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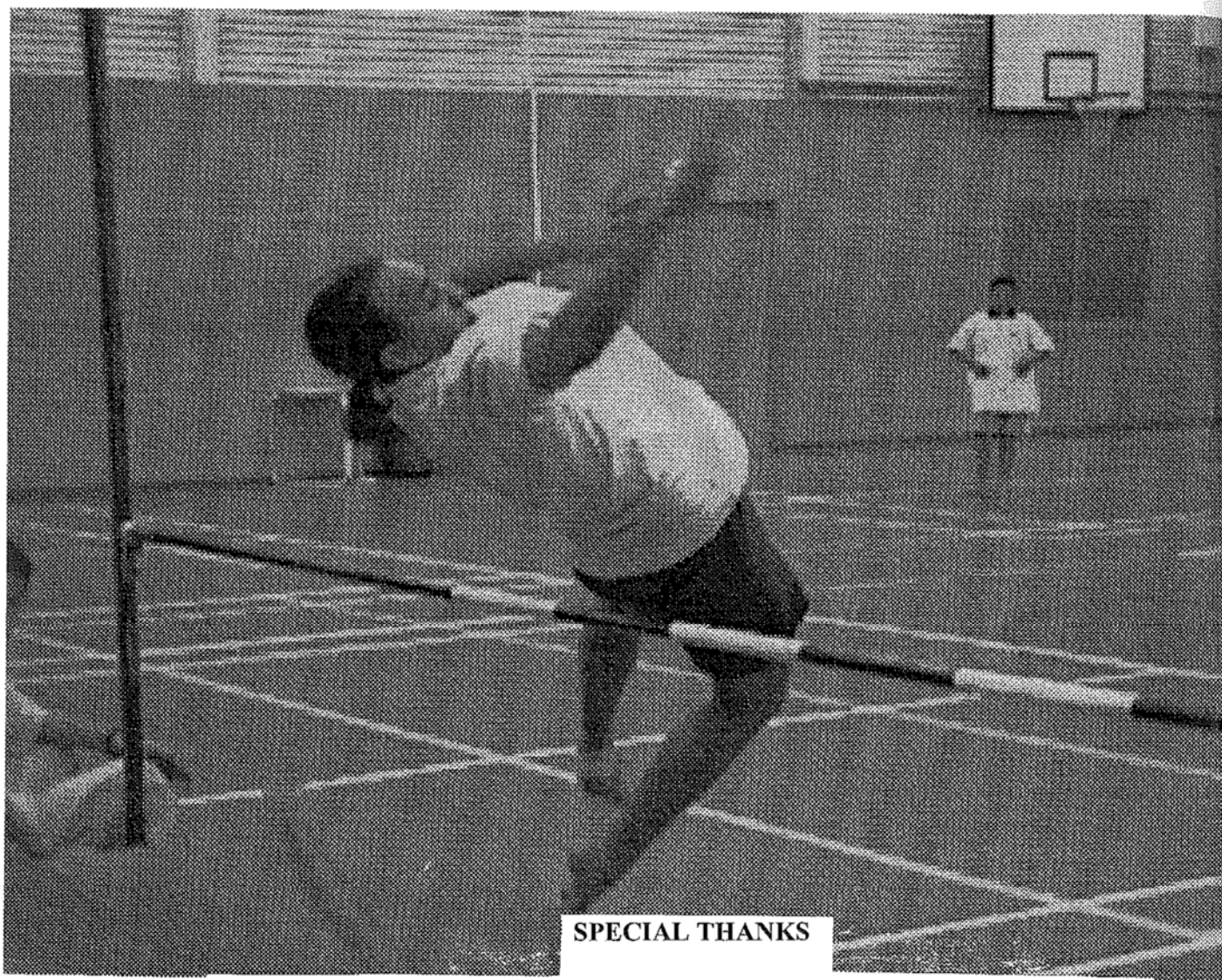
Underdale
High School
Resource Centre

YEAR BOOK



Achievement is largely the product of steadily
raising one's level of aspiration
and expectation.

Jack Nicklaus, b. 1940
American golfer



SPECIAL THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE OF 1999

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Saying that we are a materialist society has become a modern cliché. Sadly, perhaps, most of us nowadays do link success with wealth. As a consequence, when schools speak of promoting success for their students, many think only of results that will lead to high paying jobs. Thinkers across the ages, however, have always realised that material wealth has its limits. Nearly two and a half thousand years ago, the ancient Greek leader Pericles said in his famous funeral oration that "honour, rather than mere gain, ultimately gives us the greatest satisfaction". This sentiment has been echoed by many famous men and women ever since. I mention it now because so many of our young people face an uncertain future these days, and many are easily persuaded that they have somehow failed if they do not quickly obtain good jobs that pay well. The reality is that a sense of personal integrity and honour, allied with sensitivity to the needs of others, is far more important in the ultimate test of life's success.

This year past has been a very busy one for Underdale High. A number of events and activities have all been most successful, and our list of student activities and honours clearly indicates that our young people enjoy a wealth of sporting, academic and extra-curricular opportunities. Our school's facilities are in good order, too, and the renewal of our tennis courts is the most recent development in a long list of upgrades this year. My thanks and congratulations to all of our staff for your commitment and work over the past year to make these things happen.

