



Brenda Harris, Principal

From the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As you are aware, community involvement is an ongoing priority for the school. Over the last weeks several events have highlighted this. Parent/Teacher interviews were well supported with 50% of our community accessing teachers during the day or evening. Another 23% of parents organised contact with teachers in other ways. Teachers are responding to discussions about individual student progress, and accessing advice from Learning Area Coordinators for subject-specific matters. More general parent queries were collated for response. Any additional ideas for improving the interview process are welcomed at info@uhs.sa.edu.au.

The second recent community event was the Mind Matters Assembly and Launch. It was a privilege to be asked to host this event by the Beyond Blue organisation, and to have Ms Julia Gillard address UHS students. She spoke both about Unley as a springboard from which great things are possible for students, and also about the need for the teaching profession to be better equipped to recognise and respond to the mental health needs of students and colleagues. Trish Colman, Student Voice members and students of Health classes warrant special mention for their organisation of the day, and for acting as excellent school ambassadors in all their roles and media representations.

Students have been involved in a range of activities in the last weeks. There was a good response to the recent Term 2 Principal’s tour. After visiting classes, prospective parents and students made affirming comments about how all UHS students were on-task and engaged. Well done to the student and staff tour guides as well. Year 9s recently undertook NAPLAN tests, and the organisation and input from students and teachers was positive and well managed. The Song Makers workshops with Eskimo Joe star and 16 senior music students grew from Carol Hollis and Chris Martin making a quality application on behalf of the school last year. This was a prestigious selection, and a credit to all involved. The students were enthusiastic and committed. Channel 7 came into the workshop to highlight another Unley High success. ‘Think before you speak week’ again showed that student voice does make a difference. Members of the GSA ran an assembly showing thoughtful planning. The other activities during the week also went well.

I hope you will enjoy reading these and many of the other UHS successes like Sport, Debating, The Big Day In, Year 10 Challenge and work experience in this and future newsletters.

And finally to site matters - with an aim to improve student safety, we have reduced vehicle movements and parking in areas of frequent foot traffic within the fenced areas of the school including near Tech Studies. Although progress is slow on the ground work for the Skills Centre, as a school we are fortunate that by using night works, disruption is minimised. There will however be limited access to the school during the next holidays. More details will be available later in the term.

Brenda Harris
Principal



On 4th May we were privileged to host the relaunch of the Mind Matters Program in partnership with Beyond Blue. The directors of this program the Hon Julia Gillard and Jeff Kennett were in attendance to share the improved program with many invited guests from across the country. Some of these guests included Penny Wright (Australian Greens Senator for South Australia), Kristen Douglas (Headspace), Gavin Hazel (Hunter Institute of Mental Health), Tony Harrison (DECD) Charles Harman (NAMI USA) Stephen Wade (Shadow Minister for Health, Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Suicide) to name a few.

Mind Matters is a program that provides Secondary teachers with excellent resources to aid them in supporting students who may be at risk from mental wellbeing issues.

Joining the invited party were 24 Unley High School students including Student Voice members, Yr11 and Yr12 Health students. These students participated as guides to the guests and some were interviewed by the four news channels on the day. The year 9 SHIP class were also involved where they were visited by Julia Gillard and Jeff Kennett along with news camera crews.

Our student Wellbeing team are currently exploring the MindMatters program as part of our planning and development to further address student wellbeing needs in our school.

Excerpts from the Hon Julia Gillard Assembly speech

I remember sitting in assemblies like this. Much has changed about Unley High School in the years since I left. My last year here ,my matriculation year was 1978, so it's quite a long time ago and a great deal has changed about the school since. Including many of the things about the uniforms that you are wearing, but what hasn't changed is this assembly hall and what it feels like to get the whole school together. Even back in 1978 this was a big school.....

.....Here at school I had a very happy schooling experience. I enjoyed school, I enjoyed the study, I had a big friendship group, I got to be a prefect, I got to participate in all of the schools life, so it was a very enjoyable experience for me. But looking back now with adult eyes to the experience of some of the children around me, I think, I don't know, but I think about some of those kids and I do really wonder whether some of them were showing early signs of depression, whether some of them were showing early signs of mental illness. But in those days in accordance with the temper of times we didn't talk about mental health or mental wellness at school and teachers weren't really trained to give the kind of support that students might need. Coming back here now, proudly, as a director of Beyond Blue I am happy to say to you that today we live in a very different age, and we recognise that there should be no stigma in mental health, that we do need to talk about it.....

