



# URRBRAE

## AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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### Principal's Report

Welcome to our Royal Adelaide Show celebratory newsletter – an opportunity for us to celebrate all the wonderful things that we were involved in during the nine day event. Urrbrae has a unique role – no other South Australian School has such a key role to play in this agricultural fair and we had a hand in a huge variety of attractions.

A huge thank you to the enormous number of staff and students who ran the Learning Centre – one of the highlights of the show for so many South Australian children. From the animal pens through to the tractor driving, the wonderful Farm Kitchen and the Wetlands, so many of our staff and students showcased Urrbrae

magnificently. I was thrilled to receive so many emails from the general public who had visited, commenting on what a wonderful school we were and what wonderful ambassadors our students were. The days were long, but the passion and commitment by all involved was outstanding. And of course a special thank you to Ms Tallent who worked tirelessly to make sure that everything ran without a hitch.

Congratulations to the huge number of Urrbrae Enterprises that were involved in various aspects of the Royal Show – students and staff once again are to be commended for the way they represented the school. Sheep, alpacas, goats, cattle and pigs brought us home



another swag of ribbons, and reinforced the fact that we are indeed an agricultural high school. Our Agricultural Assistant Principal, Vince Fleming, and our Agricultural Curriculum Coordinator, Damien Brookes, along with our marvellous agricultural teachers deserve our unreserved thanks.

Many students entered individual categories and did exceptionally well. A special mention needs to be made here of Year 11 student Bradley Smith who entered five photographs in five different areas and won a first prize for each of them (along with a Special Merit). Similarly, our honey students did very well in individual entries, with Oscar Graefling, Andrew Cheeseman and Oli Feiter taking home significant ribbons. Congratulations also to Year 8 Dylan Westlake-Seigmann for winning Champion Exhibit in the Poultry Junior Classes and a swag of first, second and third ribbons. I could go on listing student after student, but there were so many that this is just not possible. No matter if students exhibited individually or on behalf of

Urrbrae they are to be congratulated for participating in such an iconic South Australian event.

We have done some amazing work in cleaning up our yard this term with Mrs Illingworth playing a key role. The transformation of the girls' toilet in the spine is fantastic, and we appreciate the time and effort that Con, Mrs Illingworth and Mr Jeismann's Year 10 class have put into revamping this space. The lime green, fuchsia pink and blue walls have made a stunning difference. One of the male spine toilets is next in the firing line for a makeover so watch this space. We are hopeful that spending the time, energy and money to improve this area will be appreciated by every student in the school. Term 4 will also see an upgrade in the spine area which is also very exciting.

Enjoy the October holidays, and all too soon the final term for 2023 will be underway.

**Joslyn Fox**  
Principal

### PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN

Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are also to optimise traffic movement and safety.

#### NO STOPPING ZONES -

These zones are usually adjacent to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings.

*You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.*



#### NO PARKING ZONES -

You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible.

*No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.*

*You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. If you are going to collect your child from this zone, have your child wait nearby in the school grounds so they can see you arrive. On your arrival they can then leave the school ground, enter your vehicle and you can then drive off.*



#### CONTINUOUS WHITE CENTRE LINE -

If a road has a continuous white centre line, there must be 3 metres between the vehicle and the white line.

#### SCHOOL CROSSINGS -

You cannot stop within 20m of the approach side or 10m of the departure side of a school crossing.

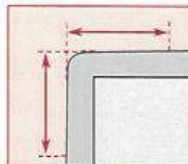
#### SPEED LIMITS -

Speeding vehicles in a school zone are highly dangerous for children. There is a **speed limit of 25 kph**, designated by the signs and a zigzag line below, any time when children are present or when the lights are flashing (depending on the type of crossing).



#### INTERSECTION OR T-INTERSECTION (Restricted Area)

You cannot park within 10m of the intersection.



#### CROSSING PLACES (driveways)

You may park so that the front of your vehicle is level with the approach or the back is level with the departure side of a driveway to any private or public property so that vehicles can enter and depart safely.

#### FOOTPATHS / NATURE STRIPS -

Parking is prohibited at all times. It creates dangerous situations for both pedestrians and other vehicles in the vicinity.

#### DOUBLE PARKING -

Creates dangerous situations anytime, however the danger is increased near schools, especially when children are entering or leaving school.

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## CHILDREN SCHOOLS & TRAFFIC

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# Senior School News

Michelle Rowe  
Senior School Coordinator

**W**ith just four weeks of regular lessons officially left for our Year 12 students, the pointy end of the year is upon us.

Many students are starting to feel the strain of impending final deadlines and the thought of exams. As parents, your support of your child's education is vital to their success as they finish out this year. Please encourage your children to communicate with their teachers, and ensure that they attend every lesson so that they gain the full value of their best resource for revision and final assignments – their teachers.

There are a few key events that will still be happening this year, Year 12 students will have their final day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, with the Stage 2 Exams beginning on Monday November 6 (the exam timetable follows on the next page). All students are expected to attend the final week of formal lessons, they will have a fun week of dress-ups with a theme each day, culminating in a fun afternoon on the oval on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, students are invited to a breakfast supplied by the UAHS Governing Council beginning at 8am. Following the breakfast they will have their final Whole School Assembly in the gym and bid farewell to UAHS, leaving at recess. Week 3 is known as SWOTVAC (study week) and students are welcome to come into the Senior School Centre to study, however they must sign in on arrival and out as they are leaving.

