



FROM THE **PRINCIPAL** | Term 3, Week 2 - August 2, 2018

The Problem of Popularity

We all worry about friendships, who's in and who's out. Sometimes we worry more than our children do.

We want our children to be happy and enjoying having lots of friends. We are sad when they fall out with friends and anxious when they make a friend we are doubtful about. Popularity is a minefield, for parents as well as children.

When it comes in the form of likability and making others feel included and welcomed, popularity can lead to good outcomes. Adolescents, however, tend to admire being cool, visible, influential and dominant, and as a result may fail to develop other important skills, or may even experience depression, anxiety, relationship difficulties or addiction.

Move the focus away from status. Encourage children to target real, quality friends rather than social media 'likes' or fly-by-nights. When children focus on status or passing popularity, they won't learn how to identify healthy, give-and-take relationships.

Address their desire for popularity. Let's face it, we'd all like to be popular, so we know how they feel. When children feel unhappy with their perceived lack of popularity, offer extra love, acknowledge their feelings and share your values. You may not persuade them to not care, but you can try to understand why this matters to them.

Look for activities that align with your child's interests. Your child's teachers and counsellors can suggest good friend matches, pair them on projects and reinforce social skills.

Teach them skills they need to be more likable. Help struggling children practise basic skills such as asking questions. Help them focus on connecting instead of impressing. The best antidote to craving the wrong friends is finding the right ones, and parents can help with that by offering transport to sport or making their home welcoming.

Being popular is often short lived and not as good as children think it is. But having good friendships, can last a lifetime.

Mr Peter Thomson, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Week 2	AUGUST
Fri 3	School Photo Day All students must wear full winter uniform (no PE uniform)
Fri 3	Year 11 & 12 Tabor Presentation
Week 3	AUGUST
Tue 7	HS Weekly Sport begins
Tue 7	Year 11 Health Excursion
Tue 7	Year 11&12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Wed 8	Vista Senior Girls Soccer
Thu 9	Australian Maths Competition
Fri 10	Year 9 - 11 Compassion Seminar
Fri 10	Year 12 Adelaide Uni Presentation
Fri 10	Year 10 - 12 Visual Arts excursion
Week 4	AUGUST
Tue 14 - Wed 15	Year 3 Camp
Tue 14	Year 10 & 11 Christian Living Excursion
Tue 14	ICAS Mathematics
Thu 16	Senior School Subject Counselling Day 8:50am - 7pm
Thu 16	Year 5 Assembly
Fri 17	Senior Boys Basketball K.O Finals
Fri 17	Year 10-12 various students Australasian Community Church
Fri 17	Year 11 & 12 UniSA Session



Semester 2 Academic Awards presented during High School Chapel.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Term 3 Student Free Days

Please note that **Friday September 7** is our **Student Free Show Day**.

School Photos, 2018

A reminder that school photos are taking place this week on Friday August 3.

All students must wear full Winter Uniform for school photos, please see the reminder notice that went home earlier this week.

Family Photos (Siblings) 8am - 8:45am

If you have ordered Family photos (siblings at Cedar) these will be taken from 8:00am until 8:45am. **Siblings should go directly to the Sports Centre together, as soon as they are dropped off at school** (parents of Junior Primary siblings may accompany them to the Sports Centre if desired).

Grandparents Day

Our Grandparents Day event, for Primary School students, is coming up in Week 5, on Friday August 24.

The day will begin with tea, coffee and biscuits from 8:45am in the undercover area adjacent to the Main Auditorium. This will be followed by class presentations in the Main Auditorium, concluding with time in the classrooms until 10:45am.

Please invite Grandparents & Grandfriends using the provided invitations and return the RSVP form no later than Monday August 13 (Week 4).

TERM DATES 2018/2019

Term 3, 2018 - Tue 24 July - Fri 28 Sept

Term 4, 2018 - Tue 16 Oct - Wed 12 Dec

Term 1, 2019 - Wed 30 Jan - Fri 12 April

Term 2, 2019 - Tue 30 April - Fri 28 June

(Please note: We will continue to have a 3 week break between Terms 2 & 3)

UNIFORM SHOP

Regular opening hours during Term:

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 3pm - 5:30pm

Thursday Extended Opening Hours:

TERM 1 - Weeks 1-6, 3pm - 5.30pm
TERM 2 - Weeks 1-3, 3pm - 5.30pm
TERM 4 - Weeks 1-3, 3pm - 5.30pm

Online @ www.cedarcollege.sa.edu.au/news



News to You

This Term, you may notice a few changes being made to CedarNews.

Although our newsletter has always been available **online as well as printed**, starting this term you will receive a brief email (via your preferred email address) with a direct link to the latest newsletter. This means that if the newsletter doesn't make it home, or you just need to quickly check some details, the online version is easily at hand.

If you do not wish to receive the fortnightly email, you can simply unsubscribe from the list.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Ben Morrison** who won a Bronze Medal in the Nestle Professional Cook-



Off Competition for his dessert. Ben is currently undertaking a partial Certificate III in Commercial Cookery.

Congratulations also to **Tamzyn Schibrowski**, who has been selected for the Interschool



Eventing team to go to Werribee Victoria in October. Tamzyn had a great season competing and was one of the top

qualifiers for the Eventing competition, which was developed by the military as the ultimate test of a horse and its rider.

SA Tertiary Open Days

A number of Tertiary Institutions in Adelaide are holding Open Days in the coming weeks:

Flinders University

August 10 (Fri) & 11 (Sat) 9:30am - 3:30pm

Tabor College

August 11 (Sat) 10am - 3pm

Adelaide University

August 12 (Sun) 9am - 4pm

University of South Australia - West & East

August 12 (Sun) 9:30am - 4pm

Torrens University Australia

August 12 (Sun) 10:30am - 1:30pm

TAFE SA College of Arts

August 12 (Sun) 10:30am - 2:30pm

University of South Australia - Magill

August 29 (Wed) 4pm - 8pm

CQ University

August 30 (Thurs) 3pm - 6pm

Le Cordon Bleu Adelaide

Saturday 18 August, 11am to 3pm

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

School Fee Reminder



A reminder that all school fees were due at the end of Week 2 of this term. If you have not yet paid your fees for this term or have not

arranged an approved payment plan, please contact the Finance Office promptly on 8261 3377 to organise payment. Failure to pay fees in a timely manner will result in a late payment fee of \$25 being charged. Continued non-payment will result in your student's enrolment being referred to the Principal for suspension, pending outstanding monies being paid.

Please also be aware that we require a full term's notice of an intention to withdraw a student from the school. Any family that fails to give adequate notice will be required to pay one full term's fees in order to cover expenses.

Mr Jeff Thorpe, Business Manager

City-to-Bay Fundraiser

A number of Cedar staff are 'running for a cause' in the City-to-Bay, raising money for Compassion in Thailand. If you would like to join the team, look for 'Cedar Speeders' when you register, or visit <https://citybay2018.everydayhero.com/au/walls-for-thailand> to sponsor the effort.



Begin your day with Mosaic

Mosaic is for women of all ages, enabling them to connect over a coffee for encouragement & support, and to hear from engaging speakers on various topics that impact on a woman's life.

Mosaic runs on the third Wednesday of term. Crèche is provided (BYO snacks for your child).

Our Term 3 topic is "Internal Wars - Self-Harm & Eating Disorders".

**Wednesday Aug. 8, 9:15am
 in the CityReach Cafeteria**

\$3 for coffee/morning tea

STUDENT NEWS

History Bee & Bowl

On Saturday the 23rd of June, several students from Cedar attended the History Bee & Bowl at Emmaus Christian College.

The Middle School and Senior School teams, from various schools, were spilt into two groups by the adjudicators and actively partook in both the Bee and the Bowl. Our Cedar College team received an outstanding 2nd place within the Varsity age group. Throughout the time that we were there, we had opportunities to share our knowledge in an alternate environment from the norm. It was a pleasure to represent Cedar in this way. The whole team is looking forward to competing again next year.

Aronne Maclean, Year 9 student



Writers' Club

On Thursday June 21, the Writers' Club had the opportunity to attend the Meet The Writers Festival at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

We met numerous authors, including Jackie French, author of the award-winning picture book *Diary Of A Wombat* and other historical fiction, and John Marsden, author of best-selling book *Tomorrow When The War Began*. Other authors that we heard from included Rosanne Hawke, Thomas Sullivan, Jared Thomas and Allayne Webster. As students, we were able to learn from published writers about what it takes to write novels, poetry and short stories, and were given tips on how to become better authors. Overall, it was an educational and fun experience.

