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FROM THE HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

Term 3, Week 3 - August 8, 2022

A Busy Term 3 Underway!

Our school community has hit the ground running in Term 3! There is plenty happening this term, and it is hard to believe that we are in the second half of the year already!

Over the next few weeks, the High School will begin planning for 2023. In the first half of this term, part of this planning will involve our Year 8 to 11 students going through the process of choosing subjects and courses for next year. It's an exciting opportunity for our students to think more about their future, and how their current choices connect with their lives post-school. Our Year 8s are also prompted to develop awareness around their strengths, skills and passions. They are encouraged to increase ownership of their learning, through Learning Conversations with their Community Teachers and parents/caregivers.

Our Year 12s are coming up to the business end of the year. In Aussie Rules, we might term it "The Premiership Quarter", as it is their effort in this term that will set them up well for their final assessments. **To all of our Year 12s, I encourage you to maintain your diligence right to the end.** There are just over three months left of school for you – use it well. We are all praying for you!

We all continue to press on, in the midst of COVID-19 challenges. I know that our staff have been working incredibly hard to ensure the learning of our students continues as seamlessly as possible. We are very grateful for our Temporary Relief Teachers, and our existing staff, who have gone above and beyond to maintain our learning program through some difficult times.

As we move into this busy term, we continue to value the partnership that we have with our Cedar families, and look forward to continuing to work together throughout Term 3.

Mr Andrew Lock, Head of High School



Photo: Resource Centre and Admin building

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 10 **SPORTS/GROUP Photos**
+ Catch-up photos

AUG 10 **Yr 8 Learning Conversations**
Year 11/12 Lit. Studies Exc.

AUG 11 **Yr 10/11 Subject Counselling**
Also: Bradman sports attire fundraiser

AUG 12 **Year 9/10 Vista Basketball**
Carnival - Selected students

AUG 17 **Year 10 Bushwalking Camp**
August 17 - August 19

AUG 25 **Year 7/8 SACSA Netball**
Carnival - Selected students

AUG 26 **Year 9/10 SACSA Netball**
Carnival - Selected students

SEP 1 **Not Ashamed of the Gospel**
High School Workshop

SEP 2 **Year 11 P.A.R.T.Y. Program**
Also: Year 11 Physics Excursion

SEP 6 **High School Tours**
For prospective families

SEP 7 **Panthera Cafe (evening)**
Senior Food & Hospitality students

SEP 8 **Year 10 Immunisations**
Year 10 Boys & Girls

SEP 9 **Student Free Day**
Staff in-service day

SEP 12 **Year 9/10 SACSA AFL**
Carnival - Selected students

SEP 13 **Year 8 Immunisations**
Year 7/8 SACSA AFL Carnival

SEP 20 **State Athletics Day**
For qualifying students

SEP 28 **Collective Shout**
High School Sessions

SEP 30 **Last Day of Term 3**
High School Big Day IN

OCT 17 **Student Free Day**
Staff in-service day

**Rijken Cup MVPs**

On the night of August 1, players, partners and parents attended the inaugural Rijken Cup MVP Presentation Night at the Lights Stadium.

The Rijken Cup saw teams from Christian Schools across Adelaide compete against one another in a range of events throughout an entire week. The presentation night was an opportunity for the students to look back on highlights of the competition and acknowledge the hard work given to training and competing for the Cup, and also their many years of interschool sport involvement. Run in Brownlow style, the night saw each event given votes in order to determine MVP winners for each sport. The votes were then tallied to name an overall Boy & Girl MVP winner for the week. Thank you to Mr Tom Giles who co-hosted and Mr Lochie Jackman who did so much work behind the scenes. Thank you to all those who attended - your support made it a really special evening, full of laughs and even a tear or two.



Congratulations to Aaron (28 votes) & Indi (18 votes) Rijken Cup Most Valuable Players and to Angus (22 votes) and Shaye (17 votes) MVP runners up for 2022.

Congratulations to the following students, who were voted MVP in an individual sport:

Soccer – Shaye, Aaron	Volleyball – Indi, Angus & Nathaniel
Netball – Amali & Aaron	Table Tennis – Elyse & Laurence
Basketball – Mikayla & Connor	Touch Football – Sienna, Lachlan & Torran

Mrs Bek Robinson, Sports Co-ordinator Year 3-12

Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience is an integral part of all Year 10 students' first SACE subject, the Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

Work Experience allows students to prepare for real life by giving them the opportunity to experience the 'world of work'. After arranging their placements and attending a Work Experience Induction Day, our Year 10 students ventured into the workplace during the last week of Term 2, where they had the privilege of exploring potential career choices and pathways while developing employability skills.