During the October School Holiday Break, several Year 12 teachers are offering Holiday Study Sessions for their classes. This is an excellent opportunity for students to ensure they are on track with their exam revision or with completing assignments. Following, is the table of dates and times for these sessions. There are also outside agencies which offer holiday study sessions such as the Adelaide Tuition Centre <https://adelaidetuition.com.au/> and Adelaide University <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/year-12-tuition-courses>, however these come at a cost. I have some brochures for the Tuition Centre in my office which students can collect at any time.

Another key date that is approaching is the SATAC application submission date for the \$60 fee on 29<sup>th</sup> September – after this date the application fee rises to \$210.

The Presentation and Graduation night will occur on December 1, more information about this will be sent out as we get closer. The Year 12 students will receive

their final school report from the SACE Board once all the exams and final results are calculated.

As the Year 12s come to the end of their time at Urrbrae, we hope that they will leave us with many positive memories, and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

**Michelle Rowe**  
Senior School/SACE Coordinator

## Year 12 Holiday Study Sessions Timetable

**\*\*Please note:** These sessions are not compulsory, however are provided by your teachers in their own time to assist you with study for exams and completing assignments.

Subject	Week 1 – Date and Time	Week 2 – Date and Time
<b>Ag Systems</b>	Tuesday 3/10 9am – 11am	N/A
<b>Biology</b>	Tuesday 3/10 11:30am–1:30pm	Friday 13/10 10am – 12pm
<b>Outdoor Ed (Johnston)</b>	Tuesday 3/10 10am – 12pm	N/A
<b>Physics</b>	N/A	Thursday 12/10 9:30am – 12pm
<b>General Maths (Croughan)</b>	Thursday 5/10 10am – 12pm	Tuesday 10/10 10am – 12pm
<b>General Maths (Adams)</b>	Thursday 5/10 10am – 1pm	N/A
<b>Essential Maths</b>	Thursday 5/10 10am – 12:30pm	Tuesday 10/10 10am – 12:30pm
<b>Spec Maths</b>	Wednesday 4/10 9am – 11am	Wednesday 11/10 9am – 11am
<b>Maths Methods</b>	Wednesday 4/10 11:30am – 2pm Friday 6/10 9am – 11:30am	Tuesday 10/10 9am – 11:30am
<b>Plant Production</b>	Tuesday 3/10 11:30am – 1:30pm	N/A
<b>Modern History</b>	Wednesday 4/10 11:00am – 1pm	N/A
<b>Psychology</b>	Tuesday 3/10 10am – 12:30pm	N/A
<b>English (Worthington)</b>	Thursday 5/10 9am – 12pm	N/A
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	Wednesday 4/10 10am – 1pm Friday 6/10 10am – 1pm	N/A
<b>Chemistry</b>	N/A	Wednesday 11/10 12:30pm – 3pm



## 2023 YEAR 12 EXAM TIMETABLE

\*\* Subjects in **bold text** denote an electronic examination

Subject	9:00am	1:30pm
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b>	<b>German (continuers) oral</b> Times distributed to students	
Monday 6 November	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 130 minutes	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 7 November		Chemistry [2CEM20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 8 November		Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 130 minutes
Thursday 9 November	Physics [2PHY20] 130 minutes	
Friday 10 November	<b>Biology</b> [2BGY20] 130 minutes	<b>Modern History</b> [2MOD20] 130 minutes
Monday 13 November	<b>English Literary Studies</b> [2ELS20] 100 minutes	
Tuesday 14 November	<b>Psychology</b> [2PSG20] 130 minutes	<b>German (continuers)</b> [2GEC20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 15 November	Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 130 minutes	

## Urrbrae Harvest Magazine Now Ready to Order!

Since 1952 Urrbrae has produced a yearbook 'Harvest' that showcases events, and acknowledges and celebrates student achievements. The 2023 'Harvest' magazine is now available to order via the UAHS website at a cost of \$35.00 per copy. **Orders will close 27 October 2023.** As we print what is ordered, no additional copies will be available so order soon.

## Purchase the Urrbrae Harvest Magazine Now!

**\$35**



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Pre-order through  
the Urrbrae  
website today!

**All the moments, memories  
and medals, ready for Harvest.**

# Middle School News

Amy Klitscher  
Middle School Coordinator

## Term 3 Middle School Assembly

In CAB in Week 2 the Middle School Assembly was held to celebrate the Academic Excellence Award winners for Semester 1 and the Term 2 Values (Resilience) Award winners. During the assembly we were entertained by some Middle School music students, who again played some great tunes as we entered the gym.

The students were also reminded about the importance of road safety when going to catch their buses after school. It is important that the students use correct road crossings and abide by the traffic lights.

Students were also reminded on how to order a new locker key via Student Services. It is important that students have two keys, one with them and a spare at Student Services. Locks are an important tool to help students keep their belongings safe and secure during the school day. If your child is having problems with their lock, please encourage them to talk to their homegroup teacher about it.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the assembly and won an award.

