



UnleyHighSchool



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Book Week 2011

This year's Book Week celebrations once again recognised the value that our school community places on reading. We celebrated with a display competition, online literary quiz and a series of Book Talks.

The Book Week 2011 theme was "One World Many Stories". Year 8 and Year 9 English classes entered a competition to create a visual display that interpreted the theme and promoted reading. Entries were of a high standard, and the winning class was Mr. Beaumont's 8505 English class. The runner up was Ms. Markovitch's 8509 English class.

Fran Knight, Adelaide's respected book reviewer for adolescent fiction gave a series of informative Book Talks to interested students in Years 8-10.



Staff enjoyed their traditional Book Week morning tea in the library as a culmination of Book Week.

Library Staff



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From the Principal

The School has two priorities for improvement.

One is to increase student engagement and achievement.

As part of our exploration of this priority, staff have been involved in looking at our achievement and attendance data, particularly in the senior years.

We looked at our Year 11 results where some students appear to coast, rather than strive for their personal best on all occasions. On our recent pupil free day, staff analysed this trend and what they thought students, teachers, the school and parents could do to address this situation. A small group has been formed to look at the recommendations that came out of the day, to develop policies to better engage our senior students in learning.

One of the first strategies we are going to employ is to ask the students themselves. Early next term our Year 10 students and their Home Group Teachers will work together to identify what we can do to improve what happens in Year 11. We will also ask them to identify the sorts of qualities and activities they would expect successful Year 11 students to exhibit.

The students' ideas will be added to those of the staff, to develop a comprehensive approach to be implemented in 2012.

Our second goal is to increase community connection to the school.

One of the exciting improvement strategies staff and students have been working on is the development of the Middle School:- the learning environment, teaching practices and student behaviour. Last Monday evening a group of parents worked with staff leaders from the Middle School to identify those characteristics that would best support their young students to learn. They spent two very profitable hours documenting their ideas and will meet again early next term to complete their work. If you would like to have your say please join the group by contacting Ms Joanne Costa, Assistant Principal Middle School.

By the end of the year we will have jointly developed new approaches and strategies to better engage students in learning in the middle years.

Another example of major community involvement was our Quiz Night in the George Cresswell Hall on 27 August 2011. This very profitable activity was planned and run entirely by parents, with the support of staff. Together they raised more than \$14,000 for our hall and just as importantly, brought together nearly 400 members of our community who enjoyed each other's company on the night.

The success of this event was mirrored on the following Saturday night at the Annual Greek Spring Dance where more than 250 people enjoyed an evening of Greek food, dancing, culture and celebration.

Through this newsletter you will see us celebrate the activities our students and community engage in while working towards our goals – of increasing student engagement and therefore achievement and of working effectively with our families and broader community.

Susan Cameron, Principal

International Student News

TERM 3 VISITORS

Ritsumeikan Keisho High School

Unley High School had the pleasure of hosting three Japanese students from Ritsumeikan Keisho High School in Sapporo, Hokkaido, for twelve days during Term 3. Rena, Sayaka and Taichi each had a buddy to welcome them to the Unley High School and introduce them to students and staff.



An excursion with the visitors and their buddies to Cleland Wildlife Park and Glenelg, proved to be a big hit. The koala experience along with feeding the kangaroos was certainly a highlight. The emus were not so well mannered when being fed and chose to take whole packets of food instead of politely sampling a little at a time.

Off to Glenelg for a walk on the beach, lunch and souvenir shopping. A most enjoyable experience for all. These tours offer the visitors and local students the wonderful opportunity to experience and gain international perspectives, which in this ever increasingly connected world, will be of benefit in their future lives.

“My name is Ben Wray, and a few weeks ago I was privileged enough to be chosen to show a student from Japan around Unley High School. I found it to be a very enjoyable experience and I made a great new friend.

“My students name was Taichi Araya, although he was quiet he made a lot of new friends, and I’m sure he had an enjoyable time in Australia. I urge people to take this thrilling experience on if it is offered to you.”

Thank you to their buddies Christina Handley (10.905), Nicole Craig (10.432) and Ben Wray (10.701). You did a great job and were wonderful ambassadors for Unley High School. Our thanks also to students and staff for making Rena, Sayaka and Taichi feel so welcome during their stay.

