PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope term 3 is rolling along smoothly for your student and family.

This edition we have a message from Liz Schneyder. Please have a read below.

Sandra Moran | Principal

A message from Liz Schneyder

To the Henley High School Community.

I have made the decision over the recent school holidays to not reapply for my current position as Principal of Henley High School. The position has been recently advertised for 7 years and as I turn 65 this year, I needed to evaluate my capacity to provide the leadership, for that time.

My twelve years as leaders at Henley have been a privilege. It is a wonderful school!

I have indulged in some reflection over the holidays and recalled the challenges, the successes, the laughs, the tears and the hugs. Most importantly though, I have watched the young ones grow and have seen them graduate with pride and appreciated their successes since they left school. That they continue to be proud of Henley High is very important to me.

I will continue to have input into the school for the remainder of this year, even though I am currently working in the Department, managing the secondary school external reviews.

I am confident that the merit selection process used by DECD will ensure the school gains an experienced and highly capable leader for the next 7 years.

Liz Schneyder

WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION – YOUNG PEOPLE

Have you noticed changes in your young person that you do not believe to be a normal part of adolescence?

It is important to seek early help from health professionals when you think a young person’s mental health is at risk. Mental health issues can affect your child’s education and learning.

When to seek help:

Get immediate advice if you are concerned that your child is at risk of harming themselves or others. See your doctor, contact your local Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) office, or your local hospital or the Women and Children’s hospital.

When moods, emotions or behaviour persistently affect a person’s ability to go about their daily business it’s important that help is sought from a health professional.

To get a better understanding of what is going on you could:
• talk to your child to try to find out what is going on
• talk to your child’s teacher or school counsellor to discuss your concerns - the school may have noticed changes in your child’s behaviour and moods.

To get help and advice you can:
• call a telephone help line or access web based help
• talk to a health professional such as your doctor, a psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker or other mental health professional
• call your nearest Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) or a youth health service for advice.

Follow the links for more information.
• http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/student-services/wellbeing-support
• http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/student-services/counselling-service

Support provided by schools

To ensure your child is given the support they need at school it is important to advise the school about any mental health issue they may have. If your child has a diagnosed mental health disorder you should:
• complete a general health information form with the help of the treating medical professional
• give a copy of the form to the school - they may need to develop a health support plan to support your child’s education and learning.

School staff are not trained health professionals and cannot diagnose mental disorders or provide therapy. Schools will:
• raise concerns with parents, carers or health professionals if they observe behaviour or moods which may indicate that a young person is at risk of developing mental health problems
• develop a health support plan to support the student’s learning
• offer learning opportunities that promote wellbeing and mental health.

If you require more guidance about issues affecting your young person at Henley High School please contact Maria Koba – Student Counsellor on 8355 7000.

Maria Koba | Middle School Counsellor
MFS BRINGS POWERFUL RAP MESSAGE TO YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Firefighters from the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) will be taking a powerful road safety message to year 11 students on Friday 2nd September.

The firefighters will be delivering the MFS Road Awareness Program (RAP).

The MFS RAP, supported by RAA, Motor Accident Commission (MAC), Adelaide BMW and the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation, is a successful program presented by MFS firefighters in Secondary Schools throughout metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. The program is in its twelfth year, and reaches around 85% of students in the year 11 level. Statistics show that road crashes are one of the biggest killers for 16-24 year olds throughout Australia.

The MFS firefighters present a hard hitting and emotional RAP where they give the students the opportunity to see the consequences of bad decision making. Their message is through “Concentration and Commonsense” almost all road crashes are avoidable. The MFS believes that if we start with new drivers at 16 years old we can create a positive generational change in driving attitudes, decision making and behaviours, giving our students the opportunity to significantly reduce the carnage on our roads.

MFS firefighters believe the road safety message is getting through to young people and there are positive signs of generational change underway.

Since 2011 there has been a significant reduction in fatalities in the 16-19 year old age group. From 2007 - 2010 an average of eighteen 16 – 19 year olds lost their lives on SA roads annually. In the years 2011-2015 this number reduced to an average of six fatalities per year. While this figure is still too high the MFS believes that this reduction reflects potential generational change in the age group, showing our young people are leading the way in improving road safety behaviours.

The program is a classroom presentation which takes students through the realities of road crashes. A feature of the presentation is a road crash survivor relating his or her experience and making an impassioned plea for the students to learn from their mistakes.

As road users we get to choose the risk – but we don’t get to choose the consequence.

Our young drivers will learn to be road users with good attitudes, make smart decisions and understand that safe behaviour on the road is their responsibility. The students will be inspired and motivated to be the best they can be on our roads.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8355 7000.

Alycia Spencer | Mentoring & Wellbeing Coordinator

P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM

For students over 15 years of age.

The P.A.R.T.Y. program is a unique program run through the Royal Adelaide Hospital to reduce Alcohol & Risk Related Trauma in Youth.

This program is a world-wide trauma prevention initiative and is the first of its kind within South Australia.

A full day of activities will be run at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on Thursday 1st September from 9:00am -2:45pm.

Henley High School has the opportunity to offer students positions in this program and encourage you to think about the learning benefits this program could provide for your young person.

Numbers are strictly limited so if you would like more detailed information about the program then please contact me as soon as possible. I can be contacted via email Leigh.Whitford@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or phone 8355 7000.

Time is limited, so please act quickly to take up this opportunity.

Leigh Whitford I Counsellor Coordinator
HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS

Every Newsletter we will chat with one of our Old Scholars. You may remember attending school with them. Get in touch and reconnect!

We will also keep you up to date with any Old Scholar events being held at the school.

If you are an Old Scholar, then please register your details via this link http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/section/community/old-scholars

ZHAAN THOMPSON

Last year at HHS: 2003
Current City of Residence: Melbourne
Where do you currently work?: Legal Counsel, Pearson Australia
What are 3 things you are passionate about?:

Travelling: I have spent quite a bit of time living and working abroad which has given me great opportunities to travel and visit lots of different countries. My favourite country (after Australia of course) would be Italy - you can't beat the food, sun, people and beaches!

Learning: I love learning a new fact, word, history or way to do something, both professionally and personally. I am currently doing a Masters in law although its extremely challenging its proving a good way to keep learning on the job.

Friends: Spending time with friends and family is probably the most important thing for me.

Favourite HHS memory:

The year 11 ski trip and generally sitting under the gazebos every recess and lunch with some great friends.

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HENLEYS LINK TO THE RIO OLYMPICS

Timothee Yap spent some time at Henley High School as part of an Athletics exchange from Singapore. He is currently competing in the Rio Olympics. He competed in the 100 metres.

Congratulations Timothee!
Henley High School invites all Old Scholars

“Bring a School Mate”

Wednesday 21st September
5pm to 7pm

School Tours   Memorabilia

Light Refreshments and finger food will be served

All welcome, all year levels, bring your school mates, come & catch up!

RSVP to Donna Richards-Stone by Wednesday 14th September
Phone 8355 7034 or donna.richards-stone@henleyhs.sa.edu.au
HENLEY SALA EXHIBITION 2016

Exhibiting our work at the Henley Surf Life Saving club was exciting and was a great opportunity, the venue was really nice and the artwork was displayed professionally. We felt honoured being featured as part of SALA and it gave us an insight to the reality of a working artist. As we had never experienced this level of professionalism within art, we felt quite anxious interacting with the creators as we felt they had a lot more experience. However we acclimatised to the situation and confidently spoke to many people about our work.

Building up to the night was overwhelmingly stressful as we had to ensure that our practical was complete.

I, Charlotte Tattton had finished my final piece because I was taking a 10 week workshop with Ruby Chew therefore during this time I was able to work on my oil painting. My piece explores the journey of moving from England to Australia and leaving my best friend Ella. I was also inspired by 70’s décor and interior design because I find it ironic.

I, Jaz McShane had finished just in time for the exhibition. I spent 5 weeks using impasto and acrylic paint to create my painting. My piece was inspired by my grandfather’s tragic accident. He was fishing with his mates around the St Vincent Gulf and their boat sank leaving him stranded for 25 hours holding onto the boat hatch cover. Since his recent passing I felt it was appropriate to create a piece of work relating to him, allowing me to also emotionally connect with his story.

Charlotte Tattton and Jaz McShane | Students
VET COMMUNITY SERVICES - CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PATHWAYS

The VET Community Services course enables students looking to work in the child care or early childhood education sectors, the chance to gain the knowledge and skills to transition into these rewarding pathways.

Each student develops an understanding of the community services industry concentrating on the emotional, cognitive and physical developmental stages of children, including nutrition.

Students actively engage in structured workplace learning to gain on the job experience and the opportunity to hone their skills and knowledge, they learned within the classroom environment. The students also promoted healthy food and drink to the local kindy students and took part in some educational activities with the children.

This course runs for two semesters and students gain a Certificate 2 in Community Services from TAFESA as well as 40 Stage 1 SACE credits. Successful completion of this course and work placements could lead to the possibility of undertaking a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care as a school based trainee or through further VET study. A completed Certificate 3 qualification could assist those students seeking an ATAR score for university entry.

In 2015, 8 students successfully completed the course over two semesters and received their Certificates of Completion from TAFE SA.

For further information about VET Cert 2 In Community Services (Child Care), please contact Ms Tash Farrier at Henley HS on 8355 000 or tash.farrier@henleyhs.sa.edu.au.

Information about school based traineeships and apprenticeships is available from Mr Chris Houltby, our school’s Apprenticeship Broker on 0488 584 029.

Chris Mesecke  |  VET Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHIELD UPDATE

In Week 1, all Year 9 students attended the STEM Expo at Henley High to showcase and test their water pump creations. Points were awarded on the day from the results of the pump competition and for the most innovative designs. On the day Mawson won the pump challenge and Mitchell won top points for innovation. The Shield therefore now stands as the following.

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In the coming weeks we have Shield competitions for Science Week and House Volleyball. We will keep you posted!

Jade Ambler | Middle School Coordinator
PORT PIRIE SSP SOCCER & HOCKEY TRIP

Earlier this term Year 8-10 students from the SSP Soccer and Hockey Programs travelled to Port Pirie to train and play against some schools in the Mid-North. 29 students were accompanied by Trevor Cibich, Jackie Knobloch and Filipe Nogueira for their 2 night trip which included activities in conjunction with John Pirie Secondary School, St. Marks College, and the Northern Demons Soccer Club.

On the pitch, the Hockey students were involved in 3 successful matches across 2 days on St. Marks’ synthetic field. The Soccer students played an entertaining match under lights against the Northern Demons U15 team which ended in a 3-3 draw and then backed up the following day with 2 successful matches in a carnival involving John Pirie Secondary School teams.

Off the field, the students gained some insight to life as an inmate of Gladstone Gaol which was our accommodation for the trip. We also found some time to see some of the regions attractions with an afternoon walk along the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere at Port Germein as well as a bushwalk into the stunning Telowie Gorge in the Southern Flinders Ranges. Following 2 days of physical exertion and with most students having weekend matches to return to, the trip culminated with a recovery session at Solomontown Beach.

This is the first year we have travelled to Port Pirie for these SSP programs and we were pleased with the outcomes both on and off the field. The students conduct and sportsmanship was exemplary and it was great to see their performances on the field as well as the camaraderie between them. Looking ahead, it is a trip we would like to continue and grow in coming years as the Mid-North region has strong links with Soccer and Hockey.

Filipe Nogueira | Oliphant Middle School Manager / Football (Soccer) Program Manager

AFL ACADEMY

We have 2 students that have represented SA in the 2016 NAB AFL Under 16 Championships – Jack Lukosius and Izak Rankine. South Australia took out the Division 1 title remaining undefeated against Vic Metro, Vic Country and Western Australia.

From there Jack and Izak are 2 of 7 South Australians that have been selected to be part of The AFL Academy on a Level 1 scholarship for the next 12 months. Great Work!

Sammy Nutt | Assistant Principal – SPESS
PARA ATHLETES NETBALL CARNIVAL

The Specialist Sport Netball Program students organised and held a successful netball carnival for the Para Athletes on Wednesday 29th June at Netball SA. The netball students umpired, scored and coached the Para Athletes during the carnival which was a part of their assessment for Stage 2 Specialist Sport. The carnival included 2 teams from Henley High School, Christies Beach, Golden Grove and 1 from Hamilton. The teams were split into 2 groups that were involved in a round robin competition followed by a finals series. The event was a great success with positive feedback from the Para Athletes and schools. We hope that next year we have more schools involved and we continue to work with Netball SA and SSSSA to hold this event.

Sammy Nutt | Assistant Principal – SPESS

SPECIALIST SPORT NETBALL PROGRAM
SPECIALIST COACHING SESSIONS

The Specialist Sport Netball Program have hosted Cody Lange and Samantha Poolman from the Adelaide Thunderbirds over term 2, completing coaching sessions. Cody Lange took the goal shooters and Samantha Poolman took the circle defenders. The student’s gained a great depth of knowledge from these experienced players. We look forward to having past Thunderbird vice captain Leigh Waddington working with the midcourt players later this term.

Sammy Nutt | Assistant Principal – SPESS
SSP DANCE - THE BEGINNING OF NATURE BY AUSTRALIAN DANCE THEATRE

On Wednesday the 4th of August, the years 9-11 SSP Dance students were invited to Australian Dance Theatre’s studio to watch a rehearsal of the company’s performance The Beginning of Nature. This piece premiered at WOMADelaide Festival this year, and is currently being reworked for an upcoming performance in India. Our students watched the Artistic Director, Garry Stewart, work closely with the six professional dancers as they rehearsed, took notes, and then performed. This experience allowed our specialist Dance students a unique opportunity to watch the inner workings of a professional dance company and see the discipline and skills a professional dancer needs. The work itself is based upon the idea of rhythms in nature. The music used in the piece includes Kaurna language, and the company worked closely with Kaurna Elder Uncle Lewis O’Brien, respected Adelaide based Indigenous artist and consultant, Lee-Ann Buckskin, and Jack Buckskin, a Kaurna language teacher and dancer, to develop the language component of the project. Ultimately it was a hugely inspiring day for our dancers, and they will be heading back to Australian Dance Theatre later this term to learn from the dancers in a day of practical workshops.

Laura Eitel | Dance and Drama Teacher

NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the last week of Term 2, 3 of our students – Eliza Joynes, Sydney Wright and Riley Meldrum - represented South Australia in the National Basketball Championships in Melbourne.

The SA Metro U16 Women played 5 games winning all of them. Next they came up against New Zealand in the Quarter Finals which they won 63-56. In the Semi Finals they played NSW Metro and SA went down 55-70. They then played off for the bronze medal to Queensland South and won that game 60-42. Great Work Girls.

The SA Metro U16 Men also played 5 games winning 3 of them. They played Vic in the Quarter Final going down to them 69-90. In the next game they played SA Country and lost to them 55-83. The final game for the overall placing they played Queensland South winning 79-61 and placing us 7th overall. Well Done.

CYCLING ROAD NATIONALS

Jarrad Drizners competed in the Cycling Road Nationals in early July. He competed in 3 events which consists of a Time Trial – 22.5 kms where he finished 7th, the Criterium – 30 kms where he finished 9th and he also competed in the road race which was 125 kms.

BADMINTON NATIONALS

In the July school holidays Tristan and Keith competed in the Badminton Nationals held in Sydney.

Tristan and Keith both made the finals for the doubles and the Semi Finals for the singles. South Australia ended up 5th overall in the competition. Great Work.
LADIES OF VARIETY MOVIE DAY AT THE REGAL

Another terrific day of fun and excitement for the SLC students who attended the Ladies of Variety Movie Day at the Regal Theatre featuring Finding Dory on Wednesday 10 August.

Wonderful news, recent Ladies of Variety Movie Day event photos on their website includes the SLC.

Here is the link:

This year, our students also had the opportunity to engage in educational activities and interact with other students at the Surprise Party, Disco at HQ Complex and the Easter Picnic at the Adelaide Zoo.

Special thanks to the Ladies of Variety and the volunteers for their continued support, generosity and for making all their events joyful. It has been such a success which keeps everyone smiling.

Kerrie Dianos | Teacher – Supported Learning Centre
YEAR 12 MUSIC BAND

On Saturday, the 6th of August, in celebration of the West Adelaide Bearcat’s final home game, the Year 12 Music Band was invited out to perform at the Port Adelaide Recreational Centre. Throughout the night, the students played songs from their set list during half time and between each of the games. The night finished with a win from both the mens and the womens teams, by 20 or more points. Fox Sporting Pulse’s, Benito Carbone, gives the band a mention in the weekly round updates, writing, “The Year 12 Henley High School Music Class fascinated onlookers during all the main breaks, performing a mix of new and old music to keeps fans of all demographics entertained. Lead was by young Bearcat Olivia Coppick as one of the many vocalists, their tight set was a huge success, and deserves our match highlight for this week.”

Olivia Coppick I Student
MEET THE STAFF

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

GEOFFREY WOOLFORD

Position: Maths Teacher

How long have you worked at HHS: 2 Years

Number of years teaching: 23 years

Previous experience/schools: I have spent 21 years teaching in country schools, mainly Orroroo Area School for 15 years, John Pirie Secondary School, Jamestown Community School and Peterborough High School.

Describe what you do: My role is to support the Maths faculty by teaching a range of senior school maths classes.

What subjects do you teach: Currently teaching Stage 1 Mathematical Methods, General Mathematics and Essential Mathematics, Stage 2 Mathematical Applications and ISEC Maths. I have also taught Year 10 Mathematics at Henley High.

Why did you choose to teach in this area: A great love of numbers, working with formulas and solving problems using mathematical skills. Mathematics was one of my favourite subjects at school.

Career aspirations: To continue teaching the highest level mathematics in Senior School.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:

- Two students I have taught have been drafted to AFL and both played for Melbourne Football Club
- I grew up on a farm and still like going back to help on the farm during holidays
- I am a cat person - still have a 18 year old cat from before I was married

JAYNE HICKMAN

Position: SSO - SPESS

How long have you worked at HHS: Only started this year

Number of years with DECD: 7 Years

Previous experience/schools: Ferryden Park Primary, Oceanview College, Reidy Park Primary School, Largs Bay School and LeFevre High School

Describe what you do: I do the administration for Sports, PE and Specialist Sports Program.

Tell us 3 non work facts about you:

- I have 3 children
- I love camping
- I worked as a hairdresser for 17 years
Jobs in the automotive industry are available right now for skilled automotive trades people.

As South Australia’s largest automotive industry training provider, we give you the skills, training and industry access for a successful and rewarding career — not just a job.

The rapid advances in the automotive industry are delivering new and exciting career opportunities every day that the MTA can help you take advantage of.

To see how an MTA apprenticeship can help you get your start in the automotive industry come to the MTA’s Automotive Career Expo:

**TO DO LIST:**

- Register for the MTA Automotive Career Expo
- Tour the MTA’s specialist Training and Employment Centre
- Listen to the unique opportunities MTA apprentices are offered, such as Project Monaro and Clipsal 500 Pit Crew
- Participate in the MTA Interactive Displays
- Take the First Step to a successful future in the automotive trades!

**WHEN:** Friday, 2 September 2016

**WHERE:** MTA Training & Employment Centre
3 Frederick Road, Royal Park

**TIMINGS:** Interactive information sessions and tours commence at 10am and 1pm. Enclosed shoes are required.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Ph. (08) 8241 0522 or padams@mta-sa.asn.au
School groups welcome
Parent engagement helps children learn best

Free parent information sessions to help you support your child’s learning

12–15 September 2016

Dr Margy Whalley
Helping you to get involved in your child’s learning and development in the early years.

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:**
Christies Beach
or view online

For parents of children 0-5 years of age.

Kirstie Smout
Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:**
Murray Bridge
or view online

For parents of secondary school children 13-18 years of age.

An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests
Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.

**Time:** 6.30-8pm

**Location:**
Semaphore Park
or view online

For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Andrew Fuller
Unlocking your child’s genius.

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:**
Elizabeth
or view online

For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Jodie Benveniste
Understanding your child’s development and learning.

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:**
Elizabeth
or view online

For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.

Get involved!  In person  View online

For more information visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek