

## From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

A wonderful welcome to our first newsletter for 2020, and a bumper issue it is!

The start of the year has been a very busy one (as it is all year), with over 120 new Year 8s starting (who are on camp as we speak), and increases in most other year levels. I have been very impressed with the academic start to the year, with the vast majority of our students applying themselves to the learning tasks our teachers are setting, and striving to do their best. If this approach continues, I am confident we will continue to help student learning grow at rates higher than state and national averages. SACE achievement for 2019 continued to be at very high levels, with our highest ever levels of SACE Completion and Stage 2 passing grades, with all students who applied through SATAC, getting University offers. We also had record numbers of students completing VET Certificates to help with pathways into the Vocational fields.

Sports Day was once again a stellar event, with great participation by all and fierce but friendly competition. Please read the write up later in the newsletter.

The Minister officially announced our \$20 million dollar development last week, so we can publish some architect artist impressions of our development. Every part of the school will be upgraded or rebuilt (Science, Woodwork, Automotive, Tennis/Netball courts, Food and Textiles Technology and all general teaching classes) and we also have some new builds covering Creative Arts, Metalwork, Sports Science and Student Services. The school will also have major upgrades in landscaping and student shelter and amenities such as a new canteen. Whilst there will naturally be some disruption to buildings that we have available for teaching, the project will be done in stages, due to start mid-year and be completed by the end of 2021, ready for the new Year 7 and 8 cohorts in 2022.

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### Calendar Dates

#### Term 1

##### Week 7

Monday 9th March - Public Holiday

##### Week 8

Tuesday 17th March

- Governing Council Meeting

Thursday 19th March

- Year 8 Immunisation

##### Week 9

Monday 23rd - 24th March

- Year 11 Aquatics

Wednesday 25th - 27th March

- Year 12 Aquatics

##### Week 11

Thursday 9th April

- 2:15pm Dismissal

Friday 10th April - Good Friday

#### Term 2

##### Week 1

Monday 27th April

- First Day of Term 2

##### Week 3

Tuesday 12th May

- Governing Council

## Principal Report Continued .....

Despite the disruption to the physical buildings, our most pressing desire is to ensure student learning is not disrupted, and that we can continue improvement in student achievement. Please see some images in this newsletter, and more images will be on our website shortly.

I'm also looking forward to our inaugural Canberra Trip later this term, which will not only be a most enjoyable experience for all students, but will have an impact on how they view the world and their role in it, and be a growth learning process as well. I wish all the best to those participating, both students and staff!

Our Site Improvement Plan will be on our website soon, and teachers have already spent two pupil-free days focussed on learning new (and refining current) strategies to improve student outcomes and have 2 more planned for later in the year. The intention of these days is to further enhance our student achievement in Reading/Writing and Mathematics across all learning areas, not just English and Maths lessons. We believe this whole school approach to be most effective in lifting every student's performance, no matter what their previous achievement.

I would like to welcome some new staff to our community (although they have hit the ground running so well that it seems they have been here for years!)

- Ms Lee Knight – Deputy Principal
- Ms Lauren De Bono – Student Wellbeing Leader
- Ms Caitlin Videon – Year 8 Leader
- Teaching staff - Mr Doug Medwell, Mr Glenn Clarke, Ms Mikaela Pearce, Ms Loula Dacolias and Ms Stella Salagaras.
- Ancillary staff - Mr Gregg Matthews, Mr Josh Johnson, Ms Vanessa Savino, Ms Sonia Ghimire, Ms Emma Worswick and Ms Terry Hortop.

I look forward to a fantastic year, and to continue the development of the Underdale High School community to levels that we can even be more proud of.

David Harriss





## OPEN DAY ACTIVITIES

Information sessions  
followed by a tour  
of the school at the  
following times:

**Monday  
23<sup>rd</sup> March**

9.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm

Families are warmly  
invited to:

- meet our Principal,  
Mr David Harriss
- hear about our student  
achievements
- investigate our range  
of 8-12 curriculum  
offerings
- learn about our specialist  
programs – Football,  
Netball and Automotive

CRICOS Provider No. 00018A



### Material & Services 2020

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

T 08 8301 8000 [www.underdale.sa.edu.au](http://www.underdale.sa.edu.au)



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Department for Education

### UPDATING EMAILS / ADDRESS / MOBILE PHONE

For any changes of details can  
you please email Jack-  
[ie.Pedder870@schools.sa.edu](mailto:ie.Pedder870@schools.sa.edu.au)  
.au or contact the front office  
8301 8000.

