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NEWSLETTER 2

April 2019



From the Principal

Term 1 is always busy and this year has been no different with many exciting opportunities and events for students and staff. Everything from Open Night, Year 8 camps, Sports Days, interstate Art trips and international visitors. It is amazing the amount of things we cram into just eleven weeks.

Open Night this year was presented a little differently in response to feedback from parents last year. Rather than provide guided tours Assistant Principal Casey Freeman provided maps and the chance for people to range freely. In support, his teams of Student Voice leaders and teaching staff provided direction to visitors. This was welcomed by over 600 visitors on the evening and feedback has helped us streamline the process for next year. Since Open Night we have had a further 200 visitors take advantage of Principal tours.

Year 8 students greatly enjoyed their camp at Aldinga Beach, taking advantage of the beach and numerous sessions by visiting team leaders and peer leaders. This is always a fantastic opportunity for students and teachers to create social bonds that enhance working relationships back in the classroom.

The first steps have been taken via our Department for Education liaison to procure an architect for the \$32M building upgrade. I will provide updates across the year as planning progresses and concept drawings become available.

Congratulations to Kyre House, its Captains Jake Thomas-Nehmy, Jenny Gray and Persia Tuckey and their team of students for prevailing as the winning house on Sports Day. Blessed with great weather and a fantastic level of participation it is a great reward for all the hard work and preparation that goes into the day.

Once again the Head of the River was an amazing spectacle at West Lakes. I am proud of the 118 students and their 23 crews that represented Unley High School on the day. This is the culmination of many hours of training by students, extra time by coaches and countless hours by parents to support the biggest state school rowing program and the third biggest program in the state.

It was wonderful to welcome teachers from Cherbourg in France to visit our school and look at programs and facilities. Thank you to our Year 9 French Bilingual students Alexandre Graham, Marta Lavryshyn, Maceo Georges Arnaud Lellouche, and Cedric Talbot who were both tour guides and translators for the visit. All four students were highly commended by our French visitors for both their French and the way they conducted the tour.

Lastly I would like to say a huge thank you to all our students and staff for their hard work this term. I wish everyone a safe holiday and a wonderful Easter and look forward to a refreshed return in Term 2.



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2019 TERM 2 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR 9.30am - 10.30am Bookings essential for Principal's Tours Register at: tours@uhs.sa.edu.au









