



UnleyHighSchool

NEWSLETTER 6 AUGUST 2011



“This is amazing! I am so excited to start using my iPad2 at school. I think it’s going to provide us a rare and productive learning experience! It will be so much easier to access the Internet and just generally do work.”

Stephanie



From the Principal

Managing the aftermath of the Fire

As you are no doubt aware, five of our transportable buildings were destroyed by fire during the last school holidays. There has been considerable work done to ensure minimum disruptions to the learning program for students.

We worked to ensure that the damaged buildings were demolished and the site clear before staff and students returned at the start of Term 3. Class reallocation occurred in the holidays with an outstanding effort from staff to ensure that the transition was as smooth as possible. We were particularly keen for staff and students to know where their classes would be from the start of the term. Thank you to Joanne Costa and Mark Rosenthal who ensured that this was the case.

Teachers started to replace lost items during the holidays, working closely with Rosemary Wright, our Business Manager, to develop a comprehensive and accurate inventory of what was destroyed in the fire. Thankfully, no Year 12 work was destroyed, although sadly, student fabrics projects and artwork from students in lower year levels was lost. Trevor Stewart, Site Facilities Manager, worked tirelessly with staff who were located in the rooms that were destroyed, moving furniture and equipment into their new locations. The new sewing and art rooms are already operating very well.

We have decided that the best option for building replacement is a Lightweight Rebuild. These buildings will be completed for the start of the 2012 school year. We have been providing feedback to The Department of Education and Children’s Services (DECS) staff on classroom design and hope to make the final decision this week. Thank you to staff who have provided invaluable input.

I would like to acknowledge the excellent work that our community has done to bounce back after the fire. It has been an excellent example of team work. We received many offers of support from both the education sector and our local community. One very kind person sent a one dollar donation to the school to assist us with our rebuild. I have really appreciated these offers of support, as have other members of staff.

We have also been working with DECS staff on the location of the school’s Security Fence. This will be a 2.1 metre fence in black metal, similar in appearance to a pool fence. It will hug the buildings, keeping them secure, while the ovals will remain available to the community. We have chosen to extend the fence along our entire Kitchener Street frontage to ensure visual continuity.



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Department of Education
and Children’s Services

Melbourne Design Tour 2011

On the 7th July 2011, eighteen Year 11 Design students were accompanied by teachers, Ms Sara Boni and Ms Rheanna Dougherty on the Year 11 Melbourne Design Tour. They departed on an early morning flight to see Tutankhamun: The Golden Age of the Pharaoh and the Melbourne Winter Master Series, Vienna: Art and Design. This was the second Melbourne Design Tour for the Year 11 Design students as part of the Design curriculum, over the last two years.



We had pre-booked our school tickets to the events months in advance as this was a sell out exhibition. The Exhibition showcased some of the oldest artefacts ever found by an archaeologist and excavation team. The boy King, Tutankhamun, died in his late teens and remained at rest in Egypt's Valley of the Kings for over 3,300 years. All that changed in November 1922, when Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered by Howard Carter.

The exhibition held more than 130 extraordinary artefacts and was the most impressive collection of Tutankhamun artefacts ever assembled outside of Egypt. We couldn't believe that they were from the tomb of Tutankhamun! As part of the curriculum we looked specifically at the design and art of the artefacts. Most of the Art Deco movement relied heavily on this Egyptian influence. The sculptural pieces were also impressive.



We then went to visit the National Gallery of Victoria to view the Vienna Masters exhibition. Here we had a lecture on Austria's controversial history and the artists who introduced change to the city of Vienna. Artists such as Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele and Otto Wagner were a part of this movement that influenced graphic design, industrial design and produced some of the most impressive architectural design during the First World War.

Some of the most impressive pieces were Klimt's Beethoven Frieze, Emile Flöge 1902, Fritz Riedler, 1906, Wagner's watercolour of Austria's Bird's eye view of the Academy of Fine Arts Project, 1898 and Reconstruction of façade for Die Zeit 1902. Overall it was the most breathtaking exhibition that offered new ideas and inspired the students to think in creative ways.

We are looking forward to the 2012 Design Tour of Melbourne and hope we can see some equally amazing work.

***Rheanna Dougherty and Sara Boni,
Design Teachers***

Celebration from the Mathematics Faculty.

