



The University High School

SCHOOL NEWS

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THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ms Bronwyn Valente

STAFFING

Welcome to Term 3. This term there have been some staffing changes: Mr Leigh Hobbs has resigned and Ms Heather Ritter, Mr Chris Ritter and Mr Chris Jones are on Long Service Leave.

Replacement teachers are Ms Antoinette Domoney in Art, Ms Bronwyn Salter in LOTE and Mr Rod Watson in Mathematics. Other classes are being taught by staff who have increased their time fractions.

At this time there are minimal changes anticipated for Term 4.

EVENTS

There are several important events on the school calendar this term. All families will have received the mid year reports and I hope been able to attend parent teacher interviews.

Parents who were unable to attend and have specific concerns are encouraged to contact the sub-school to discuss these.

The school musical production is also coming up this term and promises to be another outstanding production.

CHARTER

The Council and Department of Education have endorsed the new School Charter. This will be posted on the web page shortly. Any parent who wishes a copy is welcome to contact the school.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Parents and others who may be dropping off students in the morning are requested not to park in front of the school drive. This is a busy spot at that time with canteen delivery vans, students arriving by bicycle and other vehicle traffic. There is a 5 minute parking area in the front of the school further along Story Street.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The June Council meeting considered the normal range of business. This included a report on facilities improvements, particularly the canteen upgrade.

Congratulations to the SRC and Buildings and Grounds Committee who have arranged this. The canteen now has a completely new look.

The GTAC project continues in ongoing planning. The latest internal plans and the first elevations are now available for any interested person to view. These will be displayed in the library and in the foyer during parent teacher evenings. Please take the opportunity to have a look at these latest plans.

The Council was also informed of a recent donation by the Alumni. This will enable the purchase of a new upright piano that will be placed in the library.

The School and Council are most appreciative of this contribution and the support of the Alumni.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Education Foundation is encouraging schools to participate in a back to school day in September. The Hon. Joan Kirner will be attending a special school assembly along with other past students of the school on this day. If you are past students of the school or have contact with others who may be interested, please watch the next *School News* for further details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- Monday 5: Years 7 - 10 Parent/Teacher interviews.
Tuesday 6: AIM English.
Wednesday 7: AIM Mathematics.
School Musical Opening Night.
Sunday 18: Mt Hotham Snow Camp departs.
Wednesday 28: "Creating Conversations" for year 9 and 10 parents and students. (See page 9)
Thursday 29: Year 10 VCE Orientation Day.

September

- Monday 2: "Back to School Day"
Year 11 Drama Production Opening Night.
Thursday 5: Information evening for year 10 students and their parents.
Friday 20: Last day of term three - 2:30pm dismissal.

October

- Monday 7: Term four begins.
Thursday 10: Year 7 Hepatitis B second immunization.
Sunday 27: Musical Breakfast.
Wednesday 30: Year 12 Valedictory Assembly.

November

- Year 9 White Water Rafting Camp (10th - 15th)
Year 9 Murray River Canoe Camp (11th - 14th)
Year 8 Phillip Island Adventure Camp (25th - 29th)

SCHOOL NEWS PUBLICATION DATES

- Term 3: September 6
Term 4: October 25 November 29

For contribution deadlines, count back
9 days from publication dates.

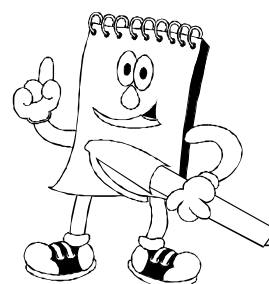
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The PA meets in the school staffroom on the 4th Monday of each month.
All parents are welcome to attend. The next meeting is:

Monday 26 August, 7:00pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Wednesday 21 August, 7:30pm
Wednesday 18 September, 7:30pm



STOCK MARKET WINNERS

Ms P Fragiacomio

On the morning of Wednesday 19 June, Jerry Wang and Richard Cook walked down a windy Collins Street to the Australian Stock Exchange Building. These young men took the glamorous glass lifts up to the third floor and then weaved their way through a maze of security doors to the Board Room.