### Academic Excellence Award Winners

#### Year 7



Jasmine Ambagtsheer  
Max Bekiarian-Quinlan  
Sophie Callen  
Aakash Chauhan  
Cooper Edwards  
Jennifer Kaplan  
Linda Kanberga  
Amelie Levett  
Indi Maitland  
Ciara Miller  
Lyly Mudge  
Izabella Percy  
Ava Richards  
Anabelle Stead  
Liv Storey

#### Year 8



Bradley Ayles  
Brianna Bradshaw  
Vibeke Dunkin  
Katiya Hand  
Hannah Innes  
Taya Johnson  
Larissa Karpenko  
Jamal Khalaf  
Elise Marangone  
Claudia Muller  
Felicity Nye  
Evie Paltridge  
Max Peruzzi  
Lucy Rodger  
Amon Ryntjes  
Monique Saville  
Angus Schiller  
Rosalie Sinnett-Jones  
Matilda Thiel  
Edie Weenink  
Lucy Whiting

#### Year 9



Avah Anderson  
Angus Bradford  
Sakura Collins  
A J Davis  
Charlee De Hass  
Erin Frost  
Ella Goh  
Phoebe Goh  
Ella Hopkins  
Dasha Kovalova  
Phoenix Lamb  
Chelsea Long  
Alexia Miller  
Amos Mulholland  
Bradley Roberts  
Jessie Rosser  
Lila Talbot  
Bea Thomas  
Larson Weygandt  
Kaden Zubrinck



## School Values Award Winners (Resilience)

### Year 7



Alexander Mackness  
Marley Thane  
Haydee O'Donohue  
Parker Foot  
Sid Tunney  
Patrick Berry  
Lilah Cobby  
Adele Manson

### Year 8



Jasper Jones  
Jarrah Partridge  
Clara Grant  
Henry Dunk  
Mikayle Langley  
Katiya Hand  
Dimetri Lam  
Nathan Stevens

### Year 9



Zoe Seidel  
Brodie Sweeney  
Oliver Fahey  
Phoenix Lamb  
Bob Whitebread  
Grace Tonkin  
Zoe Evans  
Mia Brown

### Bees at Urrbrae

**Harvest Magazine Bundle Available NOW!**

**Order online or through Student Admin NOW!**



# Agricultural Matters

Vincent Fleming  
Assistant Principal  
- Agriculture

## Royal Adelaide Show Highlights

Urrbrae has a long and proud history of being one of the most involved organisations in the Royal Adelaide Show. This year saw a record number of Urrbrae competition entries, and students and staff involvement in a multitude of show exhibits and competitions. The results were some of the best since Urrbrae's participation in the Royal Adelaide Show, reflecting the months of determined efforts of our Urrbrae student clubs, staff and agri-industry partners.

Urrbrae students were wonderful role models and ambassadors for Urrbrae across every aspect of the Royal Adelaide Show. We have received excellent feedback from the broader community of how impressive our students presented and conducted themselves. Well done to all our students for their hard work leading up to and at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Urrbrae could not be as involved and successful in the Show without the significant agricultural industry and community support we receive. This is much appreciated by students, families and staff of Urrbrae. Thank you to all teaching and farm staff and all the volunteers who have prepared students, exhibits and events for the most successful Royal Adelaide Show on record!

## The Agricultural Learning Centre

This year was the second for The Learning Centre managed by Urrbrae Agricultural High School, with Agriculture Teacher, Larissa Tallent, coordinating the activities, sponsorship and significant student and staff involvement.

Always a family favourite, The Learning Centre is an interactive and informative exhibit where young people and their parents or carers can have fun and learn about agriculture in a safe and supervised environment. Over 200,000 thousand visitors enjoyed a range of daily hands-on activities and demonstrations that invited young and the not so young to learn all things Agricultural, with a soft approach to discovering where our food comes from and an introduction to the paddock to plate concept.





## Alpaca Competition

Urrbrae entered five alpacas and 23 student handlers in the show ring. An amazing job was done by all involved. Alpaca entries achieved 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Places and student handlers achieved two 1<sup>st</sup>, three 2<sup>nd</sup>, two 3<sup>rd</sup> and two 4<sup>th</sup> Places. Urrbrae was the winner of Best Overall School. Congratulations to our student place getters.



## Dairy Heifer Competition

Urrbrae entered eight dairy heifers with a very successful result including: Newlyn Park Dylan Lyndal: 1<sup>st</sup> Schools Only Heifer Yearling, 4<sup>th</sup> - Junior Youth Show Heifer. Braelee Buttercup 113th: 4<sup>th</sup> - Illawarra Heifer January born 2023 and 5<sup>th</sup> - Schools Only Heifer January born 2023. Robsvue Askn Noelene: 3<sup>rd</sup> - Schools Only Heifer yearling. Empire TS Star Trooper: 6<sup>th</sup> - 15 to 21 Years Heifer 2 years, dry. Robsvue Dylan Piper: 5<sup>th</sup> - 14 years and under Heifer, 18 months.

Urrbrae also had a very successful Show with all our handler entries this year. Also, an amazing effort in the State Judging this with a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State Junior Judging, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State Senior Judging. Students were also lucky enough to represent many other studs in the show ring this week in all breed competitions. Throughout the show we had Urrbrae students in almost every class.







## Goat Competition

**U**rrbrae achieved some significant results in the Led Wether Goat Competition. 25 Urrbrae students from Years 8 to 12 were a part of the show team with 11 goats entered (9 of our Urrbrae bred Boer wethers and 2 Saanen wethers).

The Junior Judging Competition resulted in two 1<sup>st</sup>, four 2<sup>nd</sup> and four 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons. The star goat "Apollo" was 1<sup>st</sup> Place Heavy Weight Champion and overall Grand Champion for the whole competition, which had 250 goats and over 300 handlers from schools across South Australia. The Urrbrae team also achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for the Most Professional Show Team which is evidence of their hard work and dedication, both at the show and in preparing for the show.

