



FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

Term 3, Week 3 - August 11, 2023

Uniform Review: a fresh approach

We would like to take this opportunity to provide the College community with an update on our School Uniform Review.

Late last year, parents, caregivers, students, and staff had the opportunity to complete an extensive survey regarding our current uniform. The aim was to provide us with the thoughts and perspectives of our College community in order to help shape our approach to school uniform in the future.

The responses were highly valuable and highlighted some key themes for us to consider. Some members of the College community feel strongly about preserving what we currently have, and some were advocating for change with certain aspects. We place a high value on the tradition and heritage of our uniform and are dedicated to upholding this heritage. At the same time, we understand the importance of adapting to modern educational needs.

The review process involved the establishment of a temporary uniform committee, with representation from key areas of the College, to look at this information objectively. This committee has considered the perspectives of our College community, future directions in education, general school uniform trends, and associated policies.

In taking this into account, the uniform committee has engaged one of Australia's premier school uniform specialist companies, Noone, to head up the uniform redesign process. We are excited to collaborate with Noone, a company with extensive experience in the design and manufacture of contemporary school uniforms, having partnered with hundreds of schools across the country. This partnership offers significant advantages, allowing us to benefit from their consultation as well as the convenience of sourcing our uniform items from a single supplier.

At this stage we anticipate that the process will take 12-18 months, followed by a uniform changeover period of up to two years. As we continue to work with Noone, we will continue to engage with the College community as we reach key milestones during the process.

We are excited to arrive at this next stage of our School Uniform Review.

Mr Peter Thomson,

Principal



Photo: Work begins on new High School Classrooms

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.

AUG 16 **Year 10 Bushwalking Camp**
Wed. August 16 – Friday August 18

AUG 22 **High School Casual Clothes**
All High School (Jackson fundraiser)

AUG 23 **High School Book Week**
Book Week dress up day for 7-12

AUG 24 **9/10 Netball, 11/12 Touch Footy**
Selected students, all day carnivals

AUG 25 **SACSA Netball Year 7/8**
Selected students, all day carnival

AUG 28 **SW Netball Final**
Year 10–12 boys

AUG 29 **SW Netball Final**
Year 7–12 girls

SEP 6 **Year 12 PE Volleyball**
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 7 **Year 7 Excursion**
All students in Year 7

SEP 8 **Student Free Day**
All students

SEP 11 **SACSA AFL Football Yr 9/10**
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 12 **SACSA AFL Football Yr 7/8**
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 14 **Year 12 Food&Hospitality**
Panthera Café

SEP 15 **Year 11 P.A.R.T.Y. Seminar**
Year 11 Health students

SEP 26 **Year 9/10 Drama Excursion**
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

SEP 29 **High School Big Day In**
Last day of Term 3, finish 3:30pm

SEP 30 **Term 3 School Holidays**
Saturday Sept. 30 – Sunday Oct. 15

OCT 16 **Student Free Day**
All students

OCT 16 **Students return for Term 4**
High School starts 8:30am

Physics Learning Gains Momentum

The Year 12 Physics students recently went on an excursion to the University of South Australia (Mawson Lakes campus).

The visit included several 2-hour workshops, including a practical on Momentum in two dimensions, as well as a tour of the clean room at the South Australian Node of the Australian National Fabrication Facility.

After gowning-up in order to enter the clean room, the students had the opportunity to watch a short demo of photolithography. Following lunch, the students attended another 2-hour workshop, working with the motion of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields.

Mr Daniel Lee, Physics, Maths and Digital Technologies Teacher



German Week

German Week was full of intrigue and clues to solve an intricate Escape Room!

A fictitious Talent Quest saw five bands competing for first place, but one band had been locked in their dressing room! Which band did this, and how could they be released within 40 minutes in time to perform?

All Middle School German students had to compete by solving the clues, enabling them to open the chest and release the “captive band”. Jan Jongleur, Nena Nett-Aberschuldig (translated as “The Crook!”) and several others, kept all the students on their toes! All teams came close to solving the code, but in each case, only one team was successful and received their reward. The German Language Celebration ended with delicious delectables at lunchtime on Friday.