There they sat with other potential financial advisors, ASX education staff and an executive from Salomon Smith Barney. Richard and Jerry were invited to attend a ceremony to receive a cheque for \$1000 and a plaque for winning the Victorian division of the Schools' ASX Sharemarket Game.

After the more formal part of the ceremony, Richard and Jerry took the opportunity to do some networking, chatting comfortably about their Game 1 investments, careful to avoid giving away any potential strategies for Game 2.

It was perfectly clear that the \$2500 profit made by the Tyste syndicate was not due to a lucky break. Richard and Jerry scrutinized the charts and fundamentals over the 10 week period, carefully waiting for the right moment to build their hypothetical \$50 000 investment portfolio.

Congratulations Jerry and Richard. University High School will hold the plaque for the next six months.

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Mrs A Miles

In March of this year, 51 students sat for the Australian Geography Competition run by the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and The Australian Geography Teachers Association. The test was a half-hour multiple-choice paper with some difficult data to interpret.

High Distinctions were achieved by Wang Chun Wei, Steven Haralambidis, Merinda Miles, Joshua Naughton, Ray Komatsu, Anand Iyer, Tian Xu, Christopher Loo, Alisa Sedghifar, Kate Farhall, William Zhang, Han Young Gan, Elise Cameron and Angus Niven

7 Distinctions and 5 Credits were also awarded to our students.

Congratulations to all participants on a job well done!

DRUG EDUCATION @ UHS

Ms P Cheary, ISDES Chair

Last year, the Health Faculty and Drug Education introduced an evening for year 7 and 8 students and their parents, which considered issues associated with alcohol use by young people. *Rethinking Drinking* introduced parents to a variety of interactive strategies used during health education classes to introduce young people to the issues associated with the use of alcohol. We intend to rerun this popular event. See the next UHS newsletter for details.

In addition, we intend to introduce *Creating Conversations*, a DE&T initiative directed towards years 9 and 10 students and their parents, regarding the use of illicit drugs. On **Wednesday, 28th August, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**, a group of year 9 and 10 students will present an interactive presentation to years 9 and 10 students and their parents. All year 9 and 10 parents will receive an invitation to this event in the half-year report. As this is a new programme, I would be most appreciative of a reply to your sub-school, so I have an idea of attendance.

In addition to a school forum, DE&T is also funding a community event. The UHS, in addition to St Aloysius GS, Debney Park SC and Kensington CS, has been invited to participate in a Community Forum. On **Sunday, 27th October**, students have been asked to join a community event at the **North Melbourne Town Hall**. This event will be conducted in English, with some activities conducted in Vietnamese and Somali.

YOUTH WORK @ UHS

Ms T Harman

I attend the UHS in my capacity as a youth worker every Thursday, plus each 3rd Tuesday and Friday. Each Thursday, I organize a homework group, which includes the input of a maths tutor. If you are interested in accessing this group, you should consult your student's sub-school.

I know that many parents and students experience difficulties dealing with the various problems of adolescence. In an attempt to assist with these problems, I have compiled a variety of organizations that may be of help. (See page 10.) The list is by no means exhaustive, but does include a variety of services that may be of assistance to parents and students. If you have further questions, please contact me or your student's sub-school.

CHES NEWS

Mr S Paatsch

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAMS CHAMIONSHIP

Five teams from The University High School contested the first round of the Victorian Championships on June 5 last term. This all day zone competition allowed us to compete against eleven other teams from surrounding metropolitan schools. It was wonderful to see each of our twenty-eight students play with such a high level of enthusiasm and concentration for the whole day.

Team A, comprising Denis Bourmistrov, Gordon Lindberg, Douglas Lindberg, Andjelija Zivanovic, Philip Wen, and Matthew Doidge, were the outstanding team of the day. With a perfect score, they finished first and well ahead of all of the competitors and will now contest the Victorian Championship on Sunday 8 September.

