Principal’s Update

2018 YEAR 12 RESULTS
We are very proud of our 2018 Year 12 results. Congratulations to all students for their achievements and for being such a wonderful, cohesive and supportive cohort. Highlights of the results include:

• Dux of the School was Casey Norman, who received 5 ‘A’ grades, including an ‘A+’ and an ATAR of 98.05
• There were 5 ‘A+’ grades with Merit – two in General Mathematics and one each in Psychology, Dance and Research Project
• 9 students achieved four ‘A’ grades and a further 9 students achieved three ‘A’ grades
• 20.5% of all grades were ‘A’ grades (second highest result ever)
• 98% of all grades were passing grades
• The SACE completion rate was 96.5%
• The Modified SACE (Discovery Centre students) completion rate was 100%
• 44 students received an ATAR over 80 (equal to the highest result ever)
• The average ATAR achieved by eligible students rose for the fourth year in a row to 67.4

Good luck to the 2018 Year 12 graduates. We hope 2019 will be a prosperous and rewarding year for whatever you have chosen as the next step in your life, whether that is further study, employment or travel.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS
The school was sad to farewell teaching staff members Meg Fay (The Heights School), Nick Sward (Norwood Morialta High School), Richard Thomas (Balaklava High School) and Donna Heath (Heathfield High School). We were also sad to say farewell to ancillary staff members Lynn Chilman (Birdwood High School) and Kathy Thompson.

Ruth Cooper and Stephen Hocking are on long service leave for the first part of this term before they transition to retirement. We thank them for their long years of service to Golden Grove High School and wish them all the best for whatever they have planned for the next stage of their lives.

New Leaders (or leaders in new roles) in 2019
• Mali Naheswaran – Assistant Principal (Term 1)
• Liam Davis – Wellbeing Leader
• Amy Tracey – Technologies Coordinator
• Matt Sharpe – Health and Physical Education / Outdoor Education Coordinator
• David Bailey – Acting Mathematics Coordinator (Term 1)
• Gavin Hughes – Year 8 Sub School Leader
• Tim Potter – Year 9 Sub School Leader
• Sarah West – Year 11 Sub School Leader
• Zsahni Karagiannis – One+ Curriculum and Innovation Leader
• Juan Lopez – NESPN Community Learning Centre Leader
Returning Contract Teachers in 2019

- Lizzy Farrier – Discovery Centre
- Adrian Rusby – FLO
- Monique Bekerovski – FLO (Community Learning Centre)
- Rachel Moore – Maths, Science, Dance
- Lucy Clasohm – Maths
- Maddy Agar – Maths, FLO (Community Learning Centre)
- Sam Whitford – English, Humanities
- Rhys Wood – Humanities, Enrichment Program
- Matt Ujhelyi – Discovery Centre, Aboriginal Education Teacher

New Contract Teachers in 2019

- Clara Hahm – Japanese, English
- Ben Foxwell – Maths
- Shuana Patterson – Art, Home Ec
- Corbin McLeod – Spanish
- Martin Jackson – Health and PE
- Chris Wojtkowiak – Health and PE / Outdoor Education
- Sam Massacci – Discovery Centre
- Tegan Gully – Discovery Centre
- Andrew Lafferty – Discovery Centre

New Ancillary Staff (or in new roles in 2019)

- Maddy Cavenett – SSO2 Finance, Maintenance and International Education (permanent)
- Kate Thorn – SSO1 Front Office Reception
- Tania Scacchitti – SSO1 VET
- Nick Waldie – SSO2 IT
- Corina Ramsay – SSO1 Learning Centre
- Steph Konatar – SSO1 Learning Centre
- James Turbill – SSO 1 Learning Centre

Our 2019 Student Voice Leaders
Tammy, Heather, Nick, Tien, Ian, Hannah and Victoria