



From the Principal

The 2019 school year is drawing to a close so I will begin with some important dates:

- 16-20 December site closed for preliminary construction
- 17 December – Year 12 SACE Results issued online – Unley High School temporary office will be set up at Mitcham Girls High School – Ph 8272 8233 and ask for Unley High School if you have a Year 12 query
- 13 January onwards – Unley High School front office open for 2020 inquiries
- 28 January 2020 – Year 8 and Y12 students start the school year
- 29 January – Year 9 to 11 students start the school year

I would like to say congratulations to all the Year 12 students graduating this year and well done to all the award recipients for 2019. Also a special thank you to Mr

Watts and Mr Ellis for arranging the Graduation Ceremony. I wish everyone the best of luck for their SACE results and future.

At the ceremony we officially farewelled Ms Brenda Harris and as I mentioned in my speech she will be sorely missed by Unley High School community. Ms Harris worked tirelessly alongside the Governing Council and the community to improve facilities and programs, some of which include:

- Attaining funding in the order of \$32M to rebuild the school
- Designed and re-developed the New STEM centre which opened this year
- Founded the French Bilingual Binational Program in conjunction with Highgate Primary School, the French community and the South Australian Government. This program will blossom when the current Primary school students arrive as Year 7s.
- Instrumental in successfully applying for the International Baccalaureate Diploma program. The current Year 8 students will be the first students to qualify for the IB Diploma in 2022

We wish Ms Harris all the best in her retirement from Principalship but hope she will stay connected with Education to share her wealth of experience.

The Year 12 Graduation was followed closely by the Year 8 to 11 Awards Ceremony and once again I was thrilled to see so many students recognised for their wonderful achievements during the year. Congratulations to all recipients and well done to Ms Johns and Mr Hemphill for arranging the award ceremony.

The Capital Works Program is in full swing and we now have the architects concept drawings. The staff from each faculty have provided excellent feedback which has influenced the design of the teaching areas and we are looking forward to the next stage. As I mentioned, the school site is closed next week while the old art rooms are demolished and removed. We moved this process forward to the school holidays so that lessons would not be interrupted. The actual building of the new three story building wont start till mid next year. Over the next two years students will change classrooms as building and renovations are completed but the end result will be spectacular.

Material & Services Fees 2020

Please be advised that the Unley High School Community were recently polled in relation to the 2020 Material & Services Charges plus subject fees. Results of the poll were:

62% in favour and 32% against.

Therefore the prescribed sum of \$820(plus subject fees) is carried and becomes the legally recoverable amount for 2020



UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL



From the Principal

Following are concept drawings of the new three story building and the new front office.



New Front Office - View from Kitchener Street



Concept drawing: Three story building southern aspect

I would like to wish all students and their families a Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Greg Rolton, Principal

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Year 12 Graduation 2019

Despite the predicted temperature of 37 degrees, strong northerly winds and possible rain, the graduation on 25 October was perfect for the year 12s. The day began with the traditional breakfast in the rose garden, where students joined their home group and subject teachers and feasted on egg and bacon muffins, fresh fruit platters and this year, our own barista serving everything from short blacks to skinny lactose-free cappuccinos, all the while, trying not to dribble sauce or coffee onto their freshly laundered white shirts.

The students looked resplendent in their correct uniform, groomed to perfection. Shirts tucked in and with a last minute flurry of tie tying and they were all good to go. Or so we thought, until one late arrival who had no long trousers, so a quick break-and-enter into the uniform shop to borrow some solved the problem.

With MC Mr Adam Wallace hosting, the graduation ceremony was a spectacular showcase of our year 12 students' time at school and their achievements in sport, extra curricular and academic pursuits. The artwork framing the stage and the performances of the year 12 Music students highlighted the talent and creativity of our students. As students walked on to the stage to receive their awards, it became apparent just how far reaching the talent and skill of our students is and how committed to participating and contributing to school they are.

The valedictory speech and accompanying slide show by head prefects Cara Woollacott and Henry Thiele-Swift provided an entertaining and heartfelt journey of the students' past five years at Unley High School.

Retiring Principal Ms Brenda Harris was farewelled and it was a case of perfect symmetry, as she began at Unley High School with this group of students in year 8 and now 'graduated' into the future with them.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, students departed in a flurry of poppers and then adjourned once again to the rose garden to share morning tea with family, friends and teachers to reminisce on their time at school. Tears were shed and faces ached from smiling for the camera, and then they were gone.

