From the Principal........

One of our two goals is to increase our connection with community. We have had two main strategies in place to do this. One is through our Parent Voice Committee and the other is through our curriculum content.

Parent Voice Committee

Our Parent Voice Committee, currently made up of 33 active members, advises us on policies and develops programs to support parents with ideas and strategies which will support their children to learn.

As one example, we sought parent opinion about reporting student learning. The Australian Curriculum is currently being implemented and with it comes new reporting requirements. Sue Wendt, our English and Literacy Curriculum Leader has been part of a Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) working party devising how to implement these requirements. Sue invited DECD personnel to a parent meeting last week, where parents were able to give their views about the sort of information they like to have in reports. What I am very pleased about is that DECD will collate the information for us, so not only will our parent input shape state policy, we will also be able to use the information to assist us to report student learning more effectively.

Last year our Parent Voice Committee identified the need for parents of students in the middle years to have an up to date understanding of career planning. This idea has turned into the workshop series, Parents as Career Partners being offered on this topic. You will see an article about this in the Newsletter. Unfortunately the next workshop is fully booked but there are places available in the remaining four sessions. Please attend if you would like more information.

The Parent Voice Committee also raised issues about the iPad and how not all students are using it appropriately all of the time. As a result Cherie Pickering, Assistant Principal Learning Technologies, has worked with our Technical Support staff and both Staff and Student iPad Coaches, to run a series of workshops aimed at assisting parents to understand more about the iPad and our Middle School iPad Program. The first sessions were held this week and we have had very positive feedback. There is an article in this Newsletter with the details of the next workshop coming up in June.

Not only do our Parent Voice Committee do the heavy lifting about learning, they also look for ways that our community can get together, enjoy each other’s company and make some money for important projects around the school. This year we are to have our first Fashion Show on 29 June 2013. Please come and join us. The thought of seeing some of our staff as models is irresistible!

Curriculum Content

Research indicates that one way to support student engagement in learning is to offer them real life learning experiences. Last year we aimed to have a 20% increase in the learning experiences students had outside of the school and we exceeded this goal. In the Newsletter you will see featured some of the most exciting of these opportunities such as our trips to China and Italy. Our teachers are also working hard to offer our students real life venues for their learning. In the last few weeks we have had Chinese language students visiting Highgate Primary School, students learning Science in the Urrbrae Wetlands, students canoeing at Chowilla, and next week a group of our students are going to be sharing their learning about Aboriginal culture and Heritage at an Unley City Council event for Reconciliation.

I commend the teachers for their creativity and willingness to explore new ways of engaging students, for the benefit of all of our learners.

Susan Cameron, Principal

Materials and Services Charges for 2013

Fees and charges were required to be paid by the end of Term 1 2013, a Commitment to Pay process put in place or School Card applied for. If you have not completed one of these actions please do so at your earliest convenience. Statements will be issued shortly together with a letter from School Council requesting payment.

Fees and charges are determined by the cost of resourcing curriculum needs each year. It is not fair if your contribution is not made to meet this need. Thank you to those Parents who have paid their fees, or made a commitment to pay and adhered to it.

Please support the school in its endeavours to deliver the best possible resources for your students. Prompt payment or action of one of the processes above will be appreciated.

Rosemary Wright, Business Manager

CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your phone number, changed email address or moved house?

It is important that you keep your contact details current with the school.

Please contact the Front Office on 8272 1455 if your details have changed!
2013 Italy Art & Language Study Tour

Students and staff have just returned from a highly successful 2013 Italy Art & Language Study Tour. Visual Art and Italian language students participated in Homestays, school experiences and visits to significant cities, iconic sites, Museums and Galleries. The Study Tour focused on the differences between regions visiting Pompeii, Rome, the Vatican, the Colosseum and Roman Forum, Florence (with a focus on the Renaissance period), Pisa, and included a homestay and schooling in the Emilia Romagna/Veneto region. We also visited the UNESCO listed heritage city of Ferrara and the larger city of Padua.

It was an excellent opportunity to extend language skills and deepen the students’ knowledge of Italian Art and Culture such as visits to the Uffizi and Academia Galleries where contemporary design was highlighted with a memorable day at SMEG appliance design centre and the Ferrari car Museum. Students’ reflection on these visits included: “I think I’m in love” on sighting Michelangelo’s ‘David’ at the Academia, followed by an impromptu drawing session and “I’ve never been so excited about kitchen appliances”, in the SMEG showrooms. Language students extended their skills in specialised language classes and of course their family situations in Homestay.