## Junior Art Competition

**O** Congratulations to all the Urrbrae Visual Art students that entered their work in the Adelaide Royal Show. Over 50 artworks were entered into the junior art categories. A special shout out to the following merit winners:

### Sculptural Clay Work

Brooklyn BENTLEY, Year 8  
Brianna OSTER, Year 8

### Drawing

Isabella Bubb, Year 10

### Painting

Amelie McMinn, Year 11

### Sculpture

Hamish Kennedy, Year 11

### Photography

Smith, Bradley, Year 11: Five First Places and a Special Merit for his photographs.



**URRBRAE ART STUDENTS ON SHOW:** Congratulations to the merit winners.



## Junior Cookery Competition

We had approximately 20 students enter in the Royal Adelaide Show Junior Cookery competition this year. All students should be congratulated on their entries. It was great to see such a variety of recipes and entries representing Urrbrae Agricultural High School.

Special congratulations to the following students who won or placed in the top 4 in their class:

1<sup>st</sup> - Kalle Murray -THE CWA ADELAIDE BRANCH PRIZE Scones, any variety: five

3<sup>rd</sup> - Amelia Pisaniello- Chocolate Cake

4<sup>th</sup> - Kalle Murray- Banana Bread: baked in bread tin

1<sup>st</sup> - Skye Baker- Marble Cake: iced on top.

UAHS was also the 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Successful School in the Junior Cookery Competition and 5<sup>th</sup> Most Successful Cookery Exhibitor in all Secondary School Classes.



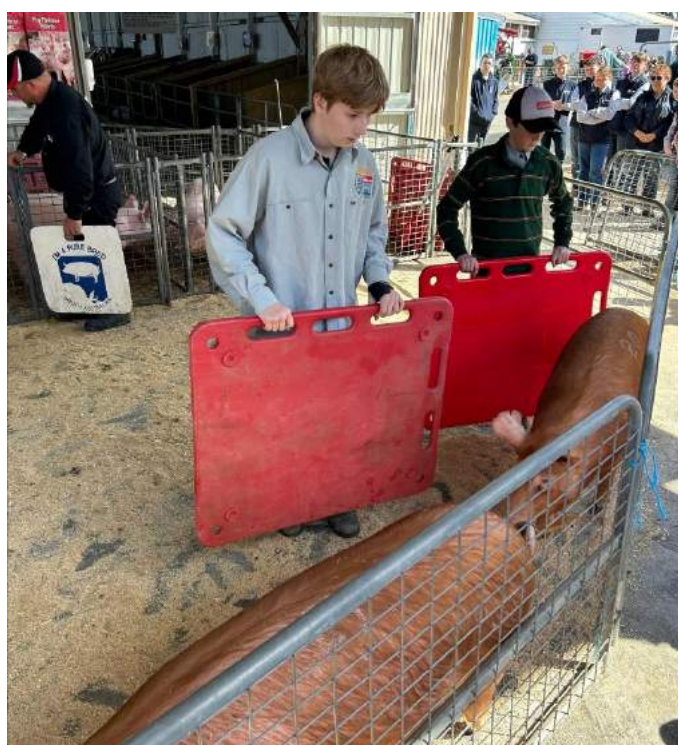
**Above:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Kalle Murray -THE CWA ADELAIDE BRANCH PRIZE Scones, any variety: five

**Left:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Skye Baker – Marble Cake: iced on top

## Pig Handling Competition

Students in Years 7 and 8 participated in this year's Royal Adelaide Show Pig Handling Competition. This event required students to move pigs through different obstacles while working in pairs. Students used "boards or paddles" to help move pigs and needed to cooperate well with each other to complete the task.

Several schools from across SA competed in this event and learned about aspects involved in the pig industry. In addition, the students had a great deal of fun, and everyone received a beanie for participating in the competition.





## Sheep and Wool Competitions



**T**he Urrbrae Suffolk Stud achieved some of the best results in many years, including: 1st Place Junior Handlers - Shayla Lepse (Year 12), 2nd Place Pen of two Rams and Ewe born on or after 1st August 2022 and Pen of two Ewes, 3rd Place Ewe born July 2022 and Ewe born on or after 1st August 2022 and Junior Handlers, 4th Place Breeders Pair, Breeders Group and 5th Place Ewe born July 2022 and Breeders Pair and Breeders Group.

Congratulations to all the Sheep Club students and staff who have worked tirelessly with the preparations leading up to this year's show and during the actual judging competition.

The students represented Urrbrae particularly well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Many of our students also assisted the other stud breeders with the showing of their sheep in the ring which was most appreciated.



**U**rrbrae also achieved excellent results at the SA Merino Wether Competition that saw over 70 teams of 3 wethers and 400 students and staff from across SA participating.

Urrbrae results included 2nd Place Highest Weight Gain, 3rd Place Best Meat Value, 5th Highest Weight Gain, 1st Place Handler Competition and 5th Place Handler Competition.

We appreciate the ongoing generous donation of the Merino wethers from Old Scholar, Richard Harkness who owns and operates the Superior Wool Merino stud.