Unley High School is proud to announce that one of our Year 8 students, Jacinta Stevens, recently gained a Distinction award in the S.A. Maths Competition. This activity is conducted annually by the Maths Association of S.A. and is open to talented young mathematicians in schools across the State. Participants are required to answer numerous challenging problem solving tasks related to mathematics and its application. By achieving this standard Jacinta is in the very top bracket of performers in this activity.

As a bonus she has also been invited to take part in a new extension program called MegaMaths. It is run jointly by MASA and the University of Adelaide and UniSA. The monthly sessions will be designed to allow students to gain insights and hands-on experience with the amazing and powerful applications of mathematics in the real world today. This includes the exploration of cryptography and code making and breaking.

Congratulations go to Jacinta. She has demonstrated a high aptitude, interest and motivation in learning mathematics.

***Peter Stone,
Coordinator Numeracy and Mathematics***

Science News

“The Science Experience” – A program for Year 9 & 10 students across Australia

The Science Experience is a fun three-day program of science activities – held each year at a University not too far from you.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program takes place in over thirty-five universities and tertiary institutions, in many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and listen to presentations by senior academic staff in the lecture theatres, attend site visits – and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a tertiary institution.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering – and highlights the wide range of careers that enable students to pursue their interests and abilities in science.

One great aspect of the program is the opportunity to meet and share ideas with students from different schools – particularly at a barbeque or other social activity.

Programs run at various dates around the country, from July 2011 through to January 2012.

The South Australian dates are:

University of Adelaide:	17-19 January 2012
Flinders University	5-7 December 2011
University of SA	6-8 December 2011

Applications are due by October 28th. This is a great opportunity for students with an interest in science. Local Rotary Clubs may be willing to sponsor some students.

You can access information on all programs and registration dates, at:

<http://www.scienceexperience.com.au>

“The Science Experience” provides a great preparation experience for students who later, in Year 11, want to apply for the National Youth Science Forum program!

Peter Splittek, Coordinator Science

Parents of Year 12 Students A date for your diary!

A significant event for Year 12 students is their Graduation Ceremony. This will occur on the Friday morning of 21st October and parents/ caregivers are invited to the event. This notice is to give you plenty of warning so that if you have to make arrangements in regard to work or other commitments you will be able to do so in plenty of time. Two tickets will be allocated to your son/ daughter on Monday of week 8, term 3. You may apply in writing for extra tickets after this date, however, there is no guarantee that there will be spare seats available, as seating will be close to capacity.

Kathy Ellis

Assistant Principal Senior School

Pastoral Care Support Worker’s News

Hi all! Term 3 is going great, in the next few weeks we’ve got some special events:

- A guide dog will be visiting to teach students about how puppies are selected and trained to help people with disabilities.
- The 40 hour famine will be taking place with a special lunch at the end of the famine for students who paid \$5 to Jodi.
- Animal welfare will be having a bake sale to raise money for tigers on Friday week 7.
- Table tennis tournament will be starting soon.
- Craft group are making candle lanterns, and recently finished making soft toys from gloves.



Kat Evans and Jodi Quast, Pastoral Care Support Workers

International Student News

Welcome to the International students who are new to Unley High School this term. A warm welcome also to parents and homestay parents who are new to our school. If we can help you in any way please contact us by telephone or email.

Mr Peter Trethewey, Coordinator,
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telephone 8272 1455

Ms Rhelma Stewart, International Student Officer
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telephone 8272 1455

FREE TUTORING SERVICE

International Student Exchange Services (ISES) is offering a free tutoring service for Year 12 International Students in preparation for the end of year exams. This is a good opportunity for those Year 12 students who feel they may need extra help in some subjects.

YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS

ISES also has a Scholarship Program for Year 12 International Students. Please see the information on the included flyer if you are interested in registering for these scholarships.

Peter Trethewey
Coordinator, International Students

Learning Technologies Information for Unley High School Families

As you are aware, the Federal Government initiated the Digital Education Revolution (DER) to ensure that all students have access to new and emerging learning technologies to support teaching and learning for the 21st Century. At Unley High School, we have just ordered our last allocation of laptops for use by students across the school.

An additional component to this program is the ability for families to claim, via the Education Tax Refund, taxation benefits for costs incurred in educating their children with a maximum Taxation claim of \$1500 possible (with a possible refund of \$750). Eligible items include: laptops, home computers, home internet connection, printers and paper, education software, school text books and prescribed trade tools. School fees and uniforms are not eligible items.

