We are farewelling a number of retiring staff who have between them more than 125 years’ experience working for DECD and nearly 40 years working at Unley High School. We will certainly miss their experience and wisdom.

Kathy Ellis had been at Unley High School for 10 years, as Assistant Principal and recently Deputy Principal. She has brought to the role hard work, compassion, good humour and a genuine love and care for young people. It has been outstanding working with someone who can be relied upon to be ethical, purposeful and student centred in their decision making. It has been a genuine privilege.

Trudy Grieger has been an Art and Craft Teacher at Unley High School for 14 years. She has been careful and sincere in the role as classroom teacher and in matters of pastoral care. She has always followed up with students about uniform, attendance, behaviour and work expectations, building very positive relationships and as such, has left a legacy of hundreds of young people who are well prepared for adult life.

In many ways Jo Hoskins exemplifies what Unley High School means to our community. Jo’s father went to Unley High School and so did she. Her children also attended Unley High School. She has been a long standing member of the Unley High School Council, our Archivist and has worked as an SSO in Home Economics for 9 years. She loves the school, contributes wise and inclusive opinions and gives much discretionary effort. She will continue to volunteer in the school after her retirement.

Rosemary Wright has been Business Manager at Unley High School since 2004. In that time she has shown exemplary skills in financial and facilities management and in the leadership of our 30 plus support staff.

Rosemary’s work is characterised by attention to detail, forward planning, problem solving and astute judgement. She will be sorely missed.

I wish these very valued members of staff all the very best for a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

Thank you to all of our community who have contributed to our school this year. Our students who have strived to meet challenges and excel, our parents and caregivers who have worked with us and the staff who have gone out of their way to ensure that the learning experiences students have at Unley High School are rigorous and engaging. They have all genuinely supported our students to learn and grow and it is such a pleasure to be part of this vibrant community. You will see many of our recent achievements highlighted in our final Newsletter for the Year. I wish everyone the very best for a safe and happy holiday season.

Susan Cameron, Principal

**Basketball Stop Press**

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the recent Australian National Basketball Competition in Melbourne. All of the teams had an outstanding competition, with our Under 17 boys team winning a gold medal and our Under 20 Girls team winning silver. We are very proud of our team members and all of the support people who helped to make this happen.
**Greek News**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
Congratulations to the twelve students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. They are:
Hayley, Jasmyn, Amber, Natasha, Tara, Laura, Joel, Sophie, Ariel, Tyler, Hans and Sudhashree.

Presentations were made in the Library during lunchtime on Thursday 21 November 2013.

Pictured are students, parents, Jenni Miliauskas, Library Coordinator and Jenny Brisbane, Teacher Librarian.

**Jenny Brisbane, Teacher Librarian**

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**Greek Excursion - Careers/EPAGGELMATA**

On Thursday, the 28th November, Ms Papas’ Year 8 Greek class went on an excursion to Mitcham Square Shopping Centre.

The activity was structured around students learning Greek vocabulary about careers. It was both intriguing and fun to match the occupations in their specific stores after identifying the words from the vocabulary list and translating them. This was a much more fun way to learn a variety of vocabulary, and hopefully it will help us later on when we do more advanced Greek. It was also a good way for us to speak Greek out of school.

After we did the worksheet assigned, we were able to eat lunch as well as look around at the produce that was there. All in all the Greek class enjoyed the activity, as it was a time to relax and have fun while learning at the same time. We walked back to school just in time for lesson 5. We thanked Ms Papas for taking us out for this activity and still hope she can squeeze another Yiros excursion in for us.  

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**LINK News**

We are very proud here in the Link Room to share news about Melissa Halls who was recently awarded the Classical Studies Award from Mitcham Girls High School.

Melissa, who has always had a love of the classics, studied Stage 2 Classical Studies off site at Mitcham Girls High School this year to fulfill her passion.

She is intending to attend The University of Adelaide next year to further her studies and knowledge of the classics. We congratulate and wish her all the very best for the future.

