From the Principal...

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making 2015 such a successful year for Unley High School. Congratulations go to all students whose work has been recognised across the year in newsletters, assemblies, competitions and performances, and students who have set and met personal goals in their subjects and courses. In this final Newsletter of the year you will see a broad range of activities in which our young people are involved. Articles celebrate the successes of students recognised both through our Years 8 to 11 Awards, and through achievements at associated places of education. Other information looks at Mathematics, Sport, Art, Design, Languages, Science, International Education, Music, Drama, Technology, Work Placement and Community Service. Together this showcases our diverse and interesting school. It also illustrates the strong community involvement in the school – both where our community connects with us, and where we assist our community.

Congratulations to students who represented Unley High School at the Remembrance Day unveiling of WWI school plaques (as seen on this page), and well done to the all students who attended the recent Australian National Basketball Competition in Canberra. The teams had an outstanding competition, with our senior boys team winning a silver medal. We are proud of our players, Martin Ellis and the support team who made this trip a success.

We are experiencing strong enrolment enquiries, and while looking forward to meeting our many new students next year, we hope our recent graduates will also keep in touch. Two of our longer-term teachers will take up permanent positions elsewhere in 2016 so best wishes for the future go to Amelia Simmons and Angela Pano-Brugman.

Thank you to all of our 2015 community: our students who strived to meet challenges and excel, our parents and caregivers who worked with us for the benefit of their children and the staff who went out of their way to ensure the learning experiences at Unley High School are rigorous, engaging and genuinely support students to learn and grow. We also recognise community partners, alumni, and volunteers who enable our students to thrive. It is a pleasure to be part of this vibrant community.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Brenda Harris, Principal

Important Diary Dates

| Monday            | Tuesday       | Year 8 and Year 12 students commence          | 01 February | 02 February | Year 9, 10 and 11 students commence | 10 February | 16 February | Aquaintance Night - Year 8 & 9 | 8:45am |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------| Aquaintance Night - Year 10 | 8:45am |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             | - Year 11                           |             |             | - Year 12                          | 6:00pm |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             |                                     |             |             |                               | 6:00pm |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             |                                     |             |             |                               | 6:30pm |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             |                                     |             |             |                               | 7:00pm |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             | School Photos                       | 18 February |             |                               |       |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             | Year 8 Camps                        | 24 to 26 February |             |                               |       |
|                   |              |                                                |             |             | UHS Council AGM                     | 23 February |             |                               |       |
**Year 8-11 Awards Ceremony**

Congratulations to the following students for gaining awards at the Year 8-11 Award Ceremony on Friday 20 November 2015

**Year 8 Outstanding Girl**
- Eva Clark

**Year 8 Outstanding Boy**
- Joshua Cudmore

**Year 9 Outstanding Girl**
- Anastasia Pericleous

**Year 9 Outstanding Boy**
- Jonathan Chieng

**Year 10 Outstanding Girl**
- Loren Adlington

**Year 10 Outstanding Boy**
- Nic Danell

**Year 11 Outstanding Girl**
- Emily Jo Downing

**Year 11 Outstanding Girl**
- Georgina Trotta

**Year 11 Outstanding Boy**
- Isaac Thiele-Swift

**Academic Excellence**

The award of Academic Excellence is presented to (full-time) students who over the course of the year;

a) achieve the grade ‘A’ in all their subjects

b) achieve at least the level of ‘satisfactory’ in all elements of the learning code - organisation, cooperation and engagement - in every subject.

**Year 8**
- Kim Dajeong

**Year 9**
- Chloe Morgan
- Anastasia Pericleous

**Year 10**
- Loren Adlington
- Nic Danell
- Grace Lo Basso
- Ruby Preece
- Tyler Rock

**Year 11**
- Yijie (Jessie) Cao
- Hannah Crockett-Naini
- Emily Jo Downing
- Kaylee Fietz
- Eli Kolovos
- Hao (Johnson) Li
- Tom Muller
- Sophie Muusse
- Chae-Yeong Yoon
- Isaac Thiele-Swift
- Georgina Trotta

**Academic Achievement**

The award for Academic Achievement is presented to (full-time) students who over the course of the year;

a) achieve the grade ‘A’ in the majority of their subjects and the grade ‘B’ in all other subjects

b) achieve at least the level of ‘satisfactory’ in all elements of the learning code - organisation, cooperation and engagement - in every subject.

**Year 8**
- Amber Arrizza
- Sophia Benton
- Rebekah Ciampi
- Eva Clark
- Jack Condello
- Joshua Cudmore
- Ben Danell
- Isabel Forrest
- Natalie Gillings
- Ari Karapetsas
- Rion Koijima
- Joshua Zhun Wah Ma
- Rebecca Prosser
- Ryan Singleton
- Matthew Jia Yi Tan
- Bethanie Yik
- Esther Jian Hui Zhao
- Rose Nigon
- Natasha Evans
- Angeliki Hassiotis
- James Palmer