The Study Tour highlighted the importance and benefits of a cultural exchange. As teachers participating in this tour, we were impressed with students’ engagement, interest and enthusiasm to all aspects of the trip. The group formed strong bonds proved to be fantastic company and will have many great memories. The trip had the benefits of establishing friendships both within the student group and with their homestays in Italy; contacts that will be ongoing in students’ lives.

Thank you to teachers for organising such an amazing and educational trip for us all! I’m sure no one will be able to forget all the amazing places visited, friendships made and school life in Italy! Thank you so much and I’m glad I got to meet and become friends with all of you. Courtney Mitchell

A big thank you to each and every one of you for making the past 27 days so memorable. The sights, food and culture and the long journeys would have been worthless without your precious company. Catherine Barron

Terri Moore, Art Teacher
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The first workshop was presented by Danny Slater, from TAFE SA. Danny drew on parents’ wisdom and experience and provided those present with information and insights into the emerging world of work, the career development of their child and some strategies on how to effectively assist that career development.

Those present clearly got a lot out of it. Some of the comments were:
“Listen and work with my son to work out what he likes to do, to work that into job/career”
“Support the journey; give them the space to grow”
“Very good, pertinent, food and information for thought”
“I took more from this session than any targeted Professional Development courses”

Although Workshop 2 is full there are spaces available for the remaining workshops. If interested, please see the flyer on the next page and book a place.

Toby Watts, Coordinator VET

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**Nutrition News**

Inspirational scientist recognised for school contribution, in Volunteers week.

**Dr Nathan O’Callaghan, past scholar of Unley High School.**

Over the past two years, Dr Nathan O’Callaghan and myself have worked to encourage students to have a wider view of careers related to Nutrition. Dr. O’Callaghan, contacted our school in 2011, offering to speak to Science classes, something he was committed to, as a past student.

Nathan has a PhD in Medical Science from ANU, in the genetics of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. He is currently working in the area of Nutritional Genomics, researching DNA damage to the telomeres (ends of Chromosomes) as a result of diet and aging.

This week, our Nutrition class was treated to an intriguing and thought provoking presentation, when Nathan visited our class. This will be followed up with an excursion to CSIRO in a fortnight. *Meredith Oliver, Year 12 Nutrition Teacher*

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**Parents as Career Partners - Workshops**

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Parent Workshops 2013

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

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

Research has shown that;
“Students with parents who are involved in their school tend to have fewer behavioural problems and better academic performance, and are more likely to complete high school than students whose parents are not involved in their school.” Henderson, A. T., and Beria N. (1994) A New generation of evidence: The family is critical to student achievement.

Workshop 2  The future world of work  Tuesday 28 May 2013

Find out where the jobs will be in the future in South Australia and Australia, what they might look like, what will be growth industries and the impact of future community needs on the labour market. The second part of the evening will be practical hands on exploration of the myfuture website (www.myfuture.edu.au) to investigate the many pathways and careers available.

Workshop 3  Today’s (multiple) pathways to University  Thursday 13 June 2013

Hear about how things have changed in regards to getting into university. The ‘non-linear’ pathways. Hear about Bridging courses, University Entrance tests, No ATAR - what now? Ask questions of a panel of University Course Counsellors and students. Try out some of the online tools the major universities have available for students to choose courses and careers.

Workshop 4  Trades for boys and girls and how to get there  Wednesday 26 June 2013

What and why of Apprenticeships. Hear about selection processes used and how to win an apprenticeship. What employers value in a school leaver. Hear from recent school leavers who are now apprentices, The second half will provide information about pathway courses available in yours and nearby schools – and how to access them, School Based Apprenticeships – how they work. How to get a head start by studying SACE and an accredited VET qualifications whilst at school.

Workshop 5  Other further education options  Wednesday 31 July 2013

TAFE and other Vocational Education and Training Providers – what career paths can they offer your child?

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

Workshop 6  How to help if they have no idea  Thursday 15 August 2013

Schools offer several programs which teach students about where they fit, where their strengths are and which career paths to explore. Find out how what these are and how you can be a partner with the school in guiding your child to choose an appropriate path.

To register interest:
Email careerpartners@uhs.sa.edu.au and indicate which number workshop you would like to attend.

Venue for all workshops: Unley High School

Times: 6:30pm until 8:30pm except for Workshop 1 which finishes at 9:00pm.

