



WHS Newsletter

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Principal's Letter

Dear Willunga High School Community,

We have come to the end of another year of uncertainty and disruption and I am sure we are all looking forward to finally being able to spend some time with family and friends over the festive season.

Term 4 is always a hectic term with awards ceremonies, exams, transitions and preparations for next year. Our awards ceremonies started with the Year 12 Graduation, a hugely successful evening celebrating the achievements of our fabulous year 12 students as they completed their schooling. This was closely followed by the SACE external examinations and the final submissions of assignments for marking and moderation. The grades are now in and our school results show that our students have been rewarded for their resilience and determination, we as a school continue our improvement trajectory.

Congratulations to the class of 2021 on their achievements that they have earned through their commitment to their studies.

- 96% achieved their SACE certificate
- Of the Stage 2 subjects the students studied 102 of the final grades were in the A band with 3 A+ grades
- 59% of all grades achieved were in the A and B grade bands
- We had more students achieve an ATAR than ever before, with our highest ATAR being 95.05
- 25% of students who attained an ATAR achieved a score of over 80, giving them a broad choice of post school pathways.
- 41 students achieved their SACE and a VET qualification with 11 students achieving a Certificate III qualification

We also congratulate the families who supported our students through the last 2 tough years of their schooling and thank you to our Stage 2 subject teachers for their tireless work in supporting the students through their studies.

After the departure of the year 12 students the rest of the school began wrapping up their year with the Awards Evening to celebrate the successes of students in all year levels for 2021 and then exams for the year 10 and 11 students. This was closely followed by the opportunity to engage in transition days that provide a range of experiences and supports designed to give students a head start on next year's studies. Students took the opportunities available to them, participated well in these highly structured programs and will now go into 2022 prepared to take on the new challenges they will face.

In week 8 we also welcomed our new students for 2022. This year we welcomed 2 separate groups of students for the first time. For the first time ever we had a group of year 7 students and our final group of year 8 students on the final day of their transition to high school. The students were provided a genuine experience of being in high school, meeting their potential teachers and class mates for next year. We will once again welcome these students on 31 January when they begin their secondary education experience and their journey into the post school pathways they aspire to.

It is heartening that at the end of a very difficult year that our students and families have been able to celebrate their achievements and get prepared for their next adventure in their schooling. We would like to thank our families and our community for their unwavering support through the disruptions this year and we wish you a safe and joyful festive season.

Anthony van Ruiten
Principal

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Key Dates 2022

JANUARY

Monday 31

Year 7, 8 & 12 First Day

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1

Year 9, 10 & 11 First Day

Year 8 Aquatics

Year 8 1:1 Laptop Collection Day

Wednesday 2

Year 7 Aquatics

Year 7 1:1 Laptop Collection Day

Thursday 3

School Photo Day

Year 8 Woodhouse Excursion

Friday 4

Year 7 Woodhouse Excursion

Tuesday 8

Year 7 - 11 Acquaintance Night at 5.30pm

Wednesday 9

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 10

Photo catch-up day

Monday 14

Susan McLean - Cyber safety education (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 15

Year 12 Parent Night

MARCH

Monday 7

Governing Council AGM / Meeting

Wednesday 16

Open Night at 5.30pm

Friday 18

Sports Day

Monday 21

Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 23

Principal's Tour

Year Level Assemblies

APRIL

Friday 1

Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 6

Parent Teacher Student Conferences 11am - 7pm

Wednesday 13

Year 8 Immunisations

Year Level Assemblies

Thursday 14

Proposed - (TBC) STUDENT FREE DAY

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Only School in Australia to trial New Vine Variety



Old Scholar, Jake Dunlevy (Research Scientist in Agriculture & Food) from the CSIRO contacted the school with an offer to be involved in an exciting new viticulture project. We jumped at the chance to be involved in this fantastic learning opportunity for our students.

Research scientists in the CSIRO have created a new variety of vine that is resistant against some mildews. Willunga High School is the only school in Australia who have the vines planted and we look forward to comparing how the new variety differs from traditional viticulture practices.

