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Today I read something that I thought was much more important than what I had to say. So, I’m going to put down my pen and give you a snapshot of why I think we are so blessed here at Cedar.

Nurse Tegan was kind enough to allow me to share her story, from the Nurses’ Station:

There are many things I love about my job, but what I love the most is those moments when I see a High School student going out of their way to care for a little Primary School student. I see this often in my office and each time my heart melts. I wish I had a camera to capture the moment, but instead I will try and create that image in this letter, so you too can be encouraged.

Melting Moment One

Think of that moment when a Year 8 girl is waiting to see me and a little Year 3 student comes in crying after falling over in the playground and grazing his hands. He sits in the corner to wait for me too, and as I’m treating someone, I see out of the corner of my eye, the Year 8 girl move seats to sit next to the crying student and puts her arm around him, comforting him while he waits. By the time I see him, he has calmed right down and the Year 8 girl is trying to remember the reason she came in, in the first place.

Melting Moment Two

Or that moment a Year 2 student is laying in the beanbag with a sore tummy, who was adamant he needed to go home only moments before, when I’m sitting at my desk listening to him talk with a Year 12 boy who is laying on the bed near him. They talk about random things for 10 minutes with the occasional encouraging and inspiring thought from the Year 12 student thrown in, before my Year 2 student comes to me at the desk. “Thank you Nurse Tegan for the wheat pack. I feel much better now. Can I go back to class?”.

Melting Moment Three

But the sweetest of all was just yesterday. There was a small queue waiting to see me when a Year 12 boy walks past them all, carrying in his arms a very distraught tiny little Reception girl with a rather large splinter in her thumb. He had carried her all the way from the bottom playground, before safely delivering her to me.

This is just a sample of what I get to see in my job, and I can assure you there are many more, but I just wanted to share a few to brighten your day, and be encouraged that there are precious kids out there today. What a privilege it is to be able to impact their lives.

Nurse Tegan, Cedar Health Centre

Some of the colourful art displays (top) and the Primary School teachers enjoying the fun of Book Week (see page 3).
FUSION DINNER

The Senior School Food & Hospitality students present a 5-course set menu of International Food. Wednesday Sept. 2, 6:30pm

Individual tickets $30, or tables of 6 available. Tickets through the Cedar website or from the High School Office.

FUSION DINNER NEWS

Student Free Days - Term 3
Please note that Friday September 4 is our scheduled Student Free Show Day. (POSHC is available, bookings are essential).

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).

Grandparents Day Parking
Grandparents Day, for children in Primary School, will be held on Friday August 21.

With several hundred grandparents expected to join us at Cedar College this Friday, we have made special parking arrangements available. Grandparents are required to enter from Navigator Drive, and will be directed by traffic monitors into carparks, including the staff carpark and the asphalt basketball courts.

Silent Auction Donations
The annual Fusion Dinner will be held on Wednesday September 2 (Term 3, Week 7).

To assist in raising funds for the 2015 Thailand Service Trip, a Silent Auction will be held during the night, with all proceeds going directly to the orphanages and missions in Thailand.

If you are able to help out with a donation of a product or service, it would be greatly appreciated. Any merchandise you donate will be on display during the event, for those attending to bid for. Please contact the High School Office if you are able to donate any items.

Free Clay Workshop
- for creative parents/caregivers and their Cedar College child.

The Cedar Art Department are planning to run a once-only Clay Art Workshop for parents/carers and their child. The workshop will include making a hand-sculpted vessel and spoon using clay. Works will be fired and available for collection upon completion. The workshop will take place at the end of Term 3 on either a Wednesday or Thursday after school, for approximately 1.5 hours. This free event is open to all parents and one child (Year 6 or above) and will be an opportunity to learn new skills, as well as an event that parents and students can enjoy doing together.

Please email Mrs Judith Carletti (judithc@cedarcollege.sa.edu.au) for further details and to request a place at the workshop.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to all of those families that have been filling the box in the Front Office with Earn & Learn stickers!

With “Double Sticker Weekend” this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend.

Bring your completed sticker sheets 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.