More information will be emailed to participants closer to the date.

Canteen Thank You’s

A very big and grateful thank you to all the lovely mums and our dedicated dad who give up their precious time to help out in our canteen between 27th March and 10th May 2013.

Kerrilee Lock  Trudie Cain  Lorraine Brennan  Kathryn Ireland  Kerry Gammon
Katherine Ganley  Faith Ting  Robin Ward  Geraldine Sweeney  Ra Stretch
Christina Sapounas  De Woolman  Marion Plane.  Millie Kolovinos

Regards Helen and Elaine
**LINK News**

The Link Program has had a busy start to 2013 with seven previous students and one new student, Ethan, from Mitcham Primary School. Ethan has settled into the Year 8 routine extremely well, spreading his wit and humour around the school. Melissa is finishing Year 13, while Alice, Nicolas and Tina are all starting Year 12. Callum, Liam and Charlie are in Year 9.

Sports Day this year saw the ‘Inaugural Link Program Race’, the race which stopped the school! The six students who use motorised chairs raced, with a predetermined handicap, three times around the rose garden, with points going towards their house team. The winner this year was Melissa, pipping Nicolas at the finish line! Students and staff in the yard at the time all stopped to cheer the racers on. Fun, fun, fun

Alice’s love of fashion has earned her a place at TAFE for a course in Applied Fashion Design & Technology. This involves a full day at TAFE City Campus for a semester. She is loving the challenge of the course and the social opportunities it offers.

The Year 12 Formal this year was a much anticipated event, with the lead up of discussing who to invite, what to wear and what parties were happening afterwards. Nicolas, Alice and Tina all looked fantastic and had a wonderful time!

**SSO Link Program**

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**Performing Arts News**

**Year 12 Drama Performance “Brilliant Lies”**

The Year 12 Drama students presented Australian playwright David Williamson’s “Brilliant Lies” on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 May 2013 in the Performing Arts Centre.

“Brilliant Lies” is about a sexual harassment claim. Susy alleges that her boss, Gary, sexually harassed her and she wants compensation via the Equal Opportunities tribunal. The play takes a number of twists and turns as Williamson keeps all guessing about who is telling the “Brilliant Lies” and who is telling the truth.

Rehearsals during the holidays and in lessons progressed well, with some perceptive character portrayals by the actors. Nerves started to kick in as costuming and technical details were finalised with the support of the Year 11 Drama students. The moderation of the Thursday performance by external examiners represents a section of the course worth 30% of the year’s mark.

Congratulations to the students on a wonderful production.

*Melissa Geddie, Year 12 Drama Teacher*

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**Parents as Partner Learners Workshops**

During Term 1, we worked with the Parent Voice Committee to identify areas of interest and concern with regard to our Mobile Learning in the Middle School Program. We are pleased to announce that planning for these sessions is now complete and are happy to offer you the opportunity to join us for a session to learn more about your child’s iPad and how it is being used as a tool for engagement in your child’s learning process.

**Thursday 20 June 2013 12:00pm to 2:00pm or 4:00pm to 6:00pm or 6:30pm to 8.30pm**

Bookings can be made by emailing us at parent.learners@uhs.sa.edu.au or Telephoning 8272 1455 and asking for IT Support

*Cherie Pickering, Assistant Principal Learning Technologies*
China Trip

At the end of November last year a group of 6 student, myself and my husband set out for a 4 week trip to China to visit our sister school in Shanghai.

The students were Simon Jupp, Krystal Bayly, Jenni Matters, Georgia McClements, Nathan Clark, and Laura Swift.

We arrived at Shanghai International Airport where we were met by a teacher from Wu’ai Senior Secondary School who helped us achieve our first exciting experience in China, the chance to ride on the Maglev train at 300 kilometres an hour into the centre of Shanghai. Actually, because we arrived so early, 6 in the morning, we didn’t get to experience the Maglev at its fastest. Apparently after 9 am it reaches speeds of 400 kph.

Students were accommodated in dormitories at Wu’ai school. Free accommodation and free meals for 3 weeks were a great help in keeping costs down, but did come with some inconveniences. Hot water was only available for an hour in the afternoon and food did take a bit of getting used to, although Shanghai noodles were quite good.

