From the Principal.....

Term Three is always a very busy term, particularly for Year 12 students and their teachers who work hard to meet all of the demands of their subjects.

We of course wish all of our Year 12 students the very best. The holidays are a particularly important time for them to complete their final assignments and revise their learning. Extra hours at this time can make a significant difference to the outcomes that students achieve.

We anticipate high levels of student success because our students have been so focussed and determined.

Student Accomplishments

Debating is a program that has run as a co-curricula activity throughout the year. Our Year 8 Team has had considerable success. To crown their season we are pleased that Georgina Trotta has been named South Australian Year 8 Debater of the Year.

Congratulations to Georgina on this wonderful achievement.

The Newsletter also identifies a number of our very talented individuals - with Maddie Little from Year 11 winning a state wide Teenage Fashion Award and Amy Park, Year 12 an International Service Youth Award.

In addition our newsletter highlights many sporting teams who won, or performed very highly in their competitions.

Congratulations to all those who achieved success in their various endeavours this term – and thankyou to all of the staff, students and parents who contributed.

Sad News

Recently I received a letter from a member of our community informing me that a past teacher from the school had died. Ms Jean Humble was a teacher at Unley High School for many years, specialising in History. She had a long distinguished teaching career in Scotland, then after immigrating to Australia at Walford, Daws Road and then Unley High School.

I would formally like to acknowledge her passing.

One of the wonderful aspects of Unley High School is our connection to our past traditions. We work diligently to build a contemporary school to ensure our young people are well prepared for the future. This includes them being part of an extended school community that has a history of excellence and which values and respects the contributions of all of our members past and present.

I have written to Ms Humble’s family expressing my condolences on behalf of the community.

Susan Cameron, Principal
**Textiles News**

On Sunday 5 August 2012, the Apex Teenage Fashion Award State Finals were held at Scotch College. Two Unley High School Students entered. Maddy Little in Year 11 entered the casual section and Elena Asikis entered the formal wear section.

Maddy’s model was Laura Roscioli

Elena’s Model was her sister Tara

Maddy won first prize, a sewing machine, and will move on to the National Finals to be held in Melbourne in October 2012. Congratulations! Both girls did Unley High School proud in a field of mostly Private schools.

*Jo stock, Textile Teacher*

**CPSW News**

Hello everyone and welcome to Spring! I’m very excited for the warmer weather and to see many things come alive again, maybe including some of our students!

Since Kat Evans, my co-worker, finished early in Term 2, life has been busy in the Counselling area and in my work. Included in the events that have been happening are: regular well-attended and enjoyed Year 8 Pancake Breakfast (fortnightly Thursday mornings from 8:00am); Social Justice fundraisers including ‘the Couch Project’ (bringing awareness to couch surfing, common among young people and funds going to the Salvation Army) – good work to Talullah Barker-Gale, Jyothi Nathan-Thompson, Laurel Keller, Emily Halls (Year 12s) and friends who helped out on the day; attending an incredibly inspiring professional development conference for the CPSW’s across the state, held at Seaton in July and working with many individual students needing extra support.

Most recently, I have been helping the World Vision Committee of Austin, Isobel, Sarah, Bridget (Year 10s) and Amelia (Year 12) run the 40 hour famine at the end of Week 5 of this term. They ran a successful BBQ in the yard on Monday Week 5 raising $370 and also offered a fantastic spread of food for a celebration lunch at 1:00pm on Friday of Week 5, ending the 40 hour famine; what a good week had by all. As collections come in over these next few weeks, I hope that Unley High School has been able to raise a substantial amount of money for a very good cause. The money this year is beign donated to Ethiopia and community developments in the region.

Thankyou – Please contact me if at all needed, in particular regarding your students, on jodi.quast@uhs.sa.edu.au or 8272 1455.

