



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Providing unique opportunities for learners and future innovators.

E-mail dl.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au
www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby SA 5062
Telephone (08) 8274 7455
Facsimile (08) 8274 7499

December 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Please find information relating to students at UAHS for 2023.

Please find included in this package:

- Materials and Services Invoice for the 2023 school year
- Year 7 camp information and invoice (if relevant)
- Year 7 locker lock hire invoice

Materials and Services (M&S) Charge

The School Council approved the Materials & Services charge which has been verified as complying with the *Education and Children's Services Act 2019 Section 129*. The Urrbrae Agricultural High School conducted a poll of the M&S charge which was successful.

The results are:

Year 7 – 9 – 265 Yes and 27 No

Year 10 -12 – 197 Yes and 38 No

[Payment](#), or arrangements for payment of this invoice should be made by 28th February 2023.

Urrbrae Agricultural High School is an application only school and as such a place is taken for the entire year therefore no refunds/reductions for leaving part way through the year or variations in timetabled attendance will be offered.

[Payment options](#) include cash, EFTPOS, Payment Plans, BPoint via the Urrbrae website or direct credit to the school bank account as per the bottom of the invoice.

These payment options are also available when paying any invoices generated throughout the year (e.g. excursions, sporting events, etc).

Please contact the Finance Manager or dl.0798.finance@schools.sa.edu.au with any enquiries relating to finance.

The school will be open from Wednesday 25th January 2023 – 8am until 4pm daily.

Stationery List

Student stationery lists are being emailed out and are available on the school website .

School Card

The School Card Scheme provides financial relief in relation to education costs to families who meet the financial criteria. Application forms are available online at www.sa.gov.au from mid January 2023 and one must be completed each year.



Library Resources/text books/photocopied material

Library resources and text books will be issued throughout the year. Students are responsible for the return of these resources in the general state that they were issued. Text books for each subject studied will be issued to students and they are expected to keep that copy for the loan duration and then return it in the same condition. Invoices will be issued for resources that are not returned. Students are expected to use their Student ID card for all borrowing. The library charge included in the Material & Services invoice includes the use of all equipment, books etc. in the library.

Technology Studies/Machinery and Equipment

Larger scale technology projects will incur additional costs that will be individually negotiated with the teacher and invoiced accordingly.

Student ID Card

All high school students are required to have a photo ID card. This ID card is necessary as proof of age and student status when travelling on public transport. Photographs are scheduled to be taken on Friday 17th February 2023. The cost of this card is included in the M&S charge. Replacement cards cost \$5.00 which must be paid to the Finance Office before the card can be re-issued.

Printing

All students are issued with an initial printing balance to be used for school related purposes. Depending on individual usage there may be a need for some students to top this up throughout the year. This can be done by paying directly to the Finance Office.

Software applications/Internet access

Each faculty utilises a range of software applications as part of the annual teaching and learning program. The payment for these annual licences is drawn from the Material & Services charge.

Year 7 Camp

In 2023 our Year 7 students will participate in a Pastoral Care Camp during the week beginning 8th February 2023. All students are strongly encouraged to attend this exciting event (Invoices and camp pack are enclosed).

Harvest Magazine

Each year our school produces its year book 'Harvest' which showcases events, acknowledges and celebrates student and community achievements. This book is [available to order](#) at a cost of \$35.00. We have a small number of 2019, 2020 and 2021 available for sale at a cost of \$35.00.

Building Fund

Parents, carers, friends and old scholars and community members are invited to donate towards the [School Building Fund](#). Donations are tax deductible. This year's contributions will help build our new Wine Development Centre.

School Uniform

Urrbrae Agricultural High School has a clearly described [uniform policy](#). It is an expectation that all students will wear the uniform, without variation, when attending school and school excursions. ***Please note Overalls are no longer mandatory for middle school students.***



Our school uniform is available through Devon Clothing at the following outlets.

Edwardstown – 84 Daws Road, Edwardstown – 8350 7900

Mt Barker – 2 Hampden Road, Mt Barker – 8350 7938

Bus Information

Due to the current roadworks the bus timetables are being updated. We will have more information at the start of 2023. Any enquiries please email dl.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

New system for lockers 2023

We are introducing a new lock/locker system for Year 7s.

In your **pack/via email** you will receive an Invoice for a \$20 Lock Hire which is a once off non-refundable hire cost. Locks/Lockers/Keys will be assigned to students at the beginning of each year and they will be returned at the end of each year.

If the Locks or Keys are lost or damaged throughout the year then the student will be required to replace these at a current cost of \$5.00 inc GST for a key and \$29.50 inc GST for a lock.

Students are responsible for the lockers that are issued at the beginning of each year.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to welcoming Year 7 and 12s to Urrbrae Agricultural High School on Monday 30th January 2023. All students will return on Tuesday 31st February 2023. Please don't hesitate to contact us from Wednesday 25th January 2023.

Yours sincerely



Karen Overall
Business Manager



Joslyn Fox
Principal