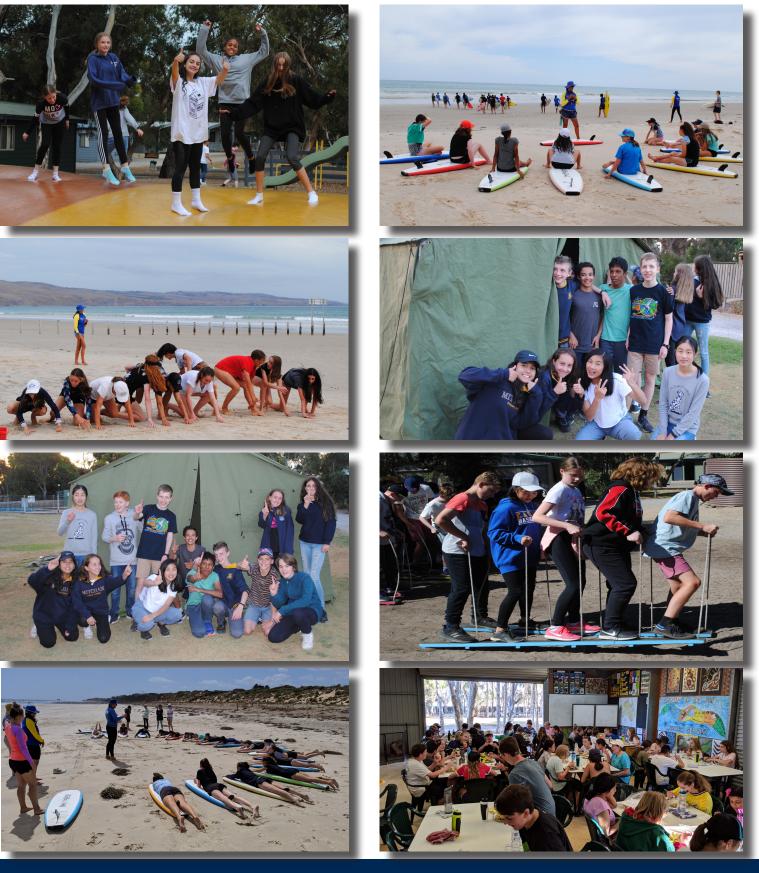






Year 8 Camp

The 2019 Year 8 camp was an amazing experience for all students. There was a wide range of fun and enjoyable activities that helped build new friendships and teamwork skills. From the surfing sessions to free time in the afternoon, there was something for every student to enjoy. We spent two days and one night at camp, and had food supplied by a great cook. It was an awesome experience. The Year 8 Camp made sure that everyone had something to remember and laugh about for years to come.







Sports Day



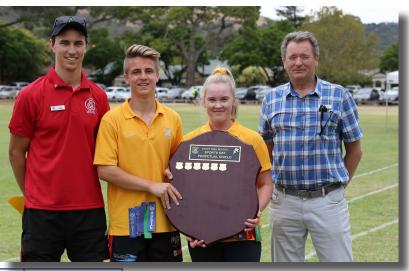
Sports Day was held on Friday March 8th with fantastic warm but overcast conditions. The participation from the students on the day was terrific, with students from all year levels and house groups getting together to cheer on and support their friends. Participation in the novelty events (obstacle course, 100m ergo challenge, tug-of-war and spoke relay) was outstanding as students did their best to tally points for their House. The wheelchair challenge was also a huge success this year. It is a new novelty event where students had to successfully navigate a marked-out course in a wheelchair which saw students attend in large numbers.

The annual 'Unley Sheffield', a handicap race for the winner of each of the Girl's

and Boy's 100m events showcased our school's best sprinters. Congratulations to the 2019 winners, Harry Dillon and Cameron Murphy. The day ran smoothly and came down to the wire with Kyre narrowly edging out Giles in the relays and taking out the Unley Sports Day Shield.

Sports Day Results:

Place	House	Total Points
1	Kyre	2744
2	Giles	2660
3	Kitchener	2384
4	Mills	2176



Records:

Event		Old Record	New Record
Yr 8 Boys 1500m	Sebastian Stephenson	5:07min	5:02min

Year Level	Winner	Runner-Up	Third Place
Year 8 Boys	Sebastian Stephenson	Jude Mann	Bobby Bosisto-Stuart
Year 8 Girls	Lola Payne	Lily Rosenzweig	Cameron Murphy
Year 9 Boys	Harrison Barker	Heath McLeod	Josh Felderhof
Year 9 Girls	Alex Ploenges	Myah Bryce	Kayla Wong
Year 10 Boys	Rory White	Noah Warde	Joeli Tavui
Year 10 Girls	Scarlett Williams	Aylee Tinsley-Smith	Asha Doughty-Garside
Year 11 Boys	Asher Gillings	Zac Palamountain	Siwon Kim
Year 11 Girls	Hayley Stevens	Annabel Nettleton	Niamh Davis
Year 1 <mark>2 Boys</mark>	Jye Sinderberry	Jake Thomas-Nehmy & James Tavui	
Yea <mark>r 12 Girls</mark>	Jenny Gray	Ori Mavrinac	Annie Size & Sarah Davison

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

A big "thank you" to all staff, students and house captains who helped make the day so successful. It was terrific to see the spirit of all participants and the sportsmanship and camaraderie within the school.

Tom Keough Health & PE Coordinator

Photos: Lainie Hillier Photography





International Women's Day

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International Women's Day was on Friday March 8. The first International Women's Day occurred in 1911, but the theme this year was #BalanceforBetter, because a more gender balanced world is a better world for everyone. Some of our students were fortunate enough to represent Unley High School at IWD events this year.

International Women's Day Breakfast

On International Women's Day, Ms Kondraciuk, Cara Woollacott and I attended the Annual International Women's Day Breakfast, hosted at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Adelaide's International Women's Day Breakfast is the biggest in the world, with around 2500 people having attended this year. The event was hosted by Senator the Hon. Penny Wong, with special guest speaker, Jane Caro. Their speeches were highly inspirational, and it was an honour to be in a room filled with such highly regarded women, at the top of their profession. Jane Caro's speech discussed the difficulties that women face when entering, or re-entering the workforce after being expected to care for their children full time. This speech really put the differences in generation into perspective, and how, even though women have come a long way, we still have even further to go before reaching complete equality. Jade Woollacott - Prefect



International Women's Day Brunch

On Wednesday the 4th of March, I had the honour of being invited to the International Women's Day brunch held at Adelaide Oval. I had the opportunity to meet with important people who are part of STEM fields and industries. I was fortunate to meet Professor Tanya Monro the newly appointed CEO of DST (Defence Science and Technology) who gave me important advice to "Never Give Up." Throughout the brunch, I met and was inspired by many brilliant women who are changing the workforce everyday.

