

## From our Principal

### Mr David Harriss

**Welcome to the end of term three Newsletter. I hope you are enjoying the new format just as much as the warm weather!**

Student reports have been released on DayMap, and as well as the grades, please take special note of the goals your child has set for the remainder of the year, and discuss with them how you can support them to achieve those goals.

If this section is blank, have a discussion with them about why it is blank and perhaps set some goals with them yourself. It is the business end of the year for our year 12s, with final assignments due and exams to prepare for. I wish them all the best in these last vestiges of their secondary education, and trust you will support them to finish the year off with strength. I look forward to seeing you all at the year 12 Graduation, and watching them let their hair down at the Formal!

It is undeniable that in school, students have the right to learn, and teachers have the right to teach. Everything we structure at school is to protect those rights.

It has become obvious that over the last few years, by far the biggest interruption to those rights has been the intrusion of mobile technology including phones, gaming and other portable devices. Studies have shown this is not something that is peculiar to Underdale High School, but an issue worldwide. In fact, France has banned mobile devices from school and many schools in Adelaide are doing similar things, including some of our neighbouring schools.

To restore the right to an uninterrupted learning environment for students and teaching environment for teachers, from the start of Week 4 next term mobile phones and other mobile devices will be banned from all classrooms and learning environments. This includes Home Group, Social Education and study periods. This does not apply to laptops.

This does not mean students cannot bring them to school; they just cannot take them to class or access them during lesson time. At this stage, students can still use them before and after school, and in breaks. They can still read non-emergency messages from you at these times. If there is an emergency that you need to contact them about, please ring the front office to get this message to them. If students do take them to class, when directed by the teacher, they will put the device into an envelope with their name on it and students can collect it at the end of the day from the front office. At the end of the day, not during a break.

As is the case now, the school will take no financial responsibility for any devices brought to school, however with our security cameras we will still investigate any issues regarding the security of their devices left in lockers. It does mean students will need to take responsible care of their locks and keys for their lockers.

Staff to can have their lessons interrupted by these mobile devices, so they too will not bring them into the learning environment, except where the safety of students is concerned, such as on excursions or where there isn't easy access to school phones, such as the oval.

This strategy has the full support of the school's Governing Council. I would suggest during the first 3 weeks of next term students practice these expectations from week 4 onwards. We will be asking for feedback from everybody about this policy toward the end of the year to tweak it for 2019. NOT feedback on the existence of the policy, it is here to stay, but feedback on how it runs.

The full policy will be on our website soon. This policy is to protect students' right to learn, and teachers' right to teach.

The STEM building is complete! We are looking forward to being able to access the areas next term and start utilising the creative spaces for the benefit of our students. Please look on Facebook for updated photos of our new learning spaces.

I wish all of my staff and students a productive yet restful break in some wonderful spring weather!



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### Calendar Dates TERM 4

#### Week 2

##### Tuesday 23rd October

- Principals Tour 9:00am
- Governing Council 6:00pm

##### Thursday 25th October

- Year 11/12 - Mock Vehicle Crash Demonstration - Thebarton Oval

#### Week 3

##### Wednesday 31st October

- Whole School Assembly
- Year 12 Graduation - Elder Hall

#### Week 4

##### Tuesday 6th November

- Transition Day and Year 7 parent information evening.
- Uniform Shop Open 3:00-6:00pm

##### Wednesday 7th November

#### EAL Exam AM

- Year 11's - Adelaide Uni Jobs of the Future Workshop 10:50am - 12:00pm

##### Thursday 8th November

#### General Maths Exam AM

#### Math Methods Exam AM

#### Week 5

##### Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th November

- Year 8 Camp

##### Tuesday 13th November

#### Accounting Exam AM

##### Wednesday 14th November

- Year 10's - Adelaide Uni Research Skills Workshop 10:50am - 12:00pm

##### Thursday 15th November

#### PE Exam AM

##### Friday 16th November

#### Essential Maths Exam AM

# PE NEWS - School Sport Update

The second half of term 3 has continued to be busy with knockout sport, with a total of seven of Underdale's team progressing to the state finals in their competition!

## Knockout Sport

Here is a summary on how our teams have fared since the update earlier this term:

### Open Boys Soccer

Defeated Trinity in the semi-final 2-1 in a close encounter. They will play St Michael's in the Grand Final on Tuesday 25th September at 6pm, at the Parks Football Centre. Good luck to Mr Hilditch and the team! This will be the fourth grand final Underdale's open boys team have played in the past five years.

### Year 10 Boys Soccer

Played against Nazareth and Glenunga in week 7. After a 2-2 draw vs Nazareth, only a late goal to Nazareth denied Underdale the win. A comfortable win against Glenunga meant Underdale progressed to the State Finals, which will be played on Monday 24th September at The Parks Football Centre. Their semi-final will be against Roma Mitchell. Good luck boys!