STUDENT EXCHANGES

We regularly receive information from organisations offering student exchanges. These include E.F. Australia, Students of the World, STS Student Exchange, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, World Education program and AFS International programs. Information is on the notice board near the Tech Support Office (Room 313). Further details can be accessed from the websites of each of the above organisations.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE SERVICES

The students welcomed Mr John Kweh, Director and Ms Carmen He, Counsellor, from International Student Exchange Services (ISES) to Unley High School. ISES offers many services to International students including information on the requirements for entry to university and TAFE. They are also available for information regarding student visas.

A Mini Expo, sponsored by ISES, also gave the students the opportunity to be more informed about their options after Year 12.

More information on their services is available on their website: www.ises.net.au

ADELAIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Three students from the Adelaide Secondary School of English spent time with us during Week 7 this term. They will be attending Unley High School from Term 4. Each student had a buddy to show them around and introduce them to students and staff.

Thank you to the students and staff for the warm welcome given to the students. To the students who were buddies to our guests, a big thank you. They were: Dae Ra (10.318), Rossa Yeun (10.338) and Ee Hou Goh (10.233).

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

The Year 12 International Students from Unley High School visited Flinders University for Open Day during the term. This gave the students the opportunity to learn about the choices available when planning their studies beyond Secondary School. It was also a chance to look at the grounds and the live-in accommodation available at the university. Representatives from all faculties were available for the students to speak with. The students enjoyed the day and gathered good information which will allow them to begin planning their future.

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Ms Jessi Zhe Jin, from Australian International Education Services (AIES), and Ms Kimberely Salafia, from the University of SA, also visited Unley High School as guest speakers to the International Students. Both speakers offered valuable information to the students regarding the services they offer students.

More information on their services is available on the following websites: www.aies.net.au and www.unisa.edu.au/international

Peter Trethewey
Coordinator, International Student Program

Glenunga International High & Unley High School World Challenge Expedition to Vietnam and Cambodia



Eight students from Glenunga are joining forces with three students from Unley High School to plan a 'trip of a lifetime' to Vietnam and Cambodia. Under the guidance of a World Challenge tour leader, the group will spend four weeks away discovering the rich culture and history of these countries and experience first hand some of the nature via a five day trek in the wilds of Vietnam. Departure day is the 28 November 2011, a day which for all of us will not arrive quickly enough!

Until then the group will be seeking to raise funds for the specified community project, a childrens home in Siem Reap, Cambodia. This will be a primary focus of the trip. Cambodia is such a poor country, desperately trying to find its feet after such a turbulent past, with atrocities occurring as recently as the 1980's. In-school fundraising activities have been planned by the group, which will allow our school community to contribute to the cause.

Should there be any private or business sponsors willing to assist the group please contact the Travelling School Leader, Wendy Ladner at wendy.ladner@gihs.sa.edu.au or via Glenunga International High School on 8279 5629. Any help would be appreciated.

Our students are set to benefit from this amazing experience in so many ways, developing lifelong skills such as collaboration, leadership, communication and problem-solving. They will witness the difference they can make to the lives of those less fortunate.

Arts News

PERFORMING ARTS

Year 12 Music Concert



On August 26th, year 12 music students gave their second major music performance for the year to parents, teachers and students. The event showcased the high standard of musical performance here at Unley High School, with outstanding performances in a range of piano, vocal, drum and guitar solos.

Thank you to parents, teachers and fellow students who were part of this event and provided a very appreciative audience.

Chris Martin,
Year 12 Music Teacher

Adelaide Eisteddfod

Students have excelled in music in the Adelaide Eisteddfod Society Competition recently with Year 9 student Laura Swift gaining third place with her partner in the flute section in their division. Also Year 12 student Pearce Eckermann won second prize in the 2011 Junior Piano section. Congratulations to both students for their excellence in their performances and for being part of such a prestigious music event.

Practice Piano Concert

A concert for students currently studying piano with instrumental teachers was organized for Monday 19th Sept at 4.30pm. The afternoon performance highlighted once again the importance of performance to an audience.

Another highlight was the inclusion this year of an ex student, Adil Soh Lim who is still studying with instrumental teachers Jane Burgess and Kat Mustanow. This was an excellent opportunity for younger students to see more experienced performers and have the opportunity to perform themselves. Jake Ireland, Jordan Conlin, Griffin Rock, Shelton Davison, Cindy Pasquini, Ailin Liu, Jordan Gilbert, Marielle Intveld, Peter Lee, Pearce Eckermann and Margaret Sun all participants.