Mrs Bronwen Burleigh, Pathways Co-ordinator



Exciting Learning Activities!



Although Term 2 was a shorter one, the Junior Primary has been very busy and has enjoyed a lot of exciting activities.

This term has been quite exciting for the Reception students as we have learnt all the Jolly Phonics sounds. It has been incredible to see children use their knowledge and bravely have a go at reading and writing independently. The Junior Primary students enjoyed their first experience of joining together in the Auditorium for Chapel, as we continue to learn about the Old Testament stories. We also started meeting with our big Year 5 buddies. We spent time together coming up with secret handshakes, playing ball games, climbing on the playground and exploring the Nature Play area.

For the Year 1s, a highlight from the term was exploring past and present toys in History. We looked at photos of olden-day toys and talked about how they differ from the toys we play with now. Some children brought in toys that belonged to their parents or grandparents to share with the class. We then planned, designed, and made our own olden-day toy

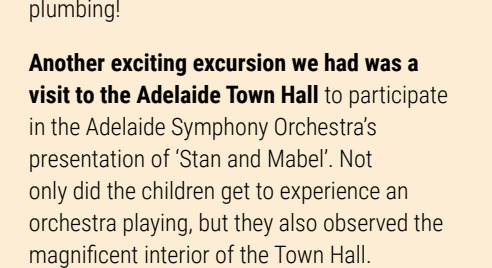
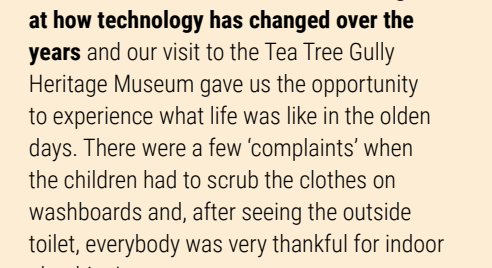
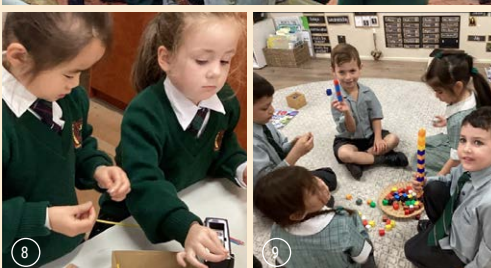
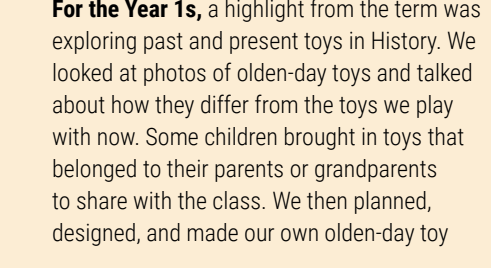
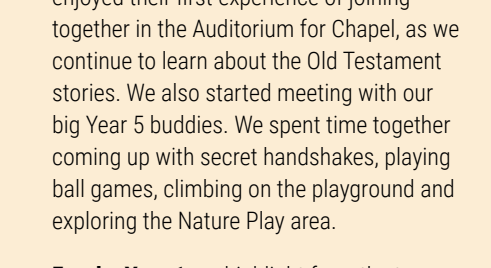
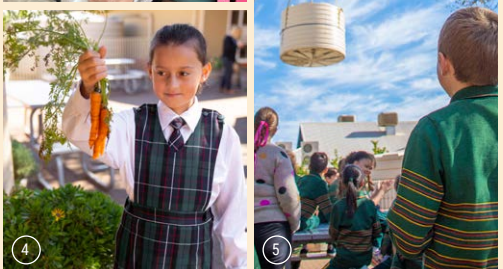
out of recyclable materials. The children did a wonderful job at making a whole range of different toys, such as robots, toy cars, pop stick dolls, spinning tops and a cup and ball game!

In HASS, the Year 2s have been looking at how technology has changed over the years and our visit to the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum gave us the opportunity to experience what life was like in the olden days. There were a few 'complaints' when the children had to scrub the clothes on washboards and, after seeing the outside toilet, everybody was very thankful for indoor plumbing!

