

Calendar Dates

TERM 3

Week 1

Wednesday 26th July
- Whole School Assembly

Week 2

Tuesday 1st August
- Year 10 & 11 SACE Presentations

Wednesday 2nd August
- SACE Expo Parent Info Evening

Week 3

Tuesday 8th August
- Governing Council Meeting

Week 4

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Week 5

Monday 21st August
- Year 11 Course Confirmation

Tuesday 22nd August
- Year 10 Course Confirmation

Wednesday 23rd August
- Year 9 Course Confirmation

Thursday 24th August
- Course Confirmation Catch Up

Friday 25th August
- Course Confirmation Catch Up

Week 6

Wednesday 30th August
- Student Voice Meeting

Friday 1st September
- School Closure Day
Royal Adelaide Show Day

Week 7

Monday 4th September
- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5th September
- Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 6th September
- Uni Visits - Adelaide Uni

Week 8

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Week 9

Tuesday 19th September
- Year 10 Aquatics - Pt Noarlunga

Wednesday 20th September
- Student Voice Meeting

Week 10

Wednesday 27th September
- Year 8 Immunisations
- Uni Visits - Flinders Uni
- PLT Presentations



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From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

Welcome to our end of Semester 1 mid-year report. What a jam-packed two terms it has been, with many challenges presented, but even more successes experienced!

I would like to thank and express my appreciation for the efforts of all of my staff (teaching and support) and the students for managing the process of emptying the Optimism corridor and associated rooms in preparedness for the STEM redevelopment, which should start sometime next term. This process had the potential to disrupt the learning of students, but because of the mature response from students, the understanding and support from teachers and the tireless efforts from our support staff, it hasn't.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

A great outcome from this was the collegiality generated within the Year 12 cohort from sharing the Resource Centre as their Home Group space. The upcoming term is, in AFL terms, "the premiership quarter". Many major pieces of work for many subjects will be due, need polishing after feedback, and submitted to the SACE Board. Much of the content for examined subjects will finish being covered and exam preparation planned. The biggest challenge for our students is, paradoxically, uncontrollable. Time. There is nothing they can do about changing the relentless march of the clock. However, they are in control of what marching **they** do in the time they have left at Underdale High School. With support from home and school, they can maximise their results, and get their best outcome. The mature and responsible way they plan how to best use the time available and use the resources at their disposal, is a life skill that will keep them in good stead well beyond the University or TAFE course, or apprenticeship they may get into. Part of this plan must include a healthy balance of sleep, nutrition and mental release and relaxation. Year 12s will have received their Semester 1 report, and will get their next report just before exams start in Term 4, but please keep up conversations with their teachers regarding your child's progress.

All students should have brought home their Semester report on the last day of school. I trust every parent or caregiver will sit with their child and check their results, giving praise where deserved (and there should be plenty of that), backed up with conversations of what they can do better for themselves in the upcoming term. Target one or two strategies to concentrate on like asking for more help to confirm understanding and making sure all deadlines are met. Please contact their teacher if you need to clarify anything or wish to discuss how we can best support each other for the benefit of our kids. If your child did not present you with their report (and you can't find it in their bag!), please contact the school, or look for the electronic copy on DayMap. In the near future we will be more environmentally responsible and not be sending paper copies home, just the electronic versions, which you are free to print off should you choose.

Next term all of our Year 8 to 11 students will be working in collaboration with yourselves and us to plan the next step in their pathway. Well planned subject selection is not an easy process, as many things need to be taken into consideration. Home Group teachers will spend many sessions working with their students, analysing their results and their ambitions, and putting strategies in place so that their results match their ambitions. We have a SACE Parent night on Wednesday August 2 at 7pm in the Resource Centre. For the benefit of our students, I would encourage parents and caregivers of all Year 10 and 11 students to try and free up some time from our hectic lives to attend.

Finally, Lesley Holliday is on leave for all of Term 3, and I would like to congratulate Anne Bell for winning the Deputy Principal role for that time, and also congratulate and welcome Phoebe Virgo to the Executive Team to fill Anne's position.

I look forward to another great term after the break, and trust that the relationship between school and home develops even stronger bonds that we already have.



Semester 1 Reports

On Friday 7th of July, students will receive a copy of their semester 1 report from their Home group teacher.

The report will also be available to parents through DAYMAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact specific subject teachers via email or phone call if you have concerns regarding your child's.