Thanks so much to Jane and Kat for organizing this practice concert for piano students at our school.

VISUAL ARTS

Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize 2011

Congratulations to Aimee Rose in Year 10 on her recent submission in the Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize 2011. Aimee's work was selected as a semi finalist in the secondary school section (Years 9-10). Students were invited to submit their work to this significant national arts and photography prize. Well done to Aimee for your entry and your success.

Saatchi British Art Now

Many senior visual art students have been viewing this exhibition in the last month with excursions and responses engaging students to contemporary practice. A teacher's preview was well attended by our faculty and gave staff great insight into more challenging and controversial art works and how to engage students to this type of work. Thank you to Robert Zunic and Grantly Saint for organizing Yr. 12 and Yr. 11 student visits. Ms. Moore's Yr. 10 visual art classes also visited the exhibition as well as 'The White Rabbit Collection' which featured Chinese contemporary artworks at the Samstag Uni S.A. Students have responded positively to these excursions, "The exhibitions were great, I really liked seeing real works instead of just seeing them on the internet. We should do this more often." Sophie Russell Yr 10

***Terri Moore,
Coordinator***

Sport Report

Our Term 2/3 Winter Sports have come to a close. We had a large number of our students competing in many regular sports teams. All of our five Soccer teams improved greatly over the season and we had a lot of tight games to finish off. Our Year 8, 9 and 10 Football teams also had exceptionally good seasons with many more wins than losses, as did our Badminton girls. Our mid-week Table Tennis teams came third, fourth and fifth out of a pool of eight teams which was a great result.

The Year 8 Netball girls did very well with one team coming third in the B1 Division and the other winning the B2 Division. Thank you to all our coaches and umpires for our winter teams; old scholars, Mark Perrone, Huw Robinson, Will Nicodin, Benny Holzbauer, Brett Ellis, Lisa Turnbull and Robert Turnbull. Current students, Victoria Partoon, Sophie Hinchliffe, Ellie Konopka, Georgie Baker and Elise Summerton and parent Gilbert Dashorst. They all did a fantastic and dedicated job.



Mid-week summer sports have already started up with Unley entering into boys Indoor Soccer, girls Indoor Soccer, girls Basketball and mixed Tennis. Participation this season is higher than at this time for the past few years which is fantastic. Saturday morning Cricket, Badminton and Touch will start up again at the beginning of Term 4.

We are continuing with our many Knockout campaigns. Our Open Boys Basketball team finished up in third place as did our Open Boys Badminton team. The Open Girls Badminton came fifth and we are just starting with the Open Mixed Badminton competition. We have made a great start with the Year 10 boys Basketball having won three games to make it to the finals day in Term 4.



Our Open Soccer boys have also won multiple games to make it to the finals day in Week 9 where they will come up against some soccer

specialty schools. Our Year 10 girls Volleyball team also did really well to make it to the finals day but unfortunately didn't come out on top.

Still to come is some Tennis, Baseball, Softball, and more Volleyball, Basketball and Rugby. In addition there are more SSSSA events such as Orienteering, 50km Relay, Cycling, Beach Volleyball and Touch and many others.

Congratulations to student Rohan Oarikh who has made the State U15 Squash team. He will be representing SA in a tournament in Melbourne in October.

***Anna Henderson,
Sports Coordinator***

Health and Wellbeing.

Earlier in the year (April Newsletter) we published an article on alcohol use and young people that was written (in consultation with others) by Gill Forster our Health Education Teacher.

After our recent Safe Partying Seminar for parents, which was run by Encounter Youth, parents at the meeting thought it would be timely to republish the article.

Kathy Ellis,
Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing Committee - response to concerns around alcohol use and young people in our school community.

Our school community has become aware of an emerging trend around increased alcohol use and young people, particularly in Years 8 and 9.

There has been an increase in numbers of parents contacting the school unsure of how to respond to or manage their child's request to attend or host a party. Parents are also concerned with the associated issue of whether alcohol might be present at these events. They are often led to believe, by their child, that they are the only parents to have these questions and concerns. We are living in a time when young people make their own social arrangements through networks such as Facebook which places parents in a position of seemingly little control over the choices and arrangements made.