Another exciting excursion we had was a visit to the Adelaide Town Hall to participate in the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's presentation of 'Stan and Mabel'. Not only did the children get to experience an orchestra playing, but they also observed the magnificent interior of the Town Hall.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 2 Vegetables | 10. Year 12 Visit |
| 2. Science | 11. Class Calendar |
| 3. Reception Buddies | 12. Year 1 Toys |
| 4. Year 2 Garden | 13. Dusty Feet Mob |
| 5. Moving the Rainwater Tank | 14. Year 1 Toys |
| 6. Museum Visit | 15. Nature Play |
| 7. Run4Fun | 16. Nature Play |
| 8. Investigations | |
| 9. Investigations | |



Growth and Development



We began the term with Year 11 Camp, which, this year, ended up being two days minus sleeping over.

The Camp provided a wonderful opportunity for our Year 11s to develop their study skills, build stronger relationships with each other, learn more about who they are and have fun doing so.

Students were involved in several team-building exercises including: 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.

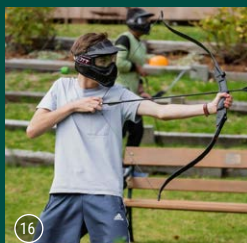
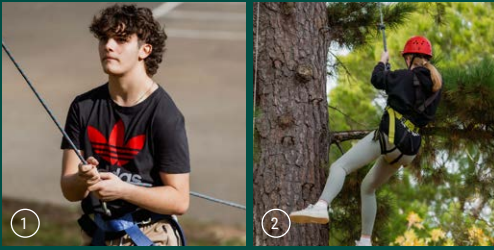
We finished the Semester 1 curriculum period with an Activity Day for the Year 10s and 11s. For both cohorts, this day provided further opportunities for self-reflection and growth, as well as some fun activities to help unwind at the end of a busy term.

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 various career pathways. We received lots of lovely feedback from employers who were impressed with the students and would have them again.

Throughout the term, our Senior School students participated in several sporting events, including the Rijken Cup. As always, they represented themselves and Cedar well in both effort and attitude.

In Week 8 of Term 2, our student leaders took part in a wellbeing conference, attended by 600 students from other local schools. This provided a great opportunity for our student leaders to network and hear about other schools' strategies for supporting wellbeing. It was a busy term but one rich with wonderful opportunities for growth, relationship building and personal development.

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| 1. Year 11 Camp | 11. Fusion Lunch |
| 2. Year 11 Camp | 12. Rijken Cup - Basketball |
| 3. Year 11 Camp | 13. Rijken Cup - Netball |
| 4. Year 11 Team Activity | 14. Fusion Lunch |
| 5. Year 11 Team Activity | 15. Fusion Lunch |
| 6. FutureWell Leadership | 16. Year 11 Camp |
| 7. Activity Day | 17. Rijken Cup - Soccer |
| 8. Mock Trial | 18. Rijken Cup - Soccer |
| 9. Year 12 Visit | 10. Rijken Cup - Touch Footy |
| 10. Rijken Cup - Touch Footy | |



Spurring one another on



Throughout Term 2, our Middle School students have had some excellent opportunities to impact others.

In the Bible book of Hebrews chapter 10 there is a call for perseverance, with verse 24 saying *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”* The images below illustrate examples of this occurring throughout the term.

Face-to-Face Chapels resumed in Term 2. It was exciting to gather together to learn, encourage, and worship. Pastor Jeremy ran a series called *Tea & a Kit-Kat*, creating space for students to share about how their faith shapes their life. Students responded really well to their peers’ insights, and they shared a lot of support for each other.

Year 9 Health and Wellbeing students attended the Future Well Summit. This event provided exposure for students to consider wellbeing information from a range of sources and meet students from other schools. They shared about what helps wellbeing most at our school right now, and considered the things that damage it.

The following 10 dimensions of wellbeing were polled, with students providing live results:

1. How much sleep are you getting?
2. How good is your sleep?
3. How well are you eating?
4. How much physical movement do you do?
5. How often do you feel positive?
6. How focussed do you feel?
7. How strong are your relationships at school?
8. How purposeful do you feel at school?
9. How purposeful do you feel in life?
10. How often do you forgive yourself?

Student responses to the last question were the lowest, with an average of 20%. Being reconciled to God through faith, and understanding both the cost to Jesus in providing this and the grace that is given, re-frames how we view forgiveness. We hope that the young people at Cedar would know the saving grace of Jesus and be free from holding on to burdens that accumulate when forgiveness is not received or given.

