



FROM THE **CEDAR PASTOR**

Term 2, Week 2 - May 11, 2023

Sometimes, parents need a little help

"This is too hard! I don't know what to do!"

My daughter was stuck on a maths assignment. I can do maths. This is the moment for Dad to step in and save the day! I read the question, figured it out (pretty quickly actually) and carefully coached her through it. Soon she was doing her homework just how I'd said. I left her to it, walking away in the glow of another acing-it-as-a-Dad moment.

Two days later, in the school staffroom, Mr Lee approached me. "Jeremy, maybe stop helping your daughter with her maths. Thanks to you, she got all those questions wrong."

Eep! I'd forgotten to shift the decimal place or something. Whatever it was, this was a crisis moment. Not because my daughter had to redo the assignment, but because I had failed as a parent. I'm meant to know what to do when my child needs help. But I had just made it worse.

That was just maths. That's one of the easier parenting challenges! **Children present parents with fresh and original problems all the time.** We want to help them and support their growing independence. But sometimes we feel clueless as to how to help, overwhelmed with where to start, or frustrated that great advice is ignored. It's easy to lose confidence.

We would like to invite all parents to an evening we are hosting with Dr Jenny Brown, on Wednesday May 31, from 7pm. Jenny is a Christian psychologist who focuses on family dynamics, helping parents to parent their children with confidence and navigate limitations. We hope this evening will provide you with helpful insights and ideas while strengthening our parent community as we gather together (It's helpful to connect with other parents to bounce challenges off each other.) I encourage you to grab some parenting friends and organise to sit together on the night. **Visit cedarcollege.sa.edu.au/confident-parenting** for information on how to register for the night.

Pastor Jeremy Wright, Cedar College Pastor

Building yourself into a

Confident Parent

**Wednesday
May 31, 2023**

7pm for a 7:30pm start - 9pm
Cedar College Auditorium,
215-233 Fosters Rd, Northgate



Photo: Staff v Student Volleyball Match

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 10 **Year 11 Camp**
Wednesday May 10 - Friday May 12

MAY 12 **Year 10 Careers Excursion**
Adelaide Career & Employment Expo

MAY 15 **Rijken Cup Events**
May 15 - 18, Year 11&12 students

MAY 18 **Year 10 Science Excursion**
11:45am - 3:20pm

MAY 24 **Not Ashamed of the Gospel**
Student Workshop

MAY 26 **Vista Badminton Carnival**
Selected students Year 10-12

MAY 30 **Year 12 Panthera Food Truck**
Year 12 Food & Hospitality

MAY 30 **Year 9 German Excursion**
Year 9 German class

MAY 31 **Vista Boys Netball Carnival**
Selected students Year 7-12

MAY 31 **Confident Parenting**
Seminar 7pm - 9pm

JUN 1 **SACSA Soccer Carnivals**
June 1 - Year 7/8, June 2 Year 9/10

JUN 8 **HS Drama Performances**
Held in The Void

JUN 12 **Public Holiday**
King's Birthday Public Holiday

JUN 13 **SACSA Volleyball Carnivals**
June 13/14/15

JUN 16 **Student Free Day**
All students

JUN 20 **Year 10, 11 & 12 Exams**
June 20 - 22

JUN 23 **Year 10 & 11 Activity Days**
All students in Year 10 & 11

JUN 26 **Year 10 Work Experience**
Monday June 26 - Friday June 30

JUN 30 **Last Day of Term 2**
High School finishes 3:20pm

**Middle School Camps**

The final few weeks of Term 1 saw all of our Middle School students attend their respective camps. Below is an overview of their experiences.

This year, the Year 7s went to Adare campsite in Victor Harbor. Some activities we enjoyed were body boarding, surf rescue and beach games at the beach, water obstacle course, a challenge course, shelter building, mountain bike riding, and many more fun events.

Year 7 camp is something we will all remember. I'm sure everyone made some funny and exciting memories they can look back on as we all continue into High School. - Heidi

"Some of my favourite things about camp were the meals, body boarding, water obstacle course and flying kiwi. I loved making new friends and I would love to go back again." - Naysa

"I enjoyed getting to know new people, and I liked the flying kiwi, body boarding and mountain bike riding. I also liked the dorms." - Jacob

When the Year 8s arrived at camp, we had the opportunity to set up our own tents and learn valuable life skills.

We were required to take responsibility for collecting our own food, utensils, and washing and drying our own dishes. As a Year 8 student, it felt great to be trusted with these tasks and it gave us a sense of independence and freedom to figure things out for ourselves.

The range of activities offered at camp was so much fun, including raft making, crate stacking, survival challenges, and kayaking.

One of the best things about camp was the break from technology. Without phones, we were able to connect with our peers face-to-face and engage in meaningful conversations. This also allowed us to get more sleep and be more enthusiastic in the morning. Camp was an incredible experience for everyone involved, and we are all looking forward to the next one! - Ivy

In Week 10, The Year 9s enjoyed time away at separate boys and girls camps.

The boys began their camp with a 4 hour drive to Robe, stopping in Meningie for a pit stop. In Robe, we learnt a range of life and survival skills, including how to start a fire with flint and steel, how to assemble a small ramp, how to change a tyre, and how to check oil and coolant levels.

During the camp, we played some teamwork games like 'Lost in the Forest' and 'King of the Foam'. We held circle times, where we could connect as a group, and learn more about ourselves and others. - Micah



Settling in to a New Year



It has been great to see how well all of the Junior Primary children have settled into their new classes and routines for 2023.

We have been able to enjoy the return of incursions, excursions and some special events to support our classroom learning.

For the Receptions, Term 1 is all about settling into school for the very first time. It has been wonderful to see the children learn and use the 5 Life Skills of being helpful, careful, patient, responsible, and respectful. They have enjoyed their hands-on Maths lessons and have learnt how to notice and sort, name, and create shapes and spot them in the environment. They went walking at Northgate Reserve and enjoyed God's Creation as they made beautiful Nature Crowns to wear.

The Year 1s have had lots of fun settling into their classes! They have been learning about colour mixing and line work in Art, numbers to 120 and skip counting in Maths, God's creations and promises in Devotions and sentence structure in Literacy. They also visited the Migration Museum as part of their History unit on *past and present*, and stepped back into the 19th century. The children enjoyed dressing up, writing on slate boards, and playing old-fashioned games such as quoits and knucklebones! They have continued to practice their class life skills by being a welcoming class, making new friendships and building on old friendships.

The Year 2s enjoyed many exciting learning experiences in Term 1, including planting a vegetable garden, learning about and observing the life-cycle of the monarch butterfly, making a place value donut and watermelon, measuring a reticulated python, and designing and making their own toys with moveable parts. A highlight was their excursion to the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum, experiencing first-hand what school life used to be like for children their age. Instead of pencils and paper, they used slate and slate pencils to do some school work

Overall, it was a wonderful term, and we look forward to many more learning experiences in Term 2.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Year 2 Assembly | 10. Year 1 Excursion |
| 2. Year 2 Old Toys | 11. Year 2 butterflies |
| 3. Teddy Bears' Picnic | 12. Year 2 Old Toys |
| 4. Reception Excursion | 13. Year 1 Art |
| 5. Teddy Bears' Picnic | 14. Year 2 Assembly |
| 6. Letter Sounds | |
| 7. Welcome Evening | |
| 8. Year 2 Garden | |
| 9. Easter Art | |



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Achievement and Growth



Term 1, in Senior School, proved to be a very busy start to the year, with our senior students commencing their studies and extra-curricular activities in a positive manner.

It was lovely to be able to start this year by inviting some of our 2022 graduates to our first Chapel service to recognise their outstanding achievements.

Our current Year 10, 11 and 12 students were able to learn from the wisdom of our 2022 College Dux, Kate Carino, and Runner-Up Dux, Arantza Garcia, as they shared some of the strategies that led to their academic success. It was also nice to recognise the efforts of some of our current Year 12 students on this occasion, several of whom performed exceptionally well in Year 12 studies as Year 11 students.

