

From our Principal, Mr David Harriss

External School Review

Thank you to all of the parents who participated in our External School Review.

Official review is not yet released; however, it will be presented at our next Governing Council meeting.

The panel commented on how all participants, staff, students and parents were relaxed and honest in their conversations, and this is a credit to the whole school community.

Some of the general findings were:

- very favourable reports of teacher/student relationships
- students, parents and teachers appreciate the cultural diversity
- parents report the commitment of teachers and their support, as well as appreciating the small school community
- students and parents all reported the inclusive environment
- perceptions/image within the school community have increased
- parents / Governing Council reported the passion and drive of the leaders within the school.

Building Works

The building works are progressing rapidly, and are now ahead of schedule according to the builders. Our Knowledge and Courage corridors have been emptied of classes and work has started. Our Home Economics and Automotive buildings are currently being decanted and work will start on these areas over the holidays. Our new Creative Arts centre is going up rapidly, as you would have noticed in our Facebook posts. There are some progress photos in this edition of our newsletter.



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Calendar Dates

Week 3

Tuesday 27th October

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 28th October

Year 12 Graduation

Week 6

Wednesday 18th November

Year 12 Formal

Week 7

Tuesday 24th November

Year 7 Transition/Parent Night

Week 8

Tuesday 1st December

Governing Council Dinner

Week 10

Wednesday 9th December

Pupil Free Day

Friday 11th December

Last Day of School 2:15pm
early Dismissal

From our Principal, (continued)

2021 School Organisation

WEEK 1

Monday 25th January – Students not at school.

Tuesday 26th January – Australian Day holiday.

Wednesday 27th January – Pupil Free Day.

Thursday 28th January – Year 8 and 12 students only – Transition program

Friday 29th January – all students attend school.

Year 12 end of year organisation

Year 12 exams are to be held at Thebarton Senior College – students have been taken there beforehand to see where they go for their exams.

Graduation is proceeding at this stage, only two family members are allowed to attend under present COVID restrictions and Elder Hall regulations. This may change as we get closer to the date.

Formal is proceeding at this stage for students who have committed to this event through the published processes and timelines. I would like to commend the staff and students who have worked hard to make this event possible. There are no issues with the venue (Ayers House) at this point in time.

This time of the year is extremely important for all Year 12 students, with final tasks and assessments due for submission to the SACE Board. I would encourage all families to continue support for their child in their efforts to achieve the best outcomes possible.

I look forward to Term 4 and all of the fresh challenges it will bring, challenges that I have every confidence we will be able to meet as a school community. I wish all staff and students a well-deserved break to refresh, ready for the last chapter in this unprecedented year.





Material & Services 2020

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

UPDATING EMAILS / ADDRESS / MOBILE PHONE

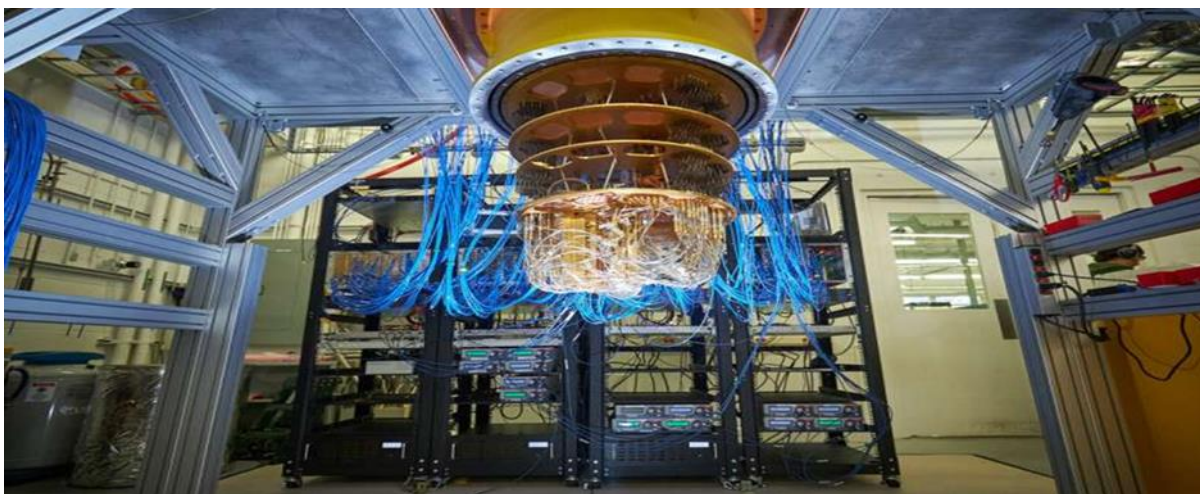
For any changes of details can you please email Emma.Worswick664@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the front office 8301 8000.

