



From the Principal



As Term 1 draws to a close I wish all students and staff a happy and well-earned break and look forward to a refreshed return in Term 2.

Congratulations to the Halbert House for becoming the 2024 Sports Day Champions. This issue of the Newsletter carries photographs and articles from a great day weather-wise and a great day participation-wise. Well done to all the students who dressed up and enjoyed the competition and games.

Also, congratulations to the 160 students in our Rowing program who competed at a very successful Head of the River regatta. This has been one of our most successful competitions and I congratulate all the medal winners. Also, a big thank you to the parents and the Rowing Club for supporting our students on the day and at the Head of the River dinner. This success continued at the National Championships in Sydney the week following with some excellent performances on the national stage.

Thank you to our archivist Stephen Murphy for another article in this newsletter focussing on before and after photos and stories from Unley High Schools past.

Upon return in Term 2, we look forward to the opening of the newly refurbished canteen which will greatly improve the capacity of the servery and reduce waiting time for students.

I would also like to ask a favour of our school community. As Term 2 brings the cooler weather I would like all students to stay warm but remember to comply with the school uniform.

Greg Rolton
Principal



2024 Head of the River



LINK Program Update

On Wednesday 6 March, Kim one of our Link Program parents, participated in the **Walk 4 Duchenne** event, supported by the charity, Save Our Sons Duchenne Foundation.

This five-day walk was 117km long and followed a route that visited Chemist Warehouse stores and other schools, to raise funds and awareness for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The walk ended at Unley High School and concluded with a talk from Elie Eid about disability awareness and inclusion.

The participants from the walk were very impressed by the inclusive approach Unley High School has towards students living with a disability, and our Link students were happy to share their lived experience during the presentation.

The ethos of this event was captured by the following quote:

“Every step we take is in memory of those we have lost, every step we take is to give anyone affected by Duchenne hope today and every step we take is to give anyone affected by Duchenne tomorrow a better future.”

For more information about this organisation visit:

<https://saveoursons.org.au/>





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Head of the River Regatta

Saturday 16 March saw the Unley High School Rowing program finish its season with the annual Head of the River Regatta.

Unley High School was represented by 23 crews (approximately 125 rowers) who had all qualified for their respective 'A' Finals during the School Premiership Series throughout the year.

Our crews represented the school with distinction, with every Unley High School crew finishing in the top 6 placings of their event. Nine crews, that represented every year level, achieved podium finishes:

Gold Medals

Year 9A Girls – Lauren, Rachael, Grace, Maya, James (cox) who beat Pembroke by just 0.1sec.

Year 9A Boys – Ari, Blaine, Angus, Anton, Lauren (cox)





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Silver Medals

Year 9B Girls - Eden, Maddie, Lily, Eliza, Holly (cox)

Schoolgirls 1st Eight – Georgie, Tamara, Eleanor, Felicity, Emma, Isabelle, Claire, Scarlett, Mischa (cox)

Bronze Medals

Year 8A Boys – Axel, Charlie, Roman, Martin, Ava (cox)

Year 8C Girls – Sienna, Emma, Tabitha, Kitty, Eddie (cox)

Year 9C Boys – Will, Zac, Isaac, Lachie, Zoe (cox)

Year 10A Boys – Evan, Ben Joel, Luke, Tom (cox)



Congratulations must also go to Daniel Ralph who was selected to coach the Pathway Women's Eight and Pathway U17 Women's Coxless Quad.

His appointment as coach of these crews recognises not only his ability as a coach but also his ability to produce aspiring young rowers through his work as a Teacher and Rowing Manager at Unley High School.

Our rowers and Daniel will travel to Sydney during the holidays for the Interstate Pathway Regatta which also doubles as the Australian U23 & Junior Selection Regatta.



Congratulations to all the Unley High School Rowers and Community members on a fantastic season and best of luck for your future endeavours.



Outdoor Education - Robe Surf Camp

In mid-March students spent time surfing at two locations at Long Beach in Robe, under the instruction of fantastic staff from Pt Noarlunga Aquatics Centre.

They showed great determination and resilience to brave the cool weather and ocean temperatures, by staying out in the surf for a number of hours each day. Their persistence paid off, as they showed significant improvement in their skill development and all students were able to stand up on their boards and consistently catch waves on the second day. We were also grateful to have 3 locals give their time to help us learn about the local dune environment, the human impacts affecting them and the management strategies in place. Ranger Cath Bell and Coast Care volunteer Roland Wells presented their perspectives to students. Indigenous elder Uncle Doug Nichols gave great insight into his people's perspectives and engaged our students positively in welcoming us and helping us learn about our connection to the land. Uncle Doug also took students through the dunes to teach them about native plant and animal species, and we were able to try some local bush tucker, specifically the delicious Muntries that are currently in season.