Our other four teams also experienced successes throughout the day and should be very proud of their achievements. In particular, it was great to see a number of junior students join the teams and show so much promise in their chess playing.

So we congratulate each of the competitors and wish our Team A all the best in September. And thanks to Mrs Eileen MacLaren for her continuing inspiration to the chess teams and for providing lollies for all on the way home!

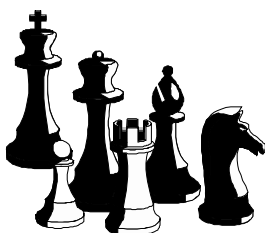
MINISTER'S VISIT



The Honourable Lyn Kosky, Minister for Education and Training, visited University High School on Wednesday May 22nd to watch students performing tasks associated with a gene technology workshop.

While the Gene Technology Access Centre is now at UHS in the biology room in the south wing, work is underway on a new purpose-built centre. This is thanks to \$4.2 million funding provided in last year's state budget.

The centre is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology of the University of Melbourne.



ACCELERATION PROGRAMME

Mrs E MacLaren

SUCCESS AT UNIVERSITY

Three former students of the Acceleration Programme have achieved outstanding results in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce at The University of Melbourne in 2001. Wenky Lau, Li Tan and Han Kee Gan achieved the distinction of being on the Dean's Honours List.

SUCCESS AT CHESS

Denis Bourmistrov (Year 12) has been invited to represent Australia at the World Junior Chess Olympiad that is being held next month in Malaysia. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement and best wishes for a successful trip.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Mr G Viney

I would like to remind students that the closing date for the University High School - *Essence* Photographic Competition is the last day of this term, Friday 20th September.

With junior and senior sections, the competition is open to all students in the school with at least \$250 worth of cash prizes up for grabs, thanks to the competition sponsor - McManus Architects and Consultants. Students may enter as many photographs as they like in any of a range of categories. Details of these categories and the competition rules are included on the entry form that is available from the general office, room 306 or the school intranet.

Colour and black and white photographic prints, mounted or unmounted, are acceptable, and all winning photographs will be published in the annual school magazine, *Essence*, along with some additional worthy contenders.

Parents, please encourage your children to enter, not only because they might win some cash and get their work published, but also because photography is fun!

Parents with some relevant expertise are invited to offer their services as members of the judging panel.



SKATEBOARDS

Dr M Janson

Parents are reminded that students are not permitted to use their skateboards in the school grounds. If students choose to ride skateboards to school they must leave them in their lockers. There is a foreseeable risk of injury to other students and staff if someone on a skateboard collides with them, and there is also a foreseeable risk of injury to the student skateboarders themselves. We would appreciate parents' support in this matter.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPUTER STUDIES COMPETITION, 2002

Ms Libby Sterling
IT Coordinator

This competition was held in May and a total of 17 students entered. This is only the second time the event has been held at UHS and all students are to be commended for attempting the competition. The results are now published outside Room 306 and individual results are available from Ms Sterling.

Congratulations to the following students for achieving exceptional results:

Christopher Loo, Year 7	High Distinction
Jasmine Zhu, Year 8	High Distinction
Siddharth Padmanabhan, Year 8	Distinction
Lisa Tescher, Year 8	Distinction
Han Liang Gan, Year 9	Distinction
Ahmed Khalaf, Year 9	Distinction
Wang Chun Wei, Year 9	Distinction
Tristan Penman, Year 10	Distinction
Bradley Wong, Year 11	Distinction
David Bishop, Year 11	Distinction
Ting Chen, Year 11	Distinction



CAREERS PROGRAMS TERM 3

YEAR 11 PROGRAM

During the week July 29 - August 2, a Tertiary Focus Week was organized for Year 11 students.