## BOOK CLUB



Join us for our UHS

### Book Club Meeting

Location in the RBL  
(Resource Centre)

Time: Recess

Date: Monday 16th of  
March

### 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 exemp-  
tion forms from the front  
office.

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# SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday 25th February, Underdale High School's annual Sports Day carnival was held at SA Athletics Stadium. The weather was perfect for a day of track and field events, as students competed throughout the day to earn points for their house. Like always, the day started with students competing in team events to earn some early points for their houses, followed by track and field events commencing in the middle part of the day. The day concluded with plenty of noise with the tug of war battles and relay races as each house pushed themselves to earn important points before the conclusion of the carnival. While Courage were the big improvers this year, they were unable to catch Optimism, who won their 5th Sports Day carnival in the past 8 years! Well done to all students who participated on the day and thank you to all staff who assisted with officiating events and helped with the running of the carnival.

## RESULTS

Spirit Award:

**RESILIENCE – 123 POINTS**    **COURAGE – 71 POINTS**    **OPTIMISM – 65 POINTS**

Middle School Trophy:

**OPTIMISM – 959 POINTS**    **COURAGE – 935 POINTS**    **RESILIENCE – 756 POINTS**

Senior School Trophy:

**OPTIMISM – 640 POINTS**    **RESILIENCE – 585 POINTS**    **COURAGE – 518 POINTS**

Overall Championship:

**OPTIMISM – 1664 POINTS**    **COURAGE – 1524 POINTS**    **RESILIENCE – 1464 POINTS**

Year Level Champions Congratulations to the following students who accumulated the most points in the year level in boys and girls competitions to win the Sports Day Champion Medals:

Year 8 – Kaitlin Potter & Bineza Habimana

Year 9 – Sophie Herczeg & Cain Williams

Year 10 – Chelsea Robinson & Ashley Wilson

Year 11 – Sini Panagiotidis & Ramzy Hussein

Year 12 – Kasey Bauer & Alex Ergina

New Records:

Anastasia Zouzoulas – Year 11 Girls 200m – 30.81secs

Lea Jangam – Year 9 Girls Javelin – 18.5m

Jonah Sydenham-Cheer – Year 8 Boys Shot Put – 11.65m

Alex Ergina – Year 12 Boys Triple Jump – 11.4m



# SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all house captains, team managers and our very enthusiastic house leaders on organising their houses on the day.

## COURAGE

- House Leader – Mr Savvas
- Year 8 – Harshjot Singh & Paige Hudson
- Year 9 – Peter Panagiotidis & Kayla Sulisty
- Year 10 – Kosta Balaban & Mariam Noella
- Year 11 – Sini Panagiotidis & Alice Sua
- Year 12 – Nikolina Mrkajic & Jemma Manfre



## RESILIENCE

- House Leader – Ms Virgo
- Year 8 – Marko Dobric & Willow Richards
- Year 9 – Tommy Papageorgiou & Sophie Herczeg
- Year 10 – Basim Durrani & Mannat Khosa
- Year 11 – Anthony Gatis & Theodora Kasimidou
- Year 12 – Petar Maric & Erin Murphy
- Team Manager – Chloe Sciancalepore



## OPTIMISM

- House Leader – Mr Hilditch
- Year 8- Cavyn Mirawan & Nick Ianella
- Year 9- Roman Safi & Jessica Corns
- Year 10- Sotiri Hristakopoulos & Mohadeseh Morad Ali
- Year 11- Mikeson Latona & Jasmine Reusch
- Year 12- Sav Scriva & Diya Bueno
- Vice Captains - Stanisa Velinov & Kasey Bauer
- Team Manager- Phoebe Field





# WESTERN ZONE SPORT UPDATE

Throughout term 1, Underdale will be competing in various Western Zone Sport competitions. After School Sport has now been introduced to term 1, with Underdale fielding an Open Boys Basketball team, who play each Wednesday after school against other schools in the Western Zone. As well as this, there will be some carnivals which we will be participating in for the remainder of the term. Details of these events are as follows:

- Western Zone Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 18th March @ Henley Little Athletics Club
- Open Boys Indoor Cricket Carnival – Tuesday 24th March @ ICA Stepney
- Year 8/9 3v3 Basketball Carnival – Friday 27th March @ St Clair Recreation Centre
- Interschool State Athletics Carnival – Thursday 2nd April @ SA Athletics Stadium



# Welcome to our 2020 SVC Team

Friday the 20th February saw our 2020 Student Voice Team participate in their training day. This year we have 32 students across all year levels, who are enthusiastic and excited about the work ahead of them. The SVC team spent the day working through some get to know you and team building activities and also used their time to start planning and brainstorming ideas based on their area of interest this year. Our group has formed sub-groups in different areas including events/fundraising, school grounds, uniform, school canteen and year 12 facilities. Coming up on Friday the 20th March will be one of the SVC groups first events in Bullying No Way Day and Harmony Week celebrations.