Angie Treloar

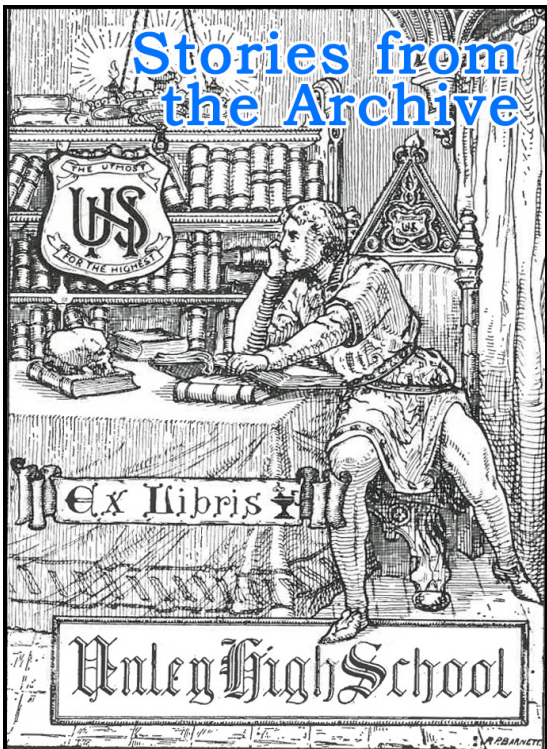
Outdoor Education Teacher





Stories from the Archive

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Mr Woodward's legacy of student safety

Thousands of Unley High old scholars will remember Mr Woodward, a teacher who had a huge impact on the school and its students.

Glen Woodward was at Unley for 25 years - from 1960 to 1985. One of his legacies, it appears, is the familiar gate onto Kitchener Street west of the ramp entrance.

The school Archive holds the letter handwritten by Mr Woodward, reproduced here. It's dated September 15, 1981, and requests the School Council to consider his suggestion to install a gate to help students with bicycles have easier and safer access to the senior school.

He felt a spot a little further along Kitchener Street offered students on bikes a better view of traffic, and drew a map to illustrate. Mr Woodward was right. The ramp entrance and street at the end of the day were filled with cars, kids and bikes!

In Mr Woodward's final year at Unley he was part of the Geography Faculty and a School Counsellor, the Unley's first such appointment.

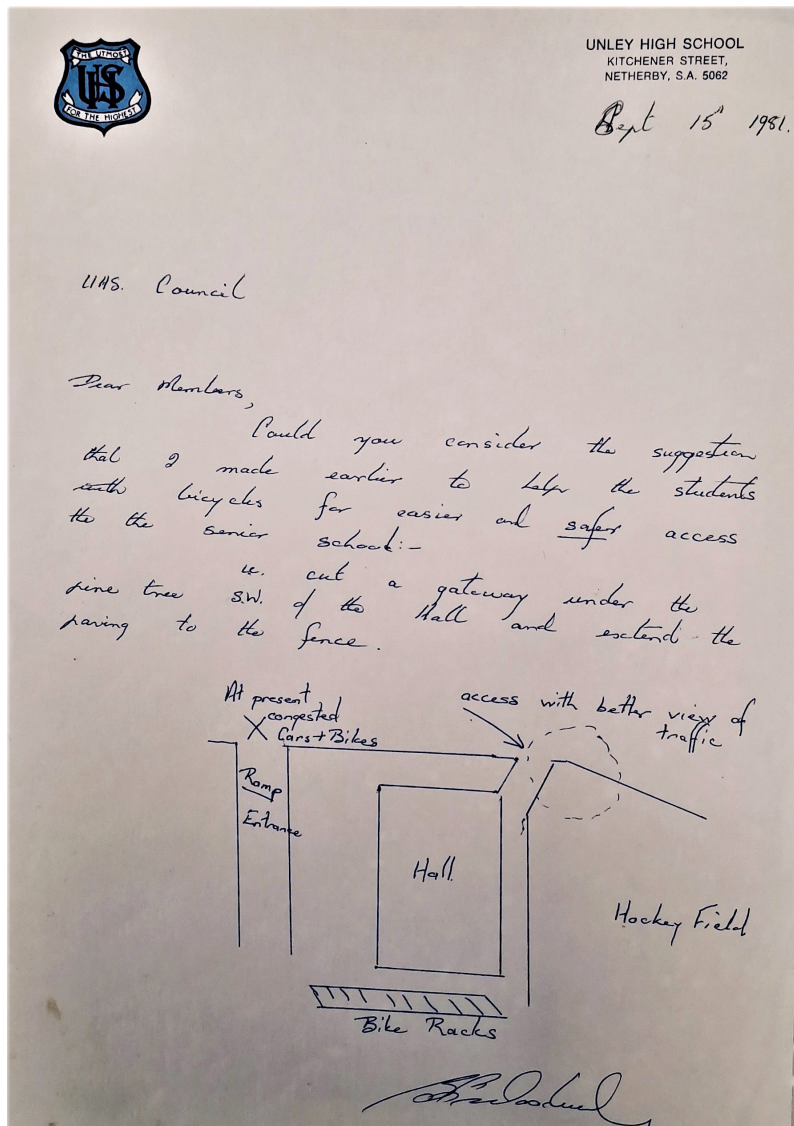
He is remembered for his cheerful, sympathetic, energetic and helpful disposition. It's clear from this proposal, which came to fruition, that he was concerned for student welfare and safety.

Mr Woodward's retirement was one of several of senior and long-serving staff at the close of 1985. Others were Mr (Brian) Hopper, Mrs (Patricia) Harman and Mr (Ben) Evans.

The 1985 Yearbook recorded about the whole group of retirees: "It is very difficult to estimate the extent of goodwill amongst the school community which they have generated over the years. Words cannot fully express our personal affection and appreciation to them for their many valuable contributions which they have made to the school as teachers with such a broad range of skills and interests. They will be sorely missed by the school community generally."

One should not speak too much in the past tense about Mr Woodward. As far as we know, he remains alive and well and still very active in the community.