Amber Lomax and Arantza Garcia, Year 8



NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Gardens

This term, in Year 4, we are learning about Sustainability, and this week began planting some different flowers and vegetables in front of the shed near our classroom.



We worked in partnership with Mr Webb (Middle School Co-ordinator) and he has been teaching us how to plant and take great care of our plants. We have also been reading *The Lorax* by Dr Seuss and learning how important it is to grow trees and plants to look after our world.

"Yesterday we planted new plants. We were getting out the hay, weeds and even a pen from the planter boxes." – Archer

"We planted strawberries and violas and some other flowers. Even though it's not tomato season there was a tomato plant growing so we planted it to see how it goes." – Aliya

"We went planting next to the shed and we were taking out the weeds from the boxes with the dirt to clear space for planting, which we did at the end of the lesson. I think it was very fun and I'd love to do it again." – Matthew

Book Week is Coming!

Some exciting changes are taking place in the library in the lead-up to Book Week. Elements of marine life and a pirate ship have been designed, in line with the Book Week theme "Find Your Treasure".



In Week 5, Cedar will celebrate Book Week with our dress-up parade in the Auditorium on **Wednesday, 22nd August from 9am**. This will be followed by a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Come up and select a special book for your child, and enjoy the wonderful art displays from each of the Junior Primary School classes.

The Book Fair will also be located in the Library Theatre Room on **Tuesday 21st August** during recess, lunch, and after school, and **Wednesday 22nd August** and **Thursday 23rd August** before school, during recess, lunch and after school. A brochure advertising the Book Fair will be given to all Primary School students, to give an idea of some of the books available for purchase. You may even wish to donate a book to the school library, as many have done in past years. We're looking forward to seeing you during Book Week!

Mrs Catherine De Cristofaro, Resource Centre Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

School Photo Day

Friday August 3

Parent-Teacher Interviews (11&12)

Tuesday August 7, 3:30pm - 7pm

Year 10-11 Subject Counselling Interviews

Thursday August 16, 8:50am - 7:00pm

Year 10 Bushwalk Day

Tuesday August 21

Year 10 Bushwalk Camp

September 5 - 7

Student Free Show Day

Friday September 7

Fusion Dinner

Wednesday September 19

- tickets will be available for purchase online

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Crazy Comic Characterisation



Recently, the Year 7 Visual Art students have enjoyed taking part in two Comic Characterisation workshops with Artist Rohan Fraser.



Students have developed their imagination and creativity and learnt to draw three dimensional shapes by creating a robot, using an everyday object as a starting point. Watch out for finished comics, which are to be presented as a book. These will be available for parents and visitors to view in the Front Office.

Year 7 Visual Art Clay Date

Year 7 Visual Art students enjoyed creating a decorative clay plate, last semester.

As an extension of this, students and their parents were invited to take part in an after-school workshop with Art teacher Judith Carletti. The objective of the event was for students to teach their parent the method of rolling and manipulating clay, to make a functional plate to be fired, glazed and used at home. A fun time was had and both parents and their children were proud of their efforts!



SOULstice 2018

Term 2 finished on a high note, with the High School music SOULstice.

The students clearly enjoyed the opportunity to display their talents, performing to a packed room of parents and friends.



Work Experience Week

Work Experience is an integral part of all students' first SACE subject, the Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

During the last week of Term 2, the Year 10 students had the opportunity to experience the 'world of work'. After arranging their placements and attending a work experience induction day, students ventured into the workplace for the week.



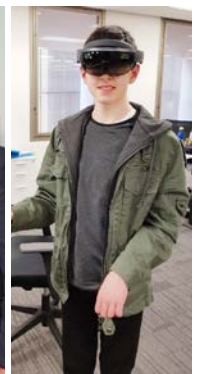
Natasha, boxing up some cakes at Sweet Lola Desserts.



Shaylah and Anna at Northern Sound System recording a song.



Harry at AM Logistics ready for work.



Lucas at Mighty Kingdom wearing 3D game headgear.