The CSIRO will work with students in our Agriculture course to undertake real-world investigations into the new vine variety. We sincerely thank Jake Dunlevy for offering this amazing opportunity to our students.



Remembrance Day



Commemorating Remembrance Day is special at Willunga High School and this year we held a moving whole school ceremony. At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month we gathered under the Australian and Aboriginal flags to acknowledge the sacrifice of the more than 103,000 soldiers who lost their lives in wars over the years.

In the lead up to the ceremony, year 8 and 9 students made their own poppies and learnt about the significance of the poppy and what Remembrance Day signifies. The ceremony was led by our 2022 School Captains Bellanie Boyd and Rory Long, along with Principal Anthony van Ruiten. Students and staff heard stories of local soldiers who fought in World War One, as well as learning about the true cost of war.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, students and staff were asked to place a poppy on the grassy hill where the ceremony took place. The poppies remained in place and we invited community members to add to the poppy Remembrance Day 'field' over the weekend whilst at the Willunga Farmers Markets located on our school grounds.

To mark our respect in the community more widely, 2022 Vice School Captains Hayden Atkinson and Gracie Pinchback also attended a Remembrance Day ceremony with Mrs Przibilla at McLaren Vale, and student representative Kadence Brooks, along with teachers Mr Brooks and Mr Brown attended the Willunga service, laying wreaths on the behalf of the school.

Lest We Forget



Year 12 2021

Congratulations to all Year 12 students on making it to the end of their final year of schooling! This year has been unpredictable and filled with many challenges and our Year 12 students have met these challenges head on, showing resilience and a keen drive to succeed. We would like to thank all Mentor Teachers, subject teachers and Senior School leaders for their tireless work over 2021 to help all Year 12 students meet their potential and be the best they can be. We would also like to thank the families of all Year 12 students for their support throughout the year and for their attendance at the Year 12 Graduation at the end of October.

Congratulations to the class of 2021 on finishing their exams and their final assignments and we wish you luck on your future endeavours.

CLASS of 2021

Barbara Abdulla
Taylor Alexander
Brett Alston
Cain Aston
Louie Atkinson
Olivia Atze
Skye Barkell
Faith Barton
Emma Bolton
Ethan Bolton
Alannah Boon
Lachlan Boyce
Sinead Brady
Katie Bridge
Cormac Brown
Matilda Campbell
Isabel Carter
Haley Chilton
Izaak Clelland
Shamus Clunie
Erin Colo
Talia Cook
Finlay Craik
Sarah Crommelin
Jessica Crow
Tori Day
Gabriel Delago
Isaac Deveney
Oscar Evans
Brodie Filkin
Christina Fontanot
Holly Ford
Kyah Ford
Emily Fowles
Damien Fraser-Brown
Carolina Fuad
Ayden Giles
Maddison Gordon-Middap
Tyler Griffiths
Luka Guinan
Chloe Guy
Paige Hall
Lochie Hannon
Jamey Harcarik
Katie Harrison
Ryan Hartnup
Saxon Hay

Michael Hayes
Holly Herrmann
Noah Hocking
Sebastian Hollingsworth
Emily Hollis
Alyssa Holmes
Aaleah Howard-Pearce
Reef Jeffery
Jessie Jones
Latiesha Jones
Milah Jones
Shayna Kastelyn
Georgia Kear
Mia Kelly
Tyler Langley
Ellie-Rose Larking
Jase Leane
Imogen Leverington
Isabel Lewis
Gabrielle Limburg
Tiarna Lippiatt
Brooke Lobegeiger
Flynn Loney
Tarkyn Lovett
Amelia Lovison
Troy Lowe
Trystan Malone
Hailie Manocchio
Ross McFadyen
Shae McPhee
Tarsha Micola Von Furstenrecht
Xander Middlewood
Erin Minnie
Paige Mitchell-Alexander
Luke Mitton
Rylee Molony-Williams
Kailan Morgan
Charles Morton
Amy Neville
Dylan Newham
Kianan O'Donovan
Jazmin On
Samuel Osmond
Grace Ottrey
Thomas Pacitti
Larni Passaniti
Luke Paterson

