



Newsletter

Issue 1, Term 1 2019

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 7

Monday 11th March

- Public Holiday

Friday 15th March

- Bullying No Way Day

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March

- Principals Tour

- Governing Council 6pm

Thursday 21st March

- Harmony Day

Friday 15th March

- Underdale Cup

Week 9

Monday 25th March

- Open Day/Night

Wednesday 27th March

- Student voice Assembly

Thursday 28th March

- 8/9 3x3 Basketball

Friday 29th March

- Special Olympics

Week 10

Monday 1st April-5th April

- Year 8 Camp

Friday 29th April

- Interscholar Athletics

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April

- Return Dental Forms

Friday 12th April

- 2:15pm Dismissal

Friday 12th April

- Newsletter

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 29th

- First day of Term 2

Monday 29th-1st May

- Year 8/9 Football Camp

Week 2

Wednesday 8th May

- Dental Program starts

Week 5

Monday 27th May

- Sports Day

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From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

Greetings and welcome to our first newsletter for the year, and what a great start it has been. Our Year 8 students have certainly hit the ground running, and from what I've seen in classes are making the most of their opportunities, as have our new students at other year levels. The newly renovated Optimism corridor (STEM development) is certainly being used creatively and to great effect. Plans for the \$20 million development are being refined and I look forward to sharing them with the whole school community.

Our focus this year in our new Site Improvement Plan is Literacy (Reading) and Mathematics. To that end, we have had two of our pupil free days as early as possible so we could apply our new learning and teaching strategies immediately. Our NAPLAN, PAT and SACE results show our students rate of improvement is higher than state averages. We plan through these new strategies to help our students improve at an even greater rate. One of the strategies we will be using is to create a culture of positivity around Maths in all of our students, teachers and families. I ask for you to do your part on the home front. Even if you believe you do not have any skills in Maths, at least be positive. We will be running some after school Maths sessions for parents to help develop their skills, and consequently help our students in their learning. Please email me at school if you would be interested in taking part in these sessions.

Our Student Voice leadership team is taking shape and I am excited by the enthusiastic ideas this group has come up with and look forward to the way they lead the school this year. Our Governing Council is again full, and can't wait for them to bring our parents closer to our great school.

We welcome some new teaching staff at Underdale this year, pictured below from left to right, Lyn Rowberry (Art), Paul Gavini (Maths and Engineering Leader), Mary Karic (EALD English and HASS), Adam Carter (Maths, Science and PE), Kathy Quinn (English), Brad Tucker (Music/Drama), Mikaela Pearce (Art), and Vito Silvestri (Maths and Science). As warmly welcomed are Sandra Ledgard as part of the reception team with Jackie Pedder, Simon Thilthorpe and Victor Svat in IT support, Arefa Hassani our Pastoral Care Worker and David Maslin, our gardener. These staff members add much value to our collective staff family, and I look forward to them growing with us.

I know many of our parents and ex-students keep involved with the school through our website and Facebook page, and we will soon also have an Instagram presence. We would like to develop a stronger link with our graduates, and I ask they (or their parents!) let us know where they are now, and what they are doing. I look forward to 2019 with much excitement and enthusiasm, and plan for the Underdale community to become a even more tightly knit family, with pride in all that it means to be a part of Underdale High School.



Student Voice Council

On Thursday 14th February 25 Student Voice representatives were involved in a full day training. Prior to this, students needed to formally nominate for these positions. They included:

Year 8: Jessica Corns, Katie Corns, Giorgia Zambito, Harrison Mc Morrow

Year 9: Anita Tay, Tori Humpreys, Alyssa Stubberfield, Mannat Khosa, Jason Zafiridis, Inshaal Khan

Year 10: Joseph Mavros, Alice Sua, Chelsea Kooistra, Harsimar Sappal, Daniel Manka, Hayley Corns, Cherine Moughnie.

Year 11: Jemma Manfre, Phoebe Field, Ramzy Hussein

Year 12: Zoe Parry, Farhiya Abdulwahab, Angelika Maragozidis, Caleb Hallows, Osman Abdullahi

The day involved relationship building, leadership qualities and Student Voice directions for 2019.

Our Motto: Together As One: *work together, achieve together*

Goals:

A People Friendly Mobile Phone School Policy

More school events (less focus on football)

Improve student areas e.g. basketball, music resources

Be more of an UHS community

We have a number of SVC teams – Uniforms & SVC Store, Events, Outside Student Facilities, Mobile Phone Policy, Booth Area in Optimism Corridor, Canteen Consultation and the Anti Bullying Student led Initiatives Team in which we are working in conjunction with Kristy from YACSA – Youth Advisory Council SA .

Feedback from the day included learning about what we can do to improve the school, working with others, meeting new people, looking forward to- fixing the basketball courts, giving ideas to improve for future and present students, having a leadership role biggest challenge- getting feedback from others, talking confidently, working with so many people, managing my time between all commitments, getting the basketball area fixed up.

We are having our second meeting next week and we will be introduced to the school at the Whole School Assembly on 27th March.



Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

We are continuing to run the breakfast program and this year from 7.50 – 8.30am in Optimism Room 12B, 3 days a week Tuesday – Thursday. A number of staff have generously volunteered to support this program including Arefa (Pastoral Care Worker) and Wellbeing Staff (Rod del Nido & Deb Daniel). We also have emergency sandwiches and fruit available each day in Support Services.

Kick Start for Kids provides this food weekly. It is a not for profit organisation who is only able to continue with generous donations from companies & individuals. <http://www.kickstartforkids.com.au/>

For further information about the Underdale HS Breakfast Club – Contact Deb Daniel and Rod del Nido: Wellbeing Staff

Student Voice Council's 2nd Hand Uniform Sales

Opening hours Tuesday lunchtimes 1:10 – 1:25– in Optimism Corridor.

Cash only sales with many items \$5 each.

Supplies are diminishing quickly and uniform donations are greatly appreciated.

For further queries please contact Deb Daniel P: 8301 8038

E: debbbie.daniel152@schools.sa.edu.au

Money raised goes towards Underdale High School Student Facilities & Resources.

Our last purchases were 2 new Purataps located in the Optimism Corridor & Support Services.

Pupil Free Day

Numeracy across the curriculum


On Wednesday 27th February all staff were actively involved in a professional learning program that challenged our thinking about the teaching of numeracy in all subjects. Teachers participated in a range of workshops that explored how aspects of numeracy is embedded in various subjects and a range of strategies to support student learning of the concepts.


UNDERDALE CUP 2019

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH, WEEK 8


UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL





BBQ, DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

To register a mixed and/or girls teams into the Underdale Cup, or for more information, please email Paul Davies at Paul.Davies135@schools.sa.edu.au





School Sport Update:

Inaugural House Competition

This year will see the introduction of the Underdale High School House System, to be named by our students. The House System will give an opportunity for all students to accumulate points for their houses throughout the year by participating in various team and individual activities and events. This will include sport competitions, quizzes and challenges related to school learning areas, other academic competitions (chess, debating), community service to the school, academic awards, Premier's Reading & Be Active Challenges, attendance, uniform and most importantly, students will be rewarded points for displaying either of the school values at any time – Resilience, Optimism, Courage and Knowledge. There will be something for all students to be involved with throughout the year. Keep an eye on the school notices on Daymap and for flyers around the school during the year, to see what is on. May the best house win!

**RESILIENCE – OPTIMISM –
COURAGE - KNOWLEDGE**

Sports Day

Due to Sports Day being postponed due to extreme heat, the new date **Monday 27th May** Term 2 Week 5 has been confirmed.

Year 12 PE – Special Guests

Underdale High School Alumni who took HPE as a class in year 12 in recent years have returned to play against the current year HPE 12 students in practical lessons to teach them the standard and skills required to play European Handball. (See Josh Hilditch for photos)



Year 8 Football Book Club

As part of their theory lessons, Mr Davies' Year 8 Football Class have spent the last 20 minutes of their lessons reading autobiographies and biographies on various legends of the world game to encourage reading skills within the middle school. As part of the assessment criteria as part of the football book club, students will do a presentation to the class to review what they have read.



OPEN DAY

Information sessions followed by a tour of the school at the following times:
Monday 25th March
9.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm

Families are warmly invited to:

- Meet our Principal, Mr David Harris
- Tour the school and view our facilities
- Hear about the achievements of our students
- Investigate our broad range of 8-12 curriculum offerings
- Learn about our specialist programs- Football, Netball and Gifted

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New Dental Service to be offered to Students

We are proud to offer all students access to an onsite dental check-up at *no out of pocket* expense through Dental Outreach's 'Grow-up Smiling' program.

Affectionately known as 'GuS', the independently run schools dental program is one of the largest and most successful children's dental programs in South Australia.

Check-ups are scheduled to be performed at the school **8th May-21st May** by selected local Dentists/Oral Health Therapists; each of whom have relevant professional training, clearances and equipment required to perform high quality dental services in a school setting.

Year 8-10 students will be given a pack each to take home.

Year 11-12 students can pick a pack up from the front office.

Important dates/deadlines for the program are listed below:

TERM 1

WEEK 7 - Information pack sent home with students

Week 11- Deadline Wednesday 10th April to complete & return forms to your child's **home group teacher**

CDBS Bulk billing patient consent form; and

Patient consent forms

New students: if student did not participate last year, please complete and return Patient Information Pack & Important Information forms

TERM 2 8th May—21st May

Weeks 2 - Initial dental check-ups (to be performed at school) – Parents welcome to attend -Appointment time to be arrange with the Gus dental team

Weeks 3- Follow-up treatment for relevant students (to be performed at school)
(Please note: Dental Outreach will be contacting parents/guardians to obtain verbal consent **prior** to any follow-up treatment being undertaken)

Dental Outreach has won significant recognition since its inception, including being named the first recipient of the 2013 Wrigley's Australian Dental Association Foundation PRINCIPLES IN ACTION Community Service Award for its voluntary work for regional and remote communities throughout South Australia, and is proud to offer its services to your school.



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Underdale High School is one of 5250 school communities in Australia embracing the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) and shares the one main message 'Bullying. No Way!' Take Action Every Day. We are also highlighting our everyday work to counter bullying and violence.

Currently during Social Ed/ Transitions/ Future Pathways the focus theme is Relationships: (as part of the Child Protection Curriculum) including:

- Qualities of respect, kindness, listening, cooperation & teamwork.
- Be an active and safe bystander & use the "power" to take a positive stand.

A sub team from Student Voice have been actively involved with Kristy from YACSA in planning for this event on Friday 15th March. Actions includes:

- Wristbands, Ribbons & Student Tips pocket cards to remind students about actions they can take if bullying was to take place. These will be given out to students from home group teachers.
- Creative Art Competition – The entries will be displayed in the Pop-Up Gallery and students will be able to have a vote during either break.
- During breaks students can be involved also with Yard Games & Outside Wall Art to display the theme.
- Students will also be involved in participating in an online survey during week 7, the results will give us further directions for actions in promoting safe and supportive environment for us all.
- Students are also reminded of our bullying and harassment policy

<http://www.underdale.sa.edu.au/images/PDF/BullyingAndHarassmentPolicy.pdf>



These pocket cards for parents are available from Reception and Support Services (book room)



WOODVILLE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

SUMMER ACADEMY

GLENEAGLES RESERVE, AILSA AVE, SEATON

FREE All ages - male or female
First 2 weeks 4 to 9 years 6.00pm - 7.00pm
10 years onwards 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday February 13 & February 20

GET INTO RUGBY

\$45 for 5 weeks
Wednesday February 27 - Wednesday March 27

ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATIONS:
Head Junior Coach, Roy Utting
M: 0400 850 505
Or Secretary, Bobbi Devine
E: juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au

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JUNIOR GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL CLINIC

You are invited to participate in a **FREE** Football clinic—all skills welcome!
The session will include learning the fundamentals of kicking, handballing & tackling in a **FUN and WELCOMING** environment with **CROWS AFLW PLAYERS!**

DATE: Sunday 17th February 2019
TIME: 10:00am
AGE: 7—18 years old
LOCATION: Simonds Park (St Marys)
Laura Avenue, St Marys

INCLUDES: Registrations for New and Current Players of Season 2019, Coaches from Kenilworth Football Club Junior Girls and Boys teams & Canteen Facilities

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Simonds Park - Laura Avenue, St Marys SA 5042
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Juniors 6.00 pm Seniors 6.30 pm

Term 1 enrolments open now

- Children can start at the age of 5
- Experienced, qualified, DCSI approved Instructors
- Olympic Sport Taekwondo

Enquiries **Ph: 0412 909 500** or

0417960980

Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

Circus Elements

School Holiday Circus Workshop

Let the kids be entertained in the holidays with fun & quirky introductions and juggling performances. Students will then be given step by step instructions on how to use 3 or more circus props for example: juggling, flower sticks, plate spinning, balance sticks, hoola hoops and hand held stilts.

Venue
Need to provide a suitable sized space (hall, large room, gym)

Cost (GST inclusive)
1 hr: \$275 (up to 30 kids)
1 ½ hr: \$330 (up to 30 kids)
2 x 45 minutes (1 ½ hrs): \$330 (between 30 and 60 kids)
2 x 1 hour (2 hrs): \$385 (between 30 and 60 kids)

***Note: travel costs may apply**

Inquiries and bookings
Contact Scott: 0400 964 441
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*Circus Elements tutors have National and Catholic Police Clearances.

CHEERIO NETBALL CLUB

2019 WINTER TRIALS

Priceline Stadium, Mile End

Sunday 10 and 17 February
Seniors 10.00am - 11.30am
Intermediates and Juniors 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 February
Seniors 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Intermediates and Juniors 6.00pm - 7.30pm

*Registered Club for Sports Vouchers

REGISTER NOW!
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For any queries:
Ph: 0419 810 656
Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

DANCE FIT Introductory programme for primary schools

FREE DANCE WORKSHOP AT YOUR SCHOOL!
DanceSA introduces our in-school introductory dance programme, DANCE FIT!

DanceSA creates a professional atmosphere together with the excitement and energy of dance, in an environment which is safe, creative & fun!

Students receive a high energy, engaging, fun and vibrant 60 minute dance class. Students will also receive information about after-school dance classes and a free wrist band!

The benefits of dance are endless! Dance can encourage children to foster a more positive attitude and explore their self expression.

Lessons can help children to:

- Improve their social and communication skills
- Learn how to work as part of a team
- Develop a greater sense of trust and cooperation
- Participate in a healthy activity that is enjoyable

We aim to provide students of all ages and experience levels with knowledge and skills in the performing arts. Students learn leadership values, improve confidence, communication skills and several aspects of performance.

Staff will also receive an information pack detailing our in-school services. DanceSA provides choreography for school productions, Wakakiri, JRock and other dance competitions, one-off and continuous dance programmes.

Let us introduce ourselves with this FREE dance workshop!

- All instructors hold senior first aid and current police clearances
- Primary school workshops available for years 3-7
- Contact our office to book a free dance workshop at your school!

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2019 UNDERDALE 7s FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Players with disabilities

BBQ/SNACKS/DRINKS Available to purchase

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

@10:00AM TO 1:30PM
19 GARDEN TCE, UNDERDALE

Registration closes 22nd March
Emails forms to Igor @ admin@unitedabilities.org.au

FEE: \$20 per team

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