



From the Principal

Schools and the community go hand in hand and I am proud of our Unley High School students who take pride in supporting community events. I would like to say thank you to our Student Voice leaders Cara Woollacott and Henry Thiele-Swift who led a team of students to represent Unley High School at the Unley and Mitcham RSL ANZAC Day dawn services and laid wreaths on behalf of the school.

Other community events have included the 'Biggest Morning Tea' raising money for the Cancer Council, Women in STEM Breakfast and Reconciliation Week, each with articles to follow. I was also very happy to be invited to meet the 16 overseas students from the Science Olympiad and join in Ms Pettinau's activity linking modern technology with ancient Aboriginal science focussed on the traditional Woomera.

On Thursday 30 May we welcomed local member for Waite, Mr Sam Duluk MP to open the newly renovated STEM centre on behalf of the Minister for Education the Honourable John Gardner. Thank you again to the Year 8 and 10 students who demonstrated their STEM projects and entertained our visitors from Mitcham Council, Thomson Rossi Architects, Department for Education representatives, members of Governing Council and Unley High School teachers.

I had the pleasure of meeting a number of parent volunteers at an afternoon tea held to acknowledge the contribution of volunteering at our school. We are fortunate to have a large number of parents who volunteer across areas such as Governing Council, Parent Voice, Canteen, Greek Parents' Committee, Library and the Rowing Club. We thank all of our parent volunteers and acknowledge their contribution to our school. This work strengthens our school community and underlines the important partnership between students, their families and our school.

The tender process for the appointment of architects closed this week so we are very close to announcing the design team for the \$32Million Capital Works Project. Over the next few Newsletters I hope to share some of the highlights of the new buildings and renovations as we go through refining the process.

Either side of the June long weekend we have two Pupil Free days where teachers will undertake Professional Development. Friday will be devoted to professional training and the designing of new curriculum, while on Tuesday teachers join with staff from our partnership schools of Urrbrae Agricultural High School, Mitcham Girls High School, Springbank Secondary College and Blackwood High School to work collaboratively on student assessment, shared programs and shared resources. In closing I wish all Year 11 students good luck in their mid-year exams and keep up the good work to all students as we lead into the end of Semester One in Week 8.

Greg Rolton, Principal.



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2019 TERM 3 PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

PRINCIPAL'S TOUR
9.30am - 10.30am

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Wednesday
**JULY
31**





ANZAC Day

On Thursday 25 April, students from the Student Voice Council represented Unley High School at local ANZAC Day Dawn Services, by laying a wreath and recognising the sacrifices that men and women have made in fighting for our country.

Henry Thiele-Swift, Hamish Millard, Heath McLeod and Mariane Johnstone attended the Mitcham RSL service, while Jeevika Nagpal, Shreta Shanjal, Angeliki Hassiotis, Jade Woollacott, Cara Woollacott and Scout Sylva-Richardson (pictured) laid a wreath on the schools memorial at the Unley RSL service



Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 23 May, Student Voice Council students, along with Nayanthara Lazarus from Year 12 Health and some other helpers, ran a Biggest Morning Tea in the Rose Garden at recess and lunch. They organised the event by registering online, organising promotional materials, advertising the event and donating homemade baked goods. The morning tea raised over \$250 for the Cancer Council.

Students involved were Nayanthara Lazarus, Jeevika Nagpal, Marisa Djukanovic, Shrishti Naidu, Myah Bryce, Achsa Binu George, Jordan Stevens, Katie Muxlow, Angela Rielly, Miza Mohamed, Riya Sajith and Sarah Farhad

Year 12 Health Students also hosted a Biggest Morning Tea event for staff on Friday 31 May at recess time. The students asked for donations of baked goods which they then offered for a \$2 donation.

On the day, there was a delicious array of food on offer which many people took advantage of. The amount raised was \$173 which brought the school total over both events to \$424.95.

Well done to everyone involved.





Women in STEM Breakfast

On Thursday 23 May we were fortunate to attend the Beach Energy Women in STEM breakfast at Thebarton Senior College. Guest speakers Professor Caroline McMillen and Professor Yan Zhuge shared with us their journeys of becoming positive role models for women in STEM careers, the struggles that they faced and how they overcame them, as well as balancing their personal and work life. Both speakers inspired and motivated us. Caroline McMillen, Chief Scientist of South Australia, delivered a wonderful speech, telling us how she had faith in herself and overcame the challenges she faced while pursuing her career. She also gave us meaningful and useful advice if we were to ever consider a STEM related career. Professor Yan Zhuge, Structural Engineer from the School of Natural and Built Environments at Uni SA, also gave a wonderful speech about how she found ways to solve the challenges that she was confronted with. She also informed us about recognising our strengths and overcoming our weaknesses and to never give up. We were placed together with other women who were either studying or working in a STEM career. On our table, we had Jasmine Richards who is a Senior Environmental Consultant and Ecologist. She shared with us how she ended up studying ecology.



