Student successes from 2012
Celebrated

As a school community we would like to congratulate James Merrett who was awarded a University of Adelaide Principals’ Scholarship for 2013. The ceremony was held in Bonython Hall on the University of Adelaide campus on Tuesday 12 March 2013.

James received this award because of his outstanding academic achievements and his significant contribution to school life and the wider community. We wish James well in his studies at Adelaide University.

Another student, Amy Park excelled in her school involvement and academic achievement in 2012. She is the winner of a number of ‘in school’ awards, a Student Citizenship Award, the Mitcham and Unley Australia Day Young Citizen’s Awards and The Governor of South Australia Commendation for the SACE in 2012. We are very proud of an outstanding person from our school community.

Kathy Ellis, Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We come to the end of our very busy and interesting Term 1.

I have just finished reading and signing the Year 11 student reports and I am very happy with the clear focus and effort this year level are putting into their learning. There is evidence that the vast majority of our students are working hard, using their lesson time well, collaborating with others and using out of school learning time effectively. I have no doubt that they have been supported by you in their efforts. There are a few Year 11’s who have found the term difficult for a range of reasons. Parents will receive a letter if their child has not been working to their potential. These students will be working in our Learning Centre in their uncommitted time where our highly skilled staff will work with them to understand key concepts, complete tasks and get more organised. The Learning Centre is one of the important strategies we are using to support every young person to do their best.

Our Rowers certainly did their best at the Head of the River last weekend. So many young people spoke of the fact that they had their best time of the season at this final event. Indeed we had winning crews with our Year 8, 9 and 10 boys. This is a testament to the combined efforts of our staff, our coaches our families and the students themselves. You will know that we have a goal to increase community connection to our school. Our Rowing club is an excellent example of this, with students, staff and parents working together to achieve excellence. Congratulations to everyone involved, and in particular to Anita Hughes, who as Rowing Manager, orchestrates it all. Please note the detailed article in this Newsletter.

Another highlight featured in this Newsletter is the Year 12 Student Formal. The event was a great success filled with a good humour and I would like to congratulate all of the students on their mature, good natured approach. As well as being an event that featured what the students wore, there was a very strong sense of positive group identity. Congratulations to Ms White and Ms Dougherty who supported the Year 12 students in their planning.

In Week 2 of next term we have our Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers as a way to support their learning.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Susan Cameron, Principal
Sports Day

Unley High School held its annual Sports Day on 8 March 2013 in some very warm conditions. With the reintroduction of a House system this year, the students and staff were enthusiastic for some friendly competition and an enjoyable day out.

After the pre-Sports Day events of the 3000m, 1500m, 800m and Triple Jump, KYRE House held a small lead over GILES with KITCHENER and MILLS not too far behind.

Throughout the day the students moved through all of the throwing, jumping and track events, with some students demonstrating some outstanding individual performances across many events. Many students also earned points for their House through competing in the novelty events on offer throughout the day with the Tug of War being a popular competition and crowd favourite.

There were many Unley High School records broken on the day in a range of events, a testament to the talent that our students have in the sporting arena. Stephanie O’Hara and Taylah Benson-Dulskis set two new records each in an outstanding display of athletic ability.

The 4 x 100 relay events finished off the day and it was great to see the support from the crowd for each team during these races.

GILES, KITCHENER and MILLS fought hard all day to make inroads into the lead held by KYRE but in the end KYRE were to strong and ran out overall winners by just 78 points.

A team has being selected from the Sports Day results to represent our school at the SSSSA Athletics Championships to be held at Santos Stadium in Week 11. Congratulations and good luck to all students involved in that team.

I would like to also congratulate all of the students who participated in events on Sports Day, the positive attitudes, sportsmanship and enthusiasm were outstanding from all involved. A big thank you must also go to all staff who did a great job setting up, officiating and assisting students throughout the day.

We look forward to reviewing this years Sports Day and building towards a bigger and better day in 2014. If any parents would like to make comment on this years Sports Day please contact me at casey.freeman@uhs.sa.edu.au.

