



## Principal's Report

### Welcome

It is with great pleasure I welcome all the new families and students to University High School for 2008. I hope that you will have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience as members of the University High School community. Also welcome back to all students who appear to have had a great holiday break.

### Staffing

I would like to also welcome the following new staff:

John Hurford - English/Humanities

Hayley Kuperholz - Music

Carrie Magnik - GTAC/Biology

Hayden Moyle- Mathematics

Andrew Nicholls - Technology/Art

Bob Stewart - Music/Voice

Alan Wittick - LOTE/Humanities

We are still to appoint a Biology/Science Teacher following a late withdrawal.

### 2008

This year brings some changes which we believe will be exciting and valuable to our student's learning. A number of new study designs in VCE have been introduced and one that effects most in year 12 is the new English study design. As most Year 10 students know, we have introduced a new, more flexible delivery of Year 10 this year. Our Curriculum Committee will be most interested in the ramifications of our new structure. So far the feedback from students and staff has been very positive.

Those who have visited us this year will have noticed our very unstable front fence/retaining wall has been demolished and the footings are now being dug for our new fence. Apart from the safety aspect our new fence will be much more pleasing on the eye. Also included in the project is an extra entrance for students near the music building. We look forward to the conclusion of the works and the disruption they

have caused. We have also had some landscaping done on our Royal Parade entrance which will incorporate some passive seating areas for students and new trees/plants. We have also arranged for this area and our grass fringe around the mod grass to be watered using the tank water that we are now collecting.

Towards the end of last year we fitted out 25 general purpose classrooms with data show projectors and screens that will allow our staff and students to have a much greater use of multi media in their classes. Staff will be under going professional development this term in the use of this equipment.

**Rob Newton**

Principal

## Calendar of Coming Events

### February

#### Tuesday 19th

Year 7 Instrumental Music Recruitment Evening at 7:00pm.

#### Wednesday 20th

Swimming Sports Day.

School Council Meeting at 7:30pm.

#### Wednesday 27th

Year 12 Parent Information Evening at 7:15pm.

### March

#### Wednesday 5th - Thursday 6th

Orchestra Victoria Performance for Students.

#### Wednesday 5th

Welcome Evening for parents of all new students at 7:00pm.

#### Thursday 6th

Year 7 Immunization for Hepatitis B and Chickenpox.

Year 9 immunization for HPV.

Year 10 : Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

The UHS School Council meets in the GTAC conference centre at 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 20th

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The UHS Parents' Association meets in the school staff common room at 7:30 pm. All parents are welcome.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 25th

### SCHOOL NEWS PUBLICATION DATES

Your next copy of School News should arrive in your letter box mid March.

# Brookes Subschool

Welcome back to all students and a very special welcome to the new students and parents in the Brookes Subschool. The Brookes Subschool team and the respective responsibilities are:

Subschool Head

Peter Nero Year 8B1

Coordinators

Stephen Paatsch Year 10B1 10B2 9B3

Neal Coombe Year 9B1 9B2 8B2

Clare Watson (Term 1) Year 7B1 7B2 7B3

The Year 7 coordinator for this year is Ms Anna Newbold. During Term 1 Ms Newbold is on leave and in her absence we welcome Ms Clare Watson.

The coordinators work collaboratively to provide a supportive learning environment for your child. We do this by monitoring your child's attendance, punctuality, academic progress and general wellbeing. Effective communication between home and school is an integral part of this supportive environment.

The school diary is an important means of communication. The diary contains information regarding the school and there is space for your child to record school events and homework to be completed. It is a school expectation that your child brings the diary to all classes and that the diary is used effectively. It is also a way for you to communicate with your child's teacher by writing or attaching a message in the diary. I strongly recommend that you spend some time with your child discussing the school day and use the diary to start the discussion.

Punctuality and regular attendance are integral factors for learning. If your child is absent please provide us with a written note to the respective coordinator on your child's return to school. For extended absences, for example an overseas trip, we will endeavour to provide school work if we have early written notification.