**Jane Kettle SSO Link Program**

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**Congratulations to Jordan Cowan**

Jordan Cowan, a former Unley High School student (left in 2009), has recently won an Emerging Artist Award (acting) by the Adelaide Critics Circle, for her role in “The Dark Room” a production by Flying Penguin/State Theatre Company of SA.
Arts News

Year 12 Art & Design Exhibition

Our annual Year 12 Art & Design end of year Exhibition was very well attended with our South Gallery area full of students, past students, parents/caregivers, guests and teachers. Guest Speaker Nicholas Folland, lecturer in Contemporary Studies at Adelaide Central School of Art highlighted the significance of practicing Art and Design and following your passions.

Approximately 60 students exhibited two major works each, which equated to approximately 120 pieces of work displayed. Many hours were spent by teachers and students completing final works and it was a great reward to see the diversity, skill and high standard of Art & Design work exhibited.

Congratulations to students who received awards for excellence and achievement prizes. Moderators commented on the large cohort of students studying this subject at Unley High School, selecting three high level works for the SACE Year 12 Exhibition held in March next year. The students and their work selected were, Gemma Brook’s painting Submerged, Emily Harris’s acrylic painting Lost at Sea and Madeline Little’s Jewellery Design and Poster.

Thanks to all who attended and celebrated the dedication and hard work by our Year 12 Art & Design students. Well done to these young artists and designers for such a productive and successful year.

Terri Moore, Visual Art Teacher/ Curator Year 12 Art & Design Exhibition

Pheonix Art Exhibition

The showcase of Unley High School Year 11 students’ creative thinking within the Visual Arts, Design, Design-Technology and Music discipline.

On Friday 29 November 2013 at Gallery One, Mitcham Cultural Village, our Year 11 students showcased their skill, talent, passion and dedication in the annual PHOENIX Art Exhibition – originally curated to remember the tragic loss of student artworks in the Unley High School fire in 2011. The presented Artworks reflect the energy of the creative process through the teamwork, support and assistance of Trish Colman, Arts Coordinator, Rheanna Dougherty, Art & Design Teacher and Terri Moore, Art Teacher.

This year, a wider variety of artworks, medias, processes and techniques were displayed at the exhibition. The opening was complemented by the Unley High School Senior Vocal Ensemble and Ukulele Consort under the batons of Music Teachers Carol Hollis and Chris Martin.

The exhibition was inaugurated with good wishes from Susan Cameron our Principal and officially opened by Michael Picton, Mayor, City of Mitcham.

Rob Zunic, Art/Design Teacher
**Home Economics News**

**Year 12 Food and Hospitality Studies**

In 2013, our two Year 12 Food and Hospitality classes have developed their food knowledge and practiced different techniques through exploring trends in sustainability, from tasting platters and main courses to the delights of cupcakes.

In the closing weeks of Term 3, both classes worked in small teams to plan and present their understanding of a healthy breakfast to invited customers. This was an opportunity for all students to showcase their short order cooking and customer service skills. Breakfast offerings ranged from poached egg on sweet potato, asparagus on sour dough bread, ricotta pancakes, berry and coconut loaf with berry sauce and berry chai smoothie. All groups achieved their goals of preparing and serving their healthy breakfast and received positive feedback from their guests.

The finale of the course was desserts and more desserts. The students undertook an excursion to the Burnside Village Precinct where they sampled the delights of Bracegirdle’s, Dolce & Co and Bittersweet Patisserie. The visit was an inspiration for the students to think outside the square and create their dessert idea suitable for a dessert bar. The desserts that were created ranged from a movie night theme of snickers bar, popcorn ice-cream, lemon chews and choc top macaroons to salted caramel semifreddo. Other dessert ideas were deconstructed cheesecakes and smores, salted caramel tiramisu, berry parfait, middle eastern doughnuts and chocolate tarts.

*Kathleen Dodgson, Home Economics Teacher*

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**Year 9 Food and Culture**

**Ginger bread Houses**

As part of the Food and Culture curriculum this term, students in the Year 9 Food and Culture class made and decorated Gingerbread Houses.

This involved a three week project where students baked their houses from a biscuit mixture, and then assembled them using royal icing. They then decorated their houses with a variety of lollies and sweets in traditional style. Students then wrapped their finished product in cellophane.