Casey Freeman, HPE Coordinator

INDIVIDUAL YEAR LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

1st – KYRE  2332pts
2nd – GILES  2254pts
3rd – KITCHENER  2034pts
4th – MILLS  1992pts

Art Design News

Congratulations to past Unley High School scholar Charlotte Meszaros who was invited to share her work and processes from Year 12 Design in 2012 with current Year 12 students from around South Australia.

Charlotte spoke on four separate occasions at the annual Visual Arts Educators of South Australia (VAESA) Schools Forum held at the Art Gallery of South Australia on the 25th and 26th of March 2013.

Charlotte addressed issues and concerns students may have on the SACE Performance Standards for Visual Art- Design and her ideas, thoughts and tips for Year 12 students studying Design in 2013. Charlotte spoke extremely well and had prepared a very organised and thorough presentation.

We thank Charlotte and wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Rheanna Dougherty, Senior Design

Materials and Service Charge

Delivery of the curriculum is funded via the Materials and Service Charges, set annually and approved by the School Council. Early in 2013 you will have received an invoice for fees and charges for your student/s. Payment of these fees is due by the end of Term 1. Your prompt payment will be appreciated. If you require an extension of time to make payment please contact the Finance Office for a Commitment to Pay form, or if eligible for School Card please apply at your earliest.

At the end of 2012 there was a considerable amount of unpaid school fees. This amount had accumulated over a number of years, and many of these parents are being pursued by the DECD Recovery Unit. Please assist us by ensuring that you make payment as requested or query the account at the first notification if you believe it is incorrect.

Rosemary Wright, Business Manager

Canteen Thank You’s

To the fantastic people who give their time to volunteer in the canteen, a very appreciative thank you,

Jo Donald  Donna Jones
Liz Key  Kerrilee Lock
Yasmin McInerney  Amanda Crockett Nairi
Katherine Ganley  Tracey Svingos
Jo Patterson  Deb Gentry
Ra Stretch De Woolman  Trudie Cain
Carla Davison  Geraldine Sweeney
Anna Chin  Kathryn Ireland
Allegra Stocks  Aija Windsor
Kerry Gammon  Merrilynn Fietz
Lorraine Brennan  Tania Smitham
Janet Hardwick  Marion Plane.
Year 12 Formal News

The Unley High School Year 12 Formal was held at the National Wine Centre for the first time, on Friday 15 March 2013, and was a memorable event for all students and teachers who attended. It was exciting to see everyone dressed up in their formal attire and having a great time on the dance floor during the evening.

The night began with the students arriving with their partners and walking up the red carpet. Most couples were photographed on arrival. Soft drinks were then served on the decking outside prior to the group photo.

Everyone excitedly entered the Hickinbotham Hall to find their table. A sumptuous 3-course meal was served, with the highlight being the chocolate dessert fountain. Awards were presented on the night to both the formal committee and students who had been nominated in home groups for novelty awards.

Throughout the evening, students had photos with their partners and friendship groups in the photo booths, and then spent the night ‘bopping away’ to selected tunes by the DJ. Overall the night was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike. A big thank you to Ms Dougherty and Ms White for organising a night to remember!

Jamie Marinos and Adriana Tsoleridis
Mobile Learning in the Middle School

Almost twelve months after implementing our Mobile Learning with iPads Program, we have on any given day, around 500 students and 100 teachers accessing our infrastructure and transforming teaching and learning. We have a dedicated group of Teacher Coaches from across all areas of the curriculum working collaboratively with their learning area teams to explore innovative and engaging ways the device can be used as an effective tool for and of learning.