Mrs Andrea Field, High School German Teacher



Sports News

Senior Vista Badminton - Congratulations to Lochlan W, Jess S, Ryan L & Melshuel G on coming first in the Senior Vista Badminton. This is our first team of boys to have taken out the top spot! Cedar Gold for the Senior girls placed second for the event. **MVPs Ryan L and Tiana N.**

Vista Volleyball - Our Senior Girls Volleyball team came first in the Senior Vista Volleyball competition. These girls have played at a high level all year and were finally able to secure the result reflective of their skill level and teamwork.

Well done to the Senior Boys Volleyball team, finishing third after a tough day of competition. **MVPs Maddie D, Robyn N & Angus T.** Thank you coaches Mr Jon Dabrow and Mr Tom Giles.

SW Netball - Well done to our Year 7/8 Girls on an exciting win over Scotch College. I am very proud of the high level of netball that was played. **MVP Emily P.**

After three excellent wins, the Senior Boys Netball team advanced into Round 2. The boys played an outstanding game, but unfortunately lost to Faith Lutheran by one point. **MVP Angus T.**

Mrs Bek Robinson, Sports Coordinator Year 3-12



Fun-filled Opportunities



Let's celebrate the growth, accomplishments, and treasured memories that have shaped the journey across all our Junior Primary year levels during Term 2.

In Reception, Term 2 has been fun-filled with many learning opportunities. The children were super-stars as they led their very first Assembly. They enjoyed God's creation, collecting leaves to make leaf pictures such as beautiful garden scenes, interesting people and crazy creatures. On the nature theme they visited Belair National Park where they saw Australian Native Animals and built mini shelters for little animals such as bandicoots.

The Year 1s had the privilege of having a visiting artist lead them through a food-themed clay workshop. They looked at different foods from around the world and considered the foods shape and texture. The clay was cold and wet, but the children enjoyed using their hands and utensils to mould the clay into different types of food. They learnt that making mistakes is a part of creating, and how working with clay can be brilliant, as it can be remoulded and reused. They can't wait to paint their clay food in Term 3.

It has been a busy and exciting term in Year 2. The children have enjoyed: drawing

self-portraits; creating a photo story; writing their own fairy tales; learning about the history of the Vickers Vimy plane; practising place value, number and fractions; designing and building a raft for the Gingerbread Man and a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff! They have also been following the life story of Moses and God's faithfulness to his people in the Old Testament of the Bible. A highlight at the end of this term was harvesting the vegetables that the children had planted all the way back at the beginning of Term 1. They enjoyed preparing the vegetables and making a delicious salad to share.

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| 1. Year 2 Vegetable Harvest | 10. Year 1 Clay Incursion |
| 2. Reception Excursion | 11. Year 1 Clay Incursion |
| 3. Year 2 STEM | 12. Year 2 Vegetable Harvest |
| 4. Primary Run4Fun | 13. Primary Run4Fun |
| 5. Reception Excursion | 14. Reception Excursion |
| 6. Year 2 Vegetable Harvest | 15. Pyjama Day |
| 7. Year 2 Vegetable Harvest | |
| 8. Reception Assembly | |
| 9. Reception Assembly | |



Community and Growth



Once again, Term 2 was a busy one in our Senior School, but as always, rich with wonderful opportunities for growth, relationship building and personal development.

Rijken Cup was a highlight of the term for many of our Senior School students.

A number of students represented Cedar, showcasing their God-given gifts and abilities in a variety of different sporting events in competition with several other Christian schools around South Australia. Cedar College came second overall which was an outstanding result. Senior School students participated in other sporting events throughout the rest of the term, and as always, they represented themselves and Cedar well in both effort and attitude.

Our Vetamorphus students ran *Not Ashamed of the Gospel*, which a number of other schools attended. This provided a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about how to share the gospel with their peers through presentations, networking and brainstorming sessions.

The Year 10 students attended their Work Experience placements. Whilst there may have been some nerves prior to their Work Experience, students did a great job at their placements, working hard, learning new skills and further developing their knowledge and understanding of their career pathway.

Year 11 Camp provided lots of opportunities for personal growth, development and

strengthening of relationships and fun.