2018 Subject Selections

During the first five weeks of term 3, students will be completing their subject selections for 2018 using the online program Web Preferences.

Information, including instructions and key dates will be provided to both parents and students in week 1 of term 3.

This process will involve students discussing possible options with their parents as well as teachers and making decisions based on their academic achievements, goals, career aspirations and the subjects that they enjoy.

SACE Information Night

On Wednesday 2nd August, there will be a SACE information night for students and parents in year 10 and 11.

During week 5 the Course Confirmation Days will be held on:

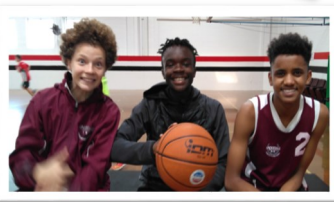
Year 11 Monday 21st August
Year 10 Tuesday 22nd August
Year 11 Wednesday 23rd August

Rugby

On Tuesday 20th June, a group of year 8 and 9 boys and girls participated in the Western Zone Junior Boys and Girls Tag Rugby Lightning Carnival.

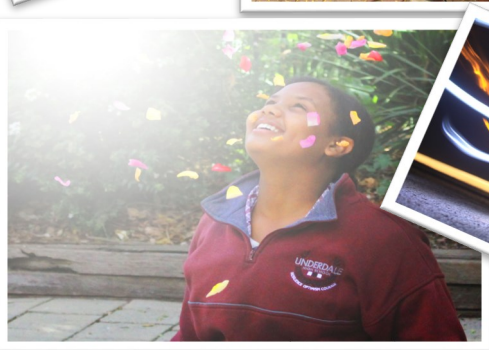
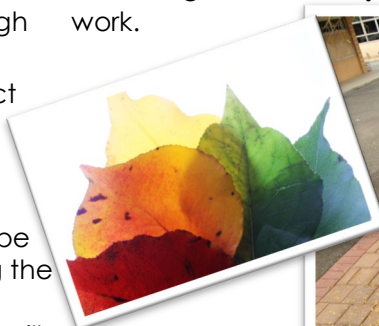
We had excellent results with a 1st place victory against Henley and 3rd placing against Woodville.

A big thank you to Mr Savvas and Miss Virgo for taking the kids out, and an even bigger thank you to Sanaila Rokonai and Mulky Abdi, year 11, for coaching our junior teams on the day. Great job!



Year 10 Photography

During Semester 1, the Year 10 Photography class has been developing their photographic skills and knowledge. Below are just a few examples of students work.



Basketball

On Thursday 29th of June, our year 8 and 9 boys participated in a Western Zone Junior Boys Basketball Lightning Carnival. We competed against strong



opposition from Henley High School, Nazareth and Seaton in a 6 round, 10 team completion. Our year 8 boys fought hard to make it to 3rd position overall, despite being the first time they played together as a team.

Overall, everyone had a great time and it was encouraging to see that the boys represented their school with pride and enthusiasm.

Thank you to Mr Savvas and Mr Daddow for taking the kids out and a special thank you to Daniel Joseph, year 11, for coaching our year 8 team.



Knockout Sport Update

Term 2 has been busy with several teams participating in the School Sport SA Knockout Sport Competitions in netball and football. Our Year 8/9 netball team hosted Woodville and Mitcham Girls in their first round of games. It was the first chance the team had to play knockout netball together. Unfortunately, Underdale were unable to win a game meaning they were eliminated from the competition. With a team full of players who are keen and enthusiastic about their netball, no doubt they will take the next step in 2018! Underdale's year 10 netball team travelled to Ocean View for their first round game. Despite their efforts, it was Ocean View who came out on top to progress to the second round.

Our football teams have been busy this term as well. Our Open Girls knockout team, which in comparison to their opponents, were a young team featuring year 8s and 9s who took the field against Unley and Henley in their first round of games for the competition. After winning their first game against Unley, they went into the second game against Henley needing a win to progress to the second round. Henley, having a more experienced team were able to get over the line and progress however, Underdale's young team made them earn it.

Underdale's Year 10 Boys football team came up against Nazareth and Norwood Morialta in their first round of games. A loss in their first game to Nazareth, and Nazareth winning their second game meant unfortunately, Underdale were eliminated from the competition. However, the team still played the final game of the day with great spirit to defeat Norwood Morialta comfortably to end the day on a positive note. The year 8/9 Boys football team kicked off their campaign against Woodville. Le Fevre, Underdale's other scheduled opponent withdrew from the competition so it came down to a one off game to decide who progressed to the second round. Underdale were able to convincingly get the job done with a 5-0 win and will play Blackfriars in their second round match early in term 3.