The Year 7 Brookes Camp is from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th February. A report and photographs will appear in the next edition of this newsletter. We look forward to meeting new parents on Wednesday the 5th March at the Welcome Function for parents of new students at 7:30pm.

We welcome your enquiries; please contact us to discuss any issues or about any aspect of

school life at UHS. You can contact us by phone (9347 2022) or by e-mail. The e-mail addresses are listed below:

ppnero@unihigh.vic.edu.au

spaatsch@unihigh.vic.edu.au

coombe.neal.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

cwatson@unihigh.vic.edu.au

anewbold@unihigh.vic.edu.au

**Peter Nero**  
**Head of Brookes**

# Sharman Subschool

The Sharman Sub-School would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to the University High School and to wish him/her a very happy and successful year.

One of the key functions of the Sub-School is to monitor and encourage the academic progress of your child. An important way of enabling us to do this is through the School Diary, funded by the Parents Supported Material and Service Charges, which sets out a standard format for both parent and school to regularly check on homework. The diary also contains important information such as calendar dates. Please check your child's diary.

A reminder to new parents: Wednesday 5th March, Welcome Function for parents of all new students.

The Sharman Sub-School Staff areas of responsibility are set out below. We are here to help, so please feel free to contact us.

Sharman Head Ms Christine Bozyk  
10S3

Sharman Coordinators  
Mr. John Hurford 7S1, 7S2, 8S2  
Ms Dannielle Clarke 10S1, 10S2, 8S1  
Mr. Paul Beekman 9S1, 9S2, 9S3

You may wish to contact us by phone or by email as follows:

bozyk.christine.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

jhurford@unihigh.vic.edu.au

clarke.dannielle.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

beekman.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

I hope this will be a highly successful year for all our Sharman students and I would be happy to speak to any parent regarding any concerns on 9347 2022.

**Christine Bozyk**  
**Head of Sharman**

## Chapman Subschool

As the recently appointed Head of Chapman, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the students who are new to University High in 2008. In my first week as a member of the subschool team, I have learned that the Chapman coordinators are friendly, patient and reliable, so I would encourage newcomers, as well as those returning to the school, to make the most of their assistance. Their allocation of classes is as follows:

Ms Anderson - 7C1, 7C2 and 7C3

Mr Ritter - 8C1, 8C2 and 10C1

Ms Unger - 9C1, 9C2 and 10C3

Mr Kinsman - 10C2

All of the Chapman staff will be attending the Year 7 Chapman camp from Wednesday 13/2 to Friday 15/2, and they assure me that we are all in for an exciting time. Another great opportunity for friendship building will no doubt be the annual swimming carnival on Wednesday 20/2. Just in case the summer continues to provide us with delightful weather, Chapman students are encouraged to sign up for swimming events. And remember to wear your greenest gear, Chappies!

I should take this opportunity to thank Mr. Coles for all his wonderful work and guidance in the service of his students and his fellow staff as Head of Chapman for the past two decades. It is difficult to imagine that anyone could show more dedication and care in a school leadership position, and while he is still teaching music at Uni High, the members of Chapman (past and present) offer him their profound thanks and wish him all the best.

Finally, I would like thank all of the Chapman students who have gone out of their way to ensure that the school year got off to a smooth start. If the Chapman Subschool were to take a leaf out of the primary school books by awarding a "pupil of the week" certificate, it would go to either Sam Bucci or Sebastien Collier, the former for acting as the official year 10 timetable translator, and the latter for his superb cleaning skills.

Jefferson Kinsman  
Head of Chapman

## School Injuries, Personal Property and Insurance

Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund. The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students.

The Department is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and Willis Australia Ltd, that provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so.

### JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd

Phone: 03-9909 7480

### Willis Australia Ltd

Phone: 03-9520 9874

### Personal Property

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, iPods, calculators, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

Please note the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay any loss or damage.

### Tax File Numbers

Many students find it difficult to prove their identity to the standard needed to get their TFN. Secondary students should take advantage of the schools TFN program and apply through their school. Without a TFN students may:-

- have tax taken out of their wages at the highest rate
  - not be able to get some Centrelink payments, and
  - not be able to defer their university fees
- Application forms are available from Ms Moylan (in the VCE Centre)

## School Council Elections

Nomination Forms are available from the school General Office for the  
2008 School Council Elections.