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.

Whats new in the Library

Interesting Facts Display. Come and see our interesting facts display. This week we are investigating quantum computers. Quantum computers are a type of computer that use quantum mechanics so that it can perform certain kinds of computations more efficiently than a regular computer can. This means they have the potential to process more data compared to classical computers. Come and see our interesting facts display to find out more.



Ms Rowberry's Art Class Display of Pop Art

Pop Art is a movement that emerged in the mid-20th century in which artists incorporated commonplace objects such as comic strips, soup cans, newspapers, and more into their work. Come and see this fantastic display here in the library.

Library Book Challenge Competition

Don't forget to join the competition. All entry forms are located at the library service desk.

Book Suggestions

Request the books you would like to read and place your requests in the suggestion box next to the library service desk or alternatively send your request to dl.0965@schools.sa.edu.au



UHS Book Club Forum

All students are invited to join the UHS Book Club online to discuss the books you are currently reading.

UHS Reading Challenge

Entries have now closed. Thank you to all participants. Certificates will be issued at the end of year assembly.



BOOK CLUB

Now
ONLINE FORUM

**We meet ANYTIME it suits you
See Ms Prisco to join**

STEM

Teaching subjects like Maths and Science separately can mean there is less focus on Engineering and Technology within the curriculum. STEM learning combines two or more subjects into a joint learning experience. For each STEM activity there is a focus on problem-solving and critical analysis. Benefits include learning skills that might be used in 'real world circumstances' beyond school and generating interest in technical vocations.

Students being able to apply theoretical knowledge in unfamiliar settings provides teachers with evidence of a student's depth of understanding and shows the sophistication of their skills. Feedback that students receive from each other during activities can increase their confidence to take risks in front of their friends. Students become teachers and learners. In this inclusive and cooperative environment, it is possible to foster empathy as students are exposed to each other's feelings. Students using their bodies as learning tools can build resilience and help individuals express themselves in a team setting.

In Year 8 Maths in term 3 our classes have been transferring their understanding of perimeter, area and volume in the measurement topic to investigate mock forensic science scenes in class. In the geometry topic students competed to build a tower out of plasticine and skewers to a height of over a metre to show their understanding of which shapes create strength in engineered structures. Throughout each activity students were surprised to find that the skills they had been learning in class could be applied to find solutions. Who knew?



SCHOOL SPORT

During term 3, Underdale's junior boys basketball and junio girls netball teams competed in the Western Zone After School Sport program, with games played on Wednesday afternoons within the local area.

Coached by Mr Daddow, our basketball team went undefeated in the minor rounds, finishing 2nd behind Seaton who were also undefeated (they did not play each other in mino rounds). Unfortunately in the final against Seaton, Underdale fell short and were unable to defend their 2019 crown. Once again Mr Daddow was able to get the best out of our developing basketball team.

Our netball team coached by Ms Videon showed a lot of improvement and development throughout the ter. Juggling a large squad, Ms Videon was able to get the best out of the team who were highly competitive and had a couple wins and a draw along the way. Unlike losses in the past, this year they pushed most teams they played to be right in every game and are heading in the right direction. Well done girls!

