From the Principal

We are very grateful that Term 3 ran smoothly and as close to normal as possible with South Australia doing a great job managing COVID19. The only minor interruption was an outbreak at Thebarton Senior College which sent a handful of our students into isolation and online learning. These students access a range of single courses at the senior college.

I am pleased to report that our Capital Works are well under way with the former 700 Block being picked up and lifted into its new position. Foundation works for the new front of house and three story building are also well under way. A formal ‘turning of the sod’ ceremony was conducted at the school by the Premier Stephen Marshall, Minister for Education, John Gardiner and Minister for Trade and Innovation, David Pisoni.

Our two ambassadors for the day were Year 10 students Jordan Stevens and Heath McLeod who stole the show and wowed the Media with their enthusiasm and knowledge of the project.

Congratulations to staff member Brett Schenk for receiving the Bob Tucker Award from the Legal Education Teachers Association. Also congratulations must go to students, Casey Bernhardt for National Under 19 Netball selection as well as Dania Nugroho Under 17 and Catrina Tan Under 15 for National Badminton selection.

As mentioned in my end of term communication, Year 12 students will receive a formal report on their first day back from the school holidays. I would like to thank the Year 12 teachers for marking the trial exams over the break to complete the formal reports for students and parents.

Most Year 12 students have only two weeks of lessons left before graduation and exams. The Year 12 Graduation will take place on Friday 23 October with a range of restrictions in place for COVID19. Thankfully we will still be inviting two family representatives as well as providing a live streaming of the ceremony.

For all other students in year levels 8 to 11, progress reports may be viewed online via the Assessment Tab in our learner management system Daymap.

I look forward to welcoming back all students for Term 4.

Greg Rolton
Principal
Maths News

The Hammann Schools Mathematics Competition is sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), an international technical/professional organisation dedicated to the advancement of technology associated with the recovery of energy resources from wellbores. The South Australian section of the SPE sponsors the Hammann School Mathematics Competition as part of its commitment to the education of young people and to raise awareness of Petroleum Engineering careers that can offer exciting opportunities to work throughout the world in one of the many facets of the Oil and Gas Industry.

The aim of the competition is to encourage interested and motivated students to enjoy the challenge of non-standard problems. While some of the questions require extended knowledge and responses, the new format aims to give a wide range of students the opportunity to achieve some success.

This year 17 of our students took part in this challenging competition. Congratulations to the following students for participating:

Godfrey Logeswaran  Ben Kean
Nelly Feldman      Betty Ling
Nia Lopez          Isaac Covington-Groth
Inuka Amaratunga   Logan Bannister
Riya Sajth         Tevinder Singh
Melson Shi         Amreek Singh
Anma Mateen        Thuy Nguyen
Armin Pileh        Caleb Mullholland
Nitin Kollakombil

Year 9 Community Projects

As part of the Year 9 Community Project initiative, Mr Jo Rosmini & Ms Rachel Toyer’s Home Group, 9410, decided to give back to the local community by organising a clean up drive. They walked to the reserve adjacent the Mitcham Library and conducted an “Emu Parade” to collect rubbish. The students paid special attention to the local waterway as any rubbish in the creek may end up in the sea where it can be dangerous to marine life.

Mr Rosmini and Ms Toyer got into the spirit helping collect rubbish and pointing out to the more dexterous students where rubbish was located. A heavily pregnant Ms Toyer rode a scooter down to the reserve to save her legs.

What a great way for students to give back to their community.
Building works

Our exciting $32.5m building works have been underway for over a month now but were officially declared open in a “turning the sod” ceremony held on Wednesday 2 September. The ceremony was attended by Premier Steven Marshall, Minister for Education, John Gardiner and Minister for Trade & Innovation, David Pisoni. The school was represented by our Principal, Greg Rolton and Year 10 students, Jordan Stevens and Heath McLeod. This event took place at the ground works for our exciting new three story building which will house state of the art learning areas for Art, Food Technology, Design & Technology as well as a dedicated Year 9 hub. The new Administration & Student Services areas are also being constructed at the front of the main building facing Kitchener Street. This will incorporate a new Reception area, Principal & Deputy Principal’s offices along with new conference and meeting facilities. Finally Unley High School will have an easy to find “front door”. This area is scheduled for completion in January 2021 and the three story building will be completed by December 2021 in readiness for our intake of Year 7 students in 2022.
The Year 8 STEM class have been looking at design solutions for feeding the world in the future. Students discovered that bees form an integral part of the food chain by pollinating many food crops. Students Mischa & Bree designed a bee hotel saying “To continue being able to have a good diet of vegetables and fruits we need to keep the population of bees high and strong. Our idea of how we could increase the bee population is to make good, safe homes for them to live in and reproduce. A bee hotel is the perfect space for them to stay in. They are small house shaped wooden boxes that have small holes and sticks for the bees to hide within so that they can rest and breed. You can place bee hotels in your garden.”