As we approach the end of 1999, I offer my best wishes to all who have been a part of our school community during the year, and especially to those who are leaving us to take up work or tertiary studies in the future. I also extend my thanks to all of those staff, students and parents who have cheerfully and voluntarily offered their time in the service of the school in such areas as our Student Council, our School Council, our Canteen, and the considerable number of committees we have had this year. Without your generosity, our school would simply cease to function. I have very much enjoyed my association with our school and our community, and I am sure that our new Principal next year will equally find Underdale High a friendly, caring and committed school.

Tony Sexton,
Principal



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Well, the end of our century approaches fast. Underdale High School has been a part of that century since 1965. Our family has been a part of UHS since 1989. My husband Peter was on the UHS Council with Mr. Don Morley and then Mr. Brenton Sibly. I then took the reins and have served with Mr. Tony Sexton. We have watched our daughter Ann graduate Year 12 in 1991, our daughter Kim graduate Year 12 in 1993, and now I will proudly sit on the dias for the last time as Chairperson, and watch our son Matthew graduate Year 12 in 1999. Our family has seen many changes at UHS, and it is with pride we see that the years have only proved to add more positive qualities and growth. It has been a learning process serving as your Chairperson, experiencing how the education system operates, and watching as a team of very dedicated leaders, teachers, SSO's and parents have pulled together. This combination has produced a school that is very sort after for its facilities, academic programs and ethics.

Many items come across the table at UHS Council meetings and I would like to share just a few that have made an impact on the 1999 agenda. The more noticeable were of course Partnerships 21 and the Review of Children's Services Act (1985) and Education Act (1972). Discussions occupied many an hour during meetings with members attending outside seminars to access the most appropriate course for UHS. It was unanimously agreed that UHS would not elect to be in the first take up for P21. This decision will be reviewed next year. In relation to the Education Act, individual members as well as the Council as a whole, have registered suggestions and now await further discussions.

We did, in fact fit other items among the two high profile ones, which we saw as equally important for our school. UHS agreed to join a cluster of 9 schools to fund a Students with High Intellectual Potential Coordinator. It is a 3 year program to develop strategies for the identification and appropriate provisions for gifted students. A main thrust was to develop teachers' knowledge and use of these learning strategies to challenge all students to enhance their skills as critical and creative thinkers. UHS was one of ten statewide secondary schools to be selected for the Junior Secondary Numeracy Project funded by the Commonwealth. VET (Vocational Education Training) Courses within UHS continue to expand, offering students status for future apprenticeships and career choices. A very productive evening was held on Computing and Electronic Information Technology under a PIE (Parents in Education) grant. The Middle School Certificate has provided the incentive for students to reach their full potential and exceeds expectations for which it was initiated. Achievements by individual students throughout the year are recorded in our monthly newsletter. Recognition must go to the students who participate and represent UHS with the highest standard of conduct and results.

UHS has embarked on a high profile publicity project this year. Our school has featured in the Sunday Mail, Messenger Press, and Talking Point. Surveys were also sent out to the wider community and this data is being used to take UHS into the competitive new millennium with a positive future direction.

Facilities is always an exciting section of the meeting, with news of painting and refurbishing of a Computer office, more workstations in the Resource Centre, new desks, new carpet and vinyl, Tech Studies fully air-conditioned, tree planting, and laying of pavers. The most significant achievement for 1999 is by far the extensive upgrading and repairs to the 8 tennis courts at UHS. The canteen and its faithful volunteers can take much of the credit for this long awaited project. The funds raised in the canteen provided half the cost to make this dream into a reality. Sports have always been an important focus along with the academic and technical components of UHS.

Important members of our school council are the Student Representatives. These people must be congratulated for the confident and mature contributions to council. Their initiatives have included a sausage sizzle for childhood cancer, "Jeans for genes" and casual clothes days towards general revenue for the school. Students have also contributed to the beautification of our community by painting the stobie poles outside our school. Representatives attend the Uniform Committee meetings and an initiative to send old school jumpers to help the LAHU Hill tribes in Thailand was an outreach project for UHS.

Life has always been interesting, encouraging and fulfilling on the UHS Council and it is with sadness that I say goodbye. Well, at least, for 3 years until our next son is ready for high school. There is still one more daughter after him, so I guess the Hart family will return to take its place in the history of UHS once again.

May I take this opportunity to thank the many faces that have become friends. I have gained much, both professionally and personally and appreciate the contributions to my life during the time at UHS. I leave in good company with Mr. Tony Sexton, whom I wish a happy and healthy retirement to both he and his wife Joan. Also to Ms Janelle Reimann who will be taking her smile and enthusiasm to another lucky school.

So to the successful holders of Principal and Chairperson, may you be blessed with the same dedicated and enthusiastic team to take UHS into the new millennium. May God Bless all it holds for each and every one of you and may you know His peace at Christmas and always.