In a separate session helping students to stand their ground to hostile or unhelpful comments, students were reminded that *“Whoever asks the questions holds the power”* and that *“If you lose control, you lose respect”*. In order to find the truth rather than blindly agreeing with an accusation or hostile comment, students learnt to: Jab (investigate) – *“What do you mean by that?”* Cross (evidence) – *“Can you give me a couple of examples?”* And Hook (fact checking) – *“How do you know it’s true?”*

Our Year 7s finished the term with two service days. Many volunteers helped Cedar staff throughout the campus and the Year 7s were a great encouragement and example during the Run4Fun.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Chapel | 7. Run4Fun |
| 2. FutureWell Leadership | 8. Careers Expo |
| 3. Art - Screen Printing | 9. German Excursion |
| 4. Art - Screen Printing | 10. FutureWell Leadership |
| 5. Interschool Netball | 11. FutureWell Leadership |
| 6. Chapel | 12. Interschool Netball |



Creating New Experiences



Term 2 was full of creativity, special events and new experiences for students in the Upper Primary.

The term began with some special activities in readiness for Mother's Day, with the Year 3s enjoying working with our friends from Bunnings to produce some special plant pot gifts.

Students in Year 4 headed to the Morialta Conservation Park, where their Geography and Science lessons came to life! Some brave students enjoyed getting up close to lizards, snakes, a baby crocodile, and a tawny frogmouth owl, experiencing God's creations together!

Mr White's Year 5 class worked collaboratively, and also individually, on a giant mosaic artwork. The 28-tile mural depicts a scene from the Upper Primary Sports Day, and will certainly endure as a piece of Cedar History in the years to come.

The Year 6 students held their own 'election' during their Civics and Citizenship unit, soon after the real Federal election. The process incorporated the official 'press conference' and the construction of political posters. Students were required to vote within their electorates, and learnt about the democratic process and preferential voting system in a creative and hands-on way.

Term 2 concluded with the excitement of the Run4Fun. After the "House Hustle" warm-up, the students enjoyed the colour and competition of the morning, and there was a range of fun activities for students to take part in. Congratulations to Laver who claimed victory on the day!

PHOTOS

- 1. Year 4 Excursion
- 2. Year 6 Election
- 3. Year 6 Election
- 4. Year 3 Plant Pots
- 5. Year 3 Plant Pots
- 6. German Class
- 7. Run4Fun
- 8. German Class
- 9. German Class
- 10. Year 12 Class Visit
- 11. Year 4 Excursion
- 12. Year 6 Mother's Day
- 13. Year 6 Mother's Day
- 14. Library
- 15. Year 5 Mural
- 16. Year 6 Migration
- 17. Chapel



Colourful, Healthy, Run4Fun

The annual Run4Fun was an exciting way to finish Term 2, with the Primary School gathering together on the Asphalt Courts to begin the day.

Warming up was important, and students enjoyed the Health Hustle movement and dance, led by Mrs Webster, to help their bodies get into the groove of the day.

With separate Upper and Junior Primary starting areas in place, the run began on both sides of the course, with students running or walking continuous laps.



There were plenty of other activities to take part in when running legs became tired. Students had fun kicking goals, shooting hoops, colouring a team banner, and even building a giant Jenga tower in-between running their laps!

The last event of the day saw the Year 6 Prefects compete in a relay, while the Primary School cheered on! **Congratulations to Laver, who won the 2022 shield on 18.538 average laps per person**, closely followed by Bradman on 18.239, Gould on 17.849 and Jackson on 16.483.

Dancing With Dusty Feet

During the last week of Term 2, the Primary School was excited to have a visit from the Dusty Feet Mob, as part of NAIDOC Week 2022.

Dusty Feet Mob is an Aboriginal dance group from Port Augusta, South Australia with performers that include mostly Primary and High School-aged children. The Cedar students were impressed with the dancers' performances, as they told stories through both traditional and contemporary musical items.

As a group, they pass on stories to the wider community about Aboriginal culture, helping others learn more about the Indigenous story through music and dance. The performance was an important reminder that together, we are all Australians, and able to share and celebrate culture, language, community and country through dance.



PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENTS

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AUG 9 PS Learning Conversations
OPTIONAL - book if required

