Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 1 at Unley High School has been productive, busy and full of diverse activities. This newsletter outlines some of our community celebrations and markers of recent successes - and I hope you enjoy reading it all. After a term of work in Years 8 to 12 subjects, written reports are available for students and parents on April 15. Overall, Year 12 reports show that students are working productively both in class and on assignments, and revising during out of class time. Regular study habits and good time management are both vital to keep pace with the demands of this important year.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for the third week of next term and provide a useful face to face avenue to celebrate success, discuss ways forward and to reaffirm the partnership between home and school. This partnership is an important support in the lives of our busy young people. All parents are warmly welcomed but for students at any year level who are not progressing for some reason, parents are encouraged to make a time for an interview. Year 8 reports indicate most students have settled into high school and made a smooth transition to their new schooling environment. While teachers look forward to catching up at these interviews, we encourage parents from all year levels to contact us in your usual ways to talk through any matters as they arise.

This month we acknowledge efforts in Music, Sport, Athletics, Swimming and Student-led initiatives like the Formal. Our student rowers showcased their skills at the recent Head of the River Regatta. Congratulations go to all crews and their coaches. Our great results can been seen later in this newsletter. Thank you to parents and supporters for the repeated early mornings and for the outstanding back up given to all the rowers. The Rowing Dinner was a huge celebration of the very successful season. The Year 12 Formal held recently at the Hilton was also a night of celebration, and provided a chance to put aside study for one evening. The venue looked beautiful and the vibe of the good natured crowd was great. The level of detail put into the organisation by the Student Committee and Gill Forster is to be commended. Many other staff attended and are also thanked for their contributions to the success of the event. Look out for the pictures appearing next time.

We have a vibrant International Education program at this school, and you can read some related articles in this edition. Unley High School hosts a student tour group later in the year, and there is an opportunity to volunteer as a host family. I am also pleased to be part of a 15 person DECD Delegation to China, travelling to Shanghai and Beijing to promote the excellent programs and results both at this school, and right across public education in this State, and to hear and learn from education specialists in China.
**From the Principal continued......**

Sports Day was an excellent event. Students were engaged and contributed positively. The move to have some events prior to the day and concentrate in a central location on the day, worked well. Attendance and engagement were up. Well done to House Captains, students, Casey Freeman and HPE team, and all contributors to this success.

Twilight Open Evening, showcasing Unley High School, was attended by over 540 enthusiastic people. Student guides were excellent ambassadors for the school, and displays, activities and staff guides added to an impressive event. Thanks to all and to Rob Perkins particularly. The first of the Principal’s Tours in the following week was well subscribed with over 200 people taking tours of the school to see a typical working morning.

Congratulations to the Unley High School Library for being recognised on the Great School Libraries Honours list for 2016. Well done to the Library staff, and thanks to those who nominated the Library team for their excellent work.

In the recent ‘Think Before you Speak’ week, the student-led Gay-Straight Alliance ran its annual assembly and acknowledged the fifth anniversary of the existence of this support group. Congratulations to all involved.

Next term, Year 9 students undertake NAPLAN tests in week 2. The information resulting from these tests provides teachers with useful data for each student about their reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. We can use this along with PAT R/M tests and subject grades to form a more comprehensive picture of individual progress and to highlight any areas for growth. Analysis of NAPLAN data is increasingly important in the area of planning for educational success.

We look forward to seeing students on 2 May to begin the next Term, and wish you all a safe and refreshing holiday break.

Brenda Harris - Principal

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**Year 12 Art & Design Excursion**

On 31 March 2016, Unley High School Year 12 Art and Design students attended the SACE Art Show and a Student Forum at the Art Gallery of South Australia. The students were hosted by Art teacher Trish Colman and Design teachers Jimmy Harous and Rheanna Dougherty. The event held by VAESA, The Visual Arts Educators of South Australia, was an excellent learning tool for our current students as they were given advice from past year 12 Art and Design students on how to develop a high standard folio and how to show process and technique in their work. The helpful hints and tips proved to be very valuable to our students.