SRC REPORT

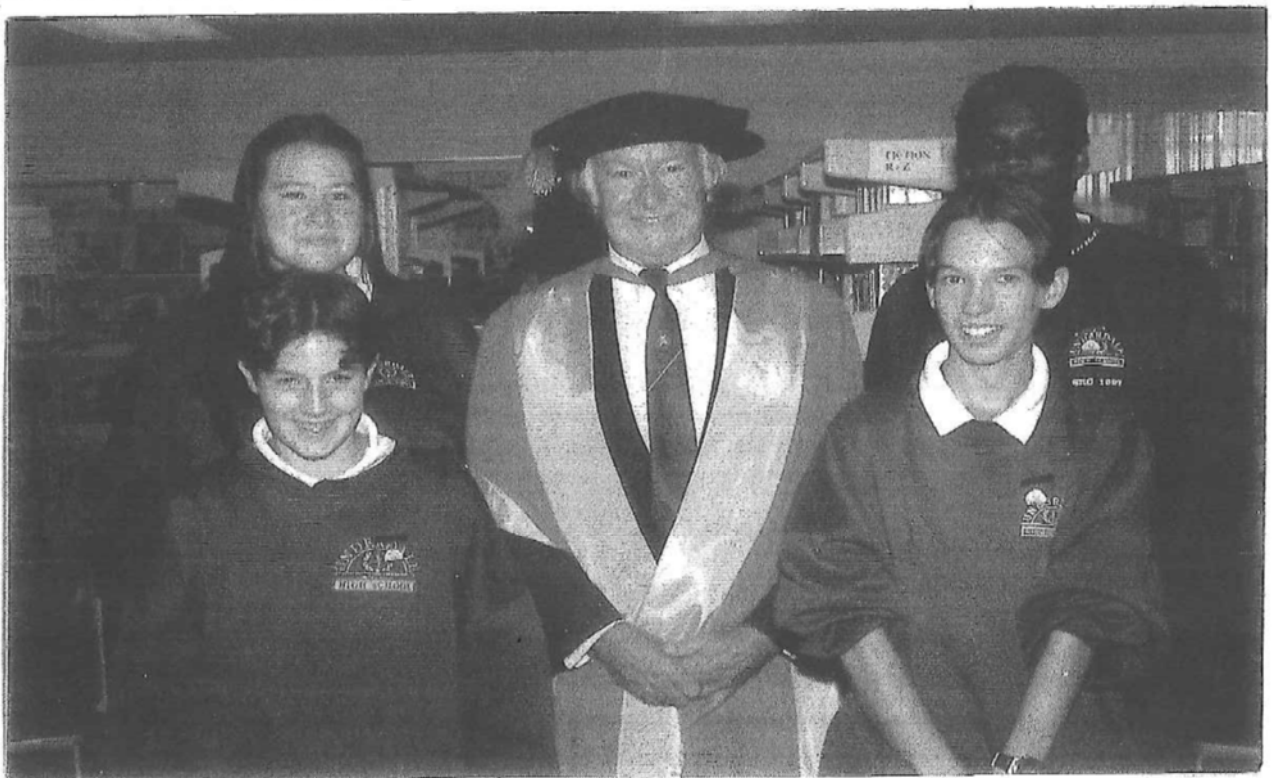
Well, it's that time of the year again and it's time for the Student Representative Council to report of the year's activities. We hope that you are happy with our decisions and all of our events that we have held this year. We have tried our best to make the school a better place for students and teachers alike and we hope that you appreciate our actions.

We feel that we are the voice of the student body and will continue to speak out for each and everyone of you whenever anyone needs our assistance.

The following are some of the things that we have achieved this year. We hope that you liked every one of our decisions. If you disagree with some of the decisions please feel free to tell us, so that we can make the school better for you. We do not know what to change if you do not speak out and tell us.

We all became student representative council members because we were either encouraged by friends or teachers. The SRC's job is to listen to the students and then tell the school's decision making committees all about the students' ideas. To put forward your ideas and to make sure that they are listened to. The SRC reps do not miss out on schoolwork or homework because we have to catch up on the subject later on in the week. All we miss out on is recess and lunch every Thursday. So far this year the SRC have designed their new jumpers and have had several casual days and lots of social activities at lunchtime mostly being involved with Evan the Chaplain. Some of these activities included sausage sizzles and sporting events in the gym and on the oval.

Well, it's goodbye now, we hope that you liked all our decisions and changes in 1999. If you would like to be a SRC representative feel free to nominate yourself or a friend next year.



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Hi everyone, I hardly feel like a year has passed. They say time flies when you are having fun, so I guess that is a good thing. I am enjoying working at Underdale High School. The students here are great and there are loads of people I enjoy catching up with every now and again.

Sometimes people ask me if I get paid to "hang around" and it is a fair question. The answer is sort of yes. I do get paid but not to hang around. I get paid to be here in the school in case anyone needs me, to talk about anything or for more significant help in times of trouble. People are not always talking to me about issues in their lives, so I get to talk to people in a more general way in the yard and so on. I am employed by the local churches in the area around the school to do this. The local churches see it as an effective way of providing help for people. I believe that people are valuable because God values them and so it is worth making an effort to help everyone.

This year I have been running a program of activities on Thursday lunchtimes. This partly helps me to get to know some more people and partly to give students something to do if they are bored! A group of local Christian people have helped me (a lot) with this. I have also organized Christian Option Seminars each term. This gives me a chance to present to you some more about the Christian faith and is another way the local Churches can get involved in the school directly themselves. I have been impressed by the way many students have thought about what has been presented at these seminars. One of my aims is to help you think about wider issues in life, not just "Am I going to pass this year?" or "How do I get to meet the person I have had a crush on for the last 3 weeks?"

All this considered, the thing I enjoy most about being at Underdale High School is talking to people on whatever level. Sometimes I get into great debates with people about the meaning of life and other curly questions, and at other times, I just analyse why Port Power are so terrible (this usually takes ages because there are so many reasons). It really does not matter! I believe the group of students here have a lot to offer and I value being able to spend time with many of you.

I hope that you have appreciated your year at Underdale and that you have developed the ability to think for yourself about all of life. Go for it! You have something good to offer others and we need your input. God Bless.

