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FROM THE
HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3, Week 6 - August 31, 2018

Change is Here to Stay

The political events of the past couple of weeks have been interesting to say the least!

Regardless of which end of the political spectrum we adopt, or our opinions of what happens in politics, we have certainly needed to get used to the idea of change - from the very highest levels of government, right through to the way we go about our daily lives.

With two new education ministers in the past six months (State and Federal), education is no exception. Over the past decade or so, there have been many adjustments to adapt to, such as new curriculum and evolving technology within our schools.

Within the past week we have been part of a trial to undertake the NAPLAN online. It has been a great opportunity for our students and staff to go through this new method of testing, in order to ensure the process goes smoothly when it is no longer optional for us to do so.

Likewise, SACE Examinations are also moving online. Last week our Year 12 students also successfully undertook a trial English Literary Studies Examination, ready for their official end-of-year examination. It will be the first SACE subject to ever be examined online, in Term 4 this year.

Not only are we experiencing changes relating to our method of assessments, but also in student wellbeing and belonging. The college is planning to introduce Vertical Homerooms in the High School in 2019. This involves a cross section of year levels, from Year 7-12, being in a Homeroom together, within their House teams. With a focused program as part of our Community Time, it will enable many cross-year-level educational partnerships between students, who can mentor and support each other with facilitation from their teacher.

Change can be challenging, but any change that is adopted within a school must be focused on growing the potential in each one of its students, and to enable them to adapt to real life beyond school. At Cedar College, we are committed to fostering that process for our students.

Mr Andrew Lock, Head of High School

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Week 7 SEPTEMBER

Tue 4 Weekly Girls 8&9 Netball & Senior Boys Basketball

Wed 5- Fri 7 Year 10 Bushwalking Camp

Thu 6 PS SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival

Fri 7 STUDENT FREE SHOW DAY

Week 8 SEPTEMBER

Tue 11 Weekly Girls 8&9 Netball & Senior Boys Basketball

Tue 11 Year 5JW Excursion

Wed 12 Year 5RW Excursion

Thu 13 SACSA 8/9 Soccer

Thu 13 Year 3 Assembly

Fri 14 SACSA Senior Boys Soccer

Fri 14 Year 10 Design Tech Excursion

Fri 14 Year 5 Excursion

Week 9 SEPTEMBER

Mon 17 PS (R-6) Optional Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tue 18 Year 4/5 SACSA Soccer

Tue 18 Weekly Senior Boys Basketball

Tue 18 PS (R-6) Optional Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wed 19 Year 8 Science Excursion

Wed 19 Year 2 Excursion

Wed 19 Year 6/7 SACSA Soccer

Wed 19 Fusion DINNER, from 6pm.
Tickets online or via High School Office

Thu 20 Year 8/9 NE Volleyball



An exciting Book Week Parade!
More photos inside this fortnight's newsletter.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Term 3 Student Free Days

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

Run4Fun News

We had a very successful result for our Run4Fun fundraising this year, with \$2,515 being donated towards our new Primary School Nature Play areas.

The Run4Fun prizes were sent home with Primary School students earlier this week.

A huge thank you to all who contributed by sponsoring the students - we look forward to further developments in our Nature Play areas in the months ahead.

Year 5 & 6 Twilight Music Showcase

The Twilight Music Showcase will be held on Monday September 24, featuring Year 5 and 6 instrumental students.

Further information will be sent home via the students involved, in the coming weeks.

CedarNews in Your Inbox

Beginning this term, parents/caregivers will receive a brief fortnightly email (via your preferred email address) **with a link to the latest newsletter**. If you do not wish to receive the CedarNews email, you can simply unsubscribe from the list using the link shown in the email.

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




FUSION @ Cedar
Dinner

A 5-course Dinner presented by the Senior School Food & Hospitality & VET students

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19
FROM 6:30PM

Individual tickets \$30, or tables of 6 available.

Tickets via the Cedar website
or www.trybooking.com/XQDG

Cash sales via the High School Office

Silent Auction Donations – Fusion Dinner

The Fusion Dinner will be held on Wednesday 19th September (Week 9).

Tickets are available online via the link on the Cedar website, or www.trybooking.com/XQDG.

Tickets for the 5-course meal, presented by the Senior School Food & Hospitality and VET students, are just \$30 each.

To assist in raising funds for the 2019 Thailand Service Trip, a Silent Auction will be held during the night, with all proceeds going directly to the projects 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 items you donate will be on display during the event, for those attending to place a bid on. Please contact the High School Office if you are able to donate any items.



Explore the meaning of life.

Ask. Learn. Discuss.

Alpha

CityReach Oakden is hosting an Alpha course, starting September 11 in the Cedar Staff room (follow the signs).

The evening starts at 6:30pm with a free meal and finishes promptly at 8:30pm.

Alpha is a great way to learn about the love of God without being pressured, a place to ask those question about life without being judged.

SPORTS NEWS



State Champions!

On Friday August 17th, the Open Boys Basketball Team competed in the State Knock-Out Finals, after progressing through the first two rounds.

In their first game against Jamestown, Cedar lead for most of the game and won by 10 points. During their second game against Unity, who were last years runners up, the boys went down 44-36 after a late run. In their final preliminary round, the boys held onto a commanding lead which continued to grow throughout the game, resulting in a 61-30 win.

