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First Day of Term 4

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

POSCH Holiday Program

The September/October Paradise Out of School Hours Care (POSCH) vacation program forms are available via the Family Information page on the Cedar College website. For further details and bookings, please contact Marisa Brady on 8336 0068 or 0433 013304.

School Photos

Photos taken of Cedar sporting teams and groups are available for purchase for $20, along with additional class photos, from the Primary School Office. Orders must be placed by the end of Term 3 (Friday September 25), and will be available for collection in early Term 4.

Missing Sports Team Uniforms

We are missing a number of Cedar sports team uniforms, particularly our Soccer and Australian Rules Football uniforms. Please check your child’s drawer for these items, if they have participated in School sports this year, and return them to the School Office as soon as possible - thank you.

Junior Primary Sports Day

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who supplied food for the Sports Day bake stall, and also those who helped run the stall and prepare hotdog lunches.

We were able to raise $240.70 from the bake stall, and $362.68 from the Hotdog Lunch. A total of $603.38 toward the Primary School stall, and $362.68 from the Hotdog Lunch.

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Cedar in the News

The work of Cedar College Design and Technology teacher, Mr Nigel Watson, was featured in The Advertiser’s Education lift-out last Saturday.

The article focused on the Cedar Year 9 students, who are producing their own chess sets by combining traditional methods with the latest 3D technology. These processes have opened up exciting new possibilities for Design and Technology students at Cedar College, who have embraced the opportunity to learn both traditional and modern technologies.

It is exciting to see the excellent work of Mr Watson and his students featured in this way.

Dedicated to Literacy

In Week 7, Cedar College teacher, Mr Laurence Lee was presented with the NGS Super “Dedicated to the Dedicated” award for 2015. The award and scholarship is presented to one teacher in Australia to support an idea or dream, that contributes to the education sector.

Mr Lee's literacy project will include the initiation of Professional Development packages based on current research and actual classroom data, in the form of a PowerPoint, handouts and workshop activities, to be delivered in a 1-2 day presented workshop.

Teachers who undertake the training would be armed with literacy strategies to effectively help students develop practical skills in writing and fluency.

Mr Lee’s submission was selected from entries throughout Australia, reflecting his passion for Literacy at Cedar, and around the world.

A Music Note - Term 3 week 9 2015

Any students who would like to begin music lessons next term, or who would like more information, please ask for an Expression of Interest form from the Front Office.

We offer piano, guitar, bass, drums, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and singing lessons. A separate note will be sent home during Term 4, for students wishing to begin lessons in 2016.

For existing students who do not plan to continue their instrumental/singing lessons in Term 4, I need to be advised before the end of this term, so that I am able to offer the position to another student. Please remember there is a $50 administration fee if notice is not given by the end of term. Please send written notification to me, or you can leave a message at the Front Office. A message from a student is not sufficient. I need to be informed directly by the parent/caregiver.

Lessons for students who are already learning will continue as normal, beginning on the first day back (Monday) of Term 4. If there are any changes to lesson times required, I need to know them immediately, as the schedules will be set before the beginning of next term.

Enquiries can also be made by contacting me via email joanne@cedarcollege.sa.edu.au

Mrs Joanne Thorpe, Instrumental Co-ordinator

Junior Tennis Coaching Clinic

Featuring the ANZ Hot Shots Program.

Test your tennis skills using the modified tennis equipment!

Tuesday September 29th – Wednesday 30th, from 9am–10:15am, or 10:15–11:30am. Elizabeth Crescent, Valley View.

Only $20/2 days; $5 discount for 2nd & 3rd child. Register by: Saturday Sept. 19.

Registrations to: Matt Ford, (VVTC Club Coach) mattford@primus.com.au or phone 0412 855 073, or collect a form from the Front Office.

Pastoral Care

What are some things that you learnt about yourself through your parenting? How could you share these things with your children in a way that would be an encouragement to them?
Super Sports Day for Junior Primary

On Friday the 11th of September the Receptions to Year 2s attended the annual Junior Primary Sports Day. We were blessed with a gorgeous sunshine filled day, which we thank the Lord for. The students had been practicing their events in PE and fitness time and were very excited to show off their athletic skills. After the traditional marching and chants the students headed off to the events, where they ran, threw and jumped with either big smiles or intense concentration on their faces.

As always we were overwhelmed by the tremendous support of the parents who came to cheer on their students. Thank you for creating such a wonderful atmosphere.

After a fantastic day of competition, the scores were in. This year saw an incredibly close finish between first, second and third. **But it was Bradman who won by only 8 points over Jackson**, Gould close behind in third and Laver came in fourth.

Well done to all the students who participated and encouraged one another, and a very special thank you to the Junior Primary teachers, who kept score and managed their classes so amazingly well!

Thank you to Mr Bruce Marshall, Mr Josh Smith and Mr Gavan Garfoot for helping set up the oval. Thank you also to Mr Jeff Thorpe for officiating the scoring, Mrs Jane Riches for organising the hotdog lunch and cake stall and Mrs Tania Watson and Mrs Riches for providing administration support to myself.

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary School PE Teacher

Grasshopper Soccer
Grasshopper Soccer Adelaide will be back in Term 4, 2015.

After a great turn-out in Term 3, Grasshopper Soccer will again be back for Term 4 2015 with a seven week after-school program, starting on **Thursday 22nd October** from 3:30pm – 4:20pm. Designed for children aged 5-12 years, our program progressively provides a building block 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 andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au for all the info. Please look out for our forms going out through the school soon!

Champions - Three Years Running

In Week 7, Cedar students from Year 4-7 attended the North Eastern District Athletics day. While there were a few showers early on, nothing could dampen the spirits of the Cedar athletes, who placed in the top three in almost all of the events on the day. They had trained very hard earlier this year and faithfully attended the few refresher trainings we had this Term. The rain set in at the end of the day but we waited until the end to hear that we had won the Championship for the third year in a row, with 12 of our students qualifying for State in 18 events.

A big thank you to Mr Phil Klassen and Mr Richard Upton for running the High Jump and to Mrs Mel Napier for ensuring all students were at their events on time.

Thank you also to all the parents who came to support their students and assisted the teachers where needed. Well done Cedar students, as always I am so proud of how well you have trained and performed. Let’s hope we can make it four-in-a-row next year!

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary School PE Teacher
Life-Giving Donations

The Year 11 Health class was given the opportunity to donate blood and to get other people involved. Georgia, Giselle and Lauren decided to promote donating blood to the school community to share their knowledge and encourage others to donate as well.

Donating blood saves many people’s lives for different reasons. By donating blood the donor can help save people with cancer, blood disease, patients who have undergone surgery, such as open heart surgery, and many more people who are sick or injured.

Giving blood isn’t as scary as people might think. I am a Year 11 student, my name is Giselle and I gave blood last year when I turned 16 and I took a friend with me, which made it less scary. All the staff are really nice and supportive at the Australian Red Cross Blood Service. The only pain you feel is a needle prick but the actual drawing of blood doesn’t hurt.

I would highly encourage anyone who is thinking of donating blood to go for it! You can book an appointment at www.donateblood.com.au to save three people’s lives!

Giselle de Klerk
Year 11 student

Restaurant Serves Around the World

Running a restaurant became a reality for the Year 11 and 12 Food and Hospitality students during Week 7. The Year 12 students had been planning and testing their menu for several months, and settled on five courses with an international flavour. Before any food entered the oven, the students had already spent several days decorating the restaurant space, setting tables, training waiters and preparing food for the big night.

The evening began with drinks and Bruschetta on the Resource Centre balcony, before moving down to the restaurant for a Mediterranean Quinoa Salad followed by American Pulled Pork Sliders. Mr Mooney added a fun flavour with a range of games and auctions to raise money for the Thailand Service Trip, while Mr Hill and his Music students entertained guests throughout the evening. After a fourth course of Butter Chicken and a delightful Cappuccino Cheesecake with White Chocolate and Raspberry Semi-freddo, the Year 10 waiters (who had been also working hard behind the scenes), took hot drink orders on iPads for all 80 guests.

Thank you to Miss Zimmermann and the Year 12 Chefs for a wonderful evening, and to the many parents and friends who attended the evening and donated auction items. Your efforts have helped raise money for children in Thailand, through the Cedar College Service Trip.

Art Spotlight

There is a great deal of artistic talent at Cedar College.

Mrs Judith Carletti’s Year 9 Art students recently completed some coloured pencil illustrations of playing cards, with some great results.

Isabella Kong
Ally Schutz
Helen Goble

SACE – Year 12 End of Year Results

Students completing SACE subjects this year will be able to access their results on the SACE website from 8.30am on Tuesday 15 December. The SACE Board is making online results available online two days earlier this year, to provide more time for students, families, and schools to access any necessary support and clarification prior to Christmas. This means that results will be available online prior to the distribution of printed certificates and other documents, which will arrive later the same week.

Many students - especially Year 12s - will want to view their results quickly on 15 December. To ensure all students can access their results on the day they are released, students should check as soon as possible that they can log in to Students Online via the link on the SACE website at: https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online. Login requires a SACE registration number and PIN. Registration numbers comprise six numbers and a capital letter (eg 123456A). If students are unaware of their SACE registration number, please see the SACE Coordinator at school. If a student has not logged in before, their PIN will be the first four digits of their date of birth in the format DDMM (e.g. 1st July = 0107). Students who cannot remember their PIN can request a PIN reset through the website.

Once students have successfully logged in, they should visit the Personal Information section and check their postal address is correct, to ensure results are also received in the mail. Students needing further assistance logging in can email the SACE Board Service Desk at SACE.servicedesk@sa.gov.au or call 8372 7412.

Mr Tim Maddern, Director of Curriculum