Joshua Piggins
Declan Pilborough
Eliza Pitcher
Cody Player
Senna Pollitt-Healey
Timothy Pomeroy
Kyle Presley
Lateesha Randall
Abigail Rankin
Jason Reiffel
Tayla Reynolds
Chelsea Richards
Jacinta Round
Alfie Rowson
Bonner Salter
Lukas Selby
Chloe Shuttleworth
Chantal Sibly
Jediah Sicheri-Belfield
Jackson Skrypek
Kye Smallacombe
Aidan Smith
Darcie Smith
Emily Smith
Hayley Smith
Jasmine Smith
Alex Stafford
Arwen Stafford
Madison Steele
Gabriella Stone
Christopher Tassie
Emmah Thorpe
Hayden Tinker
Aidan Toft
Kasey Tregloan
Sebastian Tucker
Jordan Twigden
Corbin Violen
Ethan Walton
Evensi Weaver
Jarrod Wellman
Bree Williams
Chelsea Williams
Skye Wilson
Lachlan Wood

2021 Awards Night

On Wednesday 24 November, we recognised the outstanding achievements of our students at the annual Willunga High School Awards Presentation Ceremony.

The ceremony was a chance for our school, proud parents and caregivers and local community leaders to celebrate the high standards demonstrated by our students.

Students were recognised for their academic achievement, community service, commitment to school values, leadership qualities and more.

Congratulations to all of our students who received awards and to our talented musicians who performed on the night.



Middle School

As part of our coordinated transition program for students moving from primary school to high school, we have provided students with several opportunities throughout the year to participate with activities and events. These have been provided with the goal of building confidence, developing relationships with key staff members and learning more about what to expect as a member of the Willunga High School community.

It has been a privilege to be part of this experience along with students who are eagerly waiting to begin year 7 and 8 at Willunga High School next year.

Part of the transition process has also included taking opportunities to meet families through the year 7 and 8 Parent Information Evenings. It was very pleasing to see these events being well attended by families, showing positive support for the education of the young people in their care. Our middle school area was buzzing with enthusiasm as families, together with student-helpers and staff, played yard games, listened to music played by two of our talented year 12 students and enjoyed a barbeque before meeting some of key staff to hear about several important topics. These topics included;

- Middle School culture
- Plans for week 1
- School policies (such as Mobile Phone and Uniform)
- Extra-curricular activities
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP)
- Timetable structure
- 1:1 laptop program and the school's learner management system (SEQTA)
- Wellbeing support and the Nunga room
- Fees and finance
- Learning Support and Students with High Intellectual Potential (SHIP)

Feedback on these events was that the information provided was extremely valuable in supporting the successful transition of their children to high school, with students excited to begin their journey with us at Willunga High School.

We wish to welcome students and families commencing Willunga High school next year and look forward to seeing you on the 31 January 2022.



School Sport

Year 8/9 Girls Football

The girls played in the Grand Final of the 8/9 Girls Statewide Football Competition against Banksia Park International High School at Thebarton Oval. The girls started brilliantly to lead 17 to 1 at half time, however Banksia Park came back in the 2nd half and closed the margin to 8 at the final siren. Willunga High School finished winners 30 to 22. Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the competition and to Layla for taking out the Best on Ground award in the Grand Final.



Year 8/9 Volleyball

Our 8/9 Statewide Volleyball teams participated in the Fleurieu and Southern Vales round of the competition against 5 other teams. The boys team began well and defeated Willunga Waldorf in their first match. From there, the boys competed hard for the rest of the competition to do themselves proud. The girls team performed really well and made it to the final against Woodcroft but lost narrowly. Due to the number of teams in this region, the top two teams progress to the final.

In the final, the girls played really well finishing 3rd overall. In the Semi Final against Woodcroft, the girls lost 2 sets to 1 but it was close with the last set being 15-11. The girls should be proud of their efforts.



