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From our Principal,

Mr David Harriss

Welcome to our long time and first off readers. At the time of writing, it is a very brisk hello, but I can sense the onset of spring not far off!



Term 3 has traditionally been a very dynamic and challenging term, but one also laden with reward. This year promises to be no different. Course confirmation, the STEM development, School Validation, future directions and, of course, the "premiership quarter" for student study, particularly our Year 12s.

Term 2 reports have been available on DayMap for quite a while now, as have the reports from previous periods. You will have access to these for the whole time your child is a student at Underdale, so the old excuse of "I've lost my report" will never cause problems again! It is important that you access these, and other communications from school, to help your child in the course counselling process currently in place. We are working with your child to help identify the best package of subjects for 2019 based on their attitudes, aptitudes, skills and abilities as reflected in their school results, and their intended destination(s). More information has been available to them through the programs we run in our classes and to parents at our parent information night. Those unable to attend (and those who were) can access all of the information they require about our curriculum packages and possibilities on our website under the Curriculum heading. The Course Confirmation process in Week 5 (parents are encouraged to attend) is the culmination of all this work, not the starting point. Please help your child be prepared.

The STEM development is nearly complete! Governing Council were taken on a tour of the nearly completed main building renovations at the last meeting, and this section should be available for use soon. Pictures on our FaceBook page soon! The work on the Resource Centre and the covered link to the main building is in full swing and should all be completed for use by the start of next term at the latest. I must fully commend the students and staff for the flexible way they have adapted to these challenges without losing momentum in the learning process.

The school has been selected to be part of a Validation process by the Registration and Standards Board. This process is to ensure we have all the policies and procedures in place required for meeting the standards of the board. Being part-way through the process, I am pleased and proud to report that we have high levels of quality documentation. I will include a summary in the next newsletter.

There have been some preliminary discussions at high levels for the introduction of Year 7s into Underdale High School. We will ensure that we are ready physically, resourced sufficiently, and prepared emotionally and intellectually for this eventuality before it happens, probably in the next few years. As I have said previously, I am excited by this and look forward to this addition to our Underdale family.

Term 3 is a challenging one for our students, and I ask once again to continue to support our children so as to maximise their learning potential and engage in the dynamic learning environment we provide. I wish particularly our Year 12s the best in their efforts to complete what often appears a mountain of work. They are nearing the end of a long journey, and the goal will only come closer with the next step. Let's help them take it.

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Calendar Dates TERM 3

Week 6

Wednesday 29th August

- Student Voice Meeting - Lesson 2 Wednesday

Friday 31st August

- School Closure Day - Royal Adelaide Show

Week 7

Monday 3rd September

- Pupil Free Day - Staff Training & Development

Wednesday 5th September

- Year 11/12 Metropolitan Fire Service Road Awareness Program 11:00am - 12:40pm
RESOURCE CENTRE

Week 8

Tuesday 11th September

- Principals Tour 9:00am
- Governing Council Meeting 6:00pm

Week 9

Tuesday 18th September

- Year 10 Aquatics
- Year 8 Immunisations VISIT 2

Week 10

Wednesday 26th September

- Reports Available on DayMap



PE NEWS - School Sport Update

The start of Term 3 has seen Underdale's busy knockout sport schedule continue, with four of our five soccer teams still in the hunt to play in the semi-finals later this term! Here is a summary on how our teams have fared since the last School Sport update:

Knockout Sport

Open Boys Soccer

- Defeated Henley 7-1 to move into the quarter finals, where we will host Unley for a spot in the semi-final.

Year 10 Boys Soccer

- Defeated Islamic College 15-0 in their first game and will play Nazareth and Glenunga in the next round for a spot in the semi-final.

Year 8/9 Boys Soccer

- Defeated Nazareth in a thrilling encounter, 6-4 to progress to the quarter finals and will host Marryatville for a place in the semi-final.

Year 8/9 Girls Soccer

- Will play Thomas More and Brighton in their first lot of games in week 5. If Underdale are the best ranked of the three teams, they will progress to the semi-final.

Open Girls Indoor Soccer

- Our Open Girls team played in the State Finals in week 10 of last term. It was a tough day for the team as only one win in the group stage wasn't enough to see them progress in the competition.

Year 8/9 Indoor Soccer

- Both our boys and girls teams will compete in the qualifying round for the state finals in week 6 this term.