Cherie Pickering
Assistant Principal Learning Technologies

Greek Spring Dance

Invitation

On behalf of Unley High School Greek Community we extend an invitation and a warm welcome to every member of the Unley High School Community to attend the Unley High School

Greek Spring Dance

Saturday 3 September 2011
7.00pm to 12.00 midnight

Goodwood Community Centre
32-34 Rosa St, Goodwood

Tickets are \$30.00 for adults
\$20.00 for children
Includes Buffet dinner, music and dancing

Tickets can be purchased from any Committee member, Mr Andreas Botsaris or contact

Arthur Michaloudakis on 0432 762 369

See you there!

Any kind donations of raffle prizes or assistance on the night would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be given to Mr Botsaris or any member of the committee.

Canteen Thank Yous

Many thanks to our volunteer parents for the donation of their valuable time to help us in the canteen from 25th July to 5th August 2011.

Trudie Cain, Kerrilee Lock, Zmaragdi Plagakis, Nga Nguyen, Helen White, Annabel Mhaler, Deborah Freeman, Jenny Partoon, Kathryn Aiston, Jenny Saint, Anne Ahn, Orania Hassiotis, Gail Dorman, Marion Plane, Millie Kolovinos

Thank you
Lorraine & Elaine

Sport News

The start of this term has seen the continuation of the Term 2 weekly sport competitions: soccer, football, boys basketball, girls badminton, volleyball, netball and table tennis. These will finish up by the end of Week 5 this term and our summer sports will commence shortly after that. Similarly, knockout competitions in soccer, volleyball, basketball and badminton are continuing from Term 2 and we have additional Term 3 competitions starting up. A couple of our more progressed campaigns are the Open Boys Basketball and Open Boys Soccer. The Open Boys Basketball team will be playing the finals round in Week 3 with a win meaning they would go to Bendigo to compete in the Championship division of the Australian Schools Championships. The Open Boys Soccer team need a win in their next game (the third of 3) in order to progress to the next round.

Early this term Aaron Jones, Hamish Straatman, Alex Hall, Ana Borrelli, Nicole Sharrad and Damian Plagakis competed in the SSSSA 100km relay. They all made a brilliant effort for the long, and testing, day (5.30am – 4.00pm!) and came in at 5th position. We also had three teams of handball players compete in a Southern Zone competition at Pasadena with one team coming away with the silver medal. Carnivals to come include Orienteering, girls 9-a-side football and mixed touch football.

PLEASE NOTE

Nominations to play weekly sports in the summer Term 3 / 4 season are available now and due back by FRIDAY 19th AUGUST 2011. Teams for some sports, played on Saturday mornings, carry over from the Term 1 season – cricket, badminton, touch and drive tennis (although new players to Term 3 / 4 are welcome). All other teams, for sports played mid-week, DO NOT carry over - indoor soccer, tennis, girls basketball and volleyball. Students who played in Term 1 are not in teams for Term 3 / 4 unless they RE-NOMINATE and pay to play in Term 3 / 4 (they are not obliged to play again). In all weekly sports any students who didn't play in Term 1 can nominate for this new season if they'd like to play.



Congratulations

Year 12 student, David Makridis, has been in China in early August competing in the Weifang Cup International Youth Football Tournament in the Adelaide United under 18 soccer team. This is a fantastic achievement for David who has always been a key player in our knockout soccer teams (outdoor and indoor) and has also been a mentor for our younger boys, often coaching their knockout teams. Congratulations to David and hopefully this experience will lead to a spot in the Adelaide United Youth League side in 2012.

Rowing Club News

SPRING CAMP

This camp for current rowers will again be held at Ankara, Walker Flat from Friday, 9 September (evening) until Tuesday, 13 September 2011. This is also an ideal opportunity for students from all year levels who are genuinely interested in commencing this sport to undertake some intensive instruction in rowing technique as well as various fitness activities. Students or parents who would like further information regarding the camp, please contact Anita Hughes at anita.hughes@uhs.sa.edu.au.

