Dear Parents and Caregivers,

……and then Term 1 was over. This term has gone so fast and having been able to lead Henley High School during term 1, in Liz's absence, has been a real privilege. On Friday I was offered the position of Principal at Willunga High School for the next 5 years, starting in Term 2, I have accepted this offer. This means that this will be my last newsletter and Friday was my last official day at Henley High School. There have been very few days in the past 14 years that I have not loved coming to school to work with an amazing group of teachers and leaders, providing ever richer learning opportunities for our delightful, talented students. I am sad to leave Henley and the opportunity has arrived a little sooner than I expected, but I am equally excited by the challenges that leading a school of my own will provide. I thank the entire school community for the support you give the school and its students and encourage you all to make the most of the amazing opportunities that Henley is able to provide. As Liz has had her role in the External School Review Team extended until the end of the semester I will be working closely with our Education Director and DECD Site Human Resources over the holidays to ensure that Henley has the continuity of leadership that it deserves.

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of supporting Jackie Knobloch and Tess McGrath teaching a science lesson to students in the Supported Learning Centre. The students had so much fun creating colour wheels, making slime and watching an elephant toothpaste demonstration. The excitement for learning that the students in the SLC have reinforces your passion for teaching and clarifies why we got into this profession in the first place; it was a fantastic lesson for all.

On Monday I attended the DECD Leaders Day where all the principals and pre-school directors gathered at the Adelaide Convention Centre to take stock of where we are at as a system and discuss with our colleagues what things we can do to further improve the outcomes for our students. Interestingly, following the inappropriate use of the NAPLAN data by the newspapers on the previous weekend to create a league table, we examined state wide data focussed on NAPLAN and discussed, led by John Hattie the Chair of the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leaders, how well South Australian schools are performing in generating improvement for students in the skills measured during this ‘snapshot’ test. Students in South Australia are showing greater growth than nearly all other states in improvement in their literacy and numeracy skills, demonstrating that the improvements that we are making in our schools to support all our students are having a very positive effect. Students across the country in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will experience their NAPLAN testing early in Term 2 and while this can cause some anxiety amongst students and parents the information we receive from this exercise can be effectively used alongside other information we gather about individual students to help us support them to achieve the best possible outcomes from their schooling. South Australian schools will also be doing a trial of the NAPLAN online later in the year to ensure that schools are ready and able to do the NAPLAN online from 2017.

On Thursday of the last week of term the Arts Faculty presented the Henley High School Arts Festival showcasing the diverse talents of our students. The Festival was opened by the students from the Supported Learning Centre dancing to Uptown Funk and to hear the rapturous applause and see the joy on the student’s and audience faces was wonderful. Throughout the night I was able to enjoy outstanding dance performances using alternate spaces, high quality Digital and Visual art displays, hilarious silent films, solo and ensemble musical performances and also indulge in the delicious food and coffee provided by the Food and Hospitality students. I was also able to visit the information booths, and engage in presentations by our learning partners, Torrens University, the University of South Australia and AC Arts who shared with the students and audience the possibilities for further study in the Arts. This festival was very well supported by families, past students and others of the school community with all the performances drawing large audiences. These events, of course, require a huge amount of organisation and commitment from the staff and students so I would particularly like to congratulate the Arts Faculty members,
Shannon Lim, Janna Lewis, Chris Mesecke and the Facilities Team for their hard work in what was an exceptional night’s entertainment.

As our Arts students were preparing for their festival our student athletes were competing at the A Grade Athletics competition. The teachers came back buzzing about how fantastic our students were at this event, in particular those students who willingly filled the events for others who were unable to attend. At the end of the day the Henley High team came in a credible 6th maintaining our status in the A Grade Athletics and looking forward to the future years as the middle school athletes that demonstrated such high levels of commitment and skill progress through the school. Congratulations to all the students, the SPESSS team and in particular Sandi Moran and Sammy Nutt for their outstanding organisation.

The school holidays provide an opportunity for many families to spend quality time together, please make the most of this as is really important in a world which becomes busier and less predictable each day. Thank you and farewell.

