



***Congratulations to
Jesse Aungles***



Congratulations
to Jesse Aungles,
past scholar of
Unley High School.

Winner of the
**silver medal in the
Para SM8
200m Individual
Medley
at the Glasgow
Commonwealth
Games.**

The Unley High School
community is proud of
Jesse's achievement
and wish him all the best
for the future.



**Government
of South Australia**

Department for Education
and Child Development

From the Principal.....

Term 2 finished with a big surprise for all of us with Susan Cameron announcing her acceptance of a position as Director, Review, Improvement and Accountability within the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD).

On behalf of the students, staff and the wider Unley High School community, I would like to say a big thank you to Susan for her outstanding contribution to our school. Over the last five years she has worked diligently to ensure that our teachers deliver high quality education. Her motto has always been, "our students must be the centre of all we do". She has been a strong believer that all students should learn to their potential and has worked alongside our teachers to explore new ways to increase student engagement and achievement.

On a personal level, I am very proud to have worked closely with Susan and follow in her footsteps, even though they are very big shoes to fill. I am confident that I have the necessary skills to lead our school and by working together we will continue to achieve excellent results and remain one of the best schools in the State. I will continue the work started by Susan and do my absolute best to ensure our students continue to receive the quality education they deserve. Although Susan will be missed, I am confident she will make an even bigger contribution to the education of young people in South Australia and will continue to influence all of us in her new role.

Student Free Days

Term 3 began with teachers working in their Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) on the two Student Free Days. The purpose of the PLTs is to investigate and implement new teaching strategies which will lead to increased student engagement and achievement. Teachers will continue their PLT work each Wednesday afternoon from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Year 12 Exams

Term 3 is a very important time for our Year 12 students as it will be their last term before final exams. Some students will find this time very stressful and feel anxious as they work hard to complete required work, meet timelines and prepare for their exams. Our dedicated Year 12 teachers will also be feeling pressure as they too work hard to support all their students to achieve their very best. Please support your child to manage their time so they do not have to burn the midnight oil in order to complete their work. Encourage them to have appropriate breaks while studying and to eat healthily.

Bus Incident

On Wednesday 23 July 2014, Bus 938, with a number of our students on board, became stuck across the train crossing on Angas Road. We became aware of the situation when a parent contacted the school the next morning. As we were concerned the students involved may have felt anxious, worried and scared about what happened, an assembly for all those students was arranged where students were offered counselling support. I personally contacted Metro Adelaide and lodged a complaint about the incident, asking for their assurance that this will not occur again. Metro Adelaide has informed me of the following:
An official investigation has been launched into the incident and the driver has been suspended until the investigation is complete.

That as the boom gates were not able to come down with the bus on the tracks, an automatic signal is sent to the train driver to alert them of a problem, which stops them travelling through the crossing.

We hope that a similar incident will not occur again, however, if your child reports to you anything of a similar nature please do not hesitate to ring Metro Adelaide and make a formal complaint. Thankfully all our students were safe.

Joanne Costa, Principal



OLIVER!



MINOR CAST

Dr Grimwig...Sarah Jeisman
Old Sally...Sudhashree Somers
Old Sally's Matron...Mai Nguyen
Fagin's Gang
 Cymbie Puce
 Gracie Henderson
 Aleina Dearden
 Viki Ntafillis
 Chloe Gabbert
 Olivia Sinderberry
 Kathryn McCloy
 Ella Freeman
 Jacqui Anderson



OLIVER! CAST

Oliver Twist.....Kate Thompson
Fagin.....Liam Sprialis
Nancy.....Louisa Stocco
Bel.....Taelah Rowlands
Mr Brownlow.....Hakeem Beedar
Bill Sikes.....Nick Endenburg
Mr Bumble.....Jack Cheshire
The Artful Dodger.....Annabel Bramley
Mr Sowerberry.....Alastair Correll
Mrs Sowerberry.....Emily Downing
Widow Corney.....Laura Jamieson
Charlotte Sowerberry.....Olivia Angel- Keys
Noah Claypole.....Lachlan McDonald
Charley Bates.....Viki Ntafillis
Mrs Bedwin.....Niki Booth

STAFF CAMEOS

Trish Colman
 Richard Whaites
 Joe Rosmini
 Kerryn Langman
 Claire Wilson
 Tam Hood
 Philip MacDonald
 Sue Wendt



PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Melissa Geddie
Stage Manager.....Steve Bettess
Sound.....Harry Baxter, Keti Tsimogiannis, Lauren Jupp
Projectionist.....Reece Grimshaw
Set Changes.....Bryce Smith, Bryce Tolley, Travis Sparkes,
 Brooke Bowering, Mikael Jokic, Jordan Karpowich, Joseph Hutt,
 Lachlan Rowe
Lighting.....Will Semmens, Sam Moon, Riley Mills
Choreography.....Kym Grant- Taylor and Josh Taylor from ACPA
Makeup...Terri Moore, Kate Davidson, Heather Thompson
Repetiteur...Jodi Quast
Front Of House....Rheanna Dougherty, Peter Trethewey
 Sue Wendt, Robbie Kopp, Rob Perkins, Irene Monte,
 Timothy Caputo, Tim De Ruyter





Oliver! Review By Hope Langdon

Oliver! tells the story of orphan Oliver Twist, who lives a miserable life in a workhouse. His "insolent" begging for more gruel results in him being sold. After escaping even more mistreatment from Mr and Mrs. Sowerberry (like eating left-over dog food, being trapped inside a coffin and having his mother unjustly insulted), Oliver flees to London. Exhausted and starving, he meets a boy who dubs himself as the "Artful Dodger" and is skilled in thievery. Dodger brings Oliver into his leader Fagin's care. Whilst in his domain, the old man teaches children to make their living through stealing for him, in exchange for a roof over their heads. These encounters lead Oliver on a musical adventure he won't soon forget.

Unley High's version of the classic is brilliantly executed and a wonderful experience. All the students play their parts exceptionally well. Annabel Bramley's role as the Artful Dodger is a particular performance that stands out. She brings the character to life with spontaneous and wacky mannerisms, accompanied by a humorous, exaggerated cockney accent. Jack Cheshire's portrayal of Mr. Bumble is bellowing, sarcastic and unexpectedly hilarious for such a cruel character.

The costumes are detailed and fit the characters splendidly. For instance, the orphans with their dirt-smeared skin and torn clothes and the ragtag pickpocket gang with their colourful scarfs and patchy coats are very believable. The higher class characters wear tail-coats, top hats and expensive dresses. All of the characters without speaking roles look great too, each with their own individual purpose (cooks, policemen, town goers and salesmen).

The sets are simple but effective. What's most impressive is the quick change of setting, props and scenery by the stagehands between acts. The props themselves were made with a lot of precision and effort. This really shows in the first musical sequence when the orphans are dreaming of delicious food, and two maids flounce in holding a huge, juicy turkey and a tower of bright pink jelly.

The song that really makes an emotional impact is "Where is Love?". The scene has a lonely and melancholic tone, especially when Oliver's voice wavered as he sings, as though on the brink of tears. More lighthearted songs like "Food, Glorious Food", "It's a Fine Life" and "Consider Yourself" are really fun and upbeat. The choreography is coordinated and the work put into all the dances is really evident. The music is spectacular, as the orchestra successfully sets the tone for every scene, while providing its own refreshing take on the original soundtrack.

Overall, the production is thoroughly entertaining and a definite must-see.

Oliver! played at the Scott Theatre at *The University of Adelaide* from Wednesday the 25th to Friday the 27th of June.
5/5 stars



"Its wonderful music and lighting really upped the performance and the singing and dancing had so much enthusiasm to it." – Kai Brechin

"My family attended the final performance on Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed it. I was astounded by the talent and the level of dedication and commitment that clearly must have been put into the performance" Prue Hallett Patterson- Parent

"The choreography, arranged by Kym Grant-Taylor and Josh Taylor, was simple, but diverse enough to engage the audience's attention." Evan Li

Congratulations to all those involved with "Oliver", if you miss "Oliver" you are missing an absolute treat.
Jenny Brisbane- Teacher UHS

"The musical 'Oliver', clearly deserves 5 out of 5 stars for its well-executed performances and enjoyable songs." – Evan Li



Canteen News

Hi everyone and welcome to Unley High School Canteen. Elaine, Liz and myself thought we would share some information about the Canteen with you.

We sell a range of foods from pies and pasties, hash browns, bread rolls, hotdogs, chicken burgers, sandwiches and wraps daily. On special days of the week we have curries, chiko rolls, sushi, vegetarian dim sims, pizza and pork buns. There is also a selection of drinks, chips, icecreams and cakes to choose from. Our curries are gluten free and have been a huge success along with hot cup noodles and hot chocolate. Students are able to order their lunch before school and at recess, and can order for recess in the morning. This is a good way of ensuring that they don't miss out on what they want.

The canteen is an important part of our school and we do our best to cater for everyone where possible.



