

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

Week 1

Wednesday 2nd May
- Whole school assembly

Week 2

Wednesday 9th May
- Year 11's – Adelaide
Uni Research Skills Workshop

Week 3 **NAPLAN** T/W/TH/F

Tuesday 15th May
- Principals Tour
- Open Girls Indoor Soccer
Carnival
- 6:00pm Governing Council

Wednesday 16th May

- Student Voice Meeting
- Open Boys Indoor Soccer
Carnival

Week 4

Thursday 24th May
- Meningococcal B Study
Y11&12 swab & 1st
Vaccination
- Year 8/9 5-a-side Soccer
Carnival

Week 5

Wednesday 30th May
- Stage 2 English Excursion to
the state theatre Production
of "Terrestrial" 10:30am.

Thursday 31st May

- Year 8/9 girls 9-a-side Footy
Carnival

Friday 1st June

Pupil Free Day



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From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

First term is over, and what a jam-packed 11 weeks it has been. All year levels have approached their studies and personal development with enthusiasm and positivity. This has been particularly evident with the Year 8s in a new educational environment, and the Year 12s, who have needed to reach higher levels of intensity. It is so important for all of our students to maintain that positivity, particularly when faced with challenges that seem too difficult to face by keeping that attitude of "I can't do it yet, but I will soon". If they take the support from both school and home, they will indeed.



Reports are being distributed next term.

On Wednesday 2nd May (Week 1), reports can be collected from school upstairs in the main building from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. All teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress and how we can work together to help them achieve their best. I know we all lead busy lives, but I hope to see most parents able to attend this event. With the availability of information through the DayMap Parent Portal, there should be no surprises on the report!

One of our challenges this term has been the adjustments required because of the STEM renovations. Whilst we haven't had to run Maths classes in Tech Studies or English classes in Auto, there has been some squeezey corridors this term. This has naturally caused some stresses, but overall the school has managed well, another indicator of the resilience of our students and staff. We have been assured that we will be able to use the top floor above the STEM renovations next term, which will release that congestion in the other corridors. We are also hopeful that the new toilets will be released for use. The remainder of the renovations are scheduled for completion by partway through Term 3, and we are all looking forward to that!

To all students, please enjoy the two week break, but keep your mind active through reading and other mind developing activities. Year 12s of course will have plenty to go on with.

I will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of term 2, but it will be business as usual as I have left the school in the highly competent hands of Ms Lesley Holliday and the rest of the team. I look forward to returning in Week 5 with all students having moved forward a good 4 weeks worth of learning as a minimum!

Bye for now!
David Harriss

UHS Uniform

It is difficult to believe after the nice weather we have experienced in April that colder days will be here soon. Underdale High School takes great pride in its uniform, which is also strongly supported by our school community. Students are expected to wear correct uniform at all times between leaving home in the morning and arriving home in the afternoon.

Any student who arrives at school, out of uniform will be required to change into uniform provided by the school. Cleaning costs of any borrowed items will be the responsibility of the student.

A reminder that the Underdale High School uniform shop is open to purchase school jumpers and jackets and all your uniform needs. Opening hours for Term 2:

- 1st Monday only, 8.15-9.15am
- Every Wednesday, 2.15pm-3.15pm

Please refer to the Underdale High School website for the full Uniform Policy details.

Please note the following reminders:

- Leggings are not part of the school uniform
- Hats must be removed indoors
- Students must change for Physical Education/ Specialist Sport in to the appropriate sport uniform
- Students **MUST** change in to the full school uniform at the end of each lesson

Exceptions:

When sport is in Lesson 1: Students can wear sport uniform to school and change to full school uniform at the end of lesson 1.

When sport is in Lesson 3: Students must change at the beginning of lesson and wear sport uniform home from school.

If the student chooses to wear a jumper/jacket this MUST BE the:

UHS Burgundy Jumper/Jacket, or UHS Grey Jumper (Note: The UHS Black Football Training top can not be worn before or after school, only during football lesson time)

Student Voice Assembly

Wednesday 28th March, our 22 Student Voice Representatives were formally introduced and received their badges at the whole school assembly. Our School Captains - Gurjot Kaur, Charlie Mavros and Mulky Abdi spoke about the Student Voice Vision, their motto "Together as One ~ Work Together ~ Achieve Together" and Goals for 2018 that include: to improve student facilities, promote a sense of belonging and improve technology. They reminded us that they represent students and encourage all students to share their ideas with them so the school continues to improve and meet the needs of all students.

The Student Voice Council and their parents then had a delicious light lunch together.

Richmond Lions Club Defibrillator Donation

We would like to acknowledge the Richmond Lions Club on their very kind and important donation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to our school.



An Automated External Defibrillator is a lightweight, battery-operated, portable device that is used to administer an electric shock to the heart of a person who is having sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), to restore a normal heart rhythm.

Although we hope that we never have to use it, it's a relief to know that if we ever need to, we have it readily available, which can in turn save someone's life.



Art Gallery Visits

Many of our Year 8 and Year 11 students have visited the 'Divided Worlds' Biennial Exhibition at the Art Gallery of South Australia which showcased the work of several contemporary artists. Students were able to express their thoughts and opinions about other artists work and were particularly interested in the way artists use various media to create installations. Students also participated in a studio session where they explored the work of David Booth and the idea of 'imaginary worlds'. We will continue on with this theme in our units of work next term.