Anthony van Ruiten
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAYS - 2016

Term 2:
Week 3 - Friday May 20th (Student Free Day- School formal)
Week 7 - Tuesday June 14th (Student Free Day)

Term 3:
Week 7 - Monday September 5th (Whole School Closure - Show day)
Week 7 - Tuesday September 6th (Student Free Day)

Term 4:
Week 1 - Monday October 17th (Student Free Day)

2016/ 2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - NOW AVAILABLE

Henley High School are selling the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book. They are now available to purchase, please click on the link below to order.


LAPTOP PAYMENTS

Please be reminded that all outstanding laptop payments are due by the end of term 1, Friday 15th April unless other arrangements have been made.

Any queries relating to payments should be directed to the Finance Office on 8355 7000.

All other laptop queries can be directed to Nat Harrison via email nat.harrison@henleyhs.sa.edu.au.
SACE ART SHOW: AMELIA HUTCHINSON

Congratulations to former student Amelia Hutchinson who has been selected to have her work displayed at the SACE Art Show 2016.

Amelia is exhibiting a mixed media self-portrait comprising acrylic paints in an impasto medium of realistic tones, as well as fabrics, wool and netting covering areas of the face.

Her work is among more than 130 pieces selected for display at the Show. This year’s exhibition features traditional paintings and drawings, sculptures, costumes and multimedia works created by Year 12 students who have completed their SACE Visual Arts – Art, and Visual Arts – Design subjects.

The Show, open at the Light Square Gallery until 4 May, is designed to inspire current and future SACE art and design students and raise awareness about how these subjects can be used as stepping stones to higher education and career pathways.

Show visitors have an opportunity to win a prize worth $500 by simply voting for their favourite piece as part of the Community Award, sponsored by Credit Union SA.

Also, a “Meet the Artists” afternoon will be held on Saturday 16 April to enable visitors to get a greater insight into the creative processes and inspiration behind a number of the works.

For further information about the SACE Art Show, visit: sace.sa.edu.au/news/events/sace-art-show or follow @saceboard on Twitter and Instagram.

Congratulations Amelia!
HENLEY KINDERGARTEN VISITS

For the last three Mondays of Term 1, the 9FL2 class has chosen to visit the Henley Kindergarten for their ‘Citizenship’ task for PLP. Leading in to the citizenship activity, the class spoke openly about what citizenship means to them and how they can give back to the Henley community that has provided them with so much. The class voted, and visiting the Henley Kindy soon became the popular choice. In the first two weeks, five separate stations were set up around the kindy including sports, reading, lego, painting and board games. Our Henley students ran each of the stations, and the young kindergarten students rotated every 15 minutes providing them the opportunity to try a bunch of different activities and meet some older students. In the final week, we brought them over to Henley High School and gave them a short tour of our school, in particular showing them our gym and classroom which the children loved. We finished with a 15-minute play session on our oval and it was great to see so many happy and smiling students interacting with each other.

Joel Baldwin
PLP, Maths and Science Teacher

YOUTH EXPO

On Wednesday the 13th of April, Lowitja year 8 and 9 students attended the 2016 Youth Expo at Titanium Security Arena. The expedition was aimed at Western Region students ranging from year 7 to 25 years of age. The students greatly enjoyed shooting hoops with Adelaide 36ers star player Mitch Creek, testing themselves at football accuracy games, and attempting bouncy castle challenges. Students were also informed about local programs and groups the students can join in the school holidays and in the future. We would like to thank the City of Charles Sturt for the event and transportation provided.

Alice Gorman
Lowitja MS Sub-School Manager
SCIENCE IN THE SUPPORTED LEARNING CENTRE

On Friday, SLC students had the opportunity to start an ongoing Science program with the support from mainstream teachers Mrs McGrath and Miss Knobloch, and SSO Lee Belperio.

Our students made colour wheels, slime with cornflour and water, learnt about water marbles and watched ‘Elephant Toothpaste’ explode from a beaker.

An important part of learning for our SLC students is to address their sensory needs as well as experiment with varied resources. The Science program will enable our students to explore, question, problem solve, predict, investigate and extend on knowledge about textures, nature, materials and the language of Science. Observing the student’s interactions was fantastic and we look forward to more Science experiments in the SLC.