..... Unfortunately evidence suggests that half of mental health conditions emerge by age 14 and three in four emerge by the age of 24. So this isn't something that is out there in the adult world of work or perhaps the adult world of university study or study at vocational education. This is something that impacts the people sitting in this assembly. It's here in this school community, and Beyond Blue has recognised that and what I am formally here for today is to launch a revamped program called Mind Matters. And that's about giving your teachers help and assistance, tools to bolster them in their ability to support any of you who are starting to feel anxious, depressed or who is at risk from a mental health condition....

..... For the full speech please visit our website



BIG DAY IN

Our annual 'Big Day In', a musical showcase for the brave and talented, happened on the last day of Term 1 during an extended lunchtime. The program took up all the 100 minutes we had and was diverse in its musical flavours - ballads, indie, rock standards, and a plethora of inspiring originals added to the line-up. It was fantastic to witness students who had composed songs as part of their Year 9 and 10 Music courses, present polished renditions all the while being musically supported by a few good friends.

Congratulations to the performers who took part: Josh Batic, Yani Shafeeg, Pat MacDonald, Jake White, Georgia Caruso, Loren Adlington, Emily Downing, Georgina Trotta, Jackson Phillips, Bryn Norris, Callum Turner, Billie Lambert-Stockman, Zoe Thomas, Barnabas Bosisto, Caelyn Judson, Nathan Clarke, Cain Roselt, Sienna Gardiner, Alisi Tavui, Hamish Bramley, Bailey Winterford, Ella Neumann, Alex Mancera-Davis, and Kiri Kalaburnis.



Some great hot food and refreshments were prepared by the students fundraising for their 'New York Study Trip'. Well done to Ms Dougherty and her fabulous crew. Your culinary presence enhanced the good vibe.

Well done to my Stage 1 Music class who organised auditions, prepared an interesting program, and set up a safe stage with room for the performers to move. A special mention to the event team: Matthew Cartledge, Sam James, Patrick Jenkins, Grace McEwen, Riley Muxlow, Elizabeth Petrie, and Nick Vlahos.

Thank you also to Peter and Chris from Australian and Audio Lighting for their professionalism and audio engineering efforts for the show. It was a great concert!

A big thank you to the staff who contributed, including those who did extra yard duties. I thank you on behalf of the Music faculty.

Carol Hollis –Music



SONGMAKERS APRA / AMCOS WORKSHOPS



On 12th and 13th of May, 16 of our senior music students had the incredible opportunity to participate in an intensive two day workshop with Kav Temperley (lead singer of Eskimo Joe) and Anna Laverty (music producer – Nick Cave, Paul Dempsey). Working in small groups and to a deadline, the students wrote and recorded a song, with the guidance and encouragement of these mentors. The song writing process, from idea conception through to music production and registration of the song with APRA, was a big focus during the workshops. Students also enjoyed a visit by reporters from Seven News

Unley High School was one of four SA schools selected to participate in the program as part of a wider, nationwide series of SongMaker workshops being run by APRA AMCOS. At the end of the workshops, students not only came away with skills in contemporary music production but also had the opportunity to record and produce a full-length musical track. The feedback from Kav and Anna was excellent – they were very impressed by the songwriting and instrumental skill shown by our students, by our facilities, and by our program in general. It was a proud moment for us when they said that this was the best group of students they had worked with! The Performing Arts department has recently updated its music suite with recording and music production facilities, and we applied for the workshop to help launch the dreams of some of our highly talented senior level music students. To listen to the songs visit our "UHS Music" SoundCloud profile (no log-in required): <https://soundcloud.com/uhs-music/sets/songmakers-2015>

Chris Martin – Music Teacher



Old scholars “Love Cream” to open for Alice Cooper and Motley Crue

Unley High School old scholars Nick Robinson, Michael Gallo, Phillip Tziortzis and Dan Sparks formed rockband “Love Cream” in 2011 while a number of the group members were in Year 12. They won a competition to play at The Big Day Out in 2012 and have continued to build a strong following in Adelaide ever since. They have achieved another big break, and will be appearing at the Entertainment Centre on the 21st of May as the opening act for Alice Cooper and Motley Crue. This is an incredible accomplishment and we look forward to hearing more from this group of musicians! Love Cream’s website can be found at <http://lovecreamband.com/> Their debut album is available on BandCamp: <http://lovecream.bandcamp.com/>



