



### ***From the Principal.....***

Welcome to the 2014 school year. I look forward to working together with you and school staff to provide your child/ren with quality teaching and learning and to ensure all students achieve to their highest potential.

On Tuesday 11 February 2014 I had the pleasure of attending the Merit Ceremony in the grounds of Government House. Students who had achieved at the highest level in the subjects they studied in 2013 were presented with their certificates by a range of South Australian dignitaries. This year Unley High School students gained more Merits than in the past five years

– 15 students between them gained 20 merits, up from the 17 gained last year. The 20 Merits were gained in 10 different subjects, attesting to the skill of students and teachers across a range of differing Learning Areas. We are very proud of our student's achievement. It is a testament to their hard work and perseverance and to the support they received from their teachers and families.

My particular congratulations go to Ann Jackson, who was our highest achiever, gaining an ATAR of 99.75. Congratulations also to Teagan Rayner who gained a Merit for the Research Project in 2012 as a Year 11 student, and then for Psychology in 2013. I commend her for her long term commitment to achievement.



*Absent: Xin Wang, Min Jee Hwang and Atlanta Fragos*

### **Attendance**

Attendance is the number one indicator of success at school. Students who attend regularly do better – they know what is expected of them academically and build better relationships with their teachers and peers. Students who miss more than 10 days at school annually put their success at risk.

Last year our attendance rate dropped from 92.8 to 91.7. While this is in line with state averages the decline is a concern. We have noted a significant increase in the number of families seeking an exemption from school attendance for their child for the purpose of family holidays during term time. This has contributed to the decrease in Unley High School's attendance rate. We ask that families think very carefully about removing their child from school unless it is for matters of urgent pressing necessity.

### **Punctuality**

Perhaps the most crucial learning time in a lesson is the beginning. Students who are late miss out on key routines and miss important information, including new concepts and work requirements. Lateness causes tension as it is frustrating, annoying, disruptive and time consuming. It causes a loss of instructional time for everyone. Habitual lateness shows a lack of respect for a student's teachers, other students and themselves.

We expect students to be at lessons on time. Teachers will be making their expectations and consequences for lateness very clear. Emphasis on this important precondition will benefit everyone in our school.

Please ensure that students are organised in the morning and are at school in time to start lesson one promptly.

*Susan Cameron, Principal*

## 2013 Year 12 results

### Congratulations to the following students who gained Merits

<i>Gemma Brook</i>	<i>Visual Arts - Art</i>
<i>James Burford-Rice</i>	<i>English Communications</i>
<i>Liam Burtenshaw</i>	<i>English Communications &amp; Research Project B</i>
<i>Katherine Dunning</i>	<i>English Communications &amp; Health</i>
<i>Atlanta Fragos</i>	<i>Research Project B (Year 11)</i>
<i>Stacey Gardiakos</i>	<i>English Communications &amp; Psychology</i>
<i>Min Jee Hwang</i>	<i>Mathematics Studies &amp; Specialist Mathematics</i>
<i>Ann Jackson</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Georgina Key</i>	<i>Research Project B</i>
<i>Timothy Muusse</i>	<i>Research Project B</i>
<i>Nia O'Loughlin</i>	<i>Health &amp; Psychology</i>
<i>Tegan Rayner</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Maria Santucci</i>	<i>English Communications</i>
<i>Ruby Stevens</i>	<i>Modern History</i>
<i>Xin Wang</i>	<i>English as a Second Language</i>

### Congratulations to the following students who gained an ATAR over 90

Ann Jackson	99.75	Nicholas Rendoulis	97.05	Terri Keefe	93.1
Min Jee Hwang	99.6	Dong Hyeon Yoon	96.5	Zoe Harker	92.7
Katherine Dunning	99.4	Matthew Walters	96.35	Jack Schofield	92.4
Liam Burtenshaw	98.7	Timothy Muusse	96.35	Kendall Slaughter	92.2
Tegan Rayner	98.55	Jake Plane	95.55	Sean Roddy	91.65
Chanoh Kim	98.2	Spencer Womersley	95.55	Michael Harpas	91.35
Stacey Gardiakos	98.2	Peppa Mignone	95.4	Nicole Craig	91.1
Christina Handley	98.05	Hamish Robinson	95.35	Aaron Jones	90.85
Nia O'Loughlin	98.05	Xin Wang	95.35	Letisha Heintze	90.55
Georgina Key	97.9	Maria Santucci	94.45	Tess Sporn	90.55
James Burford-Rice	97.5	Gemma Brook	93.3	Georgia McClements	90.25
Ruby Stevens	97.4				

