 year 9 students enjoying the surf and developing their skills at Port Noarlunga.

We are represented in Badminton, Cricket, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis and Basketball across 16 weekly teams this term, with all displaying outstanding efforts, talent and sportsmanship.

Coming up, we have more surf days, the Secondary School Tennis Championships, Open Knockout Softball, Beach Volleyball, the Cycling time trials, and of course Sports Day, Interschool Athletics and Head of the River.

Congratulations must go to year 9 student Harry Dillon, who during the holidays represented South Australia in Futsal (Indoor Soccer), making it all the way to the grand final. His fantastic performance as the SA goalkeeper was recognised with his selection to the Australian U15 team that will tour Brazil in November. Well done Harry.

Term 2-3 winter sport nomination forms are now available to sign up for regular weekly winter teams. Expressions of interest must be in by Week 6 (9 March 2018).

Tim Shortt, Sports Coordinator





Building
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\$20 million facilities upgrade at Unley High School



Artistic impression of the proposed new learning hub with amphitheatre, seating and shade.
This concept illustration is not an exact representation of the upgrade.

Planning is underway at Unley High School as the first stage of their Building Better Schools upgrade.

The plans propose to build a new two-storey contemporary learning hub for teaching arts, design, digital technologies, science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and to house a commercial kitchen for hospitality work. A new reception has also been proposed to be located on Kitchener Street.

In addition a new covered outdoor learning area is proposed, with an amphitheatre, landscaping, seating and shade structure.

Further plans include refurbishment of the existing gymnasium and removal of transportable buildings containing asbestos.

These initial plans are subject to further planning and may change.

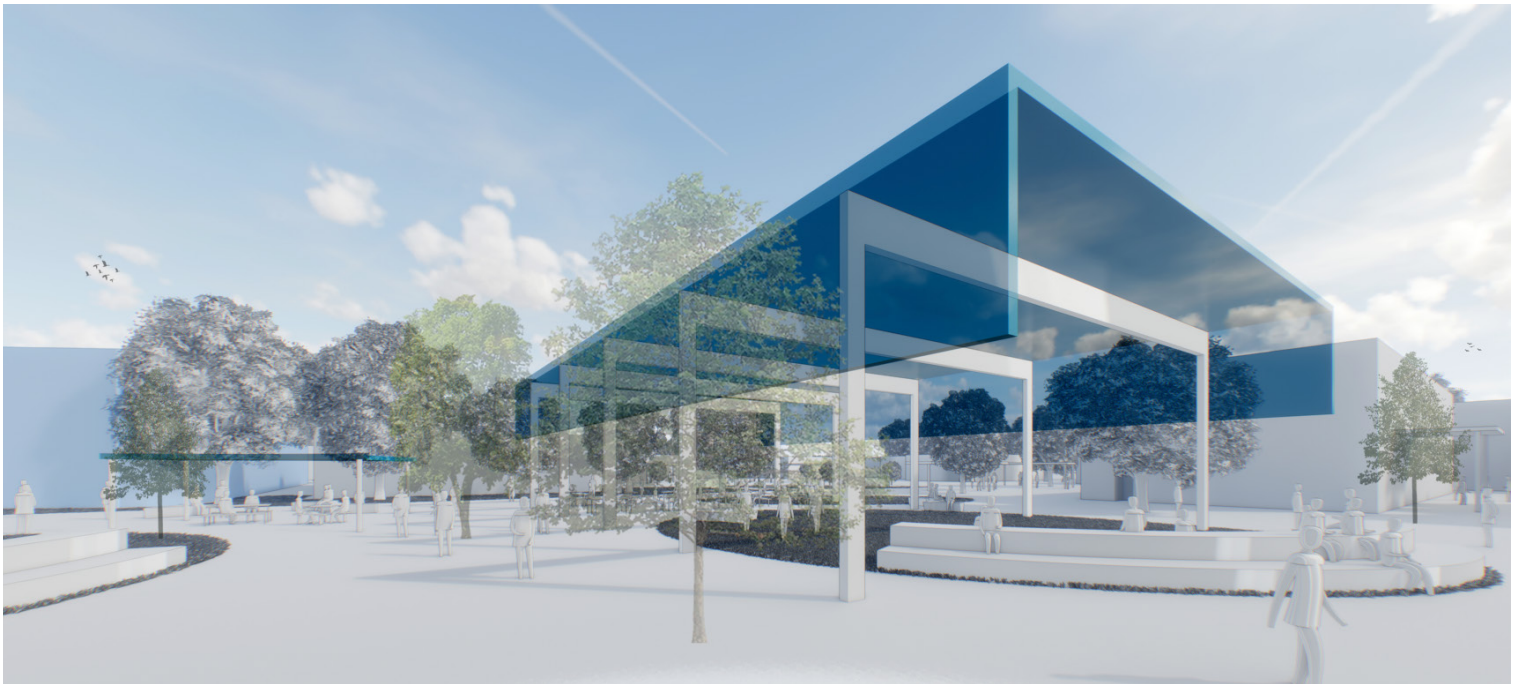
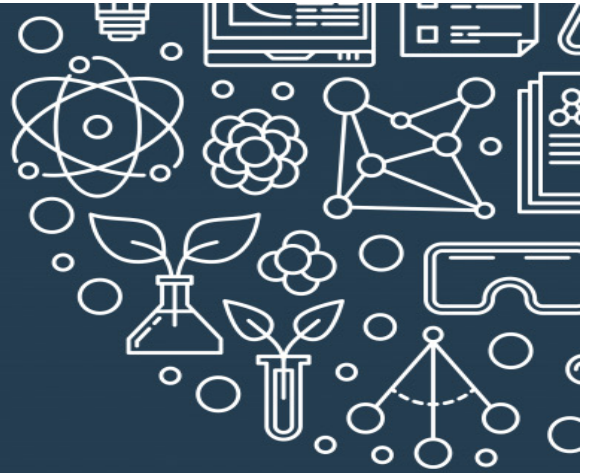


UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY



LOTE News

Bentornati! Welcome to our parents of Year 8's and welcome back to all of you!

I would like to congratulate our Language students and their teachers on their Year 12 results in 2017 and in particular acknowledge Eleni Livanos who scored a merit for Greek.

It has been a busier than usual start to the year. The Language Faculty has grown over the holiday break. On a very warm January evening it was my pleasure to greet our new French Assistant, Laurie Massiton her arrival in Adelaide. Laurie left Paris where it was quite cold to arrive during our 40 ° period. She has settled well into life in Adelaide. She will be working with many of the French classes during her stay with us at Unley, and also the Bilingual/Binational classes at Highgate Primary.



Mme Sandra Caudal has also joined the faculty as the new French Bilingual teacher. Both our French Bilingual and Immersion classes are well underway. There is a buzz in classrooms and the sound of French conversation around the school. Learning a new language allows students to develop many skills which will be an advantage to them in years to come.



Language classes were relocated due to the STEM building works and are now all on the same level in the main building, teachers and students appreciate the extra space the new rooms offer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and bid Au revoir to Mme Katia Zaltron who leaves us shortly to return to Switzerland. Our students have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn about life in a Francophone country and to practise their conversation skills with her, during her time at Unley High School.

Alla prossima volta! **Christina Tedesco, LOTE Coordinator**



Bonjour,

Je suis enseignante d'anglais comme langue seconde en Suisse et stagiaire à Unley High School depuis juillet 2017 au département des Langues (LOTE) et occasionnellement au département d'ESL (enseignement de l'anglais comme langue seconde).

Durant ces trois termes, j'ai eu la chance de pouvoir observer différentes approches pédagogiques grâce à tous les enseignants qui m'ont accueillie dans leur classe. Durant cette formation, j'ai pu vivre « l'école à l'australienne » et ce fut une opportunité fantastique qui m'a permis d'élargir mes techniques d'enseignement et de vivre une expérience professionnelle très enrichissante.

J'ai pu constater par exemple qu'il y a des différences entre l'école dans laquelle je travaille en Suisse et Unley High School, comme l'uniforme que les élèves doivent porter, l'utilisation de l'ipad en classe pour chaque élève et l'emploi du temps. En effet, l'école en Suisse commence vers 8 h. et se termine vers 4 h. 30, avec une pause d'environ 2 heures pour le repas de midi et le mercredi il n'y a les cours que le matin. L'année scolaire commence à la fin du mois d'août, qui marque le début de l'automne et se termine à fin juin, laissant la place à deux mois de vacances.

Merci à Unley !



Hello,

I'm a teacher of English as a second language in Switzerland and I've been working as a trainee teacher at Unley High School since last July in the faculty of LOTE, and occasionally in the EALD faculty.

