

CEDAR NEWS



DISCOVER JESUS



DISPLAY LOVE



DEVELOP SELF



Celebrating 25 Years

25

1997 - 2021



FROM **THE HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL**

Term 4, Week 2

Cedar Cup Presentation, 2021

It was a great pleasure to present the winning House of the Cedar Cup to the High School students, on Friday of Week 1.

The Cedar Cup is a means of reflecting the value of every student's contribution to College life, and promotes the reality that they belong to something bigger than themselves. It is a way of celebrating the diversity of strengths within our student body and the positive experiences they have had.

The multi-faceted nature of the competition, and its unique structure, means that there are no spectators. Each and every student contributes to their House in some way, whether that be through their academic endeavours, their sporting talent or their service towards others.

This is what was acknowledged last Friday. The winning House demonstrated all-round contribution, input and excellence in the six weighted categories of the Cup. In what was a tense and engaging ceremony, our Year 12 Student Leaders presented a summary of results and highlights for each category, revealing the following results:

	Event Days (30%)	Service (20%)	Character (20%)	Sport (10%)	Academics (10%)	Creative Arts (10%)
BRADMAN	4th	3rd	3rd	3rd	4th	2nd
GOULD	= 2nd	1st	=1st	2nd	3rd	3rd
JACKSON	= 2nd	4th	=1st	1st	2nd	4th
LAVER	1st	2nd	4th	4th	1st	1st

It was a pleasure to present **Gould House** with the Cedar Cup, who took over the Cup honours from Laver, the previous and inaugural winners.

Final Overall Results (weighted ranking scores)

1st – Gould with 524.4 points | 2nd – Laver with 497.8 points | 3rd – Jackson with 479.8 points | 4th – Bradman with 398.1

Well done to Gould House Captains, Sammi and Luke, for your leadership, as well as to the whole of Gould House! The High School student body will observe some continual reminders of Gould's success around the High School over the next 12 months. Not only will they be flying their House flag, but the Cup will be looking a little blue for a while!

I would like to thank our Community teachers for the crucial part they play every day in encouraging their House towards being their best. Thank you also to Mrs De Cristofaro for administering the Cup competition.

In 2021, our students have taken on many challenges, have displayed positivity and good humour, a genuine love and kindness towards each other, and a willingness to keep trying when things have been tough. Everyone should be proud of their individual contribution and their House's performance. Well done to you all!

Mr Andrew Lock, Head of High School

GOULD

Photo: Gould Team with the Cedar Cup



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.

OCT 25 **Year 12 SWOT Vac Week**
October 25 – 29

OCT 26 **High School Welcome Day**
New students for 2022

OCT 28 **Writers' Club Excursion**
Various year levels

NOV 1 **Year 12 Exams Begin**
November 1 – 16

NOV 5 **SACSA 7/8 Touch Football**
All day carnival

NOV 11 **Remembrance Day**
Lest We Forget

NOV 11 **Senior Art/Design Exhibition**
Resource Centre

NOV 16 **Year 12 Formal**
From 5:45pm – Year 12 Students

NOV 18 **Year 12 Graduation**
Year 12 Students, details TBA

NOV 19 **NEVZ Year 8/9 Badminton**
All day carnival

NOV 19 **SACSA 7/8 Table Tennis**
All day carnival

NOV 19 **Year 11 SWOT Vac Day**
All Year 11 students

NOV 19 **Year 8 Besotted Program**
All Year 8 students

NOV 22 **Year 11 Exams**
November 22 – 24

NOV 25 **Year 12 (2022) Orientation**
November 25 – 26

NOV 29 **Year 10 Exams**
November 29 – 30

NOV 30 **Year 9 Exams**
November 30 – December 1

Dec 2 **Final Day for High School**
Students finish 3:20pm

DEC 2 **Year 9 Graduation**
Details TBC



Year 12 Student Leaders

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.

On Friday of Week 1, in addition to celebrating the winning House of the Cedar Cup, our new Year 12 Student Leaders for 2022 were also presented to the student body.

It was a special moment to have our out-going Year 12 Student Leaders present the incoming leaders with their badges. We are pleased to announce to our College community that the following students have been appointed to Year 12 Student Leadership positions for 2022:

Head Prefects: Kate Carino and Andrew Samuel. **Faith and Fellowship:** Olivia Colalancia and Bethany Pillay. **Sports Prefects:** Manuela Wani-Kana and Mikayla Jankovic. **Creative Arts:** Arantza Garcia and Ethan Kitingan.



We thank our out-going student leaders for their service this year, and we look forward to working with our new Year 12 Student Leaders between now and the end of 2022.

Mr Andrew Lock, Head of High School

Farewell Year 12s

With Year 12s completing their final week of normal classes this Thursday, the Primary School has continued a tradition that began with Cedar's first Year 12s, back in 2008.

Throughout the year, the Year 12 students have regularly visited students in the Primary School, and have been regularly praying for, and encouraging, the Year 12s during their final year of school.

The Primary School classes have enjoyed the opportunity to hear from the Year 12s throughout the year, and have learned about the subjects they are studying, their plans for future study and careers, as well as their personal interests and challenges. During the farewell Chapel, each Year 12 was presented with a special card, made by the students and teachers in the Primary School, which were filled with notes of support and prayers for the Year 12s.

As a school, we have been proud of the efforts of our Year 12s, as they continued to encounter the hurdles and pivots that COVID has brought to the year. Pastor Jeremy reminded them that the God who created this complex universe is always present, and is there for us, if we simply talk to Him and bring our cares to Him. Our prayers are with our Year 12s as they study for their final exams, and move on to a new phase in their lives. We look forward to hearing of their successes toward the end of the year.





District Champions!

Students from Year 4 – 7 competed in the North Eastern District Athletics Carnival, held towards the end of Term 3.

Although the students were not able to train as much as we would have liked, they still built upon the techniques learnt over the years, and shone on the day. It was one of the most successful campaigns to date, with the majority of the team placing in the top three of their event and 18 students qualifying for the State competition.



Cedar finished the day in first position on 158 points (63 points ahead of 2nd place)

Stand out athletes of the day, placing first in all their events were: **John F** – 100m, 200m, Long Jump. **Aizure C** – Long Jump, 200m, 800m, Relay. **Orlando G** – Shot Put and Discus.

Congratulations also to the following students who received a medal at State Athletics: **Bella Z** – 2nd in Discus and 3rd in Shot Put. **Orlando G** – 3rd in Discus. **Max K** – 3rd in the 1500m.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support your students and to the teachers who supervised on the day! We're looking forward to 2022!

Mrs Bek Robinson, Primary School Interschool Sports Co-ordinator

We're Going to the Zoo!

Late last term, a parent forwarded a link to Year 5 teacher, Mr Jeremy Wilson, for a colouring in competition in The Advertiser. He suggested 5JW give it a go!

Students had to colour in the page and, in 25 words or less, explain why it is important to hear the voices and opinions of children. Six students from 5JW entered, and one of those students, Skye, won the competition! Her entry was selected by the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, as this year's winner of the Chill Colouring In Competition promoting the Commissioner's 2021 Student Voice Postcard initiative.



Skye wrote: *"It is important to hear children's voices because they can feel alone, forgotten, and sometimes sad. Children are the future and are equal to adults."*

Skye has won 30 passes to the Adelaide Zoo for her classmates and herself, along with the cost of transport to and from Cedar College. According to the judges, Skye's colouring in, and her attention to detail in relation to the lakes and ocean really appealed to the Commissioner. This, combined with Skye's very well considered 25 words, led to her selection as the overall winner.

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.

- OCT 22 **Junior Primary Sports Day**
R-2 Students finish 1:00pm
- OCT 22 **Yr 3/4 & 5/6 SACSA Netball**
All day carnival
- OCT 25 **Junior Primary Swim Week**
Rec – Year 2, October 25 – 29
- OCT 27 **Year 4 Camp**
October 27 – 29
- OCT 28 **New Reception 2022 Night**
Welcome Evening for new families
- NOV 1 **Upper Primary Swim Week**
Year 3 – 6, November 1 – 5
- NOV 3 **Reception 2022 Visit 1**
New students 2022
- NOV 5 **Yr 5/6 SACSA Touch Football**
All day carnival
- NOV 10 **Reception 2022 Visit 2**
New students 2022
- NOV 11 **Remembrance Day**
Lest We Forget
- NOV 17 **Reception 2022 Visit 3**
New students 2022
- NOV 18 **Yr 5/6 SACSA Table Tennis**
All day carnival
- NOV 24 **PS Transition Day**
All students in Year 1 – 6, 2022
- NOV 30 **Junior Primary Celebration**
Matinée and evening details TBC
- DEC 1 **Year 6 Graduation Lunch**
Details TBC
- DEC 3 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
No school - staff in-service day
- Dec 7 **Upper Primary Celebration**
Matinée and evening details TBC
- Dec 8 **Final Day for students**
Primary School finishes 3:15pm
- DEC 9 **STUDENT FREE DAY**
No school – staff in-service day

