Dear Families & School Community,

Wow, what a year 2015 has been, our students and staff have achieved many things, all of which we are very proud. Many of these have been written about in our school newsletters, we hope you have had the chance to read about them.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy the festive season.

Enjoy the holidays and best wishes for 2016.

Liz Schneyder
Principal

Following is my speech from the Year 8 - 11 Presentation which was held last Wednesday 2nd December.

Students, Staff, Invited Guests and Parents

We are here today to celebrate the achievements of many of our year 8 - 11 students during 2015. It has been a significant year at Henley High School:

• Students attended camps at Normanville in year 8, Ballarat in year 9, the snow, Burra and Mt Gambier, Melbourne for the first Arts excursion, to China for a leadership camp and New Caledonia for a choir exchange.

• We buddied with students from Malaysia, Japan, New Caledonia and Cambodia and maintain Facebook contact with other students in Turkey, China, Germany and Hong Kong.

• We have collected many hundreds of books for Burma and the local Retirement Village and have been successful in the Premier’s Challenge.

• Our ATSI students have learnt how to ice skate (huge thank you to Ms Farrier) and became familiar with the UNI SA campus though the AIME Program.

• 12 students in our Supported Learning Centre graduated this year and most have participated in collaborative programs with the Stage 1 ESL class and Sport and Recreation students through the ‘Success for All’ program. They all thoroughly enjoyed their Hip Hop program!

• Our year 9 STEM (Science, Maths and Technology) students successfully completed the ACARA Bio-fuels project, sponsored by MURADEL (collaboration between Adelaide University and Murdoch University) and presented their results at a Conference in Sydney. These students also participated in the Ingenuity Expo, organised by the Engineering and Computer Science Department of Adelaide University. Anushka Navneet was accepted into the Space School Project, and Design and Tech students were successful at the Royal Adelaide Show. Jye Dodd won a Science competition and a trip to London. Our STEMlings have been involved in coding and robotics workshops sponsored by Microsoft and a STEMsista program to increase the number of female students in STEM. We will have 15 girls in Stage 2 Physics in 2016: we had one this year. We congratulate Simon Brooks on his award as the Early Career Science Teacher of the Year.

• Our PLP students have been involved in Code Combat, we gained more distinctions in the ICAS Maths competition than ever before and we are working with Henley Primary School in the very successful Maths Enrichment Project.

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• Amelia Hutchinson’s art work has been accepted in the Year 12 Arts show and we continue to mentor staff and students from neighbouring non-government schools in digital media and VET Creative industries.

• Our jewellery enterprise continues to be successful and gained acclaim at the recent Adelaide Mini Maker Faire at Tonsley Innovation Hub. We continue to consolidate partnerships with local industries including DEMATECK and Hendon Semiconductors to support pathways for our D&T students.

• This year we held our inaugural Musical and all visiting grade 7s really appreciated the dance show and silent films on Friday. School performances and exhibitions continue to showcase our outstanding Arts program at Henley.

• We defeated Adelaide High in the cricket and our basketballers, hockey players and junior footballers also had significant wins. Our boys won the A grade Athletics competition. We also defeated St Michaels –easily – in this year’s Caica Cup. Brodie Smith from the Adelaide Football Club was recently inducted into the Henley High School Hall of Fame and Henley was also awarded the Howard Mutton Trophy, once again, for outstanding success in all school sporting competitions.

Unfortunately, we do need to farewell a number of staff, including

• Jason Forrest – English coordinator, who is moving to Melbourne

• Tim Kloeden and his wife, Kim Twaddle – Tim has accepted a Principal position in Whyalla

• Paul Thomas – Development role with the Adelaide Football club

• Simon Brooks - STEM leadership role at Mitcham Girls

• Amy Rushworth and Tania Duff-Tytler will also be absent in 2016

All have contributed in a significant way to Henley and its successes and we wish them the very best for the future.

I need to acknowledge the support I received this year from our prefects, members of the student executive and our school management committee and admin team and from members of our Governing Council. Our student leadership teams for 2016 will be presented later. I also acknowledge the support of so many community partners, including Adelaide University and UNI SA.

Congratulations to all the students who receive awards this afternoon as recognition of their achievements in 2015.