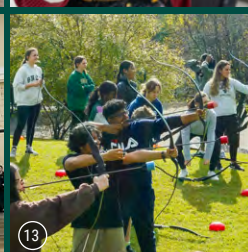
It was wonderful being able to return to a traditional camp this year. Students were involved in team building activities such as: a tree climbing challenge, survival skills and archery tactics which challenged them individually and as a cohort, deepening their trust and care for one another. It was so encouraging to see students who don't usually interact at school, support and encourage one another in these settings.

The Year 12 Food and Hospitality students ran the Panthera Food Truck. This provided the students with a fantastic opportunity to showcase their culinary skills. The food was excellent!

We finished the Semester 1 curriculum period with an Activity Day for the Year 10s and 11s. For both cohorts, this day provided further opportunities for self-reflection and growth, as well as some fun activities to help unwind at the end of a busy term.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 11 Product Innovation | 9. Year 10 Visual Art |
| 2. Rijken Cup | 10. Rijken Cup |
| 3. Rijken Cup | 11. Rijken Cup |
| 4. Rijken Cup | 12. Staff v Student Volleyball |
| 5. Year 12 Food & Hospitality | 13. Year 11 Camp |
| 6. Year 12 Food & Hospitality | 14. Year 11 Camp |
| 7. Year 11 Product Innovation | 15. Year 11 Camp |
| 8. Year 10 HPE Dance | |



Middle School Momentum



Term 2 was an exciting time of creativity and student engagement.

Where possible Middle School students are given tasks with that have real purpose and outcomes.

It is wonderful when students can see the inherent value in the activities they are undertaking and when they share their learning and outcomes with others. *Winter Solstice* was a key opportunity for students to share their musical skills and support the other performing artists. *Not Ashamed of the Gospel* was another opportunity where many students volunteered, contributing in many roles.

Behind the scenes, there is always a huge volume of learning occurring that is not always seen.

We trust that Canvas assists families to keep track of student progress with their learning content and achievement. I encourage you to ask your young person about the things they are learning and growing in that they have not shared much about yet. You may also like to ask about their current learning routines as students settle into the Semester 2 timetable and re-establish school rhythms.

In Visual Art, the Year 7s created clay plates that were decorated and fired. There is an image of this process, and the final products were stunning. We trust that these have made their way home with

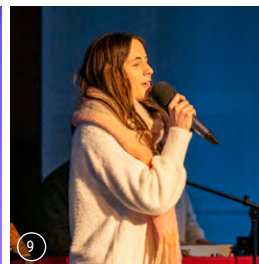
proud student explanation of the skills they have used and ideas that were incorporated into the design. We have heard stories of students having a new favourite plate that is on high rotation in family homes.

The Year 9s kicked off term with an incursion with Matt Purcell presenting information about verbal self-defence and confidence building from a program called Social Kungfu. This is a program that our Year 8s will be working with throughout Semester 2.

We look forward to the opportunities of this new term and the ways students will continue to build on their skills and learning from Term 2.

PHOTOS

1. Year 9 Home Economics
2. Year 8 Music
3. Social Kung Fu session
4. Winter Solstice
5. Year 8 Food & Hospitality
6. Year 9 Drama
7. Year 8 Food & Hospitality
8. Year 7 Art
9. Winter Solstice
10. Not Ashamed
11. Not Ashamed
12. Year 9 Visual Art
13. Year 9 Home Economics



Camps, Science and... Pyjamas?



We had a fantastic Term 2 in Upper Primary at Cedar College. Here are some of our favourite highlights.

The Year 6 prefects organised a fundraiser for the Leukemia Foundation, and we had a lot of fun coming to school in our pyjamas! We are very proud of the Prefects for the work they put into organising and running the event.

The Year 3 classes enjoyed their excursion to the South Australian Museum and Botanic Gardens to learn about traditional Aboriginal life. They also built small-scale traditional Aboriginal shelters.

The Year 4 students had a great time in Mylor for their camp and learned archery and how to build bridges using teamwork. Another highlight was fishing, building rafts and a huge flying fox; it was a lot of fun!