A delicious breakfast was provided for the guests and students by the Stage 1 and 2 Food and Hospitality students from Thebarton Senior College which everyone enjoyed. The morning was amazing and motivating for everyone that attended and highlighted that gender does not matter and that you are able to pursue a career in any field you want.

Sofia Spagnuolo, Nadirah Mohamed - Year 10 students

Science Olympiad

On Monday 6 May, 16 teenagers participating in the Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO) from Kazakhstan and Macau visited Unley High school.

The Olympiad brings together students from 27 countries and regions to Australia for nine days of academic competitions and cultural activities. The competition involves two 5-hour long exams of university standard, one theory and one practical. Each country sends a team of eight competitors. Exams are undertaken individually, with bronze, silver and gold medals awarded to high-scoring students.

The visiting students participated in a laser cutting demonstration, where we made Woomeras, a spear-throwing device used by our First Nation's People. It serves as an extension of the human arm, enabling a spear to travel at a greater speed and force than possible with only the arm.

Fiona Pettinau, Science Coordinator



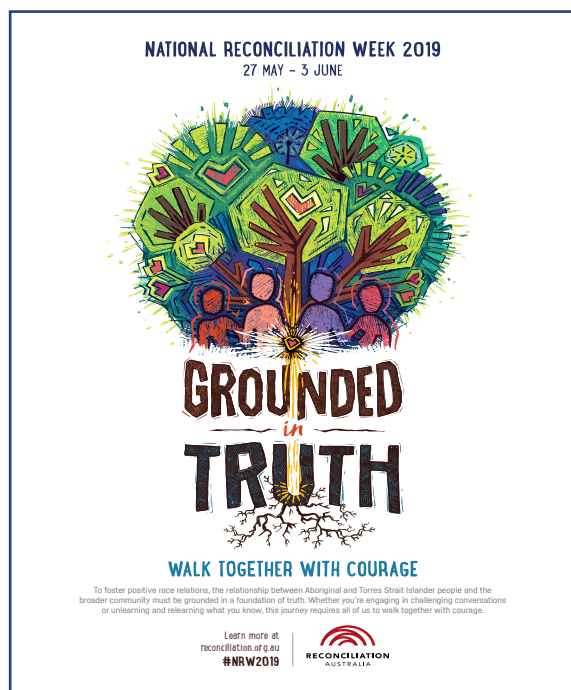


Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme for this year's National Reconciliation Week is "Grounded in Truth – Walk together with Courage" and to commemorate these significant milestones, we held a Reconciliation Assembly on Monday 27 May.

We were fortunate to have Tamaru Kartinyeri a Kurna Elder speak to us about being a proud Kurna man. He spoke about acknowledging the history of Aboriginal people and of moving forward together. Uncle Tamaru spoke to the students about how to show respect to aboriginal people and of their connectedness to the land.



THE LINK PROGRAM

Do you know who we are? Would you like to know more?

The Link Program is a collaborative partnership between Unley High School and Adelaide West Special Education Centre. We support students with physical disabilities to access, participate and engage in mainstream education, alongside their peers. Our team includes an experienced staff of a stunning Special Education Teacher and six School Support Officers.

We work closely with all families, teachers and appropriate health and resource agencies, coordinating and managing all student needs. Some of these include Student Learning Plans, Health Support Plans, Specialised Transport, Transition processes to post school options, along with negotiating class tasks and in-class support with ICT equipment. We promote disability awareness amongst the school community by fostering attitudes of inclusion, acceptance and understanding.

To find out more about The Link Program please don't hesitate to contact either school or get in touch with us directly. We'd love to hear from you. - kate.williams@uhs.sa.edu.au or phone 8394 5438.





Drama News

Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2 were busy weeks for the senior Drama classes. The Year 11 class performed excerpts from Australian Plays on Tuesday, 21st May. The students portrayed characters reflecting the old school traditions and the new wave changes in football clubs in David Williamson's 'The Club'. The black humour of the 1970's attitudes to mental health patients was reflected in Louis Nowra's 'Cosi'. The students maintained their concentration and energy to provide an entertaining evening.

May 27 and 28 were the dates of the Year 12 Production of 'Medea' by Euripides, the final night was an externally examined task for the Year 12 Drama course. A powerful play, with intense and mesmerising acting performances from the students, left the audience questioning how far people go to exact revenge on an ex-lover.

Thanks to Mr Jim DeGregorio and Ms Marie Vovos for their front-of-house expertise.

Melissa Geddie, Drama Teacher



Year 11 Geotourism

On a wet & windy day in Adelaide, the Geotourism class traveled to the gorgeous town of Mannum and sunnier skies. The purpose of this excursion was to familiarise ourselves with possible ideas for tourism. After first stopping at the very picturesque Mannum Falls, we got to explore Mannum's beautiful main street with bakeries, cafes, shops and the view of the amazing Murray River. We stopped off at the Mannum museum for a tour of the steam engine, beam engine and enjoyed some fun activities.

