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FROM **THE PRINCIPAL**

Term 2, Week 2 - May 6, 2021

Many Amazing Blessings

Term 1 seems to have flown by quickly and here we are, already in Week 2 of Term 2, enjoying the Autumn colours.

What an amazing first term of learning we have had at Cedar College. Our students have shown that they are engaged in their learning and are working closely towards reaching their learning goals.

As you know, our staff work very hard to ensure that all of our students are cared for. They go over and above what is expected of them and provide a wonderfully safe and caring environment in which our students can learn and grow. Although things feel almost normal, **please remember that there are still COVID-19 guidelines to be followed to allow you access to the school grounds**, and take notice of the signs displayed around the property.

We are truly blessed: Cedar receives \$80,000 grant

I am pleased to advise that Cedar College has been successful in its recent application under the State Government 2020-21 Non-Government School Capital Grant Funding program. This grant will allow us to provide air conditioning and new lighting for our Sports Centre. Cedar will receive a grant for the sum of \$80,000 to support this project.

Happy Mother's Day

We pray that all our mothers, grandmothers, and other women who care for our students, have a blessed day as we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday. Travel restrictions have meant that some have been unable to see parents and grandparents for some time, or only from a distance. Our hearts break for those families who have lost their elderly parents or grandparents during this pandemic. I hope that we can reflect this weekend, if we are not able to spend the day together, on the power of family, connections and belonging. A big thank you to our teachers, who keep the spirit of Mother's Day alive for our students and their families, as they create small gifts to give their mums or carers. Joy and love have been evident as they recognise the many mums and carers in our school community.

Mothers are truly a blessing from God!

Mr Peter Thomson, Principal

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 5 **Year 11 Camp**
Wed. May 5 – Friday May 7

MAY 7 **Year 10 Careers Expo**
8:40am – 12pm

MAY 10 **Winter Uniform Change-over**
All students must wear winter uniform

MAY 10 **NAPLAN Testing (May 10 -18)**
Students in Years 7 and 9

MAY 13 **NEVZ Open Badminton**
Full day carnival

MAY 19 **NEVZ Open Volleyball**
Full day carnival

MAY 21 **SACSA Open Soccer**
Full day carnival

MAY 25 **High School Tours**
9:15am – 10:45am

MAY 26 **SACSA Year 7/8 Soccer**
Full day carnival

MAY 27 **SACSA Year 9/10 Soccer**
Full day carnival

MAY 28 **NEVZ Open Boys Basketball**
Full day carnival

JUN 2 **Year 10 Immunisations**
All students in Year 10

JUN 3 **NEVZ Open Girls Basketball**
Full day carnival

JUN 9 **NEVZ Junior/Senior Netball**
Full day carnival

JUN 11 **STUDENT FREE DAY R-12**
(Staff in-service day)

JUN 14 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Queen's Birthday

JUN 15 **Year 10,11 & 12 Exams**
(June 15 – June 17)

JUN 21 **Year 10 Work Experience**
(Monday June 21 – Friday June 25)

JUN 25 **Last Day of Term 2**
High School finishes at 3:20pm



Laying Down The Law

Cedar College has been fortunate to offer Legal Studies as a SACE subject for a number of years, headed by Mrs Danielle Cioffi.

Within the subject, students gain insight into law-making, the processes of dispute resolution, and the administration of justice. They investigate legal perspectives on contemporary issues in society, and reflect on, and make informed judgments about, the strengths and weaknesses of the Australian legal system.

The SACE Board recently renewed the Legal Studies curriculum, and Mrs Cioffi played a key role within this process, collaborating with a small group of other leading Legal Studies teachers to make changes to the existing curriculum. As an addition to this process,

Mrs Cioffi has co-authored a Stage 2 Legal Studies workbook that is designed to support student learning within the renewed course. The workbook was published by the Adelaide Tuition Centre this year, and is already being utilised by many schools across the state, including Cedar College. We are blessed to be in a situation where our Legal Studies students are being nurtured by a teacher who has been so essential within the process of ensuring that Legal Studies operates effectively across South Australia.

□ **Photo:** Mrs Cioffi receives the first edition of the Legal Studies curriculum book she co-authored, as the new workbook is rolled out to schools across South Australia.