A little bit of information about us! Elaine has been working in the canteen for 15 years, has three children and three grandchildren. Liz has been with us for 18 months, working on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She has three children, Bec, Danielle, and Patrick. I have been Canteen Manager for 18 months, working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. I have two sons, Sam who finished at Unley High School in 2012 and Jake who is currently in Year 10.

We have some wonderful volunteers, some of whom have been with us for many years. However, as their children get older and finish their schooling at Unley High School, we lose them. Consequently, we are always looking for new parents to volunteer in the Canteen and become an important part of our school.

Come in and say hi, we would love to see you. *Regards Helen White, Canteen Manager*

Canteen Thank you's

A very big thank you to our volunteers for their help from 23 June to 1 August 2014. We really enjoyed having you as part of our school canteen.

Trudie Cain, Robin Ward, Meredith Hough, Carla Davison, Jenny Boyce, Anna Chin, Merrilyn Fietz, Geraldine Sweeney, Leonie Rowe, Katherine Ganley, Orania Barbara, Lib Wilckens and Deanne Parker.

Cheers Helen, Elaine and Liz.

International Student Program News

We farewell five International students this term and wish them well in the future. We hope they have enjoyed their experience at Unley High School as much as we have! Melina Froidure has returned home to France, Fabiana Tirone and Martina Izzo return home to Italy and Sam Du and James Choi have continued their education in the U.S.

A special welcome to the following new students. We hope they have a wonderful Australian and school experience while they are here.

Students from China:

Mr Tianyu (Hecate) Ma, Mr Junkuang (Vincent) Chen, Mr Haiyi (Tony) Tang, My Youyizhe (Max) Chen, Mr Shengyu (Terence) Tao, Mr Zihao (Dean) Ding, Mr Tong (Leo) Li, Ms Xiao (Stephanie)Wang, Mr Qing (William) Zhong Ms Yirui (Kathy) Wu from China, Mr Yao (Ian)Yin from China, Ms Xiaoge (Elaine) Xing.

Students from Japan

Ms Honoka Izumiyama, Ms Shiori Takada and Ms Yukika Kiryu.

Other countries:

Ms Laura Van der Buchwald from Denmark Ms Marta Alterio from Italy and Mr Tom Muller from Germany

Multi-Cultural Week

Multi-Cultural Week begins in Week 6 with a whole school Assembly on Monday and concludes on Friday with a Fashion Parade at recess showcasing traditional costumes from around the world and our fabulous lunchtime Multi-Cultural Food Fair.

Philippa Holland, International Student Program Student Support Officer

VET Certificate III in Fitness

Introduction

Unley High School will be offering Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study a Certificate III in Fitness on site using the school's Fitness Centre and equipment.

A Certificate III in Fitness will enable students to enter the Fitness Industry as a Fitness Instructor or Gym Instructor and is recommended for students who have a keen interest in physical activity, fitness and training.

Content

Each student will study industry approved Fitness theory which is current, comprehensive and will provide a solid foundation for success as a Personal Trainer.

Topics will include:

- First Aid
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise Delivery
- Nutrition
- Equipment
- Designing and Monitoring Fitness Programs
- Health Assessments
- Providing Service in the Fitness Industry
- OHS&W

Time Commitment

Students will spend three hours with face to face delivery time with a trainer each week. This will occur at Unley High School on Thursdays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm and will be a combination of theoretical and practical sessions.

Students will also be required to spend one and a half to two hours of their own time working on assessments.

There will also be a 20 hour Work Placement component to the course which involves two Assessment Workshops during the school holidays.

Course Credits and ATAR

Completion of the course is worth 60 Stage 2 SACE credits.

The Certificate III can also be used as a student's fourth TAS subject to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and apply to University.

The students ATAR score for the Certificate III will be calculated by averaging their best three other Stage 2 subjects.

How to Apply

Students interested in this course will need to make their Subject Selection Evening appointment with Mr Toby Watts. Application forms and further details will be available at this appointment.

Course Cost

The cost of the Certificate III in Fitness course will be \$1590 + the cost of the First Aid Course.

For more information contact

Mr Toby Watts
Coordinator VET
Unley High School
Email: toby.watts@uhs.sa.edu.au
or phone 8272 1455

Mr Casey Freeman
Coordinator Health and Physical Education
Unley High School
Email: casey.freeman@uhs.sa.edu.au
or phone 8272 1455

Year 12 Sydney Art and Design Trip 2014

Early May saw the annual Year 12 Art and Design trip. 21 students from the Year 12 design and art classes, accompanied by Ms Dougherty and Mr Zunic, spent two days in Sydney soaking up and exploring the strong art presence in Australia's most vibrant city.