Cheers Jodi Quast, Christian Pastoral Support Worker, UHS

**Library News**

**Author Visit**

Year 8 students from Unley High School, and visiting students from Urrbrae Agricultural and Mitcham Girls High Schools enjoyed a successful National Year of Reading author event earlier this term. In an entertaining and engaging session, authors Garth Nix and writing partner Sean Williams shared insights into the life of the writer, and the art and inspiration of the storyteller. The event was sponsored by The National Year of Reading in collaboration with Mitcham Library Service.

Sean Williams, Nicholas Endenburg and Garth Nix

*Jan Cramey, Coordinator Library and Information Technologies*

**Congratulations to Amy Park.....**

Soroptimist International is a worldwide service organization for women in management and the professions, with more than 3,000 clubs in 126 countries/territories. Soroptimist International is now the world’s largest classified service organization for women, with each Club representing a wide range of occupations, talents and interests.

We congratulate Amy Park, 12.301, in being selected as the winner in the Soroptimist International (Eastern Districts of Adelaide) Community Service Youth Awards, 2012. Amy will be presented with a certificate at the City of Burnside, Australia Day Ceremony on 26 January 2013.

Well done Amy!
Debating
Unley High School entered one team of Year 8 students for the Debating SA Schools Competition 2012.
Debating SA is a not-for-profit association that conducts debating activities for schools and the wider community within South Australia. All rounds other than the final were held at Pembroke School on Tuesday evenings and there were five debates preceding the finals.
The Unley High School team were unbeaten in the five preliminary rounds and won the Quarter Final round, moving through to the Semi-Finals. They were beaten at that final stage by the Year 8 team from Prince Alfred College.
The team was made up of seven students: Joshua Anderson, Jack Chesire, Johnson Li, Vanessa McGlinchey, Kian Raffi-Ardestani, Isaac Thiele-Swift and Georgina Trott.
Georgina won the Best Debater prize (one awarded per debate) on three occasions, and Joshua Anderson won on one occasion. Georgina Trotta was also the overall winner of the Year 8 Best Debater Category for the 2012 season.
Mel Marsden, English Teacher

History News
The Australian History Competition is prepared by the History Teachers’ Association of Australia and run in conjunction with The Giant Classroom. The primary goal has been to provide an interesting and challenging competition for students.

Year 10
Distinction Brendan Cooper
Merit Hillary Summerton, Jennifer Blackall, Josh Stevens, Liam Spiralis, Nick Pietraroia and Ryan Alizadeh

Year 9
Credit Evan Taylor

Year 8
High Distinction Sophie Muesse
Distinction Georgina Trotta, Grace Nicholls, Isaac Thiele-Swift, Jack Cheshire, Jake White, and Mikayla Franz
Credit Aleina Dearden
Merit Alastair Correll, Bryce Tolley, Emily Ryan-Cooper, Hakeem Beedar, John Yik, Johnson Li, Nathan Turtur, Oonah Aston-Hills and Timothy Burrill.

For more information visit www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.com.au
Bruce Stopp, Coordinator SOSE
Health & PE News
Documentary film review
I have undertaken this film review as part of my Health Promotion activity for Health Investigation and to raise awareness about the issue of bullying. *Kiki Papaefstratiou 12.243*

**BULLY REVIEW**

*Dear parents, teachers and students of Unley High School.*

On the 23rd of August, a documentary film called “Bully” directed by Lee Hirsch was released worldwide. It focuses on the effect of childhood bullying among several different students, and the families of two children who, fed up by the abuse of their peers, resorted to suicide. Not only are heart breaking real life situations demonstrated within the film, it addresses an incredibly important timely topic, bullying. It was specifically designed to be shown in high schools, in order to educate students on the very epidemic that many are either victims of, or perpetrating on a day-to-day basis.