Stephen Murphy
Archivist

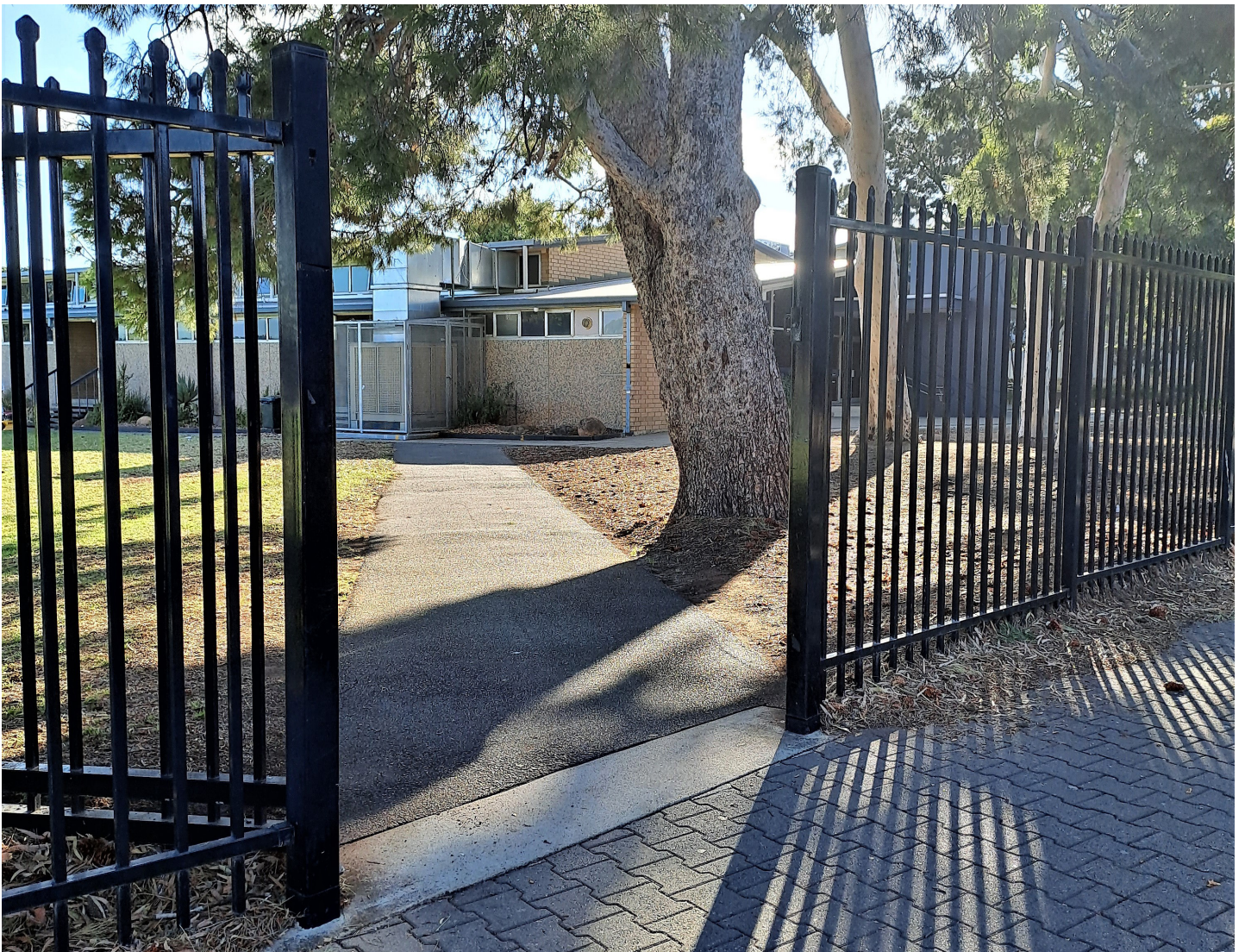




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A photo of Mr Woodward from the 1974 Yearbook.





Donations to the Archive

Sports Day went metric in 1967

The school recently held our annual Sports Day. We would like to thank Kathleen Brockhoff for another valuable donation to the Archive - the official program for the 1967 Unley High School Sports Day. The program was originally owned by student Helen Boyd.

The 24-page booklet, printed and published by the student newspaper "The Unley Eye", shows the event had all the trappings of a serious athletics meet. The prefect body, too, played an important role. It also says that for the first time, the metric system would be used for distance measurement, for example metres not yards. The four Houses competing were Gates, Giles, Kitchener and Kyre.