An early start was had in Adelaide to make the most of the two-day trip. After flying into Sydney, the cohort visited the Powerhouse Museum. Here, students explored design work by students of the same age in the DesignTECH exhibition. Students were given fascinating insights not only to the standard of work but the variety of mediums applicable within design. In addition to the exhibition, the group explored the rest of the museum. The permanent space exhibition featuring a rocket engine from a Saturn V, used in the Apollo missions as well as the 'Zero Gravity Chamber' were highlights.

Following this, the group walked to our accommodation at the YHA on the rocks near Circular Quay. The area is rich in history and the YHA itself is constructed over an archaeological site. After settling into our rooms and taking in the stunning view of Sydney Harbour from the rooftop terrace, the group headed down the 'Nurses Walk' to Circular Quay where we were free to have lunch and walk around the Opera House.

Following breakfast together at the YHA, the group travelled by bus to Surrey Hills to visit the Brett Whitely Studio. Being able to visit the artist's home and studio was intriguing and tour guides gave great insight to the ideas behind his pieces as well as letting the students interpret it themselves. Despite Whitely being an artist and not a designer, the design students were able to analyse his work from a design point of view and discover that many of the principles and elements are applicable to both disciplines.

Making the most of the sun, which we saw on both days of the trip, the group walked from Surrey Hills to the NSW Art Gallery. The Art Express exhibition was the art version of DesignTECH and once again the standard of work was breath taking. The gallery also featured a Biennale exhibition, which presented an array of visual art works across different mediums including film, sculpture and installation. Downstairs, the design students were able to see conceptual artist Sol Lewitt's exhibition; *Your mind is exactly at that line*. A design element itself, Lewitt's use of line throughout his artwork made for a captivating collection of conceptual art and for the design students, was an invaluable example of the different applications of a design element they know so well.

On a busy but informative itinerary, the group who participated in the trip were given helpful insights to the disciplines they are studying. After two full days of absorbing a wide variety of art, the inspiration gained from this trip was instrumental to the work for the remainder of the year. The opportunity to travel interstate has proven to inspire and motivate the students, which is why the Year 12 trip has become an institution for Unley High. On behalf of the group, I would like to thank Ms Dougherty and Mr Zunic for all of the hard work they put into the trip and for making it a fun and memorable experience for all involved.

Daniel Lyas, Year 12 Design student.



Greek News

The Greek Parents' Council invites staff, parents, students and friends of the Unley High School community to the 2014 Greek Spring Dance on Saturday 30 August 2014.

Come along and enjoy a night of Greek food and Greek music. Drinks may be purchased from the bar.

Everyone is welcome. *Matoula Kouzionis, Greek Teacher*

Unley High School Annual Greek Spring Dance

Saturday 30th August, 7pm-Late
Cypriot Community Centre
8 Barrpowell Street, Welland, 5007

Entertainment: Student Performances
Greek Dance Music by DJ Arthur

Buffet Dinner
Soft Drinks Included

Tickets: Adults \$50
Children under 5 years Free
Children (5-12 years) \$25
Year 8-11 Students who perform \$40
Year 12 students who perform Free

Please see Ms
Kouzionis to
purchase Tickets



Mathematics News

SA School Mathematics Competition for SPE Prizes

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is an international technical/professional organisation dedicated to the advancement of technology associated with the recovery of energy resources from well-bores.

The South Australian section of the SPE sponsored the 2014 SA School Mathematics Competition as part of its ongoing commitment to the education of young people and to raise awareness of the Society's vocation, the professional Petroleum Engineer.

The SPE considers that a career as a Petroleum Engineer offers exciting opportunities to work throughout the world in one of the many facets of the Oil and Gas Industry.

The aim of the competition is to encourage interested and motivated students to enjoy the challenge of solving non-standard problems using mathematics.

Two of our senior students Peter and Rain entered the competition this year and both were rewarded with Distinctions. On top of that they each received a \$30 prize for their fantastic overall efforts.

Congratulations Peter and Rain.



Mark Dempster, Mathematics Teacher

Year 11 News

Year 11 Semi-Formal

Plans are underway for the Year 11 Semi Formal which will be held on

*Thursday 4 September 2014
at the Grand Hotel from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.*

Year 11 students and parents have received a letter outlining the key details of the event.

The event is being organised by an enthusiastic committee of Year 11 students who are developing their event management skills in organising the Semi Formal.