Liz Schneyder
Principal
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER
DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 1.30PM

2016 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

TERM 4 REPORTS
Your child’s report is now available online via the Parent Portal.
Below is the path to access your child’s report.
1. www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au
2. Scholaris Portal Login
3. Login using Username and Password previously provided.
4. Click on My Child
5. Click Progress Tab
6. Select ‘Student Report Term 4 2015’

Please email Nat.Harrison@henleyhs.sa.edu.au if you have any issues at all with this process or if you require your passwords.
Please note Passwords will not be distributed over the phone, only via email due to the sensitive nature of the information.
Your queries/concerns will be attended to as soon as possible.

POLLING RESULT FOR 2016 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES
We are pleased to advise the result of our recent poll of parents and caregivers for the Materials & Services charges for 2016. The poll gave clear support to the fee structure approved by the Governing Council for 2016. Accordingly, pursuant to section 106A of the Education Act, the legally recoverable prescribed sum for 2016 is $740.00, plus any applicable subject charges. The Materials and Services charges and other “watermarked” subject charges will be invoiced and sent in mid-January 2016.

The school fee paying day will be Wednesday, 27th January 2016 from 8.30am -12.00pm and 1.00pm – 5.00 pm.
School fees can be paid by any of the following options:
- Online through the BIZGATE icon on our school website www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au.
- Direct Debit from your bank account – forms are available at the school or by calling 8355 7008 or 8355 7015.
- Centrepay instalment applications-direct at Centrelink, Henley High School Reference # 555 055 818C.

YEAR 8 LAPTOP COLLECTION DAY
Year 8 Laptop Collection Day will be held on Monday 8th February 2016 from 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Please enter via main Reception.
Reminder that all signed Year 8 laptop forms must be in to the school before Friday December 11, 2016.
Laptops cannot be collected if we do not have a signed form.
INGENUITY 2015

Ingenuity2015 is a unique opportunity for high school students to engage with university students, share in their experiences, and learn more about studying engineering, computer and mathematical sciences at the University of Adelaide run by the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences. This year the Henley High School Year 8 STEMlings, Year 9 STEM Challenge Expo Finalists, Advanced Technology and Stage 1 Physics students attended the Expo at the Adelaide Convention centre. 270 Student projects from the Schools of Mechanical, Electrical & Electronic, Chemical, Civil, Environmental & Mining, Petroleum, Computer Science and Mathematical Sciences were exhibited.

In 2015 the following new initiatives were on display:

- Key themes in our projects and presentations: Humanitarian, Security, Health and Sustainability.
- Teacher Lounge – a space for teachers to network and explore STEM resources.
- GirlTech Lounge – showcasing some of the amazing achievements of women in engineering, computer and mathematical sciences.

Also on display at this year's Ingenuity Expo were the finalists projects: Apeeling, Prickly Pears, City of Charles Sturt and Bamboo Cane from our Year 9 ACARA AAMT STEM Connections Biofuels Challenge.

Congratulations also go to Alice Miller and Olivia Armitage who both won a $50 JB Hi-Fi Voucher after participating in the schools competition at Ingenuity 2015. They were both in the first 5 correct entries drawn at random, but feedback from the organiser indicated that they went to considerable effort to find the answers to the questions.

HUMANITARIAN  Dome housing in Nepal

On Tuesday the 27th of October the finalists of the STEM biofuel challenge project visited the University of Adelaide's Ingenuity Exhibition. We looked at the many different student projects, all of which were very interesting and original ideas. They were mostly classified into the categories of: Humanitarian, Security, Sustainability and Health. Our personal favourite was the Dome housing in Nepal project. The students were inspired by the devastation of the recent Nepal earthquake, and decided to create housing that was affordable and would withstand any future earthquakes. The housing was created out of abundant and accessible materials that could easily be found in the area. The house's frame was made out of bamboo, and the outside layer was made from a cement and mud mixture, that is easy to make and hard to break. When tested on high magnitude earthquakes on a shake table, the models showed no flaws and stayed strong, and only moved 7mm throughout an 8.4 Richter scale earthquake.

Olivia and Alice

Today at the Ingenuity exposition run by Adelaide University at the convention centre, hundreds of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) projects completed by university and high school students were showcased throughout the event. Over the course of the day, students, teachers and STEM professionals attends the event. A series of projects such as the Biofidelic Neck for paramedics by a sports engineering student, E dome housing in Nepal were highlights of the event. The projects showed student’s initiative and the intensive thought process behind creating their project. The dome houses in Nepal project had been designed primarily in precaution of future earthquakes and to preserve the cities and citizens of Nepal after a similar natural disaster. The project focused on using natural and cheap resources to construct the building and also were made to withstand earthquakes to a reading of 8.4 on the rector scale. Overall the exposition was extremely interesting and also a fantastic event showcasing the hard work and dedication of many university and high school students.