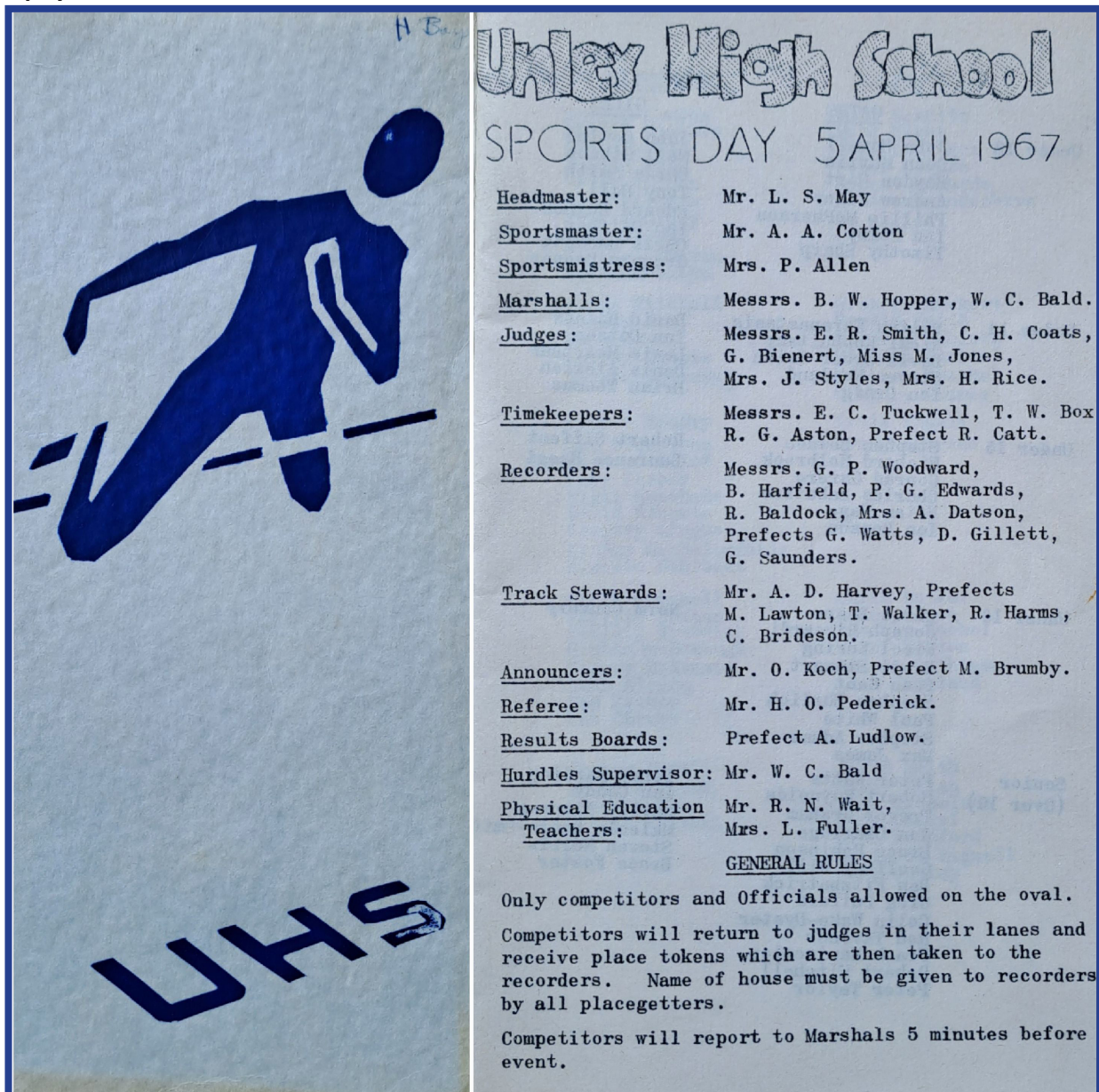
Which House won that year? Giles.

The booklet is now on display in Student Services.

Kathleen also recently donated a publication from the school's 2010 Centenary that had belonged to Helen Boyd.

(Author's note: after the introduction of the metric system, students were no longer required to remember, as I was, that there were 1760 yards or 5280 feet or 63,360 inches in a mile, numbers I can instantly recall to this day!)

Stephen Murphy
Archivist





Inter-School Swimming 2024

On Thursday, February 29, the dedicated Unley 'Marlins' Swim Team took 32 students to the Marion Aquatic Centre to participate in the SA School Sport D Grade Swimming Championships for 2024.

Once again, we were fortunate to have HPE teacher Adam Proud accompanying the Marlins crew, infusing exceptional energy and providing much-needed treats to fuel our Marlins!

The students enjoyed a terrific day, with both boys and girls achieving notable success. Leading the charge for our girls were Mabel and Ella from Year 12, while Harry (Year 12) and Evan (Year 9) showcased remarkable swimming prowess for the boys.

The collective efforts of all participants were duly recognized at day's end, with our girls securing 5th place and our boys finishing a commendable 4th. Overall, the Marlins clinched the 4th position, a remarkable feat given the strong competition from other schools.

Heartfelt congratulations are in order for all students involved. They exemplified the school's values with pride and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship by cheering each other on throughout the events.

The 'park' of Marlins is already keen to swim again next year!

Tom Keough
Head Marlin





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Inter-school Athletics 2024

On Thursday April 4, around 75 students proudly represented the Unley 'Antelopes' Athletics team in the annual Secondary School Sport SA Inter-School Athletics Championships at SA Athletics Stadium. There was an element of excitement as we ventured into the competitive realm of the B2 Division for the first time in over 8 years after excellent results in 2023.

Our students embodied the spirit of sportsmanship, showcasing pride and dedication in all events. Among the highlights were some remarkable individual achievements and thrilling relay victories that capped off the day with some celebrations. Of notable mention are our Open Boys relay team, securing first place, and the Open Girls relay team, clinching a commendable third place. We extend our congratulations to all participants for their terrific display of competitiveness and camaraderie, upholding our school values brilliantly.

The day culminated in a rewarding outcome as Unley 'Antelopes' Athletics team secured third place overall in the B2 Division. It was a testament to the hard work and perseverance of our athletes, who only had a week to prepare given the delay of our sports day.

As we reflect on the day, we look forward to building upon our achievements in the coming year. I must say the enthusiasm and determination shown by our students displayed the values of the school and the 'Antelope spirit' we have come to love.

Tom Keough
Head 'Lope



EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY



Year 10/12 Drama

Sean Riley Workshop

Drama students recently collaborated with industry professional director and writer Sean Riley to enhance transitions in their upcoming class performance, "Talking to Brick Walls."