On behalf of all at the school, I wish the graduating class of 2019 every happiness and success for their futures, whatever or wherever they may be.

Mr Martin Ellis
Year 12 Year Level Manager





Year 12 Graduation 2019

The graduation assembly not only farewells the Year 12 students, but celebrates their successes through the following awards:

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award	<i>Daphne Bostantzoglou</i>
Gillard Award for Outstanding Leadership	<i>Cara Woollacott</i>
Oliphant Award for Outstanding Scholarship	<i>Kate Hendry</i>
	<i>Natasha Evans</i>
	<i>Magdalene Xue Li Chew</i>
	<i>Rebekah Ciampi</i>
Verna McCarthy Award for Outstanding Service	<i>Henry Thiele-Swift</i>
	<i>Cara Woollacott</i>
	<i>Jade Woollacott</i>
	<i>Daphne Bostantzoglou</i>
	<i>Anneliese Lo Basso</i>
	<i>Angeliki Hassiotis</i>
	<i>Anneliese Size</i>
Outstanding Contribution to School Sport	<i>Dylan Miller</i>
	<i>Persia Tuckey</i>
	<i>Jennifer Gray</i>
	<i>Oriana Mavrinac</i>
	<i>Annalise Size</i>
	<i>Harry Holmes</i>
	<i>Jake Thomas-Nehmy</i>
	<i>Jack Scott</i>
	<i>Liam Jeffries</i>
	<i>Jye Sinderberry</i>
Brownhill Creek Good Sports Award	<i>Dylan Miller & Persia Tuckey</i>
International Student Award	<i>Wenwen (Wendy) Zhang</i>
Performing Arts Award	<i>Daphne Bostantzoglou</i>





Oliphant Science Awards

The Oliphant Science Awards are conducted annually by the South Australian Science Teachers Association, and are named in honour of the late Sir Mark Oliphant an outstanding Scientist and former Governor of South Australia, as well as an old Scholar of Unley High School.

At the prestigious presentation ceremony held at the Brighton Secondary School concert hall on Friday 20 September, students from Unley High School received the following awards.

Inzhu Musrepbek & Ky Bao Chau (Clara) Ho
1st Place

Crystal Investigation

Amna Mateen
1st Place

Crystal Investigation

Achsa Binnu George
1st Place

Crystal Investigation

Marguerite Potter
Highly Commended

Science writing



Congratulations to all the winners on your fantastic achievements within this highly competitive annual competition
Melna Puthiyedathu, Laboratory Manager & Oliphant Science Award Coordinator.



E-Sports

Following the success of our e sports team, the Sunday Mail covered their story with the following article

The Spawn Point - Jeeves Dunn & Unley High School

Jeeves Dunn was a bit nerdy as a child and eventually turned to video games and competitions. "My Dad used to ask me what I had won at the weekend," he says, a giant boost to his self-esteem coming with every parental inquiry.

He was good, seriously so, being in the top 10 nationally for a game called Quake. Now chaplain at Unley High School, Jeeves was the perfect fit to oversee the school's newly formed esports team last year. "The club is a big positive. The students who compete are like athletes or rowers who are good at sports and are good at academia," he says. "You can tie it back to this. It helps hugely and can get you through high school."

It began innocuously as three students – Aidan "MudNoodle" Dean, Josh "Joshortex" Cudmore and Aiden "delusioN" Hendry – wanting to join the national high schools

esports league set up by Legacy. Jeeves was on board in a flash. "They set up a club, Discord. It makes sense for students who did not necessarily fit in anywhere else or were not sports-oriented and wanted to learn and grow within a community," he says.

"They are A-grade students. delusioN is one of the best players in the country, and he has played for Legacy. Josh was man of the match at the esports Melbourne Open final on August 1." Jeeves insists the group is not simply a video gaming club.

"This is an esports club. I love video games, you play video games on your mobile," he says.

"Esports is an organised sport, you pick a team." Unley High School plays the three-on-three player game Rocket League – very well, in fact. With Jeeves's guidance, the club is already a two-time national Rocket League champion. The state season runs from March to August and the national season runs from August to September, to finish in time for end-of-year exams. All year levels – male and female – can play.

Young teachers are in a position to engage with students for great outcomes, says Jeeves. Learning how to lose is a major benefit – "one of the biggest things" – is having something to believe in, a real passion.

"Unley High winning the Rocket League national title is no different for us than playing the national championships in cricket. The players are very proud of it," he says.



