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FROM **THE BOARD CHAIR**

Term 2, Week 2 - May 9, 2019

The Privilege of Voting

As we settle in to the second term of the school year, we are now just over one week away from the Federal election, on Saturday May 18.

While for some, voting may seem to be a chore, it is a privilege and a freedom that many around the world do not have, and we should not take it for granted. As the Australian Electoral Commission states: *"Your vote will help shape Australia"*.

At this election, there are fundamental rights at stake for our school – parental rights and religious freedom.

I wrote in November about the importance of religious freedom and its connections with freedom of thought and speech. Our freedom as individuals to decide what we believe, rather than being told by the government what we can and cannot believe, is one of the things that makes Australia such a great place to live. We must earnestly guard this freedom.

During the last term of Parliament, there was a lot of debate around religious freedom and the right to be free from discrimination. Much of this debate was misinformed. It was disappointing to see Christian schools misrepresented in the media and Parliament, and to see legislation proposed, which would have trampled on the rights of parents to choose a school reflecting their values and beliefs.

I am certainly not telling you how to vote on May 18, that choice is every person's right and freedom. However, let me encourage you to do your homework and research the facts before making your choice. The websites listed below may be useful, recognising that no party or candidate is a perfect choice.

Your vote in the House of Representatives will decide who forms Government, and your vote in the Senate will control the direction the protection of our beliefs, values and freedoms will take. I know there are many issues you will need to consider as you vote. **I pray that our future freedoms will be a key consideration in your choice.**

In Romans 13, the Bible reminds us that *"...those in positions of authority have been placed there by God"*, and so I would encourage you to be in prayer for all of our leaders at this important time.

Mr Lou George

Cedar College Board Chair

www.aec.gov.au – Electoral Commission candidate & voting information

www.christianvalues.org.au – Checklist by Australian Christian Values Institute

www.theyvoteforyou.org.au – How does your MP vote on the issues that matter to you?



THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME

Photo: The Primary School Easter Chapel, on the last day of Term 1

Student Free Days - Term 2

Please note that **Friday June 14** is a Student Free Day for all students.

Important Pedestrian Crossing Safety Information

Pedestrian crossings, such as the "Koala Crossing" on Fosters Road, operate only when the yellow lights are flashing.

A 25km/h speed limit applies between signs on the approaches to the crossing, when the lights are flashing.

Any pedestrians using the crossing, however, should never assume that a driver has seen them or will stop for them, and instead follow the steps outlined on the crossing signage

STOP at the kerb.

LOOK in all directions for traffic.

LISTEN to the sounds of traffic.

THINK about when it is safe to cross.

Always check that all vehicles have stopped and only cross if it is safe to do so.



TERM DATES 2019 / 2020

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

Please note: We will continue to have a three week break between terms 2 & 3

Term 3, 2019 - Wed 24 July - Fri 27 Sept

Term 4, 2019 - Tue 15 Oct - Wed 11 Dec

Term 1, 2020 - Tue 28 Jan - Thu 9 April

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



CedarNews Print Edition

Last Term, CedarNews was delivered digitally to your inbox each fortnight, and is also available from our website.

This issue, to start the new term, is a special print edition which highlights many of the events and activities through the school, in our **Around the Campus photo pages**. The remaining Term 2 newsletters will continue to be emailed to parents/caregivers in an easy to read format, to keep you up-to-date with everything happening at Cedar College.

Winter Uniform - Week 3

Week 3 marks the start of winter uniform for all students. School ties must be worn by all students in R-12, and girls wear either bottle green stockings or bottle green knee-high socks (no white socks) with their winter uniform.

FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM**

NAPLAN – Week 3 and 4



A reminder that students in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be completing NAPLAN during Week 3 and 4 this term.

As communicated previously, students at Cedar College will be completing NAPLAN online this year. As we are completing NAPLAN online, assessments can be completed any time within the assessment window. Information regarding when students will be completing different NAPLAN components are outlined below. If you have any further questions, please contact Tim Maddern (Director of Curriculum) at the College.