AUG 10 SPORTS Photos
Sports/Groups + Catch-up photos

AUG 10 Year 1 Excursion
All students in Year 1

AUG 12 Year 6 Excursion
German - All Year 6 students

AUG 12 Year 3 Excursion
All students in Year 3

AUG 15 PS Learning Conversations
OPTIONAL - book if required

AUG 24 Year 3/4, 5/6 SACSA Netball
Carnival - Selected students

AUG 29 Primary School Book Week
August 29 - September 2

AUG 31 Book Week Parade
Morning dress-up parade

SEP 2 Year 3-6 Music Excursion
All Year 3-6 Students

SEP 6 Year 6 Excursion
All Year 6 students

SEP 7 Primary School Tours
For prospective families

SEP 8 Year 2 Big Night In
After-school event

SEP 9 Student Free Day
Staff in-service day

SEP 14 Year 3/4 SACSA AFL
Carnival - Selected students

SEP 19 Year 6 Camp
September 19 - 21

SEP 15 Year 3 Camp
September 29 - 30

SEP 30 Last Day of Term 3
Student finish 3:15pm

OCT 17 Student Free Day
Staff in-service day

CedarNews Print Edition

The first newsletter of each term is sent home as a printed issue, with the remaining fortnightly editions online only. These newsletters are 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 9 - Staff in-service day

Sports / Group Photos

Students involved in after-hours Cedar sports teams, some co-curricular groups, and some Interschool sports teams, will be photographed on Wednesday August 10.

Students involved will be sent information regarding their photo time, and will be required to bring their team sports uniform to change into on the day.

Catch-up individual photos, for students who were absent on Photo Day, will also take place this Wednesday.

SA Tertiary Open Days

A number of Tertiary institutions in Adelaide are holding Open Days in the coming weeks. Visit the individual websites for registration details.

Flinders University Open Days

August 12 (Fri) & 13 (Sat) 9:30am – 3:30pm

Adelaide University Open Day

August 14 (Sun) 9am – 4pm

University of South Australia – City West&East

Open Days - August 14 (Sun) 10am – 3pm

University of South Australia – Magill

August 24 (Wed) 4pm – 7:30pm

University of South Australia – Mawson Lakes

August 21 (Sun) 11am – 3pm

Tabor Open Day - Tabor

August 13 (Sat) 10am – 3pm

Torrens University Australia

Online – August 16 (Tues) 4pm – 6pm AEST

CQ University Interactive

Online – August 27 (Sat) 9am – 1pm AEST

Contact our Pathways Co-ordinator,

Mrs Bronwen Burleigh, for further information.

TERM DATES 2022 - 2023

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

Term 4, 2022 - Tue 18 Oct - Wed 14 Dec

Term 1, 2023 - Tue 31 Jan – Fri 14 April

Term 2, 2023 - Tue 2 May – Fri 30 June

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

COVID-19 Update

School COVID-19 requirements remain mostly the same for Term 3.

A letter has been sent to parents with the latest information regarding Classroom Contacts, Positive Cases, and Isolation requirements.

Please note that this information may change regularly, dependant upon advice from SAHealth and the South Australian Government.

It remains very important that parents/caregivers continue to keep children home if they are unwell or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Please continue to inform our Front Office as soon as possible, between 8:00am and 4:00pm, or after hours via COVIDnotify@cedarcollege.sa.edu.au if your child returns a positive COVID-19 test, and then follow SA Health isolation requirements.

As of July 2022, People who have recovered from COVID-19 will now not be considered a close contact for **only 28 days** after their release from isolation. After 28 days, you will still be considered a close contact if you are exposed to COVID-19 and meet the close contact definition.

Face mask guidelines were updated by SAHealth in July, and are still strongly recommended in education settings.

Please refer to the SA Health website for further requirements regarding close contacts, at sahealth.sa.gov.au. For school updates and the latest contact definitions and requirements infographic, visit: cedarcollege.sa.edu.au/covid19-updates/

Victory at Vista Volleyball

The Year 11/12 Vista Volleyball was the final Vista carnival for the seniors in 2022.

After disappointment at the Rijken Cup, both boys' and girls' teams were keen to get a taste of victory again.

The girls did an incredible job, only losing to one side, however a draw meant they played off for 3rd and won convincingly. Congratulations to Robyn, MVP for the day.

The boys' side had a tough game against Paralowie to begin with, narrowly losing their first two sets. They regrouped and showed some mental toughness to win the next games meeting Paralowie again in the final, which they won with ease. Congratulations to Angus and Aaron, dual MVPs for the day.

Thank you to Mr Jake Battersby for coaching the boys' team.

Mrs Bek Robinson

Sports Co-ordinator Year 3-12

Term 3 Tuition 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 discussed arrangements for this term, please contact the Finance Office on 8261 3377 to organise payment.

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



CityReach Kids is excited that BEDROCK is back for another term! This is a weekly after-school program for Primary School children to come and enjoy Bible stories, games, songs, quizzes, memory verses, snacks and more!
Thursdays in Term 3 from 3:45pm – 5:00pm.
For more info and to register follow the link: <https://bit.ly/3jwwgdd> See you there!



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