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Students gathered for Reconciliation activities at the Urrbrae Wetland



Principal's Report

Mrs Fox is on leave as she focuses on overcoming a current health concern and we look forward to her returning to the helm very soon.

As this term draws to a close and we start Semester 2 subjects, we can look back with gratitude at what has been a wonderful first half of the year. The absence of major disruptions has meant a smooth and fruitful run for our Urrbrae community.

Each year there are occasions when we are privileged to be part of Urrbrae at its glitzy and glamorous best. In late May, we held the Year 12 Formal at the InterContinental, and it was one of those most memorable events. The Year 12 students and their teachers had a wonderful night, dancing, eating, having their photographs taken and generally enjoying the milestone celebration. We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Mrs Rowe, Mrs McIntee and the Formal Committee for their tireless work in organising an unforgettable evening.

Our Pupil Free Day in mid-June engaged teachers in an examination of increasing student capacity to direct their own learning. Strongly linked to their ability to develop as learners, is the practice of critically determining how best to approach subject content in collaboration with their teacher. Currently titled "co-agency", this approach means, across their subjects, students should be doing an increased amount of the "heavy lifting" in regards to how they learn and how they apply that learning. Fortunately,

the majority of Urrbrae teachers teach utilising this approach. The first day of Term 3 (Student Free Day) Professional Development will see teachers undertake a deeper and more specific analysis of this concept in preparation for semester 2 classes.

Recently the school has hosted several Parent Information Sessions, relating to 2024 Subject Selection. The marvellous rates of attendance at each of these sessions reflects well on all of us, as we know parent engagement in decisions regarding students' future directions is a most critical component. Parents have again commented positively on Urrbrae's ability to continue to offer an expansive range of subjects and have the annual timetable determined by student choice. Not surprisingly, this commentary is paralleled by the very large number of 2024 Year 7 applications we have been fortunate in receiving this year. The marking panel was very excited about the number of applications confidently articulating students' engagement and leadership in activities aligning with the three focus areas of the school. This certainly bodes well for the years ahead.

As we look forward to Term 3 knowing preparations for the Urrbrae Learning Centre are well underway and the multitude of Royal Adelaide Show event entries have been lodged, we can have a restful holiday break, ready to kick-start Urrbrae's busiest and most vibrant term.

David Price
Deputy Principal

Senior School News

Change of semester has come and Year 10 and 11 students are now doing a whole new range of subjects, while Year 12s continue to consolidate and build on theirs. The change of semester and timetable has been a little confusing for some Year 10 and 11 students, however everyone seems to be on track and settling into their new classes. In Weeks 7 and 8, we held our Parent Evenings for our Year 11, 10 and 9 parents to talk about subject selections for 2024. Web Preferences is now open for students to make their subject selections for next year. Parents have been provided with names and email addresses of subject counsellors if they wish to discuss their child's choices.

The second half of the Year 10 cohort will be beginning their first SACE subject EIF (formerly PLP) and students will be seeking Work Experience for the last week of Term 3. Year 11 students who are in examinable subjects completed their first round of end of semester exams last week (20 – 22 June) with the students finding the experience a little daunting, but invaluable to understand how the exams work when they are in Year 12. The second semester Year 11 exams will be held in Week 7 of Term 4.

Year 12 students are getting into the final stages of their year, and many have their externally marked investigations well underway. This week in our CAB Program, we had Elevate come along to talk to the students about Time Management, giving some timely strategies as our students move towards the 'pointy' end of their schooling. Students felt that the information was extremely valuable and provided some new and innovative ideas to manage their time to study and revise.

Year 12 Practice Exam Timetable

	9:00am	1:00pm
Tuesday 25/07/23	Math Methods	Psychology
Wednesday 28/07/23	Chemistry Modern History	General Maths
Thursday 29/07/23	Specialist Maths Essential Maths	Biology
Friday 30/07/23	Physics	English Literary Studies

Year 12 students in examinable subjects will have their mid-year practice exams in Week 1 of Term 3 from Tuesday to Friday as per the timetable below, left.