Old Scholar Visit

On Thursday 26 September I visited Unley High School for the first time in over 40 years. I completed my Matriculation here in 1978. I had arranged to look through the school, which was a real trip down memory lane. The junior buildings were of course no longer there, but the senior school was much the same, although upgraded in both facilities, artwork and equipment. Walking the corridors I was reminded of a couple of home-rooms, Year 10 with Tony McFarlane, and Year 12 with Len Keane. I remembered with fondness my Art room (now a design room), the various labs, the Performing Arts area where we rehearsed our school productions, *West Side Story* in Year 12. But I was immediately struck by the visibility of rowing, the honour board in the foyer featuring the names of both my parents and sister, all the trophies and oars. I rowed in the head of the river in 1978 and in the Nationals but never went further with rowing, the arts is my thing. I went on to study to be a secondary classroom music, drama and instrumental violin teacher. This took me to country Victoria after graduating, and eventually to Melbourne, which is where I still live and work. I work in education with an Arts focus. My time at Unley High School stimulated a strong awareness in politics, human rights, feminism and my capacity to engage with these. The debating club where Julia Gillard was a fellow member, being a prefect and house captain, and open minded, vocal teachers all stimulated a great respect for discussion and learning facts about issues - qualities I still respect and admire. Many of the friendships I made at the school have remained, for which I am most thankful.

It was great to see Julia Gillard's image on the wall, clearly the class of 1978 are remarkable. I look forward to seeing all the upgrades that will take place in the next few years.

Deborah Vanderwerp, Old Scholar (Class of 1978)

Deborah supplied the following article from her time in the Unley High School debating team:

UNLEY HIGH DEBATING

Unley High School has had an undefeated season in the B-grade debating this year. The team has participated in four debates, two of which were secret subject debates.

Each debate is adjudicated by a member of the Debating Association. A team consists of three members who each receive a score out of one hundred awarded by the adjudicator on the basis of their performance. The scores of all three members are then added to give a total out of three hundred, the winning team being the one with the highest score. In an ordinary debate, where the team has known the topic for weeks, each team member may speak for a maximum of eight minutes. In secret subject debates, where the topic is disclosed to the contending teams an hour before they must debate, the maximum speaking time for each team member is six minutes.

The debating teams were always combinations of the following four people, - Rachel Barley, Julia Gillard, Kathy Pilowsky and Debbie Vanderwerp. These team members were consistently aided by all the members of the debating club.

The first debate of the season was against Adelaide Boys High in which Unley debated pro, "That Australians should be educated for crisis." The second debate against Mercedes College was a secret subject debate in which Unley debated con, "That money can buy happiness." The third debate against Seymour College was on the topic, "That our education system is geared to technological advance rather than cultural progress," with Unley debating con. The last and most spectacular debate of the season was a secret subject debate against Mary McKillop College in which Unley debated pro, "That it is better to travel than to arrive!" In this debate Unley scored a narrow win of three points in this fiery, professional debate.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Howard for her guidance and support of our club, and for invaluable contribution of her knowledge and experience in the field of debating. We would also like to thank Mr. Hillman for his aid in our subject preparation and his support. Further thanks must go to the adjudicators, to the club members who acted as chair-people and timekeepers and to all the club members that supported the team so consistently. We also extend our sincere thanks to those audiences who attended the debates and inspired the team to perform at its best.

... Debating Team and Club members.





Greek Spring Dance 2019

The annual Greek Spring Dance was held at the Ikaros Hall on 21 September. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff, families and friends of Unley High School that came out to celebrate. The live band 'Music 3000' entertained us once again and the delicious Greek BBQ buffet was catered by 'What's Your Flava?'. Marisa Djukanovic (Yr 11) and George Leonardos (Yr 11) were our student MC's and they did a great job of presenting the evening's formalities in both English and Greek. We are very proud of the dance teachers, Marisa Djukanovic (Yr 11) and Dimi Ntafillis (Yr 10). During term 3 lunchtimes they taught traditional Greek dances to 17 students. The student performances on the night were lively and entertaining! We wish our Year 12 performing graduates Sia Athanasopoulos and Vasilia Kopsaftis a warm farewell and best of luck for their exams and future endeavours.



Thank you to the committee members for organising this event. We are also grateful to them and their extended families for donating Greek desserts to share.

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Languages News

Year 8 Italian class wins Italian language competition in SA

I am very proud and pleased to announce that in Term 3 our Italian Y8 class (202) participated and placed first in the competition 'Da Vinci nel 21 secolo – Da Vinci in the 21st Century' run by The Dante Alighieri Association and The South Australian Association of Teachers of Italian.