Chelsea

The project that stood out the most to us and was our favourite was the bamboo safe house. A group of university students had design a house that would be indestructible when in an earthquake zone. They used technical sciences and learnt that dome shaped figures worked the best in this case. They used resources that were available and cheap for countries like Nepal where earthquakes are regular occurrences and there is little money available. We found this interesting along with many other mechanical and chemical projects that were on display. We hope to find out more about this design and see it come into use in the future. #UoAIngenuity #DomeSweetDome

Kiera and Jess

Sandra Moran
Assistant Principal STEM & Quality Teaching
NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE STATE WINNER AND FINALISTS

Congratulations to Alice Miller who was awarded a state medal within the category of Federation, for her essay on Sir Henry Parkes, during this year’s National History Challenge.

A contest across all states where students are asked to use research and inquiry based learning to discover more about the past, this year’s focus on ‘Leadership and Legacy’ encouraged students to question how various leaders throughout Australia’s rich history are remembered for their actions and achievements.

Held at the historic Hetzel Lecture Theatre at the State Library of South Australia Alice, along with fellow Year 9 student Holly Battersby, were also awarded certificates as state finalists. A special mention also goes to Olivia Armitage who was awarded a state finalist certificate within the category of Women’s History.

When asked to reflect upon the success of both their accomplishments and involvement the girls said that the challenge was a “great opportunity to meet a number of eager and enthusiastic historians, students and their respected teachers involved in the National History Challenge”.

Jared Pantsios
English and HASS Teacher

EDEN PRIZE FINALISTS

Inspired by the introduction of the Australian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship, this year’s Eden Prize encouraged all year 10 students to write a persuasive piece that asked ‘What can governments do to make the world a better and happier place?’

Selected as the top three finalists from Henley High School, Anderson Chin, Franco De-Angelis and Enayah Kong’s poignant essays concerning the need for further equality amongst all Australians, improved health care and renewable energy highlighted the students’ academic endeavours and selfless concern for Australia and the world’s future.

Jared Pantsios
English and HASS Teacher

YEAR 9 SCIENCE LIGHT TOPIC

As part of the year 9 science Light topic, students from Oliphant and Lowitja designed light presentations suitable for year 6 students. The presentations included books, e-books, comic strips, websites, videos, and oral presentations. We were lucky enough to be able to attend Henley Primary School to share our work with the year 6-7’s. The feedback from the primary school students was very positive and it has been a great experience to further develop ties between schools.

Tom Mayfield
Science and Mathematics Teacher
November 16th 2015, saw the running of the fifth annual Specialist Sport and School Sport Presentation Evening, a night to recognise the many successes of Henley High students in and out of school throughout the 2015 sporting year. Each Specialist Sport presented their Top of Subject awards in addition to recognising our Year 12 Contributors to the Specialist Sport Program, State and National representatives, students who were involved in a winning State Wide Knock Out teams and All Rounder Awards for students who balanced their sporting commitments along with high academic results.

We also have two very special awards. Firstly the Lyn Wright SLC Contribution and the Sports Person of the Year award. This year saw Stephanie Koutroumbis take out the SLC award for her impressive efforts in the SA Rubies State Netball team for Athletes with a Disability.

The second major award presented was the Sports Person of the Year which was awarded to Kristalle Blum who has been a part of the SSP Golf program throughout her schooling. Kristalle success this year included winning the Grange Junior Girls Championship for a 6th year in a row. Kristalle currently has a junior ranking of 17 and a senior ranking of 27. We wish both Stephanie and Kristalle the best in their future endeavours.

This year saw Brodie Smith, Adelaide Crows Football player inducted into the Henley High Specialist Sport Hall of Fame after being selected in the AFL All Australian Football Team in 2014. Brodie spent 5 years in the specialist sport football program under the guidance of Paul Whaley. In 2009 Brodie graduated and was awarded the Sports Person of the Year. We were lucky enough to also have Brodie as our guest speaker giving insight into the pressures of becoming an elite athlete during schooling highlighting the benefits on the specialist sport program, along with what it takes to get to the highest level within sport.

Our 2016 Sports Captains and Vice Captains were announced; Lachlan Fairall, Olivia Coppick, Nick Blum and Isabelle Roberts. These students will represent the school at major sporting events throughout 2016 and play a role in the promotion of our successes throughout next year. We wish them well in their roles.

Lastly a big thank you to all who made the evening possible and for the many family and friends present on the night supporting the success of our students.

