FROM THE HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We trust that you are feeling refreshed after the holidays. A special welcome to the seven new families that have joined Cedar College this term.

All of our staff have appreciated the wonderful opportunity to attend the CSA State Conference at Tyndale Christian School on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The conference theme was “A fresh conversation about The Gospel” and we were privileged to hear from Reverend Karl Faase, this year’s keynote speaker. There were over 30 workshops and network groups from which to choose and several Cedar staff members ran some of these, including Mrs Shaw, Mr Nowak, Mr Mooney and Mrs Hopps. Our office administration staff were able to attend the conference on Monday, and there were some very pertinent workshops for them also.

The conference message was a wonderful encouragement to us, in our calling as staff at Christian schools. We were reminded that our Australian culture is changing and, as teachers, we need to speak into the culture of our students and think how they might be relevant at Cedar College. It was also encouraging to reflect that Cedar’s Professional Learning Teams are already established and that our focus for this year on Assessment Literacy is working well, as are our peer observations. As Professor John Hattie (2009) states, “What teachers do matters – the biggest effects on student learning occur when teachers become learners of their own teaching.”

On the first day of Term 3, the Middle School students had an Expo day during which they were able to choose different activities to enthuse and help them better engage in their schooling. There were a mix of outside presenters and Cedar staff.

Many thanks go to our Middle School Coordinator, Mr David Webb, for planning this day.

It is a big term for our Year 12s and we pray for a solid effort from them as they move towards the end of their task requirements for Stage 2 SACE. Pray also for our Principal, Mr Peter Thomson, who is currently on sick leave with a recurrence of his back pain.

May this Term go well for all of us who are a part of this vibrant Cedar community.

Blessings,

Mrs Susan Harris, Head of High School

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WEEK 4 AUGUST

| Wed 12 | SACSA Open Football (AFL) Carnival |
| Wed 13 | SACSA Yr 4/5 Football (AFL) Carnival |
| Thu 13 | Year 10-12 Drama Excursion |

WEEK 5 AUGUST

| Fri 14 | Yr 6/7 Football (AFL) Carnival |

TERM DATES 2015 - 2016

TERM 1, 2016 - Tue 2 Feb - Fri 15 April
TERM 2, 2016 - Tue 22 July - Fri 10 Dec
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NEWS AND NOTICES

Student Free Days - Term 3
Please note that Friday September 4 is our scheduled Student Free Show Day.

Changes to Term 4 Dates
Please note that Term 4 will begin on Monday October 12 (There is no Student Free Day at the start of Term 4).

School Photos - Tomorrow
School Photos will take place tomorrow, on Friday July 24.

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

FAMILY PHOTOS (for siblings at Cedar) will also be taken on this day, for those that have ordered them. Please contact the Primary School Office if you have any further queries.

Sports/Group Photos - Week 2
Students involved in regular after-school or during-school Cedar sports teams and groups will be photographed 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 on Monday night.

Thailand Sausage Sizzle
After two very successful Sausage Sizzles at Woolworths Northgate, the Thailand Service Trip Team will be holding another Sausage Sizzle fundraiser this weekend, to raise money for children in Thailand. The Thailand Team will be at Northgate Shopping Centre at the main entrance (outside Woolworths) from 10am-2pm, this Saturday, July 25.

If you would like to support children living in poverty in Thailand, come along and say hello to the team and buy a sausage!

Grandparents Day
Grandparents Day will be held this year on Friday August 21. Official invitations and details will be sent home with students next week.

School Banking
Cedar College offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank YouthSaver account, at school each Wednesday. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour, the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

This Term, students can also enter the draw for a chance to win some cool prizes, by making at least three deposits by the end of Term 3. Visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal for further details.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! If you shop at Woolworths supermarkets, you will receive one sticker for every $10 spent.

Bring your stickers into Cedar College and place them in the big box in the Front Office, to give our school a chance to receive some amazing new educational equipment through Woolworths.

How to be a part of Earn & Learn:

1. Shop at Woolworths and you’ll get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
2. Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.
3. Once you’ve filled your Sticker Sheet, bring it into Cedar College.

Term 3 Planner
A Term Planner was sent home at the end of last term, outlining major events for Term 3. The Planner and online calendar are also available for viewing and download from our website.

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Term 3 Fee Reminder
All School Fee Statements for Term 3 were emailed out during the holidays. Please remember that fees are due to be paid by Friday of Week 2 (Friday July 31).

Payments can be made directly to the Cedar College bank account with the details as follows:

BSB: 065141
Account Number: 10059036
Account Name: Cedar College

If you make a payment directly to the school’s bank account, please include your Family Reference Number, so we can ensure that the payment is allocated correctly.

Mr Jeff Thorpe
Business Manager

School Census and Collection of Information
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 has emailed parents/caregivers an information page published by the Department of Education and Training, and a copy of this is also available on the Family Information page, on our website.

Order Lunch. Quicker.
Order your child’s lunch the quick and easy way, with the Qkr! App by mastercard - for iOS and Android.

Ordering with the Qkr! App means that there is no need to bring cash to school for lunch and no need to provide paper bags or other details. The Qkr! App notifies the Canteen of your child’s name, class and food order, and the Canteen will supply the lunch order to your child in a paper bag with a sticker showing their name and order details. It couldn’t be simpler!
**The Fridge Magnet - Week1**

As a mum I spend a lot of time guiding and redirecting my children and the choices they make. I sometimes forget that their giftings and strengths are not fully developed and I need to be reminded that developing creativity can sometimes just look like mess!

Mrs Kristen Jettner
Pastoral Care
CEDAR CARE

What are your child’s strengths, giftings and talents?

Tell your kids what you think their strengths are and write them down. You might like to display them where they’ll see them and be reminded. The fridge, bedroom door, next to their bed or a note in their lunch box are all good places!

**NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Laver Run Away Winners**

On the last day of Term 2, the Primary School students participated in the Australian Fundraising School “Run 4 Fun”.

This year the day was not only a fundraiser, but also a competition between Sports Houses, with the Upper Primary and Junior Primary students running together. This was a huge success as it created a great feeling of community in the Primary School and it was so encouraging to see older students helping the younger ones by running with them. I also think some Junior Primary students kept the older students accountable, as so many ran incredibly well over the track.

In total, the students ran 3385 laps equalling a distance of 2708km! That’s about the equivalent of running from Adelaide to Melbourne and back TWICE, in two hours - wow!

Overall, Laver won the day, narrowly beating Jackson in second and Gould and Bradman tied for 3rd.

Thank you to all of the parents who came and supported the students. I was very impressed to see many parents joining in and running along with the students. Thank you to all the teachers who helped hand out pop-sticks, tally laps and encourage the students in their House.

Overall it was a fantastic day of fun and exercise and we look forward to next year! Remember to bring in your sponsor money by Tuesday next week, so that we can process your prizes.

Mrs Bek Robinson
Primary School PE Teacher

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Student Achievement**

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She placed first in the under 13s 3km race, with an incredible time of 12.27mins. This was an amazing effort considering there were over 50 students in the race.

Thank you to Sonia Clarke for training her and organising for her to participate. Zahli has also been selected for State Netball and Soccer teams. Well done Zahli.

**Cedar Heat, Running Hot**

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**Primary School Assembly**

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Wirraway Camp a Boost for Year 7s

Wirraway Camp was the highlight of Semester 1 for every Year 7 student. The camp helped to boost the energy of the students, giving us time to relax without the usual assignments and school work. What makes school camps even better is that our teachers are with us and we can get to know them more.

One of the highlights of the Year 7 camp was horse-riding. Many people also liked the rock climbing wall, but some, like me, were scared of heights! The Teachers and Wirraway Camp staff were so encouraging that most people who were scared still made it to the top and conquered their fear. Some other fun things we did at Wirraway Camp were archery, a commando course and sheep mustering. Unfortunately, when my group did sheep mustering, it was pouring with rain. Some people slipped over in the mud, but we all still had a good time. On the last night, we all enjoyed a Wirraway Homestead campfire with toasted marshmallows and then went to sleep in our tents and dorms. Even though it was cold, everyone stood up to the challenge!

We would like to thank the Wirraway staff for cooking us good meals, organising exciting challenges and being there for us. The campsite is staffed by some friendly Christian people, and we have some wonderful memories of camp.

- by Charlotte W, Year 7 student

A Challenging Camp for Year 8s

This year, the Year 8s went to Adare Campsite in Victor Harbor. When we arrived, we were split into six tribes. On the first day we did activities such as going to the beach and other water games and puzzles. On the second day, we had so much to do. Our tribes went separately to a range of activities, which consisted of kayaking, mountain biking, the amazing race, a challenge course, a treasure hunt and the flying kiwi. We also enjoyed a very interesting movie-night after dinner. I think a few highlights of the first day were kayaking and the flying kiwi. I liked both of them because they were new to me and I’ve never done them before.

On the last day, we continued with some activities we didn’t finish the day before. We then found out which tribe had won and they received a prize. Overall, I thought that this camp was really good. I was also able to get to know more people, including some who I hadn’t previously known that well. The camp was a good bonding experience for the Year 8s, and I think everyone really enjoyed it.

- by Estee K, Year 8 student

Senior School Information and Subject Selection Evening

The Week 2 Subject Selection Information Evening is for all Year 9, 10 & 11 students.

In Term 3, students will make their subject choices for 2016. The Senior School Information and Subject Selection Evening on Wednesday, 29 July 2015 will provide specific information about the subject selection process, as well as opportunity to talk to relevant subject teachers and Faculty Co-ordinators.

Wednesday, 29 July 2015, 6.30pm-8.30 pm
6:30pm - Year 10 and 11 Information Session
7:00pm - Year 9 Information Session

Yr 11/12 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Year 11&12 Parent-Teacher Interviews have been requested via Student Reports and can be booked online via our Community Portal. Please follow the directions in the email that was sent last term, or contact the High School Office for further information.

Year 10 boys and girls volleyball teams at the North East Zone carnival last term.