Upcoming Music performances

Two lunchtime concerts will be held on Wednesday 27th May and Friday 29th May as part of the RageFest Music festival. Year 12 student Josh Batic (Arts Captain) is organising these events as part of his Music Individual Study project, having run similar events in 2014. The concerts will feature a wide variety of student performers, including soloists and small groups from all year levels, and promise to be entertaining and diverse. Featured bands will include Crunchy Milk (Year 9 students), Explain Orange (Year 12 students), Where the Wild Things Are (Year 12 students), and our own UHS Rock Band (Year 9-10 students).

The first Year 12 performance night will take place on Thursday 4th June from 6:00pm onwards in the Performing Arts Centre. Students studying Solo Performance and Ensemble Performance will perform in a diverse program, including student rock bands, the senior vocal ensemble, and soloists playing guitar, piano, and violin works.

Chris Martin – Music

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability in 2015

Our school is taking part in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on school students with disability (‘the Collection’).

The Collection is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The implementation of the Collection is being phased in over a three year period. The first data collection occurred in 2013 and the final phase will occur in 2015. After implementation the Collection will become an annual process for schools.

The data collection will involve the collection of the following information:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- the level of adjustment provided to students; and
- where known, the student’s type of disability.

Under the Collection model, the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health conditions and mental health illnesses. Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified and grouped. (i.e. Primary, Secondary, Special and Combined school setting) before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education. This ensures that no student’s identity can be ascertained.

The data will be used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with disability and by the Department for Education and Child Development to inform state-wide reform initiatives. The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected to inform national policy development.

Parents and caregivers are given the option to withdraw their child from participation in the process. An information letter will be sent home with each student this term. **If your child is identified to go into the collection, and you do not want our school to provide this de-identified data to the Australian Government Department of Education, you can ‘opt out’ by completing and returning the form at the bottom of the letter before the last day of term 2, Friday 3rd July.**

If you have any questions about the 2015 data collection please contact the Personalised Learning Coordinator Claire Wilson on 8272 1455.

Further information about the Collection can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

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

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

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

This year the Tournament of the Minds competition day will be held on Sunday, 13th September (end of Week 8, Term 3) at Flinders Uni. We look forward to meeting with all those interested students to start team selection and training!

Cassie Fenton

Tournament of Minds Facilitator

She Leads High Conference

May 8th

Sharee Grimshaw, Taelah Rowlands and I attended this conference at the Stamford Plaza Adelaide. This day was about encouraging young women to strive to be leaders within our community. It was a day of networking, of learning and of considering dreams and goals for their future. The girls began the day excited by the bag of goodies they received. As the day progressed things got even better...

We listened to Andrea Boyd via Skype who is a flight controller based in Munich for the International Space Station - so awesome!! She spoke about her personal journey and what she wished she knew when she was 15. She spoke about trying things, about being open minded, and about her wish that she had tried a few more things and gained some more skills.

We also had the opportunity to listen to Senator Sarah Hanson-Young who spoke about taking opportunities and ensuring to not burn bridges. To ensure that in all dealings with people you are passionate and honest. She also spoke about the need to keep an open mind, to listen carefully to the advice offered, regardless from whence it came, and how this can help you to be successful in new situations. That it is possible to effect change, but that change is not achievable on your own, working with others is vitally important to achieving that change. Sarah encouraged the young women in the room to consider the long term, to take any and all opportunities that are given/presented and to work hard for the things they are passionate about.

Following morning tea, we heard from a Panel of young women who are successful in their chosen fields. Brianee Albrighton is a Flinders University Honours student in Science who is active with the Wilderness Society. Jenna Barnes is leading the Engineering department at Nyrstar in Port Pirie and Councillor Marion Themeliotis is a member of the City of Onkaparinga council. These women spoke about their stories and how they have worked to be successful in their fields of endeavour.

What did I wish I knew when I was 15?

Key points from Kristin Carson, Senior researcher at QEH.

- *Networking is important - it is important who knows you.*
- *Wish I knew how to write a paper*
- *Wish I knew to write "to do" lists*
- *Learn how to do an "Elevator Pitch" - who are you and why should someone listen to you? First impressions count*
- *Your resume matters*
- *Perspective - take care of the big, important things in life first, eg family, friends etc*
- *Don't be scared to say yes to opportunities*

Lisa Warner spoke about her work in the YWCA as Aboriginal women's program project officer. She spoke of her story and about how education is vital, and about the importance of owning your own life. If things aren't working, YOU need to speak up, YOU need to make changes, YOU need to accept the responsibility for your life and direction. She also spoke about how young women can be their own worst enemies, how we need to be respectful of each other and support each other to achieve. How self talk can be either your best friend or your worst enemy - if you tell yourself often enough that you can't do something, you will then start to believe it.

There were then more presentations from an amazing array of young successful women. from Kimberly Marshal who is the driving force and founder of Shoe Boxes of Love Inc. to Leading Seaman Carly Maxwell who is in a leadership role in the Royal Australian Navy and to Esther Simbi, a refugee who is now an Australian Citizen and ran in the 2014 state election. We also heard from Rachael Leahcar about how she overcame her vision issues to be incredibly successful.

The day wrapped up with a speech from The Honourable Dr Susan Close MP. All in all it was a very inspirational day.

Tam Hood - Student Counsellor

Viki Ntafillis – Recipient of 2015 Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize Tour



In the first semester of last year, I was given an assignment in History. I was told we had to research a South Australian soldier who was part of the Gallipoli campaign in the First World war. I decided to research Henry Dawson Tutt, a young South Australian who also happened to attend my primary school, Mitcham as a young boy.

The process of being selected included the assignment, a piece of writing about myself, and an interview. I was lucky enough to receive a phone call informing me that I had been selected. I experienced the same shock and excitement as 21 other SA high school students from around the state.

The trip consisted of 6 nights in Gallipoli and 3 nights in Istanbul. These 10 days could be concluded as some of the most adventurous days of my life. Along with many tourist attractions and war memorials, one of the greatest moments on the trip was the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove.

The most meaningful part of the service would be the segments of time when it was almost silent. No one was delivering a speech. Nothing played on the big screens, or was able to be seen in the dim early morning light. The only sound that could be heard was the waves crashing on to the shore. As this sound was magnified through the speakers for us all to hear, I looked up at the cliffs behind us, and really studied it. At a ridiculously steep angle, there would have been rocks to trip on, shrubbery to get tangled in, the frosty morning air, very dim light, and a deadly rain of bullets and shrapnel for the soldiers to contend with. If I closed my eyes, I could easily convince myself that I was Henry Dawson Tutt in a row boat, surrounded by soldiers, waiting for a gory battle, and for my unlucky fate to be handed to me.

I feel very privileged to have won this trip and know that I couldn't have even hoped for a glimpse of it without the assignment I was given last year. So as a thank you to the school I have brought back a plate from Istanbul as a gift to be displayed. On it are painted tulips which are significant to me as Istanbul is known as the city of tulips, and I truly saw them everywhere while I was there.

Viki Ntafillis - Year 10 Student



ANZAC Dawn Service

This year's 100th Anniversary Dawn Service saw Unley High school ably represented by a number of our students, staff and parents at the Mitcham Reserve service conducted by the Mitcham RSL. Some of the Unley group are pictured here at the end of the ceremony.



Debating 2015



This year we have two teams in the Debating SA competition and they have both begun the competition in excellent form. The year 8 Blue team consists of Henry Thiele-Swift, Sam Head, Sam Pallis and Adele and Eva Clark with recent additions of Angeliki Hassiotis, Rose Nigon and Zoe Exindaris. They are being coached by Angela Pano-Brugman, a teacher from Unley High School and Georgina Trotta, one of our year 11 students who is a very talented debater herself. Their first debate took place at Pembroke Senior School on Tuesday May 5th and they were asked to argue that tobacco should not be banned. Unfortunately they lost their battle to Pultney Grammar School, although they all did extremely well in their first attempt and got many positive comments to help them improve from the adjudicator.