This timetable is set up to cause the least disruption to the students' other classes. On the days *when they have exams Year 12 students will not be expected to attend classes*, however on the days when they do not have exams, they are expected to attend all lessons.

Students will be finishing off a variety of tasks and I encourage them to use their holiday break time to complete these tasks and to revise for their exams or tests. There are two organisations in Adelaide who provide revision seminars for Year 12 students which are great resources to help students with their revision and sometimes provides that final lightbulb moment when a student is just not sure if they are 'getting it'. I have brochures for the students in the Year 12 common space, my office and their homerooms, or you can contact Adelaide Tuition Centre – www.adelaidetuition.com.au or Adelaide Education Consultants – www.aeg.sa.edu.au to see the seminars and costs. Some teachers will also be providing holiday sessions here at school and students should check with their teacher what is happening.

During next term Year 12s will have visits from the universities again and the opportunity to sit down 1 to 1 with the reps to discuss their future pathways, and we will be holding the Flinders Unitest for those students planning to study at Flinders. We will be having sessions for the students about SATAC and applying to university and TAFE and we will be holding a **SATAC Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, August 9th** from 6 – 7:30pm. The three South Australian Universities will present, and we will talk about how to help your child with their SATAC Application.

During the holidays, please encourage your child to get some good rest and replenish their energies, do some revision, complete tasks to prepare for the home stretch.

We look forward to working with you as we travel into Term 3 and towards the end of Year 12.

Michelle Rowe
Senior School/SACE Coordinator

Middle School News

Middle School Assembly

In CAB in Week 6 the Middle School Assembly was held. The assembly was run by our three Middle School SRC Captains, Mia Priddle, A J Jeffery and Imogen Howes. During the assembly we had one of the Year 9 classes share some digital art they have created. This involved designing a brand logo and products with the logo on it. We were also lucky enough to have some Year 8 music students greet the students with some music as they entered the gym for assembly. We also gave out awards for Academic Excellence (Term 1) and the school value award for 'Respect'. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the assembly and/or won an award.

Miss Amy Klitscher
Middle School Coordinator



Right: Middle School SRC Captains

Academic Excellence Award Winners		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Lyly Mudge Jasmine Ambagtsheer Max Bekiarian-Quinlan Aakash Chauhan	Rosalie Sinnet-Jones Lucy Whiting Felicity Nye Madeline Monkhouse Brianna Bradshaw Monique Saville Max Peruzzi Jamal Khalaf Isabella Cook Caitlin Colla Elise Marangone	Bradley Roberts Alexia Miller Erin Frost Angas Bradford Esther James AJ Davis Phoebe Goh Ella Hopkins Alexis Simm

School Values Award Winners (Respect)		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Logan Jones Cooper Edwards Tasmin Tilbrook Tobi Kaempf Lilah Cobby Daina Rozitis Julie Narino-Terry Harper Osborn	Bradley Ayles Phoebe Tonero Amelia Clarke Hayley Sales Lily Mason Rosalie Sinnet-Jones Katiya Hand	Claire Bryant Angas Bradford Myra Barui Eva Vergou Molly Schofield Amelia Boscence



Year 7 Academic Excellence Award Winners



Year 8 Academic Excellence Award Winners



Year 9 Academic Excellence Award Winners



Year 7 Respect Award Winners



Year 8 Respect Award Winners



Year 9 Respect Award Winner

Agriculture Matters

Vincent Fleming
Assistant Principal
- Agriculture

Cows Create Careers program kicks off

The Cows Create Careers calves have arrived! Year 9 students will be learning about raising and caring for the calves over a 5-week period.

Students will oversee feeding calves daily and monitoring their growth.

Thanks so much to Rob and Bec Walmsley for your kind donation of the calves.



Urrbrae makes front page of June Stock Journal

In Week 6 the Office of Premier and Cabinet invited Urrbrae to be part of a media release relating to the national livestock identification system.