Marisa Djukanovic - Year 11 Student

ASEAN Youth Conference



ASEAN stands for The Association of Southeast Asian Nations. It aims to promote economic growth, regional peace and maintain strong working relationships between ASEAN member nations.

The Youth Forum involved students being given a country to represent, we represented Brunei Darussalam. Students had the opportunity to present their countries' position on issues surrounding digital trade, infrastructure development and skilled migration and discuss and propose solutions to these issues. Their solutions had to be mutually agreeable for all ASEAN nations. Our students had the opportunity to speak with the High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam,

Mr Zakaria Ahmad and asked him questions about issues facing Brunei and the nations relationship and links with Australia.

Keynote speaker The Honourable Simon Birmingham (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment) addressed the audience about Australia's connection with our Asian neighbours and the importance they have in ensuring Australia's economic security in the future.

Adam Neville HASS Coordinator



United Nations Youth Conference

On 15-17 March, I was fortunate to be a delegate at the United Nations Youth conference held at Nunyara Conference Centre. On the three-day camp, we were pushed out of our comfort zones to interact with a broad range of people and in the process, we made some amazing new friends.

The topic was Global Security and the question of terrorism. This can be security as broad as defence for countries, or in our local community. We attended workshops where we discussed issues, some of which were current news items. We also participated in a model United Nations debate and voted on resolutions. Some were successful and some weren't.



We learnt that when it comes to country agreements, especially during debating, communication is key. It is important to listen to different sides of an argument and acknowledge that

people have different interpretations. This promotes harmony in our society and community and can lead to more successful resolution of conflict.

Lastly for social night, we all had to dress up as Australian icons, the majority of us wearing insane fashion choices.

Marisa Djukanovic Year 11 Student

Greek Independence Day Celebrations

Once again the Greek Parent's Committee hosted the annual Greek Independence Day Morning Tea for staff . We were lucky enough to able to share in Greek coffees and a variety of delicious Greek sweets. Entertainment was provided by a group of students who performed traditional Greek dances.

At lunchtime the whole school was able to join in the celebrations by purchasing a delicious souvlaki fresh from the barbecue in the Rose Garden. This annual event is one of the main fundraisers conducted by the Greek Parents' committee. These funds are returned to the school in various ways that help the whole school community.







International Student News

Early in the term, the ISEC (Intensive Secondary English Course) class had a fabulous day on the beach at Port Noarlunga as part of the Aquatics Program. As well as learning about water safety, we learnt to surf on a perfect summer morning and went snorkelling out on the reef in the afternoon.

The day was a fantastic and important experience for these students most of whom had never had an opportunity to do these activities before.

Philippa Holland, International Student Support



Apple Distinguished Educator

Congratulations to Kimberley Dodd on becoming an Apple Distinguished Educator.

In 1994, Apple created the Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) program to recognise Kindergarten to Year 12 and higher-education pioneers who are using Apple technology to transform teaching and learning. These are the educators who are looking to change the world.







Student Voice Term One Report

The Student Voice Council have been working hard this term with many goals and plans being contributed across the whole council. The Year 8s and 9s have collaborated this term to work on a proposal for new benches and shade in the central rose garden. The group have contacted the facilities committee for guidance on where to place them, what type of benches would be best and any costs that surround the proposal. Metal benches seem to be the favoured option, however they will be taking votes in their homegroups for more opinions.



The Year 10s held a bake sale last month celebrating the International

Day of Happiness and are currently working on making the school more accessible for all students. A traffic system and the implementation of maps around school buildings are two major plans the group want to focus on this semester.



Mr Charlie Marino with Mr Prem Oli from Blue Sky School Nepal on a visit to Unley High School in 2017

The Year 11s are planning a celebratory event for their year level in lieu of a semi-formal. The group would like to hold an affordable but fun event around the end of semester two. They are also organising an assembly that will be held at the start of Term 2 for the Academic Awards event for their year level.