U OK Day

On Thursday 10th September, Week 8 Underdale High School staff and students showed their support of R U Ok day. This year's theme was 'there's more to say after are you ok?'. Students and staff worked through some activities during extended home group to raise awareness and learn how to best support friends and families when things aren't going so well.

Below are some of the tips from the R U Ok day website - which has some great resources for everyone.

R U OK? Has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK". These steps are:



1. Ask



2. Listen



**3. Encourage
action**



4. Check in

Useful contacts when a young person is not OK:

School counsellor

GP or psychologist

Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800

Lifeline on 13 11 14

Dial 000 if someone's life is in imminent danger



You are invited to attend the Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday the 27th October 2020 at 6pm in Optimism if you would like to discuss the 2021 school fees as per the M&S Notice below with subject fees. Please note there has been no increase for 2021.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Underdale High School - 0965		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$30.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$50.00
	Photocopied Material	\$80.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$160.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$10.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$10.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$145.00
	Access to Machinery	\$30.00
	Access to Equipment	\$30.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$225.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$430.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$40.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$640.00

Underdale High School - 0965
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021
Notice of Charges for Years 8 - 12

These subject charges are in addition to the M&S Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Amount	Charge per
Football Yr8-12	\$120.00	Year
Netball Yr8-10	\$60.00	Semester
Automotive Yr10-11	\$65.00	Semester
Child Studies Yr 10	\$25.00	Semester
Child Studies Yr 11	\$20.00	Semester
Food Technology Yr 10	\$30.00	Semester
Metal Engineering Yr 10	\$55.00	Semester
Textile Technology Yr 10	\$25.00	Semester
Wood Work Yr 10	\$55.00	Semester
Food & Hospitality Yr 11	\$35.00	Semester
Furniture Construction Yr 11	\$65.00	Semester
Metal Engineering Yr 11	\$65.00	Semester
Child Studies Yr 12	\$35.00	Year
Food & Hospitality Yr 12	\$65.00	Year
Furniture Construction Yr 12	\$125.00	Year
Metal Engineering Yr 12	\$125.00	Year
Automotive Yr 12	\$125.00	Year
Fashion Design Yr 11	\$25.00	Semester
Music Yr 9-10	\$20.00	Year



Join Our Team

- Like having fun in the water?
- Dream of representing Australia?
- Enjoy keeping fit and healthy?
- Like meeting new friends at the same time?

If you answered yes to any of these
SWIMMING IS FOR YOU

Western Aquatic Swimming Club is a group of children and young adults who participate in swim squad training, compete at scheduled SwimmingSA carnivals, and socialize as a group. The club's aims are keeping fit, improving PB's and competing as a team. Qualified coaches are on hand at training to assist with training programs, technical stroke corrections, goal setting, and general advice as well as at club targeted swimming meets to oversee warm-ups and advice on individual race strategy.

Inquire about joining today
westernaquaticswimmingclub@outlook.com



2021 BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER TRIALS

**ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED
TO REGISTER ONLINE**

MINIROOS U6-U9 BOYS U6-U8 GIRLS

**NO TRIALS REQUIRED -
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**

BOYS:

U6, U7, U8, & U9 players are not required to attend trials. Limited positions are available.

GIRLS:

U6, U7 & U8 players are not required to attend trials. Limited positions are available.

All players are required to complete an online registration form:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLLOE>

All players must register prior to Sunday 11th October. All players will be emailed if successful by Saturday 17th October.

If offered a position, club registration and payment in full will be required to secure your position.

JUNIOR U10-U17 BOYS U9-U17 GIRLS

TRIALS

**MON 12th, TUES 13th &
WED 14th OCTOBER 2020**

BOYS: U10 - 6:00-7:00pm (Mon 12th only)

U11, U12 - 6:00-7:00pm (Tues 13th only)

U13: 6:00 to 7:00pm (Mon 12th to Wed 14th)

U14, U15, U16 & U17: 7:15 to 8:15pm (Mon 12th to Wed 14th)

GIRLS: U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17:

6:00 to 7:00pm (MON 12th & TUES 13th ONLY)

All players are required to complete an online trial registration form:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLLOE>
by Sunday 11th October.