James Treagus
Manager, Sport and Major Events
STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

TRISTAN AND KEITH EDISON
Tristan and Keith Edison are excelling in their sport Badminton making the Australian Badminton Singapore Youth International Series, Tristan competing in U19’s and Keith in U17’s. They travelled to Singapore on the 16th November for the competition.

BROCK MEURIS
Congratulation to Brock who recently won the Under 16 boy player of the year at the annual Tennis SA Awards. This is a fantastic effort and recognition for all of Brocks hard work.

TRINITY TYTLER-KELLY MELERI MULLAN COURTNEY MITCHELL
Good luck to Trinity Tytler-Kelly, Meleri Mullan and Courtney Mitchell who will represent FFSA in the National Futsal Championships next January held in Sydney. Courtney will also participate in the ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup occurring this December. The teams competing in this tournament are South Australia, New South Wales and Fiji.

JACK LEWIS
Congratulations to Jack Lewis in making the U16’s Junior Gaelic Football Australian team. He will be travelling to England, Ireland and France from the 31st November until the 17th December. We wish him a successful trip.

JACK ANDREWS RYHAN FITZPATRICK
Congratulations to Jack Andrews and Ryhan Fitzpatrick who are competing State U18 Gaelic Football on the 4th December in Adelaide.

ELIZA JOYNES
Congratulations to Eliza Joynes who is in year 8 for making the U18 Girls State Basketball team who competed in the Pacific Schools Games in Adelaide. South Australia finished up in third in pool B.
EKIDEN RELAY

Congratulations to the Girls Ekiden Relay team finishing in 2nd place, our best result in the 17 years we have been participating in the event.

Team members were: Tamika Baynes, Kiana Baynes, Rebecca Dostan, Ruby Hickman, Sarah Formston, Jessie Lee, Alex Haydon and Chloe Shatwell. The Ekiden Relay is a distance relay race, which is unique to Japan dating back to ancient times. It involves a team of 8 running a total distance of 20.6Km, with not all team members running the same 'leg'distance. A sash, known as a Tasuki, takes the place of a baton and must be passed from runner to runner.

The most outstanding performance for Henley came from Tamika Baynes, our first runner finishing the 5.4Km first leg in 1st place and a record time of 21mins 10secs. Other excellent performances came from Kiana Baynes 1st in the 2.8Km second leg, Alex Haydon 2nd in the 2.8Km seventh leg and Ruby Hickman 3rd in the fourth leg. We also thank our timekeeping and support crew, Brooke Carey, Cooper Daly and Mitchell Fairall.

Sandra Moran
Assistant Principal STEM & Quality Teaching

TENNIS COMPETITION
HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL VS ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8, 9 and 10 students from the SSP Tennis Program took part in a competition day against Aberfoyle Park High School at Seaside Tennis Club in week 8. Aberfoyle Park have just started a tennis academy at their school, this year, very similar to Henley High’s Specialist Sports Program.

The day involved both singles and doubles. Henley winning the singles competition 20 sets to 4 and the doubles 9 sets to 4. Well done to all involved, we hope this competition can continue again next year.

In other tennis news well done to the following Henley High students who have received outstanding results in recent tournaments:

- AMT Silver tournament – Adelaide October 5th
  - Chloe Hule – Runner Up Womens singles
  - Darren Polkinghorne (HHS old scholar) – Winner Mens singles

- AMT Gold Tournament – Adelaide November 26th
  - Darren Polkinghorne (HHS old scholar) – Winner Mens singles

- Canberra Junior International ITF – October 7th
  - Brock Meuris – Semi Final – Boys Singles
  - Stefan Norodom – Round of 16 – Boys Singles

- New South Wales Junior International – 30th September
  - Stefan Norodom – Semi Final – Boys Singles

Good luck to the following HHS students who are competing in the December showdown junior tournaments at Melbourne Park from the 5th of December. Live scores can be viewed from the following site [http://www.tennisticker.de/aus/aus2581/sb.html](http://www.tennisticker.de/aus/aus2581/sb.html)

- 12/U Girls – Maggie Pearce (Yr8 2016)
- 14/U Boys – Terry Karahalios (Yr8 2016)
- 16/U Boys – Stefan Norodom (Yr11 2016)
- 16/U Boys – Brock Meuris (Yr11 2016)
- 16/U and 18/U Girls – Petra Hule (Yr12 2016)
- 16/U – Selina Turulja (Yr11 2016)

Jarrod Gillings
SSP Tennis Manager
HHS STAND TOGETHER FOR PEACE

On Thursday the 3rd of December, the school community at Henley High School rallied together in a show of solidarity. Many of our students and staff had been deeply effected by the horrendous news and continued terrorist attacks overseas recently.