### Congratulations to the following students who gained an ATAR over 80

Rohan Parikh	89.45	Alexander Hall	87.2	Anthony Bruno	82.75
Stephanie Yi Ting Tay	89.45	Kate Lawton	87.2	Jarred Archer	82.65
Linda Zijun Zhong	89.15	Margaret Beukes	86.7	Katrina Laurea	82.4
Margarita Kolovinos	88.85	Nicholas Garbas	86.6	Michael McWilliams	82.4
Vincent Liew	88.85	Chang Yong Lee	86.6	Nicole Macdonald	81.95
Mark Damen	88.65	Laura Roscioli	85.3	Benjamin Wray	81.6
James Robinson	88.3	Melanie Von Reiche	84.6	Ranin Aston-Hills	81.3
Emily Campbell	88.2	Sophie Russell	84.3	Jinchao Zhao	81.3
Dae Hyun Ra	88.2	Matthew Bradley	83.65	Jin Xi Wang	80.95
Ross Starkey	87.95	James Sinickas	83.65	Alexia Pavlou	80.25
Madeline Little	87.6				

## Parent Workshops 2014

*For Parents of Yr 9 & 10 students from Unley High School, Mitcham Girls High School and Urrbrae Agricultural High School.*

To help you be a support for your child in making important course and career decisions throughout their secondary schooling and beyond.

### Workshop 1 Parents as Career Partners

Wednesday 5 March 2014

The workshop will assist you to:

1. Gain and share information and insights into the emerging world of work.
2. Gain insights into the career development of your child.
3. Explore how you can most effectively assist that career development.

The workshop balances the provision of information and ideas for parents with interactive activities that draw on the parents' own wisdom and experience.

### Workshop 2 The future world of work

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Find out where the jobs will be in the future in South Australia and Australia, what they might look like, what will be growth industries and the impact of our community needs on the labour market.

The second part of the evening will be practical hands on exploration of the myfuture website ([www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)) to investigate the many pathways and careers available.

### Workshop 3 Trades for boys and girls and how to get there

Wednesday 9 April 2014

What and why of Apprenticeships. Hear about selection processes used and how to win an apprenticeship. What employers value in a school leaver. Hear from recent school leavers who are now apprentices.

The second half will provide information about pathway courses available in yours and nearby schools – and how to access them, School Based Apprenticeships – how they work. How to get a head start by studying SACE and an accredited VET qualification whilst at school.

### Workshop 4 Today's (multiple) pathways to University

Wednesday 28 May 2014 or  
Thursday 29 May 2014 or  
Wednesday 4 June 2014 or  
Thursday 5 June 2014

Hear from the three major Universities about how things have changed in regards to getting into University.

The 'non-linear' pathways. Hear about Bridging courses, University Entrance tests, No Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) - what now?

Ask questions of a panel of University Course Counsellors and undergraduate students. Learn about some of the online tools the major Universities have available for students to choose courses and careers.

### Workshop 5 Other further education options and how to help if they have no idea

Wednesday 2 July 2014

The post school training environment in South Australia – what are the options, opportunities and what career paths can this environment offer your child?

In the second half, find out about and try out some really useful websites and other resources which you could use with your child in guiding them along their path.

#### To register interest:

Email [careerpartners@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:careerpartners@uhs.sa.edu.au) and indicate which number workshop you would like to attend.

**Venue for all workshops:** Unley High School Staff Room

**Times:** 6:00pm until 8:00pm



# App4 - an Electronic Planner

Unley High School has commenced a trial of an electronic planner. We have rolled this out to our year 8 and 9 students. The App4 Solution is a suite of Apps that replaces the traditional school diary. We are proceeding with a trial of the App4 Students and App4 Teachers components which have so far proved very effective. We will continue to refine use of these products and our school processes to accommodate all the functions of the paper planner. Once we are confident that we have all the processes in place, our plan is to encourage Year 8 and 9 parents and caregivers to access the App4 Parents which will then enable us to communicate seamlessly, via the app, between home and school. Here is some information about the functions of this electronic planner.

## App4 Students

- Homework & Assignment manager
- Student timetable
- Text and picture journal
- School & personal calendars
- Bulletins, Info and Help pages
- Sign-on-glass school agreements

## App4 Teachers

- Teacher timetable
- Daily Lesson planner
- Homework & assignments can be loaded directly into the App4 Students App
- Record notes on your students
- Daily Bulletins and Info pages



## Newsletters for 2014

As part of our ongoing commitment to the environment, all Newsletters are published on our school website. Hard copies are no longer issued to students unless specifically requested.

To ensure that you stay informed of our school activities, Newsletters and announcements you must register to be notified of new information posted on our website.