The SLC Team
Natalie Reppenhagen
Coordinator-Supported Learning Centre

DREAMING STORY PRESENTATIONS AT THE SLC

The Year 8/9 SLC class were entertained, enthralled and educated with wonderful plays presented by Miss Asche’s ESL, Year 10 students, last week. In preparation for Reconciliation Week, the International students performed several plays depicting Aboriginal Dreaming stories on the topics of death, hunting, family and culture. In small groups, the students acted, read from scripts and used new language to express the Dreaming stories with emotion. The SLC students created thoughtful thank you letters in their Computer Skills lesson and presented these to Miss Asche’s students after their performance. The ESL students were delighted.

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Natalie Reppenhagen
Coordinator-Supported Learning Centre
HENLEY HIGH YEAR 5/6/7
TENNIS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2016

The SSP tennis program held the Henley High Tennis Invitational for the third time in its history on Friday 1st April. This program is for year 5, 6 and 7 students from around South Australia. Once again numbers were fantastic with 93 boys and girls participating in the day from 42 different Primary Schools, many of whom were from country regions of SA.

Special Congratulations to players who reached the finals of both competitions. The Boys competition was won by Year 6 student, Henry Pilkington from Fulham North Primary School who defeated Angus Haberfield from an extremely close and high level final. The Girl’s final was played between Erica Williams from Glenelg Primary School and Anne-Marie Savas from Wilderness school. Erica played extremely well eventually winning the final.

A huge Thank you to both the Seaside Tennis club and the Henley Beach South Tennis Club for use of their venues and support on the day. Thank you also to SSP Tennis Coaches Jason Kempf and Sharon Hambly for organising the draw and managing both tournaments. Thank you to SSP Tennis students Nikalai Dobrowolski, Deyan Sarac, Caitlin Wyatt and Maggie Pearce who also helped. Students competing must be congratulated on their competitiveness and sportsmanship shown throughout the day. Parents must be thanked for their support.

Jarrod Gillings
Athlete Support Manager

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MAKAYLA ROBERTS
One of our students, Makayla Roberts represented the state in the Adelaide Jets, 14 and under, Water Polo team. They travelled to Albury Wodonga on the 23rd-28th March to compete in the National Championship.

The girls came 23rd overall. They won 2 and drew 2. In the final game they won 6-5 in a penalty shootout with a reserve goalie. The girls fought hard with 5 of their team unable to play due to illness.

Well done Makayla!

KEITH AND TRISTAN EDISON

On Thursday 3rd March to Saturday 5th March we had 2 students, Keith and Tristan Edison from Henley High compete in the National Championships for Badminton at Melbourne Sports Centre. The event that they played in was 2016 Li-Ning Ede Caendinnen Shield Carnival.

Keith played one doubles game which he won and 4 singles games only losing one of those which then played off for 1st and 2nd but lost 21-19 21-17.

Tristan Played one singles game which he won and 3 doubles game which he lost 2 out of the 3 games. Well done!
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SSSSA OPEN KNOCK OUT TENNIS GRAND FINAL

On Monday 4th April, both boys and girls Henley High Open tennis teams participated in the SSSSA State finals at West Lakes Tennis Club.

Congratulations to HHS Open KO Boys Tennis Team who won all three matches for the day and became State Champions for 2016. This is the 3rd time Henley has won this title in the last 7 years. Henley defeated Marryatville in the final 5 sets to 1, 30 games to 19. All boys played extremely well especially in the final where the standard of tennis was quite remarkable from both teams.

Congratulations also to the Open Girls team who finished Runner Up. Unfortunately Marryatville defeated Henley in the final 4 sets to 2, 29 games to 17. The girls battled all day and played extremely well without their number one player, Marryatville have now won this title 13 years running and Henley have finished runner up the last 7 times. Hopefully 2017 is the year for the Henley girls!

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Team photos - Left to right

Boys team - Torence Walters (Year 12), Terry Karahalios (Year 8), Stefan Norodom (Captain, Year 11), Brock Meuris (Year 11) and Stan Karahalios (Year 11).

Girls team – Kayleigh O’Donnell (Year 12), Maggie Pearce (Year 8), Chelsea Kelly (Captain, Year 12) and Selina Turulja (Year 11).