### Year 8/9 Boys Soccer

Defeated Marryatville 6-1 in the quarter final and progressed to the State Finals. On Tuesday 20th September, the 8/9 Boys took on Cabra College in the State Knockout Semi-Final, winning 4-2 after trailing 0-1 early in the match.



They met fellow Football Academy school, Roma Mitchell, in the Final. The game was tense with opportunities for both teams but it was our Underdale lads who proved too strong, scoring two late goals to win the State Championship 2-0.

### Finals Result:

Underdale 2 (Ayom Ayom & Abou Keita) def. Roma Mitchell 0

Underdale best: Alex Tsimopoulos, Mohammed Toure & Sotiri Hristokopoulos

### Year 8/9 Girls Soccer

Underdale's 8/9 girls team had two narrow losses against Brighton and Thomas More in their first round of games. Unfortunately this meant the team was eliminated and can no longer defend their title from 2017!

### Year 8/9 Indoor Soccer

Both our boys and girls indoor soccer teams competed in the qualifying rounds in week 6 against other schools in the Western Zone. Both teams finished in the top 2, meaning both have qualified for the State Finals. The boys will play on Wednesday 26th September and girls will play on Thursday 27th September, both at MARS Sports Complex in Marden. Good luck to both teams!

### Open 5-a-Side Soccer

Both Underdale's boys and girls open 5-a-side teams played in the State Finals at Barratt Reserve during week 8. Unfortunately, it wasn't a great day for Underdale as neither team were able to progress out of the group stage to the semi-finals. Nonetheless, it was a great effort to have Underdale represented in both the boys and girls finals!

### Year 8/9 Boys Basketball

Coached by Mr Daddow, Underdale's 8/9 boys basketball team played against Cedar, Mt Carmel and The Avenues in their first round of games. Wins against Mt Carmel and The Avenues weren't enough for the team to progress, with Cedar winning all 3 of their games. A great effort by Mr Daddow and his team!

A special thank you to our knockout sport

coaches this year in the various- Mr Hilditch, Ms Zucco, Mr Daddow, Mr Davies and Mr Nagel. All have been involved with our soccer and basketball teams throughout term 2 and 3!

### Western Zone Sport

Underdale's Junior (year 8/9) 5-a-side soccer team have earned themselves a spot in the final against ASSOE after finishing second on the table. The final will be played at ASSOE at a date to be confirmed. Good luck to the team!

On Friday 14th September, Underdale's year 10/11 Badminton players participated in a carnival at the Adelaide Badminton Centre. Several pairs of students were entered into the carnival, and the highest placed pair representing Underdale featured Remember Nikiza and Chloe Sciancalepore, who finished third overall in the girls competition.

### Upcoming Western Zone Carnivals

- Year 8/9 Badminton - Monday 17th September @ Adelaide Badminton Centre, Torrensville
- Year 8/9 Girls Strikers Cricket - Date TBC
- Year 8/9 Dragon Boat - Thursday 1st November @ West Lakes Canoe Club
- Year 8/9 Super 8's Cricket - Friday 9th November @ TBC
- Year 8/9 Come 'n' Try Day - Friday 16th November @ TBC
- Year 8/9 Beach Carnival - Thursday 22nd November @ Henley SLSC

### Year 8/9 netball carnival

On Tuesday 18/9/18 year 8/9 girls participated in the Western Zone carnival competition. Although both our teams did not make the grand finals. Both teams of girls learnt valuable team building skills and improved on their netball skills.





# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Year 10 Aquatics

On Wednesday week 9, the year 10's spent the day at Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre and had a go at a range of aquatic activities. These included: surfing; SUP boarding; kayaking and body boarding. For some this was their first time in the ocean, while others showed off their aquatic skills. Although the weather was against us, the students had a lot of fun.



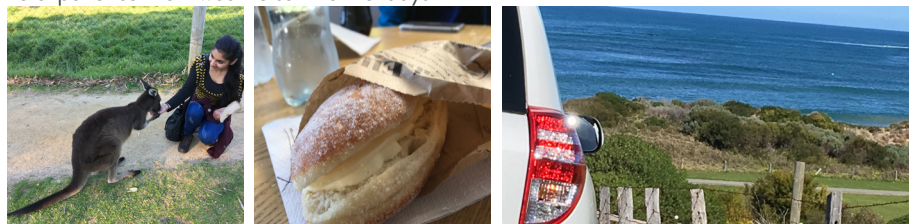
## Year 9 Art Beach Excursion

The year 9 visual art class participated in a sand mandala workshop with local artist, Sue Norman. Students had the opportunity to let their emotions drive their creativity by drawing mandalas in the sand with bamboo sticks. The students enjoyed that the activity was not based on creating perfect pieces of art, instead focusing on valuing their imperfections, and letting go of any negativity.