Underdale's Open Boys football team have played two games in the group stage of their competition. The first game was against Henley and it was level at 1-1 at half time. In the second half, Underdale put the foot down to run away with a 7-2 win. The second game against St George, played at home was a great team effort, which saw Underdale, dismantle their opponents 13-0 to secure a spot in the knockout stage of the competition next term. They will play Roma Mitchell in their final group stage game in week 1 next term to secure top

spot in their group and home ground advantage in the first knockout game.

The Year 8/9 Girls were the last team to play their first round matches and travelled to Charles Campbell College to take on the hosts and Mitcham Girls. With minimal playing experience together as a team, Underdale were dominant in both their games defeating Mitcham Girls 6-0 and Charles Campbell 6-2 to progress to the second round of the competition.

A special mention to all coaches who have helped so far with knockout sport!

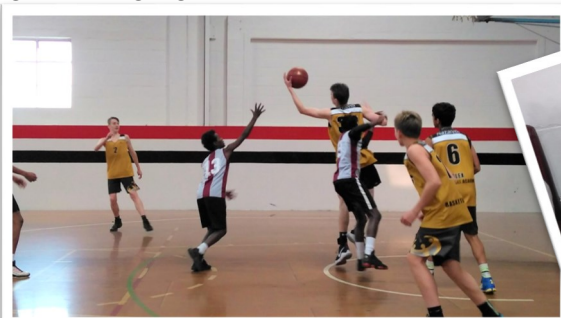
Year 8/9 5-a-Side Football Finals

In week 4 of term 2, Underdale participated in the Western Zone 5-a-side Football carnival at Barratt Reserve. This also served as a qualification round for a place in the State Finals in week 8. The boys team featuring Jack Bates-Brownsword, Jerry Antoine, Moivarlee Sanoë, Lucas Ricardi, Sav Scriva, Mohammed Toure, Mohammad Mohtashami, Alex Tsimopoulos and Stanisa Velinov won the boys completion to earn a spot in the State Finals.

Underdale's only girls team in the carnival, featuring Erin Murphy, Elen Watson, Mawa Sumaoro, Kiara Watson, Aaliyah Falco, Xanthi Theodoropoulos, Sini Panagiotidis and Elleigh Kalisimeras also won their competition meaning Underdale would have a boys and girls team in the State Finals.

The State Finals were played in week 7 at Barratt Reserve. It was a disappointing day for the boys who couldn't find consistency on the day and despite their great team efforts, finished in 6th place overall. The girls team however, were right in it all day. They made the semi-final and lost in a penalty shoot-out. They finished 3rd overall which is a great effort.

Well done to both teams for their commitment and effort on the day!



Year 8/9 Western Zone Wednesday after school netball program

Interest grew amongst the girls as friendships gelled and we eventually put enough students together for two teams.

Some of these girls hadn't even played before but were nurtured and welcomed by our more experienced players, a great indication of how sport and activities certainly bring people together.

Congratulations to the girls who just kept going (and smiling) even when there were some weeks where opposition teams were predominately made up of year 10s. We had lots of fun and prepped some players well for the school knock out comps.

Thank you to all you girls for representing Underdale High School.

*Alice * Phoebe *Mikayla * Diya * Vino* Jamie* Sophie*
Lisa Nicolena* Remember* Shay* Hayley* Cherine*

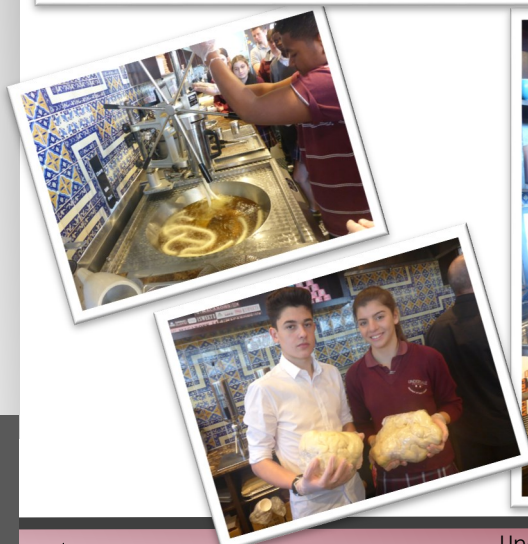
A **BIG THANK YOU** to our wonderful SSO Liz, who coached the girls in her own time, she has done an amazing job!