Year 3 and 5:

Writing – Tuesday May 14
(both before recess)

Reading – Wednesday May 15
(Year 3 – Before Recess, Year 5 – After Recess)

Conventions of Language – Thursday May 16
(Year 3 – After Recess, Year 5 – before recess)

Numeracy – Friday May 17
(both before recess)

Year 7 and 9:

Writing – Wednesday May 15
(Lesson 1 and 2)

Reading – Thursday May 16
(Lesson 4 and 5)

Conventions of Language – Friday May 17
(Lesson 1 and 2)

Numeracy – Monday May 20
(Lesson 4 and 5)

Term 2 School Fees



A friendly reminder that all Term 2 tuition fees are due for payment at the end of Week 2 of this term, or an approved payment plan

put in place. Thank you to those families who have paid their fees promptly.

If you have not yet paid your fees for this term, please contact the Finance Office on 8261 3377 to organise payment.

If you make a payment directly to the school's bank account, **please include your debtor reference number** (shown on your Fee Invoice, which was emailed to you), to ensure the payment is allocated correctly.

The school banking details are:

BSB: 065141
Account Number: 10059036
Account Name: Cedar College

Mr Jeff Thorpe
 Business Manager

Entertainment Books

The 2019/20 Entertainment books are now available to order.

Entertainment Books, printed or digital versions, can be purchased via the direct link at: www.entbook.com.au/160006f

(an online fee of .88c per book applies) or printed books (only) can be paid for via the Qkr! App. There's thousands of offers including 2-for-1 deals, special rates and up to 50% off on dining, shopping, travel and leisure activities.

Entertainment Books cost \$70, with \$14 from each sale going toward Cedar's fundraising projects.



Printed books were sent home earlier this week, for Primary School families to peruse.

If you do not wish to purchase a book, simply send it back to school in Term 2.

Art Department – Toys & More Wanted!

The High School Visual Art department is looking for donations of the following, for drawing props: Duplo, children's blocks, toy Matchbox cars, small hard toys (no soft toys please), take away containers with lids. If you are able to help with any of the above, please drop items into the High School Office.

Exciting Times in Junior Primary



Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for another exciting term.

Throughout Term 1, the Junior Primary children enjoyed many different activities.

During our Chapel times we have been learning about the story of Creation, along with other valuable lessons, such as the importance of having a strong foundation in God. The Year 1 and 2 students have enjoyed their opportunity to help run an Assembly and the Reception children are looking forward to their turn in Week 6 of this term.

The Receptions and their Year 5 buddies have continued to develop their relationships, through a variety of shared experiences. They have been developing Adobe Spark presentations on the iPads, and have also explored details in nature using iPad microscopes. It has been wonderful to see the Year 5s step up and show good leadership skills, and the Receptions in turn have responded with growing confidence as they spend this quality time together.

Leading up to Easter, the children worked hard on some artwork to present for the CityReach Easter Art Show. Hopefully many of you had the opportunity to attend and see their wonderful displays.

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

To finish the term, we had a visit from the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. The children joined in for some dancing, singing and listening to all sorts of different instruments. It was a lot of fun and a great way to end the term! As the new term begins, we are excited to watch the progress of the new building, with the foundation slab expected to be poured early this term!

PHOTOS

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| 1. Chapel fun | 6. Enjoying the Orchestra |
| 2. Nature Play | 7. Orchestra Performance |
| 3. New Nature Playground | 8. Easter Art |
| 4. Creation in Chapel | 9. Teddy Bears' Picnic |
| 5. New Science/Art CLIC Site | 10. Year 1 Chapel |



Upper Primary Learning Journey



We have had a wonderful Term 1, full of many different activities and many practical opportunities to learn and develop in the Upper Primary.



The Year 6s' term culminated in their Travel Expo, where they displayed the portfolios they had created. The day was well attended by parents and grandparents, and we sincerely appreciate their support.

The Year 3s' historical look at how Cedar College has changed over the years, was a fascinating learning time. The students were amazed at how different the school looked when it began, with just over 30 students.

The Year 3s and 4s undertook a STEM investigation to design, create and test small parachutes suitable for a Lego Minifigure, made from everyday materials.

In Year 5, the students enjoyed learning about olden day farm life at their Narnu Farm camp, as well as the opportunity to make new friendships and strengthen current ones.

Beyond the classroom

Gould team badges were worn with pride following their Sports Day win last term.