This year we have our first team of Student iPad Coaches involved in a program designed to afford them opportunities to lead learning experiences in Middle School Classrooms and in situations beyond the school. This team of students is made up of Year 9 students: 13 boys and 11 girls from across all nine Home Groups. Recently, I accompanied five of our student coaches on a visit to the DECD State Office in Flinders Street where they shared their personal learning journeys using their iPads, with a large group of administrators, curriculum designers and other DECD staff members who came specifically to hear what the students had to say. The “Lunchtime Bytes” hour-long session occurs weekly and is designed as an opportunity for staff in Flinders Street to learn about technology and how it might support teaching and learning. Our students engaged their audience and clearly demonstrated the value of the tool and how it enables them to manage and personalize their learning.

During Term 2, we will be offering parents and care-givers, the opportunity to participate in workshops designed to demystify the iPad, explore the Apps we use to support and enhance learning, and to bridge the gaps of understanding between home and school with regard to the role that technology plays as a tool of the 21st Century. We look forward to sharing our journey with you and encourage you to watch for announcements of workshops during the coming term.

Twelve months into our program is also a time of reflection...a time for gathering data about the good bits and the bad bits of the program...a time for us to reshape and redirect and continually improve our program. One way of gathering data is to conduct surveys to collect a snapshot of views from all participants in the program; students, teachers and parents. We have begun the process of identifying the key questions that will inform this decision-making process. Once our surveys are finalized, participants in the program will be invited to respond to surveys appropriate to their role in the program. We encourage you to watch for the announcements regarding these surveys and take the few minutes required to participate and help us to continually improve our Mobile Learning in the Middle School Program.

Cherie Pickering,
Assistant Principal, Learning Technologies

Parent Voice News

On Friday 22 March 2013, our Parent Voice Committee held its first event for 2013, "The Year 8 Sausage Sizzle". Over 170 people were in attendance.

The Purpose of the evening was firstly to give parents the opportunity to get to know their child's friends and their parents, and secondly for parents and students to view the Year 8 Camp video.

Following a warm welcome by Chris Dearden a Parent Voice member, parents were directed to special areas assigned for each Year 8 Home Group, giving everyone the opportunity to meet other parents from their child's Home Group. It was fantastic to see so many parents, students and teachers chatting and having fun together.

For the students who attended, the highlight of the evening was the viewing of the Year 8 Camp. Students were reminded of the fun they had on camp and their parents got to see what their children had experienced whilst on camp.

Joanne Costa, Middle School Assistant Principal

Fundraising & Event Management Committee News

The Fundraising & Events Management Committee held its first meeting for the year in Week 8.

The committee has a dual purpose, firstly to support the school with their fundraising endeavours, and secondly to increase parent involvement in the school.

The first meeting started off with a brainstorm of ideas for fundraising events. After consideration of past success, it was decided that a Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 24 August 2013.

The committee is also considering a Fashion Show in Term 2, however, as they are not sure if this is something that would appeal to parents, we would like to hear from you if you support such an event. Also, if have any contacts in the fashion industry who would be willing to be part of the show, we would love to hear from them. Please email joanne.costa@uhs.sa.edu.au.

The committee would also like to encourage other parents to join and support them to fundraise for the school. Last year the Committee supported the refurbishment of the Year 12 Learning Hub.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 6 May 2013 at 6:30pm in the Staffroom. We would love to see you there!

Joanne Costa on behalf of the committee.

Cherie Pickering,
Assistant Principal, Learning Technologies
Sport News

Term 1 sport has been great as always. We had a large number of students representing Unley High School in a wide variety of sports played on a regular weekly basis. All teams did very well and showed improvement over the season. Special mention needs to go to the two girls touch teams who both won their grand finals and the two girls basketball teams who also made finals.

Our winter teams are all nominated and ready to go with students playing soccer, football, basketball, table tennis, netball, badminton and volleyball. We are looking forward to enjoyable seasons in all those sports.

We have had some great knockout results this term also. Both our open boys baseball and cricket teams made it through to the finals. Unfortunately both teams weren’t able to secure the win but they did a fantastic job progressing as far as they did. Our open boys tennis players also had a successful round one and will play the finals next term. Our Year 8/9 rugby boys have had a difficult time with their opening rounds, coming up against some huge and experienced teams but they have still played really well. Next term brings plenty more knockout sports, including some not played on a regular basis at Unley High which is fantastic.