Well done everyone!

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality A – San Churro Excursion

Both Stage 1 Food and Hospitality A classes were lucky enough to participate in an excursion to San Churro Marion. While there, we were able to investigate the HACCP food safety guidelines, learn and use cooking methods/techniques of desserts at a commercial level and observe the Food and Hospitality Industry in a real world setting. We were also lucky enough to make some yummy churros!

Thank you to San Churro Marion for allowing us to experience and learn in a real world Food and Hospitality setting and eat delicious churros!

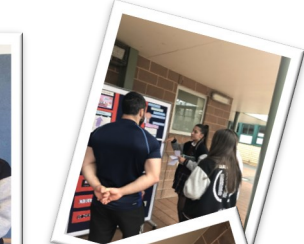


Year 12 Society and Culture

During Weeks 8 and 9, the Year 12 Society and Culture class were sharing their knowledge and informing various groups of the school community about human rights abuses. Each group had to research an issue of human rights abuse and then plan and organise ways to share their learning with the school community.

Various year levels became an audience to presentations about Women's rights and forced marriage. The group that researched women's rights also organised for second hand clothes to go to charity.

A group made a short video about abuse at the Bududruam refugee camp and posters that highlighted other refugee abuse. Another group used their creativity and made a film about child abuse, which they presented to the Year 9s. The fifth group had a display in the courtyard where students were able to learn about sweatshops and the companies who abuse their workers. - Marina Profiris

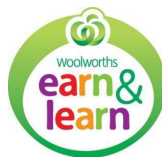


Woolworths Earn & Learn

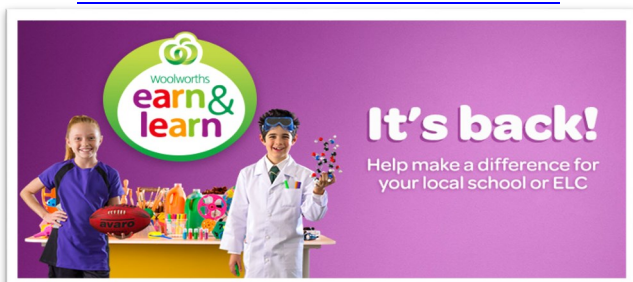
Begins 26th July to 19th September

We have a collection box on the ground floor foyer to place either completed sticker sheets or loose stickers so we can add them to sticker sheets later.

We will then redeem these for educational resources.



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NAIDOC Morning Tea

NAIDOC Week 2017: 2nd -9th July



NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

NAIDOC stands for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'.

Each year, a theme is chosen to reflect the important issues and events for NAIDOC Week. This year the 2017 theme is - **Our Languages Matter** - which aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

To celebrate a group of our Aboriginal students attended a **NAIDOC Morning Tea** which was held at Hamra Centre Library at Hilton. Accompanying our students were our Deputy Principal, Lesley Holliday, Deb Daniel Aboriginal Education Teacher and myself. All participating schools were invited to run a culturally educational workshop. With the support of our enthusiastic students we ran a **Clapping Sticks** workshop. Our aim was to teach the children about



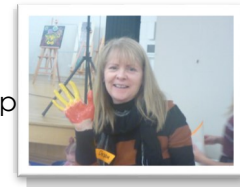
the history of the **Clapping Stick** and then to decorate them using traditional symbols or by creating their own artistic designs. It was fantastic to see various children using the **Clapping Sticks** to tap them to the music, and then to receive a rousing clap from the audience.

There was a hive of activity with music, food and various cultural and educational activities, to keep all who attended, thoroughly entertained.

I would like to thank on behalf of Underdale High School Romeo's IGA at Brooklyn Park who were willing to donate 48 juice boxes for the community event. It was very much appreciated.

To all our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families we at Underdale High School wish you a joyous week of celebration.

**Debbie Scholfield -
Aboriginal Community
Education Officer**



Underdale Fundraising Committee

Underdale High School families are coming together to raise funds to support our children's education.

We are hoping to raise funds for much needed safety equipment, such as; an onsite defibrillator to provide immediate response to emergencies.

We also have plans to compliment the STEM redevelopment by building an adjacent outside community meeting area.