As a year 12 student after viewing the film, I highly recommend and encourage parents and teachers to view it also as it is likely to leave a powerful change of perspective as it takes quite a sympathetic approach by using real life situations. Although it is based in America I believe it still includes relevant crucial information about bullying that every parent and teacher should be aware about globally. Through the power of personal stories and experiences, the film aims to be a catalyst for change in the way we deal with bullying as parents, teachers, children and society as a whole. It is also age appropriate for teenagers and relevant for primary school children, if an adult is present to guide discussion. The film also addresses the concepts of cutting and physical abuse but in a way that presents the consequences as well as the behaviour itself. Victims’ parents are generally portrayed as supportive and loving, while school administrators come off in a much less positive light. For all the parents who are concerned about their child being bullied, I strongly advise that you view the film. It shows how the majority of children are unwilling to openly discuss being bullied with their parents. It demonstrates strategies by advertising the need for communication - in other words “to speak up”.

Ultimately, Bully encourages kids to stand up to bullies, not stand by them, and reinforces the fact that everyone can make a difference when it comes to this contemporary issue. I hope that by providing you with this information it will encourage you to view the film to contribute to raise awareness about the negative effects of bullying on young children.

**SOSE News**

My Year 9 Geography/Asia option class entered the Giant Classroom ‘Asia Wise Competition’. Our students excelled, gaining the following results:

- **High Distinction** William Wise and Jacqueline Anderson.
- **Distinction** Bayden Gentry.
- **Credit** Alice Imeson, Ariel Reed and Cassandra Walding.
- **Merit** Felix Rattray, Kiana Keyhani, Larissa Dubrowsky-Ryan, Liam Reid, Sophia Thallas-Lamb.

*Bruce Stopp, Coordinator SOSE*
Sport News

Term 3 sport has been great so far. We have finished our winter sports season with a lot of our teams having a final game win which is a nice way to wind things up. Particularly successful for the winter season were our Girls Badminton team who were Grand Final winners – well done to Danielle Tong, Alicia Pyper and Stephanie and Regina Tay. One of our Year 8 Netball teams also had a great season coming runners up in the Grand Final, as did the Open Football boys - a great effort by both those netball girls and football boys.

We have had some great knockout results this term too. The Open Girls Volleyball won to be State Champions in their division and the Open Girls Badminton team came third overall. Our Year 8/9 Rugby League 8's team played a great tournament to win and become the district champions. The Open Mixed Badminton team has made it through to the finals and our Year 10 Boys and Girls Basketball teams have both made it through to the second round of their competitions so all will hopefully go far from here. Our Open Mixed Hockey team played really well in their opening rounds but, with a lack of numbers, wasn’t successful in progressing. Knockout competitions that will start soon are the Open Mixed Badminton, Year 8-9 Mixed Badminton, Year 8-9 Girls Softball, Year 8-9 Girls and Boys Tennis and Year 8 Girls Basketball. There will also be the Ekiden Relay and Mountain Bike Challenge.

We have already started playing some of the new summer season sports with both girls Basketball and boys and girls Indoor Soccer. In Term 4 we will also restart the Cricket, mixed Badminton and girls Touch. With only a couple of weeks left to go this term we still have some carnivals. New this year is an Indoor Rowing Competition run by Rowing SA which should be great fun and we also have team Orienteering, Handball and a ‘come n try’ Touch day.

Congratulations need to go to a couple of our Old Scholars. Tom Daly and Tim Klaosen were both voted as members of the All Star Five Basketball Team in the Central Australian Basketball League. Tom was also awarded the Woollacott Medal for best and Fairest player (voted by referees) and the Most Valuable Player Award (voted by coaches). Congratulations to these boys who are strong supporters of the Unley High School Basketball Program with Tim travelling to Victoria as one of our coaches for the Australian Schools Championships at the end of the year.

Anna Henderson,
Sports Coordinator
Rowing Camp

On Friday, the 7th of September 2012, rowers from Years 8-11 embarked on a four day Camp to kick off the rowing season. The Camp bought out many emotions across the year levels. These included fatigue, hunger and exhaustion, but above this, friendships across squads were formed and there were plenty of laughs. Everyone ended the camp with improved rowing technique and memories that will last forever.