## Beef Cattle Competition

Urrbrae has had an excellent Royal Adelaide Show experience with our cattle and their handlers. Results On Hoof 3rd Urrbrae Trev (Poll Hereford), On Hook Arki Timon Murray Grey 1st School Light Domestic, 5th Best Light Domestic eating quality, Champion Purebred Light Domestic Steer on Hook, Highest Scoring Murray Grey, 1st Cliff Farm Tanner and Reserve Champion Crossbred Heavy Domestic, SAYBB Handlers 1st and Champion Experienced Handler, 1st and Reserve Champion Intermediate, Urrbrae Handlers 1st – Tess Newman (Year 11) and 2nd Jacob Scales (Year 11), Most Professional Show-team, 1st Poll Hereford Junior Bull and Reserve Champion Breeders Group.

Thanks to all our Breeders, Hills Farm Supplies, agriculture and farm Staff, parents and our student cohort for a successful week.



## Poultry Competition

Urrbrae's Poultry Club had a very successful Royal Adelaide Show. In the School section our Bantam Black Australorp cockerel was the Champion Secondary School Exhibit, as well as the overall Champion Exhibit for the Schools' section. Urrbrae was named the Most Successful School Exhibitor.

In the Open Poultry classes, we won Champion Welsummer and

Reserve Champion Welsummer. Besides these major awards, our show team won five 1<sup>st</sup>, nine 2<sup>nd</sup> and seven 3<sup>rd</sup> places.



**Champions:** Below Left: Welsummer  
Below: Bantam Black Australorp cockerel





## Horticulture Competition

Urrbrae students entered plants into the Junior and Teenage sections of the Horticulture Competition as well as into the Orchid section. We are thrilled that we were awarded Champion Junior Plants in Container, eight 1<sup>st</sup> Prizes, two 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize. A wonderful effort from students who contributed and all who put their hands up to be involved.



## SA Wool Judging Competition

Year 12 student, Shayla Lepse, achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the SA Wool Judging Competition which was conducted at this year's Royal Adelaide Show.

Congratulations Shayla in receiving this significant award.



## Wheat Sheaf Tossing Competition

The Urrbrae school emblem contains a wheat sheaf. The wheat sheaf tossing competition has been a historical event at the Royal Adelaide Show since the show's inception over 180 years ago. Competitors use a type of pitchfork to toss or throw a stylised "Wheat Sheaf" over a bar, like on a high jump stand.



Demonstrations for this event were presented at this year's show, and a group of Urrbrae students participated in a competition.

Sam Andrew (Year 12) was the eventual winner and threw the wheat sheaf around 7 metres high!



## The Farm Kitchen Workshops

Workshops were run at The Farm Kitchen in The Learning Centre at the Royal Adelaide Show this year by the year 11 Child Studies students with support from Food and Hospitality students.



The Farm Kitchen in action

This involved conducting interactive paddock to plate themed workshops with 4-12 year olds.



Making smoothies

The workshops included making smoothies, granola with yogurt and honey and popcorn with the children, whilst educating them on where their food comes from.



Popcorn making

Over the nine days of the show 3050 children participated in our workshops. The Urrbrae students worked well as a collaborative team interacting effectively with the public and helping to make the 2023 Royal Adelaide Show a fun and memorable experience for the children.



Granola making

**Jennette Hawes**  
Child Studies teacher

## Wetlands Display at the Show

The Wetlands Display was again run successfully by 23 Environmental Focus Group students spread out across the nine show days.

This year we added a different element to the display – a Biodiversity section – complete with some taxidermy specimens kindly donated by the Nature Education Centre.

Students had fun engaging with many young visitors sharing knowledge about the importance of wetlands to agriculture as well as some hands-on investigation of some of the animals of the wetlands.



Ben explaining importance of Wetland life



Jordan Norman came back to school to help Urrbrae with the wetlands display



Natalie showing hydra to a visitor



Ben helping to search for macro invertebrates in wetlands water



Josh and Finn discussing wetland biodiversity



Taya and Isla helping visitors catch wetland invertebrates



## Bee Club at the show

A big part of our purpose in Bee Club is to encourage and support students to care for and keep their own hives at home. The Royal Adelaide Show is an important event for Urrbrae and we are delighted at the number of Bee Club students who entered and took home prizes for their honey.

Oscar Graefling won second place for his Russian Honey Cake, beating Miss Connell, as well as first place in the Junior Beekeeper - Extracted honey, native flora any colour category. Andrew Cheeseman came in second in the Junior Beekeeper – Extracted liquid honey, any colour category. Oli Feiter came first in the Junior beekeeper, any flora any colour, and also won the Heynemann Young Beekeeper Special prize.

Mr Heynemann won first prize for his Creamed honey, which we had a go at making in Bee Club earlier in the year, second prize for cut chunk honey, and overall Grand Champion.



Royal Adelaide Show Prize Winners and Bee Club Coordinators, from Left: Andrew Cheeseman, Miss Connell, Oscar Graefling, Mr Heynemann and Oli Feiter.

## More Bee Club News

Term 3 has been a busy and productive time in Bee Club. We have welcomed two new members from year 7, Louis and Henry, and have been working on finding creative ways to use the beeswax that we collect when we harvest honey. Our Design and Tech department was kind enough to make us some 3D printed moulds and we had a go at making custom 'bee themed' candles.



Welcome to Bee Club Louis and Henry!



## Haymaking at Urrbrae

Spring is in the air, the days are getting longer, and Urrbrae's hay crops are ready for cutting! By the time this article goes to print, Urrbrae's hay crops will be cut and probably baled.