Visit [www.uhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.uhs.sa.edu.au) click on Announcements and then complete the email subscription request.

If you are unable to access our website, please write a brief letter which includes your student's name, Home Group and your signature, then pass to your student's Home Group Teacher. Arrangements will then be made for you to receive a hard copy.



## Sports News

### Sports Day - 4 March 2014

Unley High School will hold its annual Sports Day on Tuesday 4 March 2014. All students will have an opportunity to participate in a range of athletic events and also some novelty activities.

2014 will see the continuation of the school's House system which was reintroduced last year. All students are allocated a House when they commence in Year 8 and continue to represent that House throughout their time at Unley High School.

The Houses are:

#### GILES (Blue)

Giles House is named after Jim Giles a passionate Latin teacher and administrator at Unley High School from the 1930's to the 1960's. Jim Giles also managed part of the schools relocation to its current site.

#### KITCHENER (Red)

Kitchener House is named after Kitchener Street, the address of Unley High School since the 1960's.

#### KYRE (Yellow)

Kyre House is named after Kyre Avenue, the previous address of Unley High School before moving to Kitchener Street.

#### MILLS (Green)

Mills House is named after another previous teacher of Unley High School, May Mills. May Mills taught at Unley High School from 1920 to 1953 and was heavily involved in school sport. She was involved in developing womens sport across the state.

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have been elected by their peers to be House Captains and Vice Captains for 2014. These students will have an important role to play in organising younger students in their preparation for Sports Day and generating enthusiasm and support within their House.

GILES	Captains	Louise Wray & Jack Holliday
	Vice Captains	Rachel James & Catherine Barron
KITCHENER	Captains	Sarah Hyland & Henry Carey
	Vice Captains	Jacqueline Wingate & Robert Cain
KYRE	Captains	Kiara Parsons & Josh Stevens
	Vice Captains	Danielle Tong & Sam Powell
MILLS	Captains	Jenna Tolley & Jason Bassani
	Vice Captains	Hillary Summerton & Ben Syrus

It would be great to see all students involved in this year's Sports Day. Participation, achievement and House spirit will all be awarded with points on the day which will determine which House will be awarded the Champion House on the day.

*Casey Freeman, Health & Physical Education Coordinator*

### Physical Education (PE) Uniform

The start of a new school year is a good opportunity to remind students and parents/caregivers of the Physical Education (PE) Uniform Policy at Unley High School.

When a student has a practical Physical Education lesson they must get changed into their PE uniform at the start of the lesson and back into their school uniform at the end of the lesson. The school has appropriate changing facilities located in the gymnasium for students to use.

The PE uniform consists of:

The Unley High School PE shirt (Light blue with school logo)

The Unley High School PE shorts (dark blue with school logo)

Appropriate sporting footwear

In cooler weather the Unley High School tracksuit pants and rugby top can also be worn

This clothing can be purchased from the Uniform Shop which is located at Unley High School and is open on Tuesdays from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Alternatively, Unley High School Uniform can be purchased from Uniform Management Services, 109 Rundle Street, Kent Town, Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

If you have any queries regarding the PE uniform please contact Casey Freeman at [casey.freeman@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:casey.freeman@uhs.sa.edu.au)

*Casey Freeman, Health & Physical Education Coordinator*

## Music News

We wish to congratulate current Year 12 student Austin Zilm, who has successfully auditioned to join the Adelaide Youth Orchestra (AdYO) in 2014, playing oboe and cor anglais. This is the senior orchestra of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra's program, and comprises 80 of South Australia's most talented young musicians aged between 12 and 24. Conducted by the Elder Conservatorium's Keith Crellin, their first major performance in a busy 2014 season is on Sunday 30th March in Elder Hall for the Maestro Series.



Austin successfully completed Stage 2 Solo Performance and Ensemble Performance in 2013, and is studying Stage 2 Performance Special Study and Musicianship in 2014.

*Chris Martin, Music Teacher*

## Materials and Services Charges 2014

The Materials and Service charge for 2014 has been formally approved by the Principal as a 'prescribed sum' in accordance with DECD requirements. A polling process was conducted in Term 4 2013 and of the parents who responded to the poll 85% voted in favour of the fee being legally recoverable.

The charge of \$665, plus any applicable subject charges, was set by the School Council and approved by the Principal on behalf of the Chief Executive DECD. Information regarding these charges has been previously issued to parents of 2013 enrolled students at the date of the poll. We were pleased to have been able to keep the fee at the same charge as 2013.

Incorporated within these fees are the essential components required to successfully complete the year at Unley High School. Included in the fee is access to equipment, textbooks, library, information technology, printing and use of consumables and resources for curriculum and some pastoral care activities which will be organised throughout the year.