Students have also been exploring Microbits and coding. Having successfully created their own step counters, stopwatches, light sensors and a rock paper scissors game, students then “hacked” their headphones and created a banana keyboard. Next we will be looking at inch robots using servo motors. You can see by their expressions how much fun they have been having while learning skills for future pathways.

Jim De Gregorio Year 8 STEM Teacher
Earlier this term, the Year 10 STEM class took a trip into space at Hamilton Secondary College’s Space school. There, we learnt about what it was like to be an astronaut and the troubles of getting ready to venture into the unknown.

The class split into two teams, Viking and Mariners. Viking got the privilege of wearing jailbird-esque spacesuits, while Mariners wore some snazzy blue ones. The teams then scattered, with half of the class becoming mission control, and the other half astronauts who would venture onto the surface of Mars.

Before venturing onto the surface, we were given roles to play, and were suited up with huge space helmets, a headset to communicate with mission control, boots and gloves, and tools for our designated roles. Once prepared, we stepped into the airlock chamber and made our way onto the Mars surface. We set about fulfilling jobs given to us, like collecting rocks from different zones and examining them, measuring the radioactivity of different areas, performing permafrost evaluations, and sifting through Mars-rock to find hidden treasures. We communicated through our headsets to our designated mission control partner where they would record our findings.”

Daisy Wood, Year 10

While the other half of the group was gearing up, ready for their mission on Mars, we were led into a tech room with screens all around monitoring the activities of the astronauts and the conditions on Mars. This was Mission Control. Each of us were assigned a role, such as the data processing systems engineer, and electrical and environmental crew systems officer.

Headsets on. “This is mission control. Can you hear me?” we said. After a confirming ‘yes’, our mission began. Our main task as Mission Control was to help guide the astronauts around the surface of Mars and ensure their safety. Part of this was swiftly solving any issues that arose, most of which came in the form of math problems. We also closely monitored the conditions of the Mars’ environment, which included wind speed, radioactivity and seismology. Any data that the astronauts collected, we recorded neatly, ready for analysis.

Our mission lasted approximately 45min before we had to evacuate the crew due to a solar flare. Overall, the mission was a huge success. Dung Thuy Nguyen, Year 10
Staff News
This year’s recipient of the Legal Education Teachers Association of South Australia’s (LETASA) Bob Tucker Award was our very own HASS teacher, Mr Brett Schenk. This award is given to teachers of Legal Studies in South Australia to commemorate & acknowledge the work of the “Founding Father of Legal Studies” in South Australia, Bob Tucker. Brett was awarded this accolade for services to the subject association and curriculum development of Legal Studies in South Australia and Northern Territory. Congratulations Brett.

Sustainability Week
In week 8, our Student Voice Council Environment and Facilities Team hosted Sustainability Week. As the first of its kind, we had a completely blank page and decided to work on education, particularly around small acts that can make a difference. We sent out informative emails each day and held an ‘I promise the Earth I will’ and a ‘Which Bin’ competition with prizes. The prizes were possible thanks to our sponsors, Café Troppo and Karkoo Nursery. For my last year at Unley High School it was incredibly fulfilling to host an event regarding something I’m so passionate about and I loved seeing people get involved! Who knows, maybe Sustainability Week will become an annual event.

Mariane Johnstone - Year 12 School captain
Sustainability Week’s sponsors helped to promote locally sourced products, and the ‘Which Bin’ contest demonstrated the correct disposal of waste. We hope this will inspire future students to take care of the environment, by meeting their personal needs without compromising the planet.