Memorial Boxes

This term we were lucky enough to borrow two Memorial Boxes from the Australian War Memorial. The boxes are engaging learning resources, filled with real and replica uniforms, equipment, artefacts, and more. The boxes we borrowed were Australia in the Second World War and Australia in Wartime and Peacekeeping Operations. History and HASS students were able to explore these pieces; discussing and analysing their purpose and significance. This allowed students to put themselves into the shoes of veterans from the past and get a hands on experience in History. Students were respectful of the artifacts, handling more delicate items with care and understood the need to wear cotton gloves to protect items. They were particularly surprised at how heavy the helmet was, (1.1kg!) and how itchy some of the fabric felt. Students engaged in discussions about who would have worn what at the time and what level of protection the clothing offered against the weather and other elements.



Kayla Jury wearing a World War Two helmet



Lucas Pain in an RAAF tunic and forage cap



Emerson Quill and Emma Neale engaging with a navy hat and army helmet from World War Two

Design and Technology

Term 4 is always a busy time in the Design and Technology faculty with student projects being finished off and major practical tasks presented. Not all subjects projects are ready for the photo stage yet, so stay tuned to the Facebook page for further updates. But here is a brief round up of what's been happening in the subject areas of Tech Studies and Home Economics recently. I know students have enjoyed developing practical skills while here at school, and I hope you are enjoying them putting their problem solving and practical skills to good use at home.

Year 9 3D Cookie Cutter Task

The year 9 Food and Technology course included a new assignment this semester where students designed and created their own 3D printed cookie cutters. There were many great designs, with some students even taking it to the next level to produce a cookie cutter with an embossed section to press a pattern on the top of the cut out cookie too! Well done to the teachers and students for all the learning you experienced to produce your creative 3D printed cookie cutters, we look forward to seeing how the baked cookies turn out.



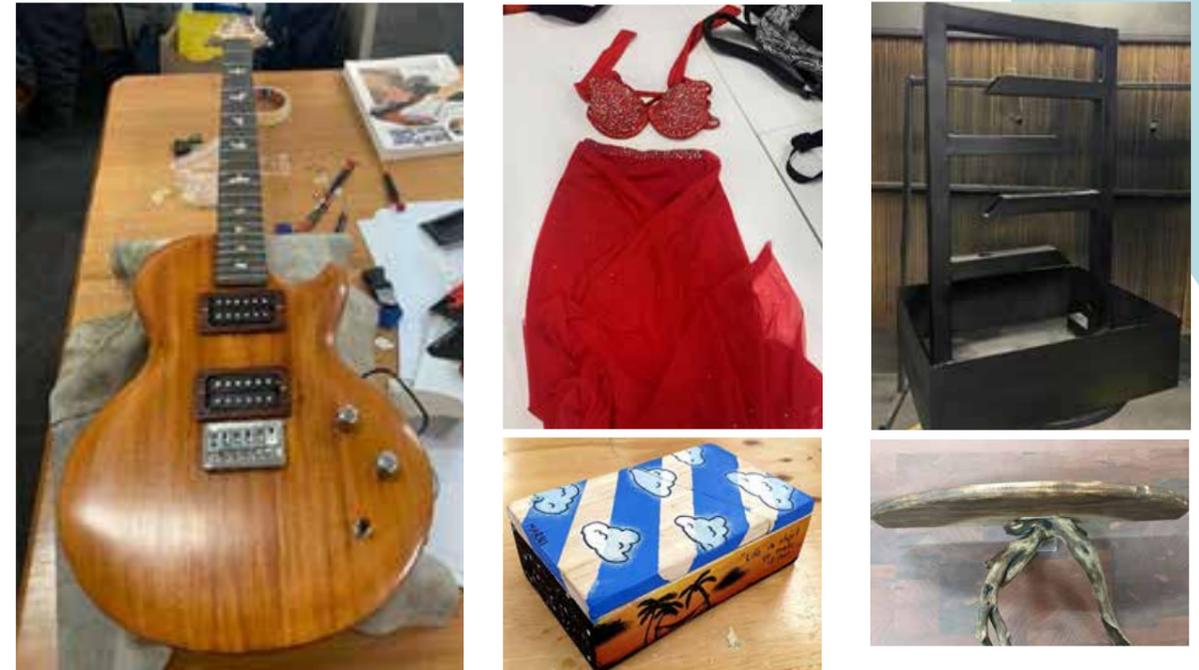
Year 12 Child Studies Sensory Development Task