After a lovely stroll down North Terrace admiring our beautiful heritage architecture and in particular the buildings being built near the new Royal Adelaide Hospital, we arrived at Light square Gallery, TAFE SA. Students were given an hour to wander through work by 2015 Art and Design students from South Australian Secondary Schools.

Overall the students were very glad they attended and thanked us for organising such a worthwhile excursion. We look forward to seeing the Folios and Practical work develop over the next two terms.

Rheanna Dougherty - Design Teacher
After a long build up which included House meetings and events held before the day, the annual UHS Sports Day was held on Thursday 17th March. It was great to see students arrive early in their House colours ready for an enjoyable day of physical activity.

After some good participation rates in the pre-Sports Day events of 3000m, 1500m, 800m, Discus and Javelin, MILLS House held a small lead over GILES with KYRE and KITCHENER not too far behind.

Throughout the day each of the year levels had an opportunity to compete in a wide range of track and field and novelty events to earn points for their House. 2016 saw two new novelty events being introduced, the Obstacle Course and the Spoke Relay. Both of these were hotly contested by each year level.

MILLS House maintained an overall championship lead throughout the day with the other Houses battling it out for 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This led to a great deal of excitement heading into the concluding events the 4 x 100m relays. The House Captains worked hard to organise their teams for the relays and it was great to see the support from the crowd for each team during these races.

At the conclusion of the day, MILLS house ran away overall winners after some great individual and team performances. Throughout the day there was some outstanding individual performance by students who broke long standing school records. These records were:

- Yr 10 100m – Jarrett Richards – 11.87s
- Yr 11 200m – Moe Milsom – 24.88s
- Yr 12 Long Jump – Taylah Benson-Dulskis – 4.44m

A team has now been selected from the Sports Day results to represent our school at the SSSSA Athletics Championships to be held at Santos Stadium in Week 11. Congratulations and good luck to all students involved in that team.

I would like to also congratulate all of the students who participated in events on Sports Day or who acted as helpers. The positive attitudes, sportsmanship and enthusiasm were outstanding from all involved. The schools’ Sport Captains were also heavily involved in the organising and running of the day.

We look forward to reviewing this year’s Sports Day and building towards a bigger and better day in 2017. If any parents would like to make comment on this year’s Sports Day please contact me at casey.freeman@uhs.sa.edu.au.

Casey Freeman - H&PE Coordinator
Head of the River 2016

It gives me great pleasure to inform the Unley High School Community of the success of our rowers at the recent Schools’ Head of the River Regatta. Unley High School experienced its best Head of the River results in many years with its athletes taking out no fewer than seven events, only two wins fewer than Prince Alfred College who were the most successful school on the day. Placing second overall is no mean feat. Furthermore, four other crews placed either second or third on the day. Of the 20 crews entered on the day, eleven placed in the top three. Results such as these take many hours of hard work from all involved. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Rebecca Lannan and her team of coaches, many of whom are old scholars. The Parent Committee who coordinate fundraising activities, special events, boat maintenance and budgets, is very ably led by Chris Ford (President) and Michael Correll (Secretary). Thanks must also go to Anita Hughes, Casey Freeman, Jenny Hall and Anna Henderson who have and continue to support rowing in a variety of ways throughout the season. In the lead up to Head of the River Unley High School was lucky enough to receive considerable exposure through a variety of publications. In addition, I was very surprised by the number of people beyond the Unley High School community that took notice of our Head of the River Results and even received some congratulations when we attended the Australian National Rowing Championships held in Penrith, NSW the following week. Such large scale recognition is evidence of the high regard in which the Unley High School Rowing program is held. If you are interested in becoming involved in rowing at Unley High School then please do not hesitate in making contact with Joshua Whitwell (Rowing Manager) or Casey Freeman (HPE Coordinator) in order to express your interest and sign up for a Come ‘N’ Try Session being held early in Term 2. Below is the list of Unley High School Crews who placed in the top three at Head of the River. If you would like to view the Head of the River Newsletter with lots more photos, then select the link below.