A Music Note

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved great results in the Australian Music Examinations Board piano exams.

Chloe Butt (Yr 11) “Piano For Leisure Grade 2”, received a Credit

Joshua Burge (Yr 8) “Traditional Piano Grade 5”, received a High Credit

Eunice Lau (Yr 5) “Traditional Piano Grade 3”, received Honours.

Mrs Joanne Thorpe, Instrumental Coordinator

Junior Primary Sports Day

Sports Day hotdog orders for Junior Primary students and families are now available through the Qkr! App. Please ensure that you place your order through the “JP Sports Day Lunch” menu on the App.

Order Lunch. Simpler.

With the Qkr! App, it’s easy to see what’s available at the Canteen, and what the prices are. During 2016 we will be moving toward the exclusive use of online ordering for lunches, to further streamline and simplify the process for our families and Canteen staff.

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The Fridge Magnet - Week 5

Everybody likes good surprises, especially those done with thought and love. I often find handwritten notes, Lego construction or a picture on my bed and it fills my heart with love.

Mrs Kristen Jettner
Pastoral Care

A Family Challenge
Surprise each member of the family with an act of kindness this week.

SPORTS NEWS

Student Achievement
A number of Cedar College students are involved in Irish Dancing competitions at a State and National level.
Eryna Guthrie, Owen Guthrie and Madison Webb, all recently finished in first place in their respective Divisions of the State Irish Dance Championships, with Saxon Webb gaining third place. Congratulations to each student on your fantastic achievements.

SACSA Football
In Week 4, the students from Years 4-7 participated in the SACSA Football Carnival.
This year has been our most successful year to date, with the 4/5 boys placing third and the 4/5 girls winning their Grand Final against Kings Baptist by 2 points and taking out the Championship! The girls were undefeated all day and stood up to the pressure of a very intense final with amazing resilience and determination.
The Year 6/7 boys and girls also played well but unfortunately did not make the finals this year. Thank you to Miss Butler, who coached the 4/5 girls and helped Mr Klassen coach the 6/7 boys. Thank you also to Mr Carson who helped train the boys, the Year 8 boys who goal- umpired and to all the parents who supported the students and dropped them to school early for training - you are much appreciated!

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary School PE Teacher

NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating a Colourful Book Week

The 2015 Book Week parade was a mass of colour, fur and feathers, as we celebrated the theme “Books Light Up Our World”. The Junior Primary students were inspired to shine a light on the continents of the world, with the Receptions in saris, karategi and kimonos representing Asia. Then we travelled to the savannahs of Africa with the Year 2s, and The Year 1s turned the temperature down with a tribute to the Arctic and Antarctic.
The Upper Primary celebrated both imaginary and real life heroes with Indiana Jones, Alice in Wonderland and Amelia Earhart in the mix. Snow White and The Mad Hatter led the Year 6s as they paid tribute to Disney characters. Mr Klassen transformed into a Very Hungry Caterpillar and Mr Wilson brought some charm as Badger, as their classes celebrated animal characters in books. The Year 4s took us on an adventure around the world, dressing as famous structures and explorers, with Mr Austin leading the way as Robert Burke and Mrs Napier looking elegant as The Statue of Liberty.
The Book Week Art Exhibition paid tribute to some of this Year's short-listed books, including “Pig the Pug” by Aaron Blabley and “Snail and Turtle are Friends” by Stephen Michael King. 2KS built their very own tree houses after reading “A Place of Her Own” by Jenny Hughes and Jonathan Bentley and 5PK had a whale of a time carving a giant tribute to “Bleaker Boy and Hunter Stand Out in the Rain” by Steven Herrick.

A huge thank you to Mrs George and her team for hosting the Book Fair and a lovely morning tea for our guests. Thank you also to all the parents and friends that helped make those impressive costumes and for coming along to support our students at the parade.

Mrs Emma Barnard, Upper Primary Library Teacher

The Year 4/5 girls SACSA football team.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Primary School Assembly is held on Thursdays at 12:35pm. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend this time, which features different year levels each week.
Assemblies for Term 3, 2015
Wk 6: Year 2
Wk 7: Reception
Wk 8: Year 1
Wk 9: Year 6
Wk 10: Year 4
Interschool Football

On Wednesday August 12, our Open Boys football team travelled to West Beach to participate in the SACSA 9-a-side Football Carnival. While we didn’t taste victory in any of the games we played, the boys played with great spirit and were competitive in each game. We may even have won our last game had it not been for several injuries throughout the day.

On Tuesday August 18, our Year 8/9 Football team participated in the SACSA Football Carnival at Barratt Reserve, West Beach. The team performed particularly well, winning five of their eight games to finish 4th in our pool of eight teams and 7th overall (out of 16 teams competing).

We played competitively against Investigator College, Temple College and Kings Baptist, but were defeated by some stronger teams. Luke Cook was outstanding in the ruck all day, giving us first use of the ball in every game we played. Max Hodges and Lachlan Falco were brilliant onballers throughout the day, working tirelessly to create scoring opportunities for our forwards. Mitchell Karr and Josh Wishart were very reliable defenders, repelling many opposition attacks, while Cameron Walsh (15 goals), Jake Burgess (13 goals), and Isaiah Houlihan (7 goals) were very dangerous forwards (15 goals), Jake Burgess (13 goals), and Isaiah Houlihan (7 goals) were very dangerous forwards. Jordan Sweet (2 goals) and Umberto Dubbioso (1 goal) were others to hit the field very well. Jordan Sweet (2 goals) and Umberto Dubbioso (1 goal) were others to hit the scoreboards, and they were supported well by team members Muhammad Husnain, Lachlan Browning and Zachareth Marczewski.

We look forward to competing well at the same carnival next year.

Mr Tim Maddern, Director of Curriculum

Middle School Expo Breaks Barriers

I want to extend my thanks to the Cedar College Staff who put aside their normal teaching program to enthusiastically and very capably contribute to the Middle School Expo on the first day of Term 3.

The Middle School Expo developed out of the desire from staff to engage our students in electives of their choice and with a mixture of ages. Students took to the challenge of mixing with and encouraging people from different year levels throughout the day, and many new connections were made among students.

When asked what was the most impacting session from the Middle School Expo, there were many encouraging responses. These were some of the students’ highlights:

“The most impacting session was the ‘Study Skills’ one, because the note taking skills are really effective and waste less time.”...

“I enjoyed the ‘How to get an A’ session, because it told me what I can do differently’... A highlight was the ‘Student Leader’ session - we learnt a lot about not judging a book by its cover”...

“I liked the ‘Girls Elective’ because we could relate with all the other people in the group”...
The ‘Love of Art’ elective was fun and involved Bible verses.”...

“The ‘Being a Man’ session was interesting and deep.”...

“I enjoyed ‘Memory Mnemonics’ and it helped me to plan out how to study well in an exam”.

Many Cedar staff ran electives on the day and there were a number of external providers who also contributed. The day was separated into three themes beginning with electives that gave students the opportunity to “Display Love”. A real highlight for many students was the creation of embossed silver and bronze mobiles that students designed and hung in the High School. These displayed selected Bible passages and messages on the theme of displaying love. During the middle of the day the focus was on “Developing Self”. Students were engaged in activities from tasting and learning about foods that improve learning, to how to get an ‘A’, “Memory Mnemonics”, and “Life Hacks”.

In their feedback, the students have also suggested some great ideas for future expos. With the recent growth in the Middle School, our staff want to continue developing the way we engage our Middle School students and help students to develop a sense of belonging and pride in the College. I’m looking forward to running future Middle School events with the support of the Year Level Coordinators and College Staff, as we continue to invest in our students and guide them through adolescence.

The next Middle School event will occur on the first day of Term 4, Monday the 12th October, as we host Jodie Christinat from Louder Seminars and The Roar Effect. The Middle School students will participate in seminars about working through and responding to life’s challenges. That evening there will also be a parent night where Jodie will share about the student seminars and the topic “Parents and the World of Teenagers”. I believe this parent night will be very fruitful, as families gather together with Cedar staff to continue supporting the young people that we care for.

Mr David Webb, Middle School Coordinator.