Dear Parents and Caregivers,

International Study Tour Opportunities for Students

Schools in the past have often existed in isolation, however now we are able to connect far easier with those across the globe. When students graduate, they may be expected to collaborate with colleagues over great distances via complex technologies. A globally connected environment will be the norm, not the exception. Our belief is that by coming into direct contact with a different environment or even a new culture or language, students better understand their place in the world and not only develop an openness to differences in others, they learn more about themselves. Getting away from the atmosphere of the classroom also provides an environment where students can connect on a personal level with fellow classmates and ultimately learn more about each other.

Henley High School is committed to providing every student with the opportunity to participate in an overseas study tour. Over the past 4 years, our inbound study tours have consolidated with strong links being formed with many schools in Japan, New Caledonia, Malaysia, Germany and Cambodia. We have seen a large increase in the number of staff and students travelling overseas with outbound tours to the following destinations.

2013 – Cambodia (JPA) Japan (Ritsumeikan Global Summit)
2014 – Kofu (Japan) Vietnam and Laos (World Challenge), New Caledonia
2015 - New Caledonia, China (Youth Camp)
2016 – Malaysia (APSS), Germany, USA, Japan (Kofu), New Caledonia, Vietnam (Antipodeans)

The diversity of these study tours is not only in the countries they visit, but also in the varied and unique experiences which both students and staff acknowledge as being life changing. Each study tour is designed with a particular focus such as, student leadership, global citizenship or curriculum related links with Arts, STEM, Languages, HASS and SSP students being invited to participate on overseas tours this year.

As a result of these experiences, we are seeing our student leadership, their independence, resilience, communication and problem solving skills grow. They continue to use their ICT skills to maintain communication with their buddies. Parent feedback continues to be very encouraging and enthusiastic. While we continue to need more and more Homestays, those who are part of our program are equally committed and enthusiastic.

Students can register their interest in an overseas study tour online via the following link.


Naomi Bond
Assistant Principal, International/Languages
VET & CAREERS EXPO
TUESDAY MAY 31ST

On Tuesday May 31st, 5-7pm, Students and Parents will have the opportunity to visit Henley High School to meet with a wide range of training and tertiary organisations who currently support our school’s diverse VET offerings and offer amazing post school opportunities in training, further education and employment.

Whilst in the past this evening has focussed on the Trade Training Centre courses, this expo will showcase all of the VET on offer at HHS and potential pathways beyond the school.

A diverse range of organisations will have displays and staff available, with presentations being made at different times throughout the night. Tours of the Trade Training Centre will take place with staff and VET students also in attendance to talk about courses and the benefits of undertaking VET.

TAFE SA will be a major presence on the night with many programmes represented and a number of University faculties will be in attendance to provide Career Development information, outline potential tertiary pathways and explain how VET completed at school could help students in gaining an ATAR or pursuing further education and training at a higher level.

This will be an invaluable evening for all students and parents wanting to gain the information to make good subject choices and career decisions. Parents of Year 9-10 students are particularly encouraged to come along.

For further information about the Expo please feel free to contact Mr. Chris Mesecke (VET Coordinator) or Mr. Tim Lepley (Technology Studies / TTC Coordinator) at Henley High School on 8355 7000.

Chris Mesecke  I  VET Coordinator

Henley High School
VET Career Expo
TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2016
5pm to 7pm
Free Sausage Sizzle

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17 May 2016

Dear Members of the Henley High School Community

The appointment of your Acting Principal Anthony van Ruiten, to Willunga High School has meant a short term Principal’s position exists at Henley High School.

This has necessitated the appointment of a staff member to act in the role for the first two weeks of this term. Sandra Moran has been undertaking this role. I would like to thank Sandra for her leadership and work to maintain continuity of programs and stability for the school community.

At the same a selection panel to select a Principal for the remainder of the term has been conducted. This process is now complete. It is with pleasure that I announce as Chair of the selection committee (comprising myself and a staff representative) the appointment of Sandra Moran for the remainder of the term.

As Acting Regional Director, I look forward to working with Sandra.

Yours sincerely

Tim McLeod
Acting Regional Director
Western Adelaide Shores Partnership
A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

School Fees

Please note that school fees are now due and payable. Please contact the Finance Office on 8355 7000 if you require an instalment plan or application form to apply for school card.

When making payments via the internet please enter your family code (ie abcd00), if you have difficulty finding this required code please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office.

Online Payments

Bizgate has now ceased operation – a new bpoint payment system has been introduced. Bpoint has now been installed and is available on our school website, please click on the “Invoice Payment – Pay Online” button to make payments. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office on 8355 7000.

Cheryl Kilmier | Finance Manager

HAMBOURS UNIFORM RETAIL STORE

Please be advised that the Hambour Uniform Retail store will be closing for stocktake. The retail store at 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park and Henley High School will be closed from Tuesday 28th June to Friday 1st July 2016 inclusive, reopening on Monday 4 July at 9am.

Their online shop will operate over this period but orders will not be picked until Monday 4 July 2016.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Leanne Armstrong | Business Manager

HOMETAYS NEEDED

Due to the growth and diversity of our International Program we are constantly looking for families to host students between 8th to 19th August from Koishikawa, Japan. We need families for 10 boys and 10 girls.

As a local family hosting an international student, you will have the chance to:

• learn about other cultures, customs and traditions
• make lifelong friendships with your student and their family
• participate in activities and meet other host families
• explore fun things to see and do in South Australia

Homestay families are paid approximately $250 per week to host a student.

Our International Student Program depends on the warm hospitality of the local community. If you are willing to host students or are interested in more information please contact the Global Education Team, via email info@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or phone 8355 7007.
MOCK TRIAL

Last Tuesday our Henley High School Mock Trial team battled it out against Prince Alfred College, defending a civil case of negligence in the second fictional court case of The Law Society’s competition, this time held at the District Court of SA in Victoria Square.

The students were all extremely excited and swept away in the buzz of the atmosphere with the other 25 schools all participating in separate court rooms throughout the venue. Arriving early, we were able to inspect the court room before the opposition arrived and the students were incredibly excited to each sit in the judge’s chair before they settled into their positions on the bench.

In a tight battle, the students fought hard against Prince Alfred College, dodging their objections of ‘opinion’ and ‘relevance’, while responding with quick wit, leaving the entire court room in tears of laughter. Cutting it fine, PAC took the overall win for both the case and the round by three points.

The presiding judge gave the team some welcome feedback noting Cody Dodd’s and Alice Murphy’s style as barristers, witness number one Shengxian (Naomi) Wang’s outstanding performance in her second language and our second witness, Sarah Beagley’s charm, as our strengths.

The team is more excited than ever to head into the third round for the competition in June. We again wish them every success.

Sharmaine Mills | English, History & Psychology Teacher

2016 HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

On Thursday the 14th of April, Henley High School students participated in our Arts Festival.

Amazing performances of music, drama, dance and digital media occurred in many localities around the school and our Art Gallery displayed fantastic student artworks.

The Festival T-Shirt, posters and program was designed by our year 10 Visual Art- Design students and delicious food and drink was provided by our year 12 Catering students!

We had jewellery on sale created by our Design and Technology Jewellery classes and representatives from universities and TAFE providing Arts Career and Pathway information to students and parents.

The night was an incredible success, with students participating in an authentic assessment activities and parents witnessing the learning undertaken in class first hand! Well done to all the students who performed, and a big thank you to the participating HHS staff, whose dedication and commitment to the night was outstanding.

Tania Madigan | Arts Coordinator, Music Teacher
CLARE SPORTING EXCHANGE

Week 3 of Term 2 saw approximately 40 students travel to Clare for a Sporting exchange with Clare High School. The SSP Netball program had participated in an exchange with Clare HS in the past however this year both the Basketball and Tennis programs were taking part for the first time. The key focus of the camp was to get students to experience travelling and participation in a team environment but also to develop new relationships with other students from regional centres.

Monday morning involved travelling from Adelaide to Clare, arriving around lunch time. Henley High School students participated in a 2 hour training session before competition the next day. Later in the afternoon the Clare High School students joined the Henley students to participate in team building and get to know you activities which was very entertaining for all involved. The social interaction and participation was fantastic. Later that night Henley Students enjoyed a BBQ tea and got a good night sleep in the School gymnasium.

Tuesday was a huge day of competition with many students participating in more than one event so sports were scheduled throughout the day which meant big crowds and lots of support for those competing. Three netball games kicked off the day in the Valley sporting complex, followed by Tennis at the local courts involving both doubles and singles and to finish girls and boys basketball matches also at the Valleys. The level of competition was extremely high and students should be commended on the sportsmanship displayed. Later that night Henley students refuelled with a meal at the Clare Hotel.

Wednesday morning there were some tired and sore bodies from the day before so Henley students took part in a recovery pool session. An aqua aerobics session was a great way to start the day. Students then packed up and jumped on the bus ready to return to Adelaide. A bakery stop at Balaklava was last on the itinerary before arriving back to school.

Thank you to the teachers involved from both Clare High and Henley High for organising such a great trip. The exchange was a huge success and we hope to be involved in another exchange with Clare next year.

Scores - HHS defeated CHS 3 sports to 0

Jarrod Gillings | Athlete Support Manager

SSP NETBALL/ FOOTBALL V’S EYRE PENINSULA

On Monday 9th of May, the Eyre Peninsula Netball and Football programs travelled to Henley High School to participate in a practice match. This is the 10th year that the Eyre Peninsula program has made the trip as part of their three day Adelaide camp. The games were a great success and another opportunity for the students to display their talents and receive purposeful feedback from their coaches to fast-track their development.

Ben Kane | SSP Football Coach and PE Teacher
CAICA CUP 2016

Thursday May 5th saw the sixth running of the Caica Cup, a whole school sporting challenge between Henley High School and St Michaels College. Named in recognition of the support the Hon Paul Caica gives to both schools, the Caica Cup was originally created to celebrate the relationship that the two schools shared. The schools have developed a friendly rivalry over the last few years, but it is the great spirit in which all of the matches are played which underpins the success of the day. The competition between the schools is always tough and this year was no exception.

Results seemed to be very tight during the early events, however as the day progressed Henley managed to take charge and come away with a convincing victory with the scores 15 events to 5.

This means that Henley retains the Caica Cup and takes the tally to four wins for Henley and two to St Michaels.

A big thank you to the sport coordinators at SMC, Jordan Young and Kate Didyk, for helping to coordinate the event, and Hon Paul Caica for his ongoing support of both schools.

Of course a huge thank you to all of the staff and students involved from both schools, as this is what the day is really about. We had over 200 students and 15 staff involved in the day, and if it wasn’t for the assistance and support from the school’s administration then the day wouldn’t go ahead.

Above are the scores from the day along with the participant from the winning team who was awarded a medal for being the ‘Best Player’.

James Treagus | Manager – Sport and Major Events
SSSSA 50KM RELAY RACE

On Friday the 13th of May a group of students consisting of Ruby Hickman, Kiana Baynes, Tamika Baynes, Thomas Woodward, Jesse Ellis, Sarah Formston, Anthony De Ruvo and Ebony Betro, headed to Linear Park to run 50km along the Torrens River. Ruby, Kiana, Tamika, Thomas and Jesse made up the team of runners, running about 10km each, with the support of pacemaker Sarah on a bike. The 50km was divided up into 15 parts with each student running 3 parts to equal the distance of 10km each. We travelled around in a bus to each checkpoint where we switched runners and at the 5th checkpoint during the run, 8 laps of a loop in Linear Park were completed. After this we headed back to Mars sports complex where another 3 checkpoints were crossed on the way to the finish. Together we all ran the last 300m to finish across the line in 3rd position.

Henley High School was also the first public school to compete in this event. Big thank you to Ebony and Anthony who helped time our runs and support us, also to Mr Kane and Mrs Hickman for taking us and driving the bus. We hope to have more teams for Henley next year!

Tamika Baynes and Ruby Hickman | Students

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS SESSION

On Thursday the 12th May, Disability Recreation and Sport SA ran a ‘Wheelienet’ wheelchair sports sessions for Henley High School students. SSP Tennis, Alternate, Basketball and year 10 Girls PE class took part in the day. The idea for the session was to understand and encompass inclusion. The aim of inclusion is to provide opportunities for all people to participate in sports. It is important for students to be aware that having a disability does not mean exclusion from participating in sports or recreation.

Throughout the session students were actively involved in learning how to control and manoeuvre the chair through movement activities. Once developing some basic skills students were involved in games, where they learn modified wheelchair sport rules and tactics. It was great to see all students actively engaged in the session and having lots of fun.

A big thank you to Wheelchair athlete Henry De Cure for volunteering his time to be part of the session. Henry is currently ranked 88 in the world for wheelchair tennis. He quite often trains with many of our SSP tennis students at Tennis SA and it was fantastic to get his insight into the sport. Please see more information on Henry’s tennis success at the following link – http://www.tennis.com.au/player-profiles/henry-de-cure

Jarrod Gillings | Athlete Support Manager

SOCCER IN SPAIN

Recently I went to Spain for 10 days to compete in the Mediterranean International Cup for Soccer. I was one of 32 players, 16 and under boys from South Australia representing Adelaide United members club.

We went through a 2 month selection period and training leading up to the trip. I was one of the 4 goal keepers. What an experience I had. We played other teams like RCD Espanyol, Dubai’s Barcelona Academy and Ruhs USA. While we were there we went on a tour of Camp Nou (Barcelona stadium) and watched them play against Villareal.

Our team won one game in the main draw and drew in the consolation. Over all I had a really great experience.

Patrick Griffin | Student
The SSSSA Individual Golf Championships were held at the Grange Golf Club on Monday 16th May this term. This event featured around 100 of the best young golfers from around the state, which required the students to play 36 holes over the course of the day.

13 of our SSP Golf students represented Henley High School in the tournament and we had some amazing results:

**WINNER:** Nick Thompson (A grade Boys)  
**WINNER:** Charley Jacobs (A Grade Girls)  
**2nd:** Jamie Smith (A Grade Boys)  
**2nd:** Aiden Maher (C Grade Boys)

It is also worth noting that in the A grade boys competition we had 8 players inside the top 20 which is a fantastic result for the school.

A big congratulations goes to Nick and Charley on their unbelievable effort to win their respective competitions, and to all other students who participated on the day!

Adam Spencer | SSP Golf Manager

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**SSSSA INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ELITE MENTORING PROGRAM SSP ALTERNATE**

During term 1, 10 lucky students from the Specialist Sport Alternate program took part in an Elite Mentoring program run by Athlete Mentor Stewart McCully.

Stewart has previously worked with the likes of Olympian Jess Trengrove and Thunderbird Netballer Maddy Proud. Three sessions were conducted covering the themes of motivation, preparation and staying present. Students responded extremely well to the sessions with very positive outcomes.

Swimmer and Year 10 student Anais Victor said “I am really eager to see where I will go with my swimming after these sessions. I have most definitely seen a change for the good in my training”

Cyclist and Year 11 student Jarrad Drizners reflected “going into the (first) session I was unsure of what I was going to get out of it. I had an open mind because I thought that I would be able to find at least one useful point. The session was successful… The main point that I took out of it was about talking to other people in different sports and getting outside of your comfort zone.”

Students hope to be involved in more sessions later in the year. See Stewarts website below for more information


Jarrod Gillings | Athlete Support Manager

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**SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAM 2017**

Applications are now open for current HHS Students for the 2017 Year 9 - 12 SSP Program. Click here for more details - http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/programs/specialist-sports-program/program-entry
MEET THE STAFF
Each Newsletter we will introduce you to a few of the Henley High School Staff Members

MICHAEL HERN
Position: Design and Technologies Teacher
How long have you worked at HHS: 4 years
Number of years teaching: 36 years
Previous experience/schools: Newlands College, Wellington New Zealand, 5 years. Mount Gambier High School SA 27 years.
Describe what you do: I teach the range of areas involving Design and Technologies. I have background in Electronics, VET Electro-technology and enjoy the challenges of Advanced Technology.
What subjects do you teach: In 2016 I am teaching Yr 8 and 9 Woodwork, Plastics, CAD and Robotics. Year 10 and 11 Furniture Construction and Year 10 PLP complete my program.
Why did you choose to teach in this area: I determined during my own high school experience that trade oriented skills and training provided an ideal combination of creatively working with others, technology, materials and problem solving. My training as a Technology teacher was an outstanding time of growth and personal development which confirmed for me that teaching secondary students the value of practical skills and production would be my future.
A career Design and Technology has proven to be challenging and requiring ongoing training and development. I have been privileged to experience the transition through the introduction of computing, advanced materials and more recent developments including robotics, laser cutting and 3D printing.
Career aspirations: My aspirations include continuing to remain abreast of technological development so that I am able to effectively assist students to prepare well for futures requiring skills and confidence to adapt in the changing world of technology.
My immediate enthusiasm is as a participant in the STEM World Tour when during three weeks from late June I will travel with 24 teachers, students and engineers visiting sites across the globe including universities, aircraft manufacture, automotive design centres, F1 teams and technology innovators including Microsoft and Google.
Tell us 3 non work facts about you: I especially enjoy family time, particularly with my three grandchildren. My favourite book is the Bible and I seek to improve my understanding through study. I admire the design and technology incorporated in Porsche sports cars and would ultimately like to be an owner.

CHERYL KILMIER
Position: Finance Manager
How long have you worked at HHS: I commenced in January 2002, so 14 years and 4 months.
Number of years with DECD: 38 Years and 4 months
Previous experience/schools: 1980-2001 Findon High School 21.5 years including various positions and Finance Officer 1977-1980 Grant High School, Mount Gambier - 2.5 years 1967-1977 Holden Dealership in the country - 10 years
Describe what you do: Work in all aspects of the finance department
Career aspirations: Being so close to retirement all aspirations have disappeared
Tell us 3 non work facts about you: My greatest loves are horses & cats. I judge cross country eventing - including the Adelaide International 3 day event, Reynella, Kircaldy, Grand cru horse trials. I love Chocolate!
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