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2016 Australian National Rowing Championships

Between the 13th-20th March 2016, Unley High School rowers attended the Australian National Rowing Championships in Penrith, NSW. Throughout the week our boys competed in the U17 Boys single, double and quad sculls. While the single and double sculls were tough going, the quad scull, accompanied by their coxswain from Pulteney, rowed above all expectations to place 4th in the final. In order to reach the final, they rowed one of the closest races of the championships, finishing 3rd by 0.008 in the heat. This close result generated an inspired performance in the repechage that saw Unley High School place first, earning themselves a desirable lane for the final. In the final our boys struggled to maintain contact with the three leading boats through 1500m before thundering home to record the fastest final 500m split of any crew in the race. After the race the boys from the third placed Southport School crew from Queensland said “we were worried!”. Congratulations to Mitch Reinhard, Alistair Rowe, Jack Rasic, Tom Ogier and Natasha Perrott for their efforts.

Joshua Whitwell - Rowing Manager
Music News

Unley High School’s annual music concert the “Big Day In” was held on Wednesday 30th April, to a large and appreciative audience in the rose garden during an extended lunchtime. The program was highly diverse, opening with Pink Floyd’s “Money” (complete with screaming saxophone solo and epic guitar licks) and closing with the year 11 class combined with the staff band to play AC/DC’s “Long Way to the Top”. Congratulations to all the performers (in order of appearance) – Loren Adlington, Hamish Bramley, Rhys Clarke, Jackson Pay, Bailey Winterford, Zoe Thomas, Emily Downing, Georgina Trotta, Jake White, Bryn Norris, Arabella Tamlin, Jonathan Chieng, Alastair Correll, Jamie Yu, Alyssa D’Onofrio, Ellie Nutbeam, Genevieve Bassani, Hamish Bellette, Declan Butcher, Georgia Caruso, Jack Doley, Costa Kaldis, Hope Langdon, Jaimes Miliotis, Tori Psychogiopoulous, Bailey Winterford, Dakota Wood-Cooper, and of course the staff band with Steve Bettess, Andrew Hall, Joe Rosmini, Curtis Leaver and Chris Martin. Particular congratulations to the year 11 music class, who as a team ran auditions, planned the programme, developed publicity, performed and rehearsed musical items, and did all the setting up and packing up for the concert. Our thanks also go to Peter and the team at Australian Audio & Lighting Technology for their assistance with sound on the day. Finally, it was great to partner in this event with year 10 student Alena Tavui’s highly successful sausage sizzle fundraiser for victims of the Fiji cyclones.

Our Year 12 Ukulele Ensemble gave a rousing performance of “Somewhere over the Rainbow” and “What a Wonderful World” at our “Think Before You Speak” assembly in Week 10. Directed by Elizabeth Petrie, the other students were Maxine Ling, Madison Paul, Emily Downing, Heather Koufopoulos, Sam James, Jake White, Nick Ireland, and Georgina Trotta. This performance highlighted both the ukulele talents of the group (with a stand-out solo by Sam James) and their vocal talents. Georgina Trotta, Emily Downing and Sudhashree Somers also gave a terrific performance of “Hey-Ho” by The Lumineers, with audience participation a feature.

The Senior Vocal Ensemble performed at a heartwarming event for Unley residents aged 90+ at the Unley Town Hall on Wednesday 6th April, “Celebrating You”. After an opening musical performance by local kindergarten students, our singers presented a wide selection of songs, to the great appreciation of the audience. It was also great to see our students mingling with the guests and getting to know them. Our thanks to Denise Menzies from the City of Unley’s Active Ageing Team for the opportunity, and to the performers – Taelah Rowlands, Heather Koufopoulos, Grace McEwen, Emily Downing, Alastair Correll, Loren Adlington, Jonathan Chieng, and Jamie Yu. Our thanks also go to staff members Sue Wendt and Robbie Kop for their support of the event.

