



The Story of the Shoemaker

Welcome back to Term 3. Although it hasn't begun as we expected, it has been encouraging to see restrictions beginning to ease. I look forward to when we can welcome parents and caregivers back on site, to be able to connect again.

This season has without a doubt demonstrated how important it is to have connections. Many of my family and friends appreciated the times we could chat over the phone when we were unable to see each other. It really reminded me of the importance of connecting.

I recently read the story of a shoemaker named Martin, who lived in a small basement. The basement floor was a bit lower than street level and through his window, he watched the shoes of people walking by. He could tell by looking at the shoes, which he had made, who each person was, even though he couldn't see their faces. Life was hard for Martin, and one day he poured his heart out to a friend. His friend suggested that if Martin read a little from the Gospels each day, that hope and light would come back into his life. Martin began doing this. Each day he would read a little and slowly his life began to change. The words of Jesus created new hope for him and the deeds of Jesus were like lights that drove out his darkness.

One day, as he continued to read, he felt that God was going to do something outside his window. He worked away and kept looking up, expecting to see something. But nothing came. As he was waiting, a man walked past and stopped in front of his window. He knew the man, as he had made his shoes, but he was blocking his view of the street. He wished he would move on. The man was an old soldier, named Stephen, and looked bitterly cold. He decided to invite him in and gave him some food and a cup of tea by the warm fire. As they chatted, he kept looking up through the window to see what God was going to do. As the man left, Martin gave him a warm coat to take with him.

As the day ended, he reluctantly closed his window and prepared supper. He took out his Bible and began to read these words: *"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink... you clothed me"*. He understood that God *did* do something for him that day, in the person of Stephen, and his heart was filled with a peace that he had never experienced before.

When I read this story, it really encouraged me in two ways. Firstly, each morning, I wake up and spend time praying and reading God's Word. Although the challenging circumstances in my life haven't changed, as I read the Bible more, and spend more time with God, I have found a greater sense of peace. Secondly, as this season has caused me to slow down, I have begun to notice the people in my life that God places before me. I realised that they have always been there, but I was, at times, too busy to notice.

There are opportunities for all of us to connect in many ways. May we all take the time to love and care for those around us.

Mr Nigel Austin, Head of Primary School



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.

All events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

AUG 11 Year 10 Bushwalking Camp

Wed. Aug 11 – Friday Aug 13

AUG 16 SACSA Year 7/8 Basketball

Full day carnival

AUG 17 SACSA Year 11/12 Basketball

Full day carnival

AUG 18 SACSA Year 9/10 Basketball

Full day carnival

AUG 17 Year 10 Immunisations

All students in Year 10

AUG 25 NEVZ Boys Netball

Full day carnival

AUG 27 Not Ashamed of the Gospel

8:30am - 1:30pm sessions

AUG 31 High School Tours

9:15am – 10:45am

SEP 2 Year 12 Volleyball

Volleyball Competition

SEP 3 School Photo Day

Full Winter uniform R-12

SEP 8 Year 10-12 Fusion Dinner

Food & Hospitality Students

SEP 10 STUDENT FREE SHOW DAY

No school for all students R-12

SEP 14 Year 8 Immunisations

All students in Year 8

SEP 14 SACSA Yr 9/10 AFL Carnival

Full day carnival

SEP 16 SACSA Yr 7/8 AFL Carnival

Full day carnival

SEP 17 Sports / Team Photos

Interschool and after-school teams

SEP 20 NEVZ Yr 8/9 Boys Volleyball

Full day carnival

SEP 24 High School Big Day In

House Teams - all day

SEP 24 Last Day of Term 3

High School finishes at 3:20pm

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL



Work Experience

We were very fortunate to have our Year 10 PLP Work Experience Program take place at the end of last term and are so appreciative to the businesses that hosted our students during the final week of Term 2.

We are very grateful for the assistance of the many businesses, and all those involved at Cedar College to ensure the success of our Work Experience program.

Our students were able to have a taste of working life in an industry that they were interested in, such as hospitals, physiotherapists, pharmacies, veterinary clinics, law firms, the music industry, trades (electrical, construction, automotive), schools, child care centres, hair salons, architectural businesses, engineering companies, research corporations, the Australian Defence Force, animation and IT organisations.

The overall feedback from the businesses was very positive regarding our students and their attitude, behaviour and demeanour, which is a credit to them and their families, and our school. Well done Year 10s!

We look forward to the ongoing success of our Work Experience program, and the value that it brings to our students.

Mrs Bronwen Burleigh (Pathways Coordinator) and **Miss Kate Adamson** (PLP Coordinator)



Tertiary Education Open Days

- For Year 12 Students and Families

Tertiary Open Days are approaching and it is advisable that students take the opportunity to register and attend, either in person or online.