Kathleen Dodgson, Year 11 Manager

CPSW News

World Vision Leadership Day

"On Wednesday 7 May 2014, Jakob, Miranda, Sharee, Tyler, Holly, Taelah and I were lucky enough to attend a World Vision Leadership Day. On this amazing day we were privileged to hear two Youth Ambassadors speak to us about poverty, hunger and how we can be leaders and make a difference. They were very inspirational and definitely amazing leaders. I believe they inspired all of us to try and follow in their footsteps. They showed us that anyone can be a leader and how important it is to have leaders in the world. Leaders are people who are willing to stand up for what they believe is right and try and make a difference. I believe all of us are now inspired to make a difference. We are hoping to inspire others to join us in making a difference by signing up for the 40 Hour Famine 2014.

This year's 40 Hour Famine will be raising funds for Rwanda, a country in Africa. Twenty years ago there was a tragic genocide in Rwanda. 800,000 people were killed. Today they are still recovering both economically and emotionally from this traumatic period in their history. In Rwanda 43 % of children under five are chronically malnourished. Nearly 19 % suffer from malnutrition in its most severe form. It is happening in our world, right now. This is why World Vision has chosen to support Rwanda to get back on their feet.

A young man from Rwanda also came to speak to us. This was a very memorable experience for all of us. He told us that, "You can't change facts, but you can change faults." This really made us think about how we are told and taught so many facts about poverty and hunger. We are forced to accept them. These numbers and percentages are not facts they are faults. These are faults in our world today which we shouldn't accept. They are faults which can and should be changed. "

By Hannah Crockett-Naini, Year 10 student



The 40 hour famine took place at Unley High School from Wednesday 13 August to Friday 15 August 2014. All students were invited to join in.

Jodi Quast, Christian Pastoral Support Worker

Rowing News

Unley High School Rowers On The Path To success

The Unley High School Rowing Club would like to congratulate Verayna, Ethan and Jordarn on their selection in the State Junior Talent Pathway Program under the direction of Rowing Australia's State Talent Pathway Coordinator – SA, Christine MacLaren.

Ethan was selected after being identified by the South Australian Sport Institute's (SASI) Talent Identification Program while Verayna and Jordarn were selected for their impressive results at the most recent Australian National Rowing Championships held in March of this year in Penrith, NSW.

The Unley High School Rowing Club wishes these three students every success in their pursuit of rowing excellence.



General Information

Season 2014/15 is fast approaching.

The Unley High School Rowing Club would like to extend a warm invitation to all returning Rowers to get in touch with me as soon as possible so that preparation for the new season can commence.

I would also like to invite and encourage anyone interested in becoming involved in Rowing at Unley High School to make contact with me.

Rowing Operations Manager, Joshua Whitwell at joshua.whitwell@uhs.sa.edu.au.



Important Dates

I would also like to draw everyone's attention to the following important Rowing Club dates.

Please put these in your diaries for the season ahead.

Unley High School Rowing Club AGM & Matthew Draper Cup

Sunday 24 August 2014 (10am-1:30pm) – Torrens Boatshed

Spring Rowing Camp

4:00pm Thursday 4 September to 4:00pm Monday 8 September,
Ankara Youth Camp – Walker Flat

Summer Rowing Camp

4:00pm Sunday 18 to 1:00pm Thursday 22 January 2015,
Ankara Youth Camp Walker Flat

Boat Naming Ceremony

The Unley High School Rowing Club will be holding a Boat Naming Ceremony in honour of past scholar and former Prime Minister, Julia Gillard on

Friday 3 October 2014, 2:00pm to 3:30pm
in the Rose Garden at Unley High School

Ms Gillard will be attending the ceremony and we invite the school community to join the Club in celebrating Ms Gillard's achievements in life and politics.

To assist us with catering, please RSVP to joshua.whitwell@uhs.sa.edu.au by 26 September 2014

Sport News

We are straight back into lots of sport after the holidays with our Saturday morning and mid-week teams continuing their competitions for the first five weeks of this term.

Our Knockout Soccer boys continue to do very well. The Open boys defeated Brighton Secondary School 3-1 and drew with Adelaide High School 1-1. These results should be good enough to progress us through to the next cross group round but we await one more result from our group for this to be definite. Our Year 8/9 Soccer boys also defeated Brighton Secondary School 5-2, so they will now have to face Adelaide High School to try and make it to the finals round. Our Year 10 boys team has also had a win against Seaford School and will face both Underdale High School and Cardijn to try and get through to the finals. Our Year 8/9 girls' Soccer team played really well but unfortunately won't progress to the next round after a loss and a draw in their minor rounds.