Evan Johnson
Chaplain.

UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Underdale High School was opened in 1964 with the first students arriving on campus in 1965. Underdale High School currently serves the suburbs of Underdale, Kidman Park, Flinders Park, Torrensville, Cowandilla and Lockleys and we attract students from approximately 26 Primary Schools. The land that the school now resides on was previously market gardens. The River Torrens provides the back boundary for the school and also a rich environment for geography and biology excursions. The school has had a history of academic and sporting success and current plans emphasize the maintenance of this tradition whilst accommodating the needs of all of our student population. The school is situated on the Circle Line bus route allowing ready access for students. Underdale High School has a positive and proactive student behaviour management policy, which assists students to become focussed individuals. Each Year level is supported by a specific Year Level Coordinator. Students and staff are committed to the values of courtesy, cooperation, integrity, communication and the commitment to excellence.

Underdale High School has an extensive range of curricula and extra curricula activities and initiatives especially for students. We provide students in Year 8 with an extensive year long physical education and health course. We have been proactive in our approach to providing students with academic and sporting talents and gifts the opportunity to extend and develop their giftedness by undertaking programs such as coaching clinics, development squads, extensive and coordinated courses. We have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with local TAFE's so that students who undertake senior Physical Education, Automotive, English, Business Education subjects and Technology can gain dual SACE and TAFE accreditation.

The school offers a range of support programs for students including course and vocational counselling. A Peer Support program assists Year 8 students in their transition to High School and allows Year 11 students to gain experience in leadership. Democratic decision making processes are employed throughout the school. An active and high profile Student Representative Council is elected each year and this group is represented on a number of school committees and conducts school assemblies. The SRC is active in providing additional facilities and amenities for students.

Work Experience is available to all senior students. Career counselling and resume development is emphasized. Computing is taught as a subject in Years 9, 11 and 12 and is included across the curriculum at all year levels. We have a strong visual and performing arts program with Design, Ceramics, Art and Music offered at all year levels. Students are able to hire musical instruments and individual specialist lessons are provided as well as voice training.

All students are encouraged to excel to the best of their abilities and to fulfil their potential. Students with learning difficulties are provided with extensive support through our special needs program and the establishment of negotiated curriculum plans. Students with high intellectual potential are also catered for through acceleration programs and staff have undergone extensive training and development in the teaching of higher order thinking skills and gifted and talented education. Students are provided with a wide range of opportunities to develop their higher order thinking skills through programs such as the Tournament of Minds and National Maths, Science and Computing Competitions. Our students excel in these competitions and in 1998 James Errington received the top award for SA and NT in the IBM Computer Competition.

Student leadership is provided by House Captains, the Year 12 Consultative Group and the elected Student Representative Council. Personal counselling is provided by our Student Counsellors and Chaplain. Parents are welcomed and encouraged in our school. During the year there are many opportunities to discuss student progress or concerns. Our School Council provides an opportunity for more formal parent involvement and parents may choose to assist as volunteers in the school canteen. Every 3 weeks a newsletter is sent to care givers to inform them of the activities of the school and student achievement.

Underdale High School is a very successful comprehensive neighborhood secondary school of some 540 students with over 50 staff. The school consists of well equipped and maintained buildings and classrooms set in pleasant, spacious grounds. A new Gymnasium and a fully equipped new Resource Centre have recently been added and the school has been fully airconditioned. Other facilities include new Science

laboratories, excellent Mathematics resources, up to date computing networks, fully equipped Music Complex, a newly upgraded Drama complex, modern Home Economics and Technical Studies workshops and Audio Visual Teaching rooms along with large playing fields, tennis courts. The automotive workshop has recently been upgraded and extended so that students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can undertake Automotive courses and be able to work on small and large engines as well as build their own gokarts. The school is adjacent to the Underdale campus of the University of SA.



This is the first student photo taken of the school population in 1965 – do you recognize anyone? The site has been cleared and the students are standing on the spot where the new buildings will be built (the actual buildings that are used today!)

100 Years of the Church of the Nazarene



INTERVIEW

MR SEXTON

PRINCIPAL



How long have you been Principal of Underdale High School? I have been Principal for five years now.

What has been your greatest achievement? I think the fact I have three lovely grown up children who have all turned out reasonably well and I think are good citizens. That would be my greatest achievement.

If you were not the Principal of a school what would you be? I did work for a little while in a bank and then I went to be a trainee draftsman at what is probably the new Public Buildings department. Then I went into teaching. I certainly have enjoyed my nearly forty years of teaching. I don't know that I have really thought much about another career perhaps something in the area of radio or electronics.

Do you like your job? Absolutely it is great career.

Do you have any hobbies? Yes, when I was younger I use to play Cricket and some Tennis, Golf and football. In more recent years I play bowls and, of course, everyone knows I barrack for Port Adelaide and go to all the Port Power games.

What are your future plans? For the rest of the year, I am mainly concerned that Underdale is a school that has a great reputation. It is really important to me that all our students make a success of their lives and this takes up most of my time. As for future plans are concerned, I really have none other than one. I am retiring this year so I will have a lot of time on my hands now to plan for my future.

Favorite memory as a student: I think I will have a little think about that because I do have quite a number of them. Well, out of many I can think of one that does always come to mind is this: I went to a large college when I was in secondary school. I won the geography prize in year 10 that is certainly one moment and memory, I will remember because in those days it used to be presented in the Adelaide Town Hall. That would probably be the one that springs to mind.