Sports Day was a fantastic day of fun games, sporting events and healthy competition.

We enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch, as well as a delicious cake stall at recess, that many of our parents generously contributed towards.

Our Assemblies and Chapels have moved to Friday mornings this year, and it has been

exciting to see so many parents attend. The Chapel team has included skits, interviews, bands, games and songs, to help us discover more about Jesus. Students were also able to contribute to the CityReach Easter Art Show, as another way of expressing who Jesus is.

After a really good start to the year, we look forward to continuing our learning journey in Term 2.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 6 Travel Expo | 7. Easter Art |
| 2. Year 4 STEM Investigations | 8. Year 5 Camp |
| 3. Chapel fun | 9. Sports Day Winners |
| 4. Year 3 History Timeline | 10. Easter Chapel |
| 5. Sports Day | 11. Footsteps Dance |
| 6. Sports Day | 12. Easter Art |



Life in Middle School



2019 began with great excitement and enthusiasm as we welcomed 84 Year 7s to the Middle School.

Miss Kerry Spriggs and the Year 7 teaching team do an amazing job, transitioning our Year 7s into the Middle School environment.

The High School Chapels are really important times, where the whole student body gather together, to be encouraged and inspired as they make sense of life, and discover Jesus in their day to day lives. Pastor Jeremy Wright has done an amazing job with the Term 1 Chapels.

Many students were deeply moved during the Easter Chapel on the last day of term. We thank the staff who combined with the Chapel Band for this service.

Critical and creative thinking

Term 1 is also "Camps Term" for Middle School students at Cedar. The opportunities that occur, when students are on camp, to strengthen relationships, develop new skills, and grow in resilience, are life changing.

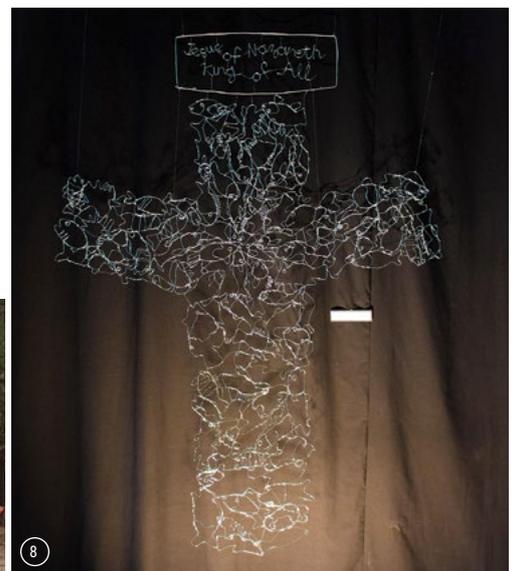
The selected images on this page are a snapshot of the challenges students embraced. The challenging and unique activities during camps, spark further development of students' critical and creative thinking and collaboration skills. Not to mention all the fun and sense of accomplishment that students experience from these activities.

Opportunities ahead

We look forward to the many opportunities students will have to represent Cedar in their House teams during Term 2. We eagerly anticipate the continuing development of students' relationships, and their self-development throughout all the activities and opportunities that students will undertake in this coming term.

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| 1. High School Chapel | 6. Year 9 Girls' Camp |
| 2. Year 7 Camp | 7. Easter Chapel |
| 3. SSSA Athletics | 8. Easter Art |
| 4. Year 9 Girls' Camp | 9. Year 8 Camp |
| 5. Sports Day | 10. Home Ec Lunch |



News from the Senior School



The Senior School has had a busy and exciting start to 2019, here at Cedar College.



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We began the year with our Academic Chapel, where we celebrated the achievements and successes of our 2018 Year 12s.

Mr John Gardner MP was one of the special guest panellists who answered student's questions regarding leadership.



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In Week 2, our current Year 12s had their Year 12 Retreat, which was a wonderful time of relaxation, relationship building, reflection, and preparation for the year ahead.

This term looks to be just as busy with our new House Team Fundraising starting in Week 2, as well as lots of other exciting activities occurring throughout the Senior School.



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Other highlights of the year so far include the High School Sports Day - congratulations Gould on your win! We also had a special visit from Connor Rozee, who was presented with a special number 20 Cedar guernsey. Connor shared with us his experiences as a student, here at Cedar, and his path to becoming a Port Power footballer this year.