The Health and Wellbeing Committee at Unley High School believe that if parents are more informed about the issues surrounding alcohol and young people, the community can have a more informed and consistent response to their children's questions and we would ask you to consider the following:

Recent research has found that drinking in adolescence can be harmful to young people's brain development. Alcohol consumption during adolescence can bring about learning difficulties, memory problems and social problems later in life. The part of the brain associated with this development, the pre-frontal cortex, does not begin to mature until age 19 and only fully matures in women at 21 and in men at age 28. (Alcohol and the Adolescent Brain, Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development, VIC)

The recently reviewed NHMC (National Health and Medical Council), Australian Guidelines for alcohol consumption, Guideline 3 states:

"For children and young people under 18 years of age, not drinking is the safest option.

- A. Parents and carers should be advised that children under 15 years of age are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking and for that age group, not drinking alcohol is especially important.
- B. For young people aged 15-17 years, the safest option is to delay the initiation of drinking for as long as possible." (NHMRC, 2009 Australian Guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol, Drug Strategy website, 1/12/2010)

The complete version of Alcohol and the Adolescent Brain and NHMC Guidelines for Alcohol Consumption can be viewed on the DECS Drug Strategy website, www.decs.sa.gov.au/drugstrategy follow pathway, Resources and then Alcohol Education

Socialising in a safe and supportive environment is an important part of the wellbeing of young people. In planning social events it is important to consider whether the inclusion of alcohol is in the best interest of those attending. As a parent hosting a party you have a duty of care to those who attend and have a right to determine the conditions under which the party can proceed.

Some tips for allowing your child to socialise in a safe way include:

- Talk to your child about the harms that can come from consuming alcohol at a young age
- Insist on/distribute a paper invitation that clearly states time, date and a number for RSVP
- Make contact with the person hosting the event to see if alcohol will be present
- Supervise the party and monitor what is being consumed
- Resist the temptation to supply your child with alcohol when attending a party on the assumption that this is all they will consume
- Drop off and pick up your child so you are aware of the state in which they leave the party. Sleeping over at someone else's house might mean you are unaware of what has actually taken place
- Role model appropriate drinking

As a group of parents we do have the opportunity to change what is becoming a concerning culture around parties and alcohol in the interest of the wellbeing of young people if we are consistent in our approach to this issue.

Further information on this topic can be sourced from:

- 'Teenage Parties, A parent's guide' on the Office of the Liquor and gambling Commissioner website, www.olg.sa.gov.au,
- Drug Strategy www.decs.sa.gov.au/drugstrategy
- Parenting SA, Young people and parties, www.parenting.sa.edu.au
- <http://www.encounteryouth.com.au>

Wellbeing Committee,
Unley High School



UHS's Spectacular Quiz Night

Unley High School's newly formed Fund Raising Committee held a Quiz Night on Saturday 27 August 2011 to raise funds toward air conditioning the George Cresswell Hall. The evening was very successful, with thirty seven tables of people eager to showcase their knowledge.

The committee worked tirelessly beforehand, meeting weekly to ensure the night was a memorable experience for all, and the time spent in decorating the hall was a prime example of their dedication. Each member 'pounded the pavement' endeavouring to collect as many donations as possible to use as silent auction items, and their efforts paid off extremely well, with over 120 items available to bid on.



It was great to see the positive interaction between parents, staff, current and past-students, along with extended family and friends enjoying themselves.



A big thank you to parents of Years 8 & 9 Home Groups who donated baskets of goodies for auction items, the highest bid was for HG 8-518 which sold for \$200.

We thank everyone who attended for your generosity, also to Bar Helpers and Markers (staff, parents and some School Council members.) Mick Newman set the rounds of questions and games, for that we are very grateful. Thanks also to Alan Cleggett our Quiz Master who was entertaining and looked the part dressed in formal attire. We were overwhelmed by the generosity and volume of sponsors; please consider supporting these companies within our community.



Our Committee is fortunate to have Joanne Costa as our Staff Representative who happily gives a huge amount of time and assists us with our requests for help, all done with a smile. Several staff members helped in various ways, including our pirates "Long John" and "Tiny Tom" who sold 300 keys to our treasure chest.

We trust our future fund raising events will be supported in the same positive manner and invite anyone wishing to join our dynamic team to contact Joanne Costa at school on 8272 1455.