Where were you be born? I was born in Clare and I grew up in a farm just out of Clare. My dad was a farmer there and I spent all my school years (apart from a couple) up there.

What is the worst thing that happened in school life? I guess I have been fortunate that not too many bad things have happened to me over the years. I guess the one that springs to mind when you reach middle age like I am (some kiddies think I am a real old foggie) but you start to see people you went to school with start to die, they have died from cancer, a few other people have had heart attacks, that is certainly sad.

What other schools have you been Principal at? I have been Principal for 25 years. I started at a small area school called East Murray Area School which had students from little kindergarten kiddies right to Year 12. East Murray had 130 students. Then I went to Quorn Area School and then to Port Pirie High School I was there for 8 years and then a Findon before Underdale.

Interviewed by Harley Paterson

INTERVIEW

MR PONTON

ART TEACHER

How long have you been teaching?
I have been teaching art for 30 years.

Are you happy with the art out put this year?
Yes I am very happy



What it hard deciding what pictures to put in the yearbook?
This is never difficult, as we have a really large range of excellent art to choose from.

What is your favorite subject to teach out of the arts?
I enjoy teaching art, ceramics and design. However I especially teaching sculptural ceramics work.

What is your favorite drawing you have seen done by a student this year?
This is a difficult one as the standard of all work has been exceptionally good; but I have some favorite junior and senior artwork.

What did you want to be when you were a kid?
To be involved in doing something relating to art, or if not, joining the navy.

If you were not an art teacher what would like to be?
A full time professional artist involved in doing my own sculptures in clay.

If you could teach anywhere else where would it be?
I would like the opportunity to teach overseas, particularly in Malaysia, a country I have traveled to three times.



INTERVIEW

MS REMETE

ART TEACHER

How long have you been teaching?

I have been teaching for 24 Years, I started at Croydon High and also worked in Sydney and Melbourne.

Are you happy with the art output this year?

Yes, I like the art output this year. I like learning new things and enjoying passing those things on.

Was it hard deciding which art pictures to put in the yearbook?

No, It is really easy, I select things through the year.

What are your favorite subjects to teach out of the arts?

I really enjoy teaching painting and printmaking.

What did you want to do be when you were a child?

I always wanted to be an actress because I loved drama.

Reporters Luca Falcone, Florentina Kalaitzis, Scott Chiswell



Interview

Ms Moskwa

Science/maths

Teacher



How does it feel to be a teacher at Underdale High School?
Teaching at Underdale is great. Teaching though has changed.

How long have you been teaching for?
I have been teaching for 25 years.

What other job, would you have liked to do, instead of teaching? I would have liked to be a doctor, lawyer or a travel agent.

Which subject do you enjoy teaching the most? I enjoy teaching science, maths and biology the most.

Name some other schools, which you have taught at? I have taught at Plympton, Hawker, and Mitcham Girls.

What do you hope to achieve in the future? To be rich.

What is the worst incident at school you have been involved with? The worst incident I have been involved in, was when a student was hit and injured by another student's car; just outside the school.

What has been your greatest achievement in life so far? Being a good mother to two children.

Have you ever been overseas to another country? If you have, where would you like to live instead of Australia? Yes, I have been overseas. I wouldn't live anywhere else but if I had to, I would live in Scotland.

What would you do if you won the Saturday \$15 million lotto draw? I would give up teaching! Travel and donate some money to charity and enjoy life.

What are your favorite hobbies? My hobbies are tennis, crafts like porcelain doll making, teddy bear making, patch work and sewing.

If you had the chance to be any one in the world, who would you be and why? I would be Pollyanna because she had the ability to see the good, even in the bad!

What made you decide to become a teacher? It seemed a good idea at the time.

Did you have any other jobs before you became a teacher and what were they? I only had part time/holiday jobs being a shop assistant.

INTERVIEW

MR CHESTERFIELD

MATHS/SCIENCE

TEACHER



How does it feel to be a teacher at Underdale High School? Radical, quiet different from other schools.

How long have you been teaching for? I have been teaching for 28 years.

What other job, would you have liked to do, instead of teaching? I would like to be a professional fisherman.

Which subject do you enjoy teaching the most? I enjoy teaching Chemistry the most because it gets to the core of matter.

Name some other schools, which you have taught at? Some other schools I have taught at are Bordertown, Maitland, Morphett Vale, Willunga, Mt. Compass and Southern Vale.

What do you hope to achieve in the future? I hope to achieve satisfaction from everything I do.

What is the worst incident at school you have been involved with? The worst incident I have been involved in at school was when a kid burnt their hand.

What has been your greatest achievement in life so far? My greatest achievement was when I made the State Amateur Football League Squad.

Have you ever been overseas to another country? If you have, where would you like to live instead of Australia? Yes, I have been overseas once, that was to the Philippines. I would still rather live in Australia than any other country.

What would you do if you won the Saturday \$15 million lotto draw? I would donate most of it to a worthy cause (overseas aid).

What are your favorite hobbies? My favorite hobbies are Footy, Fishing and playing the Guitar.

If you had the chance to be any one in the world, who would you be and why? I would be Chuck Norris, because he looks like me and gets all the credit for it.

What was your most embarrassing moment? Causing a fire drill (fire in a storeroom).

What made you decide to become a teacher? I like working with kids and I was inspired by happy teachers. I also always wanted to become a teacher.