Leelu Isaacs – Year 8 student

English News
On Friday September 11, the 8509 English class attended Mitcham Primary School to perform interpretations of their chosen myth, legend, fairy tale, or fable. Students worked in small groups to script an interpretation, and plan stage directions, costumes, props, and characterisation. The ‘big kids’ were a massive hit with the Reception littlies, who were super excited to be guest members in the productions. Our students behaved impeccably, showing kindness and humour in working with the Mitcham students, and respect to staff and students alike. Staff at Mitcham, as well as the Year 8 Assistant Principal, Casey Freeman, who attended the performances in support of our students, iterated their thanks and appreciation to the students for their hard work and general representation of Unley High School.

Melanie Simpson, English Teacher
Health & Physical Education News

This term the Year 12 PE class has been completing their Group Dynamics task through an inter-class Fast 5 netball competition. In lesson times, the students had been working in teams to coach each other and develop their technical skills, tactics, fitness and motivation, while collecting evidence to analyse the performance of their teams and planning strategies to help them improve. The teams competed in three round robin tournaments across the term, culminating with the final tournament and medal presentations in Week 10. The teams improved their skills drastically across the term and it was fantastic to see them implementing netball specific tactics and motivating each other to play their best netball. Thank you to all the students for their efforts and for teachers to support students to attend the tournaments throughout the term. Congratulations to the winning team – Filthy Flamingos!

Sam Kondraciuk and Kate Demarco - Year 12 PE Teachers

Drama News

Year 10 Drama students performed their interpretation of Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” to packed audiences on the 11th of September in the Performing Arts Centre. Parents and fellow students alike were delighted in the magic of the show and the terrific success of student performance. Directed by Ruby Zoontjens, Set Design by Chloe Bowering, Costume and Makeup by Bellkiss L’Dannoui and Kiara Griffiths and Music and Lights by Alysha Lefer and Binglin Liu. Lead roles by Rayna Felch as Helena, Marta Lavryshyn as Hermia, Logan Banister as Lysander, Jack Adams as Demitrious, Harry Alexander as Oberon, Ashna Chauhan as Titania, Arthur Creed as Puck, and Jacob Broklehurst as Nick Bottom. Congratulations to all involved.

Marie Vovos, Drama Teacher
COVID TIMES AND TECHNOLOGY

It has been an extraordinary year for learning at school. With the onset of COVID-19 everybody has had to upskill and learn new ways of interacting, accessing the curriculum and classroom support. Our students, already compromised with their learning, stepped up wonderfully to embrace new technologies. ZOOM was our main way to contact and keep in touch, with many successful lessons accessing the tools within the program to work collaboratively with teachers, SSOs and class mates. One of our students managed to access a voice control program on his iPad, so he can now access his technology and applications on his own, without the support of an SSO – how good is that!

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

Adelaide West Special Education Centre/ Unley High School Link Program

The Link Program is a collaborative partnership between Adelaide West Special Education Centre and Unley High School. The program supports students with a physical disability or a physical degenerative disorder to access, participate and engage in the curriculum at Unley High School. Students are enrolled with Adelaide West Special Education Centre and attend Unley High School as a member of a class at their year level, supported by Link teachers and School Service Officers. In the Link programs students develop the strategies and skills required to become responsible independent learners.

The Link Programs have skilled, specialist teachers who:
- co-ordinate the Link Program and School Service Officers support
- work in collaboration with Unley High School to develop appropriate accommodations for the curriculum
- develop positive partnerships with students and their families/carers to improve learning outcomes
- co-ordinate and manage the Negotiated Education Plan (NEP)/One Plan
- liaise with Department for Education personnel, support services and other agencies
- co-ordinate transition processes to post school options.
Netball

Over the last 3 years, Unley High School Netball has really grown, as we have nominated teams for the Catholic School girls’ Saturday morning competition. This year, we had 3 teams playing for the second year in a row, something we hope to continue to build.

Maths teacher, Ashleigh Miller, coached the Year 11 team. These girls have now played together for 3 straight years, and after falling just short in last year’s grand final, they got the job done in their grade this year, defeating Sacred Heart 34-29. The victory was made even sweeter after losing their minor round match up by only 1 goal, not to mention key defender Coco Bergemann needing to borrow staff member and mother of Chloe from the Year 9/10 team Jossi’s shoes!

Our Year 8 and Year 9/10 teams, led by old scholar Hannah Armour and her club netball teammate Liz Sawley, committed to early morning trainings every Wednesday, starting back in Term 2 once restrictions lifted, showing enthusiasm and a desire to improve and gel as a team. Both teams played hard all season, culminating in an extra time victory for the 9/10 team over a Sacred Heart team who had beaten them by 14 goals previously. The girls won 34-31 after being tied at 28 at the end of the 4th quarter in an extremely tense and exciting contest. Congratulations

Badminton

It appears we could have a Badminton dynasty on our hands. Our Open Girls were A grade state champions this year, defeating Glenunga 5-3 in the grand final. Led by National Squad members Dania Nugroho and Catrina Tan (the only 2 South Australian girls involved at this level), the girls were disciplined and organised with their play, and with no year 12’s involved in this year’s team, are already talking up the chances of a repeat win in 2021. This comes on the back of the Year 8/9 title last year. Legends

Sport Overall

After an uncertain Term 2, it’s been fantastic to have an extremely busy and successful Term 3 of Unley Sport. I’d like to thank all of our students, coaches and staff for their patience, and ultimately their enthusiasm. Our numbers remained at 2019 levels, with everyone still keen to play despite the uncertainty, shortened seasons and crammed schedules. As restrictions lifted late in Term 2, several of our 25 weekly sports teams began training in preparation for a shortened Term 3 Winter season. There was great representation across a range of sports, as well as 13 statewide knockout teams.

It was great to see our football teams surge in numbers, with 3 Wednesday teams (2 x Open, 1 x 8/9) playing each week, and a Year 8/9 girls soccer team playing for the first time in the Saturday morning competition. It was also great to see an all Year 12 boys’ soccer team, who acquitted themselves exceptionally well and will hopefully move on to play with the old scholars club once they graduate.

In Knock Out Sport, our Open Badminton girls are state champions! Other notable performances are from our:

- Open Boys Soccer, who defeated rivals Cabra (2-0) and Brighton (1-0) in front of a raucous home crowd before falling short in the semi-finals. Lucas Papageourgjou was always a threat in front of goals, while Harry Dillon was a brick wall as keeper, pulling off several excellent saves
Open Girls Netball, who produced a stirring one-goal win over Concordia, with Scarlett Williams scoring the winning goal and Casey Bernhardt sealing the deal with a trademark defensive deflection. Seeing Casey and Hayley Stevens anchor the Unley defense was outstanding to watch.

Open Girls Football, who defeated football school Henley High before falling short against St Michaels. Footy stalwarts Niamh Davis and Alex Ballard were terrific, with Niamh a strong defensive presence throughout and Alex’s class in the midfield a level above.

Open Girls Basketball, who have won through to the B grade finals next term after wins against St Marys (40-29) and Adelaide (28-27). The Adelaide contest was a tense affair, the girls’ defense keeping them just in front despite only scoring 2 points in the last quarter! Awesome to see the three Nairns playing together for the first time!

A huge congratulations to Casey Bernhardt for her selection in the Under 19 Australian Netball Squad. Casey will be in camp at the Centre of Excellence at the end of the year.

Also to Dania Nugroho (Under 17s) and Catrina Tan (Under 15s) for their selection in the Australian Badminton Squads.

These girls should be commended on the amazing level of dedication and excellence required to be considered for these opportunities.

Year 8/9 Girls’ Soccer

This year, Unley High School entered a girls’ soccer team into a Saturday league for the first time in several years. We opted to join the Catholic Girls’ League in order to be able to play weekend games against a larger number of teams. The students involved were passionate and dedicated, beginning pre-season on Monday lunchtimes and Thursdays after school in late Term 1, and continuing once permission was granted after the COVID19 restrictions were removed. As we were a little short on numbers, we recruited three Year 7 students from Mitcham Primary School and one student from Mitcham Girls’ High School who all became integral to our team. The girls grew together, supporting those members with little experience, and developing new friendships along the way! They conducted themselves in strong, honourable, and fair fashion against some formidable opponents. Despite injuries, illnesses, and a game forfeited due to low numbers, the girls qualified to play off for 3rd place in the finals. They fought hard, but ceded to Sacred Heart, finishing 4th out of eight teams at season’s end. Team members absent from photo: Charlize Joachin, Lola Haegi, Annalise Simpson.
2021 MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGE

The Department for Education has outlined a process for schools to determine Material & Services Charge each year, according to legislation passed through Parliament (14 July 2005).

Approval for the attached “Notice” has been given by the Department for Education and we now wish to inform our school community of the Governing Council meeting at which the charge is set to be formally approved.

The Governing Council meeting will be held in the Unley High School staffroom on Tuesday 3 November commencing at 7.00pm. Parents / caregivers are invited to attend to have an opportunity to discuss the fees before the decision is made. If you are unable to attend the Governing Council meeting, parents/caregivers are welcome to express their views in writing, addressed to the Chairperson of Unley High School Governing Council.

Unley High School Governing Council has determined that the 2021 Material & Services Charge will be $820 plus subject fees, as attached.

Our Governing Council determined not to increase the fees for 2021.

A small number of specific subject fees remain outside of the Material & Services Charge. This practice is in line with the majority of similar high schools in South Australia.

If you have any queries in regard to the charge, further information is available from the Business Manager, Ibi Kanellos on 8394 5400 or via email ibi.kanellos@uhs.sa.edu.au

Greg Rolton, Principal

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School Immunisation Catch Up Clinic

The City of Mitcham is conducting a FREE catch up immunisation service for students who have missed their immunisations at school.

Vaccines that will be available include:

**Year 8 Students**
- HPV - Gardasil 9 and Boostrix

**Year 10 Students**
- Meningococcal B - Dromero and
- Meningococcal ACYW - Nimenrix

**Where and When**

Wednesday 30 September 2020
3.30pm - 6pm
City of Mitcham - Civic Centre
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Contact the City of Mitcham on 8372 8888 or visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au for more information.

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**Cove Marion Women's Soccer**

Cove Marion Women's Soccer will be holding our 2021 Season Player Trials at the times below, please register at www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/

**Tuesday 13th October**
- 5 – 6PM - Mini-Ros (Under 7, Under 9 and Under 11) Come and Try
- 3 Vs 3 Challenge Games: Bring a team of 3 or come alone and meet new friends to make a team on the day. This is a Come and Try for you!
- 6.30 – 8PM - Under 13’s and Under 15’s Trials

**Thursday 15th October**
- 6.30 – 8PM - Under 17’s and Women’s Trials

**Sunday 10th October**
- 8.30 – 9.30AM - Mini-Ros (Under 7, Under 9 and Under 11)
- 9.30 – 11AM - Under 13’s and Under 15’s Trials
- 11AM – 12.30PM - Under 17’s and Women’s Trials

All trials will be held at **Club Marion on Start Rd Marion** on the Northern Pitch (Furthest from the Changerooms)

If you are unable to make these dates, please contact the Girls Coordinator at girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com

We are building our club and believe all players deserve the right to play soccer. We do not turn players away, trials are to place players into teams and decide which division the teams will be nominated for.
**SHINE SA**

**Relationships & Sexual Health**

**Parent/Carer Information Evening**

SHINE SA’s Schools Education and Support Team are excited to invite South Australian parents and carers to join us for a 2-hour Relationships and Sexual Health (R&S) Information Evening at SHINE SA Woodville.

The purpose of R&S education is to empower children and young people to make informed, safe, responsible and healthy decisions through the acquisition of knowledge, the development of life-long skills and the exploration of values.

SHINE SA recognises and respects the importance of family as a source of R&S information, education and values.

Our educators will unpack the SHINE SA R&S Curriculum and explain more about the services, resources and support available to children, young people and parents/carers.

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**COURSE DATES:**
- 18 May
- 3 August
- 26 October

**COST:** $20 (includes tea/coffee and light refreshments)

**WHERE:** SHINE SA, 64a Woodville Road, Woodville

**TIME:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Registration and details online
www.shinesa.org.au/courses/parentcarer-info-evening

Enquiries
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Parents of Year 12 Students – Dates for your diary

Save the Date for our Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. It is planned for Friday morning on 23 October, 2020. Families will be sent an invitation to attend this event. The Graduation Ceremony will be in the George Cresswell Hall and usually lasts for about two hours.

Year 12 Formal. The Formal has been rescheduled to the new date - Thursday 3 December.