# The Redevelopment of the Front Wall and Garden

The front retaining wall which was constructed in 1928 had become unstable and developed a significant lean in a major section. The Principal, Rob Newton, made submissions to the Facilities Unit of the Education Department for a special allocation of funds for the reconstruction of the retaining wall. Following a meeting with the Minister for Education, Rob Newton was successful in gaining a special grant of about \$250,000 for the reconstruction of the retaining wall and the redevelopment of the entry steps and front garden area. Demolition works were arranged for the recent holiday period to reduce the impact of such noisy works on lessons. The photograph shows the completed demolition works and excavations for the footings for the new wall and entry steps to the front of the School. The new retaining wall will be lower in profile to the old wall and it will curve to provide a wide entry to the School from Story Street. New entry steps will be constructed near the Music Wing to provide easy access to the School from the Western end of the School boundary along Story Street. The new retaining wall, entry steps and redeveloped garden will provide an impressive entry for the School and a pleasant passive seating area for students. The works are planned for completion for the commencement of Term 2, 2008.

The Builder has installed a safety fence and the construction area has been declared 'out-of-bounds' for students and the general community. The temporary entrance to the Main Building of the School is from the



Eastern entry door near the link bridge on the Story Street driveway into the School.

**Michael Janson**  
Assistant Principal



## Year 10 Work Experience

Preliminary information concerning the Work Experience program for Year 10 (2008) students was mailed to parents in November. Dates for the 2008 program are June 23 - 27. However, as most of the Year 10 Acceleration students (ie 10C3 and 10S3) are under 15 years in June, these students should organise placements for Sept holidays (ie Sept 22-26 or Sept 29 - Oct 3) or any time from Dec 1-19, otherwise during VCE.

Students are expected to find their own placements, and employers generally prefer that the student approaches them directly. Your own contacts (family and friends) and the yellow pages are useful resources to identify potential employers. Students can also see Ms Moylan and access the list of names and addresses of employers who have supported work experience in previous years.

**Many workplaces have already filled their Work Experience Quota. It is essential that places be secured before Thursday March 20.** Please notify Ms Moylan of the details so that the necessary paperwork can be completed. If having difficulty locating a suitable placement, see Ms Moylan as soon as possible.

**Angela Moylan**  
Careers/Work Education Coordinator

# Harnessing Student Voice

The University High School is involved in a professional development program called Transforming Learning. This is a professional development service for teachers delivered through the Internet. It looks at classroom climate which includes describing what it feels like to be a pupil in the classroom. The service provided by the UK based Hay Group collects feedback from pupils on the motivational climate that teachers create in their class. It then offers tailored advice, development guidance and action planning to help teachers reflect on their practice. In the last week of term one and first week in term two eight randomly selected students from all teachers' classes will complete the first questionnaire. The opportunity to have a voice in the school and work in partnership with teachers to make a better learning environment is an important aspect of the program. The feedback generated gives teachers insights into how the climate in their classroom is perceived by the students. Importantly all surveys and feedback are protected and anonymous. Teachers use the feedback to develop an action plan to address areas where the perceptions of students and that of the teacher are very different or of concern. Both students and teachers complete a second questionnaire later in the year to see what changes have occurred.

So if you hear about Transforming Learning it is not the inclusion of a mysterious magical subject into the curriculum but a program of professional development for teachers; and an opportunity for students to comment on their perceptions of the environment in which they learn.

Each year students are asked to complete a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development survey to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at UHS over the period Monday 14 April to Thursday 24 April; all students from Year 7 to 12 will participate in the survey. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

We value student perceptions of our school environment and spend time as a staff reflecting and analyzing the feedback. The

survey results inform program development and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

**Heather Thompson**  
Assistant Principal

## Student Code of Conduct 7-12

Dear Parents

Please note that we have amended the Student Code of Conduct 2008.

In accordance with Department of Education Policy, our Code of Conduct now includes the following information regarding Cyber bullying under the section headed Student Safety and Well-being.