***Kerrilee Lock,
on behalf of the Fund Raising Committee***



Our thanks to these Quiz Night Sponsors:

ABC Radio, Adelaide Football Club, Ai Massage, Alliance Francaise, AMF Bowls, Westbourne Park, Amcal Max Mitcham, Angus & Robertson Castle Plaza, Autobarn Photography, Avon - Andrea Benny, Avoca Hotel Bottle Shop, Banana Boys, bb's café, Billy Baxter's Mitcham, Billy Baxter's Hilton Plaza, Black Hair Blonde, Body Shop, Hyde Park, Booked at Unley, Boom Boom, Bruce's Meat, Café Symphony, Caffè Buongiorno, Caroline Hill, CBS, Celebrations, Centennial Florist, Cheap as Chips, Chemist Warehouse, Chris Seaton c/- Highgate Post, Claridge Holden, Cleverdicks, Coast FM, Colonel Light Gardens Meats, Community Bridging Services, Concourse Café Wine Centre, Cornes Toyota, Cottage Crafts, Crackerjack Photography, Crazy Dave's Lighting, Custom Sofas, Dancing Daze & Fancy Nites, Darriwill Farm, David Jones, Deegans for hair, Diamond Clinic on Unley, Dolci, Doof Doof, Dorans, Duthy Street Bakehouse, Duthy Street Café, Edinburgh Hotel, Eidos Café, Eblems Subaru Kingswood, Extra Newsagency, Flourish, Flowers By Alice, Flower House, Foodland Pasadena, Frames and Finishes, Framing Land, Freedom Fitness, Freedom Furniture, Funky Chicken, Fuss Pots Mitcham, Garden Party, Gauci Hairdressers, Gilbert Dashorst, Godfreys, Gulf Seafoods, Haighs Chocolates, Hair on Duthy, Heidelberg Cakes, Highgate Chicken & Seafood, Highgate Fashions, Highgate Pharmacy & Newsagent, Highgate Post Office, Highway Inn, Hilton Hotel & Bottle Shop, Holden, Home Hardware Westbourne Pk, Hotel Roayl & Bottle Shop, Hyde Park grocer, Invitation for all occasions, Jacobs Creek, Jam the Bistro, "Kudosspa", La Tombola Restaurant, Leanne, Crackerjack Photography, Lebara Mobile, Lenzerheide Restaurant, Lightspot, Linda's Beauty Therapy, Luna Rosso Restaurant, KFC, Kudos Spa, Made in Japan, Magill Locksmiths, Maid of Auckland Hotel bottle shop, Marrakech Restaurant, Matten Saddlery, McDonalds, Metropolitan Fresh Fruiterers, Michel's Patisserie Mitcham, Mitcham Antique Gallery, Mitcham Pet Centre, Mooi Coffee Place, Mostly Books, Mitcham, Mulots Patisserie, Myer, Nanna Hot Bake, National Wine Centre, Needle Nook, Nursery Industry of South Australia, Officeworks, Organic to Go, Out of Eden, Paint Central, Pat-A-Cake, Dr Pazios & Dr Parvar, Peaches & Cream & Nail Beauty, David Pisoni MP, Presence, Rathjen & Associates, Rawsons Electrical, Raymond Poulton Shoes, Repco, Repco, Ben Jones, Roll On In Photoshop, Romeo's Retail Mitcham, SA FM Radio, SANFL, Sawaddee Thai Taste, Samtass Bros. Seafoods, Sandy Nelson Teamwear, Sharrad Family, Sherwood Agencies, Sidewalk Café, Smallacombe Real Estate, Snowy's Outdoors, Sofa Shop, Spirit of Bonsai, Sports Power Mitcham, Steven Professional, Supercuts Hairdressing, Colonel, Light Gardens, Telstra shop, Castle Plaza, Terry White Chemist, Castle Plaza, The Bookshelf of Oz, The Complete Garden, The Fairies, The Good Guys, The Pet Haven, Thirsty Camel bottle shop, Tonsely Hotel, Top Notch Haircutters, Torrens Arms bottle shop, UMS, Uniform Management Services, Unley Gourmet Deli, Urrbrae High School, Wallis Cinemas, Walters & Blooms of Kingston, Windsor Meats, Zoe's

Canteen Thanks

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered their precious time to help us in the Canteen between 8th August and 16th September, 2011.