Your early attention to either payment of the fees, completion of a 'Commitment to Pay' or application for School Card will be appreciated. Forms are available from Student Services, and the School Card application can also be downloaded from [www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook)

*Kim Hughes, Business Manager*

## Congratulations to Aaron Jones

### Adelaide University Principals Scholarship

Aaron Jones has won a Principals scholarship for 2014.

The Scholarship is awarded for students who show exceptional leadership and contribution to school and wider community school life. Students must also show excellent academic potential.

Aaron was Head Prefect in 2014 and a Rowing Captain. His leadership of Unley High

School's student voice was exceptional. Over the years at Unley High Aaron has grown into a fine young man caring and considerate of others and their opinion. His ability to draw others into the fabric of school government was also exceptional. He also pursued a full sporting life and led many teams. Aaron committed himself to his studies and this showed in his final grades.

Aaron is a worthy winner of the Principals Scholarship and an exceptional representative of Unley High School.

*Richard Whaites, Assistant Principal*



## Counsellors Corner

Hello everyone, Andrew Hall and I would just like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are the Unley High Student Counsellors.

Our role is to promote, support and help maintain wellbeing for all members of the school community. There are clear links between emotional wellbeing and an individual's ability to be successful both socially and academically. Adolescence is a time of significant change as young people navigate their way through finding out 'who they are?' and 'where they fit?'. Issues around relationships, school work, mental health, on line behaviour, drugs and sexuality are common to many young people. For many parents it is equally confusing negotiating new rules, boundaries and expectations as our children move through adolescence towards adulthood.

If you have any concerns about your son or daughter please contact us. We are contactable by phone 8272 1455 during school hours or by email [andrew.hall@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:andrew.hall@uhs.sa.edu.au) and [tam.hood@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:tam.hood@uhs.sa.edu.au).

We wish everyone a happy and well year, all the best

*Andrew Hall and Tam Hood*

## Student Absence from school

It is the expectation of DECD (Department for Education and Child Development) that all young people attend school. The only exception is where a student is suffering from an illness or has time away from school for the purposes of attending TAFE, or commencing an Apprenticeship or a Traineeship.

If your child is absent from school, we ask that you ring Student Services to report the absence, or alternatively, email their Home Group Teacher. Teachers email addresses can be found on the School's website [www.uhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.uhs.sa.edu.au)

Similarly, students who are required to leave school early for necessary appointments must have a note outlining the details, which is signed by a Parent/Caregiver. This note should be presented to their Home Group Teacher for their signature.

*It is an essential requirement for student safety that all students who leave school during the day report to Student Services to sign out.*

If a signed note is not supplied, Student Services will contact a Parent/Caregiver before the student is permitted to leave the school grounds.

Students returning from an appointment must report to Student Services, sign in and then go directly to their class.

Families wishing to take their student/s out of school for reasons other than illness, eg family holidays, travel overseas etc., are required to apply for approval for such absence by completing an *Application for Exemption from School Attendance* form, well in advance of the commencement of the exemption. These forms are available from Student Services or [www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au)

*Joanne Costa, Deputy Principal*



## Year 8 Swimming Carnival

On Monday 10 February the Unley High School Year 8 Swimming carnival was held at the Urrbrae Agricultural High School pool.

The carnival was a mix of serious swimming events and fun novelty events. The majority of Year 8 students entered at least one event and due to the high level of participation all Home Groups scored over 100 points.

Congratulations to the 2014 Year 8 Swimming Champions who won medals.

### Individual Championship Results

Girls		Boys	
1st	Chloe Morgan	1st	Seokhee Lee
2nd	Danielle Desmond	2nd	Bryn Norris
3rd	Alice Pridham	3rd	Jamie Clarke

### Overall Results

	HG	Points
1st	8407	256
=2nd	8410	253
=2nd	8509	253
4th	8405	203
5th	8518	174
6th	8515	165
7th	8520	135
8th	8408	134
9th	8517	123

Thank you to Mr Freeman and the Physical Education staff for their organisation and running of the day and thank you to the Year 11 Peer Support students who continued the excellent work they do in supporting the Year 8 students. Thank you also to the Home Group Teachers, parent helpers and Mr Marino the Year 8 Coordinator.

*Rob Perkins, Assisant Principal Middle School*







### Summer Rowing Camp

Summer Rowing Camp was held at the Ankara campsite, Walker Flat from 19 January to 23 January 2014. Camp is important for everyone in the club for many reasons. Apart from ultimately improving fitness and technique, it also brings the rowers, coaches and parents together as a close knit group.