This is a request for your time and involvement in your child's education, not for your money!

Please come along to our planning meetings and help us network the community who may be able to assist us support our children's education.

Please provide contact details - name, email and a phone number, and include preferred meeting times so that either Samantha or Ralf can contact you to introduce themselves and provide you with more information.

We are currently meeting on the first Monday of the month for the next 2 months; 7th August and the 4th September either at 3:30pm, 5pm or 6:30pm. Please tell us your preferred time.

We look forward to meeting you.

Samantha: 0424 460 929

Ralf: 0422 436 451



Underdale High School Last Season Stock Clearance

2001 - 01 Striped Polo

Was: \$46.00 Now: \$38.00

2001 - 03 Zip Collar Jackets

Was: \$55.00 Now: \$48.00

2001 - 06 Sun Smart Blouse

Now: \$5.00

2001 - 07 Woollen Jumper - Maroon

Was: \$86.00 Now: \$50.00

2001 - 19 Boys Short Sleeved Shirt

Was: \$34.50 Now: \$10.00

2001 - 23 Sports Bag with Logo

Was: \$13.50 Now: \$10.00

Only while stocks last!

Most available online at:

<https://onlineshop.devonclothing.com.au/underdalehs>

****NO EXCHANGE, RETURN OR REFUND ON SALE ITEMS****

Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Wednesday 2:15 – 3:30pm

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Tuesdays at lunch time 1-1:30pm

Alternatively, you can call Ms Debbie Daniel to arrange an appointment on 8301 8000 or send her an email here:

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Rahma Supporting Hutt Street Centre – Rebuilding Lives

During semester 1 in the Personal Learning Plan course Rahma chose fundraising for the Hutt St Centre to demonstrate her citizenship ability. This involved researching the organisation, forwarding a proposal to the school executive team for a bake sale to be held at school. Once approved posters were designed to advertise the sale and staff and students donated delicious baked goods for Rahma to sell at the stall. \$140 was raised!

Hutt St Centre – rebuilding lives project replied to Rahma's letter and donation with these proud words: "Our aim is to make life easier for Adelaide's homeless and we rely upon the kindness of donors and volunteers to deliver our services. Your donation is certainly one to be most proud of – well done Rahma!"

Your donation to the Hutt Street Centre enables us to help each person who comes here to have an opportunity to begin a new chapter of their life, to make a fresh start and to look forward with a sense of hope to a more positive future. Thank you for thinking and supporting the work we do"

– Michael Francis – Hutt Street Centre

Music - Senior Band Primary School Tour

*Dance
like no-one is watching*



Year 8 PE Celebration - Bowling Excursion

Celebration, is how Mr Davies year 8 physical education class spent their last lesson as a class together at the Woodville AMF tenpin bowling alley.

The purpose of this lesson was to have fun and enjoy the last lesson of the semester and year together and to thank everyone for their outstanding achievements. We were told with excitement that we were going to be proceeding with this excursion and were concluding the semester with a bang.



Senior PE Aquatics

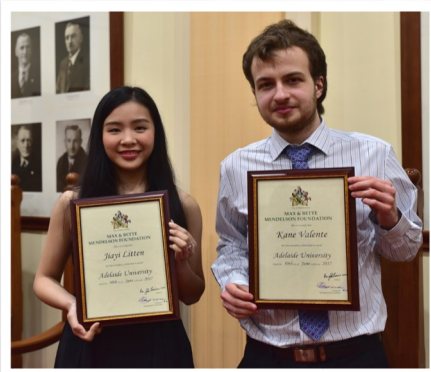
In Week 9 and 10 this term, Ms Zuccon and Mr Hilditch's Stage 1 and 2 PE students have been engaged in a 3-day aquatic program at West Lakes. Students developed their skills in kayaking and sailing as part of their practical curriculum, enduring frosty mornings, icy waters and muscle fatigue.

2017 City of West Torrens Mendelson Foundation Scholarships

On Friday, 30 June, two Underdale High School Graduates Jiayi Litten (2016) and Kane Valente (2010) were recipients of this Scholarship. The recipients were addressed by Dr Lynda MacLeod who has made a significant contribution to education in South Australia particularly through her involvement with many SACE Board committees.

The Underdale High School Community congratulate Jiayi and Kane. The primary selection criterion is academic merit and Jiayi and Kane were 2 of 12 students honoured with this award in 2017 based on their outstanding academic achievements.