Anita Hughes,
Rowing Manager

UHS ROWING CLUB AGM

Date: Sunday September 4 (NB. change of date)

Time: 12-00pm

Place: UHS Boathouse, Torrens Lake

Everyone welcome

The AGM will be preceded by

THE MATTHEW DRAPER CUP

Date: Sunday September 4

Time: 10-00am

Place: Torrens Lake in front of the Boathouse



The RYDA Program is a road safety education program aimed at equipping 16-17 year olds with the knowledge to stay safe on Australian roads.

Mark the date
WED 28 & Thurs 29
September 2011

Unley High School Year 10
 Students are booked to
 attend this

exciting program
 Don't miss this potentially
 life-saving opportunity
 being held at

Flinders University
 Education Building

Cost including transport
 \$12.00 per Student.
 Students to bring own lunch
 and bottled water.

One young person dies on Aust roads every day. 17-25 yr olds make up over a quarter of all road deaths while constituting less than 15% of the population.

A P1 licenced 17 yr old driver is 4 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than a 26 yr old.



Road safety professionals interactively present:

- *Hazard Perception*
- *Stopping Distances*
- *Safe Celebrating*
- *Police: Your Choice*
- *Financial Obligations*
- *Crash Survivor Presentation*

Hamilton High School Student will also be attending

The Rotary Clubs of Edwardstown, Brown Hill Creek and Hyde Park are part of the world's first service club organisation with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide dedicated to improving health, providing education and promoting peace under the motto "Service above Self"



School Dental Service

The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and all major country regional centres.

Dental care is provided by dental teams comprising of Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants.

All preschool, primary and secondary students aged under 18 years, are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees and conditions apply.

From 1 July 2009 there will be some changes to School Dental Service fees.

- All School Dental Service care is free for preschool children (general and emergency).
- Children who are dependents of/holders of Centrelink Concession Cards, Veterans Affairs Pension Concession Cards or School Cards are eligible to receive free dental care (general and emergency).
- For primary and secondary school children who are not dependants of/holders of the above concessions, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.
- Students with a Commonwealth Government Teen Dental Voucher are welcome to use it at the School Dental Service. If presented at a School Dental clinic it will entitle them to a full course of dental treatment including preventive care and any treatment if required.
- Dental emergencies treated at a School Dental Clinic between check ups will be covered by the fee paid at your child's most recent check up.

For information about appointments and fees, contact your local School Dental Clinic on: 82710371

Parents of children with special physical or intellectual needs should contact their local School Dental Clinic to discuss their child's needs.

In case of a dental emergency contact your local clinic to arrange an appointment.

For after hours emergency advice phone 8232 2651 (Children only).

Invitation for students to participate in the 2011 South Australian Police Youth Leadership Camp

Since 1991 the South Australia Police, through the Special Tasks and Rescue (S.T.A.R.) Operations section, have conducted a special Youth Leadership Program for small groups of selected students who have successfully

completed Year 11 and are about to enter their final year of secondary education in 2012.

The aim of the program is:

“Through interaction with members of the South Australia Police, other leading organisations and individuals within our community, provide an environment for the development of future community leaders”

The SAPOL Youth Leadership Program will be conducted at the Echunga Police Reserve from 8 January 2012 to 13 January 2012.

The course program is managed and co-ordinated by the SAPOL Special Tasks and Rescue Group, with the focus on leadership, motivation and teamwork.

A wide variety of activities are included which are both physically and mentally challenging, accompanied by many opportunities for the students to display and enhance their leadership qualities. I believe that your student will treasure this opportunity as they prepare to enter a very demanding final year in secondary education and beyond.

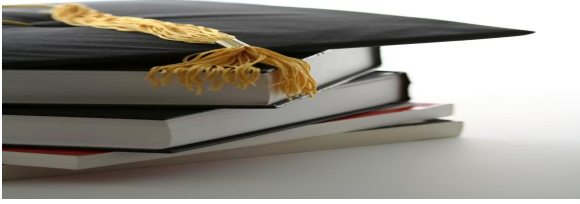
Closing Date for registration of interest is Friday 16 September 2011.

If you are interested in attending, please see Ms Ellis in room 223 as soon as possible.

This program is a fully sponsored program and supported by SAPOL and the Lions Club of SA.