Information regarding the various Open Days will be available on Canvas. Please visit the individual websites: The University of Adelaide, University of South Australia, Flinders University, Tabor Adelaide, SAIBT, and TAFESA for further information.

University applications for 2022 are now open and details are available at www.satac.edu.au.

Please note that Mrs Burleigh will be meeting with all Year 12s over the next few weeks to assist with the application process and information will be available on Canvas. Please contact Mrs Burleigh at Cedar College if you have any questions.

New Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop now has a new look and entrance, via the opposite side of the building.

The complete re-fit of the Uniform Shop during the term break has provided more space and easy access via the ramp, located on the western side of the building.

To help with current capacity restrictions, we are asking parents to create an online booking, available in 15 minute slots, via our website.

To book a time slot, please visit:
www.cedarcollege.sa.edu.au/uniform

You can also purchase uniform items via the Uniform Shop menu in the Qkr! app. Please remember to **select a collection method**, to ensure that your order is fulfilled correctly.





Super-fun Run4Fun

On the last day of Term 2 the wind and rain came in force, but that didn't stop the Primary School from moving into the Sports Centre to hold their annual Run4Fun - and having a blast!



Teams chanted, students ran, goals were scored, half court shots made, and cheers echoed throughout the Sports Centre as the four teams battled it out to find who would be the 2021 champions.

It was an incredibly fun day, filled with not only running, but a range of other events that tested the skills and abilities of the Primary School students. The introduction of *Art Attack* enabled the creative students to unleash their talents and create some fantastic team banners.

The morning was divided in two sessions, with the Junior Primary taking to the course first up, followed by the Upper Primary's turn on the track after recess.

At the end of the morning, it was an incredibly close result, but **Laver came out on top**, closely followed by Jackson, Bradman and Gould.

Thank you to all the teachers for being so flexible with the location changes, and to Miss Spriggs for co-ordinating the Year 7s, who helped throughout the morning.

Thank you to those who have submitted sponsorship donations, which will go toward some great prizes, and also raise money for the Primary School play areas.

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary Interschool PE and Interschool Co-ordinator



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.

All events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

AUG 11 SACSA 3/4 Basketball
Full day carnival

AUG 12 SACSA 5/6 Girls Basketball
Full day carnival

AUG 13 SACSA 5/6 Boys Basketball
Full day carnival

AUG 16 Book Week
Monday Aug 16 to Friday Aug 20

AUG 18 Book Week Dress-up Day
Wednesday morning (no parents)

AUG 23 Reception Excursion
Details via class teacher

SEP 1 Primary School Tours
9:15am - 10:45am

SEP 3 School Photo Day
Full Winter uniform R-12

SEP 9 Year 2 Big Night In
Thursday, Sep 9, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

SEP 10 STUDENT FREE SHOW DAY
No school for all students R-12

SEP 10 SACSA Year 3/4 AFL Carnival
Full day carnival

SEP 13 SACSA Year 5/6 AFL Carnival
Full day carnival

SEP 17 Sports / Team Photos
Interschool and after-school teams

SEP 23 Year 3 Camp
Thursday Sep 23 to Friday Sep 24

SEP 24 Last Day of Term 3
Primary School finishes at 3:15pm



Around the Campus

Learning Investigations



Term 2 saw lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children in Junior Primary.



The Reception children loved building cubbies together, using sticks, logs and hessian, at Belair National Park. They learned the basics of building mini cubbies that would stay up, and then applied those skills to build great big cubbies that would not only stay up but that would also be safe. Working collaboratively was key and they did a wonderful job of problem-solving when their cubbies got a little shaky! They had fun exploring nature, playing in each other's cubbies, and eating lunch inside them too.

The Year 1 children engaged in a variety of learning experiences. They enjoyed listening to stories, singing songs, creating books, playing games, exploring numbers, dramatic play, and investigations. A highlight for the term was their incursion with *The Toy Man*, where they were able to play with toys from different eras. The students found it interesting playing with toys that their grandparents may have played with, when they were children.

The Year 2 children investigated the history and pattern of fairy tales. This prompted the

children to rewrite a well-known story. They then wrote their own fairy tale, which was published into a class book. Incorporating Design and Technologies into this theme, the students were really engaged in designing a raft to help the Gingerbread Man cross the river, so that he didn't have to rely on the sneaky fox! They also created a safe 'wolf – proof' house for the Three Little Pigs to live in. Many interesting designs were produced, and many metres of sticky tape were used!

Another exciting opportunity was the Run4Fun on the last day of term. It was great to see all the Junior Primary children participating in the different events and cheering on their team.

