

## From our Principal, Ms Mary-Lou Michael

I am proud and privileged to be the Principal of Underdale High School. I would like to acknowledge the positive impact David Harriss has had at our school and wish him well in his new role in the Department for Education. As Principal I am keen to ensure that all our actions in the coming year continue to reflect our core values of Resilience, Optimism, Courage and Knowledge.

Despite the unusual start to the school year, I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome I have received from our school community - students, new families, governing council and all our staff. I have been very impressed by the professional dedication of staff and students, juggling the complexities of both face to face and online learning at the start of the term. Thank you to all the families for supporting our students through online learning, whilst juggling your own work and lives beyond school. We hope the new Remote Learning Guide helped you navigate this difficult time for Year 9,10 & 11 students earlier in the term.

Despite the inconvenience of online learning, the staggered start has been very beneficial for our Year 7 and 8 students, providing that extra time to navigate around the school, meet their teachers and further familiarise themselves with daily routines and begin to build connections with other staff and students. The year 12s have settled into their new study space and classes, and all seem to be highly focused on achieving their personal best this year. We were extremely excited to welcome the full school back on Monday, February 14th and have all felt the sense of excitement as students reconnected with friends and we all enjoy the new buildings and contemporary facilities around the entire school.

At Underdale High School we foster a personalised approach to learning, seeking to extend skills, dispositions, and interests by engaging students in a world class learning experience. We place a high value on learning partnerships, where young people are supported to develop healthy relationships, are mentored, and develop future goals and connections for a range of career pathways. The Underdale High School Careers website aims to help students make decisions about their future career and life beyond school, located here: [UHS Careers Website](#).

We have high expectations of all our students and our committed and qualified staff, encourage all our students to; think critically and creatively, respond to quality feedback, and create the conditions for students to achieve academic success. One of our initiatives this year will be to develop a Parents and Friends group to further strengthen our existing engagement with our community.

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#### Week 6

Tuesday 8th March  
- Ice Factor Excursion  
Wednesday 9th March  
- Yr 7 Aquatics Excursion  
Thursday 10th March  
- Yr 8 Aquatics Excursion  
Friday 11th March  
- Pupil Free Day

#### Week 7

Monday 14th March  
- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday  
Tuesday 15th March  
- Ice Factor Excursion

#### Week 8

Tuesday 22nd March  
- Principals Tour - bookings essential  
- Governing Council Meeting 6pm  
- Ice Factor Excursion

#### Week 9

Monday 28th March  
- Open Day 4-7pm  
Tuesday 29th March  
- Year 8 Immunisations - Dose 1  
- Ice Factor Excursion

#### Week 10

Tuesday 5th April  
- Ice Factor Excursion

#### Week 11

Tuesday 12th April  
- Ice Factor Excursion  
Thursday 14th April  
- Last day Term 1 - Early Dismissal  
Friday 15th April  
- Good Friday Public Holiday

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This year we welcome the following new staff members to our school:

- Natalie Anemoouri  
Teacher
- Janet Armitage  
Literacy and Language Leader
- Jake Carrick-Smith  
Year 9 Leader
- Daniel Hoskin  
Year 7 Teacher
- Indhu Jayaraj  
Library SSO
- Giuseppe Laera  
Science Teacher
- Jonathan Lamb  
IT SSO
- Lauren Marveggio  
Year 7 Teacher
- Emilie Mazis  
Year 7 Teacher
- Menas Mena  
Wellbeing Leader
- Cohan Morris  
PE Teacher
- Anna Nihill  
Arts Leader
- Chad Parrish  
Teacher
- Luigi Pilla  
Teacher
- John Soukoulis  
Teacher
- Paige Stewart  
English and Hass Teacher
- Craig Ward  
HPE SSO
- Leisa Westerhof  
Digital Pedagogy and Data Leader
- Mitchell Zerella  
Lab Assistant SSO

2022 promises to be an extremely exciting year and an opportunity for us all to listen, learn and work together in this new and exciting chapter of Underdale High School. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and information, as well as your emails for letters and other communications.

## Underdale High School Staff Leaders

- Year 7  
Claudia Reveruzzi
- Year 8  
Alex Dakiniewicz
- Year 9  
Jake Carrick-Smith
- Year 10  
Brad Tucker
- Year 11  
Peter Savvas
- Year 12  
Mollie Sandercock
- Arts  
Anna Nihill
- Design and Technology  
Loula Dacolias
- Digital Pedagogy and Data Leader  
Leisa Westerhof
- English  
Janet Armitage
- HASS and Research Project  
Melitta Kay
- Health And PE  
Josh Hilditch
- Maths  
Thamarai Vetrivelu
- Science  
Luigi Pilla
- Student Pathways  
Jillian Gulliver
- Wellbeing Leader  
Lauren De Bono
- Wellbeing Leader  
Menas Mena



# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## ATTENDANCE

What to do if your child is LATE or ABSENT?

