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## Principal's Report

The year is fast coming to a close with a lot of work to be completed before we can all take a well-deserved break. I encourage you to ensure your children continue to be fully committed to their study through full attendance in every class, every day, through on-time completion of assessment and homework, and by adhering to the school expectations. I particularly draw your attention to the enrolment agreement you signed when you came to Urangan SHS. In this agreement, the school expectations are clearly stated and you sign to agree that your child will comply with those expectations - that is the agreement to be enrolled at Urangan SHS. This agreement includes the three Rs – Respect for Self, Respect for Others and Respect for Environment. It also specifies compliance with the school dress code. This code outlines our expectation that students will wear the school uniform every day, will wear the school hat – not a cap – as we promote sun safety, and that hair colour will be natural tones. This agreement also refers to the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students where staff are clearly given guidance to the consequences for non-compliance. I ask staff to comply with this agreed policy and for parents to support the school when their children need redirection to ensure compliance with the agreement.

<https://uranganshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

The celebrations of student achievement continue with a long list of outstanding achievements and performances including the USC Science Research Awards, SVETE graduation, SDS awards (which saw new handball courts built at the school), Sports Award Evening, Kaleidoscope and Dance Night. Congratulations to all students who participated and were recognised for their achievements. Well done also to the SEP

students who celebrated their Year 12 graduation with a lovely dinner and recognition of their year of achievement.

Mr Barnes and I have also been attending a number of opportunities to enhance our global studies work and this will certainly assist us with best practice world-wide in building 21st Century skills for our students. It was interesting to listen to presentations from other Band 11 school principals about the priorities in their schools and the importance of information technology in so many areas. However what are called 'soft skills' continue to be noted as so important – our relationships with others, or ability to work with people from many countries and to communicate respectfully and effectively. This agenda is a very strong one in our school and I look forward to seeing how our students continue to engage with a global world.

With only a couple of weeks before graduation our Year 12 students are ensuring all assessment has been completed, and planning for their futures. I look forward to the graduation and formal events.

Best regards

**R. Rayner**  
 Executive Principal

## Important Dates to Remember for Senior Students

Date	Item	Notes
6th – 9th November	Term 4 Block exams (Week 6)	Only required to attend for scheduled exams
15th November	QCS results released	Log in to your student connect account to find out

Date	Item	Notes
17th November	Uni Offers	This is the earliest date you may receive an offer
22nd November	Subject SAls published	Posted on windows of Boardroom (Admin block)
15th December	Senior Paperwork posted	QCE's, Senior Statements, Results, QCIA, Tertiary Entrance Statements
16th December	OP Results released	Log in to your student connect account to find out

QTAC applications: Students will require their LUI number and password for registration on the Student Connect website. Students received their login in details via letter in form class. If students have misplaced or did not receive their letter, they are able to see Mr Austin in SR7.

The password is the students birthdate i.e. 31st October = 3110

Any other questions can be directed to Mr Austin via [baust54@eq.edu.au](mailto:baust54@eq.edu.au) or call the school.

Thank you

**Ben Austin**  
**Head of Department – Senior Schooling & VET**  
**Urangan State High School**

## 2018 Senior Jerseys

Urangan State High School would like to offer the current Year 11 students the opportunity to purchase a Senior Jersey for 2018. The price of the Senior Jersey is \$80 and is payable through Student Services. Payment & orders must be finalised by Monday 20th November 2017.

## Awards Night Photos

Awards night photos are now available for purchase. Please click on the following link to view the photo samples. You will need to share this with your parents/carers. Please be advised that the file size is approximately 40mb.

