



FROM THE UPPER PRIMARY | Term 4, Week 2 - October 25, 2018 **CO-ORDINATOR**

Just to say thank you...

Incredibly, we are now in Term 4 and the year is quickly coming to a close.

Week 1 has already flown past and Week 2 will see us farewell the Year 12 students at their final Chapel, as they prepare for exams. In the Primary School we are already preparing for our Celebration Evenings and Year 6 Graduation, which will be here before we know it! So as we head into our final term, we want to say thank you, to all of you, for your support.

The families and support networks of the students in our school are so important. The role you play in your child's life is vital. As a school, we really care for your children and want the best for them, but we are only able to do this with your support.

So, this week, we just want to say thank you.

Thank you for spending the time with your child to show them you love them. Thank you for listening to your child so that they are heard. Thank you for setting boundaries so that they know the limits. Thank you for the times you support your child with their learning. Thank you for bringing them out to competitions and to training sessions so that they can be part of a team. Thank you for trusting us with your child to help them learn. Thank you for listening when we contact you to chat about your child and thank you for being considerate and thoughtful, not just to your children, but to the other children in our school too.

Children see and hear much more than what is said or taught. They listen not only to your words, but also to the way you say them. They hear you, as you teach them how to behave, but they also observe how you act. They see the love you have for them come out in more ways than you ever realise.

Parents and Caregivers, you are so important, and if we haven't told you that lately, then we are telling you now.

Thank you!

Mr Nigel Austin, Upper Primary Co-ordinator



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

Fri 26	Year 12 Breakfast & Fun Day
Fri 26	Junior Primary (R-2) Sports Day
Fri 26	Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball
Week 3	OCTOBER
Mon 29 - Fri 2	Year 12 SWOT Vac Week
Mon 29 - Fri 2	Junior Primary Swimming Week
Mon 29	Year 8s Besotted Programme
Mon 29	PS Musica Viva Mara Incursion
Tue 30	Year 10 Besotted Programme
Wed 31 - Fri 2	Year 4 Camp
Wed 31	High School Transition Day
Wed 31	SACSA PS Netball Carnival
Wed 31	Elevate Parent Evening, 7pm
Thu 1	Year 6 Assembly
Thu 1	Reception 2019 Welcome Evening 6pm
Fri 2	Year 9 Science Excursion
Fri 2	Year 7 Beach Volleyball
Week 4	NOVEMBER
Mon 5	Year 12 Exams begin
Mon 5 - Fri 9	Upper Primary Swimming Week
Mon 5	ThinkUKnow CyberSafety Parent Evening 7pm
Tue 6	UP Internet & Gaming Safety Incursion
Tue 6	Year 12 Art Exhibition, 3:30pm
Wed 7	2019 Reception Transition Visit 1
Fri 9	Remembrance Day Chapel 10:35am

NEWS AND NOTICES

Student Free Davs - Term 4

Please note the following for Term 4.

Friday December 7 - Student Free Day

The final day for Middle School students is Thursday December 6, finishing at 3:20pm, followed by the Year 9 Graduation evening.

Primary School students conclude Term 4 on Wednesday December 12 at 3:20pm.

(Thursday December 13 & Friday December 14 are Student Free Days for Primary School)

Term 4 Canteen Menu

The normal summer Canteen menu is now available in Okr! Lunch orders will be available up until the Wednesday of Week 8, but not during the final week of Term 4 (Week 9).

Summer Uniform

A reminder that full Summer uniform must be worn by all students from the beginning of Week 3, Term 4. Hats are compulsory for all students in Term 4 and Term 1. The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday of Week 3 from 3.00pm - 5.30pm, in addition to the normal Monday and Wednesday trading hours.

ThinkUKnow Cybersafety

Information was sent to parents/caregivers of Year 3-10 students regarding our cybersafety

session in Week 4. If you are able to attend, please let us know by using the online RSVP.



TERM DATES 2018/2019

Term 4, 2018 - Tue 16 Oct - Wed 12 Dec Term 1, 2019 - Tue 29 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) Term 3, 2019 - Wed 24 July - Fri 27 Sept

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

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Operation Christmas Child

This is the last week to return your shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.

The cost of shipping the box is \$10, and this can be paid online or included in the box itself.