Just after we had settled in, a seventh student, Austin Zilm, joined us. He had come with his father who joined us for some of our excursions. Students participated in some lessons with their Chinese buddies and even made a model of the famous Shanghai television tower with the help of their buddies. They went home with a Chinese buddy and Simon even had the fantastic experience of being invited to a Chinese wedding.

The school organised a trip for us to see the famous West Lake in Hangzhou and one of the Chinese gardens in Suzhou. In our free time, we sampled some of the Chinese food at local restaurants coming to grips with the menus, some students took themselves to the silk markets and ordered themselves some new clothes while everybody practised their bartering skills buying things from gloves to speakers. Some purchases turned out to be very successful, others not so.

After 3 weeks in Shanghai we said goodbye to our new friends at Wu’ai school and caught the train to Beijing. In Beijing we did the touristy things like visiting the Forbidden City and chilling out in the Western style cafes along Wang Fu Jing, enjoying hot chocolate and yummy cakes. We also had the opportunity to be given a tour and talk by the Australian ambassador to China, Frances Adamson who talked about a lot of career opportunities for those who are interested in Chinese studies.

Our trip to the Great Wall was the highlight. It was breathtaking to see the Wall covered in a light dusting of snow, even though actually walking on the wall was fraught with the danger of slipping over and landing on your backside.

If the number of photos taken by everyone, numbering in the thousands, is a guide to how much everyone enjoyed themselves, then the trip was certainly successful. For me personally, it is always such a joy to see the excitement and the buzz that students experience when they have the opportunity to directly experience and participate in a way of life that is so different from their own. At the same time through the friendships they make with young Chinese people they are also learning that their hopes and aspirations are just the same as those of young people everywhere.

Kathy Purvis, Coordinator LOTE
Science News

Oliphant Science Awards

2013 Key Dates

- Thursday 20 June - Student Registrations close
- Friday 26 July - Final day for delivery of Games, Multimedia, Science Writing & Scientific Inquiry entries
- Saturday 17 August - Computer Programming & Robotics Judging Day
- Friday 30 August - Crystal Investigation, Models & Inventions, Photography & Poster entries to be delivered
- Saturday 31 August - Crystal Investigation, Models & Inventions, Photography & Poster Judging Day
- Sunday 1 September - Open Day
- Monday 2 September - Non-winning entries to be collected
- Friday 20 September - Presentation Ceremony

More information about the Program is available at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au

Greek Independence Day

The school community celebrated Greek Independence Day on 25 March 2013 with a traditional morning tea for staff and a barbeque lunch for students.

A big thank you to the parents on the Greek Parents’ Council for organising this event. We thank all parents who kindly donated sweets and the mums and dads who helped on the day to ensure it was successful. Special thanks to Mr Michaloudakis for organising the barbeque, Stavros Papadimitriou, George Karavaslis, Dimitri Kantzavelos, Peter Kopsaftis and Peter Papaemmanouil for cooking the Souvlakia, Ms Hronopoulos, Mr and Ms Ntafilis, Ms Drousas, Ms Barbara and Ms Kantzavelos for assisting on the day. We also thank Ms Thallas–Lamb for organising the raffle and prizes.

Students from Years 8 to 11 performed a Greek Island Dance choreographed by Elena Asikas and Stephanie Bourboulis and we thank the team of young dancers for performing in front of the staff.

Certificate of Attainment in Greek - 14 May

Six students studying Year 11 and 12 Greek will sit an exam on 14 May 2013 for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek at the Logos Foundation Centre at Flinders University. We wish the students all the best for the exam.

Cultural event “Karagiozis in Adelaide”

Greek Shadow Puppet Theatre performance

Mr Christos Kasimidis, our Greek Language Assistant is a talented Karagiozi puppeteer and will be giving a performance at Adelaide High School on Sunday 26 May 2013 at 3:00pm. The performance will be in Greek and English and we encourage our Greek Language students to attend this unique performance and experience a performance of Greek Puppet Theatre.

Anyone interested in Greek Shadow Puppet Theatre is most welcome to attend this event presented by Festival Hellenika.

Matoula Kouzionis and Angela Papas,
Greek Teachers

Science News

Scientists in Schools is a National Program which was established to increase school student engagement in their learning of science. It provides students and teachers with the opportunity to interact with working scientists in the classroom.

We know that there are many past scholars who have wonderful careers in the area of Science and Mathematics. We would like to invite them to join the program.