Jarrod Gillings
Athlete Support Manager

JADE DE BEER

One of our students Jade De Beer has just been to Shellharbour in the Navy ASRL Open Australian Surf Rowing League, this is what she had to say about it -

I rowed with 3 other girls all a year older than me (Molly, Chelsea and Annina). It was the first time that the under 19 female division was held at the national carnival, so unfortunately we only rowed a total of 3 times. The first two rounds were the heats, we unfortunately rolled the boat and went from second to fifth. This set us back quite a bit in points as we achieved a third in the second heat and a third in the semi-final. However because it was all points based we ended up missing out in the final by 3 points! What was worse, was that the teams that we beat in the semi ended up placing 2nd and 3rd in the final! We ended up coming 6th overall in the competition.

What this means for us now is that we have gained vital wave experience as well as interstate level competition. We have the opportunity to go to Aussies (which is second only to the Olympics in size), however there is no under 19 female event there this year, but hopefully next year it will be included. At the moment we are trying for states which will take place in 2 weeks’ time.

Thank you
Jade De Beer
MEET THE STAFF
Each Newsletter we will introduce you to a few of the Henley High School Staff Members

GREG PASCOE
Position: Assistant Principal – ICT, Timetabling, Scholaris and Data
How long have you worked at HHS: 8 years
Number of years teaching: 8 years
Previous experience/ schools: Only Henley High School
Describe what you do:
My job includes leading the implementation of ICT into all curriculum areas, providing data for staff in terms of achievement of students, as well as the leadership and management of our learner management system Scholaris. I also am responsible for the creation of timetables for all staff and students.

What subjects do you teach:
Year 10 Information Technology and Middle School English.

Why did you choose to teach in this area:
I have always enjoyed the challenge of learning new things and what area in the world changes more than IT. It surrounds us everywhere we go so I thought why not teach something that I enjoy doing myself and pass on the skills that I have acquired. The best thing about teaching IT is that it is always changing and there is always something new to learn, which on occasions is taught to me by my students.

Career aspirations:
My career aspirations include continuing in my current role as one of the leaders in the school as well as being able to continue to develop a strong working relationship with the students that I teach. I also hope to be able to take my knowledge of the game of basketball and implement that into some sort of coaching role either at the school or at club level.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:
I'm a North Melbourne Kangaroos supporter
I played State League basketball for 8 years with the Woodville Warriors
Love cooking Jamie Oliver dishes

TAM BENHAM
Position: SSO, Student Services, Middle School
How long have you worked at HHS: 18 months
Number of years with DECD: 18 Years
Previous experience/ schools: Renmark High School and Glossop High School (Riverland Schools)
Describe what you do:
I work in student services as the Middle School SSO. I help with middle school camps, attendance, student data, Year 8 Immunisations, first aid, receipting payments, end of year presentation, 7 to 8 transition and many other jobs.

Career aspirations:
Just want to continue to improve myself through study and training.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:
I love reading fantasy fiction books. My favourite writer is Laurell K Hamilton.
I love playing sport. I am currently playing softball for the Tigers Softball club A grade team out at Centrals and filling in for a mixed netball team when they are short.
I love hiking when I have time up at the Morialta National Park. Sometimes if you are lucky you get to see a koala in one of the many gum trees.
Due to long term excavation works for a stormwater drain upgrade, **Carlisle Street Ethelton will be CLOSED** from Tuesday 29 March 2016 until further notice. This will affect School Buses 651, 662 and 665 which will all be DETOURED as below – we apologise for any inconvenience at this time:

- **651 SCHOOL BUS (mornings)** – from Bower Rd (Stop 36E), PAST Carlisle St, RIGHT Swan Tce, LEFT Hart St to Stop 42D then normal route. Also see map. *Stop 42C Hart St is missed, signage directs ‘651’ passengers west to Stop 42D (by Le Fevre High School).*

- **662 SCHOOL BUS (afternoons)** – from Hart St (Stop 42D), RIGHT Swan Tce, LEFT Bower Rd to Stop 36E then normal route. Also see map. *Stop 42C Hart St is missed, bus will set down at other bus stops or safe locations on the detour route as requested.*

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**Carlisle Street CLOSED HERE**

Road closure will be extended south as works progress.

**651, 662, 665 School Buses DETOURED**
Via Bower Rd, Swan Tce and Hart St in both directions.
See detour route descriptions above ▲

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