The Year 11 Blue team is now in the Senior School section which means they will be up against year 11 and 12 students, and consists of our Year 11s Isaac Thiele-Swift, Jack Cheshire, Alastair Correll and Nick Endenburg. Dr Georgia Swift will continue her excellent efforts in coaching the team again this year. Their first debate was on

Wednesday May 6 at Adelaide High School and they were able to convince the adjudicator that Amy, a social worker from England, should not have been disciplined for her behaviour outside of the work place. They defeated the Australian Science and Mathematics School Green team in an interesting and thought provoking debate.

The next debates for these teams will be for the Year 8 students on Tuesday May 26 at 7.35pm at Pembroke Senior School and the Year 11 students on Wednesday May 27 at Adelaide High School at 8.15pm. Spectators are welcome and details of topics and opponents are available on the website for Debating SA.

I look forward to another invigorating year of debating at Unley.

Sue Wendt
Debating Coordinator

Sport News



Winter sports are in full swing and we have a great number of our students representing their school in various sports. The teams we have this season are four boys Soccer, one girls Soccer, two boys Football, three girls Netball, two girls Badminton, five boys Basketball, one girls Basketball (playing in the boys competition), three junior Volleyball and three league Volleyball. It's only early days for these competitions but already we've had some wins and draws with only a couple of very close losses so it's shaping up to be a competitive season for all teams.

Terms two and three are very busy for knockout sports. Already we have played the open knockout football for both the boys and girls and unfortunately both teams have been knocked out. The boys had a very close competition only losing to Blackwood High School by a couple of goals. The girls result wasn't *quite* as close and they were comprehensively beaten by Adelaide High School. Most importantly, though, they kept alive the Unley High School tradition of the

year 12 girls playing a game of football in their final year of school with the support of the boys on the sidelines. We have also played the preliminary rounds of the knockout touch competition. Our year 8-9 girls team played really well but were knocked out by some more experienced teams. Our open girls went through undefeated to make the finals which will be played later this term. We have high expectations of these girls who have been winning touch tournaments at various age levels for Unley High School for years. Coming up in the next few weeks will be boys and girls Soccer, Netball, Badminton and Volleyball. These competitions will progress throughout the term and starting up later there will also be basketball and hockey.

The only carnival that we have played so far this term was the year 8-9 boys 9-a-side Football. We sent a year 9 team who came sixth out of twelve teams after being placed in a bit of challenging pool before cross over finals. The boys played well, though, and were fantastic representatives of Unley High School and good sportsmanship.

More congratulations to some Unley High School representatives who have been selected for some South Australian state sporting teams. Year 10, Gracie Henderson has been selected for the under 16 South Australian Hockey team and will be playing in Perth in August. Year 12 student, Andre Parella, was selected for the under 18 state Football team who played in Perth recently. Unfortunately SA lost to WA by just one point. Our PE teacher, Tom Keough was also selected for the SA state Football team in the open division. They also played against WA and although SA didn't win, Tom was awarded the Fos Williams Medal for best on ground. Congratulations to all of our state representatives.



TOURISM TRIP TO KANGAROO ISLAND

On the 13th and 14th May, a group of 16 Unley High School students travelled to Kangaroo Island for a Year 12 Tourism practical.

The trip began with an early start involving a 2-hour trip to Cape Jervis where we departed on the Sealink Ferry to Penneshaw. After a rough crossing, Day 1 consisted of educative talks from local tourism managers and operators, along with visits to various iconic tourist attractions such as Seal Bay and Little Sahara. As a group, we travelled from east to west along the island accompanied by our enthusiastic and knowledgeable tour guide/bus driver, Kate. With many hours spent on and off the bus, we were able to gain a greater appreciation for the local nature and wildlife that South Australia has to offer. We arrived at Vivonne Bay Lodge where we were fed a fulfilling and deserved home cooked meal after a long day. Later into the night, students took advantage of the provided facilities whilst talking and laughing! Activities included night beach walks, ping-pong matches and board games. Before we knew it, we were up and ready for another full day ahead.



On day 2, we loaded up the bus and were on our way to Flinders Chase National Park. On the way we came across an injured kangaroo, hit by a car, and our guide explained how she had to put it down. We walked the Koala Walk while our guide returned to deal with the kangaroo, but fortunately Parks and Wildlife Officers took over. We visited Remarkable Rocks, Bunker Hill and Admiral's Arch. As part of Tourism, we took note of the various sustainable factors regarding the tourism industry, which we would incorporate into our Stage 2 Practical Assignment. On our way back to Penneshaw, we stopped by Prospect Hill where we struggled up the 525 stairs to enjoy one of the best views of the island. Overall, the trip was a great experience with a mixture of education, nature and fun memories!