More information about the Program is available at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au
**Interschool Athletics 2013**

During Week 11 of Term 1 an enthusiastic team of Unley High School students competed at the annual Secondary School Sports Athletics Championships. Competing in the ‘B’ division of this competition meant that all of our athletes would be competing against other talented students from a range of other schools.

Throughout the day there were many excellent individual performances by Unley High School students. Year 12 student Moa Engstrom demonstrated her talent by winning all three of her events and helping the Open Girls relay team finish third in the 4 x 100m event. Taylah Benson-Dulskis also performed excellently, winning her three events by large margins. Bec and Stephanie O’Hara both had an outstanding day placing in all of their events, which included Bec running above her age group in the Open Girls 3000m which she finished second in.

The attitude and persistence displayed by our students was fantastic, with many students competing in events out of their age group or in events that there were not originally nominated for.

Overall Unley High School students were awarded certificates for 15 first places, 11 seconds and 13 third places, an outstanding achievement. The team finished 4th overall and with some excellent performances from the Year 8 and 9 students the team can look forward to more success in future years.

I would like to congratulate all of the students on their excellent attitude shown throughout the competition. They represented the school extremely well.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Helen Jones for her organisation of the team after sports day and on the competition day itself. Thank you also to Anita Hughes, Ange Symonds, Jenny Hall and Richard Whaites for managing the team and officiating at the stadium and all of the parents who attended to support the students.

*Casey Freeman, HPE Coordinator*
**Sport News**

Winter sports are now up and running with a large number of teams representing Unley High School in a variety of different competitions. In the SAAS boys and mixed competition we have four soccer teams, one football team and four basketball teams. In the Catholic Girls competition we have a netball team and a badminton team and in the Southern Zone competition we have two more football teams, a table tennis team and five more netball teams. All of these competitions have started and we look forward to an enjoyable season for all.

We have had some knockout already to start off our busiest knockout term. The senior boys and girls and junior girls touch teams have all made it through to the finals which will be played in Week 5. Our open knockout tennis boys are also in the finals and will face some very strong opposition. Other knockout competitions to come this term include football, badminton, basketball, soccer, hockey, netball and volleyball with various age groups playing in each sport.

Again we have some talented students who have made state teams in their chosen sports. Cai O’Loughlin has been selected for the U15 SA Rugby League team. Jay Mulvaney, Aiden Brunskill and Blake Edmonds have made the U18 SA School Boys Representative Rugby Union squad. Jacob and Dylan Parsons, Reuben Stretch and Mark Tanielu have all made the State Rugby Union team. Leonard Bader has made the SA State Handball team and will be travelling to Melbourne to play. Stephanie Baradakis has been selected for the U18 girls State Football (soccer) team and will play in Canberra in August and Nitya Gunasegaran will play in the U15 Badminton State Team. Mislav Bosnjak made the U18 State Tennis team who played in Adelaide last week (SA came 5th) and Sarah Tonkin and Rachel Tonkin both made the State Softball team playing in Perth last week.

Congratulations to all of these students for their fantastic achievements.

Anna Henderson, Sport Coordinator

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**Visual Arts News**

At the beginning of the year Susan Cameron commissioned the Visual Arts team to design and create a service counter top for the Pizza Oven area recently constructed. Year 8 and 9 Art teachers Sara Boni, Robert Zunic and myself worked together to create a learning opportunity for the students. Students were supplied with a Design Brief with various requirements such as size, colour scheme and theme. Two Year 8 classes and one Year 9 class participated in this process. Three judging rounds followed where designs were reduced to six final entries. Susan Cameron was invited to make the final selection which was a design created by Year 9 Student Lilli Johnston. Susan commented that “the design was simplistic and repetitive making it a successful design to be created in mosaic”. It was certainly a difficult task to judge the entries as all designs were of a high standard and all students involved should be very proud of their contributions.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Melanie Randall, a volunteer teacher from overseas, for working tirelessly on the planning and production of the mosaic. Melanie worked alongside year 8 and year 9 students. Lilli Johnson also had the opportunity to work on the mosaic and place it into the service top, assisting and observing the final adhesion and grouting process. The Arts faculty are keen to be a part of many enrichment opportunities such as this in the future, and we are already working on a project in the local community.

Trish Colman, Arts Coordinator
Habits of Mind
How to behave intelligently when you don’t know how to behave

The habits of mind are ways of behaving, responding and thinking intelligently when you don’t know the answer. We would encourage all students to develop these habits to assist them to behave intelligently and thoughtfully in challenging situations. Encourage your children to think and behave in the following ways and you will be helping to set them up to be successful.

The 16 Habits of Mind identified by Costa and Kallick include:

- Persisting
- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision
- Managing impulsivity
- Gathering data through all senses
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Creating, imagining, innovating
- Thinking flexibly
- Responding with wonderment and awe
- Thinking about thinking (metacognition)
- Taking responsible risks
- Striving for accuracy
- Finding humor
- Questioning and posing problems
- Thinking interdependently
- Applying past knowledge to new situations
- Remaining open to continuous learning

Many of these are difficult to master, even for adults, however, encouraging this kind of thinking and behaviour in everyday use, will ensure students can use it in stressful situations, when they don’t know the answer or when they need to be creative and move forward intelligently.

For more information, the website http://www.habitsofmind.org/ could be useful.

Tam Hood, Student Counsellor

Debating 2013
This year Unley High School are fielding two teams in the Debating SA School’s Competition:

**Unley 8 Blue**
Tyler Rock, Jackson Pay, Oscar Smit, Thomas Papaemmanouil and Denil Kollakombil

**Unley 9 Blue**
Isaac Thiele-Swift, Jack Cheshire, Alastair Correll, Johnson Li and Georgina Trotta

The season began with both teams debating on Tuesday 7 May 2013 at Pembroke Senior School against teams from Glenunga International High School. The Year 8 students had to argue the negative to the topic ‘Students should get paid for good grades’ and the Year 9 students argued the affirmative to the topic ‘Australian families should be limited to two children’. In both debates we were very narrowly defeated but in Year 8 Tyler Rock won Best Speaker and in Year 9 Jack Cheshire also won the Best Speaker Certificate.

Preparations are now underway for the next debate on the evening of Tuesday 28 May 2013, also at Pembroke. Thank you to the parents, friends and siblings of students who came out to lend moral support. There was an excellent turnout of supporters for both debates in Round 1. Any interested spectators are always welcome to attend.

We are also very lucky to have a parent coach this year and Dr Georgie Swift has kindly volunteered her services to the Year 9 team for this year’s season. I am coaching the Year 8 team but I am always happy to discuss coaching possibilities with any interested parents.

We look forward to a challenging and rewarding season. Information about the Debating Program for this year is available from the Debating SA web site.

www.debatingsa.com.au

Sue Wendt, Debating Coordinator

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**Congratulations to Liam Goldfinch.....**

Last term I was selected to be a SA representative for the Boccia National Titles. So during the holidays I flew to the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narabeen. The SA Boccia team consisted of eleven players of different ages. We played 5 team games against NSW and then 3 individual games. Although I lost all my games I played the best I had ever played in my life and came home with a silver medal.

Thank you to everyone who supported me in my chocolate and barbecue fundraiser which helped me raise the money to participate in this event.

Liam Goldfinch 9 410

We are proud of your achievement Liam and we thank you for representing South Australia in the Boccia National Titles. Well done and congratulations! The Unley High School Educational Community.
Go Online to purchase a ticket: www.trybooking.com/CYED

VIP Tickets $25
Front Row Seat
Glass of Champagne
& Nibbles

ALL Other Tickets $15
Nibbles provided

Drinks available for purchase

SAT 29TH JUNE
6:30 For 7pm start

Unley High School
George Creswell Hall
Developing Resilience

1 evening session
Date: Wed 12th June
Time: 7.30pm. – 9.30pm.
Location: Effective Living Centre
Address: 26 King William Road
Wayville

Cost: $15 / 10
Bookings: 8271 0329

Helping Your Child Deal With Emotions Constructively

1 evening session
Date: Wed 23rd June
Time: 7.30pm. – 9.30pm.
Location: Effective Living Centre
Address: 26 King William Road
Wayville

Cost: $15 / 10
Bookings: 8271 0329

Parenting Class

12 week course
Starting Thurs 2nd May
Time: 10am. – 1pm.
Location: SPARK
213 Gouger Street, Adelaide

Cost: $95 waged / $36 concession
Enquiries: 8212 3255

PARENTING COURSES
Term 2 2013

Inside His Head - Understanding Teen Boys
Based on the research and book by Celia Lashlie "He’ll be Ok.”

What do boys think about?
• School
• Girls
• The future
• Sport
• Their parents
• Drugs/Alcohol

Consider the important roles that Mum and Dad play in the life of their teen son

Explore the development needs of Adolescent boys
• What does that mean for parenting?
• What might it mean for their education?