Through Sean's guidance, students learned techniques to sharpen their timing, deepen character connections, and maintain audience engagement during transitions.

The collaboration with Riley not only elevated the quality of the performance but also provided students with a unique opportunity to gain wisdom from a seasoned practitioner in the field.



The Tree of Light

On Friday, March 22nd, Year 10/12 drama students were treated to a captivating viewing of Slingsby's production, 'The Tree of Light.'

The performance, a part of the three works in development delved into humanity's evolving relationship with nature over nearly 2,000 years.

Following the performance, students engaged in a dynamic 15-minute Q&A session with the actors, director, and composer, delving deeper into the themes and creative process behind this production.

Kimberly Mullan
(The Arts and School Promotions)





Unley High School Sports Day 2024

The annual Unley High School Sports Day was later than normal this year, run on March 21 due to extreme heat postponing the original day. This, however, did not stop the heated competition with students from all 5 houses demonstrating some excellent efforts and great competitive spirit in a range of athletics and novelty events.

This year introduced a new way for students to earn points for their house, with the introduction of the group dance event. This was a great success with many students rushing to the 'dance floor' on the oval to earn some points by dancing the 'Macarena' and 'Nut Bush'.

We had a new winner of the House Perpetual Shield this year, with Halbert house winning by a narrow margin of 9 points over O'Donoghue House, who had previously been back-to-back winners. This is the first time Halbert house has won the shield since the induction of our 5 house system in 2022. Congratulations to Halbert house.

Thank you to all staff and students who made the day a great success and contributed to creating an excellent atmosphere!

House Results

1st – Halbert (first time winners)

2nd – O'Donoghue

3rd – Gillard

4th – Smart

5th – Vincent



Congratulations to our Individual Championship winners, who are the best male and female competitors from each year level:

Year 7 – Poppy and Khang

Year 8 – Ava and Aleks

Year 9 – Zara and Hudson

Year 10 – Olivia Durham and Taylor Ho

Year 11 – Zara and Mohammad

Year 12 – Cassie and Luey

Congratulations to our new record holders

GIRLS

YEAR 7 100M - LILLA - 13.61s (previously 14.51s)

YEAR 7 JAVELIN - KATHY - 17.81m (previously 12.93m)

YEAR 7 DISCUS - KATHY - 19.10m (previously 14.77m)

YEAR 7 SHOT PUT - KATHY - 7.84m (previously 7.70m)

BOYS

YEAR 7 LONG JUMP - KHANG - 4.26m (previously 4.15m)

YEAR 10 100m - ISAAC - 11.28s (previously 11.87s)

YEAR 12 3000M - ALEX - 8:57.43 (previously 9:22.81)

Tom Buckerfield

Health and PE Faculty Leader



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HALBERT



O'DONOGHUE



GILLARD



SMART

VINCENT



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Dance Club!

Breaking barriers and busting moves, our school's dance club is the ultimate melting pot of talent, bringing students from across year levels together on the dance floor! From year 7-12, everyone moves to the beat, developing friendships and unity through the power of dance. Join us as we embrace diversity and rhythm in our vibrant dance community!

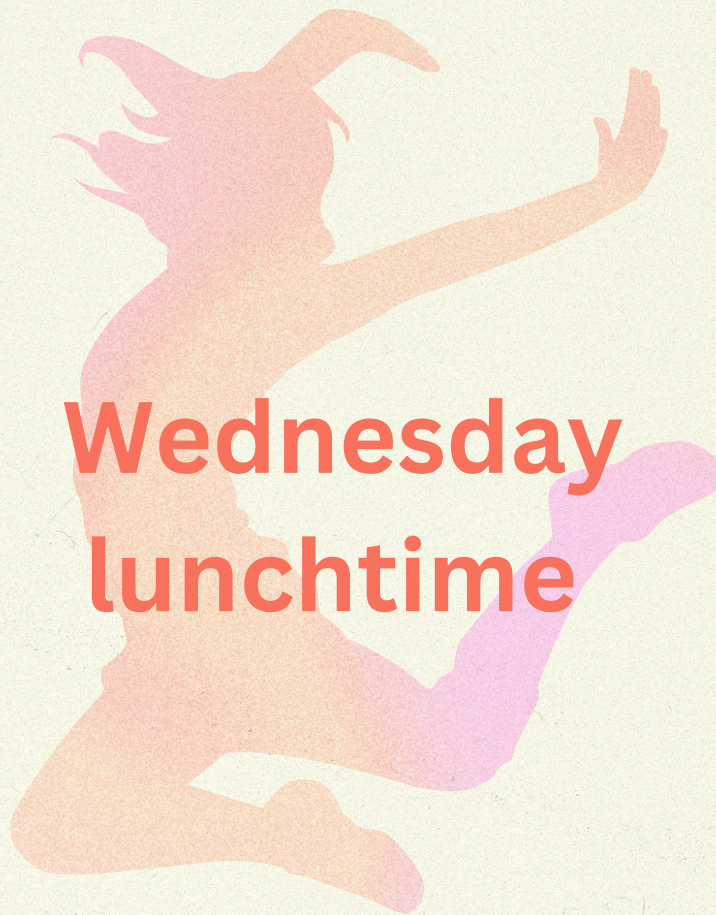
-2024 Arts Captains





ARTS CAPTAINS PRESENT...

DANCE CLUB!!!



**Wednesday
lunchtime**

JOIN US IN THE GC HALL TO EXPRESS YOUR
INTEREST AND FIND OUT MORE!