*Daphne White, Home Economics Teacher*
Home Economics News continued

Year 9 Home Economics ‘Unley Bake off’

The Year 9 Food and Nutrition class have been researching trends in food marketing strategies and legislation governing labelling. Students selected, prepared and presented a biscuit line suitable to be launched onto the market. They also needed to create a food story to support their food idea.

Students worked on this task over three weeks developing their biscuit making skills and searching skills in creating their food line. As part of the learning task, students made their biscuits at home where feedback was provided by their family.

On Friday 29 November 2013, the students presented their packaged biscuits and food company ideas to a judging panel consisting of teachers Kathy Ellis, Vanessa Tricker, Toby Watts and Justine Bolzon who enjoyed the taste testing session.

The panel commented on the originality in choice of recipes, food company logos and final packaging which showed in many cases sustainable practices such as using glass. Four students who were acknowledged for their biscuits were Tyler Meade, Grace Nicholls, Penny Skounos and Isabella Di Febo.

Photos of the students’ work are below.

Kathleen Dodgson, Home Economics Teacher

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Year 10 Food and Nutrition

Food Crisis and Food Security - These words opened up discussions with our three Year 10 Food and Nutrition classes who explored the impact of conflict and natural disasters on communities. Students explored concepts relating to food crisis and security with a particular focus on the Syria crisis, Western Africa and Sudan. Students explored the role of food agencies in a time of crisis and reviewed a media article written by one of the student’s family members on the Syrian situation which made it all more real to our classes.

Students worked in small groups to select, prepare and present food that they could source from their selected food crisis case studies where they could only use limited resources in the kitchen. Students showcased their food knowledge, skills and creativity in making the best possible nutritious meal.

Kathleen Dodgson, Mariarima Ademosu and Meredith Oliver, Home Economic Teachers

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Home Economics Farewells

The Home Economics Learning Area wishes to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of two of our long serving staff members who will retire at the end of the 2013 school year. Ms Kathy Ellis, Deputy Principal, who has been involved in the teaching of Year 11 Food and Hospitality courses and Ms Jo Hoskins, School Support Officer, who has supported us in our work with students. We wish them well in their retirement.

Meredith Oliver, Coordinator Home Economics
UHS Quiz Night

On the 23 November 2013 the Fundraising & Events Management Committee held it’s annual UHS Quiz Night. The night was full of fun with three hundred people attending. Quiz Master Steve Bettes entertained the crowd with his great sense of humour and witty delivery of the questions and answers. The games organised by Mick Newman and played in between rounds had everyone participating and joining in the fun. A big thank you to Steve and Mick.

The baskets created by our Year 8 and 9 Home Groups looked fantastic and had parents trying to outbid each other so their child’s Home Group could win the ‘Pizza Lunch’ prize for raising the most money. Home Group 505 were delighted to win, with their basket gaining the highest bid at $157. A big thank you to all the Year 8 and 9 Parents who contributed items for the Home Group baskets.

Thanks must also go to all the parents who supported the Quiz Night by attending and all of our sponsors, listed below, for their wonderful donations. Please remember to support these businesses.

A very big thank you to the members of the Fundraising & Events Management Committee - Helen White, Heather McDonald, Annie Pyper, Marion Plane, Gilbert Dashorst, Trish Colman and Danny Sananikone for their hard work, excellent organisation and planning and their commitment to support our school to raise funds for the benefit of our students. The Quiz Night raised just over $11,000 which will go toward seating and shelters in the yard for our students.

Joanne Costa, Assistant Principal Middle School

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Mitcham Barbers
Caroline Hill Avon
Nana Bakery
Raymond Poulton Shoes
The Mexican Shop

Congratulations to Rafe Wu

We wish to congratulate Rafe Wu from Home Group 8.507 who was recently awarded Recruit of the Year 2013, for attending all parades and outdoor activities and being most engaged with learning in the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Angela and I are very proud of Rafe’s achievement and commend him for his commitment and perseverance.

Meredith Oliver and Angela Papas, Home Group Teachers

LOTE News

There are currently 95 Ethnic Schools operating in South Australia, teaching 48 different languages to over 7500 students. Lessons in these schools are conducted after hours.

Congratulations to the students listed below have been awarded certificates to acknowledge their study of a language.