Year 12 Child Studies students finished the year off with a bang! For their final task, students researched the development of sensory capabilities in the early years, as well as required sensory experiences for babies. Students then utilised knowledge and practical skills to produce their own sensory developmental items. Students showcased amazing creativity in the creation of their items – what a wonderful way to wrap up a successful year!



Design Technology Snap Shot

The final projects for Tech Studies featured a wide variety of projects under construction this year. Some of the projects include a wooden electric guitar, wooden balance bike, metal fire pit, textiles dancewear, electronic crane system, metal shelving, wooden garden bridge, coffee table photobooks, bird aviary, car speaker system... and that is just to name a few! There is truly as much variety of projects under construction as there are students in these subjects. Well done to the students on producing these projects.



Year 11 Child Studies Healthy Eating Task

Throughout the year, Child Studies students have been visiting the local Preschool for practical hands on experience in our community. For the year 11's final visit, students prepared a healthy lunch to share. Students were required to examine and implement Government led initiatives, such as the Right Bite Strategy and the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. Students had a wonderful afternoon sharing their products and playing with the pre-schoolers!



Year 9 Science

This term we have been working on an inquiry project investigating how to build an earthquake resistant structure. The students were provided with a limited amount of materials and were challenged to build a structure that could withstand a simulated earthquake at a variety of magnitudes. Students have completed this task with success by working as teams to overcome challenges, researching a variety of earthquake-resistant structures and learning resilience. Well done to all students involved!



Students in photos: Lily Mannwochio, Kaitlin Neale, Mitchell Sherman, Cooper Hargrave, Matthew Player and Brock Warmus

Year 12 Food and Hospitality Signature Dish Task

The final task for the year 12 Food and Hospitality course was a challenge that even MasterChef contestants can struggle with, making a signature dish suitable for a high-end restaurant. Across the three classes there was much creativity and skill displayed, which resulted in some beautifully presented dishes. A literal snap shot of a few of these dishes shown below. What a great culmination of your learning this year, well done!



Year 10 Independent Living Dinner Party Task

This term, year 10 Independent Living students have been investigating the concept of budgeting. Students have participated in a number of cooking practicals, preparing budget friendly meals and developing new skills. To implement new knowledge and skills, students planned a dinner party for themselves and some special guests. A range of meals were prepared and served, with table settings and appropriate dining etiquette considered. It was a wonderful afternoon shared between friends, with some delicious food!



Special Options Class

Museum and Markets

The Special Options Class have had a busy end to the year, they have many exciting learning opportunities planned with their community.

The Special Options Class visited the Adelaide Museum and Central Markets as part of their Christmas party from Variety Children's Charity. The students showed excellent curiosity towards artifacts in the museum. An overall highlight was the giant squid and mammal room students were able to link their learning about animals and Egypt.

Students then walked to the Central Markets, they observed many cultural foods. Students applied their money skills learnt in the classroom to real life application. They all loved trying new foods and represented Willunga High School with pride.

Thank you, Variety Children's Charity, for providing students with a rich learning experience which was enjoyed by all.

"I really enjoyed the lunch at the Central Markets"
- Issac

"I really enjoyed everything, especially trying the garlic mushrooms!"
- Daniel

"I was really interested in all the different market stalls"
- Deklan

"I liked the museum, especially seeing the animals"
- Kai



Garden

Students have engaged in the planning, developing and creating of the Special Options Garden. This has been an excellent opportunity for students to develop a sense of belonging and further improve the school facilities. Students have participated in cross-disciplinary learning opportunities where they have been able to implement literacy and numeracy skills to a real-life learning opportunity. The garden has been developed to provide students with a learning space outside as well ongoing learning opportunities.