Year 8/9 Boys Basketball

- Will travel to Cedar during week 4 to play against Cedar, Mt Carmel and The Avenues in their first round of games.

Good luck to our remaining teams!

Open 5-a-Side Soccer

On Thursday 9th August, Underdale competed in the Western Zone Open Boys & Girls 5-a-side Soccer carnival at Barratt Reserve. It was a dominant display from start to finish for Underdale. Fielding 4 boys teams, Underdale ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th which guaranteed Underdale would win the boys competition making it 8 western zone wins in a row. Our solitary girls team made the final which ended in a nail biting penalty shootout. After being 2-0 down after the first two shots, Underdale prevailed 3-2 to make it a clean sweep for Underdale and this also means our Open girls have won the western zone carnival in 7 of the past 8 years! Both winning boys and girls teams will compete in the State Finals in week 8.

Year 8 /9 Knockout Basketball

On Thursday August 16th Underdale High School competed in a boy's state wide knockout basketball tournament for year 8 & 9 students. The boys played three games against Cedar Collage, Mt Carmel College and the Avenues College. All games were held in the Cedar Collage gym and all within 3 hours. Our team came away from the games exhausted but very proud of their efforts with 2 wins from their 3 games.

We came in to the last game undefeated and played the other team, Cedar Collage who were also undefeated. It was a battle of attrition as all players from both teams were fatigued. Underdale put up a great contest but just fell short in their final game. Many timeouts were used and I urged the team to leave nothing in their tanks as they were in the contest all the way through. They responded and tried their hardest.

I cannot speak highly enough of the efforts and good sportsmanship Thomas, Henry, Joseph, Daniel, Ricky, Jake, Matthew and Alusine put forward in representing Underdale High, well done boys.



PE NEWS - School Sport Update Continued..

Western Zone Sport

The term 2 after school sport season ended with Underdale's junior soccer team playing Le Fevre in the final. Unfortunately, it was Le Fevre who won, 1-0 courtesy of a penalty awarded to them in the second half. A great effort from Underdale's boys who had 8/9 players while Le Fevre also fielded some year 10's.

In term 3, the only after school sport team we will have is 8/9 boys 5-a-side soccer as there were not enough teams to form a competition for the girls.

During week 1, a group of students competed in the Western Zone volleyball carnival at MARS Sports Complex. It was a great, fun day for all involved. Later this term, Underdale will also look to participate in the following carnivals:

- Year 10/11 Mixed Badminton - Friday 14th September
- Year 8/9 Girls Netball - Tuesday 11th September
- Year 8/9 Badminton - Monday 17th September

Year 9 Sport and Recreation

On Thursday mornings, students split into small groups where they participate in a 'peer teaching task', teaching recreational activities. In addition to this assessment students in their groups need to plan and conduct a short lesson for Lady Gowrie's child care, who come and visit the school every second week. For this visit, our students need to plan fun and engaging activities, 'get to know you' games and consider the safety and time management implications, while developing their own collaboration and communication skills. It is a fantastic learning experience for both parties in which we hope will continue in future years.

Mr Nagel



Fitness Equipment Donations

We are looking to try and improve our Fitness Room facility for the students to use during Health and PE lessons.

If you have any cardio or weight machines or know of anybody looking to get rid of such equipment, and would like to see them go to a good home, could you please contact the school.



Living By Giving

By the students from 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3.

Over Term 2, students from Home Groups 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 participated in a 'Living By Giving' task during Social Education. This meant that the students were giving to others and expecting nothing in return.

After research into different charities across the Home Groups, it was decided that students would raise money for The Cancer Council SA.

Each Home Group was given the task to create and organise a fundraising activity. The activities that were selected were: a year 8/9 soccer match, guess the chocolates in the box, guess the chocolate in the jar and a non-uniform day.

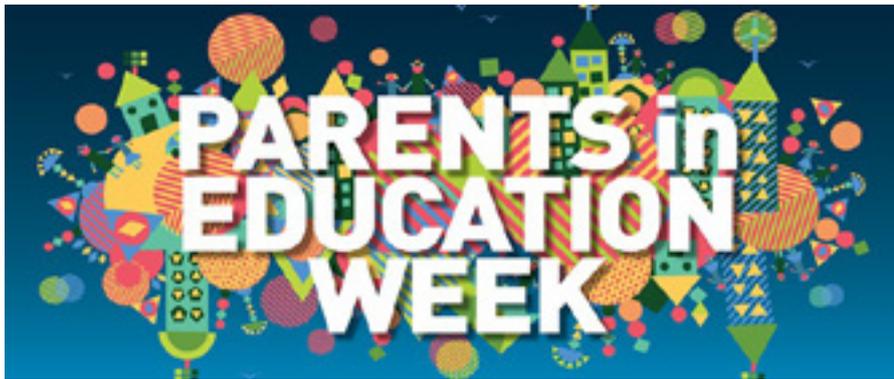
The total amount raised from the fundraising activities came to a total of \$550. We were lucky enough to have Marta Harbuzinska from the Cancer Council attend our assembly and accept the funds raised.