Here is the list of students involved this year. In coming weeks our school captain and year level leaders will be announced.

8.1 – Cavan Mirawan

8.2 – Ariyan Somuncic

8.3 – Lara Wilson, Paige Hudson, Lauren Jenkins

8.4 – Zack Allen

9.1 - Renee Busolin

9.2 – Creina Huynh, Kane Glinz

9.3 – Yashveer Kachharra

9.4 - Jessica Corns, Giorgia Zambito

10.1 - Anita Tay

10.2 - Amir Al Faily

10.3 – Alyssa Stubberfield

10.4 - Yaman Ashqar, Mannat Khosa

10.5 - Jason Zafiridis, Inshaal Khan

11.1 - Chloe Venning, Mrinal Sahasrabuddhe

11.2 - Alice Sua, Arshdeep Ishar

11.3 - Erin Polyak

11.4 - Hayley-Jay Corns, Daniel Manka

11.5 - Carolina Pardo Teruel, Aastha Vashisht, Cherine Moughnie

12.1 - Jemma Manfre,

12.3 - Riley Bekric, Phoebe Field

Be sure to speak with your home groups SVC leader if you have any ideas or issues you would like to raise this year.

Mrs De Bono and The SVC Team



**2020 Student Voice Council Team**



**Jess, Carolina and Jemma with their 'tallest tower'**



# Year 11 Metal Work

Week 5 saw the start of our main assessment piece in year 11 metal work, charcoal BBQs. What better way to start the unit of work than to have a BBQ? Students gained an understanding on how to prepare, light and cook a BBQ over charcoals. The smell of a charcoal BBQ across the school was wonderful. Students have now been tasked with making their own BBQ and hopefully repaying the BBQ favour at the end of the semester by cooking on their own BBQ.

