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Exciting Animals, Amazing Nature



Term 3 was an exciting term in Junior Primary, where we celebrated our love for reading through the theme: *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*.

We all enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book characters for our annual Book Week Parade. We showed off our costumes with our Cedar friends and enjoyed reading some of this year's shortlisted books.

Reception

The Reception children went on an excursion to see a theatre production called *I Wish*.

It was an acrobatic adventure, exploring all the things they could be. There were amazing visuals, with cast members celebrating how unique and special we all are.

The Receptions also went on an inquiry-based learning journey to explore the big question, "Where do animals belong?" They found out so many interesting and exciting things about animals. Some of the children learnt specifically about snails and others about Australian native animals. We even had a joey kangaroo come to visit in the classroom! As they researched, they had the opportunity to share their knowledge, ask questions, collaborate and contribute in lots of different ways.

Year 1

The Year 1s have been learning about non-fiction books and the special features that are included in them. Throughout this unit of work, students have been able to author their own non-fiction books about topics they love or know a lot about. Students also had the

opportunity to visit Monarto Zoo to further their knowledge about different animals – this made the bookmaking even more fun!

The Year 1s have loved learning about the different features of our environments and have enjoyed hands-on learning experiences with outside lessons and nature walks around the school to determine what is natural, managed and constructed in our environments.

Year 2

The Year 2s have been very busy and productive. They really enjoyed investigating and creating their factual reports about African animals. They have also been learning about countries and continents and their own connections with other places in the world. The highlight of the term was, of course, the *Big Night In*. Staying after school has never been so exciting, especially when it is a balmy Spring evening and there is a BBQ tea, a bouncy castle, a LEGO challenge, crafts, lots of fun games and a movie, complete with popcorn!

Mrs Sharlene Tirimacco
Junior Primary Co-ordinator

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| 1. Chapel Games | 6. Investigations |
| 2. Book Week | 7. Reception Excursion |
| 3. Kangaroo Visit | 8. Reception Excursion |
| 4. Reading with High School | 9. Junior Primary |
| 5. Year 1 Zoo Excursion | 10. Year 2 Big Night |



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Big Term ends with Big Day



Despite a relatively quiet start to the term, it didn't take long to get back into the swing of things!

We began the term with the Year 10 and 11 Subject Counselling Interviews in Week 3.

These were a wonderful opportunity for students to work through the next step in their Personal Learning Plan as they mapped out their pathway through SACE and into their future career pathway beyond school.

Throughout the term there were a number of sporting competitions in which Cedar College was well represented by students, who showed excellent sportsmanship. Of special note is the Senior Boys Netball team who were champions of their division – congratulations to them, and to all of our sporting teams.

Later in the term the Senior Drama class performed their play *A Fête Worse Than Death*. The atmosphere was wonderful, the props fantastic (and edible) and the performances excellent (especially the authentic sounding British accents). Thank you to Mrs Briggs and the Senior Drama students for a wonderful night at the theatre.

In Week 6, Pastor Jeremy, along with the Faith and Fellowship Prefects and the Veta Morphus students, ran *Not Ashamed of the Gospel*. This is a conference where students from a number of schools across South Australia linked up via Zoom to connect, encourage, worship and workshop ways they can share their faith within their school community.

The term concluded with our annual Big Day In. It was a fantastic day of fun, challenging activities and healthy House competition, and was a wonderful way to finish another busy, fabulous term in the life of Cedar College.

Mrs Nichole Tiller
Senior School Co-ordinator

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| 1. Fusion Dinner | 7. Senior Drama |
| 2. Not Ashamed of the Gospel | 8. Year 11 Health |
| 3. Senior School History | 9. Big Day In |
| 4. Senior Drama | 10. Science |
| 5. Fusion Dinner | 11. Science |
| 6. Bushwalking Camp | 12. Year 10 Cakes |
| | 13. Year 11 Health |



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Growing Relationships



Term 3, in the Middle School, was punctuated by growing relationships, consolidated learning and the promise of warmer weather and longer days ahead.

The Year 7s continued to develop their relationships with peers and staff as they settled into their Semester 2 classes.

Finding connections with others and learning to communicate with a variety of people are really valuable life skills. At Cedar during the middle years, student's relationship skills are developed in many ways and I encourage parents and caregivers to affirm the growth they observe in their child's abilities to relate with others and maintain healthy relationships with a variety of people.



Our Year 8s extended learning conversations were postponed because of the COVID lockdown. This initiative supports students in critically evaluating their learning progress both academically and with regard to the capabilities of: critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration and citizenship. We are planning to revisit this work with our students in Term 4 as we support students to Develop Self.

The Year 9s were particularly settled throughout the term. Their friendships, engagement in classes and growing ability to manage themselves deserves mention. Mrs Helen Linke, Year 9 Co-ordinator challenged students to have a clean slate for the term (no organisation, engagement or behaviour issues).

A staggering 49 students achieved this!

Mr David Webb
Middle School Co-ordinator

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1. Big Day In - Dominoes
2. Big Day In - Puzzles
3. Big Day In - Basketball
4. Big Day In - Creative Arts
5. Big Day In - Visual Arts
6. Not Ashamed of the Gospel
7. Science - Electronics
8. SOSE
9. Science - Food Tasting
10. Science - Dissection



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Displaying Love, Developing Self



It's hard to believe that it is Term 4 already! There was a lot of fun and exciting events around the Primary School in Term 3.

The students and teachers had a lot of fun during Book Week, and loved the chance to dress up in costumes again this year!

Love your Neighbour week (affectionately called 'Rice Week' by the students) was a wonderful time for the Year 3 students to share their learning about our neighbouring countries with the rest of the Primary School. Students from other classes visited the Year 3 classrooms to play games that helped them learn about their different cultures, to earn a sticker. The students also ran a fundraiser, raising over \$400 for Compassion, and also had the option of eating plain rice for lunch each day for the week.

Even though the current COVID restrictions put a stop to Grandparents Day, our students took the opportunity to create something special to give their grandparents. Many students wrote a letter or made a bookmark. It was lovely to hear many students recall special memories that they have of their grandparents.

Mrs Ziebarth's Year 4 class designed a toy in STEAM lessons for their 'client', a student in Mrs Gallasch's Reception class.

They interviewed them about what kind of toy they would enjoy, and their specific likes and interests. The students designed and created toys out of recyclable materials over many weeks and gifted these to the Reception students this week. It was beautiful to see their faces light up with gratitude as they received their toys.

Our Year 6 students recently enjoyed an excursion to Challenge Hill at the Woodside Activity Centre.

They had a great time crawling, climbing, swinging and splashing their way up the hill. They returned to school with great memories, including falling in the creek while crossing with a rope swing!

We are looking forward to more fun and engaging learning opportunities this term, with Swimming Week and Year 4 camp ahead, plus much more to look forward to.

Mrs Melody Birch

Upper Primary Co-ordinator

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| 1. Year 6 excursion | 7. Love Your Neighbour |
| 2. Interschool Basketball | 8. Year 3 - Thailand session |
| 3. Year 3 Fundraiser | 9. Music lessons |
| 4. Love Your Neighbour | 10. Interschool Basketball |
| 5. The Upper Primary | 11. Book Week Parade |
| 6. Year 4 toys | 12. ICAS competition |