Boxes should be returned to the Front Office by Friday October 26, or on the CityReach "Shoebox Sunday", October 28 at either the 9am or 10:45am service.

2019 Parent & Student **Agreement Forms**

All families will have received an envelope containing their 2019 Parent & Student Agreement Forms, as well as Medical and Instrumental forms, this week.

These forms are sent home with the youngest

in family during Term 4 each year, to allow us to update any information and permissions/ agreements relating to each student's new year level.



Parents/caregivers are required to update and return these forms in readiness for the new school year. This allows us to begin ordering books, stationery, laptops (7-12) and other items, in time for Book Collection in January. Please read, fill-in and

return these forms by Monday October 29.

After School Basketball

With interest continually growing within our after school sports program, we have decided to partner with Crew Sports Basketball. This will allow our program to grow and help develop the next generation of Basketball players here at Cedar College.

For expressions of interest for After School Basketball contact: Andrew - 0411 442 398 or csbasketball17@yahoo.com. (Year 2-9) For other After School Sports enquiries please contact our Cedar College Sports Administrator: Joshf@cedarcollege.sa.adu.au



Wednesday 31st October

9:15am in the CityReach Cafe (Doors open 8:45am) Oakden. \$3 Coffee/ Morning Tea.

Crèche is provided, BYO Snack for your child



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.



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Term 4 Tuition Fees

A reminder that Term 4 tuition fees are due by Friday of Week 2 of this term, or as an approved payment plan.



If you make a payment directly to the school's bank account, please include your Family Reference Number (shown on the Fee Invoice, which was sent to you) so we can ensure that the payment is allocated correctly.

Please also be aware that we require a full term's notice of an intention to withdraw a student from the school. Families that fail to give adequate notice will be required to pay one full term's fees, as per the Enrolment Agreement.

Junior Primary Sports Day

The Junior Primary Sports Day will be held this week, on Friday October 26.

This is an exciting day for all students in Reception to Year 2, and parents/caregivers and friends are welcome to attend.

Students are required to wear their coloured House t-shirt with their Cedar Sports shorts/ track pants on the day.

A fundraising cake stall will be held under the balcony for Junior Primary students and parents/caregivers. If you are contributing to this, please drop your cakes off at the Front Office in the morning. Note that, due to allergies, no foods with nuts are allowed.

For those who have ordered a hotdog lunch from the Sports Day lunch menu, these will be delivered to classrooms (for student orders) or available to collect from under the balcony (for family orders).

Please note that the day concludes at 1pm and students may be picked up and signed out from their classroom at this time. POSHC is not available until the normal pickup time of 3:15pm.

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Mr Jeff Thorpe, Business Manager



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Year 12 Breakfast and Fun Day Friday October 26

Year 12 SWOT Vac Week Monday October 29 - Friday November 2

High School Transition Day Wednesday October 31

Elevate Study Skills Evening Wednesday October 31, 7pm - 8:30pm

Year 12 Exams Begin Monday November 5

ThinkUKnow Cybersafety Session Parent evening - Monday November 5, 7pm

Year 12 Art Exhibition Tuesday November 6, 3:30pm

Student Achievement

It's exciting to have a growing number of Cedar students competing in sporting events at State and National levels.

Tia Slama competed in the Oceania Championships for Track Cycling, wining gold in the team event, bronze in the time trial and bronze in the match sprint. Tia was the first U16 to wear the green and gold for Australia in the team event.

Cedar College was represented by two students who competed on the weekend at the All Schools Athletic SA games at Santos Stadium. **Tahlia D.** performed well in the 100m hurdles while **Jayden C.** came 2nd in the 100 sprint.

During the holiday break, **Ben C.** won a silver medal in the under 16, 50kg weight division at the National Judo titles.

Cedar was also represented in the JudoSA School Championships by **James Lowe** and **Ethan Lowe**, who finished third and second in their respective divisions.

Well done to these athletes on some great personal achievements!



School of Languages Award Cedar would also like to congratulate **Nyankuch Deng** who will be presented with an Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement by the School of Languages for her studies in Stage 2 Dinka Language and Culture during 2018.

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Swimming Carnival

On Friday October 19, the High School headed to Water World for the annual Swimming Carnival competition between the four Cedar House teams.



The four Houses (Gould, Laver, Jackson and Bradman), came with their game faces on, ready to take out the day and see who would be the recipients of the Swimming Carnival shield. After last year's win, the pressure was on Gould to go back-to-back.

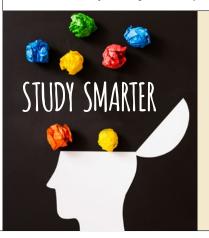
While rain threatened to dampen the atmosphere, we had nice warm weather and only one short downpour. The introduction of a water related quiz enabled those not swimming to still get involved and earn precious points for their Houses, which had a big effect on the final points. In the end it was a combination of having the most events filled by swimmers and the most quizzes returned that got Laver over the line, beating Gould by a healthy 59 points. This is a complete turnaround from their last place in 2017 - congratulations Laver!

Final standings: 1st Laver: 547, 2nd Gould: 488, 3rd Bradman: 462, 4th Jackson: 379

Congratulations also to the age group champions:

- U13 GirlsMaddison Duns & Eryn CraneU14 GirlsCatherine ReidyU15 GirlsJorja Moseley & Mikayla JankovicU16 GirlsIsabel SchultzOpen GirlsJacinta Wirth
- U13 BoysCorey SchultzU14 BoysNathaniel Van UitertU15 BoysLuke ReidyU16 BoysDavid ReidyOpen BoysBrannan Clarke

Miss Caitlin Sampson, High School Sports Co-ordinator



Could your child benefit from assistance with organisation and developing effective study skills and habits? Cedar College warmly invite all parents/ caregivers and their children to a

Study Skills Evening

Wed. October 31, 7pm - 8:30pm, Cedar Resource Centre

This evening session will be **run by Elevate**, **Australia's #1 study skills educator**.

This is an ideal time for parents to discover ways to assist their child in developing good study habits as we enter exams, and as a pathway to schooling and university success.

FROM THE CEDAR PASTOR

Welcome Josh

We have a new Chaplain! Josh Taylor joins the Cedar Care team to provide



chaplaincy support to the Primary School.

Having served as Chaplain at Jervois Primary School and running camps for young people at El Shaddai Camping Centre, Josh has loads of experience



working with Primary School children. He has jumped into the role enthusiastically, dropping into classes, helping in Chapel, and connecting with students.

Mr Josh Taylor Primary School Chaplain

Josh is also working alongside Pastor Graham Smith (Children and Families Pastor) at CityReach Oakden. Together they are looking to add to the community spirit at Cedar.

We're so excited to have Josh on the team and look forward to the extra support and care our Primary School students will receive. Please make him feel welcome!

Mr Jeremy Wright, Cedar Pastor

Year 6/7 Volleyball

Well done to the Year 6/7 boys SACSA Volleyball team who emerged as the winners on a great day of competition.

It was a well-deserved win after a consistent effort throughout the day.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

Assemblies for Term 4, 2018

Wk 3: Year 6	Wk 7: Year 4
Wk 5: Year 2	

The alternate weeks are Chapel Services, parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6s Bring Art to Life

At the beginning of Term 3, the Year 6 students were given the task of exploring various styles of art. The final goal was to create a piece of art of their own, in that same style.



Before creating their piece, the students had to research six different styles of art to narrow down their choice. They then looked into the history of that art style, along with an artist who used it. After creating a procedure detailing the materials used and the steps an artist needed to follow, they then set about planning and producing their artwork. Their artwork also needed to demonstrate a specific link to their life.

The culmination of this project was the **Life Links art exhibition**, held during the last week of the term. Students proudly displayed their artwork, accompanying portfolios and other Term 3 work, for family members to come and view. There was a great turnout and we appreciate the support of all those who attended.

Miss Susan Dix, Year 6 Teacher

Smart Skills on the Streets

Did you know that helmets should be replaced every 5 years and children should be using a booster seat until they are 145cm in height?



These are some of the facts that the Year 1 and 2 students learnt about in their recent road safety incursion. The program is called "Street Smart" and is run by the RAA to enable students to develop appropriate skills and knowledge that will help make them safer in a road environment.

Students also enjoyed practicing crossing a "road" using the "stop, look, listen, think" strategy. They furthered their knowledge by playing road safety bingo and working out the best things to wear for pedestrian and bike riding visibility, as well discussing a range of other important road safety rules.

Mrs Ainslie Fehlberg, Junior Primary Health Teacher