Thank you to Senior Sheep Club Leaders Shaya Lepse, Tyler Fergusson and Jacob Scales for being part of this excellent promotional opportunity.





Shearing and Wool Handling Workshop a real hit for Senior Students



Shearing and Wool Handling workshops were held in Week 4 Term 2 with 32 Senior Agriculture students experiencing extended industry-specific training in the Urrbrae shearing shed. The workshops were fully funded through Austrian Wool Innovation (AWI) and delivered by the Shearers Contractors Association of Australia training organisation.

Nationally awarded shearer, instructor and Urrbrae Old Scholar, Paul Oster, delivered motivating and informative sessions over the two days, supported by Australian Champion Sarah Haynes who instructed the students in Wool Handling. Thanks also to sheep producers and Belmont Suffolk Stud owners, Neil and Grace Kroehn, who sponsored the workshops by providing the Merino sheep. The feedback from the participating students was excellent and we look forward to planning additional workshops during Semester 2.



Mootilda on the moove...

Mootilda has taken up residence at Urrbrae as part of the Dairy Australia 2023 Picasso Cow programme.

Students in Year 7 are learning about the dairy industry, paddock-to-plate processes, technology, and sustainability in the dairy industry.

This cross-curricular project with their Agriculture and English teachers will culminate with Mootilda being painted to represent their learning throughout Term 2.

Keep an eye out for the finished product coming soon!



Ag-tech seen firsthand by our Year 10 STEM Students

As part of their Ag Technology unit Mr Brook's Year 10 STEM class visited a robotic dairy near Mt Compass. Cows get milked at a time of their choosing, even during the night, by one of six robotic milking machines. The herd of 350 cows can be managed by one person for most of the year. Students also visited a strawberry farm on the way back and heard about some of the amazing technology that is in use behind the scenes.



Urrbrae excels at the Lobethal Poultry Club Young Birds Show

Urrbrae exhibited 18 birds at the Lobethal Poultry Club Young Birds Show in May, results were outstanding:

Five 1st prizes with - Welsummer cockerel, Lakenvelder pullet, 2 x Barbu d'Uccle pullet, Light Sussex

Four 2nd prizes with – Welsummer cockerel, Lakenvelder pullet, 1 x Barbu d'Uccle pullet, Light Sussex

Two 2nd prizes with – Welsummer pullet, Barbu d'Uccle pullet

It was fantastic to have so many student volunteers from our active Poultry Club attending and supporting this event had the following students attend:

Year 7 students Max Borda and Linda Kangberga, Year 8 student Dylan Westlake-Siegmann and Year 9 student Addison Seedsman.

Linda and Dylan both exhibited their own birds in the Junior classes and did very well, each earning several 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. They are both members of the Lobethal Poultry Club.

Max helped unload the birds and stayed for the entire day. Max, Linda and Dylan each were asked to steward for the judges and each were awarded a certificate of participation by the Club for the day.

Urrbrae students achieve outstanding results at SA State Eventing Championships

Urrbrae students had great success at SA State Eventing Championships held at Naracoorte May 20 and 21st. The event attracted a record 244 entries from across South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. The following is a summary of Urrbrae student results:



Eliza Spiers on Hillswood Beatrice: 1st place EVA 65 Jnr and State Champion Eva 65

Micaela Butler on Son of Odin: 2nd place EVA 65 Jnr

Ella Hopkins on Porches Mighty Gun Askari: - 3rd place EVA 65 Jnr

Shiloh Berden on Elm Tree Roosevelt: 10th place EVA 65 Jnr

Dakota Berden on Morpheus of Terarossa: 11th EVA 80 Jnr

Indy Berden on Beau Rivage: Eva 80 Jnr successful completion in their first EVA 80 Jnr

Hanna Tivili on Big Acheeva: successful completion in their first Eva 80 Jnr

Congratulations to all the students and their horses who represented themselves and Urrbrae so well!