**Please report all lateness and absences via:**

Email: [dl.0965.absences@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0965.absences@schools.sa.edu.au) OR

Telephone Student Services: 8301 8008

**It is a requirement of the Department for Education that all student absences are explained by a parent/caregiver.**

### Attendance Expectations:

School commences at 8.35 am each day and finishes at 3.10, except Monday, when the school day starts at 9.45 pm. All students who arrive/depart outside of these times must provide an explanation from a parent/caregiver when signing in/out of Students Services.

Acceptable explanations for absence will only include:

- Illness (Year 11/12 absences from summative assessment must be accompanied with a valid medical certificate).
- Illness (3 or more consecutive days must be verified by a medical certificate).
- Medical/dental appointments that cannot be made out of school hours (verified by appointment card).
- Family trauma/bereavement (parent/caregiver note).
- Days of religious or cultural significance.
- Other reasons accepted by the Principal.

On any day a student is absent or late and there has been NO notification to the school, an SMS message will be sent to the first contact parent/caregiver mobile phone number, informing them of the absence. Parents/caregivers can reply to this SMS with a valid reason for student absence. A parent/caregiver note can also be supplied to the home group teacher on the return of your child.

### Early Departure

All students leaving school early must have a written signed note from a parent/caregiver. This note must explain the reason for the early departure and shown to Student Services before signing out. No student will be signed out without written parental/caregiver permission. Student Services will contact parents/caregivers if verbal permission is required.

### Are you planning a family holiday?

Students who are absent from school for more than 3 days for a family holiday or reasons other than illness need to complete an Exemption Form. This form can be collected from the Front Office and must be completed by each subject teacher and approved by the Principal BEFORE your child takes leave.



## UNIFORM

### Ready, Set, GO

Be prepared for the winter months and purchase all your child's uniform needs over the April school holidays!

Underdale High School takes great pride in our uniform and students are expected to wear correct uniform at all times.

### Great News!

Devon Clothing are the suppliers of the Underdale High School Uniform and have a new retail location in the western suburbs

- The new retail location is easily accessible and provides ample parking for families
- The current POP UP shop in Henley Beach will be closed Thursday, 3 March while Devon relocate to their new premises
- The new outlet will operate as of 7 March
- Please note, the Underdale High uniform will no longer be available for sale at the Daws Road retail outlet

### New RETAIL OUTLET for all your In-Store Purchases:

Devon Clothing (Western Suburbs Retail Outlet)

Shop 5, 516-520 Henley Beach Road, Fulham

### Online Ordering

Of course, if you prefer to shop from the comfort of your chair, online ordering is always available. All orders placed online can still be returned or exchanged if you get the sizing wrong.

### Purchase online at:

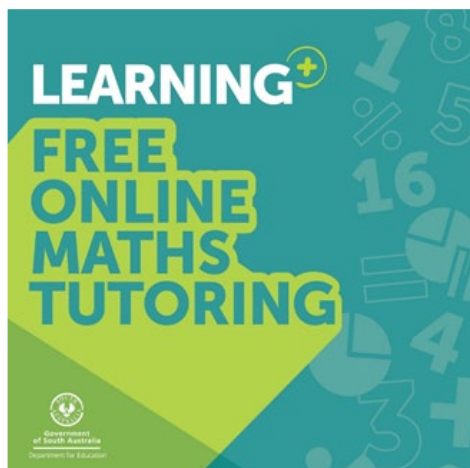
<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/underdale-high-school/>

Parents/caregivers have 2 options available for purchases placed online:

1. Deliver to Underdale High School front office, allow 7 business days
  - NO delivery fee
  - Not available in the months of December or January
2. Deliver to personal address, allow 5 business days
  - Delivery fee \$9.95 orders under \$200
  - NO delivery fee for orders over \$200

Refer to our website for the full details regarding the school uniform: <https://www.underdale.sa.edu.au/uniform/>

# IMPORTANT NOTICES



## LEARNING+ FREE Online Maths Tutoring

Enrol in free maths tutoring for year 7 and 8 students

Year 7 and 8 students are invited to level up their maths skills with the help of a free online tutor.

The program provides students with one-to-one online tutoring for 30 minutes, twice a week for 10 weeks.

This opportunity is available as our school nominated to participate in the Department for Education's Learning+ program. All costs are covered by the department.

To enrol your child for tutoring, complete the online form on the Learning+ website before 9 March 2022 [www.education.sa.gov.au/learningplus](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/learningplus)

## Students with a love of Languages...

The benefits of learning a language are extensive! Our students in years 10 or 11 have the opportunity to study a language at nearby locations after school hours, that is not offered through our site, through the School of Languages. At year 10 or 11, students can begin a SACE Stage 1 beginners course in many languages which assumes no prior knowledge at all and earn credits to their SACE. See below for these languages.