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Kathy Purvis, Coordinator LOTE

Canteen Thank you’s

Amazingly it is the end of the school calendar. A very big thank you to our special volunteers for giving up your time throughout the year. Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season.

Thank you for 28 October to 29 November 2013;

- Tracy Svingos
- Carla Davison
- Christina Sapounas
- Faith Ting
- Jo Patterson
- Kathryn Ireland
- Merrilyn Fietz
- Trudy Cain
- Cath Danz
- Kerrilee Lock
- Geraldine Sweeney
- Anna Chin
- Liz Key
- Jan Hardwick

A special thank you to Kerrilee Lock for being part of the canteen since 2003. Your help has been invaluable and we will miss you dearly. Good luck for the years ahead! xx

Regards Helen, Elaine and Liz
Sport News

Our mid-week sport has come to an end for the year. There were great results for all of our teams but particular mention needs to go to both of our girls Basketball teams who came runners up in the Grand Final of their divisions. Saturday morning sport has a couple more weeks to go, playing right through until the end of the year but all of our Cricket, Badminton and Touch teams have had a fantastic term, with the Year 8-9 girls Touch team finishing on top of the table at the end of the season.

All of our knockout competitions have wound up with a great term of results. Our Year 8/9 boys Volleyball team came third in the Finals which is the best result we’ve had in that grade for some time. Our Year 8 Basketball girls played a number of fantastic games making it to the Semi-finals when they were unfortunately beaten by Tenison Woods by just 5 points. The Year 10 Basketball boys made it one step further, winning their Semi final. Unfortunately they lost the Grand Final to Tenison Woods but played a brilliant game losing by only 3 points to end up as runner up Schools State Champions. Similarly the Year 8/9 girls Softball team won all of their minor round games and only lost the Grand Final to Immanuel by one run in a nail bitting final innings. They too are runner up Schools State Champions.

Term 4 has brought a number of carnivals too. Unley hosted a mixed Softball Carnival, run by the Southern Zone for the first time. We had a great group of Year 9, non-softballer girls and boys who had a fun day and ended up as overall winners. Thanks to Taylah Gabrisch and Molly Durham who umpired and coached the team all day. We also hosted a Super 8’s Cricket Carnival at Unley High School and entered a Year 8 and a Year 9 boys team. Both played very well with the Year 9 team coming runners up behind Blackwood High School. In Week 8 we have a huge number of Year 8 and 9 students going to the beach to have a relaxed day of beach sports including Volleyball, Soccer, Touch, Cricket, Frisbee and Sand Castle Building!

In Weeks 8 and 9 Unley High School will be sending a number of teams to both the Australian Schools Championship Basketball Tournament and the Australian Schools Cup for Volleyball, both in Victoria. These trips are attended by some dedicated staff and old scholars who act as Coaches and Team Managers, so a big thank you goes to all of those people for giving up their time. The Tournaments are a fantastic experience for the players and are always great fun. Unley High School often brings home medals so hopefully we will have some success this year too.

Recently we held our Year 8 -11 Awards Ceremony in the George Cresswell Hall. I would like to congratulate all of the recipients of the Sports Awards which were given to students in each year level. These students have shown a commitment to representing Unley High School in sport over the entire year. Various sporting events attract different ‘points’ according to the level of commitment involved which is how recipients are chosen. In some year levels we had a large representation of sporting students with only the highest point achievers winning an award. So, in addition to the award recipients, I’d like to thank and congratulate all students who commit themselves to our school through their sport and other activities on offer. I look forward to seeing you again next year and wish a safe and happy holiday season to all.

Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator
Fundraising support for Central Phillipines

Images and news of Typhoon Haiyan, which hit the central Phillipines in early November, was greatly impacting on our students. This was particularly so for one of the Stage 1 Extension English classes, prompting their active involvement in fundraising support for the Red Cross.

Led by Courtney Mitchell, Kate Thompson, Will Holmes and Elena Asikas, the group decided to host a casual clothes day in Week 6. Despite it being the week before exams and therefore a very busy time for them, their decision was made to factor in the Year 11 students still being on site and therefore raising the most money possible.

In less than a week, they produced advertising material and posted it around the school, wrote daily bulletin notices, and visited Home Groups, in an effort to bolster additional support. Funds in excess of $1000 were raised from donations by students and staff and a cheque was delivered to the Red Cross earlier this week.