Health and PE News

Term 2 Outdoor Education

Term 2 has been very busy for students studying Outdoor Education. Most weeks have seen students out exploring our state, engaging with nature and seeking adventure in a variety of activities. The year 12 students have been Surfing on the Yorke Peninsula building their aquatic skills and learning about the marine environment and how to minimise our impact while using it. The students all became very good surfers and are close to being masters of cooking on the Trangia.



The year 11 students have been exploring the southern Flinders Ranges on a 4 day walk in Mount Remarkable NP. Here they tested their navigation and lightweight camping skills while taking in the natural sites of Hidden and Alligator Gorges. They had great views of the Spencer Gulf from The Battery. The food may not have always worked out as planned but after a day of walking up and down hills, it filled the bellies and kept the energy levels going.



The other year 11 class spent 4 days paddling the Coorong which may seem easier, but the wind made them work hard at times. Fitting everything into the kayaks was a challenge at times but no one got too wet and the laughter and splashing each other made it a memorable journey for all.



There has been 5 year 10 classes this semester taking part in a Mountain Bike trip to Melrose or an Adventure camp to Onkaparinga River NP. The weather was perfect in Melrose and with the new trails built, it gave the group lots of opportunities to explore. Students rode in smaller group showing their skills over the rollers, berms and drop off. All the riding was fuelled by scroggin, and snacks with pasta being the main meal consumed to prepare for the next day's rides. We completed the trip with only muddy bikes, a few minor scratches and more smiles than a bus could handle.

Neil Muggleton
*Health and Physical
Education Coordinator*



The adventure campers headed south of school to Onkaparinga River National Park to climb, walk and swing their way around. Climbing at the gorge saw students demonstrate the skills they learnt at school on real rocks.



With no coloured holds to use they had to problem solve where to put their hands and feet on the way to the top of the cliffs. The students had the opportunity to do an abseil down from the top like warriors about to attack. This was a great challenge of the mind to lean over the edge.



After this they walked a loop through the National Park. Up and down the valleys testing their navigation skills. Obstacles meant they need to work as a group to problem solve which sometimes meant taking off the shoes and socks and getting wet feet.



All students have had successful terms in Outdoor Education so far. We look forward to the many more camps planned and delicacies they create on the Trangias.

Thank you to all the staff and leaders that have joined us so far.

Mr Muggleton, Mr Johnston, Mr Royce, Miss Neindorf
Outdoor Education staff



The final experience saw the students hit the high ropes courses at Kuitpo Tree Climb. The Tarzan swing and zip lines were the most enjoyed parts of the courses.



Science News

Year 10 Environmental Science and Technology

Last term, on 31st April, Mr Brook's Year 10 Environmental Science and Technology class set up self-watering mini gardens in the window of the STEM building and they have been growing untouched ever since.

As part of a unit of work on Precision Agriculture students were first taught how to programme small mini computers called a Microbits. They learnt basic programming skills by creating small projects such as step counters, compasses and a dice. In groups they then researched, modified and uploaded programmes that used a soil moisture sensor to decide when the soil is too dry and to turn on a pump that will water the mini gardens.

Students had planted their gardens a month before and the challenge was to get the whole setup working in the window of the STEM building before the school holidays and for the plants to still be alive when they came back.

Every group succeed well beyond that as the gardens are still growing now and they will be taking the plants home to plant out at the end of term 2.

Kevin Brook
Science Teacher



Above: Garden showing Microbit with extra moisture level checking sensor



Above: Elliot and William proudly showing off their projects
Below: Daniel, James and Clementine's garden in April.



Above: Garden showing watering system and Microbit on 14 June 2023
Below: Shilah, Declan and Liam by their garden on 14 June 2023





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You are invited to the
**2023 AGRICULTURAL, ANIMAL AND VET SCIENCES
CAREERS EXPO**

Thursday 21 September, 2023
12:00pm - 5:00pm | Urrbrae Agricultural High School

**Come along and discover careers, opportunities and pathways
in agricultural, horticultural, animal and vet sciences.
Meet and hear from industry representatives and find your career!**

Find out about the many exciting careers and employment opportunities that exist in agriculture, horticulture, animal and vet sciences and related industries. This event is open to all schools around SA, particularly secondary school students, who are interested in finding out more about careers and opportunities in grains, livestock, horticulture, viticulture, animal and vet sciences. Each year we have around 30 industry, university and training provider exhibitors who can showcase pathways, education and training plus graduate opportunities.