Did you have any other jobs before you became a teacher and what were they? I only had part time jobs. They were working at the post office, holding a stop and go sign.

INTERVIEW
MS REIMANN
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL



How does it feel to be a teacher at Underdale High School? It feels good; I have a passionate belief about how good this school is and how wonderful the students are. I have worked very hard to ensure that it is a safe and happy place, where students can learn and teachers can teach.

How long have you been teaching for? Since 1978, so 22 years (since I was 6 – given that I am NOW only 28????).

What other job, would of you have liked to do, instead of teaching? If I had my choice again, I would have liked to be a hotel resort manager or a human resource manager.

Which subject do you enjoy teaching the most? I like all of the subjects I teach; they all have their pluses. It also depends on the students and how enthusiastic they are. Teaching is teaching regardless of the subject.

Name some other schools which you have taught at? I have taught at Strathalbyn, Unley, Morphett Vale and of course, Underdale. Unfortunately I leave Underdale this year. I am very sad about this and I will truly miss watching the current students grow, develop and become worthwhile and contributing citizens. I would like to thank the students, staff, school support officers, volunteers, parents and anyone else involved in the school for their unconditional support throughout my time at Underdale High School. I will treasure my memories of you all and I wish you only the best for now and the future. If you see me in the street or out shopping please do not hesitate to stop me and tell me what you have been doing and where you are going in the future.

What do you hope to achieve in the future? I would like to have my own school, be the boss and get paid more money – WHAT I'M WORTH REALLY????

What is the worst incident at school you have been involved with? I had to tell somebody something tragic and terrible had happened to his or her relations.

What has been your greatest achievement in life so far? My greatest achievement is being a parent, being a good parent, and living my life to my principles. Always being honest and open with people.

Have you ever been overseas to another country? If you have, where would you like to live instead of Australia? I have traveled to Bali, Fiji, Noumea, Thailand, U.S.A, Singapore and Hong Kong. I would like live in Bali instead of Australia.

What would you do if you won the Saturday \$15 million lotto draw? I would give some away to my friends and family. I would also invest some and I'll take a whole term off school and travel. The first thing I would buy is a case of expensive champagne and have a party with oysters and caviar.

What are your favorite hobbies? My favorite hobbies are netball, tennis and eating. Also I like going to the pictures and having fun with my friends. I enjoy travelling very much and endeavour to save up enough to go somewhere every year, otherwise what is the purpose of money. No fun in spending it when you are old.

If you had the chance to be anyone in the world, who would you be and why? Someone who could or does make a difference to the plight of the poor, the sick and the needy; however it would be nice to look like to be Elle McPherson.

What was your most embarrassing moment? I asked a woman when her baby was going to be born and she wasn't even pregnant.

What made you decide to become a teacher? When I was in grade 3, my teacher Miss Muir, smacked me on the hand because the 'horrible' boy next to me asked me a question. I told him to be quiet and she smacked me! So I thought I could be a better teacher than her.

Did you have any other jobs before you became a teacher and what were they? I only had part time jobs. These jobs were working in my parent's businesses, fishing professionally with my Dad. I also worked at Safcol, taking heads off prawns. I worked in a sports store and in a hamburger joint.



The good things of life were meant to be enjoyed.

Anonymous

INTERVIEW
MR BULLARD
CHEMISTRY/MATHS
TEACHER



How does it feel to be a teacher at Underdale High School? Underdale High is a nice place to work because it's always busy - the staff and students are good and it's comfortable.

How long have you been teaching for? I have been teaching for 24 years.

What other job, would you have liked to do, instead of teaching? I would like to work in the petroleum industry.

Which subject do you enjoy teaching the most? I enjoy teaching Chemistry most of all because there's a whole variety of different things.

Name some other schools which you have taught at? I have taught at Kidman Park High and Playford High School.

What do you hope to achieve in the future? In the future I would like to travel, have a comfortable lifestyle and free time.

What is the worst incident at school you have been involved with? The worst incident at school I have been involved with was when a group of local boys were trying to get a kid at lunchtime.

What has been your greatest achievement in life so far? My greatest achievements have been getting married, having kids and winning the best and fairest in footy.

Have you ever been overseas to another country? If you have, where would you like to live instead of Australia? Yes, I have been overseas. Those countries were New Zealand and Switzerland. I wouldn't mind living in either country.

What would you do if you won the Saturday \$15 million lotto draw? Firstly I would pay off all my debts, then reduce my teaching time and have a party.

What are your favorite hobbies? My favorite hobbies are golf, cricket, footy and gardening.

If you had the chance to be anyone in the world, who would you be and why?
I'm happy with myself.

What was your most embarrassing moment?
My most embarrassing moment was when I walked into the ladies toilet.

What made you decide to become a teacher?
I liked the idea of working with students.

Did you have any other jobs before you became a teacher and what were they?
Before I became a teacher I worked for Burns Blinds, I had a paper round, a caravan place and Gibbs pies.

Interviewed by: Matthew Warne & Karah Garland

Interview

Marshall Smith

Groundsperson

How long have you been working at Underdale High? Since the fourth of march 1988, I remember it well.

Do you like working here? Yes, I do the staff and students are nice, and I get on well with everybody.

Would you recommend this kind of job to other people? To people with similar values to me yes, but if money is the main priority, then I would have to say no, but if you like the freedom of being outdoors in a nice environment, then I would say yes.