For more details, go to Daymap bulletins and
contact Amani, Ava or Ms Vovos.



Rowing Nationals

Following the Head of the River regatta, 26 Unley High School students traveled to Penrith NSW to take on the 2024 Australian Rowing Championships. Across 26 events our students competed against the best across Australia, learning about themselves and experiencing the next steps in their rowing journeys.

Our Junior/Inter crews were sent for development, giving them the opportunity to challenge themselves and experience the competitiveness of the next level. Our Senior crews, many of whom attended in 2023 as development crews, faced fierce competition and represented the School with distinction.

Overall UHS finished with 13 crews (composite and straight) represented in the National A-Finals - the most of any SA School. With another 4 crews finishing in the pointy ends of their respective events (ranking 15th or higher). I want to particularly highlight our 3 National Medal winning crews at the top of the list, as well as our Girls 8+ who finished 5th in AUSTRALIA! in one of the hardest events at the regatta.

A big congratulations goes to our medallists.

- Eleanor, Tamara, Flick , Georgie and Harriet - who took Bronze in the Schoolgirl Coxed Four.
- Eleanor and Tamara - who took Silver in a composite crew with Wilderness School in the U19 Women's Coxless Four.
- Tom - who took Silver in a composite crew with Adelaide Uni in the U23 Lightweight Men's Coxless Four





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U19 Women's Coxless Four	Silver Medal	Eleanor and Tamara (combining with Wilderness School)
U23 Lightweight Men's Coxless Four	Silver Medal	Thomas (combining with Adelaide Uni)
Schoolgirl Coxed Four	Bronze Medal	Eleanor, Tamara, Felicity, Georgie Twefree and Harriet Willims
Schoolboy Double	4th	Thomas and Nate
U19 Men's Coxed Four	4th	Nate, Rio, Patrick, Bayley and Jess.
U21 Lightweight Men's Single	5th	Nate
U19 Women's Pair	5th	Eleanor and Tamara
U19 Women's Eight	5th	Eleanor, Tamara, Felicity, Georgie, Issy, Clarie, Scarlett, Emma and Mischa
U17 Women's Double	5th	Georgie (combining with Newcastle Grammar)
U19 Men's Eight	5th	Nate and Christian (combining with St Peter's and Norwood)
U19 Women's Coxed Four	6th	Felicity (combining with Wilderness, Loreto, Scotch and Pembroke)
Schoolboy Sprint 8+	6th	Nate, Rio, Patrick, Bayley, Evan, Ben, Joel Velt, Luke and Tom
U17 Women's Single	7th	Georgie
Schoolboy Coxed Four	9th	Nate, Rio, Patrick, Bayley and Jess
U21 Lightweight Women's Single	10th	Scarlett
U21 Lightweight Men's Single	11th	Thomas
U19 Women's Single	13th	Felicity



SVC Newsletter

Keep up with the latest from the UHS Student Voice Council!

Term 1 2024



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Introduction to the SVC Newsletter

Written by Yoyo Chan, Prefect

Welcome to the Student Voice Council (SVC) Newsletter for Term 1, 2024!

This is the first edition of the 2024 SVC Newsletter which will be written by students leaders on a termly basis. This newsletter aims to showcase the achievements of the SVC and to further connect with the school community. We would love to hear your suggestions, interests, concerns, and feedback.



We hope there is something for everyone in this edition and we thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter!



SVC Overview in Term 1

Written by Yoyo Chan, Prefect

Theisha Herath, Deputy Leader of Environment & Facilities

Karina Heinson, Deputy Leader of Events Community & Connections

The 2024 SVC team began the year with a grand number of 59 members. With this team, the Prefect team and Ms Petric organised the SVC Induction Day which was held on the 21st of February in the George Cresswell Hall. Induction Day strengthened the bond within teams and allowed students to better understand their roles and responsibilities as members of the SVC.

We were incredibly lucky to have the 2023 Head Prefect and Unley High School Dux, Melson Shi deliver an inspirational speech that shared his own experiences as a former student and as an SVC member. He reminded us that "leadership is not all about becoming the Head Prefect," it is "a way of thinking" and that everyone is capable of becoming a leader – "All you need is to think like one". We thank Melson once again for taking his time to motivate the leader-like mindset within each and every one of us.



Action team group planning at the Induction Day

The students participated in many engaging activities like 'Fun Fact Bingo', 'Blindfold Karaoke', 'What's in the Box?' and many more. These activities encouraged students to step out of their comfort zone to collaborate and communicate with each other.

Furthermore, students were gathered in their respective action teams: Community Connections and Promotions, Curriculum and Learning, Environment and Facilities, and the Student Wellbeing. Students were able to discuss their team goals and plans for the year whilst electing their Middle and Senior School deputy leaders and secretaries. The day finished off with a lovely lunch.



Melson Shi's keynote address

Following the SVC Induction Day, the school's first SVC-led whole school assembly was held on the 28th of February. This induction assembly introduced and recognised the 2024 student leaders: Prefects, Arts Captains, House Captains and the SVC members. The traditional SVC 'Oath of Office' was led by the principal, Mr Greg Rolton. We were extremely grateful for Melson Shi's keynote address in which he shared his schooling journey at Unley HS and asked all students to challenge themselves to achieve the best results they are capable of. Melson also performed an uplifting piano duet with Yoyo Chan.