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Mr Tim Maddern, Director of Curriculum



Designing Developmental Toys

Child Studies is a new SACE subject offered at Cedar College, where students explore the period of childhood from conception to eight years, and issues related to the growth, health and wellbeing of children.

In Term 1 the Year 11 Child Studies class focused on the development of a foetus in the womb. To further advance their learning, they designed and made a 2-Course Meal for a pregnant mother that would meet her dietary requirements during pregnancy.

The students also looked at how different types of play can help to develop a child's brain and senses. To go along with this they sewed their own developmental toy for a 0-3 year old child. Each student decided to focus on a different area

of development, including fine and gross motor skills, imagination, tactile function and sensory and cognitive skills. A fantastic effort by each student produced excellent results, with the finished toys on display in the library for those who would like a closer look.

Miss Caitlin Sampson
Child Studies
Teacher





SACSA Athletics Carnival

On the 30th of April students from Year 3–6 competed at the SACSA Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful sunny day and the students had been training hard, during the weeks leading up to the event.



The SACSA Primary School Athletics Carnival brings together 19 Christian schools from around South Australia, who compete for a full day across three divisions.

Cedar College was once again competing against our friendly rivals in the top division, and spirits were high as the students ran, jumped and threw to their best ability. Scores were tight throughout the day, and there were many fantastic individual efforts from our students, who were determined to represent Cedar well. This was demonstrated in the amazing results of the following students, to break a number of SACSA records:

Ella Porter – 9yr girls 400m 1:22.95

Orlando G – 10yr boys discus 19.39m

Orlando G – 10yr boys shot put 7.85m

Aizure C – 12yr girls long jump 3.97m

Ann S – 9yr girls shot put 5.68m

Tyler A - 11yr boys 800m 2:47.42



The relays were a huge highlight at the end of the day, with the baton exchanges ensuring excellent results.

Cedar finished the event with an outstanding achievement of placing 3rd in Division 1, behind Kings and Sunrise. Well done, and a huge thank you to every student who participated. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Amy Webster and Miss Johannah Petrie who ran the shotput all day, with the assistance of Mel and Damian Grantham. Thank you also to Kirsty Walsh for measuring long jump, and to Miss Lauren Butler for ensuring that the students made it to their events on time.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents that took their children to morning trainings and came to support the team on the day!

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary Interschool Sports Co-ordinator



PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENTS

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Dates are subject to change.

MAY 7 **Year 1–4 Music Incursion**
2:00pm – 3:00pm

MAY 10 **Winter Uniform Change-over**
All students must wear winter uniform

MAY 10 **NAPLAN Testing (May 10 –14)**
Students in Years 3 and 5

MAY 12 **Reception Excursion**
Details via class teacher

MAY 12 **Year 6 Camp**
Wednesday May 12 – Friday May 14

MAY 24 **Year 4-7 Cross Country**
SAPSASA District competition

MAY 26 **Primary School Tours**
9:15am - 10:45am

JUN 1 **Year 3-6 Cross Country**
SACSA competition

JUN 11 **STUDENT FREE DAY R-12**
(Staff in-service day)

JUN 14 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Queen's Birthday

JUN 25 **Run4Fun Morning**
R-6 Fun Run

JUN 25 **Last Day of Term 2**
Primary School finishes at 3:15pm

JUL 19 **STUDENT FREE DAY R-12**
(CSA State Conference)

JUL 20 **STUDENT FREE DAY R-12**
(Staff in-service day)

JUL 21 **Students Return for Term 3**
Primary School starts 8:40am

CedarNews Print Edition

Welcome to the Term 2 print issue of CedarNews.

The first newsletter of each term is sent home as a printed issue, with subsequent fortnightly editions being online only. **These are sent to parents/caregivers via the email address we have on file**, and are also available on our website.

Student Free Days and Public Holidays - Term 2

Friday June 11 – Student Free Day

Monday June 14 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Term 3 Advance Notice: Due to staff attending the CSA State Conference, students will return to school for Term 3 on Wednesday July 21.

School Photos - Term 3

Please note that our school photos will be taken in **Week 2 of Term 3**. Further information will be sent home later this term.



Career Pathways



Please note the following information regarding Medicine and Health career entry. Parents/caregivers are able to contact the Careers

Office by phoning the High School Office on 7221 3605, and students can visit Mrs Burleigh, upstairs in the Resource Centre, to find out further information.