Monday July 29, speakers from Latrobe Uni visited UHS

Tuesday July 30, speakers from RMIT visited UHS

Thursday August 1, speakers from Uni of Melbourne visited UHS

Friday August 2, speakers from Victoria Uni visited UHS

During Session 4 on each of these days students had the opportunity to attend two different presentations.

VCE SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEAR 10 AND 9C3 STUDENTS

Early in Term 3, Ms Moylan will be running workshops with each class to introduce VCE, explain the structure of VCE and discuss the factors that students need to consider when selecting their course of study.

On Thursday August 29, a VCE Orientation program has been organized for these students:-

Session 1 & 2 - Introduction to day, distribution of VCE/VET handbooks, panel of ex students

Session 3 & 4 - off-campus talks and tours


Session 5 & 6 - Guest speaker

An Information Evening for parents of year 10 students will be held on Thursday Sept 5th.

CADETSHIPS

Congratulations to two of our current year 12 students who have been offered cadetships with major accounting firms - Elizabeth Trinh, at KPMG and Eleni Haralambidis, at Price Waterhouse Coopers

Both students had to participate in an extremely rigorous and competitive selection process. They will begin full time work with their company next year and commence their university studies part time. Well done!




So many options... how do you choose?

Years 10, 11 & 12, parents and teachers
Find out about the opportunities that
a business and finance career can offer

CA Career Forum 2002

Date: Thursday 22 August 2002
Time: 5.00pm-7.00pm
Venue: Australian Stock Exchange Theatre
538 Collins Street, Melbourne

For registration forms
go to www.icaa.org.au/cazone/careerforum

 The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

For more information please contact:
Nadia Anthopoulos
Ph: 03 9622 5844

YEAR SEVEN - BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

Ms K Patterson

Equal Opportunity Coordinator.

Late in term 2, your child was involved in a special program titled "Building Positive Relationships". This is one of the transition programs undertaken in year 7. It is based around promoting equal opportunity issues in the school. The staff from each of the year 7-10 sub-schools selected different activities tailored to suit the needs of their students. In each of the programs, the emphasis was on listening and trusting one another, and exploring their own feelings and emotions. We also considered and discussed bullying behaviours and the impact they have on both the person bullied and the bully. Students were actively involved in a range of small group activities. All of the year 7 students made a positive contribution on their day. The staff were very impressed by how well the students worked together. I would like to thank Ms Fragiaco, Mr Coles, Ms Tarr, Ms Bozyk, Ms Chetty, Mr Batters and Mr Murray for their involvement in the program. I would also like to thank all of the year 10 and 11 Peer Leaders who supported the program as either group leaders or by facilitating activities.

SRC REPORT

Iain Finlayson, SRC Secretary

A free morning tea, hosted by the SRC for all SRC reps, Charity Action Group organisers, Red Nose Week volunteers and Lord Mayors Charitable Fund Youth Grants Committee members, marked the conclusion of a busy, but extremely successful semester for the SRC. Our main project for the semester was the renovation of the canteen. This is now complete and I'm sure all will agree the results make the hours of work by SRC reps and Ms Hutchinson worthwhile. I urge all parents to admire the paint scheme and new furniture next time they are in the school. The bright colours and the sound absorption boards which have been installed make the canteen a much more cheerful and pleasant environment for all.

Our other big success was the Charity Action Group's Red Nose Week campaign to raise money for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research, education and care. A Red Nose Stall sold Red Nose Day merchandise and Post Ubique's special edition 'The Red Issue'. A guess the number of red lollies in the jar competition was held, and on Red Nose Day itself red hair spray was applied in return for a gold coin donation. All in all over \$770 was raised for which the SIDS and Kids charities are most grateful. This is a tremendous amount of money and on behalf of the SRC and Charity Action Group, I would like to extend a very big thank you to all the members of the school community who gave so generously to this worthy cause. The Charity Action Group will be undertaking another project very soon and we need as many volunteer helpers as possible. So keep your eyes on the Student Bulletin for more info.