As such, students researched and investigated the life of the great Italian inventor Leonardo Da Vinci. Then, students wrote their script for a video in Italian and English, recorded and edited it using The Green App and adding music and images. The final work was a multi-media presentation highlighting how Da Vinci's discoveries and inventions are reflected in today's society.



As the selected class representatives, Alice Porter, Mackenzie Goulding and Stella Hoskin, along with their parents and class teacher, were awarded on October 22nd by the Italian Consul for SA, Dr. Roberta Ronzitti, during the presentation ceremony at the Education Development Centre. The prize consisted of a certificate and a \$200 voucher to be spent in a selected Italian food shop. This voucher will provide the class the opportunity to celebrate the end of the school year tasting and experiencing the authentic Italian food (and associated culture) explored during the last term.

Silvia De Cesare, Language Teacher



Year 8 Italian Excursion to Italian Film Festival

During Term 4, two Year 8 Italian classes attended a half-day excursion to watch 'La Befana Vien di Notte', one of many movies in this year's Italian Film Festival. As the movie was in Italian (with English subtitles), it gave students the opportunity to have a 'full immersion' and authentic experience of the Italian language and culture. Students were required to complete a series of tasks prior to the excursion, including the use of diverse tools such as *Playposit*, and after the excursion reflection tasks using the Italian language learned throughout the year.

Below are some students' thoughts on the excursion and what they learned from the experience.

*The movie was really interesting and I loved the bond between all the children. **Lola***

*The excursion was interesting and the movie was amazing and thanks to the sub-titles we were able to expand our vocabulary. **Saswata***

Silvia De Cesare, Languages Teacher

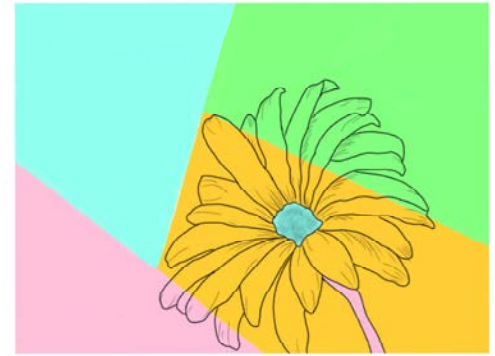


Arts News

Annual Mural Scholarship

Earlier this year, Tom Marshall, Manager of the Torrens Arms Hotel approached Vicki Holland, our Arts Coordinator to establish a scholarship initiative which celebrates our community links with Mitcham and promotes community engagement through the Arts.

Through the generosity of the Torrens Arms Hotel management and promotion and support of the initiative by our Arts staff, especially Sophie Aitken, Unley High School can now announce an annual Mural Scholarship that will see a new student design painted onto the eastern external wall of the Torrens Arms Hotel by a professional artist each year. The winning student, or students, will also have the opportunity to work with the mural artist as their design is being realised. Thank you to the brave students who entered in this first year. Over 30 students entered one or more designs which were then judged by a panel that included Unley High School Principal, Greg Rolton and the management team from the Torrens Arms Hotel. We hope this scholarship will continue to be embraced by Unley students in the future and a positive culture of community engagement through artistic expression develops.



Katie Clarke's winning mural design



In 2019, the inaugural winning design has been awarded to Year 9 Visual Arts student, Katie Clark. Congratulations Katie. Katie's design was painted by local artist Mike Sander. Her design was chosen for its originality, positive atmospheric qualities in the colour palette and optimistic expression with an upwards facing daisy. This is an artwork which is sure to be enjoyed by the wider Mitcham community. Unley High School would like to thank Tom Marshall and his team for providing an authentic opportunity for Unley High School students to display and celebrate their creativity and artistic skills in the community. **Sophie Aitken, Art Teacher**

2019 Twilight Market

After the success of last year's inaugural Twilight Market, we once again held a twilight market on Wednesday 27 November before the Summer Concert in the George Cresswell Hall. Students did a fantastic job of making and baking for their stalls and there was even musical performances to enhance the atmosphere of the market. Well done to everyone involved, the market has been a great initiative from our Design & Technology teachers to encourage students to be creative and entrepreneurial.





Remembrance Day

This year the school observed Remembrance Day with a ceremony held in the Rose Garden. This commemoration was officiated by members of the Air Force cadets. After Mr Greg Rolton gave a speech regarding the history of Armistice Day, Miss Felicity Williams read her poem regarding soldiers who have gone to war. The last post was played then staff and students observed a minute's silence.

The school was also invited to attend services conducted by both the Mitcham & Unley RSL clubs. We were represented at the Mitcham ceremony by Ms Jenny Johns, Deanna Athanasos and Steph Madigan and at Unley by Mr James Hemphill, Mariane Johnstone and Kylie Ho. The students laid wreaths at the War Memorials at both of these events.



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From Term 1 in 2020 the grey marle polo shirt will no longer be part of the school uniform and is therefore not allowed to be worn to school.





Year 8 - 11 Awards

This year the annual awards ceremony for the Year 8-11 students and their families was held on the morning of 21 November in the George Creswell Hall. This award assembly celebrates the achievements of this group of students. It was an opportunity to recognise the students who had achieved academic awards throughout the year as well as students who had won community awards, school service awards and a new award – the Molly Byrne Award in recognition of our first female parliamentarian.

The worthy recipients included:

Year 8 Outstanding Students

Sass Carruthers, Mackenzie Goulding and Isobel McKenzie-Hill

Year 9 Outstanding Student

Charlotte Chambers

Zeland Cup - Awarded to Yr 8/9 students who have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship & ability

Harrison Barker

Sophie Smart

Year 10 Outstanding Student

Noah Harvey

Year 11 Outstanding Students

Kylie Ho and Mariane Johnstone

Old Scholars' Community Award - for Middle School students who have taken on community responsibilities

Myah Bryce

Jordan Stevens

ADF Long Tan Award - for Outstanding qualities of Leadership and teamwork for a Year 10 student

Sofia Spagnuolo

BM Jacobs Award - for Year 11 Student Leadership

Deanna Athanasos

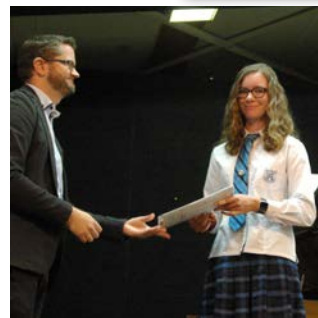
Greek Parents' Committee Award - for outstanding contribution to the Greek community at Unley High School

Marisa Djukanovic

Dimi Ntfallis

Molly Byrne Award - for a student displaying the qualities of hard work & perseverance.

Marisa Djukanovic





Year 8 - 11 Awards

Mariane Johnstone, Year 11 student, is the winner of the 2019/20 Lions C1 District Presentation in the Lions Youth of the Year final conducted at Kadina. She will now progress as a contestant in the State Final of the Youth of the Year in April 2020. The Youth of the Year is a competition that provides benefits for young people by providing them with opportunities to experience public speaking, interviews, travel and to meet other like minded students. This competition requires participants to have a 30 minute interview in front of a panel, answer impromptu questions and give a five minute presentation in front of an audience.

Below is a reproduction of Mariane's winning speech.

Do you believe in magic? Do you?

Maybe once, as a child, the thought of magic made you dizzy with excitement, setting your imagination alight and harbouring an infinite world of wonders. I know I used to dream of fairies. I'd wake up suddenly at random times during the night, convinced they were outside my window.

As people grow up, they move on and they stop believing in magic. Well...what if I told you that magic DOES exist...It's all around us, yet we're slowly destroying it. Let me give some examples of magic.

We humans have 3 colour receptors in our eyes, allowing us to see the beautiful, intricate world we live in. Butterflies and bees have four colour receptors, but the real magic lies in the Mantis Shrimp. It has 16 colour receptors! It's impossible to wrap your head around, they can see a wondrous world that we literally cannot imagine!

In Antarctica, adult King Penguins go off to find food for their young ones, and when they return, they return to half a million others! All chicks congregate in the same area, and yet, an adult King Penguin can recognise the unique call of its chick in a swarm of 500 000 others!

In some parts of the world, special mushrooms exist with the superpower to produce substances that can fight antibiotic resistant bacteria, potentially saving us from serious infections!

Down in Africa exists immense salt pans, completely barren of water. However, occasionally, when the climate allows, torrential rain pours down, restoring the scorching planes into a lake. By some unknown means of communication, magic I say, Lesser flamingos somehow know, and fly in for their breeding season.

Our oceans are filled with tiny micro-organisms called bioluminescent dinoflagellates, a long word, I know! When these dinoflagellates are disturbed, they glow bright blue and when in groups, it looks like fairy dust has been sprinkled into the sea!

