



Unley High School

YEAR 7-11 **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Friday 21 November 2025
George Cresswell Hall



PROGRAM

- 1. Welcome - 2026 Head Prefects**
Samuel Lane & Ly Nguyen
- 2. Kaurua Acknowledgement of Country**
- 3. Australian National Anthem**
Performed by the Year 11 Band
- 4. Year 7 Student Speakers**
Isla Darley & Angus de Ruyter
- 5. Year 7 Awards**
Mr Joshua Whitwell & Ms Amanda Bennett
- 6. Year 8 Student Speakers**
Max Brocklehurst & Isabella Burgess
- 7. Year 8 Awards**
Ms Kia Harrington & Ms Amanda Bennett
- 8. Year 9 Student Speakers**
Ronan Fink & Sarah Fourcade Choco
- 9. Year 9 Awards**
Ms Nikita Hein & Ms Amanda Bennett
- 10. Principal's Address**
Mr Greg Rolton
- 11. Mutiny! by John Herndon**
Performed by the Percussion Ensemble
- 12. Year 10 Student Speakers**
Inara Ahmed-Ealing & William Pfitzner
- 13. Year 10 Awards**
Mr Adam Downey & Mr Toby Watts

14. Year 11 Student Speakers

Kruze Cordoba & Jesse Gayther-Moore

15. Year 11 Awards

Mr Emmett Wood & Mr Toby Watts

16. Community Awards

Zealand Cup

Mr Brett Simpson & Mr Ryan Miller

BM Jacobs Award

Ms Amanda Bennett & Mr Greg Rolton

Torrens Arms Mural Scholarship

Ms Sophie Aitken & Mr Greg Rolton

Debating SA Schools Competition

Mr Joshua Whitwell & Mr Greg Rolton

Adelaide French Australian Schools Association Award

Mr Toby Watts & Mr Greg Rolton

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Mr Toby Watts & Mr Greg Rolton

ADF Future Innovators in STEM Award

Mr Toby Watts & Mr Greg Rolton

Muriel Matters Award

Ms Tanya Wilson & Mr Greg Rolton

17. Closure of Award Ceremony

Samuel Lane & Ly Nguyen

18. Dismissal

Mr Toby Watts

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
YEAR 7-11 AWARD WINNERS.**



NOMINATION CRITERIA

SCHOOL AWARDS

School Service Award

These students have demonstrated exceptional and sustained service to the school for the benefit of the whole school community including but not limited to School Sport, Student Voice and The Arts.

Academic Growth Award

The Academic Growth Award is presented to the top ten students in each year level who have shown the highest GPA growth over the year and have strived to achieve to the very best of their abilities but did not receive an Academic Excellence Award.

Academic Excellence Award

The award of Academic Excellence is presented to full-time students who received the grade 'A' in all their subjects in their semester 1 report and have maintained these grades in semester 2 summative tasks up to week 3 in term 4.

Outstanding Student Award

This award is given to a student in each year level who has demonstrated consistent academic achievement combined with contribution to the school community.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED AWARDS

Zealand Cup

Donated by the Zealand family in 1983, this award recognizes two Middle School students who have shown outstanding sportsmanship and ability in their varied and extensive contribution to the School Sports program, over years 7 to 9.

BM Jacobs Award

In 1946 Mr BM Jacobs donated an amount of money to the school in memory of his wife and his son Max. This award acknowledges a young person who displays great leadership and commitment to the school community.

Torrens Arms Mural Scholarship

Since 2019 a new entry is chosen each year as the winning design that local mural artist, Mike Sander, paints at the Torrens Arms Hotel. The winning student is invited to help paint the mural, or sign it with Mike, when it is officially unveiled.

Debating SA Schools Competition

This award is presented to the State winners in the Debating SA Schools Competition where debaters develop their analytical thinking, research, communication and social skills.

Adelaide French Australian Schools Association Award

Since 2022 the French Bilingual/ Binational Program award is presented to students who demonstrate exceptional dedication, perseverance and commitment to achieving their best in their study of French.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

This award acknowledges young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork within the school and the wider community.

ADF Future Innovators in STEM Award

This award recognises a student who demonstrates motivation, innovation and achievement in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics related field.

Muriel Matters Award

This award acknowledges the trail blazing work and life of Muriel Matters, the SA born suffragist, educator and social reformer. The Muriel Matters Award provides the opportunity for young South Australians to be recognised for their contribution through the use of democratic processes to take some form of action in their school or broader community.

COVER ARTWORK - 'THROUGH THE CREEK'

Through the Creek speaks to the many forms that 'journey' can take. It reflects the journey of the students through their schooling. This is represented by the 'journey line' iconography through the middle of the work; circular, connected shapes informed by life stages, milestones and growth; the elements beside, reference the landscape surround Unley, and the importance of Acknowledging Country. It is informed by nearby Brownhill Creek, the wetlands, and the trees in and around Waite that pre-date colonisation. The topographical shapes reference the growth rings of trees, of pebbles in a creek - both metaphors for journey and growth which reflect the theme that is built into the work.

ELIZABETH CLOSE - 2025, PITJANTJATJARA, YANKUNYATJARA