This term the SRC will be launching a new initiative called the 'SRC Awards'. These awards are to recognise the outstanding achievements made by University High students in out-of-school life. It was felt by the SRC that many successes achieved by students out-of-school were not being celebrated or recognised by peers and teachers within the school. Through 'SRC Awards' we hope to rectify this. We will soon be calling for nominations, so have a think about anyone you know who has achieved something extraordinary out-of-school and may be eligible for the award.

BABY THINK IT OVER PROGRAM

Ms K Patterson

Our school is fortunate to have the new Baby Think It Over Program under way. The core of the program is a parenting simulation using a computerised baby. The program helps young people explore the physical, emotional, social, and financial consequences of parenthood.

The students in the year 11 Health and Human Development class will be undertaking the program first as it is a part of Unit Two - Families. Obviously, the families of these students will experience the arrival of a newborn into their homes for three days so the siblings will also be learning from the experience. Year 10 students will have an introductory experience within the health classroom.

The baby will cry at random, unpredictable times 24 hours a day and require the student to care for it by inserting a key in its back. The baby stops crying when the care key is inserted into the baby's back. The care key must be held in place for 1 to 30 minutes, approximating the time needed to care for an infant. The baby will also cry if held in a position it does not like or if it is handled roughly or abused.

It will be the responsibility of the student to keep the baby safe and cared for. There will be occasions when baby-sitting may need to be arranged. Although the baby may momentarily disrupt a class, the lessons the students learn far outweigh a few interruptions. There will be some classes at school where the student will have to make alternative arrangements for their baby.

Our babies require clothes and accessories just like a real baby. If you are able to donate bunny rugs, clothing, baby carriers, portacots, or prams (needs to be one that folds down to a flat surface) please ask your child to see Ms Patterson at school to make arrangements for delivering or pick up.

If your family becomes a host for this program I hope you all find it a valuable experience and that it generates great conversation. Your feedback will be appreciated.

SCIENCE

Ms J Hamilton

Two year 11 students, Ting Chen and Andrew Fei, were selected to participate in the CSIRO Student Research Scheme. The scheme involves 80 students from Victoria working with scientists from 11 different research institutions on short-term projects in a wide range of fields. They were selected on the basis of their scientific ability and enthusiasm. Ting is working on the degradation of potassium phosphonate in soil at RMIT University, and Andrew on the assessment of new drugs in the treatment of cancer at Box Hill Hospital. They will report on their projects in a *School News* later in the year.

Sofija Surla in year 9 has won first prize in the Australian Society for Medical Research Quiz for her age group, answering all questions correctly.

Congratulations to these science students on their involvement and outstanding achievements in science.

A group of students and teachers attended the Corroboree Frog Conference at the zoo in July. The day was organized by ARC - the Amphibian Research Centre. The aim of the corroboree frog project is to try to prevent the extinction of the species. They are not sure why the species is in decline and need to investigate this and also to continue a captive breeding program. There are only about 150 of these frogs left in the wild. They are bright yellow with black stripes and are only about 2cm long at maturity. They walk, not hop, and their eggs develop out of water. They are found in the frost hollows on Mount Kosciuszko.

The students who attended the conference are initiating University High School involvement with this project and will be speaking to students and calling a meeting of all those who are interested in being involved. We may be involved with the breeding program, with growing plants required, with fund raising, with publicity and raising community awareness and possibly with a field trip.

ANZAAS is presenting Science Talks that are free and open to the public. They are held at the Kaleide Theatre (RMIT) 360 Swanston Street.