Both our Open girl's and Open boy's Basketball teams won their minor round games to progress through to the finals in Week 4. This is a great effort by both teams and the first time in many years that our Open girls' team have made it to the finals so congratulations to them. Also congratulations to our Year 8/9 girls' Hockey team who are the first ever Unley High School Hockey team to have progressed into the finals which will be played in Week 6.

Our Year 10 Knockout Netball girls played some fantastic and close games for their minor rounds but were unfortunately knocked out by some strong Netball focus schools. Still to come in Knockout is mixed Badminton, Year 8-9 and also Year 10 Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.

At the end of Term 2 we had a large number of students take part in a Ten Pin Bowling Carnival Day. We had a girls' team finish in overall first place and Bronwyn Carman and Thomas Theodoulou both came second in the individual girls' and boys' competitions. Early this term we had two senior girls' and two senior boys' teams play in a Handball competition on a very cold and wet day. Although fun was had by all the competition had to be cut short due to the weather creating unsafe conditions. Our boys' team were looking like a good chance to win but with no opportunity to play a finals game they came second. Both girls' teams had some wins and losses.

As always we have some talented sporting students who deserve congratulations. Bec O'Hara, Amy Brooks-Birve and Sophie Dawe have been selected in the U15 State Girls Touch Team and Steph O'Hara, Jaimee Wittervan and Taj Heald have been selected in the U18 State Touch team. Cameron Hancock has also been selected in the U18 Boys State Touch team. These Touch Tournaments will all be played in the coming weeks.

Stephanie Warn has recently played for South Australia in the U16 Girls' Metro team in the Australian Junior Basketball Championships where South Australia won gold. Henry Carey has also had a recent tournament in the U18 South Australian State Football team, also winning gold and being named as one of the best players. Fantastic achievement by all of these students for their State selections.

We have also had an incredible achievement by one of our past scholars, Jesse Aungles. Jesse has just competed in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow as part of the Para-sports Swimming team. His event was the mens' Para SM8 200m Individual Medley in which he achieved the Silver Medal. This is an outstanding result and one Jesse has worked very hard for. We are very happy for his success.

Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator



Community News

Robotics Competition

On the weekend of 26 to 29 June 2014, the Roboroos, the only South Australian FRC (First Robotics Challenge) team competed in the Duel Downunder.

The FIRST Robotics Competition is an International High School robotics competition organised by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). Each year, teams of high school students compete to build robots weighing up to 120 pounds (54 kg), not including battery and bumpers, that can complete a task, which changes every year.

While teams are given a standard set of parts, they are also allowed a budget and encouraged to buy or make specialised parts as long as they conform to FIRST safety rules. Game details are revealed at the beginning of January and the teams are given six weeks to construct a competitive robot, that can operate autonomously as well as when guided by wireless controls, to accomplish the game's tasks. There were 21 teams entered this year, including one from China, and a large increase from six teams two years ago in their inaugural competition.

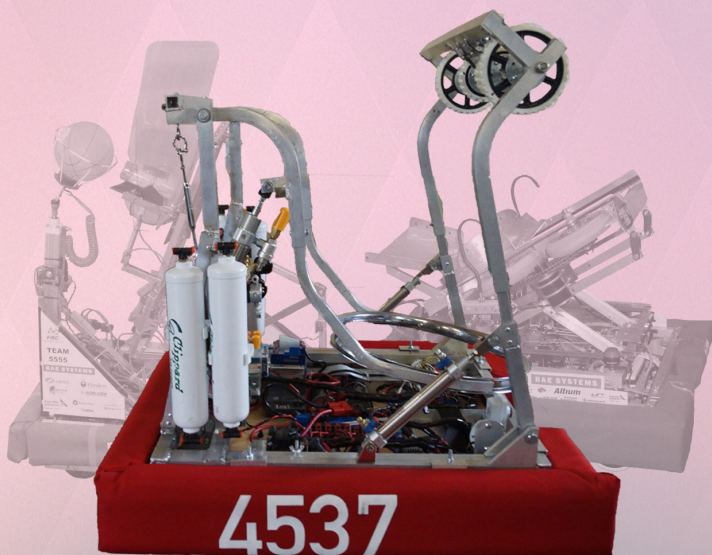
James Swift from Unley High School along with six other students went to Sydney to test their robot against the others. They had spent the previous two months redesigning, rebuilding and reprogramming the robot they took to Hawaii to compete in the regional competition earlier this year. James was the lead driver of a drive team of four operating the robot.