How did you get this job? I saw the job advertised in the local messenger paper, and after writing a letter of application, and having been interviewed by four people, one of them Ms Reimann, I was successful in getting the job.

What are the requirements for your job? To be fairly self motivated, and to expect the unexpected.

What were you doing 15 years ago? 15 years ago I was the parts and accessories Manager for Centralian Motors, the Ford dealers in Alice Springs.

Do you have any hobbies? Life.

What do you do in your spare time? Enjoy life.

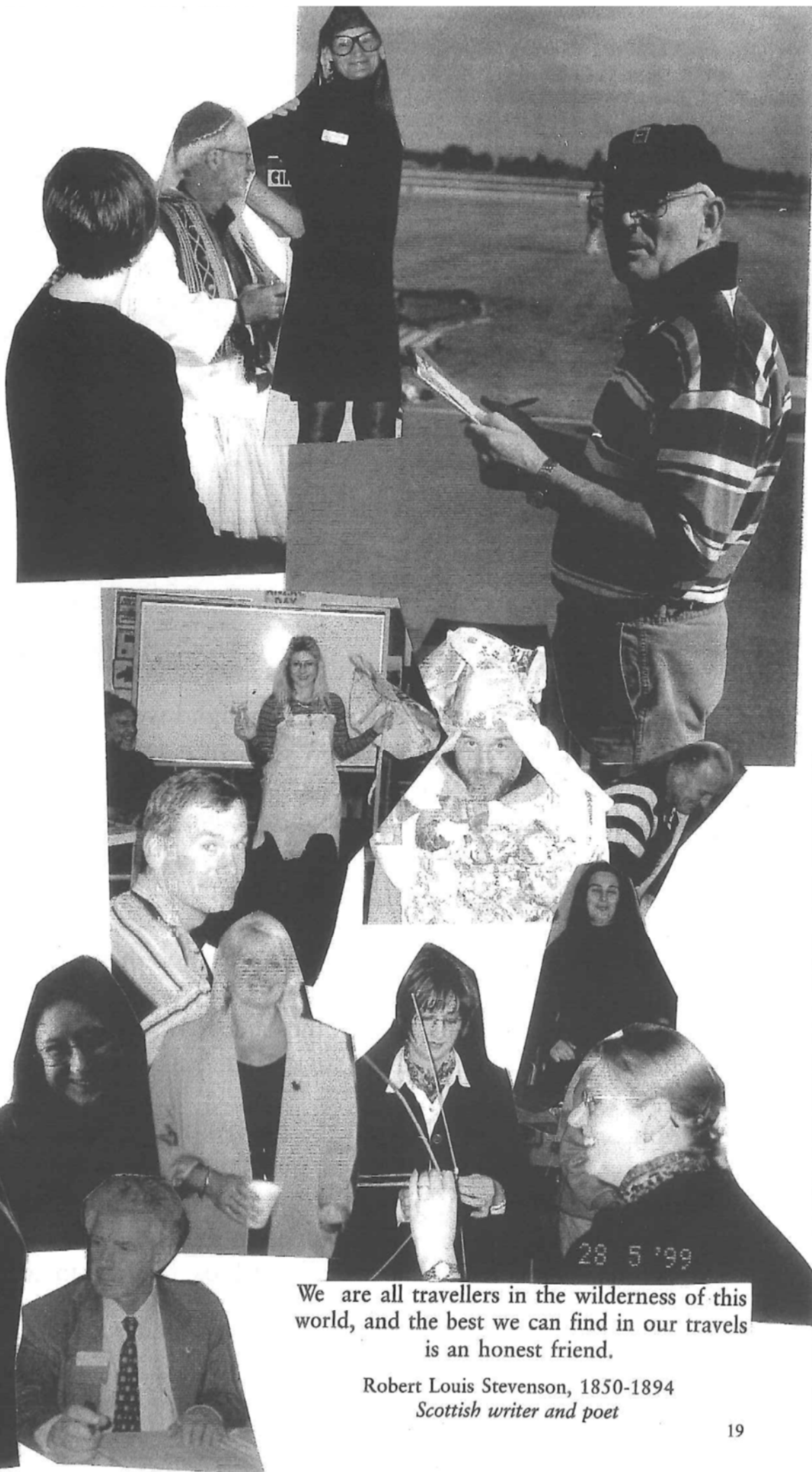
What did you want to be when you were a kid? A geologist.

What would you do if you won the lotto? Buy a Subaru WRX.

Interviewed by Luke Cassidy
and Luke Kelly



GOODBYE - STAFF



We are all travellers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend.

Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850-1894
Scottish writer and poet

SCHOOL CANTEEN 1999

Hello this is Gloria Thomson here.

This is my summary of what happened in the school canteen in 1999.

I enjoy running the canteen on a daily basis because I meet people.

I have been working in the canteen for six exciting years, working thirty hours a week.

The best selling articles in the canteen is the hot food such as the pies, the pasties and sausage rolls, especially in winter when it is cold.



I don't have any plans for the future though I would like to improve the range of food and drinks. One of the greatest achievements of my life was when I became the canteen manager at this school. I had several jobs before I worked in the canteen and these have been selling flowers, shoes and clothes like t-shirts and tracksuits at the Brickwork's Markets and running the canteen at the University of Adelaide.

My idea for a job as a child was any sort of job that was available.

If there are any naughty boys in the canteen I have a grand way of handling them with my happy stick, students know what this is.