Chris Martin - Music Teacher
**Maths News**

The Mathematics Faculty coordinates many events for students to engage in additional mathematics. Already this year Christopher Pappas has run the South Australian Schools Mathematics Competition. Jessica Williams and Michael Bammann have conducted the Computational & Algorithmic Thinking Competition. In addition to these competitions Christopher Pappas and Charlie Marino offer after school tuition known as Maths Made Accessible (MMA) on Thursday afternoons. Students should email Mr Pappas on christopher.pappas@uhs.sa.edu.au to register their interest.

The next program is for all motivated students in years 8-10 who are interested in participating in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA) Program. There are three independent stages in the MCYA: the Challenge Stage, the Enrichment Stage and the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad. The entire program spans several months and lunch time sessions are run to help students develop their problem solving. The focus at Unley High School will be on the first two of these three stages. Most students participate in a non-competitive way and enjoy developing their problem solving skills.

Students should register their interest with Mr Bammann by emailing michael.bammann@uhs.sa.edu.au with their name, year level and put “MCYA” in the subject heading. No commitment is required at this stage.

**Michael Bammann - Maths Teacher**

**NAPLAN 2016**

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy tests for all Year 9s will run in Week 2 of Term 2. The specific dates and tests taking place on those dates can be seen below.

Students are responsible for bringing their own materials to the tests. This includes a HB pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener and calculator.

A NAPLAN report will be distributed to parents and caregivers later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia.

If you would like additional information regarding NAPLAN please contact Greg Waldeck: Year 9 Level Manager greg.waldeck@uhs.sa.edu.au or Rob Perkins: Middle School Assistant Principal rob.perkins@uhs.sa.edu.au

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**LINK News**

**Beach for All**

Back in October of 2015, State Liberal MP for Bright, David Speirs launched a crowd-funding campaign to make my local beach wheelchair accessible. As a result, I was lucky enough to be the first person to experience the new beach access mat at Seacliff beach on Australia Day of this year.

At first I was reluctant to take this opportunity as I didn’t know what was going to happen that day. After some thought, I decided I had nothing to lose and it would benefit me. I didn’t realize just how lucky I was until the day came. The beach was crowded and there were cameras everywhere.

The first moment I drove onto the mat, I was surprised at how smooth the surface was. It was easy to get onto and I was able to reach the hard sand near the water. I eventually drove off the ramp to find that I could traverse the hard sand. It felt great to be able to join in, after so many years of missing out.

The beach access mat will be rolled out by the Surf Life Saving Club on weekends and public holidays. I am so thankful for everyone who funded the mat as this will be a great help, for not just me, but anyone who struggles to get onto the sand.

**Charlie Rowland -LINK Student**
SPORT NEWS

Term one has flown by and we have had a busy time with sport. Despite it being a bit of a disjointed season with interruptions to the fixture due to some early season heat and the Adelaide Cup and Easter long weekends, we’ve been playing some very competitive games. The Saturday morning cricket, badminton and touch football have all had some good wins. The touch girls in particular have done well being undefeated. Our mid-week teams have also been playing really well, even if the scoreboards don’t always reflect this.

Teams for the winter term 2-3 sports are ready to go with soccer, football, basketball, badminton, netball, table tennis and volleyball teams. These teams will start playing within the first couple of weeks of term two with their competitions running late into term three.

We were involved in a number of knockout tournaments during term 1. Our cricket boys were unfortunately knocked out of their competitions quite early with the open boys losing to Brighton in round one and the year 10 boys losing to Victor Harbor in round two. The open boys tennis team played really well to beat Blackwood High but then lost to Seaview High by just a couple of games.

