PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

To all members of the Henley High School community, past and present, welcome to the 2016 new school year, and Happy Lunar New Year to the Asian community.

As a new school year begins we need to congratulate our 2015 Alumni as they make their way into their adult lives having performed very well in their Stage 2 studies. Further information regarding the achievement of the Class of 2015 will be shared by Tracy Moore, Director of Studies in this newsletter. We are similarly delighted to welcome 249 new Year 8 students and 50 new Year 9-12 students, along with their families into our community. We would also like to welcome 19 new staff members who we are sure will add value to our already vibrant and progressive staff. The start to the 2016 school year has been a very smooth one with students beginning lessons after recess on the first day of school, setting the tone for the remainder of the year.

Once again, Quality Teaching will be a strong focus for the teachers as they continue to develop educational programs that make the best use of the technologies available to them to enhance students’ learning experiences and outcomes. At the end of 2015 we were finally able to ‘switch on’ our own tenancy of Office 365 which provides us with new and exciting ways to improve feedback for students and collaboration with, and between, students which we expect will provide better learning outcomes for all students. Parents will also notice that there will be greater ongoing access to their child’s achievement through the Parent Portal as the teachers will be using Assignment Manager which will enable parents to see the results of assessments as they are marked.

The beginning of the school year is an opportune time to remind the school community of some of the important principles that promote the best learning outcomes for students. In the letter to all South Australian Government School families recently, Minister Close discussed the need for close working relationships between home and school and the need for students to be present at school so that they can maximise their learning outcomes. The Henley High School staff highly value the supportive interactions we have with our parents and carer community as we can see firsthand how that enhances the outcomes for students and maintains their engagement in learning. There is ample research that shows how important this relationship is, as there is for the connection between attendance and student achievement. Ensuring that your child is absent from school as little as possible is a highly supportive way to improve their outcomes throughout their schooling. This is especially critical for Stage 2 students who will require every lesson and tutorial to help them develop and consolidate their understandings throughout the year.

Over the next term, I would expect that you receive communication from your child’s mentors and class teachers regarding a range of topics, including administrative matters and information regarding teaching programs and your child’s progress. The majority of this communication will be via email so it is important that all families provide the school with their most current email address, phone numbers and residential addresses.

There have been a number of staff changes in the administration of the school for a range of reasons, Nick McNamara is taking extended leave and Tracy Moore will be ably filling his role. Liz Schneyder is also absent for Term 1 as she will be working in ‘head office’ with the External School Review team and I have the honour of leading the school during this time.

On Wednesday 24 February at 7pm, we will hold the Henley High School AGM where we will be seeking to appoint our Governing Council for 2016. All families are encouraged to attend this meeting and we would be delighted to have new members join the Governing Council to provide much valued input into the governance and directions of the school. See the website for further information.

Anthony van Ruiten
Principal
2015 SACE RESULTS

Henley High School has continued to prove itself as an excellent, high performing public school. Students have achieved some amazing results in SACE and our now past scholars and families should be very proud.

At Stage 1, 95.2% of our students completed their studies with a passing grade and 100% of students doing modified subjects completed their studies.

At Stage 2, 205 students graduated and achieved a 97.3% SACE completion rate – a steady improvement has been demonstrated in the last 3 years, especially in the A-B grade bands. Shown in the graph below.

Overall 10% of the students who completed their SACE last year scored Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATAR) over 90. Our highest ATAR of 99 was achieved by Kendall Jenner, an amazing young person and the Henley High School Dux for 2015. She has won her first preference at Adelaide University and will soon begin her studies in an honours degree - Bachelor of Science in High Performance Computational Physics. 91 of our students won their first preference for tertiary courses at University/TAFE.

University Entrance – courses offered for 2016
11 of our senior students received perfect scores, resulting in a Merit Award in their subjects. Two of our students, Georgia Metcalfe and James Murray achieved 2 merits. Two of the Merit winners, Alex Linz and Leon Mc Calla, where still in year 11 when they undertook Stage 2 studies. Another astonishing achievement by determined Henley High School students.

Merit Winners:

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We would like to thank all our students for their commitment to their studies and look forward to seeing what incredible results the “Class of 2016” come up with.

Tracy Moore
Assistant Principal – Director of Studies

YEAR 12 SPECIALIST SPORT ATAR RESULTS

Henley High School would like to congratulate our Specialist Sport Program students on their fantastic Year 12 results.

