

From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

Greetings!

The first semester has finished, there have been so many good stories told and just as many untold! We have certainly lifted our profile, and must continue to do so until the whole community appreciates the high quality outcomes our students achieve, and the fantastic way our school family works together. Please continue to share those good stories with whoever will listen, and on the occasion we don't reach our own high standards, please share it with us so we can get even better. Everything we do continues to be for the improved outcomes of our most important family members, our students.

I would like to commend the students who were involved in the Channel 9 and Advertiser articles about our Mobile Device Policy; they represented our school very well. It was also great to see our students and Mr Hilditch being excellent ambassadors at the Power Cup Saturday night at Adelaide Oval just before the Port Power game. This follows on from our media presence around bullying and an upcoming article in the local Messenger on our lunchtime "Tech Club" hosted by Mr Granleese.

I had the privilege of attending Lockleys Primary school recently, where our Year 10 and 11 Music students accompanied by Ms Gulliver and Mr Tucker played to the whole school. To say they had all of the children in the palm of their collective hands was an understatement, and several Lockleys teachers commented on how well our students performed, in particular the singers. It was a very proud moment for all of us there.

You may have seen in the Real Estate section of the Advertiser one of our alumni, Vincent Doran, named the "Domain 2019 Golden Gavel Rising Star". Our heartfelt congratulations go to him. Vincent entered into a school students Auctioneer competition through our VET Leader, with much success, and he has continued his growth in the business world. Vincent also came back to school to mentor this year's entrant Daniel Srih. Underdale has a successful history in this competition, with Dejan Behovac winning "Auction Idol" in 2014.

We are currently collecting information about alumni that have been successful in their post-Underdale High School world. Please contact Lisa Quinn at school if you can support us in this project. Semester 1 Reports will be on DayMap after Friday 5th July to view, download and print at your leisure. All previous reports will also be there. We are planning to publish reports from the School of Languages, Instrumental Music, VET and other providers (such as Thebarton Senior College and Open Access) on DayMap, so they are there for future reference as well.

I wish all of our students a well-deserved break and look forward to an even more successful (and challenging) Semester 2. Parents of Year 12 students need to be aware that Term 3 is always the **most** challenging, with many tasks due, usually all around the same time. It is important that we continue to support them in every way and ensure they attain their best results, continue to develop all those "soft skills" as an independent learner, and set them on a course of success into the future. The other year levels need to continue striving to expand their horizons, and as a team, plan carefully their pathway into the future.

Cheers



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Calendar Dates

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 22nd July

- First day of term

Wednesday 24th July

- Whole school assembly

Week 2

Tuesday 30th July

- SACE Presentation

Wednesday 31st July

- SACE EXPO

- SACE Parent Night

Week 3

Tuesday 6th August

- Governing Council Meeting

- Principal Tour

Week 3

Friday 23rd August

- Newsletter

Week 6

Friday 30th August

- School Closure Day

Week 7

Monday 2nd September

- Pupil Free Day

School Sport Update

The second half of term 2 has been busy for our school sport program, as knockout competitions commenced from week 5 and the Western Zone sport program continued.

Knockout Sport

Year 8/9 Boys Football – Mr del Nido's year 8/9 boys football team commenced their knockout campaign with a dominant display. They defeated Le Fevre 6-0 and Woodville 12-0 to progress to the second round where they will come up against Nazareth for a spot in the quarter finals.

Year 8/9 Girls Football – Were due to play against Woodville on Tuesday 2nd July. Unfortunately Woodville forfeited the game. This does mean however, that Underdale progress to the second round.

Year 10 Boys Football – Ms Zuccon's year 10 boys team will play against St Michael's and Glenunga in early term 3 to play for a spot in the semi-finals.

Open Boys Football – In wet and wild conditions, Mr Hilditch's open boys team travelled to Unley High School for their first round match. It was a high scoring match which Underdale controlled from start to finish, winning 7-4. They will play Brighton in the second round.

Open Girls Football – Our open girls team travelled to Brighton Secondary College for their first round match. It was a tight match which Underdale won 2-1 to progress to round 2 against Henley and St Michael's.

Open Boys Basketball – Mr Daddow's open boys basketball team travelled to St Clair for their first round of matches against Mt Carmel and Ocean View. For the first time in a while, Underdale's basketball team were victorious on the day winning both games to progress to the second round where they will play Cedar College.

Year 8/9 Girls Netball – Mr Carter's year 8/9 netball team travelled to St Clair to open their knockout season. While the team were competitive and improved significantly throughout the day, they were unable to win a game against Woodville, Ocean View or Adelaide Botanic meaning they are knocked out of the competition.

Year 10 Girls Netball – Underdale's year 10 netball team will play against Mary MacKillop and Thomas More in early term 3 to start their knockout campaign.