The open softball girls did really well in their minor rounds to beat Seaton and Nuriootpa to make the finals. At the finals we sadly had a depleted team due to illness and injury but still played fantastically to finish third overall in the state. There were some fantastic fielding and batting moments with home runs being scored by Hayley Bonython and Taylah Gabrisch and an amazing triple play in the field against the championship winners Mt Gambier.

Congratulations to Jesse Aungles, recent Unley High School Old Scholar, who has been selected to represent Australia at the Rio Paralympics in September this year. Unley High School is exceptionally proud of Jesse’s achievement and we wish him every success as part of Australia’s Paralympic Team. We will keep you up to date with Jesse’s progress in the lead up to Rio in September.
We also had athletes compete in the Secondary School Sport Triathlon Championships. Carl Magnussen entered the individual competition and finished around the middle of the large pack which is a great effort. We had two entries in the boys team events. Luca Stocks, Sam Ploenges and Charlie Lyons competed in the open boys division and came up against some very strong competition. Tom Ogier, Alistair Rowe and Mitchell Reinhard competed in the under 17 division and did brilliantly to come third, again against some very strong opposition. This was a very impressive result.

Three students competed in the Secondary School Sport Individual Tennis Championships. Peter McQuade and Rhys Clarke both made it through to round two and Kaleb Watson-Tran made it to round three – a great effort by all of those boys.

Ethan Birrane competed in the Secondary School Sports Cycling Time Trials. Ethan is the first Unley High School student to compete in this event in some years and he did very well to come fifth in his division.

As well as knockout tournaments we have been involved in some Secondary School Sport events. Many groups of girls have been involved in some surf instruction days. The year 10 girls had a great day at Port Noarlunga with most girls managing to stand up on their boards. The year 11 girls couldn’t surf due to a lack of waves but they still had a successful day of water activities, snorkelling and paddle boarding instead. Other year levels still have their surfing days to come.

Five beach volleyball teams attended the Volleyball SA beach competition. Unley High School had a very successful day with three of our five teams making finals and coming away with a gold and silver for the boys and a silver for the girls – a great effort!

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Congratulations to year 12 student, Rachel Tonkin who has been selected for the U18 girls South Australian state softball team who will be competing in Melbourne in early May. Rachel is our open girls knockout softball captain and we wish her luck at the state tournament. Congratulations also to year 8 student, Pearl Bertani, a team member in the Brighton Surf Life Saving ‘March Past’ all ages team who won the bronze medal at the Junior State Life Saving Championships in March – well done!
International Women’s Day Breakfast

On the 4th of March a group of young women from Unley High School celebrated International Women’s Day at the Convention Centre along with over 2400 other attendees. The International Women’s Day Breakfast is an annual event nation wide, with Adelaide being the largest of its kind. It is hosted by Senator Penny Wong and is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women, as well as discuss the struggles and issues that we experience. A group of 5 students were able to attend this event as a part of ‘A Seat At The Table’, an organisation that enables young people to attend events such as this. During the event, guest speaker Fran Kelly, radio presenter, current affairs journalist and political correspondent, gave an inspiring speech. In her talk she quoted ‘In 2016, there is no reason for anyone to not call themselves a feminist’. Although her work is political and media based, her speech gave an amazing outlook into all aspects of sexism across the globe. It discussed topics from inequality in the workplace, with references to the Opals economy class travel issue and unequal pay, to everyday misogyny, and talking about issues in war-zones and developing countries. The buzz of the thousands of women and men from an array of ages and backgrounds coming together, created an incredible united energy that left us feeling inspired and refreshed.