The garden was officially opened on 26 November by Mayor Erin Thompson and the Honorable Leon Bignell MP.

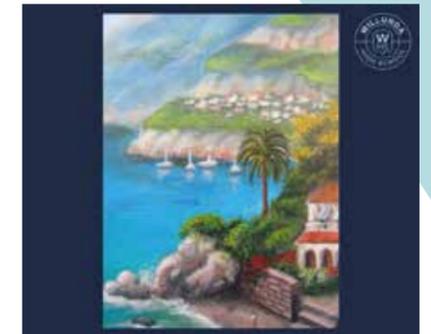
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bunnings, Onkaparinga Council, staff and students for their donations and hard work to provide such a rich inclusive learning environment for students.

The Special Options Class will be participating in aquatics learning basic water safety as well as participating in surfing and snorkelling. Students also had the opportunity to be a part of an incursion occurring at the school with Radicool Reptiles. Students learnt basic reptile safety and connect their in class learning to real-life reptiles.

Art Exhibition

Every year our Art students have the privilege of being able to display their art at the 'Stump Gallery' in the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor's Centre. From 12 November to 3 December artwork made by students from year 9 to 12 has been on display.

Congratulations to all the very talented students that have worked so hard on these pieces of art.



Creative Writing

Two sides of one piece of paper

by Oliva Whiting, year 9

Trash or art?

Two sides, two representations.

The first side. Dark, stained, and rough to touch.

You'll get torn, cut, scrunched, used, and thrown in the trash.

People create mistakes on you and erase until there's a gaping hole like its nothing.

Raging like a fire they burn you until you're nothing more than ash.

You crumple at the lack of mercy from their grasp.

Presenting you whole and a bright white.

Though behind closed doors they cut deep with harsh words.

Leaving you cut and torn.

But of course, when finished, they'll sticky tape you together as a poor representation of wholeness once more.

Not wanting to admit they're mistakes to something unfixable.

And when done ripping, cutting, and scrunching you up they will throw you in the garbage.

Like you were nothing more than something they used when bored.

But like I said... two sides. Two representations.

While the other side represents being torn.

This side represents art, poetry, declarations of love and beautiful words written softly on the perfect lines that follow the paper.

You are seen as beautiful and mesmerising to the eye.

But of course, beauty isn't everything.

While on the surface yes, you're beautiful.

But if you look closer you can see the fine details, and brush strokes that formed and made this beauty complete.

You bend, curve, and fold perfectly into any form you wish to be.

The words that present you draw people in.

Eyes enchanted by what they see.

You bring colour, love, and feeling into what people see.

Art is your charm, no matter if it's the soft strokes or the massive splutters of paint.

It can show your truest self just on the blankness of a page.