The camp included a wide variety of activities including rowing sessions varying in length from one to three hours, fitness sessions that incorporated several five kilometre runs, ergo sessions that involved distances ranging from one to eight kilometres and of course the much loved rest session. Each day commenced at 5:45am and ended at 10:00pm. They were all very exhausted but found the experience rewarding. For some the intensity of the sessions came either as a rude awakening or a reminder to the commitment needed for rowing. The camp also involved the seniors graduating to the next level of rowing- sweep rowing. There was dramatic improvement from all squads and a lot of enjoyment from everyone.

The meals on camp were a highlight and the cooks were rewarded by plates scraped clean and rowers lining up for second and sometimes even third and fourth helpings. There were never any empty stomachs after meals and usually there were leftovers available for breakfast or morning tea; to the rowers’ delight.

As always, the Camp was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all the coaches, parents, teachers, Year 12 helpers, Head Coach Becky, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Jones for giving up their time for the rowers’ benefit. It is greatly appreciated.

Jared and Verayna
Rowing News continued...

Quiz Night
The Unley High School Rowing Club held a Quiz Night on Saturday 3 August 2012 to raise funds towards some much needed rowing equipment. The evening was a great social occasion with thirty-four tables of people keen to share their wealth of knowledge and trivia raising a fantastic $8,000.

A big thank you to the following people whose efforts and donations ensured the evening was successful:

• The Quiz Night Sub-Committee, capably coordinated by Renata Zilm
• The local businesses who so generously donated goods and vouchers for silent auction items.
• The rowing families who donated goods for the baskets that were awarded to the winning tables
• The parents who assisted with the bar
• The marking team
• Helen Jones and Mick Newman for setting the questions
• Steve Bettess who did a superb job as Quiz Master
• Hugh Merrett and James Merrett who so willingly coordinated the IT
• And most importantly, everyone who attended for your generosity.

Our thanks to the following Quiz Night Sponsors:

Amcal Max Pharmacy, Mitcham; Angelakis Brothers Seafood, Central Market; Balthazar Café; Belperio Clark Lawyers; Booze Brothers, Unley; Burgess Jewellers Pty Ltd; Cahill’s Mobile Coolroom; Clipsal 500, Adelaide; Coles, Castla Plaza; Cook’s Market; Cooper’s Brewery; Copyfax, Edwardstown; Curves, Clarence Gardens; Dan Murphy’s, Pasadena; Dazzler’s Accessories; Fusspots; Garden Party, Myrtle Bank; Harriett’s for the Perfect Gift; Heidelberg Cakes; Highgate Pharmacy and Newsagent; Kurralta Park Newsagent; Lana Lang Shoes, Central Market; Linh Chi Nails and Beauty; Maid of Auckland Hotel; Marino Uniforms; Mega Health; Michael Burnside Optometrist; Mitre 10 Hardware; Westbourne Park; Mostly Books; Ned’s, Pasadena; Offshore Surf, Mitcham; Perfume Place; Petstock Animal Supplies, Melrose Park; Phoenix Trading; Sports Power, Mitcham; The Edinburgh Hotel and Cellars; The Golf Locker, Clarence Gardens; The Good Guys, Edwardstown; The Little Fig; The Stranded Store; Todd Spencer; Tony McLarty Optometrists; Totally Wrapped Gift Baskets and Gifts; Victoria Square Health Food Store; and Windsor Meats.

Please endeavour to support these businesses in our community.

Quiz Night Committee 2012

Arts & LOTE News

Italy Art & Language Fundraiser
Screening of
‘To Rome with Love’

Wednesday 24th October 2012
6.30 for 7:00pm film

Mitcham Cinemas

To all parents/caregivers, students & staff, friends & relatives.

Please support Unley High School students who are participating in the Italy Art & Language Trip in April 2013.

A fun night out, a good movie and assisting students.

“the opening is very funny with the policeman... marchionne pierluigi”

Join us to see Woody Allen’s TO ROME WITH LOVE

Tickets available from participating students and staff.
Or contact terri.moore@uhs.sa.edu.au

Adults $17 Students $12
Arts News
Adelaide Fringe 2013 Poster Competition
Year 10 Design

Congratulations to Ms Dougherty’s Year 10 students who have entered their Poster Designs into the Fringe 2013 Poster Competition. The Posters were created with the Fringe 2013 theme: ‘Inside Out’ and this is clearly evident in their clever use of image and design. We wish these students all the best in their applications and look forward to the announcement of the winner in October this year.