**Year 9**
- Lamisha Ahnaf
- Panayota Arabatzis
- Abida Bhuiyan
- Joshua Borden
- Harriet Briggs
- Coral Bryce
- Jonathan Chieng
- Xenia Dafnerou
- Una Duvnjak
- Emily Franz
- Alysha Herrytra
- Siobhan Hicks
- Zara Iovino
- Daisy Khiev
- Evangeline Koukoulas
- Angus Kromer
- Ronak Lahouni
- Jordan Jing Loong Lai
- Seok Hee Lee
- Eleni Livanos
- Udara Mallawaachchi
- Zoe Muller

**Year 9 cont.**
- Chi Mai Nguyen
- Emma Norsell
- Thomas Oates
- Iliana Pasta
- Laura Portmann
- Mahar Rahman
- Claudia Santucci
- Catalina Sepulveda Riveros
- Niki Tsiopelas
- Sienna Wilckens
- Jerome Tay
- Emma Brkic
- Eloise Cobby-Smith
- Alistair Rowe

**Year 10**
- Nancy Feliciotto
- Yasin Gomes
- Yolanda Gomes
- Sophie Hercus
- Sarah Jeisman
- Lewis Jones

**Year 10 cont.**
- Zackary Kromer
- Carlie Lang
- Georgia Macauley
- Brooke Norris
- Viki Ntafillis
- Kayla Olman
- Ben Plane
- Will Preece
- Stephanie Principo
- Keti Tsimogiannis
- Anna Tsimogiannis
- Mia Walker
- Cassie Warren
- Kaleb Watson-Tran
- Lauren Wisgard
- Amy Brooks-Birve
- Gracie Henderson
- Bec O’Hara
- Rachel Woodhouse
- Alyssa D’Onofrio
- Lily Grayling
- Ailsa Stevens

**Year 11**
- Baiyu (Amber) Chen
- Stephanie Ciampi
- Stephen Dittmar
- Mikayla Franz
- Jordyn Iovino
- Laura Jamieson
- Michael Jones
- Marin Kim
- Gamin Kim
- Billie Lambert-Stockman
- Rio Mignone
- Seo Hyeon (Linda) Moon
- Blake Patterson
- Elizabeth Petrie
- Rebecca Rayner
- Emily Ryan-Cooper
- Samantha Samson
- Miranda Stocco
- Elaine Thomas
- Alice Thompson
- Natalie Wehrs
- Jake White
- Ling Chih (Lilian) Yu
- Emma Tavasci
- Nathan Turtur
- Jack Cheshire
**Year 8-11 Awards Ceremony cont...**

**Special Awards**
These students have shown outstanding leadership and contribution in the school.

- **BM Jacobs Award**
  - Jack Cheshire, Year 11
- **ADF Long Tan Award**
  - Viki Ntafillis, Year 10
- **Old Scholars Community Award**
  - Shaun Bottrill, Year 9 and
  - Ella Neumann, Year 9
- **Greek Parents’ Council Award**
  - Viki Ntafillis, Year 10

**Home Group Award**
This is a Home Group Award for students who have shown exceptional commitment and growth in their studies and have made a significant contribution to Home Group and the school.

**Year 8**
- 8.507 Nuhulan Ahmed
- 8.505 Behtash Golshani
- 8.518 Jennifer Gray
- 8.507 Alex Hristodoulopoulos
- 8.515 Brodie Rees
- 8.520 Jye Sinderberry
- 8.517 Sabrina Tururt
- 8.509 Henry Thiele-Swift

**Year 9**
- 9.408 Hannah Armour
- 9.512 Shaun Bottrill
- 9.410 Damon Evans
- 9.407 Molly Ganley
- 9.715 Nickayla Meikle
- 9.230 Zoe Mozer
- 9.408 Oliver Netleton
- 9.233 Shailaj Pandey
- 9.901 Monique Thomas

**Year 10**
- 10.128 Lara Balodis
- 10.714 Hayley Bonython
- 10.331 Ella Freeman
- 10.334 Kai Hambour
- 10.244 Nikolas Karanovic
- 10.817 Thomas Lanthois
- 10.611 Harry Lim
- 10.325 Jaimes Miliotis
- 10.330 Maria Papaemmanouil
- ISEC Lonchenmei (Catherine) Qian
- 10.127 Kosta Zacharias
- 10.303 Nicholas Zorin

**Year 11**
- 11.336 Brooke Bowering
- 11.338 Matthew Cartledge
- 11.711 Michael Davey
- 11.239 Sam Dimitriou
- 11.335 Eliza Ganley
- 11.304 Samuel James
- 11.705 Callum McBrearty
- 11.713 Grace McEwen
- 11.329 Cai O’Loughlin
- 11.815 Danielle Stafford
- 11.240 Amber Tran
- 11.320 Liam Goldfinch

**School Service Awards**
These students have demonstrated exceptional and sustained service to the school in one or a number of areas.