Urrbrae has some older hay making equipment, however without a mower-conditioner we are unable to split the stem nodes to help dry out the crop faster – ready for baling (sponsorship welcome). Therefore, the school relies on a run of fine spring weather to naturally dry out the hay before it is baled.

This year Urrbrae has sown two paddocks of barley hay to a new variety called Harpoon. Harpoon is a new forage barley (Moby barley type) that has wide adaptation and good grazing recovery. It is a competitive, vigorously growing crop and is used in paddock rotations to reduce weeds in paddocks. One hay paddock was grazed in winter and has since recovered well.



**Almost outgrown:**  
Several students from 7F1 stand in the Harpoon forage barley crop days before it was cut down.

All up the Urrbrae farm has 2.3 Ha of hay, sown by Urrbrae farm staff and students. Hay crops also provide a valuable teaching tool for students to help them learn the different growth stages of cereals.

Brenton Borchardt's class has set up an experiment with different treatments applied to enable students to take dry matter cuts.

It has been a terrific season at Urrbrae, and we look forward to seeing the hay yield in the next few weeks.

**Charlton Jeisman**  
Agriculture Teacher

## Urrbrae Sheep Programme highlighted at National LambEx Launch

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(Back) Jason Schulz, federal Regional Development Minister Kristy McBain, SA Primary Industries Minister Clare Scriven and SPA CEO Bonnie Skinner, (front) Urrbrae Agricultural High School's Tyler Ferguson, Lainie Jackson, Yasmin Elliott and Jacob Scales.

## LambEx celebrates industry

BY ELIZABETH ANDERSON

THE lamb supply chain will be in focus as LambEx returns to the agricultural calendar, following a six-year hiatus.

LambEx 2024 chair Jason Schulz officially launched the countdown on Friday for the August 2024 event, to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

"LambEx 2024 will set the scene to take our industry to the next level," he said.

Mr Schulz said the event, which is expected to attract 1200 delegates from across Australia and the world, would inspire the industry to make changes to maintain profitability and sustainability, while sharing the stories from throughout the supply chain.

"LambEx is here for innovation - the program and speakers will be here to challenge, inspire and arm our conference delegates with the skills to elevate the industry for the next decade," he said.

SA Primary Industries and Regional Development Minister Clare Scriven said SA's sheep industry generated revenue of \$1.6 billion in the past financial year, worthy of celebration.



# Wetlands News

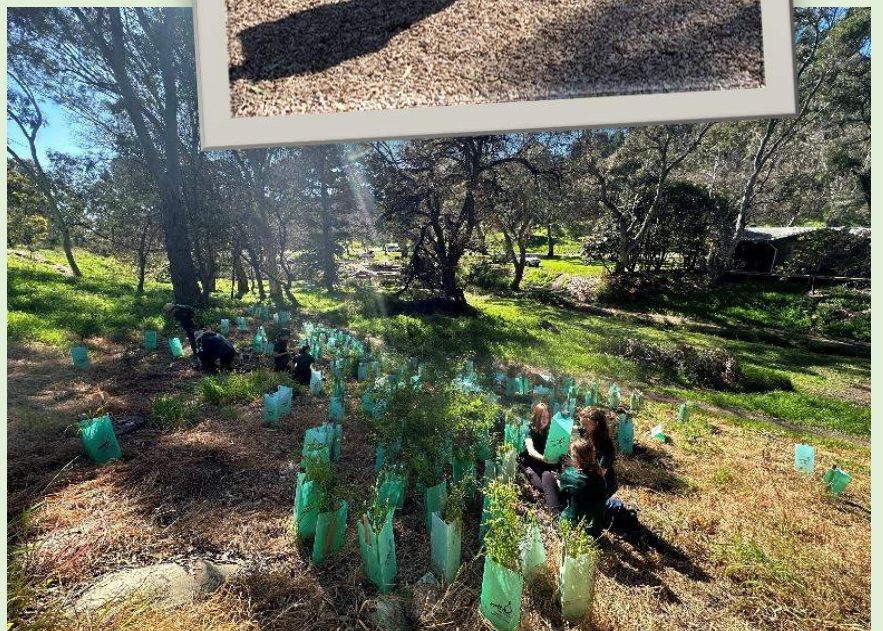


## Brownhill Creek Revegetation for Science Week at Urrbrae

There were many events held at Urrbrae to celebrate Science Week during week 4. One event was for the Environmental Focus Group and Plant club students – they had a very productive morning delving into the Science of soils and plants down at Brownhill Creek.

The focus of the morning was to remove the competition (weeding) and add soil protection and organic matter to some native plants that our students planted last year. It was good to see how well the plants grew in one year – we are looking forward to seeing them thrive into the future!

**Vanessa Greenslade**  
EFG Coordinator



**Right from top:**

The Environmental Focus Group;  
Spreading Mulch; The Weeding Group



# Health and PE News

**Neil Muggleton**

*Health and Physical  
Education Coordinator*



## School Sport Season 2 Recap

In the heart of Urrbrae Agricultural High School's sports scene, Season 2 brought forth an impressive array of talent and dedication. Urrbrae proudly fielded three AFL teams, one Soccer team, and an astounding five netball teams in the fiercely contested zoned sports competition.

As the cheers echoed and the competitions unfolded, our student-athletes embodied the school's values, demonstrating sportsmanship, teamwork, resilience, and dedication.