Where: Urrbrae Agricultural High School,
505 Fullarton Road,
Netherby
(STEM Building)

When: Thursday 21 September, 2023

Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Cost: This is a free event

Further information: Urrbrae VET / Careers Team,
Urrbrae Agricultural High School

Email: DL.0798.vet@schools.sa.edu.au

Phone: 08 8274 7455



VET News

Annasofia Hamilton
VET / Career Pathways Coordinator

Another busy few weeks in the VET space. We have had lots of excursions, apprenticeship opportunities and students planning their VET options for next year.

VET Office Staffing News

Welcome to Clare Destro who joins the VET Team as SSO. Clare will be able to assist with VET enquiries and enrolments in courses and will also manage contact with employers and RTOs for work experience and VET training. It is great to have Clare on board.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Kim Maynard, who will be commencing as acting VET Coordinator in Term 3 and 4 while I am on leave. Kim is currently the VET Coordinator at Clare High School, and she comes with a wealth of knowledge around VET. Kim will start at the beginning of Term 3. Welcome Kim and Clare to the Urrbrae community.

Nomination for School-Based Apprentice of the Year Award

Congratulations to Nicholas Krassay who has been nominated for Australian School-Based Apprentice of the Year Award. Nicholas is one of our Year 12 students who is part of our Apprenticeship Program. He is working as an Electrician for PEER. "The School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year award is presented to a student who is undertaking a Certificate II or above

qualification as a part time school-based apprentice or trainee. The award recognises the student's commitment to their formal studies at school, and in the workplace." (Skills Commission). As part of Urrbrae's Flexible Apprenticeship Program, Nicholas attends school once a week and works four days a week. This is no small undertaking as he is effectively completing two full year 12 subjects to gain his SACE certificate, alongside working almost at full time level. As well as this he is undertaking the Certificate III in Electrotechnology as part of his apprenticeship. The award winners will be announced in September this year. Good luck, Nicholas.



Above: Congratulations to Nick Krassay who has been nominated for School Based Apprentice of the Year Award.

Mitcham Council Work Experience Program

Congratulations to Ella Shaw and Jade Woonton who have been selected to take part in Mitcham Council's work experience program. Ella and Jade submitted a 500 word application to take part in this holiday program which will give them insight into landscaping and horticulture. Well done to both students.

Automotive Industry Immersion Program

As part of our school career education strategy, we had a immersion program for Automotive on June 15, 2023. Students from Year 11 and 12 attended seminars run by Suresh from Northeast IZUSU, and Dario Tonen from Eblen Crash and Collision. Students were presented with apprenticeship information as well as opportunities about the possible career pathways within the automotive industry. Suresh is actually an Urrbrae old scholar who completed a Certificate II in Automotive while attending Urrbrae in 1994. It was great to see where his career has taken him and we hope this is the start of a strong relationship between Urrbrae and IZUSU and Eblen Crash and Collision.



Above: L-R Suresh from ISZUSU and Dario from Eblen Collision speaking to students about careers in Automotive.

Waite Campus Visit

On Friday June 16, Mr Vince Fleming, Mr Danny Edwards and I took a small group of students to the Waite Campus to look at careers in Viticulture and Oenology. We had a tour of the campus, an information session at the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine and students were given some information about the courses offered at the Waite Campus.