### **Cyber bullying:**

Bullying that is carried out through an internet service such as email, chat room, discussion group or instant messaging. It can include bullying through mobile phone technologies.

Examples include teasing, spreading rumours online, unwanted messages or defamation.

If you have any further queries, you are welcome to contact your child's relevant Sub-School Head.

**Christine Bozyk**  
Head of Sharman, on behalf of  
Heads of Subschoools

## Print Art Project 16 to 20 Year Olds

Free work shops on the weekend in the city. Young people who draw, write, create and want to learn more about making and working together should have a look at this. This is an excellent opportunity for those looking to get some folio experience. Participants will initially engage in a weekend of creative workshops experimenting with words, drawing and producing content for publication. In March workshops will focus on the layout and print process, screen-printing, bookbinding and distribution. The workshops culminate in the production of a periodical with a print run of approximately 100. Workshops will be held at Artplay on Birrarung Marr,

Saturday and Sunday 3.00 - 6.00pm  
Contact Chay Ya: 0432 672 899.

## ICT Udate

### Photocopying, Printing and Internet Credit for 2008.

Recently the charging system has been up-graded in the library. Two new card readers have been installed on the photocopiers. These readers will use the barcode printed on the new student cards for students to access their copying or printing credit. Students scan their card through the swipe slot and enter their own pin (personal identification number). The first time students use the swipe system, they will be expected to create their pin number (at least four characters). Students should set up this pin number as soon as possible to prevent access to their account.

If your student card is misplaced or lost, then it is possible to access the system without your card by entering your student code on the alphanumeric keypad, followed by your pin. Photocopying and Printing credit - all students have been assigned an initial credit balance of \$10 for the year. Students will be charged according to the number of copies they complete and whether the print job is black or colour. Internet Credit - Students will be assigned \$20 credit at the start of each Semester. Students will be charged 10 cents for every MB of data downloaded. Students will not be charged for already downloaded pages in the school's cache.

If a student uses all of their available credit, they are able to charge their account using the 'loader' that is located in the foyer of the school office. The loader accepts both coins and notes and automatically credits the selected account.

**Chris Jones**  
Systems Technology Coordinator

## LOTE News

Many of our VCE year 12 LOTE students were extremely pleased with their ENTER scores as LOTE is marked up considerably due to the scaling process and the special LOTE bonus. For example, a student who received a raw score of 30 in French or German obtained a 40 - 42 scaled score (the score that contributes towards the ENTER). The top subject score of 50 can be exceeded depending on the raw score. More than 90% of our LOTE students in 2007 achieved 40+ scaled score - a remarkable result.

We welcome to UHS 3 students from our sister-school, Graf-Münster-Gymnasium (GMG) in Bayreuth, Germany. They are in Australia until early April. The German students are Arabella Grandel, Trang Nguyen and Christina Hertel. They are hosted by the families of their exchange partners Jacob Lawrence, Leona Dusanovic and Alexandra Czajkowski. These UHS students will leave for Germany in April and spend three months at GMG.

**Sharron Rosvoll**  
**Fred Sandt**  
LOTE/ESL Coordinator

## Be in it to Win it!!

The Australian Geography Competition is on again. This national competition takes place in the first week of Term 2. It will be in the form of a half hour multiple choice paper. State winners will be eligible for trips to either Sydney or Noosa. The national winners will proceed to the International competition in Japan. All participants receive a certificate. Entry fee is \$2:50 payable to Mrs. Miles in Room 604 by Tuesday 26th February. Why not come along and have a go!

## Secondhand Booksale 2007

The Parents Association would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted with the 2007 Second-hand Booksale. It was a bumper year for sales with over \$10,000 raised for the school. A special thanks needs to go to Lou Benincasa who has been consistently involved with the Booksale as a parent over many years. Lou's last child finished at the school last year and his absence will be greatly missed at future booksales. Also the Parent Association would also like to thank staff members Chris Jones and Cheryl Kelly for their ongoing support and parent Marc Sinatra for his invaluable IT skills.