Niki Booth and Chelsea De Ruyter – Year 12 Students

United Nations Youth Human Rights Summit

On Monday 18 May, Alastair Correll, Jack Cheshire, Nick Endenburg and I attended the United Nations Youth Summit at Flinders University in the city. This year's summit focussed on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.

We started the day with some group work: we considered the issues facing young LGBTI people in schools, including bullying, formal partners and derogatory language such as "that's so gay". We then expanded to a global level and examined problems for the LGBTI community overseas, in countries such as Russia and Uganda. I was interested to learn that Russia banned "non-traditional sexual propaganda" as recently as 2013! We then shifted to examining some of the victories for LGBTI rights in countries such as France and the United Kingdom, both of which allow same-sex marriage.

During the course of the day, we heard from three speakers. The first was Holly Skene from ShineSA, who talked to us about Shine's recent structural changes which make the organisation more LGBTI friendly. Natalya Giffney, the South Australian project manager of the Safe Schools Coalition and a familiar face to the Unley High School Gay Straight Alliance, also spoke to us about the importance of LGBTI rights in schools like our own. Finally, we were addressed by Ian Hunter, a gay Minister in the State Labour Cabinet, which gave us a chance to hear a gay person's perspective on the current state of LGBTI rights in South Australia.

The day was an enjoyable and informative experience, helping to better equip us to tackle homophobia and transphobia in our school community, and the wider world.

Isaac Thiele-Swift – Year 11 Student



Outdoor Education

Deep Creek bushwalk camps

Congratulations to both year 10 Outdoor Ed classes who successfully completed their 3-day walks in Deep Creek Conservation Park, in weeks 2 and 3 this term. Students spent the majority of term 1 planning and preparing for camp and were able to put all of their organisation and learning into practice over the three days.



Students walked a total of 25km, including return hikes to Deep Creek Cove and Aaron Creek. We were lucky to camp at the secluded and beautiful Eagle Waterhole campsite, as well as Trig campsite, where we frequently observed numerous Western Grey kangaroos grazing morning and evening.



Students were self-sufficient for the duration of camp, carrying everything in their rucksacks they needed to survive and enjoy the three days. Students demonstrated great resilience and team work to overcome challenges and help each other. They returned with a great appreciation for hot showers, technology and home cooking!



Angie Treloar and Sara Chapple

Outdoor Education Teachers

Material & Services Charge

The approved Materials and Service charge for 2015 is now overdue. Payment or a 'Commitment to Pay' needed to be completed by the end of Term One. At this time many families owe fees for 2015 and previous years and it is essential these amounts are finalised or arrangements made to complete payment of outstanding amounts.

The charge of \$665, plus any applicable subject charges, were set by the School Council and approved by the Principal on behalf of the Chief Executive DECD. 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 throughout the year.

Your attention to either payment of the fees, completion of a 'Commitment to Pay' form from the Finance Office or application for School Card would be appreciated. Forms are available from Students Services, and the School Card application can also be downloaded from www.decd.sa.gov.au.

Methods of payment include payment at the Finance Office between 8.30 am and 3.30 pm each day, Bizgate payments on-line and Direct Debit Deposits via bank account or credit card. If fees are not paid in full then parents need to complete a 'Commitment to Pay' form and abide by the arrangements made on that form for payment of fees. If no arrangements are made then outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Debt Collector by the end of Term 2.

If you wish to discuss any arrangements please contact the school and speak to the Business Manager or Finance Officer on 8272 1455.

Betty Smith
Business Manager
Unley High School

CARE AFTER A PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRE, 2014

Last year, a fire destroyed nearly half of Victor Harbor Primary School's buildings. Students of Homegroup 8408 (now 9408) collected and donated stationery and money to help the students with items such as workbooks, pens and rulers. Other students in the school, who had connections to the primary school, also contributed generously. Staff donated money which was given to the VHPS staff to treat themselves to whatever they felt was best to lift their spirits and meet their needs. The Primary school, while still waiting for new buildings, was most grateful and we have received a Certificate of Gratitude. Thank you to everyone who gave as every little bit always helps and please keep your generosity going for other needs that are in the world near and far.