Lucy Ormsby - Year 10 Student

“As young women we stand up for what we believe is right. Truly supporting each other, having networking functions and mentoring programs for women is crucial to help create a more inclusive, equal and fair society for young women of the future” Elli - Year 12 Student

“If you notice a friend who doesn’t seem themselves, is unhappy or stressed, ask them if they are okay and offer them support.”
Sharee - Year 12 Student

“To create change for the future of women we need to all continue to take small steps toward equality, congruence and acceptance”
Emily - Year 9 student

“The secret to achieve is the power of persistence in our education. This is the most powerful weapon for success and to change the views of others”
Lilian - Year 12 student

Multicultural Picnic

Hosted by Prefects

On the Adelaide Cup public holiday, the Unley High School prefects hosted a Multicultural Picnic at Mitcham Reserve with year 11 and 12 international students.

As the prefect group designated one of their goals of the year to be towards connecting international students with the wider school community, the picnic served as a fantastic way for international students to share their culture and bond with the leaders of our school. Each student brought a plate of food to proudly share their culture, with countries including China, Germany, Austria, Vietnam, Malaysia, Wales, Korea and several others being represented. Sausages on the BBQ were a hit, along with pork buns, apple strudel and many more exotic and delicious dishes shared amongst the group. With a fantastic turnout of over 30 picnickers, along with much positive feedback regarding the day, the prefects are hoping to organise a larger event, extending the invitation to all international students at Unley High to join in on the fun and share a part of their culture.

Miranda Stocco - Deputy Head Prefect
Hello, my name is Nico Leng and I am an International student from Germany. I am studying at Unley High School for Term 1 this year. I wanted to come to Australia see a different lifestyle, meet nice people and gain new experiences. I can say that Unley High was a great choice. Not just because I have seen a different school routine (in Germany we don’t even wear school uniform) or that I have met so many courteous students and teachers but also because I have got a view inside a very multicultural school. All the new International students at Unley spent an exciting day visiting the Cleland Wildlife Park. There we had the unique chance to get in touch with the interesting Australian wildlife and learned many things about it. We also had the opportunity to literally touch kangaroos and we could take pictures with a Koala as well. This excursion will always be memorable for me and it was definitely one of my highlights this year.

This experience has definitely changed me and when I return to Germany not only will I have improved my English but I will also have developed an appreciation of difference in school systems and lifestyles.

NicoLeng - Year 11 Student

Greek Parent Committee News

The staff of Unley High School thank all parents who kindly provided delicious Greek sweets for the morning tea on Wednesday 23 March and the parents who organized the lunchtime barbeque for our students. Both events were a great success thanks to the dedication and hard work of all involved. We also thank year 11 student Viki Ntafillis who organized the dance performance as well as the students who performed. Matoula Kouzionis - Greek Teacher

To celebrate Greek Independence Day, fifteen students came together to perform in front of the teachers in the staff room. While commemorating the Greek Revolution of 1821, we all felt very proud of our heritage and privileged to represent our culture. Afterwards we all enjoyed a morning tea of homemade Greek sweets. It was a great experience!

From Viki Ntafillis
Pastoral Support Worker News

On Wednesday 30th March, Alena Tavui Home Group 10337 ably helped by friends, ran a successful BBQ in the yard to accompany the Big Day In event that happened over lunch and Lesson 5. Alena who has Fijian background wanted to raise some funds to support the Fiji Cyclone appeal after the recent devastation from Cyclone Winston. To her credit and some friends, $400 was raised as profit to give to this cause. Thanks to everyone that supported on the day and please continue to keep these people in your thoughts.

Cheers – Jodi Quast
Pastoral Care Worker
jodi.quast@uhs.sa.edu.au

Health & Physical Education News

On Wednesday 2nd March a team of over thirty students was selected to compete in the Inter School Swimming Carnival (D Grade). This year our team was outclassed by strong performances from country schools with Bordertown High School winning the day. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and in particular those students who swam out of their age division. The following students will be awarded a certificate at the next Celebration Assembly for achieving a place in their event:

Andre Broniecki (1st U14 50m Boys Freestyle DIV 3, 3rd U14 50m Backstroke DIV 2, 3rd U16 Boys 50m Backstroke DIV 2)
Connor Fear (1st U14 Boys 50m Backstroke DIV 3, 2nd U14 Boys 50m Breaststroke DIV 3),
Molly Ganley (2nd U16 Girls 50m Freestyle DIV 3, 3rd U16 Girls 50m Backstroke DIV 2),
Phoebe Lane (1st U14 Girls 50m Breaststroke DIV 3),
Eloiuse Larkin (2nd Open Girls 50m Butterfly DIV 2, Open Girls 50m Breaststroke DIV 1),
Seokhee Lee (3rd U16 Boys 50m Freestyle DIV 2),
Georgia Osbourne (Open Girls 50m Backstroke DIV 2, U16 Girls 50m Freestyle DIV 2)

Thanks to Year 12 students, Vanessa McGlinchey and Jess Nicholls for helping officiate on the day.

Jenny Hall - H& PE Teacher

Congratulations !

Congratulations to Ben Plane in Year 11 for being selected to attend the National Space Camp.

Ben was one of only twenty four students from country and metropolitan schools selected to attend the National Space Camp to be held in April 2016.

The camp is a four day residential conference to be held at the Victorian Space Science Education Centre. There they will take part in a “Mission to Mars” and a “Mission to the International Space Station”.

Well done Ben!
The year 8 camp occurred in week 4 of this term and year 8 students ventured to Mylor Adventure Camp for 2 days and 1 night. It was a fantastic time where everyone was able to have fun, make new friends and work as teams in some challenging situations. We really enjoyed all of the activities but the favourite was the giant flying fox. The dorms were noisy at night until Mr Marino asked us all to go to sleep. This took a bit of time but Mr Marino stayed on patrol. The food was really good and although it was really tiring it was a very enjoyable experience. Thank you to Mr Marino and all the staff who gave up their time to look after us.

Mel and Maya - Students from 8509 Home Group
Canteen News: Thank You
Hello everyone and welcome back for another year.
Thank you to all our volunteers for giving up your time to help in the Canteen. We really appreciate it. A warm welcome to our new volunteers, we hope you enjoy your canteen experience.

22 Feb - April 1 2016
Jan Hardwick
Geraldine Sweeney
Jenny Boyce
Georgina Chambers
Zuzanna Synusas
Verity Jurevicius
Tammy Whittington
Kerry Sinderberry
Hasmik Anassian
Helen Bowles
Lorraine Brennan
Natalie Brittain
Trudie Cain
Meredith Hough
Lauren Seunghyun
Anna Picoriello
Anja Clark

Regards Helen, Elaine and Liz

Community News

Who’ll host a student for our school?

We’ve got Japanese students from Kyoto coming for a 14 night study tour: 31 July - 14 August. Can you help?

Give one of these kids the chance of a lifetime: a short stay with your family. It could make a world of difference for them and you:
• explore their language, culture, customs and food;
• make a lasting bond with them and their family;
• join in activities with other host families;
• get a taste of the Homestay program and have other kids come to stay longer.

Contact Philippa Holland, International Student Officer
Unley High School
Ph: 8272 1455
Community News

2016 Presenters

Donna Broadhurst is a counsellor who works with children and families, specialising in using Child Centred Play Therapy. She currently runs a private practice and works with the Department for Education and Child Development as a Family Services Coordinator.

Vina Hotch is a child and family counsellor and has specialised in the areas of attachment work and using Body-Inclusive approaches for working with psychological trauma. Her work is also influenced by years of yoga, meditation and other personal growth modalities.

Rod Warren is a mediator specialising in Family Dispute Resolution and Child Inclusive Mediation. Rod has been in private practice for the last 15 years and also works with relationships Australia.

Bill Hawthorn co-authored Raising Beautiful Kids: Recipes for parents on when to say ‘yes’ and how to say ‘no’ which helps people identify how they want to parent. He is well recognised for his restorative justice work in schools. Bill is passionate about helping young people better connect with their educational experience, and working with teachers, helping them discover (or rediscover) the thrill of helping students reach their full potential.