**Parents' Association Next Meeting:** Monday February 25 at 7:30pm in the UHS Staff Room. All interested parents are welcome to attend. For further info please contact Helen Cooney on 0412 156 817.

## Science

There will be an enormous variety of science competitions and extension activities on offer at UHS in 2008.

Two of these to highlight are the International Competition for Assessment in Science (ICAS) and the National Chemistry Quiz. Both competitions are one hour in duration, consist of multiple choice questions and are open to students from Years 7-12. The ICAS competition tests for science literacy, scientific thinking and analytical skills. The cost for this competition is \$6 and payment is due by Monday April 14. This competition is recommended for students at all year levels. The Chemistry Quiz requires more background knowledge as well as the skills mentioned for the ICAS test. The cost is \$4 and payment is also due Monday April 14. Students need to obtain a copy of the payment form from the intraweb or their science teacher and take this with their payment to the general office by the due dates. Students are advised to check the intraweb, the science notice board and to talk to their science teacher for more details and to look at past papers.

Some of the other opportunities that will be made available to selected students throughout the year are:

- Year 9 Siemens Science Experience
- Year 10- Extreme Science Experience
- Years 7-12- Science Talent Search
- Year 11 National Youth Science program
- Year 11 The Science Olympiad Program
- Year 11 and 12- Harry Messel International Science School
- Years 11 and 12- CSIRO Student Research Scheme.
- Year 11- Stars Science School.

Congratulations to David Leitinger in Year 12 for being selected to attend the Biology Olympiad Scholar Training school in Canberra in January. With the another 24 students from around Australia who were selected by examination for the training school he will be sitting

two examinations in March that are designed to select the team to represent Australia at the international competition later in the year. We wish him well.

**Justine Hamilton**  
Head of Science

## After School Activity Program

After School Activity Program will begin in Week four. Some activities on offer this semester will be short courses and some will run for all of Semester One. Registration and payment (where required) must be made at the General Office by 22nd February. If you have any questions please contact Kim Patterson on 9347 2022 or [patterson.kim.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:patterson.kim.m@edumail.vic.gov.au). The application form is enclosed in this package. Additional copies available at the General Office. You may use the same registration form for siblings. Please read the information sheet carefully.

## FUTSAL Indoor Soccer

Junior FUTSAL Development Program and Competitions In Coburg and Carlton North

Junior development training sessions take place:

Monday and Thursday at Coburg Senior H.S.Stadium, Alva Grove, Coburg.  
(Melway Map 17 K12).

Tuesday and Wednesday at Princes Hill Sports Stadium, Corner Patterson & Arnold Streets, Carlton North. (Melway Map 27 H11).

Training Times: 4:30pm-6:00pm.  
Catering for children/students aged 7-15 years old.  
Interested? Call us and come on down and give it a go!

Website: [www.vicforce.org.au](http://www.vicforce.org.au)  
Email: [info@vicforce.org.au](mailto:info@vicforce.org.au),  
Phone: 0406 472 471

## National or International Sports

Is your son or daughter likely to be a representative in a National or International Sporting event this year? If yes, we may be able to apply for some funding to support you in the costs associated with the training, uniforms and competition. Your son/daughter can see Ms Patterson in room 905.

# Swimming Carnival

You are invited to attend the annual swimming carnival held by The University High School at the Oak Park Swimming Centre (Oak Park), on Wednesday 20th February. The carnival will provide the opportunity for the whole school to participate together competitively and co-operatively for the first time this year.

The results of this carnival will form the basis of our inter-school swimming team to compete at the Section A Championship on the 13th March at Broadmeadows Swimming Pool.

Attendance at sporting carnivals is a compulsory part of the school's program and all Year 7-10 students are required to attend. Students who are unable to attend the carnival are required to provide a medical certificate. Year 11 and 12 students are most welcome to attend as participants and/or helpers.

All students will start the day at 8:45am at the school, and meet in their regular session one classroom for roll call. Students should return to the school for dismissal by 3:00pm. Unless written permission is received prior to the event, students will not be allowed to remain at the pool or be collected by parents.

Students will not be able to ring parents/guardians to make alternative arrangements on the day.