Interschool Athletics

On Friday 6th April, Underdale's Track and Field Athletics team competed in the E-Grade Interschool Athletics Carnival at the SA Athletics Stadium. The team was selected based on results in track and field events at our school Sports Day earlier this term. Despite the warm conditions, our athletes fought hard to earn Underdale 3rd place in the boys competition, 5th in the girls competition and this meant overall, Underdale finished in 3rd place which is a great effort. Congratulations to the following students who won their events:

Achie Joseph – Open Boys 100m & Open Boys 400m
Daniel Joseph – Open Boys 200m
Abou Keita – Under 16 Boys 400m
Saad Taha – Open Boys 2000m Steeplechase
Andrelle Dela Rosa – Under 14 Boys 90m Hurdles
Open Boys 4x100m Relay Team
Anastasia Zouzoulas – Under 15 Girls 400m
Chelsea Robinson – Under 14 Girls 400m
Sini Panagiotidis – Under 15 Girls 1500m
Sheila Naku – Open Girls Shot Put

Term 2/3 Knockout Sport

Term 2 and 3 will again be busy for Underdale's football and netball teams as they prepare to participate in the School Sport SA State-wide Knockout Championships against various schools across Adelaide and South

Australia. Underdale will be competing in the following competitions over term 2 and 3, and in doing so will have a few titles to defend after a successful 2017!

Year 8/9 Boys Football
Year 8/9 Girls Football
Year 10 Boys Football
Open Boys Football
Open Girls Football
Year 8/9 and Open Boys & Girls 5-a-Side Football
Year 8/9 and Open Boys & Girls Futsal
Year 8/9 Girls Netball
Year 10 Girls Netball

Good luck to all teams!

Underdale 7's Football Tournament

On Thursday, Week 10, Ms Zuccon's Year 12 integrated learning PE class ran and organised the Underdale 7's football tournament, an event for intellectually disabled high school students. It was the second time this tournament has taken place and wouldn't have been made possible without the assistance of Special Olympics Australia and in particular Igor. The concept of our ideal day was planned weeks prior to the day and all students were assigned roles to ensure positive end product was made possible. The day was a great success and proved to be a great fundraiser for our Football Academy's trip to Singapore later this year. The event consisted of 10 teams made up from 5 schools with a number of students from the Middle School Football Academy joining in to share their knowledge of the world game. On behalf of our Year 12 class, I would like to say thank you to all who made this event possible and donated their time for the better of this school.

Charlie Mavros
Year 12 Student



2018 Underdale Cup

The **10th Annual Underdale Cup** was held in March 2018, bringing together Primary School football teams from the Western and Southern zones. The Cup was organised by the *Stage 1 Integrated Learning Football* class, in conjunction with Year 10 Football Academy students who helped set up and officiate on the day.

The Stage 1 Footballers' roles and responsibilities included; connecting and liaising with Primary School staff, planning registration, draws and tables, organising rules, referees and equipment, and promoting the Cup both at school and through their designated Primary School.

The Underdale Cup's 10th edition attracted a record breaking 10 Primary School teams, with the *gender diversity* focus ensuring the tournament also catered for a record number of female participants!

This year's event included repeat entrants: **Flinders Park, Ascot Park** and **Kilkenny**, as well as first timers: **Fulham Gardens, Brighton** and **Seaton Park**.

Lockleys North secured back-to-back championships with a tightly contested 1-0 victory over **Allenby Gardens**, while **Le Fevre** won the bronze in a penalty shootout against **Brompton**.



8-10 Girls Cricket

The middle school girls took on the might of cricketing schools such as Henley High and Immanuel in the Western Zone Big Bash Cricket carnival in March.

After experiencing the carnival last year, the girls were keen to better themselves and apply their weekly training techniques and tactics.

It certainly paid dividends as the girls secured 3rd place out of 6 schools, narrowly missing out on a top 2 spot. A fantastic effort by the girls!!

A library with impact!



Our library, known as the Resource Centre has undergone a transformation over the past few years and will receive a complete facelift later this year to become a larger, brighter and even more supportive environment for our learners. Recently, we have boosted our teacher-librarian time to nurture more resource-based learning and expert use of digital resources, and to promote the significant benefits of reading. While our school is committed to equipping students for 21st Century learning, we are mindful that some 'old school' skills including reading, handwriting and fine motor skills such as art and construction, are also vital to the development of clever, creative and resourceful people. If you would like to know more about encouraging your child to read or supporting their use of digital resources, contact our teacher-librarian, Sabrina Prisco.



School Card

School Card Applications are now online via the link below.

<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-skills-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

The link can be accessed via your mobile phone or tablet.

THE INCOME LIMIT HAS INCREASED BY APPROX \$20,000 PER YEAR. SO YOU MAY NOW BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH



Devon are looking for casual employees to assist at their Retail Outlet at Daws Road and various onsite school uniform shops.

The ideal person would live close to Edwardstown, Henley Beach or Underdale and have the following attributes:

- Enjoy working with children
- Be extremely well organised
- Be computer literate
- Be able to work autonomously or as part of a team
- Hold or be willing to obtain a DCSI Clearance
- Hold a car license and mobile phone

To be considered for this role you would need to be available various hours from Monday to Saturday and various shifts during January and most days during January 18th – 30th.

As hours offered can be as little as 3-5 hours per week during School Term and as much as 20-30 hours per week during school holidays, this position would be most suited to individuals who have flexible timetables. Being available for during school pick up and drop off time is a must.

Please submit your resume with cover note attached outlining your experience and including any queries relating to the position to:

steph@devonclothing.com.au

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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