Well done everyone!
Sally Clarke 9408 Home Group Teacher



Canteen News

Hi everyone,
Thanks so much for your help in the canteen, we really do appreciate you giving up your time. Just a reminder that if you can't make it on your rostered day please let us know. For those of you that have contacted us, thank you.

Regards Helen, Elaine and Liz ☺

Sahena Bibi, Liz Key, Jan Hardwick, Hasmik Anassian, Carla Davison, Lorraine Brennan, Jenny Boyce, Kerri Sinderberry, Kristen Mack, Anna Chin, Geraldine Sweeney, Kathryn Ireland, Trudie Cain, Anja Leih, Faith Ting, Amanda Crockett, Petryn Theile, Katherine Ganley. March 30th – May 22nd

Bring the World Home

Join the Homestay program for International Students. Hosting a student from overseas could make a world of difference for them & for you!

If you are interested in hosting a student for a term or longer, please contact Philippa in the International Office on 8272 1455 or email

Philippa.holland@uhs.sa.edu.au





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Sunday May 31st

12noon - 3pm

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Wednesday 24th June 2015 7pm-8.30pm

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Gymnasium

1 Windsor Avenue Colonel Light Gardens Cost \$20 (incl GST)

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Defence Force Recruiting Adelaide are proud to announce that our highly successful ADF Careers Expo will be returning in 2015 and will be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds - Goyder Pavilion.

Attending the ADF Careers Expo offers an amazing opportunity to see and hear from today's leaders and is set to inspire tomorrow's future leaders.

Defence Force Recruiting - Adelaide would like to invite year groups and/or interested student groups to attend the ADF Careers Expo on our school days (11th-12th June).

We are now accepting expressions of interest for bus bookings to transport students and parents to the expo.

ADF Career Expo 2015 June 11th-13th Adelaide Showgrounds - Goyder Pavilion CPTSA@dfr.com.au - 8402 5608

The Recruiting Process

- Application
YOU Session
Assessment Day
Officer Selection Board
Physical Fitness
Enlistment/Appointment



Captain 'Thuy-An Vu & Corporal Jenelle Summers are our 2014 'Women in Defence Team



On the 24th of March 2015 the brand new Women in Defence campaign was launched. The new campaign 'DO WHAT YOU LOVE' will be supported by our Women in Defence team of Captain Thuy-An Vu (Army), Corporal Jenelle Sermom (Army) and Petty Officer Melissa Henry (Navy).

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Term 2 2015 Diary Dates...

May 28	Year 11 Drama Performance	7:00pm
May 31	Come 'n' Try Rowing	11:00 - 1:00pm
June 4	Year 12 Music Performance	6.00pm
June 8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen's Birthday	
June 11	Year 10 Drama Production	6.00 - 7.30pm
June 12 - 17	Year 11 Exams	
June 15	FAC (Financial Advisory Committee) Meeting	5:30pm
June 16	Fundraising Committee Meeting	5:30pm
June 16	Parent Voice Meeting	6:30 - 8:00pm
June 22	Semester 2 Subjects Commence	
June 23	Unley High School Council Meeting	7:00pm
June 24	Year 9 Ski Trip - Parents meeting	7.00pm
July 3	EARLY DISMISSAL Last Day of Term 2	2.15pm

Term 3 2015 Diary Dates...

July 20	STUDENT FREE DAY <i>Staff Training and Development</i>	
July 21	STUDENT FREE DAY <i>Staff Training and Development</i>	
July 22	Students commence Term 3	
Aug 3-7	Year 12 Exams	
Aug 10	Parent Voice Meeting	6.30 - 8.00pm
Aug 11	Unley High School Council Meeting	7.00pm
Aug 19	Parent/Teacher Interviews	12.00 - 8.00pm
Aug 24	Year 10 Subject Selection	1.30 - 8.00pm
Aug 26	Year 11 Subject Selction	1.30 - 8.00pm
Aug 28	Multicultural Day	
Sept 3	Year 11 Semi-Formal	7.00pm
Sept 4	School Closure Day	
Sept 15	Unley High School Council Meeting	7.00pm
Sept 19	Annual Greek Spring Dance	
Sept 25	EARLY DISMISSAL Last Day of Term 3	2.15pm



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