The first training sessions began early each day and were followed by another five sessions, which generally included on-water rowing, ergos, fitness and flexibility, iron man/woman sessions, or the much loved rest break. In between each

session was mealtime – six meals a day. Congratulations to the iron man/woman champions - Year 8s - Alistair Rowe and Chloe Morgan, Year 9s - Max Bowering and Ailsa Stevens, Year 10s - Ethan Mons and Emma Troughton, and Seniors - Jarryd Hawes and Verayna Zilm.

I would like to thank all of the coaches, parents and teachers who worked non-stop for the Camp's duration. Their tasks involved transporting boats, ergos or food, cooking massive quantities of food, maintaining or repairing boats, driving dinghies, teaching good technique, pushing us to be as fit as possible and ensuring we were in bed at a reasonable time. Without these people working behind the scenes, the Camp would not have been such a huge success.

As a senior rower on my last Camp, I was excited to see the junior rowers enjoying themselves, their commitment to teamwork, and the forging of new friendships. Hopefully they feel as though they are now a part of an exciting sport and club at Unley High School.

*By Lisa Goodfellow, Senior Girl's Vice-Captain*

### Some comments written by Year 8s who participated in their first Rowing Camp:

The food was so good. The fitness was challenging but exciting because we were all competing to be the Year 8 'ironwoman'. All the older students were really helpful and kind. I learnt so much at Rowing Camp because I was constantly working on how to improve your technique. I just had so much fun. *Charlotte Parker*

I really liked rowing on the Murray because it was a bit different and we didn't have to look out for many other boats. I liked the fact that it didn't smell like the Torrens. The food was really good which meant you were never starving. *Chloe Morgan*

I was so excited when my boat won against the other girl's boat and a boy's boat. I learnt how to cox a boat and I also enjoyed rowing in a single (I didn't capsize). I loved the food. I am excited about the next rowing camp. *Alice Pridham*

Camp was very fun. One of the best Camps that I have been to. The food was really nice. *Harry Boyce*

Rowing Camp 2014 was informative and exciting. Forming new friendships with my teammates felt rewarding and exhilarating. I learnt so many new skills and techniques and feel extremely prepared for the year ahead. The food was scrumptious and it left your taste-buds wanting more. Overall Rowing Camp was amazing and interesting and gave me an insight to what 2014 would be like. *Clara Taylor*

The rowing was good. The staff and coaches were great. I enjoyed all of it and met lots of new people. *Tom Ogier*





## Sport News

Sport is off to a very busy start with nearly 200 students signed up to play in regular weekly teams. Saturday morning competitions have had a bit of a hiccup due to the crazy weather of late. The first week in we had to cancel both trainings and games due to extreme heat and the next due to excessive rain. Hopefully things in that department will settle down and we can get into some competitions, including our mid-week sports that start in week four.

We did manage to squeeze in two rounds of the Year 10 boys twenty twenty knockout Cricket. Our boys have won both of these games and will progress to round three. The open knockout Cricket boys have also had a first round win. Soon to be played is the Year 8-9 boys knockout Cricket games, open knockout Baseball and Softball and open knockout Tennis. Unley High School is usually quite successful in all of these sports so hopefully 2014 will prove to be the same.

Secondary School Sport is running the Triathlon Championships in Week 4 and we have around nine teams competing as well as a couple of athletes in the individual competition. This is the largest number of entries Unley High School has had in the Triathlon for some time so it's really exciting to see so many kids getting involved in such a great event.

### Congratulations

Already we have three students who deserve congratulations.

*Gracie Henderson has been selected to play in the under 15 state girls Hockey team representing South Australia and will be travelling to Hobart at the end of the term to play.*

*Zach Boyle has been selected for the Ice Hockey Australian Youth team and will be travelling overseas to Bulgaria in March. Zach is one of only two South Australians to be selected for the team.*

*Conal McAinsh has been selected for the Volleyball Australian Youth Team travelling to Thailand in April 2014.*

Fantastic achievements by these students – congratulations to them all.

*Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator*



## Mobile Learning in the Middle School

Welcome to our new Year 8 students and their families. It's been a really busy start to the year and it's great to see so many students already learning, using their iPads.

In 2013, we worked with the Parent Voice Committee to develop *Parents as Partner Learners* sessions, designed to help parents of our Middle School students to get to know their child's iPad and how to manage it. Invitations for the 2014 sessions have been posted to our 2014 Year 8 families and we look forward to meeting them. These sessions are also open to the Parents/Caregivers of Year 9 students.

To make a booking, please email [parent.learners@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:parent.learners@uhs.sa.edu.au) indicating the session you would like to attend.