A number of our students competed in the SSSSA Individual Tennis Championships this term and deserve congratulations. Particular mention needs to go to Mislav Bosnjak, who made it to the semi-finals of the Year 10 boys’ competition and Alex Endenburg, who made it to the quarter finals of the Year 9 boys’ competition – well done to both these players.

We also had both senior and junior students competing in a beach volleyball tournament at Glenelg. Our teams did well with one senior boys team making it to the grand final and one junior girls team winning their grand final. A group of Year 8 and 9 girls have had another day at the beach going surfing at Port Noarlunga. Everyone in the group managed to stand up on their surf board so they did really well. We have some Year 10, 11 and 12 girls also going surfing in the last week of the term.

As always we have some very talented sports people. Conal McAinsh has been selected for the Australian Youth Volleyball team who will be touring in Thailand in April. This is an international event and Conal is the only South Australian to have been selected.

Blake Edmonds and Save Ronavuso have both been selected for the U17 State Rugby Union team and will be travelling to Canberra in early April to compete.

Liam Goldfinch has been selected in the state Bocci team and will be going to Sydney soon to compete.

Nitja Gunasegaran played badminton in the March School Badminton tournament and received a silver medal in both the singles and doubles competitions. She also played in the Age Titles and won three golds in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Congratulations to all of these students for their fantastic achievements.

Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator
Rowing News

On April 6, the Unley High School Rowing Club participated in the ‘Head Of The River’ rowing regatta. This is the final school’s regatta or as most rowers perceive, ‘the grand final’ of the season, and as such attracts some very closely contested rowing races and a vocal crowd of more than 10,000 spectators.

On the day, Unley High School was able to enter crews in more events than any of the other fifteen affiliated schools. There were many highlights on the day including the performance by the Year 9B Boys Coxed Quad Scull crew that was beaten by a mere second to PAC, and the Year 8/9 Boys Coxed Quad Scull crew who finished 3rd in the A Final. However, to actually win such a prestigious event is something very special, so congratulations to the three crews who were first required to contest heats, before imposing their might on opposition crews to record resounding victories in the finals:

**Year 8/9F Boys**
Thomas Wainwright, Harry Wilson, Oscar Smit, Max Bowering, Cox - Jack Coldwell

**Year 8/9A Boys**
Sam Luongo, Jack Cheshire, Reuben Stretch, Ethan Mons, Cox - Aria Tuckey

**Year 10A Boys**
Dylan Tuffin, Adam Perry, Lachie Rowe, Jordarn Karpowicz, Cox - Vanessa McGlinchey.

To put such performances in perspective, it must be realised that both the Year 9A and 10A crews recorded the second fastest times ever recorded in their respective Head of River races since the change to metric distances, and there was no tail wind on the day to assist their times. The Year 8/9 F Boys crew was made up all Year 8 boys who have only competed in a couple of regattas, yet their time would have placed them fifth in the A Final against more highly experienced crews. Additionally, in the Year 8/9 Boys finals across A, B, C, D and E divisions, UHS crews recorded three of the best seven times for the forty-seven competing crews.

A special thank you to the many members of the Unley High School community who travelled to West Lakes to support the crews. Your presence and vocal support was truly appreciated.

On the evening of the ‘Head Of The River’, a Presentation Dinner for 250 people was held in the George Cresswell Hall to acknowledge the performance of all squads throughout the 2012/2013 season. The club captains and coaches outlined the highlights of their squads’ season and spoke most highly of the spirit and the passion that seems to envelop all Unley High School rowers.