SALA Exhibitions

A significant number of Unley High School past scholars exhibited at this year’s SALA Exhibitions. They included Lucy & Alice Potter ‘Home is where the Art is’ at Beadwork on Unley Road and Jazz Mignone at Denim & Cloth on King William Road. A significant exhibition at the South Australian Art Gallery by South Australian contemporary artist Anna Platten in ‘The Devil is in the Playground’ and Zoe Woods glass work in the Waterhouse Art Prize (1st Prize Youth Section), South Australian Museum.

Congratulations also to current Art teacher Robert Zunic who also exhibited his colourful, mixed media paintings, ‘Urban Landscapes’ at Art and Frame on Unley Road.

Year 10 and Year 11 Art students visited and reviewed Anna Plattens ‘The Devil is in the Playground’ Exhibition. Students responded well to Plattens’ highly detailed paintings with hidden messages and loved the fact that she had been a past Unley High school student.

Terri Moore, Coordinator The Arts

Senior School Art Exhibition ‘Phoenix’ at Gallery One, Mitcham Village

Opening Week 1 Term 4 - Thurs 11th October 6pm

This exhibition celebrates and features our Year 10 and Year 11 Art and Design students’ work. ‘Phoenix’ represents the ‘rising of the ashes’ from the misfortune of our school fire last year, which directly affected our art rooms. A wide range of artworks will be on display reflecting students excellence and engagement in the Arts. The Exhibition will be officially opened by Mayor of Mitcham, Michael Picton and our Principal Susan Cameron. Students work will be on display from Thursday 11 October 2012 and open during business hours. Parents/Caregivers and participating students will receive an invitation to the exhibition at the end of this term. Thank you to Art teacher Robert Zunic who has coordinated ‘Phoenix’. We look forward to seeing you at this event.
Building a better South Australia for every child


Help us to make our state the best place in Australia to be a child and raise a family!

Every year more than 19,000 babies are born in South Australia and for each one of these new citizens to achieve their full potential – they need the very best start in life.

How do we do this? How can we help our children and young people grow to be the creative, confident and resilient individuals our state needs to prosper into the future?

Bringing up children in today’s world is a challenge. Families are increasingly diverse and the demands of modern life mean we need to take a look at how we plan and connect services as many of our systems were designed to meet the needs of previous generations.

From now until late October, we’d like you to share your thoughts on a range of parenting, education and family related topics by visiting our website and posting your comments.

www.everychild.sa.gov.au
Tuesday 25th September, 2012
Cartoon Drawing
Ages 12-16

This workshop will teach you the basics of cartoon drawing, showing styles and techniques, methods, explore colors plus the freedom to create and have fun.

Each participant will receive their very own sketch pack including an Art Sketch Book, sketch pencil, bag, eraser and sharpener.

Book now only 20 places available.

Venue: Youth Section
Burnside Library
, 401 Greenhill Road,
Tusmore.

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Friday 28th September, 2012
Photography
Ages 12-17

During this workshop participants will learn about cameras, lighting, flashes, positions, compositions, angles, red eye, and all the basics on getting that perfect photo of your friends for all social media platforms.

Participants will be required to bring their own camera. (Phone, iPhone, iPad or cameras)

Book now only 20 places available.

Venue: Youth Section
Burnside Library
, 401 Greenhill Road,
Tusmore.

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd October, 2012
Muffin Madness - Cooking
Ages 12-17

Love muffins? We do....! You’ll get a chance to make breakfast bacon and cheese muffin, apple with maple glaze, banana choc chip and black forest muffin.

All ingredients will be provided by Burnside Youth and all participants will get an opportunity to try all muffins made.

Book now only 12 places available.

Venue: Youth Section
Burnside Library
, 401 Greenhill Road,
Tusmore.