LET'S 4537'S BUILD OPEN ROBOTS DAY

24 Aug 99L'Estrange St, Glenunga 2-4:30

Open Day is an opportunity for the public to get a closer look at what the Roboroos FRC team does and how we work. Our robot(s) will be present and so will many of our team members and mentors who are more than willing to answer questions.

Roboroos have a strong focus on recruitment this year so those interested in joining the team (either in high school or as a mentor) will be able to fill out an expression of interest form. There will be FAQ sheets available, and as mentioned above, plenty of opportunity to ask questions.



This year's challenge was called aerial assist. The robot needed to be able to pick up beach ball sized balls and throw them over a beam or into the goal. They worked in teams of three robots to compete with each other.

By the end of the qualifying rounds our robot finished in the top seven and we then made it to the finals in the knockouts.

The finals game was the best of three. We lost two games to one and gained a second place.

It was an excellent achievement for our team and showed how well they worked together and with their fellow robotic teams to place so highly. Until the finals' game they had gone through the knockout games winning three/nil in each round.

If you have an interest in electronics, mechanical, software, CAD, design or media, and would like to become a part of the Roboroos, come along to our Open Day 2:00pm to 4:30pm on 24 August 2014 at Glenunga International High School.

*Lindy Swift,
Unley High School parent*

SCHOLARSHIPS HELPING CHILDREN TO A BETTER FUTURE

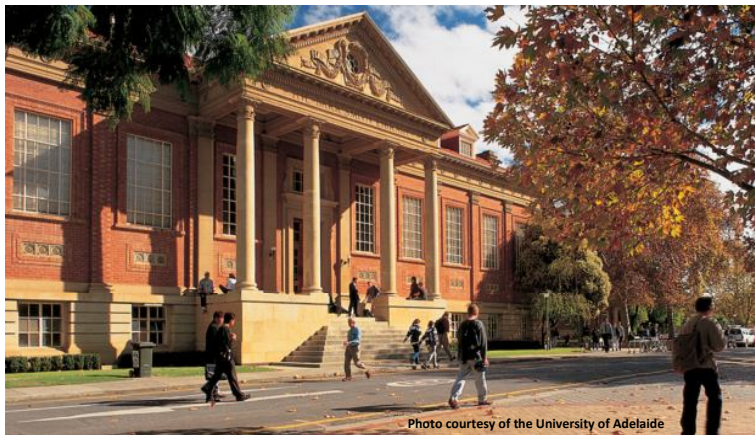


Photo courtesy of the University of Adelaide

The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:

T: 02 9213 7999 E: avcat@dva.gov.au W: www.avcat.org.au

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST



"It means the world to me that someone I don't know cares about my education and believes I have potential."
2014 Recipient

Scoliosis

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25 per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve. Three girls per thousand require a spinal brace or surgery. In the early stages the condition is most often asymptomatic and self-detection is very important. A self-detection brochure for Scoliosis can be found at www.scoliosis-australia.org

Parents and caregivers of female students in year 7 and year 9 are encouraged to access the website and download the brochure.



TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)

Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members, of all standards, for the Summer 2014/15 Season.

Interested?

Come along to our Open Day, including **free Sausage Sizzle** on Sunday 31st August 2014 (Tweed Street, Cumberland Park).

*Hot Shots (5-7 year olds)	10.00am to 11.00am
Juniors (17 & under)	11.00am to 1.00pm
Seniors	1.00pm to 3.00pm

*Attend a free Hot Shots games/activities session with our Club Coach (Heepsy).

Bookings for this session are essential

Enquiries to Lyn Pettman (Junior Coordinator)
0418 851 873

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE



The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130, 000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or phone the Mitcham School Dental Clinic ph: 82710371

2014 YOUTH WORKSHOPS

1-3 OCTOBER, 2014

Youth Workshops for academically gifted students in years 8-10

held in state-of-the-art facilities at Flinders University

Schools and families are invited to nominate gifted students from Years 8 to 10 who would benefit from in-depth workshops led by experts in their field. Students passionate about the arts, humanities and/or sciences are encouraged to attend.

There will be a variety of topics to choose from including Analytical and Forensic Chemistry, Art, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Electronics, Engineering, Mathematics, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Music, Nanotechnology, Palaeontology, Philosophy, Physics, Poetry, Robotics and Wetland Ecology.

Date: 1-3 October, 2014

Time: 9:30-4:00pm

Cost: \$185 for 3 days of workshops and course materials. Special financial consideration may be given to country students and students who would be precluded by financial constraints.

Cost for family or school members of GTCASA: \$150 (GTCASA membership number will be required).