Helen White, Kathryn Ireland, Anna Chin, Amanda Johnston, Alison Parkin, Georgina Goldfinch,

Janice Garlick, Tracy Svingos, Ann Ahn, Ernest O'Neill, Jenny Stevens, Trudie Cain, Kerrilee Lock, Zmaragdi Plagakis, Nga Nguyen, Kinivuai Tavui, How Mee Sii, Jenny Partoon, Gail Dorman, Millie Kolovinos, Elizabeth Key, Jenny Saint, Melissa Balla, Deborah Freeman

*Thank you,
Lorraine & Elaine*

UHS Greek Parents' Council News

A BIG THANK YOU

On behalf of the UHS Greek Community we would like to thank all members of staff, students, parents, caregivers and supporters who attended the Annual Greek Spring Dance or supported us in various ways.

Also we would like to thank the following businesses, families and individuals who donated towards our raffle and auction.

We urge you to support these businesses as they support our school activities.

*Andreas Botsaris
for the UHS Greek Parents' Council*

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National Leadership Camp 2011

On the 14th - 17th July, I attended the 2011 National Leadership Camp at Collaroy Beach, NSW with 208 other Year 10-12 students from all across Australia. It was an amazing experience from which I learnt so much and made some incredible friends.

Each day had a theme: vision, values, resilience and service. All the days were accompanied by passion also - which defined to us as a consuming purpose that a person has to do, to grow, and to be more. The first speaker, Eloise Wellings, a Commonwealth Games athlete, told us that "vision can be at any length". Whether it is planning for the next 5 years or the next 5 minutes, it is important for a leader to have an idea of the direction they are going. Values are the things in life we believe to be truly important. To be a more effective leader, we were asked to explore what our own values are, and use them to base our leadership on.

On Saturday, a 6am 'boot camp' prompted our discussion of resilience. We were exhausted, cold, getting wet and muddy, yet we had to push through until the end. This is essential in a leader, to not give in to obstacles, criticisms and set-backs, but to get up and try again, time after time. Through everything we learnt on camp, we were encouraged on the last day to find a way to apply it and serve others, as we can best be satisfied with our leadership if we can find a way to use it to help others to grow.

We had the honour of having many influential people come to speak, but a stand-out speaker for me was Sam Cawthorn, Tasmanian 2009 Young Australian of the Year. He was involved in a major car accident and pronounced clinically dead. He was resuscitated, but left with an amputated right arm and a permanent disability in his right leg. Despite this, he is one of the most energetic, positive people you could meet. His message was to 'bounce forward' in life - don't bounce 'back' and take a step backwards but instead keep moving forwards.

My favourite speaker of the entire camp was definitely Robyn Moore, a brilliant voice artist/entertainer/professional speaker. Best recognised as the voice of Blinky Bill, her short presentation had us experience every emotion possible - and it was simply 'extraordinary', as Blinky Bill would say! (and yes, she put on the voice for us!) An amusing but incredibly true tip she had for us was, 'If you want to climb over a big wall, throw your hat over first... at least you'll be committed!'

Elise Summerton 12.242

A Subject opportunity

Stage 2 Workplaces Practices 20 or 10 Credit Options

Each year Marden Senior College enrolls a significant number of students in the offline course Stage 2 Workplace Practices.

Many schools have identified students who are elite athletes and dancers and who require a flexible SACE subject that incorporates their intensive training and competition commitments into a Stage 2 subject. Workplace Practices is a Tertiary Admissions Subject (TAS) and has proven to be ideal for this purpose.

Please note that students who wish to register interest in our Workplace Practices course for 2012, using their elite sport, dance, referee or coaching role should visit our website www.mardensc.sa.edu.au/ fill in the Eligibility Form and return it to us.

The enrolment process for 2012 at Marden Senior College will begin in October 2011. As part of the process we will invite all students who register interest, to an information session at which time we will also assess their eligibility to enrol in the subject and then begin the enrolment process.

If you require further clarification please contact us by email at wkpractices@msc.sa.edu.au

*Kathy Ellis,
Assistant Principal Senior School*

Community News

Attention All Wannabe Rock Stars!

Do you want to be an ace on the bass?

Or maybe a star on the guitar?