Kendall Jenner (soccer program) and Chloe Pate (swimming program) were both awarded a merit for Year 12 Specialist Sport, James Murray (soccer program) was awarded a merit for Year 12 PE, Georgia Metcalfe (dance program) was awarded a merit for Year 12 Girls PE and Kendall Jenner earned the Dux of the school with a score of 99.0. Twelve students out of the top twenty ATAR results of Henley High School were from the specialist sport program, we hope to continue this success in 2016.

Sammy Nutt
Assistant Principal, SPESS

Congratulations
Kendall Jenner
DUX for 2015

James Murray, Kendall Jenner, Mr Chad Winstanley, Chloe Pate and Georgia Metcalfe
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
When - Tuesday 23rd February (week 4)
Where - State Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Marion.
Who - All Middle School Students. Senior Students who are swimming will attend.
Make sure you sign up to be involved and represent your house!

GOVERNING COUNCIL
The Governing Council of Henley High School is seeking Parents / Caregivers of students to become members of the Governing Council.

We are seeking Parents/ Caregivers who;
• care about the delivery of education to their students / children
• would like to offer their business / life skills and experiences to assist HHS to be a leader in the delivery of secondary education
• can spare 2 hours on Wednesday evenings 8 times a year (16 hours of Governing Council meetings per year)

If this sounds like you or you wish to know more, please get in touch with the Chairperson of the HHS Governing Council at henleyhs@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or come along to the Annual General Meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday 24th February 2016.

Homestays Needed
We are looking for people to host a Japanese student from Kofu Daiichi High School. The tour dates are 10th to 18th March, 2016.

If you are able to assist and have a have a current DCSI Child Related Employment Screening, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact our International Office on 8355 7007 or via email mandy.matz@henleyhs.sa.edu.au.
MEET THE STAFF

Each Newsletter we will introduce you to a few of the Henley High School Staff Members

BEN KANE

Position: PE teacher/SSP AFL head coach

How long have you worked at HHS: 2 weeks

Number of years teaching: This is my 6th year of full-time teaching

Previous experience/ schools: Teacher at Stella Maris Parish School for 5 years. Player at the Hawthorn Football Club 2001-2006 and SANFL player 2007-2014 (Glenelg and Sturt)

Describe what you do: Motivate and help students reach their personal goals by building a positive working relationship with them.

What subjects do you teach: SSP football, 8PE, 9PE, 10PE, 10 Sports Studies and 10 PLP

Why did you choose to teach in this area: I’m passionate about teaching my students about the importance of health and physical activity. AFL is my chosen sport and seeing my students achieve their goals under my guidance is very rewarding.

Career aspirations: Win the open carnival and the 8/9 knockout carnival in 2016, be successful in all my roles at Henley High School, improve as a teacher, complete the Level 3 coaches course, complete the Masters in Education leadership course and gain further coaching experience in the SANFL.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:

I have a 2 year old daughter
I’ve walked the Great Wall of China
I have two brothers

JEAN-MARIE PRIME

Position: SSO in Reception

How long have you worked at HHS: 3 years

Number of years with DECD: 28 years

Previous experience/ schools: Gilles Plains Primary School, Noarlunga Primary School, Wirreanda High School, Kingscote Area School, Parndana Area School, Bowden and Brompton Community School, Thebarton Senior College

Describe what you do: I work in Reception and assist staff, parents and visitors with enquiries on the phone and in person. I also arrive at school early to process reliefs for absent staff. General Administration duties.

Career aspirations: To continue working at Henley High.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:

Country girl who was born on Yorke Peninsula, Lived on Kangaroo Island for 25 years.
Participated and watched sport all my life. An avid Crows fan.
I have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

CANTEEN

Our school has a large, well-equipped canteen to provide healthy and nutritious food for staff and students at recess and lunch times. We follow the Right Bite Education Program and offer a varied menu. No foods are fried or deep fried and ALL items sold are low in fat and salt content.

The Staff in the Canteen are willing to assist any Students who may have allergy problems and with advice can arrange, through ordering to accomodate these.

EFTPOS is available to use, there is a minimum spend of $5.

Please do not hesitate to contact the canteen on 8355 7040 if you require any further information.
YEAR 8 CAMP-NORMANVILLE

The Year 8 students began their journey through Henley High School last week with 3 days of activities in and around Normanville.

Guided by the staff of Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures, groups rotated through a variety of activities including snorkelling and fishing at Second Valley, raft building and beach sports by the Normanville Jetty, and billy-cart racing and problem-solving activities back at our Dzintari Campsite.