The Year 5 students enjoyed carrying out group science experiments to address their investigable questions. The students were amazed by the results, and enjoyed comparing the outcomes to their hypotheses.

The Year 6 classes enjoyed their camp at Wirraway, with horse riding being the top favourite activity. The Year 6s have also been learning about democracy and the three levels of government in class which included participating in a mock election to decide the winner of their "electorate."

We are also excited to see Stage 1 of our Upper Primary Outdoor area nearing completion, and we are looking forward to being able to use it soon.

We certainly had a busy Term 2 and are looking forward to another great term ahead.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 3 Mother's Day Craft | 10. Year 3 Lego Creations |
| 2. Pyjama Day | 11. Year 3 Digital Tech |
| 3. Year 6 Camp | 12. Year 4 Camp |
| 4. Year 6 Camp | 13. Year 5 Office Day |
| 5. Year 3 Mother's Day Craft | 14. Year 4 German |
| 6. Year 6 Polling | |
| 7. Year 6 Camp | |
| 8. Year 5 Science | |
| 9. Year 6 Camp | |





Busy Start for Primary School

Term 3 is now well underway and we have hit the ground running with a number of events in the Primary School!

The Primary School students have already enjoyed two fun Chapel times, as they continue learning from the book of Acts, and the amazing stories of Jesus' followers.

Many students have been involved in the AMC and ICAS competitions in the areas of Mathematics, Digital Technologies and Writing, with more to come in the weeks ahead. We've also had the opportunity to meet with many parents and caregivers during our optional Learning Conversations, with our second session taking place in Week 4.

The term ahead will see a number of exciting events including our Book Week Parade, Year 2 Big Night In, Year 3 Camp, and the return of our Grandparents Day event, which we are all looking forward to! Stay tuned for more information about these events in the coming weeks, and I look forward to seeing you around the campus this term.

Mr Nigel Austin, Head of Primary School

Year 1 Learning on a Roll!

This week, the Year 1s enjoyed the delicious experience of baking their own bread.

We were celebrating and consolidating our learning related to our literacy unit based on the fable "The Little Red Hen". After studying the features of the traditional fable, we moved on to learning about the genre of 'Procedural' texts. We considered our version of the recipe The Little Red Hen could have used to bake bread, and compared the differences between the two texts.

We investigated verbs and their use in procedural texts, singling out words like mix, pour, measure, and knead. Then we split into small groups to get some hands-on experience following our recipe.

This gave everyone the opportunity to mix the flour, yeast, water, and salt, let the dough rise and then knead it again before baking it in the oven.

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers - we loved our bread-making experience!

Mrs Bronwen Darcy, Year 1 Teacher



Student Achievement

Congratulations to four of our students who flew to Brisbane during school holidays to compete in the SA National Calisthenics Team at the National Championships.

Cedar students, **Abbey L, Isabella T, Cecilia T, Georgie A,** were selected as members of the team in December and their hard work and practice has paid off, enabling them to be involved in the national competition.



PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENTS

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AUG 14 Learning Conversations
Optional, bookings online

AUG 22 SACSA Netball Year 3/4
Selected students, all day carnival

AUG 23 SACSA Netball Year 5/6
Selected students, all day carnival

AUG 28 Primary School Book Week
Monday August 28 – Friday Sept. 1

AUG 30 Book Week Parade
Main Auditorium, 9:00am – 9:30am

SEP 6 Year 5 Excursion
All students in Year 5

SEP 7 Year 2 Big Night In
4:45 pm – 9:00 pm

SEP 8 Student Free Day
All students

SEP 13 SACSA AFL Football Yr 3/4
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 14 SACSA AFL Football Yr 5/6
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 19 Year 3 Camp
Tues. Sept. 19 – Wed. Sept. 20

SEP 19 State Athletics Year 3-6
Selected students, all day carnival

SEP 22 Year 1 Excursion
ALSO Year 3-6 Music Incursion

SEP 26 Year 6 Excursion
All students in Year 6

SEP 27 Grandparents Day
Morning event, details to come

SEP 29 Last day of Term 3
Primary School students finish 3:15pm

SEP 30 Term 3 School Holidays
Saturday Sept. 30 – Sunday Oct. 15

OCT 16 Student Free Day
All students

OCT 17 Students return for Term 4
Primary School starts 8:40am

CedarNews Print Edition

Welcome to the Term 3 print issue of CedarNews.