**Year 8**
- Rose Nigon
- Natasha Evans
- Angeliki Hassiotis
- James Palmer
- Henry Thiele-Swift
- Michael Athanasos
- Zoe Exindaris
- Beth Prescott
- Shreta Shanjal
- Annalise Size
- Zoe Thomas

**Year 9**
- Lamisha Ahnaf
- Emma Brkic
- Eloise Cobby-Smith
- Alistair Rowe
- Ella Neumann

**Year 10**
- Tyler Rock
- Alyssa D’Onofrio
- Lily Grayling
- Ailsa Stevens
- Anna Ford
- Denil Kollakombil
- Connor Smitham
- Joseph Zhao

**Year 11**
- Isaac Thiele-Swift
- Georgina Trota
- Jack Cheshire
- Liam Goldfinch
- Alastair Correll
- Aleina Dearden
- Sharee Grimshaw
- Chloe Santostefano
- Courtney Size
- Reuben Stretch
- Nicholas Endenburg

**Zealand Cup**
Awarded for most outstanding junior (Year 8/9) for sportsmanship and performance, this takes into account positive attitude and representation of Unley High School and support/encouragement of team members. Zoe Andrews and Maggie Gardiner

**Sports Awards**
These students have demonstrated exceptional and sustained service to the school in one or a number of areas.

**Year 8**
- Rose Nigon
- Jasmine Gow
- Maddison Lucas
- Fynn Macleod
- Oriana Mavrinc
- Dylan Miller

**Year 9**
- Jerome Tay
- Zoe Andrews
- Lily Camero
- Jamie Clarke
- Maggie Gardiner
- Lakshay Rattan
- Tayla Robinson

**Year 10**
- Amy Brooks-Birve
- Gracie Henderson
- Bec O’Hara
- Rachel Woodhouse
- Sophie Aldridge
- Sophie Dawe
- Millie Hall

**Year 11**
- Koby Hawes
- Edward Holmes
- Mackenzie Slaughter
**Off Site Programs**

Congratulations to our five students in Year 10, 11 and 12 who undertook supported off-site SACE programs at Prospect and Daws Road Centres. These students had a very successful year gaining the knowledge and employability skills necessary for the workplace. Many courses had a work experience component which was an opportunity to put into practice, all the skills and knowledge gained from the programs.

Marcus Hale studied the Agrifood program and a VET course in Retail. He completed one day a week work experience at Woolworths. Some aspects covered were safe work practices, retail technology and communication. Marcus was selected to give a speech at the final presentation of certificates. He gave a confident and humorous speech which everyone enjoyed.

Jesse Nield completed a VET course in Retail. He completed units in many aspects of retail such as customer service, cash register and stock taking. He completed his work experience at Foodland.

Dimos Hronopolous completed a Horticulture course. He completed units in equipment safety; using the lawn mower, whipper snipper and helped to maintain Prospect Centre and Community gardens. He also studied Health, Nutrition and Exercise and undertook excursions to community sporting venues.

John Asikas completed an Integrated Learning Woodwork workshop where he designed and built a table, developed skills in handling machinery and learned personal safety skills. He also completed a community Access Program including catching public transport independently to visit many Adelaide community sites.

Kaleb Gow also completed the first year of the city based program called ‘Access to Local Community’. Amongst other skills he has developed his independence when using public transport, leadership skills, confidence to have a go at new activities and conflict resolution between peers.

Throughout these courses it has been clear these students have gained immense confidence, have learned valuable social skills including confidence in speaking to a large group, group leadership skills, making friends and team work. We congratulate them and wish them the very best for their future.

_Claire Wilson, Coordinator of Personalised Learning_

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**LOTE News**

**School of Languages Awards**

Due to timetable constraints the following Unley High School students have studied with the School of Languages in 2015. They were formally acknowledged by the School of Languages at the *Celebration of Achievement* Ceremony on Tuesday 24 November 2015 at 6:30pm at Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide.

The keynote address was given by Dr Lynn Arnold, AO.

Congratulations to the following Award winners.

**Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement**

- Bella Moon  Year 12 Chinese
- Isaac Thiele-Swift  Year 12 German
- Isaac Thiele-Swift  Year 11 French

**Award of Merit**

- Kaylee Fietz  Year 12 Chinese
- Alana Kruschel  Year 11 Chinese
- Tyler Rock  Year 11 Chinese
- Jae Wook Shin  Year 12 Korean
- Lilian Yu  Year 11 Korean

_Christina Tedesco, Coordinator LOTE_

**Language studies in Ethnic Schools**

Every year students in mainstream schools who also study languages in Ethnic Schools receive a certificate of participation. This initiative provides mainstream teachers with additional information about their students and gives them the opportunity to acknowledge students’ out of school hours commitment to learning a language. Congratulations to the following students.

- Kirill King  Ukrainian
- Eirini (Irene) Charalampakis  Greek
- Konstantinos(Kosta) Maroudas  Greek
- Dimos Hronopoulous  Greek
- Vsevolod (Seva) Rosseikin  Russian
- Elaine Thomas  French
- Remy Fricker  French
- Lilian Yu  Vietnamese
- Ling(Lilian)Chih Yu  Vietnamese
- Julia Kovalenko  Ukrainian
- Abida Bhuiyan  Bengali
- Lamisha Ahnaf  Bengali
- Jakeya Ahmed  Bangla
- Afsaneh Pakizeh  Persian
- Parvaneh Pakizeh  Persian
- James Tavui  Fijian
- Matthew Tan  Mandarin
**Student Voice for 2016**

In Term 3 nominations were received from all year levels who wished to participate in Student Voice in 2016. After nominations were approved, Student Voice elections for 2016 Head Prefects and Office Bearers were held. The election was conducted using a preferential voting system after the 2015 Student Voice passed this amendment to the Student Voice Constitution.