September 11, 8 pm: Dr David Vaux (Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research) *Why our body cells commit suicide (apoptosis) - a new perspective on cancer and heart disease.*

October 16, 8 pm: Dr. Rachel Webster (Department of Physics, University of Melbourne) *Big players in the universe: evolution of galaxies.*

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK (AUGUST 17 TO 25)

The faculties of science, engineering and technology at Melbourne, RMIT, La Trobe, Monash and Deakin Universities are joining forces with Melbourne Museum to highlight cutting-edge science in Victoria.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE DEAN'S LECTURE SERIES

August 20, 7pm: Prof. Michael Sandiford (School of Earth Sciences) *The Nature of Change.*

August 21, 6pm: Prof. Robert Capon (School of Chemistry) *Trawling for Treasure & Pleasure - the Quest for Drugs from the Sea.*

September 18, 6pm: Prof. Geoffrey McFadden (School of Botany) *Is Malaria Caused by a Plant?*

October 9, 6:30pm: Prof. David Gray (School of Earth Sciences): *Deformation of the Earth's Crust: Microscope to Mountain Belts.*

Each of these lectures will take place in Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building.

Further details on any of the above events can be obtained from Ms Hamilton in the Science office.



MATHEMATICS

Mrs A Donoghue, Coordinator

MATHS CHALLENGE 2002

University High School students took part in Maths Challenge again in 2002. Students worked on their problems over a three-week period in term 2. They submitted their worked solutions at the end of this three-week period. Congratulations to all the students who took part. The students all produced quality solutions but the work produced by the following students was particularly good.

Wang Chun Wei, Tian Xu, Simeon Press, Hao Wang and Saya Press each received High Distinctions. Kevin Tan, Han Liang, Sheng Guo and Stephanie Kwok received Distinctions.

MATHS ENRICHMENT 2002

The Enrichment stage of Maths Challenge continues during term 3. Students are working on their solutions to problems with help and guidance from their mathematics teacher.

YEAR 8 MATHS GAMES DAY

University High School sent three teams to participate in the Year 8 Maths Games Day at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School on Wednesday 24th July. All our teams did well with one team being overall winners. Over one hundred teams from schools across Melbourne took part.



All year 9 & 10 students and their parents or guardians
are invited to an evening about drug issues
facilitated by students

When? Wednesday, 28th August, 7 - 8.30 pm

Where? UHS Performance Centre

For further information, contact Mrs Patricia Cheary, 9347 2022

Creating Conversations @ UHS

SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

KIDS Helpline 1800 55 1800
24 hr telephone counselling for 5-18yrs

Centre for Adolescent Health
2-8 Gatehouse St, Parkville 3052
9345 5890

for young people:

- CHAT - social skills for 13-17yrs who feel shy or isolated
- ChIPS (Chronic illness peer support)
- PATS (Paying Attention to Self) - young people with a parent with mental illness
- Adolescent trained doctor
- Young people's asthma clinic
- Healthy eating clinic
- Young women's health clinic
- Young people's referral service - help in finding the right help

for parents:

- Support group for parents who have an adolescent with an alcohol or drug problem
- Support group for parents who have an adolescent with a chronic illness

The Action Centre
277 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3001
9654 4766 or 1800 013 952
Health centre and counselling for 12-24yrs

MHSKY (Mental Health Services for Kids and Youth)

Under 15yrs 1800 445 511
15yrs + 1800 818 579

Frontyard Youth Services
19 King St, Melbourne 3001
9611 2411
Young people's Centrelink
Melbourne Youth Support Service
Reconnect
Young people's Health Service
Youthlaw
Youthnet

Further Information is available from Ms Tanya Haman or your sub-school.

SPORTS NEWS

Ms S Hafey

At the end of last term, the University High School was represented by many teams in our District Competition. Sports competed in were badminton, football, netball and soccer. The junior section of the school was particularly successful with 5 teams winning through to the Northern Zone Finals. Congratulations and good luck to the following teams in the coming weeks for their next competition:

- Intermediate Girls Soccer
- Year 8 Girls Soccer
- Year 8 Boys Football
- Year 7 Boys Badminton
- Year 7 Girls Soccer
- Year 7 Boys Football

Some dates to note:

Year 8 Sport Day - Tuesday 3rd September
Year 7 Sport Day - Thursday 5th September
Intermediate Sport Day - Thursday 12th September

STATE & NATIONAL HOCKEY

Ms K Patterson.