Venue
Centacare, 33 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Duration
3 weeks (all dates to be attended)
• Session 1 - Thursday 6 June 2013
• Session 2 - Thursday 13 June 2013
• Session 3 - Thursday 20 June 2013

Cost
Gold Coin Donation

Time
6.00pm to 9.00pm

Bookings essential, please contact Centacare on 8210 8200
or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and Department of FaHCSIA

School Dental Service

The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and all major country regional areas.
All preschool, primary and secondary students aged under 18 years, are eligible for care with the School Dental Service.
All Scholl Dental Service care is Free for preschool children, general and emergency.

For information about appointments and fees, contact your local School Dental Clinic on 8271 0371.

For after hours emergency advice phone 8232 2651 (Children only)

Teens and young adults invited for investigational meningococcal B vaccine study

Are you aged 18 – 26 years old?
Do you have a child or children aged 10 – 18 years old?

We need volunteers to take part in new research that will evaluate the safety of an investigational meningococcal B vaccine in children and young people.

All vaccines will be provided at no cost, and you will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

To register your interest or for more information, contact the Vaccinology and Immunology Research Trials Unit (VIRTU) at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital on (08) 8161 8117.

[NB: Approval to advertise research in Department for Education and Child Development sites is not to be interpreted as departmental support for or endorsement of any aspect of the research, or its outcomes or recommendations. Approval to advertise is granted conditional upon the researcher’s compliance with the Department’s Research Guidelines and with national standards for the ethical conduct of human research.]
Vacation School 2013
for
Year 12 Language Students

Wednesday, July 10th
8.30am – 4:00pm

Chinese
French
German
Indonesian

Italian
Japanese
Spanish
Vietnamese

(All Languages are offered at Continuers level. Vietnamese is also offered at Background Speakers level)

Venue: School of Languages
255 Torrens Road, West Croydon

- A focus on the SACE Board curriculum statement and preparation for the Year 12 exam
- Opportunities for conversation and discussion in the target language

Please note that teachers are welcome to accompany students

Registration fee: $50 for students from Independent schools
Free of charge for:
- students currently enrolled at the School of Languages
- students from Government schools and Catholic schools (the fee is paid for by the Department for Education and Child Development and Catholic Education SA)

Contact:
- Thirl Chea for further information about the program on 8301 4800 or at Thirl.Cheai707@schools.sa.edu.au
- Registration forms are available:
  - through schools
  - from our website www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au
  - from the School of Languages administration office

Places are limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Registrations close on Friday, 28th June, 2013

Sturt Blue Light presents...
Dance Party with DJ Olie!
Friday June 28th
7.30pm – 10.00pm

Marion Cultural Centre – Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park 9 – 17 years

Pre purchase your tickets from the box office for - $5.00 or at the door $7.00

GREAT GIVEAWAYS – MOVIE VOUCHERS – JB HI FI VOUCHERS
DJ PRIZES - DANCE OR CHILL IN THE CAFÉ AREA

Other dates coming up:
9th August          20th September
18th October        22nd November

Thank you for supporting Sturt Blue Light. All monies raised go to supporting youth events and school programs in the local area.

Kick Start for Kids

‘Kick Start for Kids’ is a not for profit charity that helps dis-advantaged school children in South Australia by providing breakfast and lunch programmes and a mentoring programme. They currently provide to about 32 schools.

The Port Power Football club is involved with the charity and the players are mentors to some of these disadvantaged kids. The charity is currently running a ‘football boot’ drive where they are collecting second hand (or new) football boots for these kids to have. The boots need to be in good condition and less than one year old.

If anyone has any outgrown football boots taking up space at home please donate them to these kids via Anna Henderson at Unley High School.

For more information about this fantastic charity go to the website

www.kickstartforkids.com.au

Anna Henderson, Sports Coordinator

The Unley High School Rowing Club is once again selling Entertainment Books.

For $65 you can save hundreds of dollars when using the Entertainment Book. It contains many ‘two for one’ vouchers or 25% discount on dining out, going to the movies, having a coffee or even when holidaying.

If you wish to purchase a book please email

anita.hughes@uhs.sa.edu.au or phone the school on 8272 1455. Please give me your child’s name and Home Group and I will then supply them with a payment form, which goes to Student Services with payment.

The books are available for purchase from now until the end of June 2013.

Anita Hughes, Rowing Manager
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