Max and Bette Mendelson lived at Seaton in the early 1990s. The couple had no children and decided to establish an educational scholarship for local university students which was to be funded by their estate. Since 1995 the City of West Torrens has awarded scholarships to students studying at South Australian universities in the Mendelsons' honour.



Staff Car Parks - **Reminder to Parents/ Caregivers and Students* The Staff carparks are not to be used to park, drop off/pick up students or be used as a walk way thoroughfare. These areas are strictly for Staff Parking Only.

Not only is this an issue for staff not being able to access sufficient parking but it is an Occupational Health & Safety hazard that must be addressed before someone is seriously injured.

In order to keep our students, staff and community safe, please make sure students are dropped off on Garden Terrace or nearby side streets.

Also - We have had a number of reports from our neighbours, and staff who have witnessed parents blocking driveways, performing U and 3 point turns whilst dropping off/picking up students. **This is causing hazardous traffic conditions on Garden Terrace.** Please be sure if you require to turn around to go back in the opposite direction, that this is being done in a safe area and manner, away from the front of the school where lots of parents are also trying to drop off/ pick up their child/ren, children are present and traffic is busy.

Your cooperation with this is appreciated.



Illness / early leave sign out & late arrival sign in procedures

Unfortunately we have had a large number of students not following procedures that have been put in place when they are feeling unwell, when they have to leave school early or when they arrive late to school.

The information below outlines the procedures **all students must follow.**

Feeling unwell?

Recently, too many students have been calling or messaging their parents/caregivers **during class** to inform them they are unwell. As you can imagine, this becomes problematic when a teacher is trying to teach a lesson.

After the student has contacted their parent / caregiver, they then have to contact the school to let us know that their child who is here at school is unwell. This then means a staff member has to leave their duties to go and find the student, get them to go to the Book Room to sign out and go home. Seems like a lot of work right? But wait there is a much easier way to achieve the same result!

A much easier procedure:

When a student is feeling unwell, they need to tell their current lesson teacher who will then send them to the **Book Room.**

The Book Room staff member will then phone the student's parent/caregiver to inform them of their illness, and organise for them to be picked up and who will be picking them up.

OR - If the parent / caregiver would like their child to walk or catch the bus home, they must call the school back when their child arrives home, thus to confirm the student has arrived home safely.

Need to leave early?

If for any reason a student needs to leave school early, they **must** have a note signed by a parent / caregiver which gives them permission to leave school and **why**.

The student will need to show this signed note to their **current lesson teacher**, who will then grant them permission to leave class. The student is then to go to the **Book Room**, show the staff member their signed note, and sign out.

Late to school?

If students are late, they **must** go straight to the Book Room and sign in.

If the student has a note from a parent / caregiver their lateness will be explained. If they don't, it will remain unexplained until a parent contacts the school to explain.

It's as easy as that! We don't have these procedures in place to be difficult. Staff at Underdale have a duty of care to all students; following these procedures ensures the student's wellbeing and safety is accounted for at all times during school hours.

Underdale High School 25km School Zone

We have had a number of reports and complaints regarding cars speeding when students are present in our school zone, cars not stopping and even overtaking a stopped vehicle at our school crossing when students and staff have been crossing the road.

Whilst we are aware that this also equates to the wider community, unfortunately some parents and students have been reported for these offences.

School zones are installed on most roads around schools - as shown by these signs. Our School Zone is located at the front of the school, on Garden Terrace and around the corner in Joyce Avenue.

A zigzag white line is also marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching our School Zone.



Drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time of the day or night when a child is in the zone.

This includes children walking or riding a bicycle either on the road, footpath or median strip.

The lower speed limit applies whenever children are in the zone, including weekends, school holidays, during the day and at night.

It makes sense to slow down as you approach a school at all times of the day and night to check if there are children in the area. Children can be present outside of normal school hours because of many activities that take place in the school.

Emu Crossing

An Emu Crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.

When the flags are displayed drivers **must** give way to any pedestrian crossing or about to cross the road.



Emu crossings are located within School Zones, which have a speed limit of 25km/h when children are present at school, again at any time of the day or night when a child is in the zone.

Even if the 'Children Crossing' flags are not displayed, the **25km/h school zone speed limit still applies if there are children present.**

To maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and community, please make sure you abide by these very basic road rules.

If you are witnessed failing to follow these road rules, your details will be passed on to SAPOL.



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Department of Planning,
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE