PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Families & School Community,

Henley High School is committed to providing quality teaching which includes developing the skills of our young people so they are successful, happy and quality global citizens.

Recently, Sandra Moran, Assistant Principal who looks after Quality Teaching was discussing the progress of a year 10 student, Brooke Carey. Brooke explained that she was really enjoying her involvement with students in the Supported Learning Centre for her Personal Learning Plan. She was also working on planning her subjects for 2016, including her Certificate 2 in Child Care at Findon High School. She could articulate a clear post school pathway in Community Services and Aged Care that included a mix of Certificate courses and University degrees, Sandra was very impressed. Brooke was so enthusiastic about her schooling and passionate about the journey she was undertaking.

Yesterday, Tess McGrath, our year 11 physics teacher showed me some feedback from her students, Tess has ‘flipped her classroom’. She has videoed herself delivering the traditional ‘lessons’ which students access in their own time – as homework. She then spends lesson time in a very different way – discussing processes, critically analysing, encouraging group work, conversation and debate, challenging theories. Tess asked her students for feedback, with over 80% of the class saying they believed the approach improved their learning and over 70% believing they were more engaged in their learning. There has been significant improvement in the results/achievement of students in the class since she has changed her style of delivery of the course. She has asked to be able to prepare her year 12 Physics course for 2016 using the flipped classroom approach.

For many of us, this is all new and a bit confronting, for our students, this is about individual learning, motivation, passion, being encouraged to try new things and challenging,

Our role as teachers is changing as we focus on developing the skills in our students to be successful when they leave us, as well as ensuring they achieve their entitled academic success. These skills are called the capabilities, and include communication, team work, resilience, personal organization, ICT, literacy and numeracy, initiative and problem-solving.

We encourage parents and carers to also reflect on their role in supporting their children to develop these same skills at home and in their social and family life.

Liz Schneyder
Principal

CAICA CUP WINNERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN TODAY’S EVENT

Full story in the week 10 Newsletter
STUDENT REPORTS

It is highly recommended that all student reports are printed before the student finishes their schooling.

Access to reports via the online portal, after the student has left school will not be available.

Employment applications may require copies of school reports, not having them causes issues and delays in applying for jobs.

MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES (MSC) AND LAPTOP PAYMENTS

Please note that all MSC and laptop payments are due to be paid to the school unless you have an instalment plan that has been negotiated with the school.

Henley High School has an approved Debt Recovery Policy that will apply in cases where payments are outstanding and no agreement has been made with the school.

Payments can either be made online through the school website www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au, the Finance Office on 8355 7008 or Student Services either in person or phone 8355 7014 / 8355 7015.

Any queries relating to payments should be directed to the Finance Office on 8355 7008.

All other laptop queries can be directed to Nat Harrison via email nat.harrison@henleyhs.sa.edu.au

Jane O’Callaghan
Business Manager

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To report a Student absence, we ask that Parents/ Caregivers do so by one of the following methods -

Online via our school website, in the top right hand corner in red “Student Absences: To report on line, click here”

OR

Please call 83557014 or 83557015.

Please do not report a student absence by emailing the following addresses - attendance_a or attendance_b.

These are only to be used when responding to an email you have received from the school advising you that your child has been away unexplained.

If you advise us by using the abovementioned emails, it will not reach student services, it will go to the sub school managers who will not always read them on the day of the absence as they are teaching all day or possibly absent.

When you are notifying us of a student coming in late or leaving early the student must sign in/out at student services before they leave the school grounds or go to class, otherwise we cannot presume they are at school and an email will be sent home with an unexplained absence.

Chris Gardner
Manager Student Services

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TERM DATES
TERM ONE
27th January - 10th April
TERM TWO
27th April - 3rd July
TERM THREE
20th July - 25th September
TERM FOUR
12th October - 11th December

UPCOMING EVENTS
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
Caica Cup
WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
AND
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
The Book of Everything - Year 12 Drama
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
AND
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
An Evening of Dance
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
Round Tables

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
Labour Day

STUDENT FREE DAYS
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER
First day of Term 4
PLP YEAR 8, 9, 10 ROUND TABLES
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

All Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend their child’s PLP Round Table presentation on Monday 26th October, Week 3, Term 4.

On this day, Year 8, 9, 10 students will only be required to attend school for the time of their Round Table presentation.

Presentation times will be available to be booked online at the start of term 4.

Full school uniform must be worn by all students attending Round Table presentations.

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT OPTION

The Finance Office is pleased to announce that we are implementing a Direct Debit payment option at Henley High School.

The implementation of the direct debit facility is expected to provide the following benefits:

- Increased options for parents for the payment of Materials and Services Charges and other charges.
- Peace of mind knowing your bills are automatically being paid.

If you have any queries about this payment option and are interested in signing up for the new facility, please contact a member of our Finance Office on 83557008.

2016 NEW LAPTOP REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CURRENT YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS

A reminder for those students wishing to upgrade their laptops for 2016, that order forms are required to be submitted to Media Services by last day of Term 3, Friday 25th September. This is to assist with order placement numbers.

Any enquiries please contact Nat Harrison via email nat.harrison@henleyhs.sa.edu.au.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF TEAM INTERNATIONAL?

We are in the planning stages for the Ritsumeikan Study Tour and we are currently looking for Families to host a Japanese student from Wednesday 18th November to Tuesday 1st December.

What an amazing opportunity for your family to get a taste of Internationalism. Hear about Japan, learn about Japanese culture and make life long friends.

If you are interested in being part of a fantastic program then please let us know by email to mandy.matz@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or phone 8355 7007.

Naomi Bond
Assistant Principal International/Languages
HOCKEY SUCCESS

Henley High School had 5 teams in the recent State-wide Knockout Hockey Championships and the results were fantastic.

Open Girls and 8/9 Girls both finished in 3rd place. They played some great hockey throughout the tournament but lacked some goal scoring prowess up front. We look forward to Open Girls in particular in 2016 as we only lose one student from our overall squad. We also thank Year 12 student Holly Hill for her support of the hockey program over the past 5 years.

The 8/9 Boys defeated St Marks 1-0 in what could only be described as one of the most exciting finals witnessed for some time. Henley were awarded a penalty corner on the final whistle with the scores level. The first shot rebounded off the goalkeeper to open space where Luke Allison pounced and calmly passed the ball across to Harley Woodward who composed himself and flicked the ball into the top of the net amongst great jubilation and excitement. State Champions! It was a game played in great spirit and sportsmanship.

The Open Mixed Team were formidable throughout the day not losing a game. They easily accounted for a spirited and competitive Renmark High School 5-1 in the final. Liam Smyth scored three goals in what was a great team effort. State Champions!

Finally, the Open Boys. This was a very close competition with the grand finalists not known until the last two minor round games. Fortunately, despite losing to St Marks in the last minor round game Henley qualified for the final. Our opponent was St Marks again. This time we came out on top. After scoring very early in the first half we controlled the game from that point on and recorded a memorable victory, State Champions!

It was a fitting way for our year 12 students to finish their hockey time at Henley. Nathan Abraham, Jordan Kitto, Cooper Powardy, Bentley Raynes, Ben Heyzer and Braeden Murrie have all been outstanding contributors to the hockey program and we wish them all the best in the future.

Trevor Cibich
Specialist Sport Hockey Manager
Assistant Principal Middle School
PAFC HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS CAREER FORUM

On Thursday the 27th August, seven Henley High School students attended a high performance sports career forum conducted by the Port Adelaide Football club. Students listened to talks from High Performance Manager Darren Burgess and numerous other PAFC staff members whose roles covered many areas including strength and conditioning, Nutrition and Physiotherapy. Students were able to gain a better understanding about the pathways available to them and the skills and knowledge that are important in the sports industry. A UniSA spokesperson also discussed tertiary education for those wanting to get into this area of employment. It was interesting to see all speakers shared a common link of completing the equivalent of a Human Movement degree. Also most importantly they all were proactive in their endeavours to gain vital experience in the field by volunteering their time at sporting clubs. Many sacrificing their own sporting pursuits and possible paid work in other areas to follow their dream job of working with elite athletes. A big thank you to organiser Ross Wait and the Port Adelaide Football Club for their efforts in running this session.

Jarrod Gillings
Athlete Support Manager

CONGRATULATIONS COOPER POWARDY

Awarded Male Rising Star of the Year Award at the 2015 Hockey SA Awards Night.

Well done!
MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC MORNING TEA

In Week 5 of this term, the Middle School held their Academic Morning Tea for Semester 1. A total of 62 students from Years 8 and 9 received awards for Academic Achievement, Outstanding Academic Achievement, All Rounder and Top of Sub School. This was an improvement of 22 students from Term 1. We once again congratulate these students on their success and acknowledge their hard work.

Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who were in attendance. We hope to see you all there next term.

Jade Ambler
Middle School Coordinator
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2015
National Science Week went off with a Bang... or two here at Henley High School.

The students were treated to roaming science demonstrations throughout the week, with each day featuring a different fizz, boom, oooh or aahhh. Students of the Supported Learning Centre particularly enjoyed their visit with all of the students enjoying the opportunity to engage with science. Science week wouldn’t be the same without the ‘Lunchtime Science Spectacular’. This year featured segments from Ms Moore, Mr Marshallsay and Ms McGrath and included fantastic sodium and hydrogen explosions and rocket fuel! It is safe to say that we all wish it were Science Week, here, every week.

Tess McGrath
Sub-School Manager - Florey

ADELAIDE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS TOUR WITH CERT III TECHNICAL PRODUCTION STUDENTS
On Wednesday the 19th of August, the VET Cert III Technical Production students went to the Adelaide College of the Arts (AC ARTS) to participate in the Back Stage Pass Take 2 event. We were taken on a tour of the college and were able to listen and speak to staff about the courses available at AC ARTS.

During the tour we were shown the different facilities where these courses are run. We visited the two theatres: a traditional theatre and box theatre; the department where props are made and sets constructed and the facilities where lighting and sound are developed and controlled.

We were given information about clear pathways in the Arts and how we can apply to study at AC ARTS. This trip definitely helped us have a better understanding of where our VET Cert III in Technical Production course can lead to and how to get to where we want in the future.

Written by Alice Murphy
Year 10 and
VET Cert III Technical Production Student
Year 12 Drama Presents...
The Book of Everything
Adapted by Richard Tulloch from the novel by Guus Kuijer

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th September, 2015 | 7:00pm
HHS Drama Studio | Tickets: Adults $10, Students & Concession $5
Tickets available from Student Services or at the door
Henley High School presents

An Evening of Dance

Wednesday the 23rd and Thursday the 24th of September, 2015
7.00pm

The Parks Community Theatre
46 Cowan Street, Angle Park

Tickets:
Adults $10
Student and Concession $5

Tickets available to purchase from Student Services

Featuring Year 8-12 Dance and SSP Dance students