FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CEDAR STATE CHAMPIONS

Last week, both our Year 4/5 Boys and Year 4/5 Girls won the State Touch Football Championships - a fantastic achievement!

The following is an article by Primary School PE teacher, Mrs Bek Robinson, about our new State Touch Football Champions:

**What does it take to be a champion?**

After chatting with a few of the 4/5 students involved in the Touch Football Carnival the general consensus was: “To be a champion you need to train hard and work as a team”. There is a good chance they knew that was the answer I was looking for, but honestly that is exactly what all our little legends did to win the State Touch Championships.

When Phil Klassen and I started training the Year 4/5 touch football teams, they were a great bunch of enthusiastic children with individual talent.

After weeks of training and a close SACSA carnival, the 4/5 boys placed second, and the 4/5 girls and 6/7 boys and girls made the crossover final. Then, when the SAPSASA carnival came around, the students had learnt the importance of training and teamwork.

I could not be more proud of all of the teams I took out during the SACSA and SAPSASA Touch Carnivals. The developing teams shone with their enthusiasm and amazing attitude, win or lose they walked off with smiles and their heads held high.

I want to thank Phil Klassen for all the work he put into the 4/5 girls teams. His enthusiasm and desire to win was contagious and the girls played their hearts out for “Coach K”. Thank you to Nigel Austin who also helped train the students when I was away in Week 4. Thank you to all the parents who dropped students at training and came out to coach and assist on the day, and thanks also to the students who helped coach. Without you we would not have been able to take the largest amount of students to a Touch Football Carnival in the history of Cedar!

Finally thank you to the students. Every day you greeted me at the gym door, giving up your free time in order to train. Your hard work has paid off. Congratulations 4/5 teams for becoming the first ever Cedar State Touch Champions!

- Mrs Bek Robinson

Our State Champions with their medals - the boys and girls Year 4/5 Touch Football teams.

I’d like to thank Mrs Robinson for her continued work in cultivating excellence in PE at Cedar College. As a school, our sporting achievements are continuing to grow each year, even as we compete against much larger and older schools.

Of course, winning is an exciting achievement in sport - athletes train to come first - but the lessons of competing, sportsmanship and even losing, are just as important. Real champions learn all of those lessons well.

Mr Peter Thomson
Principal

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**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**Student Free Days - Term 3**

*Monday July 20 and Tuesday July 21 are both Student Free Days for all students.*

*Friday September 4 is our scheduled Student Free Show Day.*

**Changes to Term 3 and 4 Dates**

Please note the changes to Term 3 and 4 dates:

- **Term 3:** Begins Wednesday 22nd July
- **Term 4:** Begins Monday 12th October

**Uniform Shop Hours**

The Uniform Shop will be open next week on

- **Monday June 29,** between 10am - 4.30pm.
- **Monday July 20 (Week 1),** but will **be open all day on Wednesday July 22 (Week 1).**

**Census, Collection of Information and Government Reporting**

At the end of Week 2 of Term 3, Cedar College, along with all schools, will be participating in the annual Government student census. The school will email an information page published by the Department of Education and Training, and a copy of this will also be available on the Family Information page, on our website.

Our annual performance snapshot for the 2014 school year will also be emailed to families, and available for download from our website by June 30.

**School Photos - Term 3 Week 1**

School Photos will take place during Week 1 of Term 3, on Friday July 24.

Please note that all envelopes MUST be returned to the school, even if you choose NOT to order photos.

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPES can be collected from the Front Office. Please contact the Primary School Office if you have any further queries.

**Sports Photos - Week 2**

Students involved in regular after-school or during-school weekly Cedar sports teams will be photographed with their team(s) on **Tuesday July 28.** Students involved in sports teams are required to bring their team uniform/coloured sports tops and sports shoes to change into prior to their team photo. A reminder note will be sent home early in Term 3, to all students involved.

**Student Reports**

Please note that all students will receive their Semester 1 Report on the last day of Term 2. Year 10 students (who are undertaking Work Experience this week) will receive their Reports by post.

**Term 3 Planner**

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For updates and the latest news, check our online calendar on the Cedar College website.

**School Track Pants**

At Cedar we have two styles of track pants made out of two types of material - a track & field material and a microfibre material.

Over the last 19 years it has been our experience that Primary School students wear through the knees of the microfibre style track pants very quickly, so the track & field style was brought in about 10 years ago to help with the wear and tear on track pants. Although it may not be the preferred style, students in Primary School are required to wear the track and field style of track pants because of their durability and for continuity across the Primary School.

Once the student gets to High School, we then offer the microfibre style of track pants, as we have found that students in High School do not wear these out as easily as Primary School students.

**Qkr! Tips - Security and the Qkr! App**

This week’s tip explains some of the security features of the Qkr! App. Should someone gain unauthorised access to your phone, it is vital that they can’t access your credit card details. The Qkr! App, by Mastercard, has a number of security features to keep your details safe.

**Should I log out of the Qkr! app for security?**

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As an additional security feature, Qkr! automatically logs you out after 10 minutes of inactivity. When this happens, you will still be able to browse the menu and add items to cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password and log in at check out.

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Hooray! Holidays are nearly here! As the pace of life changes for a short time it's a great opportunity to reflect on first semester and highlight the good things.

Mrs Kristen Jettner
Pastoral Care

**Daily Gratitude Challenge:**

Each family member shares one thing they’re grateful for (no matter what sort of day we’ve had there’s always something in our world that is good). You might like to get creative, draw pictures with younger family members or use technology to record photos or videos to share together.

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Trouble in Ye Olde Cedar Town

Settlers formed Old Cedar Town in the Cafeteria on June 22 and 23, 2015. Settlers constructed and fashioned buildings from cardboard boxes, and some wore colonial attire. Miners searched for gold, bankers hoarded money and kept it secure with bars made by blacksmiths. Outlaws looted the town and sheriffs tried tirelessly to keep them at bay. The general store, farmer and baker provided supplies and food for the townspeople. Doctors ensured the health of the town was maintained and the teacher demanded attention in her classes. Letters were mailed back to England, clothing was designed and explorers went in search of new trade routes.

After gunfights, the burning of the general store and the arrest of a few outlaws, the townspeople elected a governor for the town. Competition was fierce between the current governor, a disgruntled mayor and a convict turned potential governor. The convict won the election but voting left everyone wondering if the election had been rigged.

Drama hit Old Cedar Town when the outlaws again robbed the bank, forcing the sheriffs to band together and attempt to capture the outlaws. They enlisted the help of the townspeople and their search over the Primary School yard was successful, resulting in the capture and arrest of all but two of the outlaws, bringing them to justice. The two who remained on the loose caused the town to wonder just when the next attack would be.

Thank you to everyone who came down and completed the Old Dusty Road challenge. The Year 5’s did an excellent job and deserve to be really proud of the effort they put in to making the days successful.

Mr Phil Klassen (Year 5 Teacher)

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Grasshopper Soccer @ Cedar, Term 3

Grasshopper Soccer Adelaide is back at Cedar in Term 3 2015!

After a great turn out in Term 2, Grasshopper Soccer is COMING BACK to Cedar College in Term 3 with an after-school program starting on Thursday 30th July from 3:30pm – 4:20pm. Designed for children aged 5-12 years, our program progressively provides building blocks upon which children can improve on their game and character.

So, if you are looking to get back into our great program or haven’t yet given it a go, feel free to contact Andrew on 0408 825 280 or email me at andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au for all the info. Forms for Grasshopper Soccer were sent home a few weeks ago.
Student Medals/ Sport
Thomas Dansie Gold/U15 Boys B’ball and Silver/Athletics
Ryan Schultz Silver/Open Boys Swimming
Mitch Jackman Bronze/Open Boys Soccer
Lochie Jackman Bronze/Open Boys Soccer
Samuel Burge Silver/Athletics and Bronze/Tennis
Olivia McGuinness Silver/ Athletics
Zahl Clarke Gold and Bronze/Athletics
Brannan Clarke Silver/Swimming
Kiera Maraldo Silver/Girls Soccer

Staff Representatives were: Mr Scott Trestrail (Tennis Coach), Mrs Bek Robinson (Athletics/Soccer Team manager), Mrs Sonia Clarke (Athletics/Swimming Team Manager), Mrs Sharon Lloyd (Basketball Team Manager).

The event began with a celebration night of praise and worship at the local Sharks Rugby Club with worship leader Danny Morton (former Port Power player) and Queensland “Youth Alive” Pastor, Cameron Bennett (former Brisbane Lions player).

For the next four days students competed in the various sports, and also had time for a brief shopping trip to local outlet stores. The SA team stayed at Treasure Island Holiday Park, with fabulous food, tropical gardens, pools and spas. The competition culminated with an awards presentation night and dolphin show at Sea World. The team spent Friday at Gold Coast theme parks Dream World and White Water World before flying home on Saturday. The Cedar students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the trip and many are looking forward to the opportunity, perhaps including new sports and a different city, in 2017.

Mr Scott Trestrail (High School PE Teacher)