UCAT – MedEntry

Students interested in pursuing medicine need to sit the UCAT in July–August 2021.

MedEntry is a government-accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UCAT preparation. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au.

Careers in Health

Any students interested in a career in Health, please visit Adelaide Uni's website – www.health.adelaide.edu.au/health-hq

Mrs Bronwen Burleigh, Pathways Co-ordinator

Mother's Day services at CityReach Oakden

We would love to invite our Cedar families to our Mother's Day services **this Sunday May 9 at 9am and 11am**, where we have some special things planned to honour our beautiful mums.

Register on arrival. We hope to see you there!

Winter Uniform - From Week 3

Full winter uniform, including ties, must be worn by all students starting Week 3 of Term 2.

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Thursdays up until Week 3, from 3pm – 5.30pm**, in addition to the regular Monday and Wednesday trading hours.

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly marked, this provides the best chance for any lost property to be returned.

The Uniform Shop also has its own menu on the Qkr! app (just below the Canteen menu), where you can order and pay for a range of items, including winter uniform, socks, tights and hair accessories. When you order, you will first need to **select a delivery and notification method**.



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

2021 School Fees



The tuition fees of each term are 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 a *Change of Details* form as soon as possible, available from the Front Office.

Bread Tag Recycling

The Primary School Office have a bread tag collection box from 1079Life. Bring in your plastic bread tags to be recycled to fund wheelchairs for those in need in South Africa.

TERM DATES 2021 - 2022

Term 2, 2021 - Tue 27 April - Fri 25 June

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

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



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Around the Campus

Making Healthy Connections



Term 1 of each new year is a time of transition for all our Junior Primary students.

It's an exciting time as they meet their new teachers, adjust to new routines and environments, make new friends and reconnect with old friends. The children managed this transition well and have settled beautifully.

This year, in Junior Primary, we welcomed Mrs Bronwen Darcy to our team, and she has quickly become a valued part of our Cedar community. Here is a short message from Bronwen:

"I have felt so incredibly blessed joining the Cedar Junior Primary team this year. Staff have gone out of their way to welcome and support me. I have loved getting to know my class and my class community and I already feel a sense of belonging and loyalty."

It's wonderful to have a community where both our students and our staff can feel valued and connected. This certainly plays a part in creating a safe and supportive environment that allows everyone to thrive.

Rich Learning Experiences

During Term 1 there were many rich and fun learning experiences that took place within our Junior Primary classrooms.

The Receptions learnt about important life skills such as being helpful, careful, patient, responsible and respectful. They have been using these skills to help build positive relationships with others, support their learning and build strong, safe classroom communities.

The Year 1s enjoyed reading and responding to the book *Possum Magic* by Mem Fox and then celebrating their learning with a "Possum Magic Picnic". They played games and enjoyed a delicious spread of Aussie-themed foods such as lamingtons, pumpkin scones and ANZAC biscuits. Yum!

The Year 2s learnt about growing vegetables. They planted some lettuce, radish, spinach and carrot seeds, and are now patiently taking note of how they grow. Some of them also observed some Monarch caterpillars and were able to see the bright, colourful Monarch butterflies emerge from their chrysalises and take their first flight. It was very exciting!

Mrs Sharlene Tirimacco
Junior Primary Co-ordinator

PHOTOS

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| 1. Welcome Picnic | 6. Teddy Bears Picnic |
| 2. Year 2 Garden | 7. Year 2 Butterflies |
| 3. Year 2 Butterflies | 8. Assembly |
| 4. Year 1 Possum Magic | 9. LEGO Build |
| 5. Reception Excursion | |



Around the Campus

Preparing for the Year Ahead



We had a very busy start to 2021, in Senior School, as we got back into the full swing of things after a messy and disrupted 2020.

We began the year with our Academic Chapel Service, which was a wonderful time of celebrating the achievements of our Year 12 class of 2020.

During Week 2, our Year 12s enjoyed their retreat at West Beach. This was a fantastic time of relationship building, reflection, relaxation and preparation for the year ahead.

Other highlights of Term 1 include the High School Sports Day, which was an enjoyable day celebrating the gifts and talents of our students in the field of sport. Congratulations Laver on your win!