We would like to thank the Underdale High School community for their participation, support and kind donations for this great cause. Our hope is that the funds raised will greatly benefit the excellent work of the Cancer Council.

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Parents in Education (PiE) Week



The Parents in Education (PiE) Week speaker program is a series of free parenting seminars presented by education experts. Each seminar is different, but they all focus on the importance of getting involved in your child's learning from birth through school. You'll also get some practical advice about how to support your child's education.

Seminar 1 – how to live positively in a digital world

with **Linda Cranley and Genevieve Johnson**

Tuesday 28 August, 7pm to 8.45pm
- Star Room, Adelaide Entertainment Centre

The benefits and drawbacks of children's technology use and how to balance screen time with learning and development.

Key themes

- The benefits of digital learning versus how much is too much in a world where children's technology use is increasing.
- How increasing technology use affects young children's social and emotional development, and health.
- How parents can work with educators and professionals to help their child develop positive behaviours around digital media.
- How to balance children's use of technology with live interactions and activities.
- What do positive relationships look like in a digital world?

Seminar 2 – behaviours for learning and wellbeing

with **Dr Justin Coulson**

Wednesday 29 August, 7pm to 8.45pm - Star Room, Adelaide Entertainment Centre

Understanding the different types of behaviours that can support your child's learning and wellbeing and how you can help them develop these.

Key themes

- The fact that all behaviours have a purpose – they are a way that children communicate.
- Understanding what your child's behaviour is trying to tell you.
- How external influences affect children's behaviour.
- How to help children develop behaviours that will help them learn and have a positive sense of wellbeing. These could include:
 - confidence and resilience
 - Self awareness, self management and social awareness
- The ability to work through problems, deal with stress and form healthy relationships
- Skills in managing their emotions.

Seminar 3 – no more bullying

with **Lesley Harrison, Brett Murray, and Andrew Fuller**

Thursday 30 August, 7pm to 8.45pm
- Star Room, Adelaide Entertainment Centre

This panel discussion will lift the curtain on bullying behaviour and help parents learn to detect and prevent bullying in their children's lives.

Key themes

- Understanding what bullying is and the forms it can take including cyber-bullying.
- How to identify behaviours that may indicate that your child is being bullied or is being a bully to others.
- Understanding how to help your child change bullying behaviour.
- How to help your child to develop behaviours and skills that will prevent and defuse bullying. These include self-esteem, resilience and positive relationships.

Follow the link below for full details and registration:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/parent-engagement-education/parents-education-week>

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Needs
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Flinders Park Junior Cricket Club

Flinders Park Junior Cricket Club is seeking players for the 2018/19 season. We have now opened junior registrations for the 2018/19 season which are available online via

MyCricket. Please click Flinders Park Junior Registration or go to playcricket.com.au and search Flinders Park Cricket Club to register for the 2018/19 season.

Age Groups and Fees for 2018/19

Junior Blasters & Master Blasters

- Under 10s – players must be under 10 as of 1st September 2018
- Under 12s – players must be under 12 as of 1st September 2018
- Under 14s – players must be under 14 as of 1st September 2018

Fees for under 10s, 12s and 14s will be \$155 which includes club membership and a club cap for new players.

For families with multiple children playing there will be a \$60 (Club Membership) discount to the fee for the second and subsequent child. If this applicable there is an offline payment option available at the check out in the registration process.

Strikers Girls Cricket League

Flinders Park Cricket Club is looking to enter a team in the Strikers Girls Cricket League. Matches are usually played on Friday evenings and participants are aged from 11 to 18 years.

If any young women are interested in participating and for all Junior Cricket enquiries please contact the Junior Coordinator, Michael Thornton at mic.thorn@bigpond.com



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NETBALL

Cheerio Netball Club is welcoming
new players of all ages for the
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