

From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

Hello everyone, and what a great year it has been!

So many students having success in so many different aspects of their lives. The academic, sporting, leadership and personal development achievements across the school underline the pride I have in our whole school community. Not to mention the STEM development!

In 2019, our focus will be on developing further our student outcomes across the whole curriculum in Literacy through reading and Mathematics. To best achieve this, we have scheduled two Professional Development days (pupil free days) in Term 1, one on Tuesday Week 1 and one halfway through the term, so that teachers and support staff can learn about and plan new and engaging ways of achieving these goals. With Easter occurring in the school holidays this year, this does not detract from the time students would normally have with their teachers in term 1. I am looking forward to the difference this makes to your child's learning.

Sadly, there are some teaching staff moving on in 2019. Mr Rob Ports, whom many of you have had dealings with in regard to student pathways, in particular VET, will be going to Woodville High School for the first half of next year with the plan of retiring in July. I would like to personally thank Rob on behalf of the staff and all the students for the difference he has made in our lives over the past 8 years and wish him all the best in his eventual retirement.

Ms Christine Zientara is also moving on to a Research Project leadership role at Salisbury High School. After over 12 years of service to the school community, Christine thought it was time to move on. The difference Christine has made to our HASS program, and in particular our Research Project results, has made her one of the more preminent Research Project leaders in the state. She will be sorely missed, and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Mr Bernard Hill has made the very difficult decision to retire. This is never an easy process, as teaching has been such a major part of his life for a very long time. Bernard arrived here in the beginning of 2006 and has taught many subjects, including Japanese, ESL, English and HASS, and has contributed to the growth of many students over the years. We thank him for the part he has played in the development of our school over the years, and wish him well in his retirement.

Some new teaching and leadership appointments for 2019 include:

Kellie Woolford – HASS and Research Project Leader

Paul Gavini – Science and Engineering Leader (Thank you very much to Jason Simmonds for his many years of service as the Science Coordinator – your contributions to Science and Advanced Technology have been invaluable! We are not losing him as a teacher thankfully!)

Phoebe Virgo – English, EAL and LOTE Leader

Jillian Gulliver – Student Pathways, VET and Year 12 Leader

Alex Boylon has won a 12 month position at Pt Augusta, so we thank her and wish her well.

Tracy Shannon has been appointed to Charles Campbell Secondary School, congratulations and thank you, particularly for the CSI activity!

Ms Thamarai Vetrivelu, Ms Francesca Chilcot, Ms Sabrina Prisco and Ms Claudia Barbaro have been reappointed for 2019, which we are most pleased about! We have several other teaching positions to be finalised and are hopeful of them being filled before the end of the year.

The remainder of the teaching staff remain stable, and the influx of youth and enthusiasm can only add to the great team at Underdale.

At the end of 2018 we sadly say farewell to Palma De Blasio our Receptionist, Ian Blight our Groundsman, Glenn Scott our Gardener and Robert Schultz our IT Technician. They have been valuable members of our SSO team this year. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

In 2019 we welcome to our SSO team:

- Sandra Ledgard – Receptionist
- Dave Cutajar – Groundsman
- David Maslin – Gardener and
- Simon Thilthorpe – IT Technician.

Two of our Classroom Support staff, Clare Napoli and Jackie Pedder, are as yet not placed and we would like to also thank them for their contributions to student learning. They certainly have made a difference to student learning in classrooms.

Finally, I would like to wish all of the Underdale High School Community a safe, enjoyable and relaxing festive season and I look forward to an even better 2019!



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Calendar Dates TERM 1 2019

Week 0

Tuesday 22nd January

- Uniform Shop Open 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday 23rd January

- Uniform Shop Open 9:00am - 12:00pm

Week 1

Monday 28th January

- Public Holiday - Australia Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 29th January

- Pupil Free Day
- Uniform Shop Open 8:15am - 9:15am

Wednesday 30th January

**ALL STUDENTS COMMENCE
2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Uniform Shop Open 8:15am - 9:15am

Week 2 -

Week 3

Tuesday 12th February

- Finance & Governing Council Meeting 6:00pm
- UHS Annual General Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 14th February

Valentine's Day

Week 4 -

Week 5

Tuesday 26th February

- Sports Day

Wednesday 27th February

- Pupil Free Day

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Heath & Safety - Ban on Aerosol Products

There is already a ban on deodorant sprays and other aerosols, but some students are continuing to bring them to school.

Pressurised aerosol products emit unnecessary volatile organic chemicals and produce a fine mist which is easily inhaled and absorbed into the blood stream. This can produce severe allergic reactions, particularly for students with asthma.

Students are asked to use pump sprays, roll on deodorants and other safer products to protect their own health and that of their fellow students. As in the case for other banned items, staff will confiscate any aerosol products found in school and they can then be collected from Reception at the end of the week.

Please support us to ensure the health and safety of our students.



Student Voice Council

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open Hours:

2018

Tuesday's 1.10 -1.25

2019

Tuesday 22nd

January 12-2pm

Remainder of 2019 times to be decided

creating bright futures

19 garden terrace underdale sa 5032
Contact Deb Daniel—Wellbeing Leader
T 08 8301 8038 for further information
E debbie.daniel152@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Saturday 19 January 2019

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)
12 noon - 2.00pm (14-17 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details
visit: cheerionetball.com
email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com
phone: 0452 387 003



SUMMER BEACH RUGBY UNION TRAINING



When: Thursday 6th December 2018,
Thursday 20th December 2018,
Thursday 3rd January 2019
Thursday 17th January 2019

ALL AGES MALE & FEMALE

5.30pm – 6.30pm 4-11 year olds

6.30pm – 7.30pm 12 years olds & over

Where: **Grange Beach, north of the Jetty.**

Bring water, drinks, sunscreen, towel & change of clothes as there will be fitness work in the shallows.