This year's Prefect Team has implemented the new role of Junior Deputy which is open to the middle school students to take part in. This allows the younger SVC members from year 9 to 10 of each action group to have an opportunity to take on a leadership role, as a vote within the action teams was held for the interested members to be elected. The Junior Deputy was elected with the most votes from the action team.

Following the SVC Induction Day, the school's SVC Action Teams, each led by a prefect, meet on a fortnightly basis to plan projects and events important to the school.

Keep up the great work SVC :)



GRIP Leadership Conference

Written by *Matilda Ruchs, Junior Deputy Leader of Environment & Facilities*

On Tuesday the 26th of February, a group of ten student leaders along with Ms Petric and Mr Simpson, attended a GRIP Student Leadership conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

After arriving by bus, we spent the day learning about strategies to improve our personal leadership skills, as well as how to develop fun and engaging events in the school community.

There were seven main topics covered, from meeting management to improving school culture, all of which provided detailed insights and step by step guidance. The day included fun games, bonding activities, and self-reflection, which we learnt to be one of the most important steps in becoming a great leader.

On the whole, it was an informative, fun filled day, and we can't wait to share our new ideas and projects with everyone, and hopefully you will see these emerging around the school!



Photos from GRIP Leadership Conference



Harmony Day

Written by *Yoyo Chan, Prefect*

The 2024 Harmony Day theme was 'Everyone Belongs'. The Wellbeing Action Team along with the Languages Club organised and promoted Harmony Day which was celebrated on the 26th of March.



Students from these two teams arranged food stalls where food from 10 different countries was sold for under \$5. All proceeds went towards a fundraiser for Headspace. Headspace is a foundation which provides a range of supportive wellbeing services for young people.

A variety of entertaining activities were on offer and music from various cultures played, thus further promoting the school's value of diversity.

One of the activities invited students to demonstrate their artistic skills in designing a leaf reflective of their heritage or background. Leaves were added to the tree which symbolises and celebrates the school's cultural and linguistic diversity.

Special thanks to Ms Petric and Mr Simpson, for making this special day happen!



Lowitja O'Donoghue Foundation fundraiser

Written by Akshita Rattan, Deputy Head Prefect

Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue was an Unley High School old scholar and an Indigenous rights campaigner who passed away earlier this year.



Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue

In honour of her life and achievements, the Community Connections and Promotions action team organised a casual day and hosted a donut sale on Thursday of week 9.

For the casual day, students were encouraged to dress in either red, black or yellow and asked to bring a gold coin donation collected during PSI.



Donut fundraising stall

Students from the action team helped to organise and run the very popular donut and soft drink stalls which were visited by many students and staff. They were joined by year 5 students from the Highgate School French bilingual program who were visiting our school.

Approximately 250 donuts and all available drinks were sold on the day. All funds raised through the the casual day donations and the stalls were donated to the Lowitja Foundation, in support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people interested in study and a career in nursing and the public service sector.



Aboriginal flag coloured sprinkle donuts



Open Night

Written by Yoyo, *Prefect*

On the 27th of March, Unley High School welcomed prospective families to experience school facilities and learn about the many programs available at the school. Many student volunteers were assisting on the night including ten members of the SVC.

The event began with a warm welcome from student leaders and the Prefect Team at the front gates who were directing visitors to the George Cresswell Hall for the Principal's address, which was followed by a self-guided tour of the school premises. Families were able to interact with students and staff and ask about the various aspects of the school.



Live music performance from Open Night



Open Night volunteers

Numerous school assignments and projects were on display around the school including special interest programs. Live music organised and performed by students in the Rose Garden added to the ambience, as well as warm beverages at the Café. Especially popular were fascinating science experiments held in the main building, which captivated the interests of many visitors.

'Which Bin' Initiative

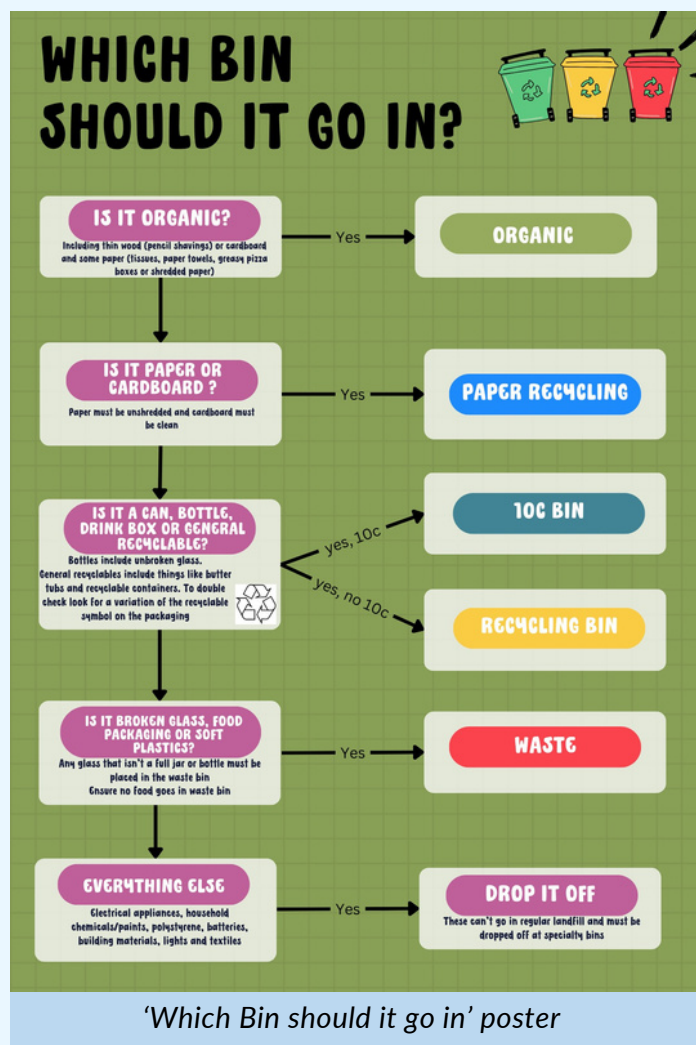
Written by Matilda, Junior Deputy Leader of Environment & Facilities
Maya, Deputy Head Prefect

Since the beginning of the year, there have been many new changes around the school, one of which is the new bin system. This new system is a part of the state-wide initiative led by the Department for Education, which hopes to promote awareness and reduce waste in schools.

Contamination is the mix-up of different items that don't belong in the same bin, and it often means that all the other waste that was with the contaminated item has to go to landfill. This is because that one item can wreck everything else in the bin. For example, if leftover food scraps were to be thrown in the paper and cardboard recycling bin, when the food rotted the juices would leak, and attract animals making items in the bin soggy and therefore no longer recyclable.

Moreover, in the hope of reducing the amount of waste going into landfill, there have been caps and penalties placed on contamination. This means that for the 100+ schools, there is a limit of 10% contamination, if this is exceeded then the school/s that individually over-contributed will be fined.

For this reason, it is particularly important to monitor what is being put in the bins, and posters are displayed around the school to help people make informed decisions about their waste disposal. While the bin system may take some time to get used to, we, the Environment and Facilities Action Team, ask that you take that extra few seconds to consider where waste should be properly disposed, with the new posters. Thank you for your co-operation in this new part of Unley.



The system is made up of five bins: Organic, Paper Recycling, General Recycling, Waste, Drop Off Bins. However, due to the scale of the project, there have been restrictions placed to avoid contamination and ensure the system works effectively.



SVC Action Team Leaders 2024

Environment & Facilities:

Maya (L), Leelu (L), Lachlan (D), Theisha (D),
Tahera (S), Luci (J), Matilda (J)

Events & Community Connections:

Akshita (L), Punsisi (L), Karina (D/S), Amy (D/S),
Ning (J)

Student Wellbeing:

Amani (L), Yoyo (L), Maya (D), Ari (J)

Curriculum & Learning:

Gemma (L), Kevin (D), Will (S), William (J)

Key: Leader (L), Deputy Leader (D), Secretary (S), Junior Deputy (J).



UHS Promotions

Written by *Punsisi, Treasurer*

The School Community Connections and Promotion action group intend to create more social media pages for Unley High School. This will allow students and parents to be informed about upcoming events, school news, achievements and more.

Our Unley High School Facebook page can be accessed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/UnleyHighSchool/>

In addition to the social media pages, we plan on using the TVs located around the school as a notice board to inform students and teachers about upcoming events. We hope by achieving these goals we can see more student involvement within the school.



UHS Facebook page



House Culture Initiatives

Written by *Gemma, Secretary*

This year, the SVC Curriculum and Learning Action team has partnered with Unley's creative writing club to launch the Intraschool creative writing competition.

This is the first year that Unley has run this competition, and we are hoping that it will be a great opportunity for the writers of Unley to earn points for their House!



Winners will be awarded for the best story in each year level, and house points will be allocated accordingly, as part of the Intraschool house culture initiative started in 2023.



SVC Prefect Team 2024

Coordinator: Ms Karmen Petric

Head Prefects: Leelu, Amani

Deputy Head Prefects: Maya, Akshita

Secretary: Gemma

Treasurer: Punsisi

Prefect: Yoyo



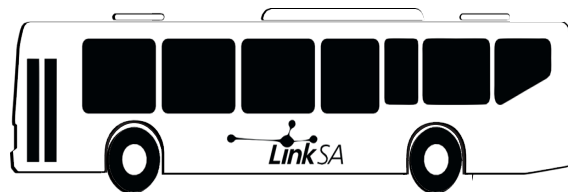


LinkSA SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

**From the 13th April to
28th April 2024**

**On any LinkSA route service, when you
buy 1 adult ticket, 1 child aged 5-14
years, travels **FREE!****

**So what are you waiting for! Get out and explore some of these
amazing places that South Australia has to offer!**



 **Monarto Safari Park**

 **Murray Lands**

 **Victor Harbor**

 **Barossa Valley**

 **Northern Adelaide Hills**

 **Cape Jervis - Ferry Connector to
Kangaroo Island**

 **Mount Gambier**





Diary Dates

Term 1 2024

12 Apr	Last Day Term 1 (early dismissal)	2:30pm
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Term 2 2024

29 April	Term 2 commences	9:00am
3 May	Principal's Tours	9:15am
17 May	Principal's Tours	9:15am
21 May	Governing Council meeting	7:00pm
22 May	Year 10/12 Drama performance	5:00pm
24 May	Year 10/12 Drama performance	6:00pm
27 May - 3 June	National Reconciliation Week	
28 May	Parent Voice meeting	6:00pm
31 May	Italian Day	
5 June	Big Day In	
7 June	Year 12 Formal	
7 June	Student Free Day for Staff Professional Development	
10 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday	
13 June	Year 10 Immunisations	
18 June	Governing Council meeting	7:00pm
19 - 21 June	Year 11 Exams	
24 June	Semester 2 Commences	
5 July	Last Day Term 2 (early dismissal)	2:30pm

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