Leadership Conference

Cedar also hosted and ran the inaugural Prefects Conference, in which Prefects from other Christian Schools were invited to gather and network, be inspired, and develop further knowledge and skills for leadership.



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PHOTOS

- 1. Academic Chapel
- 2. Year 12 Camp
- 3. Leadership Seminar
- 4. SACSA Athletics
- 5. Connor Rozee Visit
- 6. Sports Day
- 7. Bullying. No Way! Day
- 8. Sports Day
- 9. Year 12 Camp
- 10. VET Class
- 11. SSSA Athletics
- 12. SSSA Athletics



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Movie "Under The Stars"

Come and watch "The Prince of Egypt" - indoors, with an outdoor feel!

Saturday May 18, 5:15pm – 7:30pm in the CityReach Auditorium.

Please bring along a picnic rug, bean bags, blankets, camping chairs etc.



Sausage sizzle, popcorn, drinks, coffee and movie are provided for a donation. All proceeds will help support the CityReach Kids Ministry.

School Banking

Cedar College offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to students in Primary and High School.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy, simply visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click the link to open a Youthsaver account.



If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away, using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. For information about School Banking, please see our School Banking Coordinator, Mrs Riches, in the Primary School Front Office, or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

School Banking day is every Thursday.

Grasshopper Soccer

Grasshopper Soccer, a fun-filled, non-competitive and child focused soccer group, is returning to Cedar in Term 2!

Sessions will be held on the Cedar College oval, on Wednesdays, starting in Week 2, after school.

Grasshopper Soccer is Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for school-aged children, to learn new skills and improve existing ones. This is a great starting point for your child to follow any soccer path they choose. Enrol online at: www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au/Cedar

Starts Wednesday May 8, 3:30pm – 4:30pm. For students in R-2. Cost is \$85 (7 week program).



New Primary School Staff

We would like to warmly welcome our new Primary School teachers, as they begin with us at Cedar College this term.

Miss Nicole Wohling is our new Year 1 teacher (1NW), with Mrs Fernihough moving into a full-time CLIC role.



Nicole Wohling
Year 1 Teacher

Additionally, we welcome **Mrs Kylie Woithe** as our new Languages teacher (German) in the Primary School.



Kylie Woithe
Languages Teacher

We also welcome back to Term 2, **Mr Jeremy Wilson** (Year 5), who returns from long service leave, and thank Miss Johannah Petrie for taking the 5JW class during Term 1.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

This term, we are excited to, once again, be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker.

These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into the Woolworths Northgate collection box. Sticker sheets were sent home last week, or you can download and print your own from the Woolworths website.



The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics, English, art & crafts materials, and much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the Front Office.

PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENTS

A guide to major events this term

Please see our fortnightly online newsletters, Term Planner or online calendar for the latest details.

Dates are subject to change.

MAY 9 SAPSASA District Athletics

For qualifying students in Upper Primary.

MAY 14 NAPLAN

May 14 - May 17, students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake NAPLAN testing at various times.

JUN 5 Year 6 Camp

Wednesday June 5 - Friday June 7. Year 6 students will receive details.

JUN 10 Public Holiday

Queen's Birthday holiday.

JUN 14 Student Free Day

Staff in-service day.

JUN 28 Run 4 Fun

Details will be advised.

JUN 28 Last Day of Term 2

Primary School finishes at 3:15pm.

TERM 3 DATES

JUL 22 Student Free Days

Staff CSA Biennial State Conference. Both Monday and Tuesday of Week 1 are Student Free days

JUL 24 Students return for Term 3

Primary School starts 8:40am.

AUG 2 School Photo Day

Order forms available later in Term 2.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Primary School Assemblies and Chapel times are held on Friday mornings at 8:55am. Parents, caregivers and friends are welcome to attend.

Coffee and tea is available before Assembly and Chapel in The Terrace, just outside of the Auditorium.