Finally, the Year 12s have organised the four casual days that will be held across the school throughout the year. The Term 1 causal day held last week raised over \$850 for the Blue Sky Committee. Other plans involve bringing back the 40 hour famine event to the school and to raise more awareness of what is involved in subjects to assist in the subject counseling process. The 40 hour famine is planned to be held next term, and surveys, emails, discussions and recommendations will be sent out to teachers and students soon.

Harmony Day 2019

Student Voice organised this year's Harmony Day Celebration by encouraging students to write a supportive message on a "link" that were joined to form a long chain of orange messages. There was also face painting on the day. The Harmony Day chain is now on display in the Library. Well done to everyone involved.



Harmony Lay is about recognising that everyone is equal no mother their Skin colour.





Rowing

On Saturday 23rd March, 118 Unley High School Rowers participated in the School's Head of the River Regatta at the A.M. Ramsay Regatta course located at West Lakes. Of the fifteen schools competing, Unley High School was once again well represented with twenty-three crews ranging from our newest Year 8s through to our Schoolgirl and Schoolboy 1st VIII's. Such large numbers are testament to the success of the rowing programme at Unley High School which is currently the third largest school programme in South Australia.

On the day it was pleasing to see so many Unley High School students, parents and supporters in attendance to cheer on the double blues. Of the twenty-three crews, twenty one competed in their respective 'A' finals and 7 placed in the top three. Perhaps most pleasing, our newest Year 8s were very competitive despite having only taken up the sport this year. This coupled with the impressive performance of our older rowers would suggest that there are big things to come for rowing at Unley High School.

Josh Whitwell, Rowing Manager













Term 1 Sport has wrapped up this week with our teams playing their final games of the term. Thanks to all participants for the fantastic way they represented Unley High School in the sporting arena, and also to our coaches for the time and effort that they put in. Special mention goes to our Year 8/9 Girls Basketball team, which followed on from their undefeated season in Term 4 with another one this term. The girls led start to finish against Adelaide High School, finishing up winners 44-30. Also to our Open Girls Volleyball team, who defeated Glenunga International High School in a close contest, 2 sets to 1, 61 points to 54 in a really close encounter.

Earlier in the term, 36 girls across all year levels travelled to Port Noarlunga for the traditional 'Girls Surf Day'. The weather was perfect for it, and many are already hoping they have a chance to go next year as well. We had 7 students



compete in the School Sport SA Tennis Championships held at Peake Gardens/Riverside Tennis Club. Well done to Daniyal Khan who reached the semi-final of the consolation round for Year 9 Boys.

Earlier this week over 60 students represented Interschool Athletics, where we currently compete in C grade. Special mention to our boys, who finished first for the day, and the students below who won events.

Noah Warde – U16 400m

Asher Gillings – Open 800m and Open 1500m

Harrison Barker – U15 800m

16 Boys 4 x 100m relay

James Tavui - Open Long Jump

Damon Pengelly - U15 High Jump

Daniel Tavasci - U16 and U15 Discus

Scarlet Williams U16 Hurdles

Cameron Murphy – U15 and U14 High Jump

Some trainings have already started up for Term 2/3 sport. We'll be busy straight away, with games starting up in Week 1 for several sports, along with many State Knockout competitions. We are very well represented in Netball, Boys Basketball and Boys Soccer, and looking forward to a terrific winter season of school sport

Enjoy the holidays.

Tim Shortt, Sports Coordinator









Material & Services fees were due to be paid by the end of Term One. If you have not made arrangements for payment by instalment, then your fees are now overdue. If you are having difficulty paying fees, please contact the school to speak with Ibi Kanellos, Business Manager

Materials and Service Charge 2019

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, completion of a 'Commitment to Pay' form from the Finance Office or application for School Card would be appreciated. Forms are available from Students Services, and the School Card application can also be downloaded from <u>www.education.sa.gov.au</u>

Methods of payment include payment at the Finance Office between 8.00 am and 3.00 pm each day, payments on-line via 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

The state government is raising the school card income threshold in 2019 to help families with the increasing cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income for the 2017-2018 financial year of \$59,432 or less will be eligible. Further information is available at https://tinyurl.com/y96h45nn

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	Gross Weekly Income	
1	\$59 432	\$1 143	
2	\$60 493	\$1 164	
3	\$61 554	\$1 185	
4	\$62 615	\$1 206	
5	\$63 676	\$1 227	





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Seaford Line- Oaklands Crossing Upgrade

The Oaklands Crossing Grade Separation project would like to ensure that teachers and students travelling on the Seaford line to and from school are aware of the upcoming rail closure.

