Congratulations to our Senior Choir who were recently assessed for 2016 and again received an “A”. We also have several very brave students who have auditioned as solo singers or comperes for the Festival of Music. The successful students will be notified in the next few weeks. The Festival of Music occurs at the end of term 3 and is a fantastic time across our state when students can gain selection as band members, as comperes or soloists or as a part of a choir. The Festival also includes our fantastic school band that plays in the foyer before the concert. Please see the music report in this newsletter for more information.

Congratulations also to our Pedal Prix team who raced at Victoria Park on the weekend. The team worked extremely hard to gain second place in the primary schools section. Heather Birbeck, who organises the team, said it was a real team effort with Highgate initially having a great lead but unfortunately being caught later in the 6 hour race.

Congratulations to the Highgate School Foundation on organising the Foundation Ladies Cocktail Evening. Eighty participants braved a cold, wet evening for a fantastic Highgate School Community event. It was great to see many new Mums attend and take the opportunity to get to know others in the school community.
2017 ENROLMENTS

We are in the process of finalising student numbers for 2016.

If you have a younger child who is not yet enrolled please see Alison in the front office to collect an enrolment form.

Thank you for your assistance.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Please pay your child/rens Materials & Services Charge, Excursion Levy and Music costs now.

These accounts are now overdue.

Payment options include:

- Payment by cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard at the Finance Office between 8.30am and 4pm.
- BPOINT direct system on our website
- Via Qkr app
- By direct deposit to Highgate School Account BSB: 065140 Account: 10267540

Please reference Family name, and invoice number

Please see Jane at the Finance Office for assistance.

Prompt payment of outstanding invoices is appreciated.

SICK CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Winter has arrived and with it an increase in illness. School is not a good place for sick children. If you child seems unwell or is showing signs of fever, headache, sore throat or a tummy upset it is important to the health of the school community that they are kept home from school.

If you are keeping your child home due to sickness a quick call to the school office is all that is required.

Phone: 82719622.

Thank you.

SKOOLBAG IS NOW AT HIGHGATE

Highgate School has been using the QKR! app for easier payments and ordering in many areas of the school.

We are now implementing Skoolbag.

Skoolbag provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.

We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for our school name Highgate School (please note: NOT Highgate Primary School) in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.

QKR!

We now have 183 Highgate families using Qkr to order lunches, school uniform, pay fees, excursions, camps and more.

Feedback from parents has been very positive. Please try it out!

The user designers at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple’s App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after 16 June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr.
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS**

**Mid-Year Winter Concerts**

In week 10 of this term the following dates have been set for Mid-Year Concerts:

- **Sunday 3 July: Classical Guitar and Piano** (students of Emilio Pieroni) *2.30pm in the Studio*
- **Sunday 3 July: Piano Concert** (students of Rhonda Parker & Liz Pearce) *1.00pm in the Performing Arts room*
- **Tuesday 5 July: Woodwind, Brass & Band** (students of Michelle Maddaford, Evan Bassani, Benn Blake and students learning outside of school) *7.00pm in the Gym*
- **Wednesday 6 July: String Concert** (students of DECD teachers Anne Rodda & Lisi McGowran and the String Ensemble) *7.00pm in the Gym*

**Festival of Music Choir**

Year 6 and 7 students who have elected to join the Highgate Festival of Music Choir have been working hard to learn all the repertoire for this year’s festival. The theme for 2016 is ‘Sustainability’, and features commissioned songs written by Adelaide composers about saving our planet, wind-energy, looking after the bees, providing clean water to all, and caring for the earth. There are many other exciting songs in the program, in various styles and covering a wide range of topics.

Several of our students are awaiting news on the outcome of recent solo and compere auditions. Results for these students will be known in week 10, along with the date for our performance at Festival Theatre. Students already successful in Festival of Music auditions and working hard at Festival Orchestra and Troupe rehearsals, are Emily S, Kate S, Cooper S, Ethan C, Xavier W, and Kala M.

**Lisa’s Music Practice Tips: Getting into the habit!**

*Probably the most difficult part of music practice is not in the playing, but in the prioritising. All too often we find that our schedules get very busy and music practice falls off the program because we can’t fit it in. All it takes is a decision to start a new habit! Write down how everything can fit into your week (sport, homework, family, music etc) and set aside a time for each activity. The best time to do music practice is before school if you can – that way it doesn’t get left off the list at the end of the day when you are too tired!*

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE NEARLY SOLD OUT!!**

**HURRY IN FOR YOUR COPY!!**

Highgate School is pleased to offer the 2016/2017 Entertainment book for sale to the school community.

Available as a traditional Entertainment Book or Digital Membership on your smartphone, your Membership gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2017!

ENROLMENT AT THE LADY GEORGE KINDERGARTEN FOR 2017

Please make sure you have completed a Pre-Registration form for The Lady George Kindergarten if you wish to be considered for a place in 2017.

Pre-Registration forms are available from the Kindergarten or by phoning 8271 6343.

The pre enrolment process will begin late term 2 so please make sure your completed form is sent before the end of this term.

Thank you
Sally Sorrell
(Director)

Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Mitcham School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8271 0371
School holiday art programme at Highgate School

All days suitable for R-7: Tuesday 12 July, Tuesday 19 July 9am - 4pm

- Fondant Angry Birds. Jewellery making.
- R-2 Dish mop puppets
- Milk carton bird feeder
- Drawing “Bird in a cage”
- 3-7 Design a beautiful batik style fabric using glue and paint or create a design on your own white t shirt
- Make a beautiful dream catcher using weaving techniques, and decorating
- Write your name learning 2 point perspective

Cost $55 per day. Bring own lunch.
Enrol at www.itsanartrage.com or email peppercornplace@gmail.com  Sally Fraser 0410462451

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying.
Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided.
Find out more at one of our upcoming Information sessions:

**Wednesday 17 August**
Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road
Fullarton SA 5063
12.00 - 2.00pm

&
St Bartholomew’s Church
77 Beulah Road
Norwood SA 5067
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care
# The City of Unley School Holiday Program: July 2016

It's all smiles these school holidays!

## The City of Unley School Holiday Calendar

### Week 1

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