It is important the students be fully protected from the sun (even on overcast days), so could families please ensure that students have a hat, sunblock and T-shirt to be worn for protection. Singlets do not provide protection for shoulders.

Students are also encouraged to support their subschool by wearing subschool colours (Brooks - Red, Sharman - Blue, Chapman - Green; Bryce - Yellow).

Students should bring a packed lunch on the day with plenty of drink. The canteen at the pool will be open for a short time for students to buy snacks and drinks. A healthy food stall will also be selling snacks on the day.

No students will be granted permission to leave the swimming centre for lunch, regardless of whether parents are in attendance and/or have given prior permission.

Please ensure you have signed the swimming/athletics permission form if you have not already done so and return this to school ASAP.

Come along to cheer and encourage the students. Any parent willing to help out with the running of the carnival should contact N. Wallace at the school.

**Nathan Wallace**  
Interschool Sport Coordinator

## Instrumental Music

Welcome back to all music students. As of Monday February 4th all lessons for Years 8 - 12 have started and all ensembles are rehearsing. If there are any questions about lessons or ensembles please contact the Music department via the new email address: [music@unihigh.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@unihigh.vic.edu.au)

The following are the main dates for music performances this year. Please put them into your diary:

19th February - Year 7 Recruitment evening (Junior Strings and Intermediate Concert Band to perform)  
21st May - Mid Year Concert (Hamer Hall)  
6th 7th and 8th August - Musical  
26th October - Musical Breakfast

### Year 7 Music Recruitment Night

All Year 7 students and their families are invited to attend the Music Recruitment evening on Tuesday 19th February at 7pm. There will be performances by the Junior Strings and the Intermediate Concert Band, as well as demonstrations of different instruments by some of our students. Classroom Music staff are working with all classes at the moment to introduce the instruments on offer for tuition at the school. They have undertaken Selmer testing as a guide to each student's strengths. Students will be asked to indicate which instrument they would be interested in learning at the school. Please note that students accepted into Piano must also learn a second instrument. After collation of the material and expressions of interest from the students, we will make them an offer. The Recruitment evening is for families to accept the offer of a place in the program or to request a change of preference. It is also an opportunity to meet the Music staff and some of the instrumental teachers and discuss selections. We hope to give all interested students a place in the program and look forward to meeting you there.

**Geoff Campbell**  
Instrumental Music Coordinator

# Mathematics Extension Program

In 2008, there will be a program of extra-curricular activities in mathematics. Parents may wish to note the following details:

## 1 Australian Mathematics Competition

A multiple choice paper at three different levels of difficulty (junior, Intermediate and Senior)

Entry Date 9th of May.

Cost is \$5.50 per student.

Date of the Competition is the 31st July.

## 2 The University of Melbourne Competition

A paper in which complete solutions have to be written out for approximately six problems at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels with the time varying depending upon the level. For students who are experienced and extremely good at problem-solving. It is advisable to visit the University of Melbourne Mathematics Competition web site and download a selection of past papers before entering the competition. Entry Date to be announced.

Cost is ~ \$3 per student.

Date of the Competition is 7th of May.

## 3 Maths Challenge

For Years 7 to 10 only. A paper in which complete solutions have to be written for approximately six problems at Junior and Intermediate levels over a three-week period between in May or June.

Entry date is 26th February.

Cost is \$18.70 per student.

## 4 Enrichment Stage of Maths Challenge

For Years 7 to 10 only, and only for the very able students. Students are required to write out solutions to problems which are based on chapters in books of Notes, these books being at four levels of difficulty.

Entry Date is 26th February.

Cost is \$33 per student.

Solutions have to be worked on during April to September.

Further information on activities 1,3 & 4 is to found on the Australian Mathematics Trust site on the Internet, [www.amt.canberra.edu.au](http://www.amt.canberra.edu.au) and further information on activity 2 is available on: [www.mathscomp.ms.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.mathscomp.ms.unimelb.edu.au)

Please note that the entry fee for each of these activities is to be paid at the General Office.

Please contact Ms. Ann Donoghue on 9347 2022 if you have any queries.