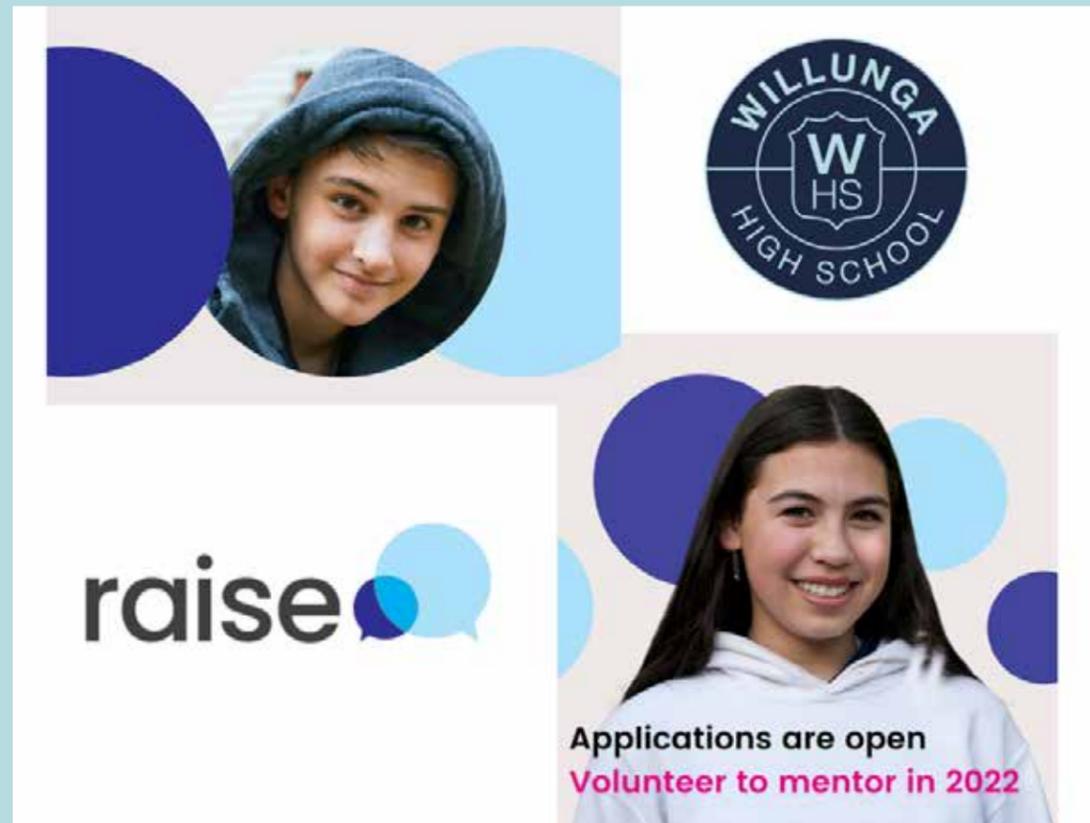
You are a canvas, and the paint is your beauty.

There are two sides to every one piece of paper, whether you pick one side or the other to define who you are is up to you. But if you ask me... I think we're all a bit torn, cut, and crumpled. And even if you have been completely ripped apart and you think your unfixable just remember this. Pick yourself up, every little piece of you is worth everything. And while you may never be the art you once were, turn yourself into papier-mache. And you're probably thinking why the hell you'd do that, though for a while you will be soft and easy to pull apart, but even easier to be put back together. And once you've been shaped and merged into something breath taken-ly beautiful, you'll harden, become stronger, and a different kind of beauty no one could have ever imagined.

Raise Foundation

In 2022, Raise Foundation will be running a Raise Youth Mentoring Program at Willunga High School. Our school will be selecting the students who they think will benefit most from having an independent, caring adult who shows up, just for them every week.

If you are looking for volunteer work, Raise are looking for youth mentors in our community. Raise will train and support the volunteer mentors and provide them with a qualified program counsellor, equipping them with everything they need to empower a young person to believe in themselves and cope better with life's challenges, now and in the future.



For more information or to sign up, go to www.raise.org.au



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Canteen Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking to make a contribution
to your local school?

Why not join our small group of volunteers at our canteen.

Please contact our canteen manager
Nola Bishop on 8557 0147

**JUNIOR PLAYERS
WANTED**

Moddies - U/8's - U/11's
Mini Colts - U/14's
Junior Colts - U/16's
Senior Colts - U/18's

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO
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2022!

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Aldinga U/14s & U/17s Girls 2022

ALL existing players,
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Training Wednesday
Dec 8th and 15th
6pm-7:30pm @
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U/14s **BRETT 0402284835**
U/17s **ROB 0422458832**

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CHEERIO NETBALL CLUB

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All players welcome!

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Trials will be held at Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

Junior and Intermediates
Sunday 6 February 2022, 10.00am - 11.30am
Wednesday 9 February 2022, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Sunday 13 February 2022, 10.00am - 11.30am

Seniors
Sunday 16 January 2022, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 18 January 2022, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Sunday 23 January 2022, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

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WHY RISK IT?