In a tribute and mark of respect against these atrocities the school community joined together to make a giant peace sign on the oval. The students involved were from years 8-10 and all available staff joined in as well. Many students painted French flags on their cheeks whilst others waved flags of many other nationalities in order to represent our shared vision for international peace.

It was truly an amazing event to witness and be a part of, especially so close to the festive season. Well done and congratulations Henley High, I am exceedingly proud to be a part of this wonderful school community.

Tess McGrath
Science Coordinator

SINGLE SCHOOLS TRANSITION

On Friday the 20th of November, 13 Year 7 students attended an additional transition day.

These students will attend Henley High School in 2016 as the only students from their school. The intention of the day was to allow these students the opportunity to experience school life at Henley High and to meet one another before the two orientation days the following week.

The Middle School aimed to ease their nerves about not knowing anyone else in the school. To lend a helping hand, Jacob Couch and Caitlin Linke from 8MI1, gave a tour of the school and interacted with the students in a series of social games in lesson 1. Jacob and Caitlin were also from single schools when they arrived at Henley High this year. They shared their stories with the small group and answered their questions about Year 8.

Thank you to Jacob and Caitlin for helping host the Year 7s.

Another thank you to Kathy Kontos, Alice Gorman, Tess McGrath and Trevor Cibich for running various lessons and sessions throughout the day.

The feedback from students and parents on the day was extremely positive and we look to host the event again in 2016.

Jade Ambler
Middle School Coordinator

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION

On the 26th and 27th of November close to 250 Year 7 students visited Henley High School for their two orientation days.

Over the course of the two days students worked in their 2016 mentor groups and experienced many different subjects such as Science, Physical Education, History, Maths, Home Economics, Tech Studies, English and Arts. A total of 47 different teachers assisted with running lessons.

Thank you to each staff member who contributed to the success of this year’s orientation. To support the teachers, and the year 7 students, 21 students from Year 8 and 9 were allocated to the care groups as Peer Buddies. These students ran a variety of activities during Thursday morning’s mentoring lesson and remained in classes throughout the two days to assist teachers and students in any way they could.

The students were - Juliet Tshiaba, Teoni Peter, Adam Stringer, Trent Burgoyne, Kyle Kemp, Catriona Maclaren, Mackenzy Richardson, Luke Beecken, Sam Chambers , Tia Desantis, Maddison Gear, Beau Nunan, Jesse Ellis, Shania Strikovic, Ruby Hickman, Christina Ketses, Jake Watson, Meleri Mullan, Ella Sheffield, Patrick Hillard, and Joshua Morris.

Thank you all for your help and leadership during transition. Student feedback was very positive and we look forward to seeing all of the primary school students again next year when they start in Year 8.

Jade Ambler
Middle School Coordinator
HENLEY DINGOES ICE HOCKEY TEAM

The all Indigenous Henley Dingoes Ice Hockey Team made History at the Ice Factor SA Challenge Cup Tournament on the 2nd of December!

In the 11 years of the program running....

1. They were the first all Indigenous Ice Hockey Team in the Ice Factor SA Program
2. They are the first team to win their first ever game
3. They scored a goal in every game in their first tournament
4. They defied the odds and made the semi- final (playing against a team who have been in the program for years and have players that play in the SA junior league)

The students represented Henley High in such a positive light and the school community are very proud! The day was filled with ups and downs as the students played against some very established school Ice Hockey Teams. They took a lot from the win and even more from the losses. The team came together and spoke about things they could improve on and what they learnt from the challenges going into the next games.

Students Izak Rankine and Greg Tilmouth spoke on the microphone in front of all of the teams, staff, sponsors & crowd to represent the Dingoes in calling out the names of the players and thanking everyone on behalf of Henley High School. The students held themselves very well in front of guests such as The South Australian Police Association and the honourable Susan Close MP Minister of Education.

All of the students took part in a team interview with Craig Greer Editor of AEU magazine about all of the great things they are learning in the program and what skills and qualities they are transferring back to school. The students also met Vicki Wilson Manager of Aboriginal Services, Student, Aboriginal and Family Services who came all the way to the Ice Arena to watch and support the students. A big shout out to student Callen Sharp-Wilson who put his hand up on the day to play the Goalie Position. His natural ability was very evident and he turned a lot of heads making huge saves against the opponents.

For a team that has only just received their Ice Hockey equipment, with only 6 weeks of skating (3 of those full Ice Hockey training sessions) they have shown great courage and determination to play full ice games against teams that have been playing together all year and years previous. The participation was 100% by all students all tournament which was the most impressive aspect of the day!

Thank you to all involved.

Tash Farrier
Home Economics Manager
BOOK COLLECTION FOR CRICHTON COURT

On Thursday 5th November SLC 3, SLC2 and a couple of SLC 1 students went to see the elderly residents at the Crichton Court Retirement Village on Cudmore Terrace. We collected many books and magazines for the residents as they didn’t have much to read. On the day before we went there, SLC 3 made 48 cupcakes, and SLC 2 joined in to arrange the books and magazines on the table.

Miss Reppenhagen told my class what we should say and not to say to elderly people. For example, we shouldn’t say things like “How old are you?” and “Why do you have freckles on your face” The things we should say are like “Did you play sport?” and “How long have you been at Crichton Court?”

Before the lunch bell went, we packed the boxes of books and put them into Mr Aartsen’s car. After lunch we walked to Crichton Court and Mr Aartsen met us there. We met the elderly ladies and the carers. We gave the elderly ladies and carers one cupcake and a cup of orange juice first before we could have some.

I had a chat with one of the elderly ladies about myself and told her that it was my last day I was going to come to Crichton Court. I also mentioned to her that I was doing Certificate 2 in Business Administration at the Thebarton Senior College and I was doing full time next year.

Before we left we looked at their latest artwork, new rooms, including the gym room and the relaxation room. The Crichton Court residents wished the Year 12s all the very best for the future. It was pretty sad to know that it was our last time seeing their bright happy faces!

A few days later we received a beautiful thankyou card from the residents, they loved their books and magazines.
A special thank you to Sally Lasogga who donated many of the books for our collection.

Isabella Ivancic-Holland
Student

SLC SENIOR’S DINNER - LAKES RESORT HOTEL

On Thursday 12th November, the SLC Year 12 and 11 Students went to the Lakes Resort Hotel for our Senior Dinner.

All teachers and SSO’S also attended our dinner. We arrived by 6:30 and some people got there earlier, and some people came later.

Mr. Aartsen started by giving a welcome speech to everyone. Next Isabella sang ‘Stay’ by Rhianna. I thought she did a great job, it was very moving.

The dinner was really nice, we all enjoyed the meal.

After the meal, Miss Reppenhagen had a surprise. It was a comical take on all the students and staff. She used a program called Jib Jab which is a digital entertainment program. It showed all of our faces on dancing bodies, singing and dancing to songs. Everyone thought it was hilarious. My two favourites were the ‘Macareindeer’ song and ‘All about That Bass’.

After that, Isabella and Stephanie did a lovely speech thanking all the teachers and SSO’s for everything they have done for all us and also talking about how they were first nervous when they started school and made friends.

Timmy also did a speech thanking everyone and especially Mrs. Dianos.

Towards the end of the night we all got trophies and a graduation autograph poster.

We then sang Happy Birthday to Rory for his 18th.
Then we had Chocolate Sundae’s and danced the night away.

Unfortunately the celebration ended for all of us around 9:30-10:00.

It was a fantastic night which none of us wanted to end, it was also a night I will never forget.

Alyssa Puopolo
Student
PERFORMING ARTS/STEM TOUR OF NEW YORK – LOS ANGELES

12 incredible days in New York, Los Angeles and Anaheim where students will undertake Performing Art and Stem workshops, visit iconic landmarks, Broadway and Disneyland.

Please register your expression of interest on our website or directly to tanai.madigan@henleyhs.sa.edu.au

Parent Information Night with detailed itinerary and costs to be held early February 2016
Changes to Adelaide Metro public transport across metropolitan Adelaide

On 26 January 2016, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) and service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitan area.

Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important that students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au from early January 2016.

As part of the changes, DPTI will once again conduct a public awareness campaign closer to the implementation date. This will include media advertising including radio traffic reports, information from the Adelaide Metro website and the roll out of detailed customer information through timetables and kerbside information at affected bus stops and tram stations.

Information will also be available via the Adelaide Metro InfoLine 1300 311 108 and the Adelaide Metro InfoCentres at the corner of Currie and King William Streets and the Adelaide Railway Station, North Terrace, open 7 days a week.

Please disseminate this information to advise students and parents of these changes and the importance of seeking further information from the Adelaide Metro website (www.adelaidemetro.com.au) or the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 from early January 2016.