Western Zone Sport

The term 2 Western Zone after school sport competition comes to an end this week, and Underdale's junior and senior mixed badminton teams, as well as junior boys football team are playing off in the final to be crowned zone champions! Our senior boys basketball team missed out on a spot in the final by 0.3% (points for and against) despite winning the last 5 games of the season. Our junior netball team improved as the season went on but were unable to contest for a spot in the finals.

Congratulations

Carolina Pardo Teruel has been accepted to the Adelaide University Head Start Program to study Neuroscience in semester 2.

Carolina as a year 10 student has been successful in a state wide application process, competing against students in year 11 & 12. Underdale High School wish Carolina all the best as she maintains a fulltime Underdale program alongside her University studies.

Congratulations!



The Senior School/SACE information evening will take place on:

Wednesday 31st July

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Underdale High School Drama Room

Topics of discussion for the evening include:

- SACE Completion
- Career planning
- Student / Staff / Parent partnerships and communication
- Subject selection / Course counselling
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Please call us for further information and to register interest.



Material & Services 2019

Reminder that school fees are now OVERDUE, payment can be made via our website online or please contact the finance officer.

FUNDRAISING BUNNINGS BBQ

Underdale High School will be running the Bunnings Mile End BBQ on Sunday 4th August 2019. Donations of tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, mustard, gloves, cooking oil and serviettes are most welcome and can be dropped off at the front office to be used on the day. If any parents or students are available on the day to help out, please also give your name to Sandra in the Front Office.



UPDATING EMAILS / ADDRESS / MOBILE PHONE

For any changes of details can you please email Liz.Manno532@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the front office 8301 8000.

Breakfast Club 7.50-8.30

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 Exemptions from attending school

Forms must be picked up TWO WEEKS before leave starts. Parents or guardians wanting to take their child out of school temporarily or permanently must apply for an exemption through their school. Students must attend school regularly until the exemption has been approved by the principals. Students can obtain exemption forms from the front office.

SCHOOL SPORTS Continued

Girls 8-10 / 9-a-side AFL

A great day was had by all at the 8-10, 9-a-side AFL, Western Zone Girls Crows Cup Carnival at Ocean View College recently. We were very lucky to have a sunny day even though it had been raining all week. The ground was covered in dew in the morning which made the conditions slippery to start with but it dried out as the day went on. I am very proud of the girls as each and every one of them tried their hardest and played the games in the best possible spirit. Elle Scott kicked several goals throughout the day, she played with lots of skill and was able to give the other girls some good leadership. Tiana Stubberfield worked hard and had a red hot go laying lots of good tackles. Katie Corns took some good marks and was proficient with her kick outs. Zhamyrah Trovato was strong over the ball and took some big hits. Zhamyrah got injured early but played on bravely. Jasmine Reusch fought hard in a variety of positions, she threw herself into the packs and led by example. Third best player went to Hayley Corns who worked hard all day using her height in the ruck or jumping for marks in defence. Second best player went to Alice Sua who kept running and getting the ball in every match. Alice had lots of tackles, plenty of marks and kicks, she chipped in with some goals and also encouraged her team mates. I gave the best player to Tahnee Wright. Tahnee was an absolute bull dozer. Whenever the ball came near her she would smash in and knock the opposition out the way, often taking possession and then kicking the ball long in our direction. Tahnee was also very effective when she went into the ruck. As a team we finished fourth but overall it was a fun and successful day. Well done to all the girls.



PAFC Intercultural Carnival

On Friday 28th June, Mr Carter and Mr Hilditch's Stage 1 PE classes were involved in the Power Intercultural Carnival, a culmination of the Integrated Learning program run by the Port Adelaide Football Club. Students participated in a day of 9-a-side Footy, Cultural dancing and painting, a Careers Expo and AFL skills testing with 10 other high schools from around the state. The girls played valiantly and finished 4th with Erin Murphy, Jayme Turner and Tianna McCarthy the stand outs. For the boys, a 3rd place finish meant they narrowly missed out on defending their 2018 Cup title, with Jerry Antoine, Stan Velinov, Mitchell Miller, Harry Vivlios and Fraser Dinan the creative forces throughout.

On the cold and stormy Saturday, the students braved the elements to rehearse and then perform their cultural dance in front of a vocal Adelaide Oval crowd as pre-entertainment to the Port Power v Western Bulldogs AFL clash.

Despite the poor conditions, it was a memorable way to celebrate the end of semester course and may have converted a few new Power fans along the way!



8/9 Knockout Netball Carnival

On Monday 3rd of June the Underdale year 8 and 9 Knockout Netball team took on Woodville High, Adelaide Botanic High and Ocean View College in a round robin carnival at St Clair Stadium. The girls represented their school and themselves in the most admiral fashion. We didn't win any games but were competitive in all three. Against Woodville the final score was 26 – 17, against Ocean View 21 – 19 and against Adelaide Botanic it was 45 -10. All the girls played well and did their bit in a variety of positions. Our best

player was Mariam Noella who held our defence together as Goal Defence or Goal Keeper. Annabelle Chea gave us plenty of run while playing mainly Centre. Tamara Despinic was instrumental in several goals playing Centre or Wing Attack. Tori Humphreys was rock solid in defence mainly as Goal Keeper. Arianna and Hannah Kasumovic were excellent contributors playing mainly Wing Defence. Lalise Obsa was our top scorer as Goal Shooter. Jessica and Katie Corns were excellent in attack rotating as Wing Attack, Goal Attack and Goal Shooter. Katie Raggett was hard working and effective as a Centre and thank you to Tijana Jaksic who was injured and couldn't play but was our chief scorer. I am very proud of the way the girls played, they continued to work hard even when well behind on the scoreboard. They showed good sportsperson ship at all times.



Year 8/9 Basketball Carnival

On Friday 28th June, Underdale took part in the year 8/9 basketball carnival at St Clair Recreation Centre, fielding a year 8 boys and year 9 boys team. After little success in previous years, Underdale were due for some success in basketball and both teams performed exceptionally well on the day. The year 8s lost just 1 game to finish on top in the round robin and just fell short by 3 points in the grand final against Findon.

The year 9 team won 5 of their 7 round robin games to scrape into second spot, playing the undefeated Mt Carmel in the final. It was a tight match that went end to end, ending 6-6 after regular time meaning golden point followed. Abdul Hiye Sesay drew a foul in golden point and after missing 2 free throws earlier in the game, calmly took his shot which bounced off

the back board, on the ring and eventually into the net to hand Underdale the win to be crowned Western Zone champions!



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NAIDOC Week 2019 7-14 July



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

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'.

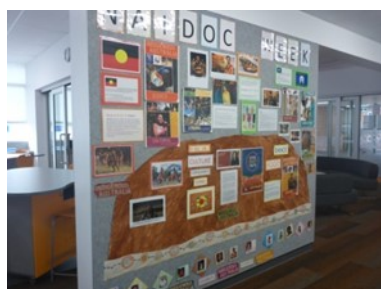
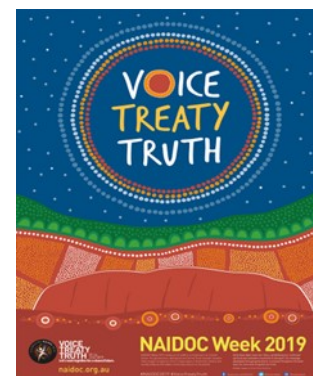
Each year, a theme is chosen to reflect the important issues and events for NAIDOC Week. This year's theme is **Voice Treaty Truth**. The three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. The theme also aims at highlighting our various First Nations' desires for lasting and effective agreements such as Treaties, which cannot be achieved unless we have a shared, truthful understanding of the nature of the dispute, of the history, of how we got to where we stand.

These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. The 2019 theme acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always wanted an enhanced role in decision-making in Australia's democracy.

Winner of the Prestigious 2019 Naidoc Poster

'Awaken' artwork, by Kurna and Narungga woman Charmaine Mumbulla. Charmaine cares deeply about the 2019 National NAIDOC theme, and about the celebration of Indigenous art and history.

Early dawn light rises over Uluru, symbolising our continued spiritual and unbroken connection to the land. The circles at the base of Uluru represent the historic gathering in May 2017 of over 250 people from many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations who adopted the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Our message, developed through generations, is echoed throughout the land: hear our voice and recognise our truth. We call for a new beginning, marked by a formal process of agreement and truth-telling, that will allow us to move forward together.



There is also a NAIDOC celebration board in our STEM corridor showing examples of our Culture Art, Dance and Food.

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



Debbie Scholfield
Aboriginal Secondary Engagement Officer

Letter from Student

Huy Nguyen Year 11 International student

Dear Underdale High School

Studying at Underdale High School was truly an honour for me.

Underdale offered me many opportunities to improve myself.

Standards were set high at Underdale in every aspect of education, from studying to uniform and behaviour, which is good because it challenges student to better themselves. Staff at Underdale were very professional and helpful. Special thanks to Miss Heather Moyes, who helped me from my enrolment until my last day at school. She also kept my parents and I updated and helped us through our travel process. My overall experience studying at Underdale was a very positive one and I would like to send a special thanks to every staff member that helped me through out my time there.



Student Voice Council

The events committee for Student Voice Council had held a non-uniform day on Thursday 13th June, Week 7. However, this time to make it more exciting, we added some themes, which were; autumn and the four elements (fire, water, air and earth).

As advertised, the event was held to raise funds which were donated to Vinnies Winter Appeal to assist the homeless people in this freezing winter. Since it was quite a noble cause, every student was keen to donate as little as a gold coin or as much as \$10. This not only helped to raise more funds but also indicated that every person at Underdale displays and follows the school values by caring and contributing.

After collecting all the money from students and staff members, the total had come up to \$350.

The events committee and the entire Student Voice Council were very satisfied with the positive results of the event and hope to conduct a variety of such events in the future with enhanced planning and co-ordination.

Inshaal Khan 9.5 Events Team Leader





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