A special round of applause is in order for our outstanding Year 7-9 Girls AFL team and the Year 7-8 Girls Soccer team, who emerged as champions in their respective competitions. Their remarkable achievements are on display in the gym foyer for all to admire. Congratulations to the incredible members of Urrbrae's Year 7/8 Netball team (Urrbrae 3), who achieved a remarkable 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

These victories are a testament to our students' incredible talent and hard work, as well as the unwavering support of our coaches, teachers, and parents. A big thank you goes out to Mr Reyes, Mr Hawes, Ms Bignell, Mr Lindblom, Ms Neindorf, Ms Nikitaras, Mr Price, Mr Muggleton, and Ms Fishers for their invaluable contributions as coaches. Their tireless efforts, guidance, and unwavering support have played a pivotal role in shaping our athletes' success stories. We owe a significant part of our achievements to their dedication and expertise.

In addition to their impressive performances in the zoned sports competition, four of Urrbrae's AFL teams showcased their skills and dedication at the 9-a-side Crows Cup Day carnival on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Highlights include the 7-9 Girls winning the Premiership, the 10-12 Girls securing 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the 7-8 Boys finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and the 9-10 Boys at a commendable 6<sup>th</sup> place. Congrats to all!



**Congratulations** to Urrbrae's Year 7/8 Netball team (Urrbrae 3, above left), our outstanding Year 7-9 Girls AFL and the Year 7-8 Girls Soccer teams (next page) Crows Cup (left).





Urrbrae's PE department is thrilled to introduce our new sports website. Students and parents can now easily access information, and sports fixtures and sign up for competitions through the website. Take a look around by scanning the QR Code.



Congratulations to all our athletes and teams for their remarkable achievements, and may your passion for sports and sportsmanship continue. Stay tuned for more exciting updates on Urrbrae's sporting endeavours!

## Urrbrae Year 7-8 Girls Soccer Win Grand Final

**C**ongratulations to our Year 7-8 Urrbrae Girls Soccer team for winning the grand final in the inter-schools Southern Zone competition for Term2 2-3. The champions won the competition in Week 4 and the team secured a place in the history of Urrbrae Soccer.

Against all odds, our players played every second of the game with resilience and courage. Our amazing players are: Josie Adam, Eloise O'Hara, Myah Goegan, Edie Weenink, Evie Paltridge, Isla Gierke, Isla Bent, Claudia Muller, Francesca McGowan, Matilda Muggleton and Sophie Bairstow.

**Mr Reyes**  
**Coach**





# Science News

## Urrbrae Science Week

**T**his term students celebrated all things science during Science Week! Our students were involved in a range of activities to spark their interest and celebrate the wonders of science.

One of the standout events was the online escape room organised by Waite Campus. Our students put their problem-solving skills to the test as they navigated through intriguing scientific puzzles and scientific journals to find clues and escape the room! Students were quite competitive and enjoyed battling against their peers.

Our Year 11 students took the lead in inspiring their peers with a series of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities. Encouraging students to use their problem-solving skills to create the best windmill or catapult.

In addition to these fantastic activities, our students put their science and technology skills to the test daily with engaging quizzes. These quizzes were designed to challenge their knowledge and keep the Science Week momentum going strong.

**Anthea Pakos**  
Science Coordinator



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Science Coordinator

**Clockwise from Left:**  
Windmill Competition  
Year 11 Challengers  
Catapult testing  
Construction Time





## High Achievers

Over 100 of our students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition earlier this term and we are so very proud to announce the following impressive results. Special mention goes to Phoebe Goh in Year 9 who attained the highest score in the school.

Year 12		Year 11		Year 10	
Distinction	Credit	Distinction	Credit	Distinction	Credit
Ashlee Gunn Will Hunter	Ollie Bacon Ashley Bates Mike Harris Lucy Manson Otis Nading	Mick Baulderstone Isaac Whitbread	Danny Kim Flavia Laera Konrad Michael Beau Schulz	Ben Van Raalte Nick Wildenaur	Starr Hampton Charlotte Irvine Micah Johnswood Cameron Lines Elliot Reader Erin Sales Oona Stephen Zara Young

Year 9		Year 8		Year 7	
Distinction	Credit	Distinction	Credit	Distinction	Credit
Phoebe Goh Kaden Zubrinich	Charlee de Haas Hunter Fergusson Ben Holds Billy Koutsoumbos Phoenix Lamb Bryce Ritter Felix Simpson Larson Weygandt	Solomon Ahrens Bradley Ayles Lachlan Fraser Magenta Heaver Jamal Khalaf Evie Paltridge Angus Schiller	Jake Brown Jack Cartridge Eric Cassey Tilly Chenells Isabella Cook Chelsea Gunn Katiya Hand Alex Hill Dimetri Lam Scott Rosenthal Hayley Sales Monique Saville Matilda Thiel Lucy Whiting	Aakash Chuahan Karim Freebairn Jennifer Kaplan Luca Whitney	Skye Baker Max Bekiarian- Quinlan Sophie Callen Isabel Curtis Cooper Edwards William Glatter Tobi Kaempf Daina Rozitis Levi Wandless Lily Zweck

## Puzzle it out!

Parents, there is a bottle of Urrbrae wine up for grabs for the first correct answer that gets to me on Daymap.



Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:

“I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That’s all I’m telling you!”

How old is Tom’s Granny?