Subject Selection / VET Courses for 2024

It is almost time for students in Year 10 and 11 to select subjects and courses for 2024. Students have been given information about VET courses for 2024 and there have been several parent information evenings about this as well. As a summary, the following VET courses are available for 2024:

- Construction Trades
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Hospitality
- Automotive

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Animal Husbandry
- Disability Support
- Early Childhood
- Allied Health Services
- Screen and Media
- Information Technology
- Maritime Operations

If students want to enrol in a VET course for 2024, they will need to complete an Expression of Interest Form, which is available on the school Intranet under VET and Careers, and on Daymap. This form needs to be returned to the VET office by week 1, term 4. Students will also need to include evidence of interest in their chosen course for the VETRO (VET Readiness

Orientation) application. Evidence can be in the form of work experience reports, evidence of participation in immersion activities, or a portfolio of work related to their chosen industry.

If families have any VET course enquiries, please direct initial questions to our VET email: DL.0798.vet@schools.sa.edu.au and either Clare or myself will be able to ensure that your query is followed up.

I look forward to returning to working with you all in January 2024.

Annasofia Hamilton
VET / Student Pathways Coordinator

English News Year 8 English

The students have been working with poetic devices and have written some wonderful short poems to demonstrate their understanding. Here is a small selection.

Mrs Wilson
English Teacher

Sunset Dreaming

The ocean as blue as a sapphire,
The sunset as orange as fire.
Splish splash go the small waves
Against the rocks and sea caves.

Children playing on the shore
lots of seashells to explore.
Sandcastles made with bucket and spade
Beach umbrellas everywhere for shade.

As the sun sets and it gets dark,
Everyone leaves, and the beach is stark.
Heading home for showers and bed
With dreams of the ocean filling your sleepy head.

Eva Hryciuk Year 8

The Ocean

The waves engulf me, tugging at my body,
Weightless, buoyant, delicate,
Swish, Swash, Swoosh.
But I'm not afraid, the ocean is my friend,
Swish, Swash, Swoosh.

Xavier Kutschke Year 8

Lucky

Her luck is a four-leaf clover
Always winning over and over.
She'll bet her entire life twice
Just to get back ten times the price.

Madeline Monkhouse Year 8

Fire

The crackling of the fire
Flames dancing left and right behind the glass
Keeping us warm
Engulfing homes in seconds
Burning with pure terror
As hot as the sun
Getting out of control
The power of nature

Bradley Ayles Year 8

Wetlands News



Above: The gang at the Reconciliation Wetland Activity
Below: One of the winning Wiltjas

Reconciliation Week

The Reconciliation activity, held on Wednesday, 31st May at the Urrbrae Wetland, was a great success where about 40 students took part in the lunchtime activity.

We started with an acknowledgement to Kuarna Country led by Ms Greenslade while sitting around a campfire. Mr Brookes cooked one of the Barramundi from Aquaculture. It was wrapped in alfoil with some native herbs including lemon myrtle and finger lime and cooked on the coals from the fire – it tasted amazing and the students kept coming back for more! We then had a Wiltja building competition which proved very hard to pick a winner!

Thanks to Mr Brookes, Kevin Fox, Bridget and Mrs Wilson for making such a valuable celebration possible.



Right: Cover photo - The Gang at the Reconciliation Wetland Activity



Autumn Open Day

This year's Autumn Open day which is hosted by the amazing volunteer group – The Friends of the Wetlands - was a great success. It was wonderful to have the Environment Group students involved with running some of their favourite workshops.

The Open Day was attended by about 100 members of the public. Visitors, young and older, were able to take part in hands on activities to find out how the wetland cleans the stormwater as well as all about wetland plants, birds, water creatures, and many other animals set up in the Friends Cabin by the Nature Education Centre and Ben Knopke.

Thank you to all who made this a successful afternoon for the public and local community to enjoy our amazing wetlands. If you would like to be involved in the volunteer group at the wetlands on Tuesday mornings contact Mitcham Council or the Wetlands Manager.



Above: Ben Knopke our Year 12 resident ecologist!

Below: Maddy and Natalie helping some young visitors catch some macroinvertebrates



On the 2nd June, 26 Environment Club students took part in this year's successful World Environment Day event at the Botanic Gardens.