## International Students' Excursion

On Saturday the 25th of August, Year 12 students, Gurjot Kaur and Ben Sun and Year 10 student, Daiki Miyamoto, joined the International Students' Coordinator Heather Moyes, on an excursion to the Fleurieu Peninsula. Beginning at nine they headed down to Sellicks Beach for a glimpse of the sea and a peak at the Nan Hai Pu Tuo Bhudda. They then travelled on through a Heysen-esque landscape, so typical of this part of South Australia, to Goolwa where the rolling green hills and the grandiose gumtrees gave way to the scrubby Murray Basin. After seeing the Mouth of the Murray and the Coorong from Hindmarsh Island, the Goolwa barrages that separate the salt water from the fresh and then a couple of whales at Middleton, they enjoyed a selection of baked delights at the Port Elliot Bakery, and headed to Victor Harbour. Here they walked across the bridge and around Granite Island, returning on the horse drawn tram before visiting the Urimbirra Wildlife Park to feed the kangaroos and take a few selfies with the koalas. The group learnt a lot about the environment, the culture of the region and Daiki will be writing a research paper on the Murray. With the last snap taken at sunset it was a long day but the weather was perfect and everyone soaked up the experience like it was the summer holidays.



## Year 11 & 12 HPE

### Aquatics

During week 4, Underdale's year 11 and 12 HPE classes participated in Aquatics at the West Lakes Aquatic Centre. Ms Zuccon's Year 12s participated in kayaking over three days, which counts as a practical towards their assessment for the year. Mr Hilditch's Year 11s had two days of Aquatics where all students participated in kayaking, sailing and windsurfing to get a feel for what to expect in year 12 Aquatics, allowing them to choose which activity to do next year.



## South Australian Governor's Reception

On Tuesday, 18 September, Year 12 Students, Mulky Abdi and Thanasi Morakis were invited to represent Underdale High School at the 2018 South Australian Governor's Reception. This is a great honour with Mulky and Thanasi enjoying their experience and having the opportunity to meet His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC and his wife Mrs Le. It is a time when the Governor takes time out to meet our future leaders. Congratulations Thanasi and Mulky for being elected by the staff to represent our school, and wish you and the 2018 Year 12s all the best in your final weeks at Underdale High School.



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# Parent Owned Device (BYOD)

## Equipment purchasing

Families are permitted to purchase a laptop through the store of their choice, however we recommend you use the below table as a guide when purchasing.

Please also bear in mind that charging of the laptop is not permitted while at school, so a laptop with sufficient battery life is essential.

## Recommended laptop specifications

We have compiled a list of suggested specifications to look for as well as items to avoid.

	Best	Better	OK	Avoid
Processor	Intel i7 / AMD A8	Intel i5 / AMD A6	Intel i3 / AMD A4	Intel Atom or Celeron AMD Sempron
Storage	256GB SSD	256GB / 128GB SSD	128GB SSD	<128GB SSD Or eMMC
Memory	8GB DDR4 or 16Gb	8GB	4GB	<4GB
Display	Full HD Resolution (or higher)	Full HD Resolution	HD Resolution (or higher)	<1366 x 768 Display
Operating System	Windows 10 Apple OS X	Windows 10 Apple OSX	Windows 7 or 10 Apple OSX	Chrome OS, Linux, any non-windows or OS X Windows 10s
Battery Life	> 6 Hours	> 5 Hours	> 4 Hours	<4 Hours
Approx Budget	\$1500 or higher	\$1000 or higher	\$500 or higher	Less than \$500

# Local Community Notice Board



## 2019 JUNIOR GIRLS' TRIALS + REGISTRATIONS



**TUE 25 SEP | 6:30 - 8:00PM**  
**THU 27 SEP | 6:30 - 8:00PM**  
**COLLINS RESERVE**  
 VALETTA ROAD, KIDMAN PARK

TRIALS	REGISTRATION
U17 (born 2002/03)	U11 (born 2008/09)
U15 (born 2004/05)	U9 (born 2010/11)
U13 (born 2006/07)	U7 (born 2012+)

For further details contact FUFC Junior Girls' Coordinator, Patrick Kelly.  
 0416 173 386 | juniorgirls@fulhamunited.com.au

## PORT ADELAIDE ATHLETICS CLUB

Encourages current or potential athletes to join us on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

evenings for training in a variety of athletic disciplines, ranging from sprints, jumps, middle distance and throwing sports such as javelin.

Athletics is a great way to get people outdoors, getting fit and finding out which sporting

discipline suits you. It is also a useful opportunity to meet new people who share your interests.

THE ATHLETICS SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

For more information contact Kathy on 0400 653 777.





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