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Friday 5th October, 2012
Beginners Origami Workshop
Ages 12-17

Learn the ancient art of Origami and to make complex shapes out of paper. Learn how to make Paku (Pacman), Ennpitsu (pencil), Kago (Candy Box), Ko Bune (Boat), Hikouki (Airplane) Yoho (Yacht) and a stack of boxes.

Book now only 15 places available.

Venue: Youth Section
Burnside Library
, 401 Greenhill Road,
Tusmore.

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Does your child have asthma?

One in ten Australian children has asthma. Asthma is the leading cause of hospital admissions in children and a leading cause of school absenteeism. With spring upon us, the number of asthma attacks increases so it’s a good time to review your child’s asthma plan with your doctor, or to get a plan if you don’t have already.

Asthma that is not well managed can lead to tiredness and an inability to concentrate at school. Asthma can be serious but you can take control and help your child live a happy, safe and active lifestyle.

Register now at asthmaaustralia.org.au and we will email you a free copy of the “Asthma Update” magazine. You can also register to receive regular information about asthma – if you want to.

If you register in September you will go into the draw to win a STAEDTLER prize pack worth $50 for your child and one for their class valued at $100*

For asthma information and advice contact 1800 645 130 asthmaaustralia.org.au

*Terms and Conditions apply
Community News

Canteen Thank You’s
Many thanks to our volunteer parents for donation their time to help us in the canteen from 30th July to 6th September, 2012

Janet Hardwick  Anna Chin
Ali Parkin  Jenny Stevens
Kathryn Aiston  Elizabeth Key
Kim Stretch  Trudie Cain
Carla Davison  Marion Plane
Tracy Svingos  Katherine Ganley
Jo Patterson  Amanda Crockett-Nairi
Sarah Thomas  Kerrilee Lock
Zmaragdi Plagakis  Debbie Mackrell
Bev Cook  Millie Kolovinos
Kathryn Ireland

Thank you,
Lorraine, Elaine & Helen

Sturt Blue Light Splash down
SA Aquatics & Leisure Centre
443 Morphett Road Oaklands Park
FRIDAY 5th October 2012
Lock-in fully supervised by Police and Blue Light volunteers
7pm – 9pm (includes waterslides)
$12 per person 10-17 yr olds - Lots of prizes
Tickets available from Sturt Crime Prevention Section at Sturt Police Station, 333 Sturt Rd Bedford Park between 9am and 4 pm Monday to Friday, 82074820, (tickets are also available at Underage Rage events)

Reunion - Graduates of 1979 and 50th Birthday Celebrations
On Sunday 28 October 2012, 1.00pm onwards a reunion will be held for those people who graduated from Unley High School in 1979.
For details please contact Gail Dorman (nee Holyoake)
on 0413 968 208. Gail Dorman

Term 4 2012
October 8  First day of Term 4
October 19  Year 12 Breakfast  7.30am
October 19  Year 12 Graduation Ceremony  9.00am
October 19  Graduation Parent Evening - Performing Arts Centre  7.00pm
October 22-26  Work Experience
October 22  Parent Voice Committee Meeting  6.30pm - 8.00pm
October 23  UHS School Council Meeting  7.00pm
October 25  Year 8 Hepatitis B Dose 2 & HPV Dose 3
Oct 29 - Nov 14  Year 12 Exams
November 13  Year 7 ‘Getting to Know You’  2.00pm
November 13  Year 7 Parent Evening  6.30pm
November 20-22  Year 7 Orientation Days
November 23  Year 8-11 Presentation Morning - George Cresswell Hall  9.00am to 10.30am
November 26-29  Year 11 Exams
November 28  STUDENT FREE DAY
November 30  LAST DAY FOR YEAR 11
December 7  LAST DAY FOR YEAR 10
December 10-12  Year 9 Presentations
December 11  Year 8 Showcase
December 14  LAST DAY FOR YEAR 8 & 9
December 14  EARLY DISMISSAL  12.30pm