The organising group of students are to be commended for their humanitarian work. They, in turn, would like to thank the school community for their generous and willing support. In true Unley High School spirit, this event demonstrated our students’ commitment to perform ‘the utmost for the highest’.

Melanie Marsden, English Teacher

Rowing News

Rowing Captains for 2013/14

An important facet of the Unley High School Rowing Club is the role of its Rowing Captains. Rowing Captains provide leadership and guidance to rowers, both on and off the water, assist the Rowing Club in offering Come ‘N’ Try sessions to new rowers and represent the Rowing Club at important functions.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the Unley High School Rowing Club Captains for the 2013/14 season.

Regattas

Since the season opening regatta on the 26 October 2013, the Unley High School Rowing Club has competed in all six of the Rowing SA Regattas on offer for schools. Unley High School Rowing Club regularly boats in excess of eighty rowers, making our club one of the largest school rowing clubs’ in the state.

Most recently, UHS Rowing Club attended the annual Riverland Regatta. This Year the regatta was held in Renmark and once again provided our rowers and their families with a fantastic opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the weekend, competing on the beautiful Murray River.

I am very pleased to report that our Year 8/9 Girl rowers experienced their first taste of success, winning both the Year 8/9A Coxed Quad Scull and the 3rd Grade Women’s Coxed Quad Scull (photo: bottom left), Well done girls!

As we near the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all rowers who have taken part in trainings and regattas and wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on the water when training and racing recommences. I also look forward to welcoming our new crop of rowers as they transition to UHS, many of whom have already been out training in anticipation.

Joshua Whitwell, Rowing Manager
Community News

Changes to School Bus Services effective Term 1 2014

We would like to advise the School Community about changes to the services we provide to you on behalf of the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

In order to simplify the identification of school services across the entire network we are changing school bus designations away from a single letter, e.g. School Bus “A”, to a 3 digit number thus providing each service with its own unique identifier. For some schools there have also been changes to the times and/or routes operated in order to better meet the needs of their students and also to accommodate operational changes across our entire network.

The specific changes relevant to your school are as follows:

Old route School Bus B - New route No.986 am service Grange Rd Stop14 to Unley High School.
Route number change only

Old route School Bus U - New route No. 987 pm service Unley H.S. to Marion Rd Stop11A
Route number change only

Old route no School Bus T - New Route No – 966 School Bus - AM Service, Marion Centre Interchange to Mercedes College Stop 16A Maitland St
Route number change only

Old Route No School Bus T - New Route No – 967 School Bus - PM Service, Mercedes College, Stop 16A Maitland St to Glenelg
Route number change only

Old Route No School Bus A - New Route No – 968 School Bus, AM service, Edwards St, Clarence Gardens Stop 14E to Mercedes College Stop 16A Maitland St.
Route number change only

As stated, these changes will take effect as of Term 1 2014. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact us on 8377 6400

John Thomas, Planner, Light-City Buses

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**Bus Service Changes - Affecting Student Travel**

Effective as from Term 1 January 2014

From Monday 27 January 2014 (Term 1), changes will be made to Adelaide’s public transport system.

All East-West dedicated school bus services will display numbers only when operating. For example: School bus ‘V’ in the afternoon will be renumbered as School bus ‘633’.

In addition to the renumbering to most school buses, other changes have been made as shown below:

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There will be no other changes affecting the 100B, 100C and 100N bus services operating on Cross Rd.

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### Materials and Service Fee and Charges 2014

The approved Materials and Service charge for 2014 has been set at $665. This fee has been approved according to process by DECD and the Unley High School Council.

The Unley High School Council authorised that a polling process take place to determine whether the fee would become a ‘prescribed sum’ in accordance with DECD guidelines. This process has been completed and returned an overwhelming ‘yes’ vote, which means the fees are now deemed legally recoverable.

Invoices will be issued mid-January 2014. Payment prior to the close of Term 1 will be appreciated. If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact the Finance Office to complete a ‘Commitment to Pay’ plan.

If you believe you are eligible for School Card please also apply in Term 1 and lodge applications at the Finance Office.

*Rosemary Wright, Business Manager*