Sessions are being offered at the following times, in the staffroom at Unley High School:

Tuesday	25 February 2014
Monday	3 March 2014
Wednesday	12 March 2014

All sessions run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you there!

*Cherie Pickering, Assistant Principal, Learning Technologies*

## Arts News

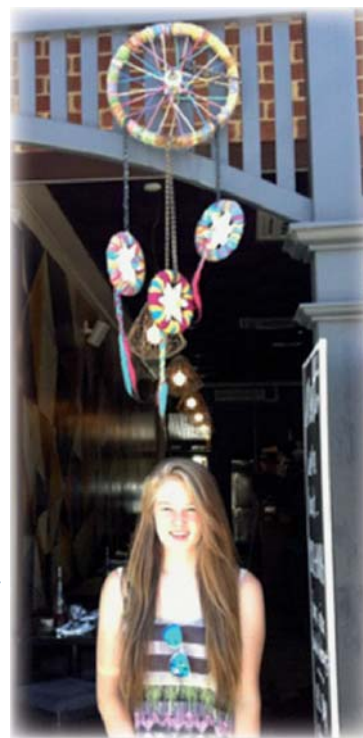
During Semester 2 the SACE Stage 1 Creative Arts : Craft Course was a part of the curriculum. Students experienced a variety of skills and processes as part of their Folio Investigation such as face and hand casting, ceramics, among others.

The main focus of the program had students designing and creating a final product which must be created for a purpose. For this project Edwina Fairminer was able to collaborate with the Tour Down Under Bike Art Exhibition. This required Edwina to research and design a product based on the theme of dreams using bicycle parts.

She was highly successful with her creation of a dream catcher, using a contemporary colour scheme and felting techniques to wrap and bind the bike parts. Her piece was exhibited on King William Road for the Tour Down Under Bike Art Exhibition as part of the Unley Gourmet Gala. This is an annual event showcasing local South Australian food and wines.

Congratulations Edwina for an excellent piece of craft work.

*Trish Colman, Coordinator Arts*



## Greek News

Welcome to all our Year 8 students and their families. Forty five students are studying Greek at Year 8 level and we wish them all the best in their language learning experience.

Students who are new to Greek will be working with Ms Papas while those students who have some prior knowledge of Greek will be with Ms Kouzionis.

We also welcome Mr Christos Kasimidis, our Greek Language Assistant who will be with us each Tuesday, teaching the Year 9 and 11 classes and assisting the Year 12 students in their preparations for their end of year exam.

Congratulations to our 2013 Year 12 Greek students for their success in the Greek exam. Three A's were achieved and I am pleased to learn that some of the students will be pursuing Greek at tertiary level.

On Tuesday 4 February 2014, our Year 11 and 12 students were treated to the New Year cake called *Vasilopita*. Mr Kasimidis officiated the *Cutting of the Vasilopita* ceremony according to tradition. He spoke to the students about the history of the Vasilopita and the significance of the coin within, then performed the ritual of turning the cake three times, cutting the cake into eighteen slices including a piece reserved for the Greek room. Greek wishes for good progress, health and success were exchanged. Penny Kopsaftis had the honour of announcing each student's name before offering the students their cake and Nikki Asikas was the lucky recipient of the gold coin.



### Greek Parents Council AGM

The Greek Parents Council's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 March 2014 at 7:00pm. The Greek Parents Council meets twice per term. All parents are welcome and we look forward to meeting parents of our Year 8 students.

### Trip to Greece

This year Unley High School is organising a trip to Greece for those students who are interested in experiencing Greek culture, history and Greek schooling. This will take place in September 2014. At this stage, the cost will be approximately \$5000.

If students are interested in this trip please email [margaret.kiley@uhs.sa.edu.au](mailto:margaret.kiley@uhs.sa.edu.au)

Καλή Σχολική Χρονιά και Καλή Πρόοδο σε όλους τους μαθητές  
Matoula Kouzionis, Greek Teacher

## International Student News

Welcome back to the International Students from 2013. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break.

A very warm welcome to all the new International Students attending Unley High School this year. We currently have 46 International Students at the school, including 22 new students and we look forward to working with you to make 2014 a very exciting and prosperous year.

A special welcome to the following new students who have joined us from seven different countries.