Our prefects participated in a "Prefect Vision Day", where they brainstormed and shared ideas about how they can better support the student body.

Friday mornings were set aside for student leadership opportunities. House Captains were given opportunities to work with, and mentor, Community leaders in their Houses.

Reflecting on Easter

Term 2 finished with a very special Easter Chapel, in which several Senior School students shared their thoughts and personal reflections on what Easter meant to them. It was a meaningful time of reflecting on the sacrifice of Jesus and the new life which his death and resurrection brings.

As we begin another busy term, we look forward in anticipation to all the wonderful opportunities Term 2 has in store for us in Senior School.

Mrs Nichole Tiller
Senior School Co-ordinator

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| 1. Academic Chapel | 8. Sports Day |
| 2. SACSA Volleyball | 9. Swimming Carnival |
| 3. Sports Day | 10. Swimming Carnival |
| 4. Year 12 Camp | 11. Year 12 Camp |
| 5. Easter Chapel | 12. Year 11 Health |
| 6. Art Excursion | 13. Interschool Athletics |
| 7. Interschool Athletics | |



Around the Campus

So Good to Be Back



Wow, it is so good to be back into school rhythms with the enrichment of a full program of excursions, events and guest speakers!

Our Middle Schoolers have started the year strong.

Our Year 7s were warmly welcomed by their mentors and peers in their Community Groups.

The beginning of the year is a full on period of transition where students are inspired by their learning topics and routines are forged as students strengthen their relationship connections while also navigating being in the right uniform with the right materials and the right mindset for thriving at Cedar.

A Community Approach

We began the year with a particular emphasis on the Year 7 families meeting one another and being introduced to key information at our parent night early in the year. Year 7 students also began the year without homework until Week 4 to support their adjustment. This initiative was driven by Miss Kerry Spriggs, our Year 7 Co-ordinator. We noticed tangible benefits from this approach and we will undertake a similar strategy next year.

Camps were back and all of the Middle School journeyed off campus across four separate camps, taking risks, increasing resilience and getting to know one and other much better. There are so many memories created during these events. We are very grateful for the sacrifices of staff who leave their families and rearrange their lives to participate in camps with our students.

Mr David Webb
Middle School Co-ordinator

PHOTOS

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| 1. Sports Day | 7. Year 7 Health & Wellbeing |
| 2. Year 8 2-Course Meal | 8. Year 8 2-Course Meal |
| 3. Year 9 Girls' Camp | 9. Year 7 Laptop Induction |
| 4. Year 9 Drama | 10. SACSA Volleyball |
| 5. Innovation Hub | 11. Welcome Evening |
| 6. Year 7 Camp | 12. Handball |



Around the Campus

Building Positive Relationships



It has been a great start to the year in Upper Primary at Cedar College. There have already been many highlights.

Our staff really appreciated having the opportunity to meet parents and caregivers during Learning Conversations, and to build positive relationships with our school families.

We had Trent from LEGO Masters visit our school and, together with our resident LEGO Master and Chaplain, Josh Taylor, built an amazing Vickers Vimy replica plane out of LEGO. The students enjoyed watching this process, with the finished product displayed in the Resource Centre.

The Year 5s had a wonderful time at Narnu Farm for their camp and Sports Day for Upper Primary students is always a fun day.

I had the privilege of taking our Year 6 Prefects to the GRIP Leadership Conference.

This was a fantastic day and has sparked many great conversations and ideas within the Prefect group.

Many students are excited and grateful that sporting carnivals are going ahead this year and we have already enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Swimming and SACSA Athletics.

Our Chapel services continue to be a special time of worship and gathering as one group. Our theme in Chapel this term is 'Display Love.' We enjoyed a fun skit from our Chapel team, teaching us the story of 'The Good Samaritan', reminding us how we can display love to one another at Cedar and beyond.

It's been a great start to the year, and I look forward to the rest of the year together.

Mrs Melody Birch

Upper Primary Co-ordinator

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| 1. Sports Day | 7. Sports Day |
| 2. Chapel | 8. Music Incursion |
| 3. Chapel - Singing | 9. Sports Day |
| 4. Vickers Vimy Model | 10. Sports Day |
| 5. Vickers Vimy Build | 11. Music Incursion |
| 6. Cross-Country | 12. LEGO Masters Assembly |