Players are required to attend all trials and must wear boots & shin pads.

Please arrive at the club room 10 mins prior to trial start time, bring sufficient water and wear sunscreen if necessary.

If selected, players will be emailed by Sat. 17th October. Club registration and payment in full will be required to secure your position in any JPL/JSL team.

**** WSSC are a registered Sports Voucher Provider so eligible players can apply for \$100 discount for primary school age children**

**** \$50 sibling discount**

Boys Technical Directors: Paul Matteo U6-U11, Dino Paris U12-U17

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: GIANNI LASTELLA: 0409 611 888 (GIRLS)

PAUL MATTEO: 0413 610 324, DINO PARIS: 0406 194 198 (BOYS)

Email: technicaldirector@westernstrikers.com Web: www.westernstrikers.com
Carnegie Reserve, Kingston Avenue, Royal Park, SA 5014

PLAY SOCCER AT WHITE CITY FC IN 2021



White City is taking expressions of interest for Junior Boys players for the 2021

Football SA Season in the following age groups:

U6 - BORN 2015

U7 - BORN 2014

U8 - BORN 2013

U9 - BORN 2012

U10 - BORN 2011

U11 - BORN 2010

U12 - BORN 2009

U13 - BORN 2008

U14 - BORN 2007

U15 - BORN 2006

U16 - BORN 2005

U17 - BORN 2004

White City FC runs a strategic Junior program that will assist in your child's football development in a professional and progressive environment

- NEW CLUBROOMS AND FACILITIES
- WE FOCUS ON PLAYER AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT

For Expressions of Interest in playing at White City FC in 2021 visit
whitcityfc.com.au



HENLEY & GRANGE BASEBALL CLUB

SABL JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR
TWO SEASONS IN A ROW



we're recruiting!

Come & Try baseball
or Tball with the
Rams. Go to our
website for details.



junior team vacancies

U17s | U15s | U13s | U11s | U9s | Tball

Contact Daniel "Harry" Harris for more info
Email: juniors@hgbc.com.au | Mobile: 0422158762

website: revolutionise.com.au/hgbc/home

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Stop the spread in SA

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness caused by a virus. The virus can spread from person to person. Symptoms may include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell. We can all help stop the spread.

If you have symptoms (even if mild), get [tested](#) and [self-isolate](#).

Practise good hygiene.

Keep 1.5 metres distance from others wherever and whenever possible.

Download the [COVIDSafe app](#).

Everyday precautions

Practising good hygiene is the first step in preventing the spread of infectious diseases.

Wash your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry them with paper towel or a hand dryer. Alternatively use alcohol based hand sanitisers.

Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.

Stay home if you're unwell to avoid making others sick.

Physical distancing

[Physical distancing](#) (or social distancing) means avoiding close contact and crowded places wherever you can. You should:

keep at least 1.5 metres distance from others wherever and whenever possible

avoid hugging and kissing swap handshakes for a wave

turn face to face interactions into phone or video conference calls

consider working from home pay using tap-and-go instead of cash

Symptoms of COVID-19

Monitor for symptoms such as:

fever	sore throat
chills	runny nose
cough	shortness of breath
unexplained loss of smell or altered sense of taste.	

Other symptoms may include: body aches or muscle pain, headaches, diarrhoea.

If you develop symptoms

If you are unwell or develop symptoms (even if mild), get [tested](#) immediately and **go straight home** to [self-isolate](#).

Do not go to public places (e.g. work, school, childcare, university, shopping centres, public parks, social or religious gatherings).

Do not visit hospitals or aged care facilities.

More information [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) – SA Health



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