There were many candidates who nominated for the roles of Head and Deputy Prefects and I would like to thank all the students who prepared and delivered excellent thought provoking speeches. As a result I have no doubt that Student Voice 2016 will have a very productive year with so many students already demonstrating a range of good leadership skills.

It gives me great pleasure to formally announce the Head Prefects for next year, Jakob Millard and Hannah Crockett-Naini, and the Deputy Head Prefects Reagan Burpee and Miranda Stocco. In our short meetings already this year they have demonstrated excellent strategic thinking and I am excited to see how they lead Student Voice forward in 2016.

Remember Student Voice are here to act as a voice for all students enrolled at Unley High School. If you would like to raise any ideas/issues with your student representatives, please see the Student Voice members list below.

*Trish Colman, Assistant Principal*

**Year 9**
- Cara Woollacott
- Jade Woollacott
- Larissa Peterka
- Henry Thiele-Swift
- Hamish Millard
- Dajeong Kim
- Adele Clark
- Nuhulan Ahmed
- Angeliki Hassiotis

**Year 10**
- Anastasia Periclesou
- Eloise Cobby-Smith
- Lamisha Anaf
- Soobin Choi
- Hannah Armour
- Coral Bryce
- Shaun Bottrill
- Caitlin Smith
- Ming Chih (Jamie) Yu
- Caitlin Rule

**Year 11**
- Cara Woollacott
- Jade Woollacott
- Larissa Peterka
- Henry Thiele-Swift
- Hamish Millard
- Dajeong Kim
- Adele Clark
- Nuhulan Ahmed
- Angeliki Hassiotis

**Year 12**
- Nic Endenburg
- Miranda Stocco
- Lily Walker
- Chloe Santostefano
- Hannah Crockett-Naini
- Sophie Musse
- Jack Cheshire
- Reagan Burpee
- Isabel Gawel
- Laura Jamieson
- Cedar Charlton
- Isaac Thiele-Swift

**Year 12 cont...**
- Jakob Millard
- Sharee Grimshaw
- Ling Chih Yu
- Sam James
- Cai O Loughlin
- Georgina Trotta
- Sam Tan
- Amber Chen
- Jessie Cao
- Rebecca Rayner
- Matthew James
- Alastair Correll

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**Maths News**

**Australasian Maths Competition (Sponsored by The Commonwealth Bank)**

In August this year, approximately 181 students, including 164 Year 8 students, entered this well-known and respected National Mathematics competition, which is undertaken in Australasia each year.

Participants were expected to solve a range of challenging and interesting problems using their intuition and prescriptive skills in analysis.

As in previous years, our students performed admirably. Below are some of our major results.

Note that high distinctions are awarded to the top 2% of entries (top 1% in Year 8) while a distinction is awarded for the top 10%.

**High Distinction**
- Yijie Cao     Year 11
- Haewoon Park  Year 8
- Yewoong Kim   Year 8
- Dajeong Kim   Year 8

**Distinction**
- Yu (Rain) Chen Year 12
- Jun Hee Jang   Year 11
- Amber Tran     Year 11
- Hyoyi Pyun     Year 10
- Sarah Davison  Year 8
- Michael Athanasos Year 8
- Kassandra Ciampi Year 8
- Josh Ma        Year 8
- James Palmer   Year 8

A further 48 students obtained a Credit standard.

Congratulations to all participating students.

*John Foster and Christopher Pappas, Maths Teachers*

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Year 8 student Dajeong Kim who was awarded a **Prudence Award**.

This special acknowledgement is awarded to the student who has the highest number of consecutively correct answers. Well done Dajeong.
**Arts News**

**Phoenix Art Exhibition, Gallery One, Mitcham**

The Phoenix exhibition held at Gallery One Mitcham was initiated four years ago when fire damaged the Unley High School Art rooms and student work was lost. Phoenix represents the ‘rising from the ashes’ and celebrates the work of our very talented Visual Arts, Craft and Design, Music and Technology Year 11 students. Phoenix has become an annual Exhibition offering a wide range of artworks, artefacts, instruments and performances, all reflecting student’s engagement throughout the year.

Cross-curricula cooperation was presented at its best: The Exhibition of Art and Design works has expanded and grown into a Show that spreads all of its creative tentacles. The Ukulele building group performed as the Ukulele Consort and the Jazz Combo also played, adding a wonderful atmosphere for the Exhibition.

The Exhibition was officially opened by Glenn Spear, Mayor of Mitcham and Brenda Harris, Principal, on Friday 4 December 2015 and ran for viewing for the following week, with the last day on Sunday 13 December 2015.

Teachers Rheanna Dougherty, Carol Hollis, Chris Martin, Kate Osborne, John Sellar, and Robert Zunic would like to thank all the staff for their support, and students and their families for their contribution to Phoenix. We would also like to thank the Gallery One staff and the Gallery Manager Sanja Sirols-Zunic for their help in organising such a successful Exhibition again this year.