STOP BUSHFIRES STARTING THIS SEASON

PREVENTING CRIME

GARDEN WASTE BUSHFIRE PREVENTION

Garden waste fires can quickly get out of control and start a bushfire. It is extremely important to ensure the fire is completely extinguished after any burning. Help keep everyone safe by following these simple rules:

- During the Fire Danger Season, garden waste fires are not allowed unless you have been issued with a Schedule 9 Council permit.
- On Total Fire Ban Days garden waste fires are not permitted. If a garden waste fire is still smouldering from a previous day's burn and a Total Fire Ban Day is declared it becomes an illegal fire unless a Schedule 10 Council permit has been issued.
- Consider friendly alternatives for the environment such as:
 - Composting or mulching your waste.
 - Using your green waste kerbside bin.
 - Utilising your Council's green waste service.
- Outside of the Fire Danger Season and not on Total Fire Ban Days, you are permitted to burn garden waste. Before burning check the Vegetation Rubbish Pile Burning Code of Practice on the CFS website: cfs.sa.gov.au.
 - Prior to lighting, check weather conditions including the 3-4 days following the burn and if conditions are not favourable postpone the burn.
 - Clear the space immediately around and above the fire of all flammable vegetation to a minimum distance of FOUR metres.
 - Have an adequate supply of water that can easily reach the fire to extinguish it.
 - Never use accelerants to start your garden waste fire, in case of injury or it becoming uncontrollable quickly.
 - The fire must be attended to until the initial flame height has reduced. Ensure the fire is regularly monitored after lighting to make sure there are no escapes to any surrounding vegetation.
 - After the burn, ensure the fire is completely out. Turn over coals or remnants and apply a large amount of water until the burnt area is cold to the touch.
- Many councils don't allow or strongly discourage the burning of garden waste at any time of the year, so check with your council for restrictions, including Environment Protection Authority Legislation.

Deliberately, recklessly or negligently starting a bushfire is a serious offence and will result in criminal proceedings.

Visit the CFS website: cfs.sa.gov.au for full details of what you can and cannot do during the Fire Danger Season.

Visit the South Australia Police website: police.sa.gov.au for more bushfire prevention fact sheets and information.



GARDEN WASTE

If there is a fire or imminent risk call Emergency Triple Zero (000). If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. If you have any information about deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Download the free **Emergency+** app which contains useful contact numbers for emergency services.

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PREVENTING CRIME

CAMPFIRE BUSHFIRE PREVENTION

Campfires can quickly get out of control and start a bushfire. Help keep everyone safe by following these simple rules:

- Before you light a campfire, check the Fire Danger Rating and whether a Total Fire Ban has been declared by visiting the CFS website: cfs.sa.gov.au.
- During the Fire Danger Season you must ensure any fire you light is:
 - Contained in a properly constructed fire place or in a 30cm deep trench and be no more than ONE square metre in size (height and width).
 - The space immediately around and above the fire is clear of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least FOUR metres.
 - A responsible person is in attendance at all times with water or an appropriate extinguisher on hand.
 - The fire is completely out before you leave it.
- Above ground fires such as chimineas, fire drums and braziers are only permitted with the appropriate permits.
- Check with your council to see what fuel you can burn. Some councils only allow the burning of charcoal to comply with the Environment Protection Authority legislation.
- If a Total Fire Ban Day has been declared in your Fire Ban District you must not have a campfire, or light a fire for warmth or comfort without a council permit.
- No fires, including BBQs and campfires, are permitted in Forestry SA land and forest reserves between November 30 and April 30 each year or on Total Fire Ban Days. Gas BBQs may be permitted under certain conditions. For enquiries, contact the relevant forestry reserve office.
- Strict regulations apply to all fires including BBQs in National Parks and Wildlife Reserves. When fires are permitted they can only be lit in designated areas; signs will be placed at park entrances. Many National Parks and Wildlife Reserves have total bans on the use of wood fires. For further information, contact the relevant park office. No fires are permitted on Total Fire Ban Days in these locations.

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The **Emergency+** app is developed by Australia's emergency services and their government and industry partners, and uses **GPS functionality** built into smart phones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details to assist emergency services.



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