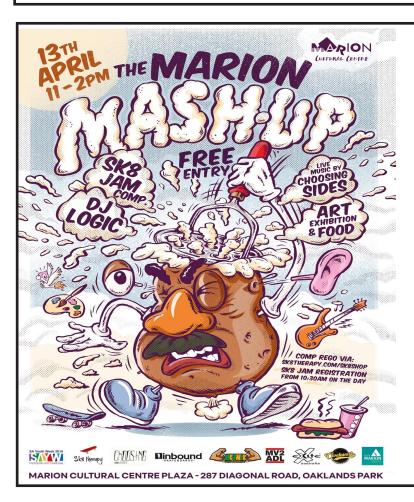
In order to connect the new station and rail line, the project needs to temporarily close the Seaford Line for three weeks. This is called an 'occupation' and will occur from after last service Friday 12 April until last service Sunday 5 May 2019.

During the Seaford Line closure, trains will run between Seaford Railway Station and Brighton Railway Station, with substitute buses between Brighton and Adelaide Railway Stations.

The Tonsley Line will also be temporarily closed, with substitute buses running between Tonsley Railway Station and Adelaide Railway Station.

Substitute buses will collect passengers from designated bus stops nearby to the stations.

Information for substitute bus stops for each railway station and timetable changes will be available on the Adelaide Metro website https://adelaidemetro.com.au/. For any service queries please call the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108.



UTH WEEK EVENT PROGRAM 2019

2019 is the 125th Anniversary of the Woman's Suffrage plight in South Australia. This youth week is an opportunity to celebrate equality and diversity, celebrate our historical successes and plan for the future ones!

Marion Mash Up

A youth organized event, featuring a mash up of an art exhibition, live band (Choosing Sides), local DJ Logic and a RAD youth Sk8 Jam competition. Saturday 13 April, 11am – 2pm Marion Cultural Centre 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park, 5046 Register for the competition via: sk8the v.com/sk8shop Cost: FREE!

SEEDKids: Introduction to Arduinos

Get hands-on with Arduino microcontrollers with Don from the Hallett Cove Robotics Club. Learn how uters work, get an introduction to coding and have fun doing it! Suitable for ages 8+ Tuesday 16 April, 10.30am–11.30am OR 1.30pm–2.30pm Cove Civic Centre 1 Ragamuffin Drive HALLETT COVE 5158 Cost \$5 per child Payable at time of booking BOOK marionlibraries.eventbrite.com T 8375 6755

Warraparringa Youth Week event - Participate and Celebrate

A celebration for all young people in The City of Marion including welcome to country, music with open mic, food and other entertainment Thursday 11 April, 10am–2pm Living Kaurna Cultural Centre Warriparinga Way, BEDFORD PARK 5042 T 8357 5900 Cost FREE!

Marion.sa.gov.au

The City of Marion would like to acknowledge the contribution young people make to our community ever . 'y day and hope you can join us at one of the scheduled events during this week

Youth Week Creative Café

A special Youth Week event taking place in the chilled out environment of Café 25. A super exciting morning with a creative focus. Saturday 13 April, 10am–12pm Glandore Community Centre 25 Naldera Street Glandore 5037 r 7420 6400 Cost FREE!

Term 1 Rajah Reserve School Holiday Fun SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Come along and have some fun doing various sports like volleyball, finska, Frisbee, soccer, basketball and more! All equipment will be provided. Suitable for ages 5 – 15 (all fitness levels welcome) Tuesday 16 April, 10.00am—12.00pm Bring water bottle and a hat Rajah Reserve, Rajah Street OAKLANDS PARK Cost FREE