The school's website has details of lesson times and locations as well as enrolment forms. <https://schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au/>

Please contact our Languages leader, Claudia Reveruzzi, for more information.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## ARE YOU IN YEAR 10/11 IN 2022? BEGIN A NEW LANGUAGE TODAY AND HAVE IT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR SACE!

Beginner courses offered in 13 languages:  
Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean,  
Pitjantjatjara, Polish, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese

Enquire/enrol now!

[www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)

OR Phone: 8301 4800

### Who are we?

- ◇ The School of Languages is a government school. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 30 different locations in a school near you (eg. Adelaide High School, School of Languages, Croydon) to over 2,000 students from all schooling sectors.

### What are the benefits?

- ◇ No prior knowledge required and delivered by expert language teachers.
- ◇ Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- ◇ The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.

### How much does it cost?

- ◇ \$150 annually
- ◇ International Full Fee Paying Students, please contact the School of Languages for current charges.



# HIGHLIGHTS - FROM WEEKS ONE TO FIVE

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## University of Adelaide - Headstart Scholarship Program

### Senior Students Getting a Headstart at University

The University of Adelaide's Headstart scholarship program has been designed to allow high achieving students an opportunity to begin their university studies in year 12. Successful applicants attend both high school and university and have more flexible timetables. Their university studies are counted towards their SACE and also their University Selection Rank. As a school, we would like to recognise three of our wonderful high achievers who have been successful in gaining admission to this program in 2022, Mannat Khosa, Anita Tay and Inshaal Khan! These students all selected different courses and are working out the balance between university studies and high school.



In the first semester Inshaal is undertaking a course in Data Analytics as she wants to study Chemical Engineering in the future. She decided on the program because she wanted to get more of an idea on the university environment and believes it will help her adjust and transition into university next year. Inshaal's grade average in year 11 was an A.

In the first semester Mannat is undertaking a course in Introduction to English Literature as she wants to complete a Bachelor of Arts in the future. The reason why Mannat selected this course is she would like to see if this is the right degree for her and by doing this course in year 12, it can help her decide. Mannat's grade average in year 11 was an A.

In the first semester Anita is undertaking a course in Human Anatomy and Physiology as she is planning to pursue a career in Medicine. This course is a part of the Bachelor of Medicine degree which Anita is interested in applying for which was part of her decision-making process. She is keen to experience things she normally wouldn't be able to do at school such as observing cadavers. Anita's grade average in year 11 was an A.

Keep an eye on the newsletter throughout the year to learn more about this exciting opportunity by hearing from the students completing the course.

Mollie Sandercock  
Year 12 Leader

Loula Dacoliass  
Technologies Coordinator

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## Youth Environment Council 2021

The youth environment council provided me with a great experience and helped me gain more knowledge about how important it is for the future generation to start acting now to save the environment. I was interested in joining the YEC after learning about the negative impacts towards the environment which I had found from research as well as through school work. The first day where all the members of the YEC met up at Cleland wildlife park was a great day to remember and I made friends who live outside the city who shared their ideas on reducing their impact towards environmental problems. Students from last year may also remember the world environment day where students were encouraged to wear colours that correspond to the environment and donate gold coins to help raise money for the school to be more sustainable. As an SVC and YEC student I was able to make a positive impact and bring my ideas in to make our school a more sustainable place. There are other events throughout the year such as a 3-day camp if you become a YEC member and you also receive a YEC member shirt! If there is one thing I regret about the YEC is not joining sooner as I had only heard of this program last year. I strongly encourage students from year 7-11 to go as it's a great experience and opportunity to learn more things and meet new friends!



# SPORT DAY 2022

## Congratulations to RESILIENCE for taking out this year's championship!

### SPIRIT AWARD:

First Place - RESILIENCE

Second Place - COURAGE

Third Place - OPTIMISM

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TROPHY:

First Place - RESILIENCE

Second Place - OPTIMISM

Third Place - COURAGE

### SENIOR SCHOOL TROPHY:

First Place - COURAGE

Second Place - RESILIENCE

Third Place - OPTIMISM

### OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

First Place - RESILIENCE

Second Place - COURAGE

Third Place - OPTIMISM

### 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

#### GIRLS

Year 7 Lara Barone (Resilience)  
Year 8 Ava Underwood (Resilience)  
Year 9 Katie Bouchier (Resilience)  
Year 10 Kaitlin Potter (Courage)  
Year 11 Emily Todd (Courage)  
Year 12 Chelsea Robinson (Optimism)

#### BOYS

Ataullah Tayeeb (Optimism)  
Len Kingham (Resilience)  
Baylee Flaherty (Courage)  
Jordan Brown (Resilience)  
Cain Williams (Optimism)  
Judd Panozzo (Resilience)



### NEW RECORDS

Bianca Tangorra - Year 10 Girls High Jump - 1 meter 55cm

Greg Kurzyniec - Year 10 Boys Triple Jump - 11 meters 22cm



## HOUSE Captains & Leaders

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



# SPORT DAY 2022



Creating Bright Futures



# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## HOMEWORK CLUB vs FOCUSED STUDY OPTIONS

# Homework Club

# Focused Study

Does "I've got no homework" sound familiar?