Bass, electric and acoustic guitar lessons are now available for ALL students at Unley High School, for ALL year levels and abilities; from absolute beginners to mage-shredding rock gods!

For further information, pick up a flyer from the Performing Arts Office or call Ben Parkin on: 0413 108 561

Sturt Blue Light – Lock in

Friday November 11th

The Beachhouse,
Glenelg Foreshore

Age 9 - 17 years.
7.00pm - 9.00pm

\$5.00 entry. Lock In – No pass outs Fully supervised by Police

Tickets available from the Beachhouse.



STS Young Endeavour Seeks Student Crew

Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between January and June 2012. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 30 September

2011. No sailing experience is required. A voyage in Young Endeavour is an amazing experience, and a unique opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation. The current ballot includes voyages along the eastern coast of Australia, which will be crewed by youth from around the country.

During each voyage youth crew learn the skills to successfully sail a square rigged ship. They climb the 30 metre mast, set and furl sails, and maintain a 24 hour watch on the bridge. They also learn to navigate, take the helm, keep lookout and help the chef in the ships galley. Once they have learned these skills, each youth crew will take command of Young Endeavour for 24 hours, and on their last day at sea will host a local group of youth with special needs, sharing their new found knowledge and experiences.



18 year old Hannah Richards of Blackburn, Victoria completed a voyage from Hobart to Sydney in February, and says it was one of the best things she has ever done.

“Young Endeavour pushes you outside your comfort zone. It challenges your expectations and teaches you about your own strengths,” says Hannah.

“I met new friends from all around Australia and now constantly recommend a voyage in Young Endeavour.”

17 year old Errol Zanos travelled all the way from Wagait Beach in the Northern Territory to join the youth crew and sail Young Endeavour into Sydney in July.

He applied after hearing about a mate's amazing adventure, and says, “I will always remember climbing aloft at night and furling the sails. As well as learning how to sail a tall ship, my time aboard Young Endeavour has improved my teamwork skills and my self-esteem.”

Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11,000 young Australians in the tall ship Young Endeavour. The specially designed program delivered aboard the ship increases the youth crews self-awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

For more information please contact Kathy Ellis, Assistant Principal Senior School on 8272 1455

Creating for Conservation Art Exhibition/Sale

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th October
Belair Schools, Main Rd Belair

To raise money to educate children in Africa in the “Art of Saving Wildlife” to support the wonder of education for individuals and communities, their livelihoods and the protection of the wildlife they live with.

Opening night on Friday 7th Oct has great African festivities, fabulous food and entertainment, bar, live auction and first look at art works. Tickets cost \$25 adults, \$15 ages 12-17yrs, under 12 yrs free.

Available from:

Belair School:	8370 3733
Monarto Education:	8534 4100
Emma Still:	0439 812 376

Saturday 8th Oct & Sunday 9th Oct exhibition open 10am-4pm, gold coin donation



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Term 4 Diary Dates

October 21	Year 12/13 Breakfast	7.30am
October 21	Year 12/13 Graduation Ceremony - George Cresswell Hall	9.00am
October 22	UHS Rowing Club 35th Birthday Celebrations	4.00pm
October 24-28	Year 12 Exams (LOTE)	
October 27	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
October 31	Year 9 Wellbeing Day	
Oct. 31- Nov. 16	Year 12 Exams	
Oct. 31- Nov. 4	Work Experience	
November 1	UHS School Council Meeting	7.00pm
November 3	Year 11 Semi-Formal - The Stamford Grand, Moseley Square, Glenelg	7.00pm - 11.00pm
November 10	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
November 16	Year 12 Art & Design Exhibition - Unley High School Gallery	6.00pm
November 22	Year 7 'Getting to Know you' Session	2.00pm - 3.00pm
November 22	Year 7 Parent Information Session	6.30pm
November 25	Year 8 - 11 Awards Presentation Assembly	9.00am
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	Year 11 Exams	
November 29 & 30	Year 7 Orientation Day	
December 1	Year 8 Breakfast Program	8.00am - 8.45am
December 2	LAST DAY FOR YEAR 11	
December 6	UHS School Council Meeting	7.00pm
December 7	Year 10/11 Art Exhibition - Mitcham Council	
December 9	LAST DAY FOR YEAR 10	
December 16	LAST DAY FOR YEAR 8 & 9	
December 16	EARLY DISMISSAL	2.15pm



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