Kathy Ellis, Assistant Principal Senior School





ISES 2010 Scholarship Program for Year 12 International Students:

5 X \$500 Award for top 5 high performing students (based on TER result)*

2 X \$2500 scholarship for studying business programs at the University of South Australia*

For more information please contact ISES by phone or email below

2010 年 ISES 奖学金计划

为了鼓励在南澳洲读书的优秀国际留学生，ISES 联合南澳大学商学院推出“2010 ISES 奖学金计划”，

凡经 ISES 报读南澳大学商学院 (Division of Business, University of South Australia) 2010 年入学的国际留学生，均可申请；卓越的学习成绩是评选时的先决条件。

该奖学金计划为获奖的学生提供每人 2500 澳币 (AUD 2500)，共设置 2 名本科学士 (Undergraduate)，1 名硕士研究生 (Postgraduate)。

申请程序

该奖学金计划只适用于申请南澳大学商学院的国际留学生，且所有学校的申请手续均由 ISES 提交。截至日期 2010 年 12 月 31 日。

如你对本奖学金计划感兴趣，可通过以下方式与我们联系查询。

Chương trình học bổng cho sinh viên quốc tế đang học lớp 12

5 phần học bổng, mỗi phần trị giá \$500 cho 5 sinh viên có điểm TER cao nhất *

2 phần học bổng, mỗi phần trị giá \$2500 cho sinh viên sẽ đăng kí học ngành kinh tế tại trường Đại Học Nam Úc *

Để biết thêm thông tin, xin liên hệ công ty chúng tôi qua điện thoại hoặc thư điện tử

*Applicants will be judged based on academic performance and must apply through ISES

Add: Level 4/66 King William Street, Adelaide SA Tel: 8211 6589 E-mail: adelaide@ises.net.au

FREE Tutoring Service for Year 12 International High School Students

Dear year 12 international high school students,

ISES Adelaide is proud to offer free tuition services to help you with some of your SACE subjects in preparation for your Year 12 major exam. The table below shows the subjects that we will be offering. If the subjects that you need help are not listed, please contact us. All our tutors are experienced teachers and are multilingual, being able to converse in both English and Mandarin.

Day	Time	Subjects	Tutors
Monday	4.30 – 6.00pm	Mathematical studies /Applications	Ms Wendy Li
Wednesday	4.30 – 6.00pm	ESL	Ms Jesse Yip
Thursday	4.30 – 6.00pm	Specialist maths/Physics/Chemistry	Mr Yihang Wang
Saturday	1.00 – 2.30pm	ESL	Ms Jesse Yip

This free tutoring service will be conducted in a group environment and will start from Monday, the 11th of July until a week before your SACE exam. Should you be interested in private tutoring, we will be more than happy to assist. The free classes will be conducted in ISES office at Level 4, 66 King William Street, Adelaide.

Please register your interest with us by emailing us at adelaide@ises.net.au or call us on 8211 6589.

Best Regards,

John Kweh

Director

Adelaide Office



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BLUE LIGHT BENEFIT DISCO

(Part proceeds to the Momers Family Trust Fund)

Campbelltown Leisure Centre,
Botanic Grove, Campbelltown

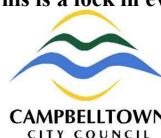
Friday 26th August 2011
7pm-10pm
12 to 16 year old

\$8 per ticket

(tickets are presold and available from your school)

DJ: Shaun Scott

This is a lock in event, no pass outs.





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Term 3 Diary Dates...

August 16	Casual Day - Jeans for Genes Day	
August 16	Year 10 families New to SACE Information Evening	6.30pm
August 18	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
August 22	Year 10 Subject Selection	1.30pm - 8.00pm
August 23	Extra Curricular and Sports Photos	
August 24	Year 11 Subject Selection	1.30pm - 8.00pm
August 27	UHS QUIZ NIGHT in the George Cresswell Hall	7.00pm
Aug 29 - Sept 3	Year 12 Cross Country Skiing	
September 1	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
September 2	STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff, Professional Development Day	
September 3	Greek Spring Dance, Goodwood Community Centre	7.00pm
September 4	Rowing: Matthew Draper Cup and AGM, Torrens Boat House	10.30am
September 5	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	
September 9-13	Spring Rowing Camp, Walker Flat	
September 13	UHS School Council	7.00pm
September 15	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
September 29	Year 8 Hepatitis B Dose 2 & HPV Dose 3	
September 29	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
September 30	EARLY DISMISSAL	2.15pm



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