Contact Roy Utting: 0400 850 505 or juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Western Zone Trophy

We are pleased to announce that Underdale have gone back to back, winning the Western Zone trophy again for 2018! The winner is determined by the amount of Western Zone sport competitions entered such as carnivals and after school sport, number of participants and performance in zone and state competitions. Underdale accumulated the most points of all schools in the Western Zone in the Howard Mutton award which is the state award based on participation and performance in school sport. As a result of this, Underdale were awarded the Zone Trophy. Well done to all our students who have participated in school sport in 2018!

Schools	H'cap	2018	Total	Place
Underdale	107	332	439	1
Henley	0	312	312	2
Portside	232	72	304	3
Lefevre	170	116	286	4
Islamic	214	68	282	5
Ocean View	162	104	266	6
Mt Carmel	175	88	263	7
Findon	172	84	256	8
St George	227	28	255	9
Woodville	92	148	240	10
Temple	222	12	234	11
Seaton	164	64	228	12
ASSOE	58	168	226	12

Underdale High School: A Professional Learning Community

Over the past five years, the staff of UHS have begun to work as one Professional Learning Community (PLC), reflecting our shared goals for student achievement and wellbeing. For teams of teachers, this has meant a move away from faculty meetings focused on general school business, administration and publication of unit plans, to team ownership of student learning across year levels, both within and across learning areas. This process has seen us move to a greater focus on data-based decision making about what we teach and how we teach it, and to more openness and shared responsibility for learning.

The data we have kept during this time shows very promising indications of the effectiveness of PLC practice and we will be working to move into this area even more in 2019, leading to more project based learning and team teaching, and to a cross-curriculum focus on literacy and numeracy. If you would like to know more about our direction, please feel free to contact me.

Anne Bell
Senior Leader,
Pedagogy

Year 8 camp

In week 5 this term, 60 year8s were involved in the highly successful camp at Douglas Scrub. The students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour and it was a pleasure to be with them for these three days. The students had a great time and their feedback was really positive.

Students participated in orienteering, a night hike, a highly competitive quiz and a range of other team games. On the Thursday, all the students had the opportunity to develop their skills in various aquatics' activities like body boarding, kayaking, fishing and snorkelling at Port Noarlunga.

Some of the students decided to spend the night in the tents rather than the dorm and for some it was their first time experiencing camping.

I would like to thank all the staff involved on the camp as well as those back at school who ran the alternative programs. We look forward to the year 8 camp in term 1 2019.

Lesley Holliday
Deputy Principal



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Continued...

Edible bugs?!

As part of our year 9 Geography, we look at a unit called 'food security'. With the dramatic expected increase in population levels over the next couple of decades, we looked at the different ways our current food production levels are impacting the environment. Some researchers suggested that edible bugs are the way of the future due to their high protein levels and low environmental impacts. So, some of us decided to give some of this food a go! We tried cricket powder tortilla chips and ant candy. There was some hesitancy, but the students had a great deal of courage to try the food.

"They taste perfectly normal, just like any other tortilla chip and any other candy."
- Yesha

"The cricket chips look generally like Doritos and taste just like them as well as the ant candy which look like slices of spring onion. They taste like lemongrass."
- Jaycob



1st October 2018

UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL



**TO ORDER ONLINE, GO TO YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FOLLOW LINKS TO ONLINE ORDERING

NAME.....Contact Number.....Date...../...../.....

Style	Size Range	Size Ord.	Qty	Price	Total Amt.
UNISEX UNIFORM					
POLO SHIRT - S/S (L)	10y - 14y			\$41.00	
	S - 3XL				
ZIP-COLLAR JACKET (L)	14y			\$66.50	
Maroon	S - 3XL				
Short sleeved white SHIRTS	10 - 22			\$39.00	
AUTO POLO SHIRT (L)	14y			\$52.00	
Maroon/Black	S - 3XL				
TRACK JACKET Maroon/White (L)	14 - 3XL			\$62.00	
WOOLLEN JUMPER (L)	12 - 22			\$94.00	
Maroon					
WOOLLEN JUMPER (L)	14-16			\$94.00	
Grey	18 - 22				
SPECIFIC SPORTS UNIFORM - PRICE REDUCED!					
P.E. SHIRT (L)	10, 12, 14, S			\$35.00	
Maroon/White	M, L, XL, 2XL				
P.E. SHORTS	10, 12, 14, S			\$21.50	
Maroon	M, L, XL, 2XL				
SPORTS BAG (L) Discontinued	OSFA			\$13.50	
ACCESSORIES					
SOCCER SOCKS (L)	2-8, 8-11			\$13.00	
	11-14				
TIE				\$26.50	
Sub-Total - Amount (Carried Forward)					

Style	Size Range	Size Ord.	Qty	Price	Total Amt.
GIRLS UNIFORM					
WINTER SKIRT	8 - 22			\$73.50	
SUMMER DRESS	6 - 20			\$87.00	
PANTS	8 - 22			\$50.00	
Charcoal					
BOYS UNIFORM					
TROUSERS	10y - 14y			\$46.00	
Charcoal	82cm-107cm				
BAGGY SHORTS - UNISEX	10 - 24			\$32.00	
Charcoal					
BAGGY PANTS- UNISEX	10 - 24			\$37.00	
Charcoal					
LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (L)	10 - 22			\$40.00	
White					
TOTAL AMOUNT					

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