Congratulations David Threlfall, Patrick Hayes, Jack Faine and Robert Campbell, all from year 7, on your selection to the U/13 State Hockey teams.

The boys will represent the State in the Australian Championships to be held in Melbourne on September 23rd-27th. This is an outstanding effort and a wonderful opportunity. We wish the boys well in their training leading up to the tournament and hope that they find it to be a challenging and enjoyable experience.

The school community may also like to know that George Bazeley recently represented Australia in an U/18 team in New Zealand. George was one of the members of a highly successful UHS team for 6 years. He finished Year 12 last year and it is terrific to hear that he is now playing hockey at the international level. What makes it even more exciting is that they won the tournament! Congratulations George.

HEALTH, PE AND SPORT EDUCATION

Ms K Klopsteins

YEAR 10 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For year ten students, term four is their final year of compulsory Physical Education. They will participate in a unit called Leisure. During this unit students will travel to various venues in our community and participate in several recreational activities. In the past these activities have included indoor rock climbing, ten-pin bowling, mini golf and water aerobics.

Students need to have paid their Physical Education Levy of \$60.

(Please note: This levy is the total levy for PE that includes swimming, hire of venues, equipment and the Leisure unit.)

If you have not yet paid the levy, please pay it to the General Office as soon as convenient.

SPORT EDUCATION (YEARS 7, 8 AND 9)

The sports that students are participating in this term are European handball, hockey, indoor soccer, basketball, table tennis and squash. The squash and hockey classes will be playing at Melbourne University Recreation Centre.

As the weather can be cold and wet during this time of year, please encourage your son/daughter to dress appropriately for outdoor activities. The PE uniform consists of the UHS green sport shirt and black track pants or shorts. However students need to bring a good warm jumper to keep warm before they start their activities.

HEALTH

On Tuesday 23rd July, the year 10 students attended the performance of "Side Effects". The performance raised a lot of questions about the way our society deals with medicinal drugs and mental illness. The issues that were raised by the production will be followed up in Health classes. Thanks to the Zeal Theatre crew of Stefo and Tom who, yet again, put on a great show! This group is really making a difference to the way we look at drug issues, teenagers, parents and teachers.

MOUTHGUARDS

Mouthguards are recommended for all students participating in sports where contact may occur. Mouthguards are required for all students who are participating in Hockey this term.

YEAR 9 HEALTH – "THE STONES" BY ZEAL THEATRE

Later this term all year 9 students will be attending a performance of "The Stones" as part of their Health course. It closely relates to the Health of Individuals and Populations and Self and Relationships strands of the CSFII.

The Stones is a fictional re-creation of a true story where two Melbourne boys kicked rocks from a freeway overpass, killing a passing motorist. The play attempts to examine the universality of teenage reckless behaviour rather than focusing on the exact details and characters involved in the real case.

The first part of the play is a fast, physical, funny and anarchic series of events leading up to the fatal incident. The second half of the play takes a dramatic turn, following the subsequent police investigation.

The Stones was first performed in June 1996 and has since been performed over 500 times around Australia, Canada, the US, Wales, England, Denmark, Norway and Holland. In 1997 the play won a NSW Frater Award for excellence in educational drama, and in 1998 received a Drama Victoria award for the Best Secondary Production.

"The Stones" will be presented on Thursday 19th September. The cost to the student is \$5.50 and can be paid to the General Office.

UNI HIGH OLD BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Are you interested in a game of football? Greg Catterall is seeking ex-students who would like to play with the club.

Please contact him on (bus) 92122528 or (h) 93799254

The Pajama Game

By Richard Adler
and Jerry Ross

Presented by the
MUSIC FACULTY
University High School



M.S. Sharman Hall
August 7-9, 2002
7.30PM

Tickets available at the General Office
Adults \$11, Concession \$5.50, UHS Students \$5.00, Family \$27.50

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