Mrs Sharlene Tirimacco
Junior Primary Co-ordinator

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 1 Toy Man incursion | 7. Reception Excursion |
| 2. Year 1 Toy Man incursion | 8. Crazy Hair Day |
| 3. Reception Excursion | 9. Run4Fun |
| 4. Run4Fun | 10. Year 2 Investigations |
| 5. Reception lunchbox meals | 11. Run4Fun Assembly |
| 6. Orchestra Incursion | 12. Year 2 Investigations |



Around the Campus

Growing Experiences



In the Senior School, Term 2 began with the Year 11 Camp, providing a wonderful opportunity for our Year 11s to develop their study skills.

The time at camp also enabled the Year 11s to build stronger relationships with their peers, learn more about who they are, and to chill out and relax prior to a big term of study.

Students were involved in several team building exercises including an Escape Room, a tree climbing challenge, survival skills, and archery tactics. These activities challenged them individually and as a cohort, deepening their trust and care for one another. It was encouraging to see students who don't usually interact at school, support and encourage one another in these settings.

We finished the Semester 1 curriculum period with an Activity Day for the Year 11s and the Besotted program with the Year 10s. 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.

In Week 9, the Year 10 students attended their Work Experience placements. While there may have been some nerves prior to their Work

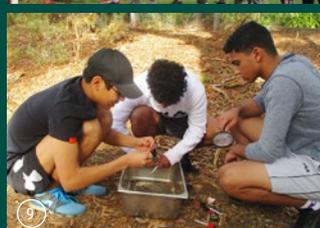
Experience, the Year 10s did a fantastic job at their placements, working hard, learning new skills and further developing their knowledge and understanding of their career pathway. We received lots of lovely feedback from employers who were so impressed with the students that many mentioned they would have them again in the future.

Throughout the term, our Senior School students participated in several sporting events including: SACSA and NEVZ Netball, Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball just to name a few. As always, they represented themselves and Cedar well in both effort and attitude.

To all our Senior School students who have worked hard this semester developing themselves, supporting their peers, and investing into the Cedar community, congratulations and well done.

Mrs Nichole Tiller
Senior School Co-ordinator

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| 1. Senior Drama | 8. Year 11 Camp |
| 2. Staff v Student Netball | 9. Year 11 Camp |
| 3. Year 11 activity day | 10. Year 12 Fusion Lunch |
| 4. Year 11 Child Studies | 11. Interschool Swimming |
| 5. Staff v Student Netball | 12. Year 10 Cakes |
| 6. Chapel | 13. Year 10 Cakes |
| 7. Year 12 Fusion Lunch | |



Around the Campus

Discovery Ahead



Life in the Middle was busy during Term 2, as students consolidated and extended their Term 1 learning.

It has been really exciting to see the Middle School students engage in a broad range of curriculum areas over the past term.

The Design & Technology centre has been abuzz with woodworking projects and 3D printing, Science has been lit up with a range of colourful experiments, Food & Hospitality hosted a number of 2-Course meals, and German classes enjoyed some immersive excursions.

The Year 9 students took part in the \$20 Boss program, forming social enterprises to pool their start-up capital of \$20.

The enterprises which students developed included food stalls and a car wash business. Students donated a portion of their profits to a cause of their choice and their engagement and growth throughout the unit has been very encouraging.

NAPLAN testing was able to resume this year, with our Year 7 and Year 9 students taking part once again. We were also able to resume interschool sports during Term 2.

Our Year 9-10 boys' soccer team made it into the SACSA Grand Final, which was decided by penalties, after a nil-all draw. We are looking forward to sports being able to once again take place in Term 3, with a number of carnivals on the calendar.

Although some events needed to be changed or postponed, we continue to be excited about the growth and learning opportunities, as together we help our teenagers navigate their way through the middle years.

Mr David Webb
Middle School Co-ordinator

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| 1. Compassion Fundraising | 7. German Excursion |
| 2. Year 9 Science | 8. Design & Technology |
| 3. Year 8 2-Course meal | 9. Design & Technology |
| 4. History Display | 10. Year 8 2-Course meal |
| 5. \$20 Boss | 11. \$20 Boss |
| 6. Year 8 2-Course meal | |



Around the Campus

Positive Changes



The Upper Primary saw some exciting changes take place around the campus during last term.

A lot of activity took place during the term, contributing toward a very successful Term 2, in Upper Primary.

We enjoyed watching our new shade go up between the buildings, and also over the new Upper Primary Playground. This has provided some extra shelter in the rain and will undoubtedly be appreciated in the summer months ahead.

Earlier in Term 2 we achieved great results in the SACSAs Interschool Athletics and Cross Country events, and the Year 6s enjoyed some time away from school, with an exciting camp at Wirraway.

Our Year 6 prefects have been very busy planning and designing the 'Toilet Project', which is almost complete, and has been a

huge hit with the children returning to school this term. They also organised *Crazy Hair Day* to raise money for Backpacks 4 SA Kids, and as a Primary School we raised \$860!