Our earth is an incredibly magical place, we have birds with wings that not only allow them to fly, but to dive down six meters in the ocean, jellyfish that can make themselves young again, birds that can mimic sounds around them, an axolotl that can regrow almost any part of its body, a beetle that navigates its way through the dark with mental images of the stars, birds that stay in the air for up to ten months at a time and plants! They form the basis of the magically delicious food that we are lucky enough to enjoy every day!

Now, no doubt you've heard it before, but climate change is putting our earth at risk. It puts our magic at risk. We've had a wondrous balance for millions of years, until the industrial revolution came along. The increased greenhouse gas emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels have caused more of the sun's rays to become trapped within our atmosphere, in turn, warming our planet, rising sea levels, changing currents and seasons, mass migration and an increase in extreme weather events...no doubt you've seen the horrifying fires and droughts in the news.

Can you imagine what little you would think if you knew your magic was at risk? So, If the magic that you and I gave up on years ago, though threatened, really does exist and can be saved...well, I'm trying, and I hope you'll join me. It isn't hard to do so! You could stop wrapping lunch in gladwrap and use a beeswax wrap, have shorter showers, try Meatless Mondays, go to a beach clean-up, support local produce...goodness me, even making sure that your waste is going in the right bin can help!

Our fairyland, our magical Earth doesn't need one person to live 100% sustainably, it needs people like you, people all over the world to try.

So today, when you leave this assembly (or finish reading this!), look around you, look at the magic that's been here all along and ask yourself, 'how can I protect our magic?'

Mariane Johnstone – Lions Youth of the Year Finalist



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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages. These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

It's a big year for our year 8s

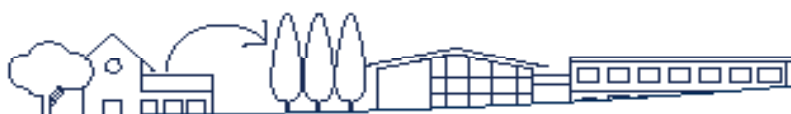
In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

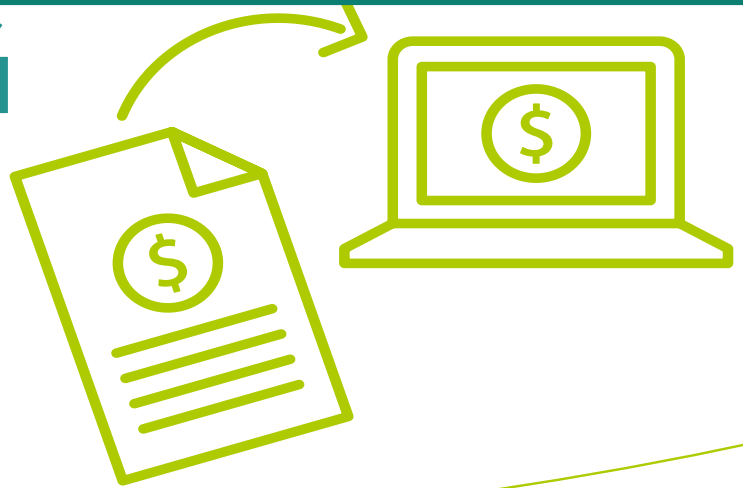
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13 January 2020

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Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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Diary Dates

Term 1 2020

Jan 27	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Jan 28	First Day of Term Years 8 & 12	8.45am
Jan 29	First Day of Term - Years 9, 10 & 11	8.45am
Feb 5	Acquaintance Night - Years 8 & 9	
Feb 7	School Photos	
Feb 11	Acquaintance Night- Years 10, 11 & 12	
Feb 14	Student Voice Induction Day	
Feb 18	Governing Council - AGM	7.00pm
March 9	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	
March 10 -13	Year 8 Camp	
April 9	Last Day of Term 1 - Early Dismissal	2.25pm
April 10	Good Friday	

Term 2 2020

May 5	Principal's Tour	9.30am
May 7	Parent teacher Interviews	
May 11	Parent Voice meeting	6.30pm
May 19	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
June 5	Staff Training Day - Pupil Free	
June 5	Year 12 Formal	
June 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
June 9	Staff training day - Pupil Free	
June 12	Last Day of Semester One	
June 23	Governing Council Meeting	7.00pm
July 3	Last Day of Term 2 - Early Dismissal	2.15pm

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