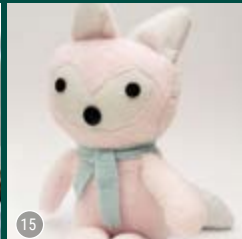
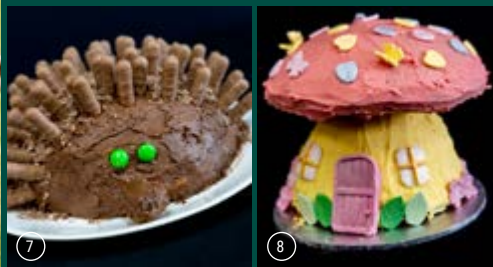
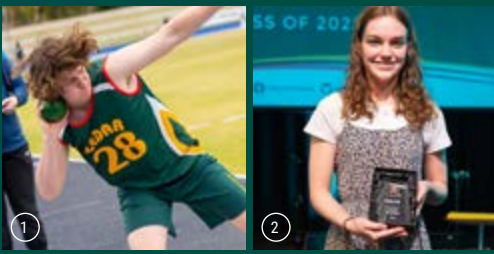
Our Year 12 students enjoyed physical challenge, personal growth and spiritual nourishment on their Camp in Week 2 of the term. The timing of this event always provides an amazing platform for our Year 12 students to launch into their year, with the experiences shared and bonds formed uniting the group to face the inevitable challenges that are part of the final year of schooling.

High School Sports Day was another highlight, especially for those belonging to the mighty Bradman House, who broke a lengthy drought to raise the trophy at the end of the day. While the Bradman team revelled

in the victory, the whole school enjoyed the fact that this victory resulted in Mr Giles, the Bradman House Leader, enduring a long overdue hair cut to honour a promise made to his team should they secure victory!

This term, some of our co-curricular activities include our Year 11 students experiencing their Camp, all students gaining valuable information for their future at the Industry and Careers Expo, and our Veta Morphus students hosting students from Cedar and a range of other schools for *Not Ashamed of the Gospel*. It promises to be another exciting and rewarding term!

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| 1. Interschool Athletics | 11. AGSA Poster Competition |
| 2. Dux Presentation | 12. Year 12 Camp |
| 3. Interschool Athletics | 13. Year 10 Food&Hospitality |
| 4. Interschool Athletics | 14. Community Time |
| 5. Interschool Athletics | 15. Child Studies - toys |
| 6. Sports Day | 16. Child Studies - toys |
| 7. Year 10 Cakes | 17. Child Studies - toys |
| 8. Year 10 Cakes | |
| 9. Visual Art - Portraiture | |
| 10. Visual Art - Portraiture | |



Community and Camps



The Middle School has been as vibrant as ever during a busy Term 1.

We have appreciated how well the Year 7s and their families have settled into the school year, with students developing efficient learning routines and broadening relationships with peers and staff.

I've appreciated their warm smiles and friendly interaction when our paths cross on campus.

The new school year meant a busy term of community and extra-curricular activities. Early in Term 1 we were able to take advantage of Daylight Savings and hold a number of sausage sizzles with our school community. It was wonderful to meet with families at the Year 7 Information Night, Digital Technology evening with Brad Huddleston, and the Year 6 Twilight Tours. These events are invaluable occasions to connect and share as we partner in developing Cedar students as learners and loving citizens.

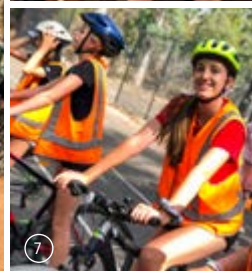
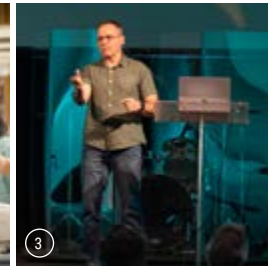
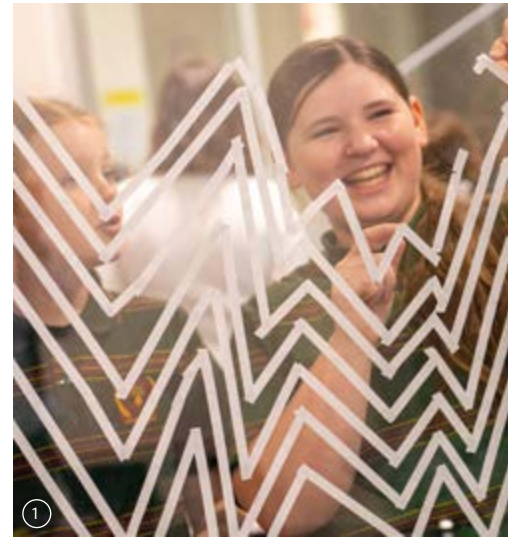
All Middle School students participate in camps during Term 1. Camps are unique opportunities

for students to grow in independence, undertake new activities, and further develop relationships. The included images provide a taste of occasions where students faced fears, solved problems, enjoyed riding and collaborated with peers.