They did a fantastic job running workshops for almost 100 primary school students, years 1-6 from Cambrai, Lenswood, Tenison Woods and Stella Maris Parish. Our students taught them all about water quality and the many animals that rely on healthy aquatic environments, engaging them with hands on

activities such as measuring turbidity and catching some macroinvertebrates from the Botanic Gardens wetlands.

They were also fortunate to attend some interesting workshops themselves including one on heirloom seeds and the importance of choosing the best propagation medium as well as one on the tricks and trade to good nature photography.

Thank you to Scott Gunn for being part of the team, to the Nature Ed Centre for lending us some of their animals, for Ben Knopke (*right*) bringing in some of his animals and Kym Tiver for transporting some of our equipment.

Vanessa Greenslade
Wetland Manager.

Below: Our students attended the 'Spectacular Seeds' workshop at the Botanic Gardens



Arts News

Year 9 students responded to the work of Kurna/Boandik/Ngarrindjeri artist Christina Gollan, who is inspired by the birds and foliage of her Adelaide backyard.

Students' sculptures were varied and ambitious, as students challenged themselves to create a meaningful artwork connected to their home and surrounds.

Rosetta Mastrantone
Arts Coordinator



Ceramics Research and Creation

Year 9 Art students have been studying the work of The Hermannsburg Potters and Arranta artists of Central Australia. Students created their own ceramic pots using the Hermannsburg style and techniques for inspiration.

Suzanne Grist
Art Teacher





Ivan Pedersen's significant donation to the Urrbrae Arts Library – a gift and legacy for generations of Urrbrae students

The Arts Faculty is excited to announce that our school has received a generous donation of art books from Ivan Pedersen, a renowned painter and teacher.

Ivan was a lecturer at UNISA for over 30 years and trained future teachers in their craft. He lectured in many areas of fine art and was considered one of the best lecturers by his teaching students.

Ivan Pedersen was dedicated to ensuring his students had all the support and materials to excel and his legacy will continue at Urrbrae with this enormous donation.

The donation consist of a diverse collection of art books that cover a wide range of art topics with a particular focus in the areas of techniques in painting, drawing, sculpture and printmaking. The books donated will be an invaluable resource for our students allowing them to expand their knowledge and skills in various art forms.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Ivan Pedersen for his generosity and for supporting The Art Faculty's mission to provide Urrbrae students with an exceptional art education.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Ingrid Kirkman for facilitating the donation.

We look forward to seeing our students learn and grow as artists with the help of these incredible resources.

Rosetta Mastrantone
Arts Coordinator



Aerosol Artist Visits Urrbrae

Year 10 and 11 Art and Design students took part in a workshop run by Adelaide based Street Artist, Leah Grant in the Urrbrae artspace.

Leah visited Urrbrae and spoke to the students about her experience as a street and ceramic artist. She shared tips on working on large scale murals, some of which you can see around Adelaide.

Leah also discussed creative wellbeing and the importance of finding time and space to be creative. How to find room for play, experimentation and embracing making mistakes. For further information about Leah's art practice and school holiday workshops go to: Leahgrant.com.au

Highlights from the students:

I learnt about the creative mind of a street artist, and why street art is important in our communities. It was awesome to see how different artist portray their own unique styles and I felt privileged to get to see what being a street artist is like. This has inspired me to have more projects of my own and work more with spray cans.

Riley, Year 10 Art

I learned that street art was just as creative as art of paper in front of you, that it can also lighten the mood in an area of space with its surroundings. I also came to understand that even though street art is as creative, most street artists expect their artwork to be tagged in a few years' time or even the next day. I was lucky to get taught the different techniques and gain more understanding.

Isabella, Year 10 Art

From this experience I came to understand how much of an effect street art can have on the community and see how it can bring a space to life. Movement and colour are all important factors she considers for these blank walls. Seeing her demonstrate her techniques in person was an amazing experience I was lucky to see.

Kiara, Year 10 Art



Hear Me Roar

Hear Me Roar, was entered in the junior category within the prestigious Australian Geographic Nature Photography competition. Lily Gubbin, year 10 at Urrbrae's piece has been shortlisted in the finals and is the only South Australian Junior Finalist. The exhibition will be on display at The South Australian Museum which will host all shortlisted finalists from 26 August - 29 October 2023 before commencing a national tour.



URRBRAE SALA EXHIBITION ART 2023 AT THE BARN

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SATURDAY

5TH OF AUGUST

9AM - 12PM

STEM CENTRE

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A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT WORK



2023 Year 12 Formal



What a wonderful night of glitz and glamour was had by all at the Year 12 Formal on Friday 26th May at the Hotel Intercontinental in the city.

Our students scrub up well and all looked amazing as they danced the night away, even paying tribute to Tina Turner by hitting the dancefloor and dancing 'The Nutbush'. The students were treated to mocktails and a three-course meal. The students were given a number of fun awards voted by their peers with Lachlan Fells being awarded Urrbrae Agricultural High School Farmer of the Year!





Beau Berry competes at the International Youth Silent Film Festival in Portland, Oregon

Year 12 student Beau Berry of Urrbrae Agricultural High School was awarded the runner-up position in the South Australian section of the International Youth Silent Film Festival (IYSFF) in November 2022. This result provided the exciting opportunity for him to participate in the global awards night held in Portland, Oregon.

This event, held in June 2023, where bright young filmmakers from around the world gather to celebrate their achievements and share their unique perspectives on the art of filmmaking.

Beau was one of the 15 finalists selected to have his short film showcased at the iconic Hollywood Theatre in Portland and streamed live on YouTube, reaching a worldwide audience.

Urrbrae congratulates Beau on his success and looks forward to seeing his future endeavours.

Michelle Rowe
Senior School/SACE Coordinator



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE CANTEEN

Required from 9.30am – 1.30pm

**Volunteer once a month
or once a term!**

Your child would love to see you
behind the counter,
(well maybe not the year 12 students)

**It's fun and you get to meet some
of the teachers**

Please email gayle.squire426@schools.sa.edu.au or
phone the canteen on 8274 7470

Thank you

Gayle Squire
Canteen Manager

LOST PROPERTY

Remember to check lost property at
Student Admin. Label your belongings,
as all named items are returned to
their rightful owner.

All unclaimed items will be donated to
a local charity at the end of the term.



**Your child's dental health is
important to their overall
health and wellbeing.**

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to
attend SA Dental. There are no
out-of-pocket costs for most families.
Book an appointment today!

To find your closest SA Dental clinic, visit
www.dental.sa.gov.au/find-a-clinic

To request an appointment, visit
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Diary Dates

Saturday 1 st July	Barn Market
Friday 7 th July	End of Term 2
Monday 24 th July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 25 th July	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 25 th July – Friday 28 th July	Year 12 Mid-Year Exams
Wednesday 26 th July	Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.00pm – Book online
Saturday 5 th August	Barn Market and SALA Art Exhibition
Wednesday 9 th August	Year 12 SATAC Parent night
Tuesday 15 th August	Governing Council Meeting
Monday 21 st August	Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.00pm – Book online
Thursday 24 th August	Year 10 Immunisations
Saturday 2 nd September	Barn Market
Monday 4 th September – Friday 8 th September	Royal Adelaide Show Week
Wednesday 6 th September	School Closure Day
Tuesday 19 th September	Governing Council Meeting
Wednesday 20 th September	Spring Music Cabaret
Thursday 21 st September	Careers in Ag Expo
Monday 25 th September	Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.00pm – Book online
Friday 29 th September	End of Term 3



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Urrbrae Barn Market & Car Boot Sale

Saturday July 1st & 5th August 9.00 till 12.00

Sample our student cultivated produce
Fresh Fruit, Vegetables & Wine
 BBQ- Coffee- Plants -Honey
 Olives-Bread-Eggs-Olive Oil
 Sausages

Families Welcome
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 505 Fullarton Road SA 5062

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