Would you like your child to receive further support with their studies?

Let us help!

Students are referred to Focused Study by their teacher when they:

Miss the due date of an assessment task

Miss the draft date of an assessment task

Students can also Self-Refer to get their work completed.

**Resource Centre**

**Monday 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

**Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

**Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

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**Monday 3:15pm - 4:30pm**

**Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:10pm**

**Thursday 3:15pm - 4:30pm**



# LIBRARY NEWS

*Hello and Welcome to new school year!! I would like to introduce myself Indhu Jayaraj, I'm the new Resource Centre Officer. Our library provides a safe, welcoming and flexible space where students can relax, read, borrow books and play board games (UNO, Chess etc.).*

*Resource Centre opens during break 1, 2 and before school.*

## EXCITING UPDATES:

### New Books:

New episodes of manga titles have been added to the graphic novel section and more new books on different genres are due to arrive soon, so be sure to keep an eye on our collection for these exciting new titles.

We would also love your suggestions about what we should have in the resource centre.

Please come talk to us!



### Resource Centre Monitor

To increase student's involvement in the resource centre we are starting a Resource Centre monitor program. The aim of the program is to:

- provide leadership opportunities for the students
- encourage ownership of the resource centre space
- encourage the concept of community service (of students volunteering for the benefit of the school community.)



## International Women's Day March 8th

This month we celebrate Women and their contribution. Next Tuesday 8th March is the International Women's Day where we remember both the famous and not so famous women who have demonstrated courage, resilience and determination in forging their paths. Our Resource Centre has a display and books about some extraordinary women.



## The Premier's Reading Challenge

Entry forms are available from the library. Challenge forms need to be returned by August 31.

You can read ANY book suitable for your age, record it on your challenge form and get a parent or teacher to sign it off.

The resource centre staff are happy to help you find books to suit your interest.



## BOOK CLUB

All students are encouraged to join the Book Club to discuss the books you are currently reading. See Ms Westerhof for more information.



# COVE MARION WFC

## PLAYERS WANTED!



COVE MARION WFC HAVE VACANCIES IN THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:  
UNDER 7 AND UNDER 9  
UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17  
SENIORS (MULTIPLE TEAMS)



PLAYERS OF ANY EXPERIENCE ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ATTEND A NUMBER OF TRAINING'S BEFORE MAKING A COMMITMENT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
BECKY ON 0478 966 731



# HOMEWORK CLUB

Are you frustrated always having to tell them to do their homework at home?

Would you like your child to receive further support with their studies?

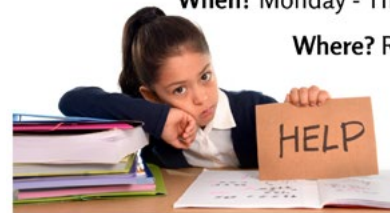
How often do you hear your child saying "I've got no homework", but then their DayMap is full of unsubmitted tasks?

**LET US HELP!**

**When?** Monday - Thursday, 3:10pm - 4:00pm

**Where?** Resource Centre

Teachers and support staff are available during this time



## Soccer Academy Development Program



### Free 10-Week Program\* | Limited Spots Why Join Our Program?

- Free for newcomers age U7/U8\*
- A track record of real player success stories and results
- Over 200 weekly participants of ages U7 to U16
- Highly trained, experienced and qualified coaches
- 25 sessions located all over Adelaide
- Choose the day, time and age group that suits you
- Only 12 participants per session to ensure players get personal and thorough coaching. Register before spots run out.
- The chance to compete in the Premier Academy League

Contact: 0423619188 (Kyle)

Register At: SoccerLifeMastery.Com

Session Details: See Website For More Info

Locations: All Around Adelaide: North, East, West & City South



## PLAY FOOTY AT LOCKLEYS Boys and Girls

### Registrations are Open All ages welcome!

We're fielding boys and girls teams from Auskick to U17.5s.

Dedicated SANFL pathway delivering quality programs across all ages.



Lockley's is working with Ben Haren and the team from Nexa Sport to help support and develop players across the Club, providing a range of services specifically created for the Club.



Learn from our Adelaide Crow Marijana Rajcic, LFCW Mentor.



**Register**



[www.lockleysfc.com.au](http://www.lockleysfc.com.au)