Brenton Daddow



## Stage 1 & 2 Vet Auto Classes

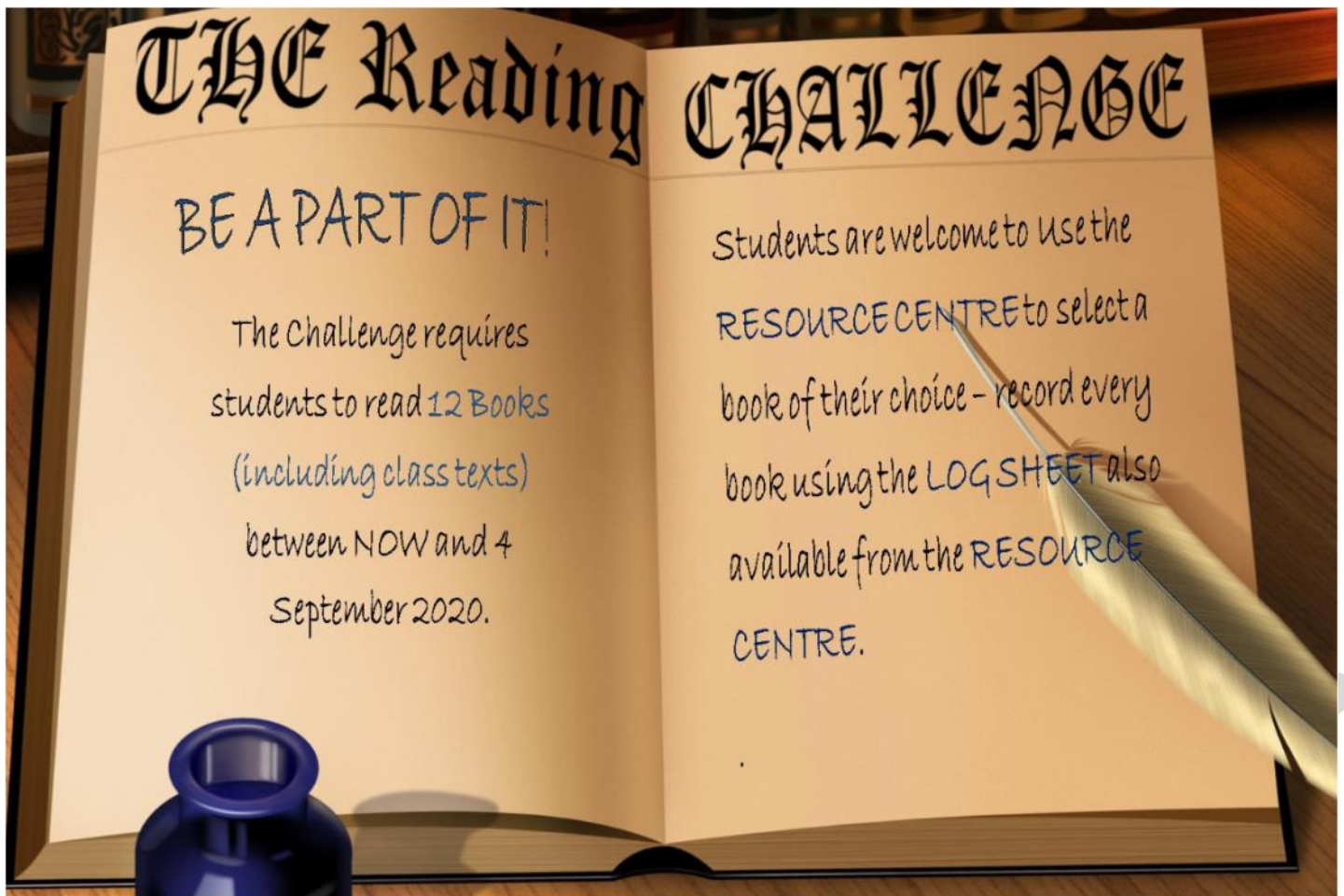
Mr Daddow and Mr Lane took the stage 1 & 2 VET Auto classes to get a first-hand motorsport experience at the Adelaide 500. Thanks to Mr Pappageorgiou for pulling a few strings that got us into the Redbull Holden Racing team garage. It was a great way for the students to see a path way that could start in the Underdale Auto program and maybe lead to the V8 Supercars.





## Port Noarlunga Aquatics

On the 21st of Feb the International students visited the Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. This is an Underdale tradition where we pair up with Woodville and experience the joys of Australian beach culture: body boarding, surfing and snorkelling with the fish on the reef. A perfect day for a new and educational experience!



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# PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2020

Training Tuesday & Thursday  
6.00pm - 8pm

12-18 years  
Male & female players  
No Experience Necessary

## Woodville Rugby Union Football Club

Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Ave, Seaton  
Any queries: Roy Utting 0400 850 505  
Email: [juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au](mailto:juniors@woodvillerrugby.com.au)




FLINDERS PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

# GIRLS FOOTBALL Season 2020

Under 14's - Under 16's - Seniors  
We welcome ALL girls to come out and have a kick! No experience necessary.

Fun - Fitness- Skills

Email: [girls.football@fpfc.com.au](mailto:girls.football@fpfc.com.au) or call  
Carol 0438 896 963



## GIRLS & WOMEN

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY CLUB SOCCER IN 2020?

Cove Marion Women's Football Club (CMWFC) is part of The Cove FC and the 2020 season is our fourth year competing in the Women's league.

We are coming off another highly successful 2019 season, with our Under 17's winning their league, Under 15's finishing second and Under 13's in fourth. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive, encouraging and supportive football club. Our main focus is to offer a safe and family friendly environment, where players can learn and develop under suitably qualified coaches including specialised Goal Keeper training.

CMWFC are seeking players born between 2003 to 2012 to join our Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17's girl's squads. We are now recruiting all junior players and encourage those who are interested to register at: [www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/](http://www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/)

For questions please contact Josh Myers at [girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com](mailto:girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com)



- Mini Roos (Born 2009 to 2012)
- Under 13 Girls (Born 2007 and 2008)
- Under 15 Girls (Born 2005 and 2006)
- Under 17 Girls (Born 2003 and 2004)

The 2020 Season will commence in Mid-March with pre-season training from 5:45pm to 7:30PM on Wednesday Night at Brighton High School and Friday Nights at our home ground at Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd Marion.



To request an appointment online, go to:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)  
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