Part of our planning for 2017 includes the teacher and class allocations for next year. With our student transition days coming up in a few weeks, I would like to inform parents/caregivers of the Primary School teaching structure for next year (the High School changes will be announced in a newsletter later this year).

The Primary School has staff returning from leave, as well as some staff moving into different year levels. Mrs Elizabeth Crawford, who has been at Cedar since we began, will step down from her Reception classroom and Junior Primary Co-ordinator role and will be working 2 days per week establishing our English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Mrs Sharlene Tirimbaco will be the new Junior Primary Co-ordinator.

Another long-serving staff member, Mrs Joanne Thorpe, will step down from Music classes (but stay as Instrumental Coordinator), with Mrs Amy Webster teaching both Junior and Upper Primary Music.

We also thank and farewell the following staff: Miss Kate Ellis (Year 3), who will be on leave for 12 months; Mr Mike Butler (PE), who filled in for Mrs Bek Robinson who is returning in 2017; and Miss Caitlin Sampson and Mrs Jayne Lochert (Science) who filled in for Mrs Julie Volkoff, who will also return in 2017. (Miss Sampson will continue her role in High School).

The Primary School will also welcome our new Reception teacher, Miss Justine Gallash (pictured). We are also very pleased to have Mr Ray White, who has previously taught in our Middle School, moving into Year 6 next year. We will also welcome back Mrs Mel Napier in 2017, who will work in the Upper Primary CLIC department.

I would like to sincerely thank each of the staff members who are leaving us this year. We have appreciated their service and wish them every success and blessing in their future ventures.

We continue to be very blessed with the teachers that we have here at Cedar. The Primary School classroom teachers for 2017 are shown below.

Mr Peter Thomson, Principal

**Primary School Class Teachers, 2017**

Rec Mrs Tirimbaco/Mrs Davies & Miss Gallash
Yr 1 Mrs Fernihough & Mrs Rosmini/Mrs Bennett
Yr 2 Mrs Smith & Mrs Schlotfeldt/Mrs Homer
Yr 3 Mr Rowe & Mr Klassen
Yr 4 Mr Austin/Mrs Homer & Mrs Birch/Mrs Ziebarth
Yr 5 Mr Carson & Mr Wilson
Yr 6 Miss Dix/Mrs Priest & Mr White

## Term Dates 2016/2017

**Term 4, 2016** - Tue 18 Oct - Thu 15 Dec
**Term 1, 2017** - Tue 31 Jan - Thu 13 April
**Term 2, 2017** - Tue 2 May - Fri 30 June
(Please note: We will continue to have a 3 week break between Terms 2 & 3)
**Term 3, 2017** - Tue 25 July - Fri 29 Sept
**Term 4, 2017** - Tue 17 Oct - Thu 14 Dec

## Uniform Shop

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Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Cedar is once again supporting the Operation Christmas Child program for children in third-world countries. If you would like to fill a shoebox with Christmas gifts, there are boxes and instructions available for $1 from the Primary School Office. Boxes need to be returned by Friday October 28, along with $9 postage.

Term 4 Planner

The Term 4 Planner was sent home last week, and is available to download from our website, via the Front Office.

The summer menu includes a range of four salad boxes, while the soup is no longer available in Term 4.

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NEWS AND NOTICES

Upper Primary Swimming (Week 4)

Students in the Upper Primary (Year 3-6) will take part in their swimming lessons during Week 4. All students in Year 3-6 should wear casual clothes to school for the whole week, and bring their bathers, rashie vest/sun shirt, towel, goggles, sun-screen and a bag for wet clothes.

Students are also encouraged to wear sandals or thongs, but no socks.

Please remember to name all items. Students should be picked up from school at the usual finishing time of 3:15pm, and may NOT be picked up from the swimming centre.

Junior Primary Sports Day

A reminder that this Friday (October 28) is Junior Primary Sports Day. The day will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 1:00pm. All Junior Primary students are required to be picked up from school at 1:00pm.

Students are to wear their Cedar sports shorts and coloured team t-shirt. They may also bring coloured hair ribbons, mascots, zinc cream and streamers only (no dyed hair or face paint).

If you have ordered a hotdog lunch for your student, it will be served to them in their classroom.

Family hotdog orders will be served under the balcony near the oval between 12:00pm - 12:30pm.

A fundraising cake stall will also be held under the balcony for Junior Primary students and their parents/caregivers during recess.

Cedar Stars Shine

Well done to students in the Cedar Stars under 8s netball team who played their first match on Saturday 22 October at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre. Most of the girls had not played a competitive netball match before, so should all be very proud of themselves. All players put in their very best effort and it was great to see their confidence improve as the game progressed.

NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

History on Display

A very special part of Cedar’s 20th Anniversary celebrations was the History Walk, on display in the Resource Centre.

Students in the Primary School and High School worked hard all term to produce a range of displays that reflected some of the special and historic elements of Cedar College over its 20 year history.

The display included Cedar trees, grape vines, staff portraits, birthday cards and cakes, a 20th Anniversary quilt, colouring-in book, paper tule, Vickers Vimy pilots and much more!

The students’ work will be featured in the Cedar College YearBook as a record of their special part in the history of our school.

A big thank you to our Library staff, Mrs DeCristofaro, Mrs Wilkin, Mrs Wright and Mrs Barnard, for making the History Walk a spectacular event!

A Fun Year 2 Sleepover

The sleepover was on the 30th of September and the 1st of October. Both of the Year 2 classes came to the sleepover.

First of all we came to the Cafeteria and set our beds out. After we set our beds, we went to the Blue Room for fun games. We played dodgeball and we also played with sponges and marshmallows. My favourite game was dodgeball with Mr Rowe.

Then we went back to the Cafeteria and we ate pizza. I ate pepperoni pizza because I think it is the best. After that we all watched a movie called “Air Buddies”. This was a movie about puppies. I really liked that movie. Then I went to sleep. I slept really, really well, maybe even a little bit better than at home!

In the morning I woke up and waited until everyone had woken up. After, the teachers told us to come and eat our pancakes. I ate one pancake with maple syrup and one plain pancake.

After that it was home-time. I really liked that sleepover. I wish that we could have another one.

- By Maya (Year 2 student)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

High School Transition Day
Wednesday November 2 - for all 2017 High School students.

Year 12 Exams
Exams for Year 12 students take place from Monday Nov. 7 - Wednesday Nov. 23.

Senior School Graduation
Thursday Nov. 24 - Year 12 Graduation and Senior School awards evening.

Year 11 Exams
Exams for Year 11 students take place from Monday Nov. 28 - Wednesday Nov. 30.

20th Anniversary Staff vs Students Basketball Match
As part of the 20 Year Celebrations held in the last week of Term 3, a Staff vs Students Basketball match was played.

This game was an extremely high quality game, that displayed fantastic skills and exemplary teamwork from both teams. The students emerged victorious, winning 54 to 43, in a match that had the entire school community on the edge of their seats as the staff team staged an inspirational comeback in the final quarter.

Both teams wore the special 20th Anniversary basketball shirts (pictured above) and the students were presented with the Inaugural Staff v Students Showdown trophy.

Scorers during the game were as follows:

Students: Caleb W: 15, Jaiden C: 14, Tim B: 8, Jared G: 6, Luke C: 6, Jiabao C: 3, Sam B: 2

Staff: Mr Wilson: 15, Mr L. Thomson: 13, Mr Lock: 6, Mr Butler: 3, Mr Mooney: 2, Mr Klassen: 2, Mr Dabrow: 2.

The staff have already started training to avenge this loss in 2017! Thank you to Mr Maddern and the PE Department for organising the blockbuster event!

Laver Rides the Wave
Last Friday, the High School took to the waters at Waterworld for their annual Swimming Carnival.

While it was forecast to be a fresh day for a swim, the weather turned out to be quite reasonable. Thank you to all who made the day run so smoothly, in particular the wonderful House Leaders who organised their houses and made sure their team was involved.

A highlight for the day was the Open Boys Butterfly when we saw some true butterflies in the water with some of the boys taking it seriously with an aim to win, and with others enjoying the chance to dress up as butterflies for the race. Another great highlight was watching the staff team take out the Staff vs Students 4x100m Freestyle.

Well done to Laver, who won the day with a total of 483 points! Bradman came second on 448 points, Jackson third on 419 points and Gould fourth on 380 points.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the best swimming in their age group:


Miss Kerry Spriggs, Year 7 Coordinator and Sports Coordinator

2016 SA Prayer Breakfast
The SA Prayer Breakfast this year was held in the Convention Centre, on Thursday 6th October.

Several Cedar student leaders were able to join us at the Prayer Breakfast, even though it was during the holidays. It was wonderful to have Mr Lou George, Chairman of the Cedar College Board join our table. The guest speaker was Mr Graham Powers from South Africa who spoke on his conversion to Christ and how that affected the way he ran a very successful construction business in Cape Town. It was a very encouraging talk.

We were blessed to have the opportunity to hear such a well-known speaker and his passion for Christ.

Mrs Susan Harris, Head of High School