Peter Hill is a nutritionist and psychotherapist who enjoys helping people rediscover their love of food and cooking. He incorporates an understanding of human behaviour and childhood development as critical for their social, emotional and academic development. Debbie has researched extensively how children acquire language, and currently lectures in Speech Pathology at Southern Cross University, Queensland.

Dr Debbie James works with families and communities to promote children’s talking which is critical for their social, emotional and academic development. Debbie has researched extensively how children acquire language, and currently lectures in Speech Pathology at Southern Cross University, Queensland.

The Effective Living Centre is a not-for-profit organisation run primarily by volunteers. It provides facilities and programs for people who want to share, broaden and develop their own vision and passion for life. Programs are grouped around the area of relationships including:

- positive parenting
- social justice
- sacred & creative
- progressive Christianity
- recreational activities

All our programs and events are offered in a conscious spirit of hospitality, inclusion and respect.

The Effective Living Centre is a community-engagement and development project of Christ Church Uniting, Wayville, and is a progressive and evolutionary resource centre.

A primary vision is to contribute positively to the whole community. It is open and available to people of any social, political or religious belief who share our values of:

- Respect
- Compassion
- Inclusion
- Fairness
- Integrity
- Community

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Makerspace

The Library is seeking to establish a Makerspace area in the library. A Makerspace is “a place where people can come together to use, and learn to use materials as well as develop creative projects. The important idea is that it is a place that can be used for a range of activities with changing and flexible educational goals and creative purposes.” (Makerspaces Australia) We are looking for any donations of Lego for our Makerspace. These could be left at reception or brought to the library between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. The Library phone number is: 82715620.


Netball Holiday Coaching Clinics

Taught and Bowled will be offering netball coaching clinics during the April school holidays.

There is a Specialist Skills Clinic and also a General Skills Clinic available. All sessions are run at the Campbelltown netball courts - Cowle Road, Pasadena.

Specialist Skills Clinic
This clinic involves two days of netball coaching which will incorporate activities specific to each area of the court. The clinic is open to girls in the Primary (U/11), Sub Junior (U/13) and Junior (U/15) age groups. Players can choose their preferred area of the court.

Dates: Tuesday April 26 and Wednesday April 27
Times: 9.00-10.00am for goalies
11.00am-12.00pm for defenders
Cost: $40 which covers the two days
Click HERE to register

General Skills Clinic
Our general skills clinic involves two hours of netball coaching which will incorporate activities common to all areas of the court. The clinic is open to girls in the Primary (U/11), Sub Junior (U/13) and Junior (U/15) age groups.

Date: Friday April 29
Time: 9.00-11.00am
Cost: $40
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Term 2 2016 Diary Dates...

May 2    FIRST DAY TERM 2
May 10-13 NAPLAN
May 12    Principal’s Tour
May 17    Year 8 Immunisation - HPV, Boostrix
May 18    Parent Teacher Interviews
May 23-27 Year 10 Work Experience
May 23    Fundraising Committee Meeting
May 24    Unley High School Governing Council Meeting
May 30    Piano Concert
June 1 -2 Yr 12 Drama Performance - Goodwood Institute
June 3    CASUAL DAY
June 6    Year 12 Music Performance
Jun 10    STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training and Development
Jun 13    PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen’s Birthday
Jun 14    STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training and Development
June 17-22 Year 11 Exams
June 21    Parent Voice Meeting
June 28    Governing Council Meeting
July 8     LAST DAY TERM - 2:15PM DISMISSAL

Term 3 2016 Diary Dates...

July 25   FIRST DAY TERM 3
July 29   CASUAL DAY
August 3  Principal’s Tour
August 25 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Sept 8    STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Training and Development
Sept 9    SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Sept 12   Year 8 Immunisation - HPV
Sept 19   Governing Council Meeting
Sept 30   LAST DAY OF TERM - 2:15PM DISMISSAL

Newsletters for 2016

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