To register your interest: please send the following details to youthworkshops@live.com.au:

- School/family name and postal address
- Contact name
- Contact e-mail
- Contact telephone number/s

You will be sent a nomination form plus detailed information about the range of workshops being held.

Gifted and Talented Children's Association of SA
Phone: 8354 1858 Website: www.gtcasa.asn.au/wp



Community News

Body Image Awareness Week

Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Week will run from September 1-7 this year and aims to raise awareness of eating disorders and poor body image in Australia. Eating disorders and body image concerns present a huge problem for both males and females across Australia and it is an issue that is often a closely guarded secret.

Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of these health threatening conditions and take the opportunity to celebrate our bodies - unique, diverse, strong and beautiful!

There are a couple of exciting opportunities being held in Adelaide that may be of interest to both students and parents in our school community.

The first is a half-day interactive workshop for students being conducted by Eating Disorders Association SA (EDASA) on 2 September 2014. Interested students will learn about how to raise awareness and promote positive body image to their peers back at Unley High School. We hope a number of students will represent our school there.

Please see the attached flyer, "Youth Forum 2014". For more information or to register your interest to attend, please contact Ms. McLean kimberley.mclean@uhs.sa.edu.au

The second event is a workshop for parents, which aims to empower parents so that they feel better equipped to help their child develop and maintain body confidence through their child and adolescent years. The cost of the workshop is \$25.

Topics include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Overview of eating disorders and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk'
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral information

Date: Thursday, 11 September 2014

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Venue: Eating Disorder Association of South Australia
199 Sturt Street, Adelaide, SA.



PARENTING TEENAGERS

Term 3 - 2014

Help Teens Navigate Sex, Drugs and Alcohol:

1 evening session

Wednesday 31st August
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Effective Living Centre
26 King William Road
Wayville

Cost: \$15/\$10
Bookings – 8271 0329

WE'RE MOVING

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES are moving.

We will be closed for business on Friday 6th June 2014 for the move, and re open on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at our new address as listed below.

Trading hours will remain the same: Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

All other details remain unchanged; i.e. phone & fax number, email addresses & web address.

NEW LOCATION:

**UNIT 1 / 6 MONTROSE AVENUE
NORWOOD SA 5067**

Phone: 08 8363 5255

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Email: adelaide@umspl.com.au

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Term 3 2014

August 25	Year 10 Subject Selection	1:30pm to 8:00pm
August 27	Year 11 Subject Selection	1:30pm to 8:00pm
August 30	Greek Spring Dance - <i>Cyprian Club</i>	6:30pm
September 2	Parent Voice Meeting	6:30pm to 8:00pm
September 3	Stage 2 Music Performance - <i>Performing Arts Centre</i>	7:00pm
September 4	YEAR 11 SEMI FORMAL - <i>Stamford Grand, Glenelg</i>	7:00pm
September 4-8	Spring Rowing Camp - <i>Ankara, Walker Flat</i>	
September 5	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Show Day	
September 15	Co Curricular Photos	
September 16	Fundraising & Events Management Committee Meeting	5:30pm
September 16	Unley High School Council Meeting	7:00pm
September 23	Immunisation - Year 8 HPV Dose 3 and Year 9 boys HPV Dose 3	
September 26	EARLY DISMISSAL	2:15pm

Term 4 2014

October 13	First Day Term 4	
October 21	Principal's Tour	9:00am to 10:30am
October 24	YEAR 12 GRADUATION CEREMONY - <i>George Cresswell Hall</i>	9:00am
October 27-31	Year 10 Work Experience/Challenge	
October 27	Parent Voice Meeting	6:30pm to 8:00pm
October 28	Fundraising & Event's Management Committee Meeting	5:30pm
October 28	Unley High School Council Meeting	7:00pm
November 3-19	YEAR 12 EXAMS	
November 21	Year 8-11 Awards Ceremony - <i>George Cresswell Hall</i>	9:00am to 10:30am
November 25	Parent Voice Meeting	6:30pm to 8:00pm
December 1-5	Basketball Championships - <i>Canberra</i>	
December 2	Fundraising & Events Management Committee Meeting	5:30pm
December 2	Unley High School Council Meeting	7:00pm
December 8-10	Year 9 Presentations	
December 9	Year 8 Showcase	
December 12	LAST DAY TERM - EARLY DISMISSAL	12:30pm



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2014 PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

9:00am-10:30am

Tuesday
October
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Bookings essential.
Register at principal.tours@uhs.sa.edu.au

Special Entry Rowing Program
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