Term 2, 2019

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| Wk 1: Chapel | Wk 6: Reception |
| Wk 2: Year 3 | Wk 7: Student Free Day |
| Wk 3: Chapel | Wk 8: Year 1 |
| Wk 4: Year 5 | Wk 9: Chapel |
| Wk 5: Chapel | |

The odd-numbered weeks are Chapel times. Parents & caregivers are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

A guide to major events this term

Please see our fortnightly online newsletters, Term Planner or online calendar for the latest details.

Dates are subject to change.

MAY 7 **Year 7-12 Learning Conversations**

3:30pm - 8pm, in the Cafeteria.
Book online via the PTI Portal.

MAY 8 **Year 11 Good-Life Retreat**

May 8 - 10, Year 11 Camp.

MAY 10 **Careers Expo**

For all Year 10 students.

MAY 22 **Not Ashamed of the Gospel Leadership Seminar**

Leadership sessions with other SA Christian Schools, held at Cedar

MAY 29 **Senior Drama Production**

The Importance of Being Earnest, performed in the Creative Arts Centre.
Tickets @ www.trybooking.com/BCMQB

MAY 30
MAY 31 \$10 Adults / \$6 students

JUN 3 **Year 7 Creative Arts Showcase**

Held in the Creative Arts Centre, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

JUN 10 **Public Holiday**

Queen's Birthday holiday.

JUN 14 **Student Free Day**

Staff in-service day.

JUN 17 **Year 10 - 12 Exams**
Monday June 17 - Friday June 21

Exam days and time will vary for each year level.

JUN 24 **Winter SOULstice**

Location and times to be advised.

JUN 24 **Year 10 Work Experience**
Monday June 24 - Friday June 28

JUN 28 **Last Day of Term 2**

High School finishes at 3:20pm.

TERM 3 DATES

JUL 22 **Student Free Days**

Staff CSA Biennial State Conference.

JUL 23 Both Monday and Tuesday of Week 1 are Student Free days.

JUL 24 **Students return for Term 3**

High School starts 8:30am.

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

VET News at Cedar College

We have many student at Cedar College undertaking various Vocational Education & Training (VET) courses, including Agriculture, Animal Studies, Business, Child Care, Electrotechnology and IT.

An integral part of any VET course is placement or work experience, which usually occurs during school breaks.

The Term 1 break saw several of our students undertake placements, gaining valuable skills in their chosen industry. Brooke M gained experience at PETBARN, as part of her Certificate III in Animal Studies, while Jeffrey C was at Walkley Heights Child Care Centre, for a placement, as part of his Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

If you have any questions regarding VET and Careers, please contact our **Pathways Coordinator, Mrs Bronwen Burleigh**, at Cedar College, on 7221 3605.



Cedar College presents
a Senior School
production of
Oscar Wilde's play

May 29, 30 & 31
7pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Presented in the Cedar College
Creative Arts Centre

Tickets \$10 Adults | \$6 Students
www.trybooking.com/BCMQB
or through the High School Office.
Visit the Cedar College website for
more information.

www.cedarcollege.sa.edu.au

High School Staff Update

Due to some of our High School teachers taking, or returning from, personal leave, there have been a number of staffing changes made for this term.

We welcome back **Mrs Sally-Anne Jones** as English Co-ordinator and Year 12, 10C and 9A English teacher.

After filling the Co-ordinator role in Term 1, **Mr Jordan Rose** will be taking the Year 11G Religion Studies classes.

Mrs Madeline Harrington will teach Year 9C and 8G English, while

Mrs Laura Stanley will teach our Year 12, 11 and 10 Food & Hospitality classes.

We also welcome **Mr Eric Spangenberg**, who will take Year 11 Business & Enterprise, Year 10E PLP and Year 10E History.



Eric Spangenberg
High School Teacher

Fosters Road Upgrade

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure will be undertaking upgrade works on Fosters Road during May and June.

Safety for all road users on Fosters Road will be improved through a painted median project, commencing on Monday, April 29, with completion expected by late June.

Painted medians will assist in separating traffic, providing sheltered right turn lanes into side roads, and will reduce the risk of rear end collisions.

A combination of day and night works will be undertaken, with day works occurring between 9am and 4pm on Monday to Saturday. However, some additional weekend works may be required.

All roads will remain open to traffic during the works, with a 25km/h speed restriction in place while workers are on site. Lane and other speed restrictions may apply.