I would also like to thank all the helpers in the canteen who come out every week and the students who give up their recess time and lunch time to help run the canteen. Without the help from the volunteers, the canteen would not be able to function and be such a success. I wish everyone a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you in the year 2000.

S P O R T





Athletics Sports

Day 1999

ATHLETICS DAY 1999

Sports Day is one of Underdale High school's extra curricula activities for students to show their sporting skills and talents. For some students, it is a day to do their best and get as many ribbons as possible, while for others it is a good opportunity to cheer on their teams and friends.

Underdale High School held its Sports Day in week 5, Term I, on February 23rd. As usual it was a successful day, with the perfect sunny weather. It was even more successful because we held it at the Santos Stadium for the first time.

The day started off with Track and Field events. Students had the chance to run and perform on one of the best sporting grounds in Australia. There were more parent spectators than ever before and about 300 students attended. There were the running events, shot put, discus, javelin, as well as many other events.

After the track and field events, everyone was pretty tired, but they still joined in enthusiastically with the Novelty events. One of the highlights of each sports day is the Tug of war, and after the novelty events everyone went to participate in it with each house winning at least one round. The house colours were: Red, Blue, Green and Gold.

All houses had their brand new captains who encouraged people and cheered everyone to do their best. At the end of the day there was only one winner, and this year, it was Gold house.

Captains for Gold were Nicole Robertson and Joel Eley and their team won with 1241 points. They were followed by Green with 1100 points and their captains were Jac Peacock and Matt Hart. Then came the Red house and their captains Julia Rankine and Ben Gunter with 839 points. Last but not least was Blue house, with 704 points, and their captains were Laura Braham and James Errington.

The staff, students and parents were all very pleased with the Santos Stadium and so were the students. While a few students wished our Sports Day was back at school, Mrs Harvey (the sports coordinator) says "We'll be definitely having our sports day at the Santos Stadium for the next few years."

The students who attended thought the Sports Day was fun, especially because it was at the outstanding Santos stadium.

By Irena Bogdan



UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL 1999



Row 3: HOLLIE HARRISON, TRISHA SIMPSON, STEWART BEYER, SHOGI MAYALAGAN, DAVIN HANCOCK, LUKE CADD, MATT NORTON, JAMIE COLLINS.
Row 2: GEORGE ELEFThERIOU, AZEB MENGSTU, HOPE GARDNER, JESSICA ATTARD, HEATHER SULLIVAN, SVETLANA NIKOLIC, JUSTINE DAFF, SAM SKEWES, HELEN ZOUMIS, DANIELLA VOULGARIS.
Row 1: BRAD CHISWELL, DAVID WARD, JULIE KAING, AZEZU YABIO, HOANG NGUYEN, NATALIE OPIE, MICHAEL DOBSON, DEAN SCHURGOTT.
Principal: MR. A. SEXTON **Teacher:** MRS. H. TORR **Year:** HT24

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Row 3: RY CHUM, LUKE PANNELL, ADAM BATES, ADAM PARSLow, DANIEL CHRISTMAS, PETRULA PETTAS, JAMIE SOMES, JAMES BERG.
 Row 2: RICKY JACKSON, LIAM HARWOOD, SABRINA MEHMED, CARLY GUNTER, EMMA SHEARER, THOMAS CROUCH, SHANNON TYRELL, KIRSTY MUDGE.
 Row 1: KYLE SMITH, CHANTELE DELAINE, SHARNE ALDOUS, CODY BROWN, KIRSTY MCCULLOCH, IVANA ALIGRUDIC, CARLIN GARRETT, STEVEN KWAN.

Principal: MR. A. SEXTON

Teacher: MR. G. BULLARD

Year: 1GB01



UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL 1999



Row 3: TAMARA HORSNELL, LISA ARCIDIACO, JASON STEWART, NICHOLAS KELLY, VANN PEN, JAMIE ZACHARKO, RHYS WALLADGE, JUSTIN MIRANDA.

Row 2: SPIROS TZIMAS, DANIELA PINATARO, GORICA SINIKOVIC, KIMBERLEY MILLS, JASMIN WILSON, CHRISTOPHER BRIDGMAN, ERMINA AJKUNIC, CHRISTINA KALAITZIS, LORRAINE SACCO.

Row 1: STEVEN DESYLLAS, ALICIA VENTRICE, SHAWNA LYNCH, BELINDA HAND, ALANA GUERIN, NERIDA BUCKLEY, KYLIE ESPOSITO, JOSHUA SLAUGHTER.

Principal: MR. A. SEXTON

Teacher: JOAN MCINNES

Year: 1JM71



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Row 3: ADRIAN COTTERELL, NICOLE DURHAM, JASON BARRY, DANIJELA GOLUB, ALEX APOSTOLAKIS, SMILJANA RISTIVOJEVIC, BEN AVERY.

Row 2: KAYLA THANOS, SAM MATTHEWS, NAOMI EDWARDS, JOSEPH WHITE, ARTHUR PASHALIS, ALAIN CARROL, ALAN JOHNSON, NATHAN NEWMAN.

Row 1: MATT SPORN, SONYA PANZARINO, KY CLARK, JESSICA SEIDEL, KRYSTAL RISELY, SELINA WILLIAMS, ADELE BARBARA-PINNINGTON, CHRISTIAN VAN NEK.

Absent: MICHAEL GLEESON.

Principal: MR. A. SEXTON

Teacher: MR. G. BURROW

Year: 1BW45