Anne Donoghue  
Head of Mathematics

# Year 10 Community, Sport and Leadership Program

The Year 10 Community, Sport and Leadership Program runs each Wednesday afternoon for all Year 10 students except those undertaking a VET course. Students are required to change into their PE/Sport uniform for these activities unless other clothing is specified. Students have selected their activity for this semester from the following:-

Peak Performance; Strings and Things; Sporty Blokes; Sporty Chicks: Great Games; and Splash, Train and Play. We will regularly report on the types of experiences the students have out in the community.

On Wednesday 6th February, the students in the Splash, Train and Play class went along to the all familiar Brunswick Baths. It wasn't their typical swimming session but rather they joined a water aerobics class with some senior members of the local community. After a quick warm up, some gentle stretching and an aerobic component we then took to the "foam weights" which required more effort than we expected at first sight. All of the participants took a positive approach to the class and enjoyed the old time music that we exercised to. It was a pity we didn't know the words as we could have sung along with the oldies - some of whom were thoroughly enjoying their sing-along whilst exercising!

The water aerobics were fun but what came next was even better. The senior members of our group left the pool for a relaxing time in the spa but were knocked out by the impressive choreography of our small groups who then performed their synchronised swimming routines. With only five minutes to prepare, each group came up with a stunning 20 second performance of grace and athleticism with perfect poise and "fixed smiles". It was the perfect finish to a fun-filled afternoon.

Cheyne Patten, Tali Ryan-Atwood and Kim Patterson  
Student Welfare Coordinator.

# The University High School Canteen Menu 2008 Cold Food and Drinks

## Salad Box

Chickpea	\$4.00	Chicken	\$6.50	Ham	\$6.50
Vegetarian	\$5.50	Roast Beef	\$6.50	Smoked Salmon	\$6.50
Fruit Salad	\$2.50	Yoghurt	\$2.80	Slices	\$2.50
Muffins	\$1.50/\$3.00				
Big M 300ml	\$2.00	Big M 600ml	\$3.30	Milk 300ml/600ml/1ltr	\$1/\$2/\$3
Juice	\$2/\$2.50	Nestea	\$2.70	Powerade	\$2.70
Coke	\$2.50				

## Hot Food

Combo					
1 Strip	\$3.50	2 Strips	\$5.00	3 Strips	\$6.00
Chicken Crackles		40c/3 for \$1		Spicy Chicken Piece	\$1.50
Chilli Chicken		\$1.50		Salt & Vinegar Chicken	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Hot Dog	\$3.00	Vegie Roll/Spinach Filo	\$3.50
Pizza	\$3.50	Nachos	\$3.50	Lamb Souvlaki Wrap	\$4.50
Pasta	\$5.00	Lasagna	\$5.00	Tandoori Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Curry	\$5.00	Casserole	\$5.00	Chilli Con Carne	\$5.00
Pies	\$3.50	Fish & Chips	\$5.00		
Croissants					
Cheese	\$2.50	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Cheese, Ham & Tomato	\$4.00
				Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00

## Sandwiches and Rolls

Filling	Sandwich	Roll
Plain/buttered	n/a	1.00
Cheese (2 slices)	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00
Egg, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$4.00	\$4.50
Salad: lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber & beetroot	\$4.00	\$4.50
As above, & cheese	\$4.50	\$5.00
Roast Chicken/ham/salami/tuna mix	\$4.50	\$5.00
Roast chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$4.50	\$5.00
Roast chicken & avocado	\$4.50	\$5.00
Ham, cheese, tomato & mustard	\$4.50	\$5.00
Salami, pesto, cheese & tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00
Vegetarian mix with cheese, carrot, parsley & onion	\$4.50	\$5.00
Roast beef, mustard, spinach, cheese & tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00
Smoked salmon, Philadelphia cream cheese, capers, onion & spinach	\$4.50	\$5.00

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Student Name: ..... Year : .....

Parent A: ..... Email: .....

Parent B: ..... Email: .....