*Robert Zunic, Art Teacher*
Arts News continued...

Year 12 Art and Design Exhibition

The Year 12 Art and Design Exhibition opening is always a rewarding night. It was quite a hot evening and we were pleased with the strong support of parents, staff and students.

Thank you to music teacher, Chris Martin and the Flute ensemble for their music on the evening and our Principal, Ms Brenda Harris for her opening speech.

Ron Corso was our special guest for the opening. Ron is a former program director in Visual Communication in the School of Art, Architecture and Design at UniSA. He specialises in the field of Creativity and Idea Generation, teaching courses across the University and in Industry. Ron has over 30 years of design and teaching experience both in Australia and internationally, having worked on a number of curriculum projects in the UK. Currently Ron is lecturing in Illustration and Graphic Design at UniSA. He spoke about the need for creativity and innovation and how some of the jobs students are striving towards are yet to be invented. We need to shift our thinking towards a new way of learning. Being creative and allowing students to think outside the square is the key.

I was again fortunate to have a Year 12 Design class of devoted students. Robert Zunic and Trish Colman shared the Year 12 Art class over the year. Before the Exhibition opening, I made some observations about how much our students have evolved, not only in this class, but in our previous years graduates. I have seen a great shift in the quality of work and sophistication of pieces displayed. This brings me an overwhelming sense of relief as we are teaching students what they need to know for a future career in Art and Design innovation.

I am proud to acknowledge a great majority of our graduates from the Art and Design disciplines will attend university in 2016 and beyond. Our strong relationship with UniSA has seen many past students attend courses in Visual Communication, Interior Architecture, Visual Art studies and Product Innovation and Architecture.

I would personally like to thank our students for their efforts this year. I believe the work speaks for itself and we wish them all the very best for the future and the years to come. I also wish to thank the Arts staff for their ongoing support.

The work is on display in the South Gallery until the end of the year and we ask that if students would like to collect their work that they come back in the month of February, when all work is returned from SACE Board SA.

Rheanna Dougherty, Arts Coordinator
On Friday 27 November our two Year 10 Music classes presented the biennial Unley High School “Cabaret”. With a theme of Black, Teal and Gold and held in the George Cresswell Hall, classes organised a terrific line-up of performances including our Unley Rock Band, Year 10 Class Bands and ensembles, the Year 11 Vocal Group and Ukulele Consort, the Senior Vocal Ensemble, and the Concert Band. Students were involved in every aspect of the planning and presentation of the event, including developing the theme; decorating the tables and venue; designing tickets, posters, fliers, and the program; managing ticket sales and front of house; quiz question preparation and presentation; raffle prizes and tickets; and backstage and technical setup. Our thanks to our sponsor Derringers Music and to Chris Haines from AALT who supplied and ran the sound and lighting systems. We also thank staff members Rheanna Dougherty and Kate Osborne for assistance with raffle prizes. Rheanna also for photography, Jim De Gregorio for assisting with filming the event and Cassie Fenton for assistance in venue setup and management on the night.

Piano Concert
On Monday 30 November piano students from Unley High School, Black Forest Primary school, Saint John Bosco Primary school, and various other schools came together as a community for a brilliant showcase of talent, hard work and dedication to music. I am very proud of my students’ efforts and their courage to face an audience of approximately 100 held in the Performing Arts Centre at Unley High School.

Thank you in particular to Chris Martin, Music teacher at the school for setting up the staging, seating, lighting and sound engineering. Also thanks for the overwhelming support of the parents, grandparents and friends who were a wonderful audience.

The piano students were happy to share our music with you, and we look forward to more concert events in the future.

Katerina Mustanow, Piano Teacher
Music News continued...

Other music news
As always, it has been a busy end to 2015 with numerous events and concerts involving our students. Our Year 8 and 9 Music classes presented their Twilight Concert on Thursday 5 November. Due to rainy weather, this took place in the George Cresswell Hall, rather than the Rose Garden. Students performed a wide range of music, including Guy Sebastian’s Battle Scars, Robbie Williams Angels, Chet Faker’s Talk is Cheap, and Hozier’s Take Me to Church. Year 9 students also presented pieces they had rearranged inspired by the Beatles, including an arrangement of Leonard Cohen’s Hallelujah and Twenty-One Pilots Tear in my Heart. The event was well attended by several hundred students and parents, and it was terrific to see such a wide variety of talent on show.

Our students then performed on Sunday 8 November at the Mitcham Primary School Fete. Year 11 students Emily Downing, Georgina Trotta, Taelah Rowlands and Madison Paul presented a wide range of solos and duets for the crowd. The Unley High School Rock Band fronted by Year 9 singer Kiri Kalaburnis and including Hamish Bramley, Bailey Winterford, Bryn Norris, Ella Neumann, Alex Mancera-Davic and Jackson Phillips (filling in on drums for Callum Turner) then performed a terrific set to finish off the day’s proceedings, including Blur’s Song 2 and Fall Out Boy’s Uma Thurman.

In Week 8 this term (30th November to 4th December) our Year 9 classes have presented their Radio Shows in the Rose Garden at recess and lunch time. Classes produced a total of five hours of radio content for this task, selecting music, developing station, DJ names and themes, and recording intros, outros and special features. Congratulations to these students on putting together some very professional and highly varied sounding radio shows!

On Tuesday 8 December three Year 11 students, Sudhashree Somers, Isaac Thiele-Swift, and Jack Cheshire accompanied by Carol Hollis, visited Eden Hills Primary School to sing and play some of their repertoire including the Jacksons’ I’ll Be There and k.d. Lang’s Simple. The Principal of Eden Hills is retiring as a professional educator and as Isaac, Jack and Sudhashree were past students of hers, it was fitting they perform and wish her the best for her future.

Several of our Year 12 Music students are intending to pursue careers in music, and we wish these students all the best as they audition for places in various programs next year. Josh Batic (Arts Captain 2014-2015), Patrick MacDonald, Cain Roselt, and Barnabas Bosisto have all applied for positions at the University of Adelaide, SAE Creative Media Institute, or both, and we hope that they are highly successful in these applications and their future careers.

Finally, as the year draws to an end, we reflect on the wide variety of music performances, workshops, events, and achievements for our students over the year. It has been a busy and highly productive year, and we can’t wait to get into it again in 2016! Towards the end of the year a number of new recordings from Semester 2 will be uploaded to our SoundCloud account – UHS Music https://soundcloud.com/uhs-music – please subscribe, have a look, and listen to what our students have been up to.

Chris Martin and Carol Hollis, Music Teachers

Drama News
The Year 11 Drama class performed To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, adapted by Christopher Sergel, for their second semester group performance on Thursday, 19 November. The class contained 20 eager performers and roles were cast, with some roles requiring two actors. Scripts were issued at the end of Term 3 so that lines could be learned in the holidays.

Surprisingly, few students took up this opportunity and quickly found themselves trying to develop characters as well as remember the extensive script! Lessons therefore flew by and the whole day rehearsal gave us time to run through the whole show, create the final set and Chloe, our costume designer, was able to dress the cast. A full house greeted the excited performers and they proceeded to present a focused and energetic interpretation. They were occasionally lit properly by the lighting technician (Ms Geddie) who tried her best!

Many thanks to the audience who were very attentive, Lawson Dodd (Arts Captain) and Rheanna Dougherty for front of house, Jim DeGregorio, Kate Davidson, and Sophie Aitken for their expertise on the night.

Melissa Geddie, Drama Teacher.
Announcing Apple’s Family Funded Program

Apple have recently announced their Apple Family Funded Program, designed to assist families purchasing Apple devices for use by students across Australian schools.

Unley High School is happy to offer access to this program for our families in two programs: our Mobile Learning in the Middle School program for Year 8 and 9 students; and in our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in Years 10-12 inclusive. Students in the Middle School are required to have their own iPad for use in Years 8 and 9. Students in the Senior School, Years 10-12, are permitted to bring their Apple or Windows device of choice. Please note, the school will not allow Chrome devices on the network. It is our observation that most students continue to bring their iPad in Years 10 and 11, as well as a laptop. Accessing and using multiple devices during school and work is part of life in the 21st Century.

Product Purchase and Pricing

To purchase the Apple solution, we’ve selected for your student’s use in the classroom, visit the school’s website (http://www.uhs.sa.edu.au/about-unley/learning-technologies/middle-school-ipad-program/) and scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the link to the Unley High School Apple Store portal.

This custom page ensures that you’re buying the device your student needs, and it offers all the same great features of the regular Apple Online Store, like free delivery.

You can also visit the Adelaide Apple Store, in Rundle Mall, or call 133-622 to purchase through our contact centre. Apple offers special iPad and Mac pricing for students attending Unley High School. This special pricing is available for purchases made at Apple Stores, through our school’s customised online store or via the Apple contact centre. If you are purchasing in-store or over the phone just let the Specialist know our school’s name.

Finance options are also available for purchases if you are purchasing at an Apple Store or online.

Learning and support

The Apple Store is a great place to learn about, try and buy Apple products for education. Apple Specialists are on hand to help you and your student get to know your new Apple device, and with Personal Setup they can help get new devices up and running before you leave the store.

You and your students can join one of the daily in-store workshops to learn a new skill, and your student can get learning and creating at one of the Apple Camp or Field Trip events. Visit http://www.apple.com/au/retail/rundleplace/ to view the schedule.

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Cherie Pickering, Assistant Principal Learning Technologies
**International Student News**

The Unley High School Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC) students have now completed their semester of intensive English study and will be graduating into Year 10 or 11 in 2016.

**ISEC Beach Safety Course**

On Thursday 3 December they attended a full day Beach Safety Course at Southport Beach conducted by the Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. Here are some student reflections on their day at the beach. For some students it was their first time swimming in the sea.

Andrew Cawthorne, International Student Coordinator

Yesterday we went to Noarlunga. It was a sunny day so we applied a lot of sun cream on our body before we arrived. We put a wet suit on, it was tight and a little smelly, but the coach who taught us surfing said those suits would protect our skin from the sunshine and it would keep our body warm. First, the coach taught us some of the actions on the surf board. At the beginning, I thought that it was easy to stand on the board. However, when I tried surfing, I found that it was extremely hard to stand on the board, the only thing that I could do was lie on the board, but I would still fall into the water from the board. Then we had a little rest and the instructors explained maritime safety and talked about the rips. Now we know about the safe areas to swim at the beach. It was very important for us to know. By the end of that day, we had a lot of fun in the beach and we hope we all go there again. by Jalenar and Jeffrey

I had an interesting day at Noarlunga with my lovely classmates and my teachers. The weather was really nice so we were very excited to have exercises at the beach. The red wetsuit was really tight and heavy but it kept us warm and protected us from the sun. The water is clean and warm. Our class learned how to surf, how to keep safe. Not only that, we learnt about the siren. We had a lot of good experiences and had a lot of fun. It was also the best day for us at Unley High School. by Phoung and Nhi

Yesterday we went on an excursion to Southport Noarlunga by bus and we had a fantastic aquatic travel experience which was new to all of us. It was the first time for me to wear a wet suit and to carry a surf board. It was a two-meter-long huge board with a figure of a squashed circle to help us float on the surface. As it was the first time for all of us, the club arranged two coaches to teach and assist our surfing. Before going into the water, we stayed on the beach with our boards to learn the right way to surf: First bend over the board, then paddle alternately with our hands, next squat on the board and finally slowly stand up. It sounded really easy, however, once I went into the sea with the high waves, everything I had just learnt was forgotten. I just climbed onto my board waiting for the waves to come but as the sea wasn’t familiar to me my board was turned across and flipped over. I fell into the water! Although I didn’t really learn how to surf, it was a great day for me. We took a lot of funny photos to record our last ISEC class excursion. The past five months’ with our friendly classmates and teachers was unforgettable and I will remember these significant scenes forever! by Catherine
Unley High School was again invited to participate in the TeamKids Webathon which was streamed live on Sunday 18 October 2015 from the Concordia College Media Studio. Our school’s goal was to design and create interesting and healthy ways of incorporating fruit and vegetables into a child’s diet. Four Year 11 Food and Hospitality students: Michael Gentilcore, Courtney Hendrie-Wolstencroft, Tyler Meade and Erika Gavrilova researched current trends in healthy and colourful foods, which showcased the Webathon theme – Colours for Life.

The students’ enthusiasm was manifested by the time and effort that they invested in thinking through the processes of creating a five minute food segment which in reality took three hours of taping, let alone the hours put into researching and planning. An additional challenge for the students was that all food had to be raw. They were only able to use a food processor and hand held equipment, as it was being produced in the Media Studio.

The fruit came alive by making berry smoothies and sparkling fruit drinks which were presented in trendy milk bottles and mason jars. A salad was created with beetroot, carrot and zucchini spirals creating interest and texture for the vegetables. The aim was to make fruit and vegetables fun and attractive to young children.

The students enjoyed the experience of presenting their segment unscripted and coming to appreciate how much effort goes into producing a five minute cooking segment.

Kathleen Dodgson, Food and Hospitality teacher

Health & Physical Education (H&PE)

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as House/Sports Captains for 2016.

These students were inducted at the Year 8-11 Awards Ceremony on Friday 20th November.

Jenny Hall, Coordinator H&PE

Canteen News: Thank You

Hi everyone,

Amazingly we have come to the end of another year. A very big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, we very much appreciate the time you give to the canteen.

Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Oct 26 - Nov 27th

Jan Hardwick
Kerri Sinderberry
Amanda Foggatt
Katherine Ganley
Hasmik Anassian
Jenny Boyce
Leonie Rowe
Meredith Hough
Trudie Cain

Carla Davison
Tammy Whittington
Donna Jones
Petryk Theile
Kathryn Ireland
Amanda Crockett
Geraldine Sweeney
Anna Chin

Regards Helen, Elaine and Liz.

Home Economics News

Adelaide Women’s and Children’s Hospital
TeamKids Webathon

“TeamKids is the fundraising platform for the Women’s and Children’s Hospital Foundation, raising money to support the Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Adelaide. We have provided more than $30 million to the WCH over the past ten years, and are committed to ensuring that mums, children and their families have access to the very best in medical care, hospital facilities and support services at a time when they need it most.”

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VET News

Work Placement 2016

In 2016, all Year 10 students will have the opportunity to participate in the School’s Work Placement program, as part of the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) course.

Students who are timetabled to undertake PLP in Semester 1 will do their Work Placement

Term 2, Week 4, 23rd to 27th May 2016

Students who are timetabled to undertake PLP in Semester 2 will do their Work Placement

Term 4, Week 3, 31st October to 4th November 2016

As Work Placement is an integral part of the overall Unley High School curriculum, it is expected that all students will participate in at least one period of Work Placement in Year 10 and may also elect to undertake further placements during holiday periods. Indeed, students are encouraged to participate in the program as fully as possible.

Generally, other placements during the school term will not be permitted unless there are exceptional circumstances or the placement is required as part of a VET (Vocational Education and Training) program. This procedure is to enable the school’s academic program to continue with minimal interruptions.

Many businesses require significant notice in order to take students for Work Placement. Therefore, if students have a particular area in mind, it may pay to contact businesses early next year.

If you have any questions regarding Work Placement, please contact me toby.watts@uhs.sa.edu.au
Toby Watts, Coordinator VET & Career Pathways

Unley High School Uniform

I would like to acknowledge the on-going work of the Uniform Committee, and also thank all students, parents and caregivers who have worked diligently during 2015 to meet school expectations, and maintain the high standards of the uniform at this school.

Here is a reminder of two elements of our school uniform which continue to be the standards for 2016.
Brenda Harris, Principal

| Acceptable length for girl’s Dress, Shorts and Skirt is 10 cm above the knee (one hand’s width) | Appropriate School Uniform Shoes |
| Leather lace-up, leather T-Bar, closed toe shoes for occupational health and safety. |

SCHOOL UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FROM 2 LOCATIONS

UNIFORM SHOP
Unley High School Uniform Shop
PH: 0419 004 522

Trading Hours
DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY - Term 1, 2, 3 & 4
TUESDAY 8:00am - 2:00pm

Extended Hours for Back To School Period
Monday 25th January 2016 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 27th January 2016 9:00am - 3:00pm

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES
1/6 Montrose Avenue, Norwood
PH: 8363 5255

Trading Hours
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm
JANUARY 2016 - OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 9:00am - 12:00noon

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES
would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, parents & students for your continued support in the Year 2015 & would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.
Sport News

We have had a great summer season of Sport to finish off 2015. Our two Cricket teams and three Badminton teams all had some great games, regardless of the final results, although we did have many wins. Our Touch girls, as usual, played brilliantly all season to come out as the senior A Grade winners. Our mid-week Indoor Soccer teams also played well with our boys coming third overall and our girls Basketball team coming second overall.

We had the last of our Knockout competitions throughout the term. Our Year 10 Basketball girls played in the finals day and managed to come away with one win to end up 5th overall in the State. Our Year 8-9 Basketball boys also made it to the finals day and ended up 8th overall. Our Year 8-9 Softball girls made it to the finals day and had a fantastic day to end up 2nd in the State behind a strong Mt Gambier team.

Carnivals late in the term included a Year 9 boy’s Super 8’s Cricket Carnival in which our boys came third. We had five teams entered into the Volleyball SA Beach Volleyball competition. One of our boys team came third in their division and our girls team did brilliantly to come first. Another event on the beach was a Year 8-9 Beach Sport day which included Volleyball, Soccer, Cricket and Touch. There was also the opportunity for students to give stand up Paddle Boards a try as well as simply swimming and sand castling. This was a great day out in the fresh air for students to bring their school year to an end.

Members of the public commented on how well our students behaved.

The Year 8 to 11 Awards Ceremony took place in Week 6 with Sports Awards for service to Unley High School Sport during 2015 awarded. Of particular emphasis was sports played on a weekly basis. Congratulations to all of those students.

Further congratulations are due to students who have been selected to represent South Australia in our State teams and those who have achieved some great sporting results.

Gemma Tucker has been selected for the U15 State Indoor Hockey team and will be travelling to Woolongong in January. Congratulations also to Millie Hall who won South Australian Player of the Tournament in the Christian Youth Football U16 State Tournament. She has also been named in the U16 girls All-Stars team. Well done to both of these girls.

In Week 8 we had three Basketball teams travel to Canberra to play in the Australian Schools Championships. This week, four Volleyball teams will be in Melbourne to compete in the Australian Schools Cup. I would like to thank the attending staff and particularly to our old scholars attending as volunteer coaches.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break and a happy Christmas. I look forward to seeing our sporting students again in 2016.

Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator

Congratulations to Unley High School student Derek Radzikiewicz

“Reigning Oceania Champion Derek Radzikiewicz (SA) claimed his maiden rainbow jersey with a convincing victory in the Keirin Final.”

“Radzikiewicz found himself out of position with a lap remaining in the exciting event, before powering over Silver Jiri Janosek of the Czech Republic and Germany’s Moritz Meissner in the home straight. “I initially had a good position, but found myself sliding along the ground by the second bend. Luckily I was mostly unscathed, and ready to try again,” the Adelaide cyclist said. “I was in about third position, and I committed and ended up around the group running at a wheel, and had an amazing run over to win.”

In just the last twelve months, 18-year-old Radzikiewicz has excelled with a multitude of Oceania and Australia titles, and more recently he tore up the track at the ITS Adelaide event. “To be a world champion is something I’ve strived to reach since day one of my cycling life, and it’s an indescribable feeling to have achieved this,” he said. “There has been an immense amount of work put in with both my State institute (SA) and Cycling Australia and its amazing to have everything fall into place.”

“The success in his last competition means Radzikiewicz leaves his time as a junior as a World, Oceania and Australian Champion with a bright future.”

Congratulations to Derek from students and staff of Unley High School, we are proud of you.
Community News

Award-winning production company Pelican Productions is excited to present *A Walk in the Woods*
Starring Unley High School students Ellie Nutbeam, Kathryn McCloy, Olivia Sinderberry and Sharee Grimshaw.
Enjoy the very best of broadway in one incredible show.
Secure your tickets now at www.pelicanproductions.com.au

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www.sa.ymca.org.au / (08) 8406 2900

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