We then went on a tour of the paddle steamer PS Marion where we saw the kitchen, bunk rooms and the dining room. To finish off this amazing day, we went on a one hour trip on the PS Mayflower which allowed us to take in the beautiful views of the river and experience some of the local tourist attractions. Our guides were very knowledgeable and presented the tours in a very interesting way. Then it was back to rainy Adelaide skies and the end of the school day.

Olivia Osborne, Year 11 Geotourism Student.





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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, April 9, 65 students represented the school in the annual Secondary School Sport SA Inter-School Athletics Championships at SA Athletics Stadium.

Students represented Unley High School extremely well and participated in their events with great determination, sportsmanship and pride. There were a number of exceptional individual results throughout the day and a big congratulations must go to all participants.

Certificate Winners:

PLACEGETTERS – BOYS

Asher Gillings	1 st	Open 800m
	1 st	Open 1500m
Daniel Tavasci	1 st	U16 Discus
	1 st	U15 Discus
Noah Warde	1 st	U16 400m
	1 st	U16 Relay
Zach Palamountain	2 nd	Open High Jump
	3 rd	Open Hurdles
	2 nd	Open Relay
James Tavui	1 st	Open Long Jump
	2 nd	Open Hurdles
Damon Pengelly	1 st	U15 High Jump
	2 nd	U15 Relay
Gerard	1 st	U16 Relay
	2 nd	U16 Long Jump
Jye Sinderberry	2 nd	Open Relay
	3 rd	Open Discus
Harrison Barker	1 st	U15 800m
Tim Green	2 nd	U16 Shot Put
Bobby Bosisto-Stuart	2 nd	U14 Shot Put
Rory White	3 rd	Open Steeplechase
Ethan Charters	3 rd	Open 3000m
Josh Felderhof	3 rd	U15 1500m
Harry Dillon	1 st	U16 Relay
Tasi Asbanu	1 st	U16 Relay
Liam Jefferies	2 nd	Open Relay
Si Won Kim	2 nd	Open Relay
Heath McLeod	2 nd	U15 Relay
Luka Dakovic	2 nd	U15 Relay
Phile Ndlovu	2 nd	U15 Relay

PLACEGETTERS - GIRLS

Cameron Murphy	1 st	U14 High Jump
	1 st	U15 High Jump
	2 nd	U16 High Jump
Scarlett Williams	1 st	U16 Hurdles
Tilly Midwinter	3 rd	Open Shot Put
	3 rd	U16 Shot Put
Talia Smith	3 rd	U15 800m
	3 rd	U15 1500m
Lily Rosenzweig	2 nd	U14 Shot Put
Annie Size	3 rd	Open Steeplechase
Hayley Stevens	3 rd	Open High Jump





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Uniform Update

Uniform Management Services Online store: <https://umspl.com.au/collections/unley-high-school>

New: Click and Collect. Order and pay for your uniform online, and choose to collect your order from the school's uniform shop (Tuesdays 8:00am-2:00pm) or UMS Norwood. Orders can also be delivered to a nominated address (postage fees apply).

After updates to the school's uniform, the grey marle polo shirt will **no longer be part of the Unley High School uniform beyond 2019**. Please ensure your child has the correct navy blue polo ready for the start of the 2020 school year.





Australia-Wide Junior Online

BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

30/06/19

Adelaide 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Brisbane 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Darwin 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Hobart 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Melbourne 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Perth 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sydney 3:00pm to 6:00pm

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2019

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Psychology | Accounting | PE | English Literary Studies
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"The perfect support for year 12." Andrew R.

"This was by far the most helpful and productive way I could have spent my school holidays. Well worth the money spent and highly recommended." Abbey H.

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"I'm coming every holidays! It was well worth it." Kirby V.

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NEWSLETTER 3

June 2019

Diary Dates

Term 2

7 June	Student Free Day - Teacher Training	
7 June	Year 12 Formal	
10 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday	
11 June	Student Free Day - Teacher Training	
13 June	Winter Concert - Performing Arts Centre	6.30pm
17 June	Year 8 Mindfulness Survey	
17 -21 June	Year 11 Mid-Year Exams	
21 June	Semester 1 Ends	
June 24	Semester 2 commences	
June 24	Year 11 Road Awareness Program	
June 25	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
July 5	Last Day Term 2 - Early Dismissal	2.15pm

Term 3

July 22 -26	Year 12 Mid-Year exams	
July 29 -August 9	Japanese Study Tour	
July 31	Principal's Tour	9.30am
August 2	Year 10 Career Expo - Tonsley campus	9.00am - 12.00pm
August 3 - 10	Year 9 Ski Trip	
August 13	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
August 14	Parent teacher Interviews	
August 28	Year 10 Subject Selections	1.30pm - 8.00pm
August 30	Arts Biennale - Rose Garden	
September 3	Year 8 Immunisations (HPV)	
September 5 - 9	Spring Rowing Camp	
September 6	School Closure Day for Royal Show	
September 17	Governing Council Meeting	
September 18	Year 10 RYDA Program	
September 27	Last Day of Term 3 - Early Dismissal	2.15pm

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