Over the last 3 terms, I've had the chance to observe different pedagogical approaches thanks to the many teachers who have welcomed me in their class. During this training, I've been able to live "school in the Australian way" and it's been a fantastic opportunity that has allowed me to widen my teaching habits and to live a very enriching professional experience.

Between the school I'm working in, in Switzerland and Unley High School, there are a number of differences, such as the uniform the students have to wear, the use of iPads in class for each student and the timetable. In fact, school in Switzerland starts at around eight and finishes at around 4.30, with a 2 hour break for lunch and on Wednesday there are lessons in the morning only. The school year starts at the end of August, which is the beginning of Autumn, and finishes at the end of June, leaving space for a two month summer holiday.

Thank you Unley High School !

Mme Katia Zaltron



Materials and Service Charge 2018

Payment of fees and subject levies or a 'Commitment to Pay' needed to be completed **by the end of Term One.**

The charge of \$695, plus any applicable subject charges, were set by the Governing Council and approved by the Principal on behalf of the Chief Executive DECD. Incorporated within these fees are the essential components required to successfully complete the year at Unley High School. Included in the fee is access to equipment, textbooks, library, information technology, printing and use of consumables and resources for curriculum throughout the year.

Your attention to either payment of the fees, the completion of a 'Commitment to Pay' form or application for School Card would be appreciated. Forms are available from Students Services, and the School Card application can also be downloaded from www.decd.sa.gov.au.

Methods of payment include payment at the Finance Office between 8.00 am and 3.00 pm each day, payments on-line via the School's website or Direct Debit Deposits by Instalments via bank account or credit card. If fees are not paid in full then parents need to complete a 'Commitment To Pay' form and abide by the arrangements made on that form for payment of fees. If no arrangements are made then outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Debt Collector by the end of Term 2.

If you wish to discuss any arrangements please contact the school and speak to the Business Manager or Finance Officer on 8394 5400.

Ibi Kanellos, Business Manager

School Card Scheme for 2018

School Card is available to:

families with children aged four years and over who attend a school full-time

independent full time years 10 or 11 students who are studying six subjects

independent full time year 12 students who are studying five subjects

adult re-entry students undertaking DECD funded subjects at a government school

The state government is raising the school card income threshold in 2018 to help families with the increasing cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year of \$57,870 or less will be eligible.

Further information is available at <https://tinyurl.com/y96h45nn>

New in 2018!

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A – Income Audit application form are now able to apply via an online application form.

Applications for School Card must be made each year at each school your children attend.

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

No. of Dependant Students	Gross Annual Income Limit	Gross Weekly Income Limit
1	\$57 870	\$1 113
2	\$58 903	\$1 133
3	\$59 936	\$1 153
4	\$60 969	\$1 173
5	\$62 002	\$1 193

Thank
you!!

To our Canteen volunteers, new and experienced, we say a very big 'Thank You' for giving your time to help in the canteen.

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Diary Dates Term 1

5 March	Parent Voice Meeting	6.30pm
6 March	Year 8 Immunisations	
7 March	Twilight Open Night	6.00 - 8.00pm
9 March	SPORTS DAY	
12 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Adelaide Cup Day	
13- 16 March	Year 8 Camp (Overnight stay - school on the other days)	
21 March	Principal's Tour - bookings to enrolments@uhs.sa.edu.au	
20 March	Year 11 Drama Performance	6.30pm
27 March	Governing Council Meeting	7.00 - 9.00pm
30 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday	
2 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Easter Monday	
11 April	Inter-school Athletics Carnival	
12 April	Big Day In	12.30pm
13 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - Early Dismissal	2.15pm

Diary Dates Term 2

30 April - 2 May	Generations In Jazz	
7 - 9 May	Year 10 Bush walking Camp	
9 May	Principal's Tour	9.00am
10 May	Parent/Teacher Interviews	12.00 - 8.00pm
22 May	Governing Council Meeting	7.00 - 9.00 pm
23-25 May	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Kayak Camp	
29 - 30 May	Year 11 & 12 Meningococcal B Vaccine	
8 June	Student Free Day/Staff Professional Development	
8 June	Year 12 Formal	
11 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen's Birthday	
12 June	Student Free Day/Staff Professional Development	
18 - 22 June	Year 11 Exams	
21 June	Year 11 Music Showcase	
26 June	Governing Council Meeting	7.00 - 9.00 pm
6 July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Early Dismissal	2.15 pm

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