Following speeches by the club’s Captains, Vice-Captains and Coaches and medal presentations to all attending rowers, the Rowing Club 2013 awards were announced. The recipients of these awards were:

**Senior Squad Awards**
Ellie Fessas and Jarryd Hawes

**Year 10 Squad Awards**
Verayna Zilm and Lachlan Kinnane

**Year 9 Squad Awards**
Vanessa McGlinchey and Eddie Holmes

**Year 8 Squad Awards**
Cymbie Puce and Hamish Bramley

**Coxswain Award for the ‘Most Dedicated Coxswain’**
Britt Memmler

**Chuan Lai Award for ‘Most Valuable Clubperson’**
Austin Zilm

Although regattas have now finished for the 2012/2013 season, during Terms 2 and 3, most crews will continue with a limited amount of fitness and strength training. Opportunities will also be made available for some Come ‘n’ Try sessions for students new to rowing who are considering rowing as a sporting option next season. The next major events for the club will be Open Day on Sunday 19 May 2013 and the Spring Camp at Ankara at Walker Flat, from Thursday 5 September to Monday 9 September, 2013.

If you require additional information, please contact Anita Hughes at anita.hughes@uhs.sa.edu.au.

Anita Hughes, Rowing Manager
Helping Teens Manage their Behaviour

We have great students here at Unley High School. However, they are learning to be adults and sometimes as they go through this process, teenagers push everyone’s buttons. If you, or a family friend, has a teenager who is testing the boundaries and pushing buttons, below is some advice from the WebMD website (see link below), which I hope may be of use. There are also some other resources listed, which I invite you to examine at your leisure.

Sulking, arguing, lying, and rebelling are just a few of the ways teens misbehave. There’s a good explanation for these bad behaviors. As teens become more independent, they still lack the emotional maturity they need to make informed, thoughtful decisions. The parts of the brain that control decision making and impulse control haven’t fully developed. The combination of autonomy and immaturity can lead to risky teen behaviors, like drinking and smoking, to name only two.

You want your children to do the right things, but disciplining teens isn’t easy. When they talk back, you can’t just put them in a time-out like you did when they were toddlers. Effective parenting of teens requires a few adjustments to your discipline strategies.

Smarter, Stronger Discipline Strategies

The goal of effective discipline is to gain more control over your kids without being too controlling.

Set clear rules. Tweens and teens push boundaries to see how their parents will respond. It’s important to establish clear rules, and to have consequences for breaking those rules. For example, the punishment for breaking curfew might be that your teen has to stay home the next weekend.

You’ll get less resistance if you involve your kids in designing their own consequences. Don’t forget, you still have the final say.

Put it in writing. So that there can be no misunderstandings, create a formal list of house rules, or type up a behavior contract that you and your teen sign. Post the list or contract on the fridge or in another central location where your kids won’t be able to miss it.

Examples of clear rules include:
"Curfew is 8:00 pm on weekdays, 10 pm on weekends, and no going out until homework is finished."
Anyone who breaks one of these rules loses television for a day. If your kids do break one of the rules, all you have to do is point to the list.

Be firm and consistent. Teens are master negotiators and manipulators. They’re adept at spotting any sign of parental weakness. When you waffle and give in to their pleas for leniency, they are going to expect the same response every time they misbehave or break a rule.

Being consistent about teen discipline also means that both parents need to be on the same page. If one parent always says "yes" and the other always says "no," your teen is going to know exactly which one to approach when they want something – “I’ll think about it” or “I’ll speak to your father/mother and get back to you” may help you get out of trouble.

While you’re being firm, don’t forget to also be fair and understanding. A little empathy goes a long way when disciplining teens.

Reference:

Other Resources:

G’day all....... I am Jodi Quast and my role here at school is the Christian Pastoral Support Worker. I work closely with the two counsellors, Tam Hood and Andrew Hall to support the role of the Counsellors in caring for the wellbeing of all members of our school community.

My job involves three aspects: a pastoral role (supporting and talking with students, staff and parents when needed), referral role (when issues arise needing greater support then what I can give) and a resource role (drawing on resources in particular within the local community to aid in the schools work with our students).

I love working with the students within Unley High School. If you are new to the school I hope to meet you over the coming weeks/months. You can be in contact with me via email jodi.quast@uhs.sa.edu.au or by phone 8272 1455.