Mr Jiyong Bae	Korea
Mr Luis (Alex) Barcenas	Mexico
Ms Yijie Cao (Jessie)	China
Ms Ixchel Barcenas-Estrella	Mexico
Ms Joyce Caturas	Philippines
Ms Peilin (Linda) Chen	China
Ms Soobin Choi	Korea
Ms Ye Won (Chloe) Kim	Korea
Ms Yixuan (Raheema) Li	China
Ms Juliane Pfeiffer	Germany
Ms Vanita Purswani	India
Mr Gyeongho (James) Seol	Korea
Ms Yujeong (Scarlet) Seong	Korea
Ms Jehee (Dixie) Song	Korea
Mr Jae Wook (Austin) Shin	Korea
Ms Catalina Sepulveda Riveros	Chile
Mr Yulong (Sam) Tan	China
Mr Zengdong (Kelly) Xu	China
Ms Chae Yeong Yoon	Korea
Mr Xuteng (James) Zhang	China
Mr Wonshik (James) Choi	China
Mr Nachapol (Nacho) Charamornburapong	Thailand

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all the Year 12 International Students who graduated in 2013. Special congratulations also to Ms Xin Wang who gained a Merit in her Year 12 English as a Second Language SACE results.

Peter Trethewey, Coordinator International Students Program

## Canteen thank you's

Hi everyone and welcome to the new school year.

A big thankyou to our volunteers who have started the year with us, especially to our new volunteers. We very much appreciate you giving up your time.

28 January to 7 February 2014

Trudie Cain	Anna Chin
Rebecca Drescher	Deanne Parker
Katherine Ganley	Carla Davison
Jenna Boyce	Cath Danz
Lyndon Holland	Martha Kalaburnis.

Regards Helen, Elaine and Liz



### PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN

Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are also to optimise traffic movement and safety.

#### NO STOPPING ZONES -

These zones are usually adjacent to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings.

**You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.**



#### NO PARKING ZONES -

You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible.

**No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.**

You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. If you are going to collect your child from this zone, have your child wait nearby in the school grounds so they can see you arrive. On your arrival they can then leave the school ground, enter your vehicle and you can then drive off.



#### CONTINUOUS WHITE CENTRE LINE -

If a road has a continuous white centre line, there must be 3 metres between the vehicle and the white line.

#### SCHOOL CROSSINGS -

You cannot stop within **20m of the approach side** or **10m of the departure side** of a school crossing.

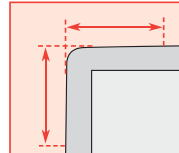
#### SPEED LIMITS -

Speeding vehicles in a school zone are highly dangerous for children. There is a **speed limit of 25 kph**, designated by the signs and a zigzag line below, any time when children are present or when the lights are flashing (depending on the type of crossing).



#### INTERSECTION OR T-INTERSECTION (Restricted Area)

You cannot park within **10m** of the intersection.



#### CROSSING PLACES (driveways)

You may park so that the front of your vehicle is level with the approach or the back is level with the departure side of a driveway to any private or public property so that vehicles can enter and depart safely.

#### FOOTPATHS / NATURE STRIPS -

Parking is prohibited at all times. It creates dangerous situations for both pedestrians and other vehicles in the vicinity.

#### DOUBLE PARKING -

Creates dangerous situations anytime, however the danger is increased near schools, especially when children are entering or leaving school.

### AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES

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**CHILDREN SCHOOLS & TRAFFIC**

**A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS COMBINATION**

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### WHY ARE CHILDREN AT RISK?

- Their size means that sometimes they cannot easily see or be seen in traffic.
- Parked vehicles, light poles and other street furniture all block a child's view of the road and also make it difficult for drivers to see them.
- Their concentration is limited and they are easily distracted.
- Their actions are often spontaneous and unthinking (that's why they will dart out on to the road to fetch a ball or weave about when riding their bikes) without checking to see if vehicles or pedestrians are coming.
- Their sight is not fully developed, especially their ability to "scan" for things.
- They are lacking the ability to estimate the speed of vehicles, the gap between vehicles, where a vehicle is coming from or how far away it is.

### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please be mindful when dropping off or picking up students in front of the school. The following will assist traffic flow and student safety.

- Please endeavour to drop your children on the northern side of Kitchener Street but do not park on the northern side of Kitchener Street in the morning.
- Please don't do a U turn in front of the school in Kitchener Street as this blocks traffic. A round about is located at the east end of the oval which is a much safer alternative.
- Please don't drop your children off in the car parks as turning back onto Kitchener Street stops the flow of traffic.

We ask that you consider the large volume of traffic and students, particularly at the start of each school day.

*Richard Whaites, Assistant Principal*

## Community News



### AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS 617 SQUADRON

Unley High School,  
Kitchener St Netherby.

Dear Recruit,

Thank you for your enquiry about the Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC).

You are invited to attend our next Recruit Information Night. Attendance during the night will be required for all new recruits.