They played off in the Semi-Final against Unity and this time their passes were sharper and they played much better team basketball. The team really tightened up their defence and ended up winners 46-35.

In the Grand Final there were definite nerves before the game, but in the first two minutes we had a lead of 12-2. We lead convincingly the entire game and our boys ran harder, passed crisply and had high intensity defence, which rattled our opponents from Naracoorte. The final score was 86-48, with Cedar the winners and new State Champions.

Congratulations to the boys, who have been impressive all year and brought home Cedar's first Open Boys Basketball Championship!

Miss Caitlin Sampson, High School PE Teacher

Serpents on the Attack!

The Cedar Serpents have been having a great year after slow start. Currently top of Division 1 through MARS, the Year 7s have made it through to the finals. We commend their efforts, along with all the teams that are participating in Cedar After School Sport.



NEWS FROM THE **PRIMARY SCHOOL****Book Week - Memories to Treasure!**

The theme for Book Week this year was Find Your Treasure, and the Parade proved to be a colourful and joy-filled celebration of all the books that we treasure.



There were Grumpy Cats and Itchy Bears, Very Hungry Caterpillars and shy ladybirds, pugs, Paddingtons, a whole lot of princesses and even a treehouse or two!

The Resource Centre was transformed into a spectacular underwater paradise, complete with vivid coral, cheeky sea-creatures and a mysterious and alluring treasure chest. New books to treasure were snapped up at the wildly successful Scholastic Book Fair, while a Junior Primary art exhibition, inspired by this year's short-listed books, also attracted plenty of visitors.

Many thanks to the Library staff and volunteers for their hard work hosting the Book Fair and their creative vision transforming the Resource Centre. We hope that Book Week 2018 has given many families some precious memories to treasure for a long time!

Mrs Clare Wright, Junior Primary Library Teacher

Celebrating 400 Grandparents

Cedar College was visited by over 400 Grandparents and Grandfriends last week, who enjoyed a range of items and activities as we celebrated Grandparents Day.



Our grandparents were welcomed by our Primary School band, along with the opportunity to enjoy a brief morning tea. The students then presented their various performances with a concert for their special audience. The items included a "stomp" percussion piece, dance, poems, songs, and videos. The performances were definitely a highlight of the day, bringing much joy and laughter to our grandparents. The performance were followed by the opportunity to spend time in the classroom together, taking part in a number of fun activities.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank all our grandparents who attended, we appreciate each and every one of you.

Mrs Sarah Fernihough, Junior Primary Teacher

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

The **Primary School Assembly** is held on Thursdays at 12:35pm. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

Assemblies for Term 3, 2018

Wk 8: Year 3

Wk 10: Reception

Odd numbered weeks are Chapel Services, parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Year 10 Bushwalk Camp

September 5 - 7

Student Free Show Day

Friday September 7

Fusion Dinner

Wednesday September 19

- tickets \$30, available for purchase online

Last day of Term 3

Friday September 28, HS finish 3:20pm

First day of Term 4

Tuesday October 16, HS starts 8:30am

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Game Changers and Change Makers

During this year's Science Week, students celebrated those people from history that have made significant discoveries or inventions as "Game Changers and Change Makers".



The Year 8s considered a 'game changer' called Dmitri Mendeleev, who saw patterns in the elements and began to piece together the Periodic Table. Many more elements have been added to the foundational structure to form the table we use today. To consolidate their knowledge, students constructed Periodic Table 'tables' and tested their strength. Some students watched YouTube clips and discussed amazing discoveries and inventions over the past 3000 years or recent advances in technology that will shape the future. Students were also encouraged to consider Jesus as the ultimate game changer, offering radical forgiveness to humankind by his sacrifice.

Mrs Tracey Hopps, Science Co-ordinator

Right Ratios Required

In the first few weeks of Term 3, the Year 7 students have been looking at ratios.



"Julia Wildes", from a cooking show, had asked students to get the precise measurement for her world famous gingerbread people. Using data from the Bureau of Statistics, they completed an investigation into the average ratio of overall height to belly-button height, for students in Australia. A spreadsheet was used to find the trend line and average, and most students found that this was equal to the "Golden Ratio" – a number found in many natural measurements. They then compared their own measurements to see if they fit this same norm. After all of their calculations, it was time to apply their knowledge in the pressure test, by decorating and putting a belt on gingerbread people biscuits – and then promptly eating the evidence.

Mrs Trudi Wynn, Year 7 Maths Teacher

Student Pick-up Policy

Recently we have had a number of parents come to pick up their children from the High School, citing that their child is unwell.



In addition, on occasions, parents have called the school to give notice that they are picking up their child for the same reason. Sometimes this is the first we become aware that the student is unwell. Please be advised that communication from students regarding sickness during school hours should be via staff at the school and not via other means, such as directly from the student's mobile phone.

If your child is unwell at school, the correct process is for them to request to see the school nurse, who will facilitate this process, should it be necessary. The use of student mobile phones during school hours is not permitted, as per our policy, which our students are well aware of. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mr Andrew Lock, Head of High School

SACSA Open Boys Football

Cedar College recently competed in the Open Boys 9-a-side SACSA Football Carnival. After winning for most of the day, the team entered the finals with confidence and eventually placed 3rd, in what was a terrific achievement for the boys.