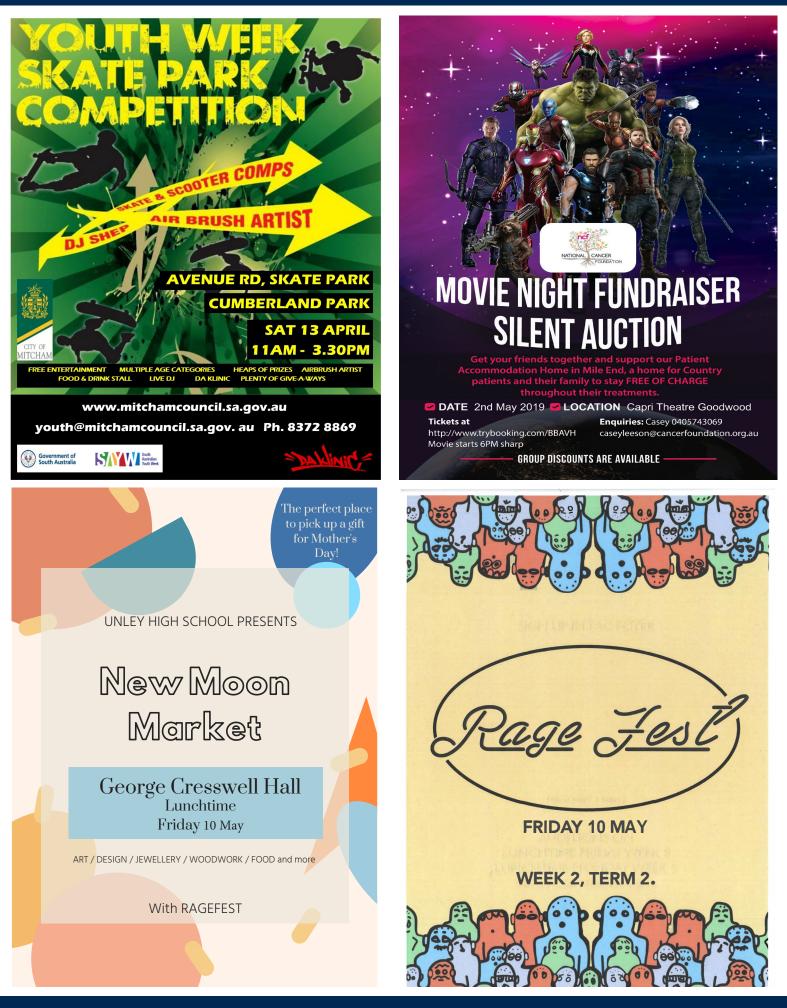
Youth Week Concrete Session

Head down and enjoy a special Youth Week Concrete Session I A fun evening of BMX, scooters, skating and even a free feed! Thursday 5 April, 5pm – 7:30pm Oaklands Skate Park, 237 – 265 Oaklands Rd, Oaklands Park 5046 Cost FRFF Oaklands Cost FREE









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Diary Dates

April 2019

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Term 2		
29 April	First Day of Term 2	8.45am
7 May	Principal's Tour	9.30am
9 May	Parent/Teacher Interviews	12.00 - 8.00pm
10 May	Ragefest & New Moon Market	lunchtime
10 May	Yr 10 & 11 Immunisations	
13 May	Parent Voice Meeting	6.30 -8.00pm
14 -17 May	NAPLAN testing	
21 May	Year 11 Drama Performace	6.30pm
21 May	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
7 June	Student Free Day - Teacher Professional Development	-
7 June	Year 12 Formal	
10 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday	
11 June	Student Free Day - Teacher Professional Development	
21 June	Semester 1 Ends	
24 June	Semester 2 Starts	
25 June	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
5 July	Last Day of Term 2 - Early Dismissal	2.15pm
Term 3		
22 July	First Day of Term 3	
22 -26 July	Year 12 Exams	
30 July	Year 10 & 11 Immunisations	
31 Juy	Principal's Tour	
2 August	Year 10 Career Expo - Tonsley Centre	
3 -10 August	Year 9 Ski Trip	
5 August	Parent Voice Meeting	
13 August	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
14 August	Parent Teacher Interviews	12.00 - 8.00pm
26 August	Year 10 Subject Selections	1.30 - 8.00pm
3 September	Year 8 Immunisations	
4 September	Year 11 Subject Selections	1.30 - 8.00pm
5 - 9 September	Spring Rowing Camp	
6 September	School Closure Day	
9 September	Student Free Day - Teacher Professional Development	
17 September	Governing Council Meeting	
27 September	Last Day of Term 3 - Early Dismissal	2.15 pm

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