Thank you, and looking forward to meeting you.

Jodi Quast, CPSW (In school Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays).
**Community News**

The Unley High School Rowing Club is once again selling Entertainment Books.

For $65 you can save hundreds of dollars when using the Entertainment Book. It contains many ‘two for one’ vouchers or 25% discount on dining out, going to the movies, having a coffee or even when holidaying.

If you wish to purchase a book please email anita.hughes@uhs.sa.edu.au or phone the school on 8272 1455. Please give me your child’s name and Home Group and I will then supply them with a payment form, which goes to Student Services with payment.

The books are available for purchase from now until the end of June 2013.

*Anita Hughes, Rowing Manager*

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**Tournament of Minds**

Unley High School is excited to announce that we will be taking part in the Tournament of the Minds competition again this year. This programme is open to all Middle School students from Years 8, 9 and 10.

Teams of seven students solve a Challenge in one of the following categories; Applied Technology, Language Literature, Maths Engineering or Social Sciences. They have six weeks in which to write a play during which the challenge is solved. On the day of the competition, these teams will also solve a Spontaneous Challenge in a short time frame.

Taking part in this competition can be an extremely rewarding process, as it engages students in a fun and rewarding extracurricular activity that not only celebrates the talents of students, but helps to develop skills in creative problem solving, cooperative learning and teamwork, time management and planning, and creative and divergent thinking, to name a few.

This year the Tournament of the Minds competition day will be held on Sunday, 8 September 2013, (end of Week 7, Term 3) at Flinders University.

We look forward to meeting with all those interested students at the commencement of Term 2 to start team selection and training!

*Cassie Fenton, Tournament of Minds Facilitator*

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Forming Circles are excited to announce the Written Portraits competition is now open to young Australian writers nationally.

Launched by Renata Cooper in collaboration with Green Olive Press in 2012, Written Portraits is a national creative writing competition for Australian teenagers, aged 13-15 years and 16-18 years, attending school.

Now in its second year, the program aims to showcase young Australian writing talent and provide a creative platform for expression of the inner feelings and emotions associated with being a teenager. Written Portraits also presents the exciting opportunity for selected entrants to have their written work published in an anthology.

In 2012, 150 entries were received from students around Australia, with 46 winners published in the book titled ‘Written Portraits 2012: Portraits Written in Words’.

This year the theme is ‘Portraits at Home’. As in 2012, the best stories will be chosen by a panel of experts and published in a book. Winners will each receive $500, with his or her school receiving $5,000 for its literacy program.

Students are asked to submit a story between 800 to 1,200 words that is as descriptive as a painting. They are given the freedom to write about any issues, people, or experiences that are important to them. This year one lucky writer will have the opportunity to have their own book published. The book deal will involve working alongside a professional editor and writing coach to develop his or her manuscript.

**Information for Competition Entrants:**

- **Online application form:** [www.formingcircles.com.au](http://www.formingcircles.com.au)
- **Short story for anthology** - Write a short story of between 800 and 1200 words that is as descriptive as a painting.
- **Book deal** - In addition to submitting the short story, writers are to supply a 500 word synopsis (outline of a book they wish to write - the outline should include a breakdown of chapters). The book can be based on the Written Portraits short story entry or be something completely different.

Entries to the competition will close of 17th May 2013.
Talkin’ Road Safety
Issue 1, March 2013

Safety Cornerstones to Learner driving

Parents often ask advice on the proper approach to take when teaching a person to drive. Proper instruction is important and if you are going to teach your child to drive ensure that you are up to date with current road rules. The RAA have an online test to practise the road rules and there is a simple online test on the DPTI internet page as well. The SAPOL Road Safety Section has a session entitled ‘Cars have changed……so have the Road Rules’ which specifically covers supervising learner drivers which can be booked by your school. Here are some ideas to consider when discussing this topic with your daughter or son.