[https://qedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/pxlas0\\_eq\\_edu\\_a\\_u/\\_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?guestaccesstoken=KeF0mh3sHW7UI0N7U7c2mIDnXvH42maEjNgang3qZ1g%3d&folderid=2\\_015cb065d4ed748268c0a804f273572fe&rev=1](https://qedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/pxlas0_eq_edu_a_u/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?guestaccesstoken=KeF0mh3sHW7UI0N7U7c2mIDnXvH42maEjNgang3qZ1g%3d&folderid=2_015cb065d4ed748268c0a804f273572fe&rev=1)

If you or your parents/carers wish to buy any photos, the steps are:

1. Write down the numbers of the photos you want to buy. These numbers are written across the photos. You only need the last number.
2. Download and install the Qkr! App. The instructions for how to do this are attached.
3. Go into the QKR app and choose our school (USHS), then select the option to purchase photos and follow the instructions on the screen.

If you wish to pay for the photos at school instead of using the app, there will be paper order forms available at student services. A copy of this order form is also attached.

## Year 12 Legal/Social and Community Studies Excursion to Brisbane

On Friday 27th October, Year 12 Social and Community Studies and Legal students travelled to Brisbane to visit the Sir Harry Gibbs Legal Heritage Centre and Supreme Court of Queensland. An exceptional tour with all students participating in a mock trial, taking up position and roles in an actual Supreme Court courtroom and experiencing for themselves the atmosphere of a criminal trial. The opportunity to discuss sentencing with a criminologist clarified the processes and difficult decisions Judges face every day in deciding the futures of people found guilty of criminal activity. Every student involved proved to be a fantastic representative of USHS, engaging in the activities with insightful questioning and enthusiastic role play. The positive engagement of students resulted in a very effective learning opportunity for everyone involved. A huge thank you to Mr Jones and teachers involved in the Year 7 Gladiators Museum trip for including the seniors as part of the planning and travel on buses to Brisbane. A fantastic day for all!



## ATSIAP competition

On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of October 6 students travelled to Bundaberg to complete in the Junior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Challenge (ATSIAP). Against 6 schools from the Wide Bay region, Urangan High School Students Kyrani Flanagan-Togo, Kellita Flanagan Togo, Jake Woodman-Kirkwood, Noah Cain and Claire Hagan received a first place in the "Impromptu Commercial" task of the competition. Whilst the team missed out on an overall placing, CEC Troy Johnson remarked that he was extremely proud, not only for their effort but for their sheer determination to get up in-front of an auditorium and have a go. "These guys showed no shame when it came delivering their work and even broke out into song and some unexpected rap moves".



## USC Science Research Awards

Our Science students at the USC Science Research Awards last night were all winners! This year, Year 11 and 12 students were joined by Year 7 students to showcase their science projects to a team of judges, parents and friends. Cash prizes or vouchers were won by Seb Clarke, Ryan Wheatley, Jacob Killer, Breanna Hamilton and Ebony Duncan from Year 7; Amber Schulz from Year 11; Jimmy Jan and Katelyn Gillard from Year 12. Awesome work everyone!



## Rewards Day

This week select students from Years 7 – 11 received an invitation to attend the Annual Rewards Day from “Pumped-Up Fun”. There are 2 Rewards Day’s planned, both Senior and Junior. The Senior Rewards Day will be held on Thursday, 23 November on the grassed area at the front of the school. Year 10 recipients will be participating from 9:00am to 11:45am followed by the Year 11 students from 12:10pm to 3:00pm. The Junior Rewards Day will be held on Thursday, 7 December on the grassed area at the front of the school. Year 7 recipients will be participating from 9:00am to 11:45am followed by both Year 8 & 9 students from 12:10pm – 3:00pm. With a large portion of the expense paid by the school, the cost for students to participate is just \$7.

Students are selected using set criteria. For a student to be selected, firstly their attendance must be above 90%. They are then ranked according to their effort and behaviour results across the last 3 report cards. They receive a 4 for every Excellent, 2 for Very Good, 1 for Satisfactory, -2 for Needs Attention and -4 for Unacceptable. Once this ranked list is formed, it is then handed to the leadership team of each year level to go through to see if there are students that need to be vetoed due to uniform or behaviour referrals in OneSchool that would suggest that they shouldn’t attend the Rewards

Day. Once this scrutinized list is confirmed, the top 120 or so students are issued with an invitational letter.