Wet weather on the Tuesday proved a little disruptive but for the billy-cart racers, the mud proved a perfect surface to celebrate victory with a body-slide down the track. Other activities included the night walk beginning from the beach at sunset back to Dzintari. Assistant Principal Mr. Cibich was impressed with many students’ fitness as they kept the pace up the mountain back to camp in a brisk 48 minutes. A quiz on the second evening gave their weary bodies a rest but kept the students’ brains ticking over. The camp’s activities culminated in a “Rusty Person Challenge” on Normanville Beach which really brought out the competitive spirit and enthusiasm of the students.

Despite some logistical challenges of staging a camp in Week 1 of the school year, the opportunity for students to get to know their classmates and work their way through some challenging situations was invaluable. It also provides teachers and class Mentors the chance to gain valuable insight into their students which is a fundamental aspect of the student/mentor relationship.

Filipe Nogueira
Oliphant Middle School Manager / Football (Soccer) Program Manager
FLO STUDENT MATTHEW PEARCE

FLO Student Matthew Pearce featured in the Worksill Youthgoss Magazine at the end of 2015.

Meet Matthew.
He’s a model.

Matthew is a FLO student from Henley High School who’s just been signed to Finesse Models. He tells us how it all came about.

What have you enjoyed about being on FLO, and how has FLO helped you?
I’ve enjoyed how much FLO has helped me, particularly over the last year. Being on FLO has given me the opportunity to go after my goals and achieve them. It’s really helped point me in the right direction and I’ve matured because of it. I’ve overcome some personal issues and grown in confidence.

What were some of your goals for this year and did you achieve them?
This year I set out to get into the fashion industry. Fashion, particularly styling is something that interests me. I take pride in what I wear and how I look and I wanted to be able to explore that further. Getting into fashion styling in Adelaide was a bit of a task, so I set about organising some work experience with Tamara Nicole, a lead Fashion Stylist at Rundle Mall. I completed one week of work experience with her assisting with the Rundle Mall Fashion Week in October. This work experience opened my eyes to the industry and gave me the opportunity to make some invaluable contacts. One of those contacts scouted me and encouraged me to complete a modelling course with Finesse Models which has now led me to being signed with the modelling agency.

What was the modelling course like?
It was scary but fun. I completed a photo shoot, walked a cat walk in front of a lot of people and meet some great people already in the industry, some of whom work for celebrities.

Where are you hoping this will take you?
I am hoping to pick up some modelling work soon. I would really like to just continue exploring the fashion industry and what it may be able to offer me. I’d like to start by working in Adelaide and then eventually branch out overseas.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
I would really like to make an impact on the fashion industry and become someone people look to for ideas and advice. One day I would like to own my own modelling agency.

What advice would you give someone if they were looking at getting into the modelling industry?
I would encourage anyone wanting to get into the industry to complete some work experience as it is a great way to meet people already in the industry. They would be able to help point you in the right direction so ask lots of questions.

What have you learned about yourself this year?
I have learned that with encouragement and self-belief I am capable of anything. I have grown in confidence and found something that I really enjoy and know that if I put in the hard work good things will come my way.

Where to now?
I am hoping to complete my first modelling job in the next few weeks.
TENNIS SUMMER RESULTS 2015/16

Henley High School Tennis students have received some fantastic tournament results over the summer holiday break. A massive congratulations to new student Petra Hule and Selina Turulja who participated in the Junior Australian Open at Melbourne Park in January. Petra won her first round match against Maria Mateas (USA) 6-1 6-4 however unfortunately lost her second round to Katherine Sebov (Canada) 6-1 6-4. Petra’s older sister Chloe also participated in the Australian Open with her in 2015. Petra and Selina also took part in the doubles however lost their first round match 4-6 3-6.

Six students also participated in the December Showdown Tournament at Melbourne Park where the best junior tennis players from around the country come to play. New Year 8 student Maggie Pearce had the best result of Henley High Students reaching the Semi Final! Also, 4 students currently have ITF world rankings which is a huge credit to each of the players, the only other HHS student to have an ITF ranking was 2015 Year 12 student Chloe Hule.

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Year 11 students Brock Meuris and Stefan Norodom have also recently returned from New Zealand after playing in 3 ITF tournaments during the month of January. Brock’s best result was in Christchurch where he made the round of 16. Stefan made the round of 32 in both Wellington and Christchurch. Well done to both players.

Photo below – Clockwise from top: Year 12 Petra Hule competing at the 2016 Junior Australian Open, Year 8 Maggie Pearce made the Semi-final of the U12 Australian Championships, Petra Hule and Year 11 Selina Turulja as doubles partners at the Australian Open in January.

Information leading up to the December showdown


Jarrod Gillings
SSP Tennis Program Manager
Canoes State Championships

On the weekend of 30th and 31st of January, Canoe South Australia held the 2016 State Sprint Championships at West Lakes. Congratulations to the following Henley High school students that competed in this event and came out with fantastic results.

Lincoln Loughry (Year 8) placed 1st in the Men's U14 K1 200m, 1st in men's K1 U14 1000m, 3rd in Open C2 200m, 4th in open C2 1000m, 1st in Men's K1 U14 500m, 1st in Open K2 500m and 2nd in C4 500m Open

Charli Smyth (Year 8) placed 2nd in the Women's U14 K1 200m, 2nd in women's K1 500m U14, 1st in Women's K2 200m U14, 1st in Women's K2 500 U14, 2nd in Women's K1 U14 1000m, 2nd in women's K1 200m, 1st in Women's K2 U14 1000m and 4th in women's K4 500m

Jess Allen (Year 9) 1st women's U16 K1 200, 1st women's K2 U16 200, 1st women's U16 K1 500, 1st women's U16 K2 500, 1st women's U16 K1 1000m, 1st women's U16 K2 1000 and 3rd women's K4 500m


Jarrod Gillings
Athlete Support Manager

Specialist Sport Program

The Specialist Sport Program at Henley High School has been established to assist talented student athletes to further develop their level of performance and knowledge. The program includes:

- Specialised Coaches
- Coaching and officiating certificates
- Analysis of performance

Applications for the program open on Monday 1st February and close on Friday 1st April for Students commencing Year 8 in 2017. Please refer to our website below for details.

For more information please visit our website
http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/programs/specialist-sports-program/program-entry

Attention Sports Students

Have you made a state or national team?
Have you won a tournament or been successful within high level junior/senior competition? Please let us know so you can be recognised in the next newsletter

https://henleyhighschool.wufoo.com/forms/m1dbhuja018kmz7/

Bailey Capel

Year 10 Student Bailey Capel was recently featured on Channel 10's Totally Wild.
Bailey talked about his cricket career to date and his future sporting aspirations.
ATHLETE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Athlete Preparation Program (APP) has been running successfully at Henley High School for four years and is aimed at assisting our student athletes reach their goals by increasing their individual fitness and understanding of basic training techniques.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Students are involved in three one-hour sessions per week, two of which are strength and conditioning lead by Personal Trainer and old-scholar Matthew Morton, in addition to one Pilates session run by qualified instructors from Leading Edge Physiotherapy and are run from 7.30am to 8.30am each morning. Students will have their individual program set up based around their previous experience, individual goals and sporting commitments. All participants are tested twice a term in order to alter programs and set new goals, and students involved in Term 1 will have a complimentary physio screening to highlight areas in need of strengthening.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The benefits of the APP are many, ranging from increasing core strength and flexibility to gaining a deeper understanding of goal setting, correct training techniques and methods. Programs are individualised so that exercises are athlete-specific enabling students to get the most out of their sessions, the benefits then transferring to their sport. Ultimately students will develop the skills to be responsible for their own program and understand their specific requirements.

HOW DO STUDENTS GET INVOLVED?

Involvement in the APP is an opt-in basis, that is students are required to apply to be involved should they feel as though it would benefit them in complimenting their current training. Information and applications are found on the school website and intake is done each term so that students can involve themselves when it will benefit them most. Applications are judged based on the level the students are currently involved in and the goals they have set. For Term 1, students will need to submit their applications on or before Friday 12th February. Applications have been emailed to all students or can be found at the following link:


James Treagus
Manager – Sport and Major Events

PARENT TESTIMONIALS

"Patrick is enjoying the program and it is noticeable his increased strength and flexibility through the core. This has improved his soccer"

"Being part of APP is extremely valuable to Eliza and it is certainly helping her with her sport – we can see evidence of this in her games!"

"They have a great Athlete Preparation Program, with supervised strength and conditioning sessions before school etc."
HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2016

It’s an experience that’s very different from the usual school tour or family holiday. This is your adventure!

Take the road less travelled...

* Rewarding community project
* Explore the hill tribes and Halong Bay!
* Embrace the Vietnamese culture and all it has to offer!

ATTENTION:
Yr10 AND Yr11 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE TEAM?

Contact – Shannon.Lim@henleyhs.sa.edu.au