1. **Only apply for a Learner’s Permit when ready.** There is no need to encourage early licensing as your child will need to feel comfortable about taking this step with all the responsibility that this decision brings with it. Learning to drive should not be seen as something that should automatically occur as soon as they attain the correct age.

2. **Use a licensed driving Instructor.** This does not have to be for the whole of the required 75 hours driving experience but having an instructor involved for some sessions is important to ensure that the learner has this experience. The ‘keys2drive’ program is available to give a free driving lesson with a licensed instructor to assist here. This session can be organised through the internet. A professional instructor will judge the areas for improvement in their driving and suggest ways to correct them.

3. **Ensure your learner completes at least 75 hours driving practice as per their log book.** Don’t take short cuts here as your learner needs this practice as once they have their licence, their chances of being involved in a crash increase dramatically.

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**School Holiday Soccer Clinics**

Soccer Clinics to be held:
Week 1 at Oakbank Area School 15-19 Apr 2013
Week 2 at Westminster School 22-26 Apr 2013

Coerver® Coaching SA the [World’s No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method](www.coerversa.com.au) is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic.

For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16

The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell.

For further details and registration form visit [www.coerversa.com.au](http://www.coerversa.com.au)

Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au.
Route number changes to school services from Monday 29 April

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Bus A will change to 770.

Call 1300 311 108 for time changes to your route.

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Sturt Blue Light presents........

Dance Party with DJ - Olli

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Park 8375 6855.

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17 years and under

7.30pm – 10.00pm

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Other dates coming up:

28th June 9th August

20th September 18th October

22nd November

Thank you for supporting Sturt Blue Light.

All monies raised go to supporting youth events and school programs in the local area.
## Term 2 2013 Diary Dates...

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| May 8      | PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS                                            | 12.00pm - 8.00pm
| May 9      | Year 8 Breakfast - Counselling Foyer                                 | 8.00am - 8.40am
| May 14 - 16| NAPLAN Testing                                                       |
| May 23     | FAC (Finance Advisory Committee) Meeting                              | 5.30pm
| May 13     | Parent Voice Meeting                                                 | 6.30pm - 8.00pm
| May 19     | OPEN DAY                                                             | 2.00pm - 4.00pm
| May 20 - 24| Work Experience                                                      |
| May 21     | UHS School Council Meeting                                           | 7.00pm
| May 28     | Parents as Career Partners                                           |
|            | - The Future World of Work                                           | 6.30pm - 8.30pm
| May 30     | Year 8 & 9 Immunisations                                            |
| June 3     | Fundraising & Event Management Committee Meeting                      | 5.30pm
| June 6     | Year 8 Breakfast - Counselling Foyer                                 | 8.00am - 8.40am
| June 10    | PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen’s Birthday                                    |
| June 11    | Parent Voice Meeting                                                 | 6.30pm - 8.00pm
| June 13    | Parents as Career Partners                                           |
|            | - Today’s (multiple) Pathways to University                          | 6.30pm - 8.30pm
| June 17    | FAC (Finance Advisory Committee) Meeting                              | 5.30pm
| June 17 - 21| YEAR 11 EXAMS                                                      |
| June 20    | Year 8 Breakfast - Counselling Foyer                                 | 8.00am - 8.40am
| June 24    | SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES                                                 |
| June 25    | UHS School Council Meeting                                           | 7.00pm
| June 25    | Year 9 Immunisations                                                |
| June 28    | Parents as Career Partners                                           |
|            | - Trades for boys and girls and how to get there                     | 6.30pm - 8.30pm
| July 4     | Year 8 Breakfast - Counselling Foyer                                 | 8.00am - 8.40am
| July 5     | EARLY DISMISSAL                                                     | 2.15pm

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Sunday 19 May, 2013.  
Principal’s Address – 2.45pm : Tours – 2pm, 2.15pm, 2.30pm and 3pm  
101 Kitchener Street, Netherby, SA 5062  
Principal’s Tour – Monday 20 May, 2013. Principal’s Address 9am followed by tour 9.15am.

For information please phone (08) 8272 1455.

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