Successful recipients for the Senior Rewards Day have until Friday 10 November to return their permission and medical forms and pay their \$7 at the office. The recipients for the Junior Rewards Day have until Friday 24 November. Students attending must arrive at school in correct school uniform however need to change into comfortable, sun safe clothing just prior to the activities. There are wet activities so board shorts and shirts are recommended. The school bucket hat is mandatory for the event as the students will be in the sun for the duration. Students in Years 7 & 10 who will be returning to the schools program for the remainder of the day must change back into their uniforms.

Students are encouraged to bring a towel, water bottle, sunscreen and appropriate clothing for the activities. Some food will be provided including a sausage sizzle, ice blocks, snow cones and some bottled water. Students will still have access to both of the usual lunch breaks and need to make their own lunch arrangements for those times. If your child is unable to attend the Rewards Day, please notify your child’s Year Level Coordinator as soon as possible to allow another worthy recipient to have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4197 0111.

## Uniform Cave

A Uniform consultation process for the addition of new long pants for boys and girls to our school uniform range has commenced. The proposed introduction date for these is Winter 2018. They can be viewed in the school administration office. The proposed cost of these will be \$45.

Urangan State High School has also begun a uniform consultation process for the introduction of a fleece jumper to the school uniform range. The proposed introduction date is Winter 2018. The cost will be \$35. The jumper can be viewed in the school Administration office.

Feedback can be directed to: [pandc@uranganshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@uranganshs.eq.edu.au).

### The uniform shop opening hours for the beginning of 2018 will be:

**Tuesday 09/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Wednesday 10/01/2018** 11.00am – 6.00pm  
**Thursday 11/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Friday 12/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Monday 15/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Tuesday 16/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Wednesday 17/01/2018** 11.00am – 6.00pm  
**Thursday 18/01/2018** 8.30am – 3.30pm

Please note that Centrepay will not be available in the first week of trading unless a Centrepay slip is picked up from the office before this school year ends as the office only re-opens on Monday 15th January.

Uniform Shop Holiday bookings for January will open online on Monday November 20.

To make your bookings, please go to the link below and follow the steps with the log in code **adb5p**.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>



## Second Hand Uniforms

Do you have any second hand uniforms at home that you no longer require? Did you know that the uniform shop sells uniforms on consignment? Now is a good time to bring any unwanted uniforms to the uniform shop during normal opening hours and the uniforms can be sold on consignment

## Early Leave Passes

If your child needs to leave school early please either:

- Call the school **at least 1 hour prior** to departure on **4197 0159** so that we can prepare the leave pass for your child to collect and present to their class teacher at the time of departure.
- Provide your child with a note which they can bring to student services at any time before the class to receive a leave pass to present to their class teacher at the time of departure.

Students are **not permitted** to leave their class without a **valid office issued pass**.

**All students leaving the school early and coming to school late must be signed out/in through student services.** This assists the school in obtaining an accurate record of the students currently at the school in case of an emergency.

## Transferring to another school?

Will you be attending another school in 2018? If so, please complete an exit form at the office before you go (not required for students completing year 12 in 2017).

## Centrepay

Please complete a Centrepay form at our Administration Office if you would like to pay your 2018 Shared Resource Scheme (SRS) via Centrepay.

Existing Centrepay families are not required to complete a new form. However, if your payments have ceased a new Centrepay form will need to be lodged ASAP.

## Exemption Application changes

All exemption applications are required to be submitted prior to the leave date with all supporting documentation for leave exceeding 10 consecutive days. The policy position is that all exemptions should be applied for, and a decision made on the application by the decision maker, prior to the proposed exemption period.

In exceptional circumstances where it is not known if the duration of the circumstance will exceed 10 consecutive school days, such as the child or young person becoming ill, the exemption application does not need to be submitted or approved in advance.

## Community News

### Piano / Violin Teacher

Conservatorium Trained  
Home Studio  
Afternoon Lesson Times  
Ages 4+, all levels welcome  
Register Now and Secure Your Place for Term 1, 2018!

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