# Arts News

Rosetta Mastrantone  
Arts Coordinator

## Seeding Success

In term 3, Ms Venning's Year 10 3D Visual Art students have learnt a range of hand building techniques using clay.

Students have created maquettes (sculptor's small preliminary models) using different hand building methods including pinch pot seed pod, coil pot, slab pot lanterns and pottery wheel. Students then experimented with underglazes, stains and glazes to complete their unique and highly refined sculptures.

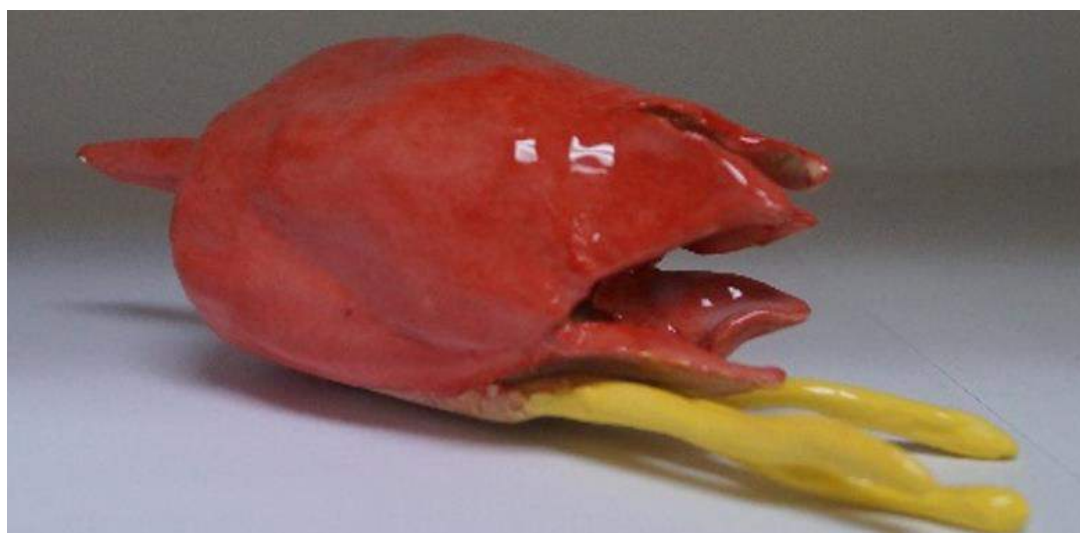
The highly detailed work demonstrates students' engagement and the cross curricular connections that were made.

**Kate Venning,**  
**Visual Art Teacher**



### SEED PODS:

Students' preliminary models for large sculptural work.







**We're opening a Pop Up Shop  
at 2 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker.**

**November:**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm – 5pm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm - 5pm  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm – 5pm

**January:**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 6pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2.00pm

***Bookings essential***

Customers can also place online orders prior to the dates and opt to collect from Mt Barker if they already know their sizes.

*Customers will be required to book appointments at all Devon shops from 1<sup>st</sup> November by following this link:*

<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/urrbrae-agricultural-high-school/>

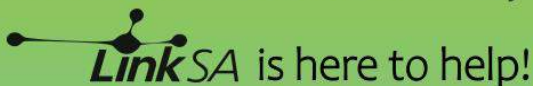
# LOST PROPERTY

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.



Wondering how to entertain  
the kids these school holidays?



From the 30th September 2023 to the 15th

October 2023 with the purchase of an adult ticket,  
1 child aged 5-14 years may travel free on any LinkSA  
route service

Now is your chance to experience some of South Australia's beautiful areas:

Murray Lands/ Monarto Zoo	Barossa Valley
Fleurieu Peninsula/ Cape Jervis*/	Northern Adelaide Hills
Victor Harbor	Mount Gambier^

Simply mention this special to our friendly driver upon boarding

Visit [linksa.com.au](https://linksa.com.au) for more information

*\*Cape Jervis from Sunday 1 October 2023*

*^Mount Gambier from Tuesday 3 October 2023*

Scan for more  
Information



## SUPPORTING EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Department for Education, South Australia is now hiring in-school support roles including:

- finance
- administration
- marketing
- business leadership
- grounds and maintenance
- student support

Join us for an information session to find out more about non-teaching career opportunities in the Department for Education and the application process.



Wed 4 Oct 2023



6.00 - 7.00PM



Brighton Secondary School  
305 Brighton Road,  
North Brighton, SA 5048



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## Diary Dates

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Principal's Tour 9.30am & 4.00pm – Book online
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 12 Breakfast and Assembly
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Barn Market
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Exams
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Governing Council Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Principal's Tour 9.30am – Book online
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Principal's Tour 4.00pm – Book online
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Exams
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Transition Day Year 11 to 12
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day for Years 10 and 11
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Presentation Night
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 4 – Students dismissed at 12:00pm



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## Urrbrae Barn Market & Car Boot Sale

Last Barn Market of the year  
**Saturday 4 November**  
9.00 till 12.00

Sample our student cultivated produce  
**Fresh Fruit, Vegetables & Wine**

BBQ- Coffee- Plants -Honey  
Olives-Bread-Eggs-Olive Oil- Sausages

**Live Music**  
**Families Welcome**  
Urrbrae Agricultural High School  
505 Fullarton Road SA 5062

## Urrbrae Barn Market & Car Boot Sale

Contact us to  
**Book Your Space or Stall for only \$20**

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