CedarNews Print Edition

Welcome to the Term 4 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 4

Please note that Friday December 3 is a Student Free Day for all students.

The final day of classes for High School students (7-9) is Thursday December 2, and for Primary School students (R-6) is Wednesday December 8.

School Photos

The school photos have now arrived back from the photographers.

These will be sent home with students this week. If you do not receive an order which you believe that you have that you placed, please contact the School Office.

Sports team and group photos are also available to purchase, and details regarding viewing and purchasing these have been included in the packs of those students who were photographed.

Reduced Canteen Menu

Please note that the Canteen will be operating a slightly reduced menu for the next few weeks.

Reduced staffing levels in the coming weeks have meant that some items which require considerable preparation time will not be available. These changes are reflected in the menu shown on the Qkr! app.

2021 Yearbook

One copy of the 2021 Cedar College Yearbook will be available for each family on the final day of Term 4 (usually given to the youngest child). High School students may come in on this day to collect their book, otherwise they will receive it on Get Ready Day.

Additional copies may be ordered from the Primary School Office, at a cost of \$15 each (Year 12 students will each receive their own copy).

School Banking

For students who take part in the CommBank School Banking program, please be aware that the last day for school banking will be Thursday 25th November (Week 7).

2022 Agreement Forms

All families will have received an envelope containing their 2021 Parent & Student Agreement Forms, as well as Medical and Instrumental forms, this week.

Parents/caregivers are required to update and return these forms in readiness for the new school year.

Please read through, fill-in, and **return these forms by Monday October 25.**



Junior Primary (R-2) Sports Day

The Junior Primary Sports Day will be held this Friday, October 22, 2021 from 8:30am – 1:00pm, and parents and caregivers are able to attend the day.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be available for purchase from 9am until 10:30am, and the sausage sizzle will be available for those who have pre-ordered. The Canteen will be open for students at recess.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform with their coloured House T-shirt, and their Cedar College hat.

The event will conclude at approximately 1:00pm. Parents/caregivers may sign their child out from their classroom, following the conclusion of Sports Day.

Swimming Week

Junior Primary students are participating in the swimming program during Week 3 (October 25 – 29), while Upper Primary students will participate in Week 4 (November 1 – 5).

During their respective Swimming Week, students may wear casual clothes to school (no thongs) and are required to bring their **clearly named** bathers, towels, goggles, and a named bag for their wet clothes. Please see the swimming note sent home for further information.

During Swimming Week, students should arrive and be picked up from school at the normal time. They can **not** be picked up from the swimming centre.

Due to the swimming lesson times, students should **not** place lunch orders with the Canteen during their respective Swimming Week.

Term 4 School Fees



A reminder that Term 4 tuition fees are due by Friday of Week 2 of this term, or as an approved payment plan.

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.

If your annual fees will not be finalised by the end of the calendar year, it is important that you contact the Finance Office immediately, as your continued enrolment is based on the timely payment of your school fees.

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

Summer Uniform

Full summer uniform must be worn by all students from the beginning of Week 3, and hats are compulsory for all students in Term 4.

The Uniform Shop will also be open on Thursday of Week 3 from 3.00pm – 5.30pm. For further information regarding the summer uniform, please see our Uniform Policy.

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 2021 – 2022

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 and 3

Term 3, 2022 – Tue 26 July – Fri 30 Sept

Around the Campus

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

PHOTOS

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



Around the Campus

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

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |



Around the Campus

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

PHOTOS

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



Around the Campus

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 |