We ended the term on a high note with the Run4Fun. The weather tried to stop us, but Mrs Robinson organised a super-fun day in the Sports Centre, and the students had a great day, with Laver claiming victory.

Mrs Melody Birch
Upper Primary Co-ordinator

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| 1. Year 6 Camp | 7. Interschool Athletics |
| 2. Interschool Athletics | 8. Interschool Athletics |
| 3. Crazy Hair Day | 9. Crazy Hair Day |
| 4. Compassion Chapel | 10. Upper Primary Playground |
| 5. Cross Country | 11. Primary School Toilets |
| 6. Upper Primary Shade | 12. Run4Fun |



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, with subsequent fortnightly editions being online only.

Student Free Days Term 3

Friday September 10 is a Student Free Day (show day). There will be no school on this day for all student in R-12.

New Shade Areas

Our new shade areas in the Upper Primary have now been completed.

The shade areas are located between the Upper Primary classrooms (pictured front page) and in the new Upper Primary Playground. Cedar College would like to acknowledge the State Government's Capital Grant, which made these projects possible.

School Photo Day

Our School Photo Day has been re-scheduled for **Friday September 3**.

All photo orders will carry over to the new Week 7 date, and all students are required to wear full winter uniform on this day. Family photo envelopes are still available from the Front Office.

Our Sports Photo day has now been moved to Friday September 17 (Week 9).

New Canteen items

Our Canteen has added a number of new items to the menu for Term 3.

As well as fresh sushi and cold rolls on Fridays, there are several new menu items now available for lunch orders, including gluten free options.

Please note that Friday mornings are the busiest time for lunch orders on Qkr!, with many payments being processed Australia wide. Placing orders on Thursday night will help avoid slow connection issues with the app.

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

COVID-19 Restrictions

A number of updates relating to restrictions were emailed to parents/ caregivers on Wednesday.

We want to thank our College community for the support shown during the unusual start to term.

While some events are now able to resume, please be reminded of the following:

Access to school grounds

- The presence of parents, volunteers, and non-urgent service providers entering the school site must continue to be minimised. Please avoid coming on campus if possible.
- Wherever possible, please continue to drop off and collect your child at the gate or Kiss and Drop and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. Please avoid collecting your child from the classroom.

Primary School Optional Learning Conversations

- Primary School Learning Conversations have now been scheduled for **Tuesday August 10**. An email with details regarding these optional phone call conversations, was sent on Wednesday.

Year 8 Learning Conversations

- Year 8 Learning Conversations will be re-scheduled to later in the year.

Other events involving our school community will be considered in relation to the impact of restrictions and the level of risk.

Please also ensure that you continue to adhere to the requirements communicated by the State Government and SA Health. This includes:

- Ensuring you follow any testing directives and recommendations.
- Quarantine/isolation requirements, including if you have been interstate or at any exposure locations identified by SA Health. Please ensure you adhere to all directives.
- Wearing a face mask on site.
- Adhering to QR Code or manual sign in requirements.
- Your child should not come to school if they are unwell or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, until a negative COVID-19 test result is achieved.

Should you have any questions related to your unique circumstances, please contact the High School or Primary School Offices.

For full details, please read the letter emailed home this week.

Term 3 School Fees



Tuition fees for Term 3 were due by Friday of Week 2, or an approved payment plan needs to be put in place.

Thank you to those families who have paid their fees promptly. If you have not yet paid your fees or discussed arrangements for this term, please contact the Finance Office on 8261 3377 to organise payment.

Timely payment of the school fees is each families responsibility and non-payment of fees may result in your student's enrolment being placed under review.

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

Contact Details changed?

If your address, phone number or email address has changed recently, please complete an orange *Change of Details* form as soon as possible, available from the Front Office.

Toy Story Kids Camp

Our Primary School Chaplain, Josh Taylor, has information about the **September holidays CYC Kids Camp**, for children aged 9-12, from Tuesday, September 28 – Friday, October 1.

The camp theme is "Toy Story" and you'll get to make friends as you build your own toys, play games, experience the site activities, a bonfire, amazing food, and have fun learning more about God with great leaders!

Run by Christian Youth Camps of South Australia (CYC), the campsite is at El Shaddai Camping Centre (near Tailern Bend).

Details at: www.cycsa.org.au/camps/kids-camp

TERM DATES 2021 - 2022

Term 3, 2021 – Wed 21 July – Fri 24 Sept

Term 4, 2021 – Tue 12 Oct – Wed 8 Dec

Term 1, 2022 – Tue 1 Feb – Thu 14 April

Term 2, 2022 – Tue 3 May – Fri 1 July

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