# *Invitation*

## **Year 7 Instrumental Music Recruitment Night**

Venue: University High School  
M.S. Sharman Hall

Date: Tuesday February 19

Time: 7.00PM

- **Orchestral and Band Performances**
- **Instrument Demonstrations**
- **Instrument Displays**
- **Meet the Music Staff**
- **Instrument Selection for '08**
- **Light Refreshments**

# The University High School Calendar - Semester One 2008

## TERM ONE

(29 January to 20 March, 2008)

29 January	Pupil Free Day - Teachers Resume Duty
30 January	First Day for students in Years 7 to 11
31 January	First Day for students in Year 12
6 - 8 February	Orientation Camp for Year 7 Sharman Students
11 - 13 February	Orientation Camp for Year 7 Brookes Students
13 - 15 February	Orientation Camp for Year 7 Chapman Students
19 February	Induction afternoon for new staff
19 February	Year 7 Instrumental Music Recruitment Evening at 7.00p.m.
20 February	School Council Meeting at 7.30p.m.
20 February	Swimming Sports Day
21 February	Year 12 Study Skills Seminar (11.45a.m. - 12.45p.m.)
27 February	VCE Parent & Student Information Evening (6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.)
28 February	Intermediate Sports Day
29 February	Year 11 Study Skills Seminar (11.45a.m. - 12.45p.m.)
4 March	VCE Parent only Information evening (7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.)
5 March	Welcome function for parents of all new students
06 March	Year 7 Immunization for Hepatitis B and HPV
	Year 9 Immunization for HPV
	Year 10 Immunization for Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and HPV
10 March	Labour Day
11 March	Year 12 (2007) Reunion 4.30p.m. - 6.30p.m.
11 - 14 March	Surf Camp for Year 10 Students
14 March	Year 8 Sports Day
19 March	Year 7 Sports Day
17 - 20 March	Year 8 Adventure Camp Phillip Island
19 March	School Council Meeting at 7.30p.m.
20 March	Last day of Term One, early dismissal at 2.30p.m.

## TERM TWO

(07 April to 27 June, 2008)

07 April	First day of Term Two
10 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews for VCE Students only
	School dismissed at 2.30p.m.
	Interviews from: 3.30p.m. to 5.30p.m. and 6.30p.m. to 8.30p.m.
11 April	Late start for School at 10.40a.m. (Except Senior Sport Students)
11 April	Senior Sports Day
16 April	School Athletics Carnival
21 April	Year 10 Fast Track (Stage One) (Session 1 & 2)
22 April	School Open Day and Public Tours 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. and 7.00p.m. to 8.30p.m.
23 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in Years 7 - 10
	School dismissed at 12.45p.m.
	Interviews from: 1.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. and 5.30p.m. to 8.30p.m.
24 April	Late start for School at 10.40a.m.
25 April	ANZAC Day Holiday
28 April	Pupil Free Day for Staff PD
30 April	Year 7 Chickenpox and HPV Immunization
	Year 9 HPV (2nd dose)
	Year 10 HPV (2nd dose)
01 May	VCE Students and Staff Photograph Day
02 May	Photograph day for Year 10 students and Music performers
07 May	Melb. Uni. Maths Competition
07 May	Photograph Day for Students in Years 7, 8 & 9
08 May	Year 10 Fast Track (Stage Two)
12 - 23 May	Year 10 Fast Track (Stage Three)
13 May	National Language Conventions & Writing Test for Year 7 & 9
14 May	National Reading Test for Years 7 & 9
15 May	National Numeracy Test for Years 7 & 9
18 - 24 May	Education Week
21 May	School Council Meeting at 7.30p.m.
21 May	Mid Year Music Concert
29 May	ICAS Science Competition
30 May	Intermediate Sports Day
03 June	Senior Sports Day
09 June	Queen's Birthday
11 - 12 June	Year 12 Exam Days
11 June	Year 8 Sports Day
11 - 21 June	Year 11 Exam Period
13 June	VCE Gat Day
13 June	Pupil Free Day for Report Writing
18 June	School Council Meeting at 7.30p.m.
23 - 27 June	Year 10 Work Experience
24 June	Year 7 Sports Day
27 June	Last day of Term Two, early dismissal at 2.30p.m.