The Recruit Information Night will provide you with the basic understanding of the AAFC as well as giving you an opportunity to meet other members of the Squadron and to have any questions answered.

On the night recruit enrolment forms will be available for those interested in joining.

**WHEN:** Monday the 24th of February 7.00pm

**WHERE:** Unley High School  
Enter via eastern Gate 1, park "at the back of main oval" we are in the northern block 500.

**RSVP:** email [admino.617sqn@aafc.org.au](mailto:admino.617sqn@aafc.org.au)

Parents are welcome to attend this information night.

For additional general information, please visit the Australian Air Force Cadet Website at [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au)

If you have any friends that may also be interested, feel free to bring them along or pass on our contact details.

Please contact the Squadron if you will be attending this activity.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours Sincerely,

C. TREWIN  
FLGOFF (AAFC)  
Commanding Officer  
617 Squadron  
Australian Air Force Cadets

February 2014

EDUCATES ☉ CHALLENGES ☉ EXCITES



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**ALL NEW  
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HOME GROUND : TREGENZA OVAL, LINDEN PARK



Players for ages 5 – 18yrs, Non-Tackle ages 5 - 7yrs  
Girls aged 5 – 12 welcome!

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For more information, call Stewart Frew on Mobile : 0408586781  
or email: [kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au](mailto:kim@oldcollegiansrugby.org.au)

## DANCE PARTY



WITH DJ OLLY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14 - 6.30-9pm**

**BAY FUNCTION CENTRE**

(Upstairs at the Glenelg Football Club,  
Brighton Road, Glenelg East)

**9-13 year olds - \$5.00 per ticket**

— **FACE PAINTING** —

**LOTS OF PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS.  
FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**LOCK IN - NO PASSOUTS  
Enquiries: 8207 4820**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAY FUNCTION CENTRE - GLENELG EAST

My name is GeorgieLee Rantzoglou a 2013 Year 12 student from Unley High School. I am a professional Tennis Coach, with over 2 years' experience and I have now started my own business called G.L Tennis Academy.

I am offering great deals for children who are interested in group lessons or private lessons. I offer coaching any hours of the day, 7 days a week. I am available to coach before school; lunch times, and after school.

For students who are interested and would like further information, please go to the Front Office where you can pick up a business card and pamphlet, or call GeorgieLee Rantzoglou on 0403 617 710, thank you.

GeorgieLee Rantzoglou, Tennis Coach

**Tennis  
Academy**

GeorgieLee Rantzoglou

**Call: 0403 617 710**  
**Email: [G.Ltennisacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:G.Ltennisacademy@hotmail.com)**

Reception to year 12  
Private and group lessons  
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## Term 1 2014 Diary Dates...

February 25	Parents as Partner Learners	6:00pm - 8:00pm
February 26	Interschool Swimming	
March 3	Parents as Partner Learners	6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 4	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>	
March 4	UHS Council Meeting	7:00pm
March 5	Principal's Tour	9:00 - 10:30am
March 5	Parents as Career Partners	6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 6	Year 8 Breakfast, Counselling Foyer	8:00am - 8:40am
March 10	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Adelaide Cup Day</b>	
March 11	Parent Voice Meeting	6:30pm - 8:00pm
March 12	<b>Year 8 &amp; 9 Immunisations</b>	
March 12	Parents as Partner Learners	6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 15	<b>ROWING Head of River</b>	
March 17	FAC (Finance Advisory Committee) Meeting	5:30pm
March 17	Fundraising & Events Management Committee Meeting	5:30pm
March 18	<b>'Safe Partying Seminar' for Year 12 Parents/Caregivers</b>	6:00pm - 7:00pm
March 19	Parents as Career Partners <i>The Future World of Work</i>	6:00pm - 8:00pm
March 20	Year 8 Breakfast, Counselling Foyer	8:00am - 8:40am
March 20	Year 8 Parents Sausage Sizzle	6.30pm
March 22-30	Rowing Nationals - NSW	
March 25	UHS Council Meeting	7:00pm
April 3	Year 8 Breakfast, Counselling Foyer	8:00am - 8:40am
April 4	<b>Year 12 Formal</b>	7:00 - 11:30pm
April 5	ROWING Presentation Dinner	
April 8	Autumn Middle School Concert	6:00pm
April 9	Parents as Career Partners <i>Trades for Boys &amp; Girls and how to get there</i>	6:00pm - 8:00pm
April 11	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL Last Day Term 1</b>	2:15pm

## Community News

### DENTAL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums. All children (0 – 17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to \$1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment.

For more information contact your local clinic: Mitcham 82710371

Clinic list found at [www.sadental.sa.gov.au](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au)



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