The first newsletter of each term is sent home as a printed issue, along with our Around the Campus insert, highlighting some of the events from Term 2. The remaining editions of CedarNews for the term are online only. **These newsletters will be sent to parents/caregivers via the email address we have on file**, and are also available on our website.

Student Free Day - Term 3

Friday September 8 is a Student Free Day for all students. Staff will be attending Professional Development sessions on this day.

Sports Photos

Earlier this week we had photos taken of a number of our interschool and after-school sports teams.

These photos will be available for purchase through our school photographers later this term, and information will be sent to parents of students involved.

After-School Sport

Cedar's after-school sports program currently includes basketball and netball across a range of year levels, as well as a junior soccer team.

If you're interested in more information about after-school sport, please contact our after-school sports Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Green, via email: michelleg@cedarcollege.sa.edu.au.

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

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Term 3, 2023 - Tue 25 July – Fri 29 Sept

Term 4, 2023 - Tue 17 Oct – Tue 12 Dec

Term 1, 2024 - Tue 30 Jan – Fri 12 April

Term 2, 2024 - Tue 30 Apr – Fri 28 June

Please note: We have a three week break between Terms 2 & 3

Grandparents Day

We are excited to be able to once again hold our Primary School Grandparents Day event this year, after missing the previous few years due to COVID restrictions.

The event will be held on the morning of **Wednesday September 27**, and further information will be sent out soon! In the meantime, don't forget to ask your child's grandparents to **save the date!**

Uniform Shop Secondhand

Our Uniform Shop sells a number of secondhand uniform items on behalf of families.

If you are considering bringing in old uniform items for sale, please note that **all items must be in good condition**, laundered with no obvious staining like texta or paint, and with no holes or tears or worn material.

Items that do not meet these standards are not saleable, and we ask that you check through all items before bringing them in.

Primary School Book Week

The Primary School will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 this term.

One of the highlights of Book Week is our Parade Day, held in the Main Auditorium on **Wednesday August 30**.

This Year's theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire" and Children are encouraged to pick a character from a book that inspires their imagination and make a simple, fun costume to wear on the day, and bring their inspirational book with them as well!

Parents and friends are invited to join us on Wednesday morning for the parade, from 9am - 9:30am.

CityReach For Kids



DAN WARLOW
KIDS' MUSIC

CityReach Oakden is excited that Dan Warlow will be performing for us in our morning service on **Sunday 13th August at 10am**, then ministering to our children in Kids' Ministry. Hope to see you there!

Term 3 School Fees



Term 3 tuition fees were due by Friday 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 or arranged a FACTs payment plan, please refer to the email sent to your debtor email address, or contact the Finance Office on 8261 3377 for a copy to be sent.

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 bank details for payments are:

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

Mr Jeff Thorpe, Business Manager

Career Pathways

ADFA Open Day – Saturday 19th August, 2023

The Australian Defence Force is hosting their Open Day on **Saturday 19th August**, in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still experience all the action with our virtual Open Day at www.adfcareers.gov.au.

For further information please contact Cedar's Pathways Coordinator, **Mrs Bronwen Burleigh**.

Final Day of Primary School

A reminder that the final day for Primary School will be Tuesday December 12. The Year 6 Graduation evening will be held on Monday December 11, and Upper Primary Celebration Evening on Tuesday, December 12.

For Youth



YOUTH TERM THREE

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT >> 28TH JULY
BOUNCE! >> 4TH AUGUST
CRAZY COSTUME >> 11TH AUGUST
HUB NIGHT >> 18TH AUGUST
WINTER OLYMPICS >> 25TH AUGUST
SALE OF THE CENTURY >> 1ST SEPTEMBER
CARNIVAL >> 8TH SEPTEMBER
SPORTS NIGHT >> 15TH SEPTEMBER
WORSHIP NIGHT >> 22ND SEPTEMBER

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