The memories made during camps are often some of the longest lasting from school. I wonder what memories or stories your young person can share with you and what memories of your own, from when you were of a similar age, could be shared with them? These enduring memories and experiences are an important part of our education program, and it has been exciting to see them all in full swing for 2023!

PHOTOS

- 1. Year 7 Art
- 2. Year 7 Planning Day
- 3. Brad Huddleston session
- 4. Year 7 Camp
- 5. First day of School
- 6. Year 9 Zoo Excursion
- 7. Year 9 Camp
- 8. Sports Day
- 9. Year 9 Camp
- 10. Year 7 Welcome Evening
- 11. Sports Day
- 12. Year 9 Camp
- 13. Year 7 Camp



Upper Primary STEAMs Ahead



We have had a great start to the 2023 school year in Upper Primary at Cedar. Here are some of our favourite highlights.

Mr Carson and I recently took the Year 6 Prefects to the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, interactive games, and ideas that really inspired our leaders.

Each Wednesday at lunchtime, students have the opportunity to attend German Club. Students come to the German room for different language and cultural activities, such as games and crafts. One highlight was learning how to wind ribbons around a maypole. It took some concentration and coordination! The greatest challenge was doing it all in reverse without knotting the ribbons!

The Year 3 classes had lots of fun in History and Geography in Term 1, learning about the changes in our school and community over the past 25 years and the essential parts of local communities. They had incursions or excursions that included the Ambulance, Police, and Metropolitan Fire Service, walking around Northgate and visiting the Adelaide Oval and Popeye. All this culminated in a group task where students needed to collaborate to design a new country. It was great to see them so engaged and excited about their learning.

In Digital Technologies, Upper Primary students have been learning the importance of staying safe online. Some Year 5 and 6 students have enjoyed attending the new Drone Club program during Friday Code Clubs.

The Year 5 classes enjoyed their camp at Narnu Farm, where they were able to feed animals, hold baby chicks, try hand ploughing, learn about historical farming, watch a blacksmith at work and make butter.

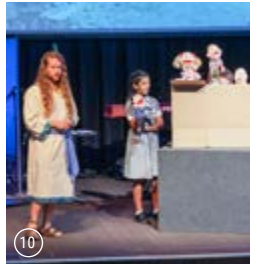
Mr Wilson's class has also been busy writing 'Play Scripts' for a short play, including Ugly Duckling, Snow White, Three Little Pigs, and Sleeping Beauty, and are now preparing to perform them.

The Year 3 and 4 classes had a visiting speaker from Villawood talk to them about community and housing, and Mrs Homer's class designed houses for each other as a part of their STEAM lesson.

We certainly had a busy Term 1 and are looking forward to another great term ahead.

PHOTOS

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| 1. Interschool Athletics | 10. Chapel |
| 2. Sports Day | 11. Sports Day |
| 3. Interschool Athletics | 12. GRIP Conference |
| 4. Easter Chapel | 13. German Maypole |
| 5. Sports Day | 14. Year 3 Incursion |
| 6. Year 4 Research | |
| 7. Year 3 Incursion | |
| 8. Sports Day | |
| 9. Year 3 Incursion | |





Primary School Update

Welcome back for Term 2! I hope you and your family have enjoyed your break and the first week of school. Here are a few updates for the Term.

This term in Chapel we are learning about what Jesus taught. We kicked off the term with a fun chapel which focussed on the story from Luke 6:47-49. These verses remind us that listening to the words of Jesus is like building a house on a firm foundation of rock. But if we *don't* listen, it is like building a house on sand. Some of our Year 6s built tent "houses" on "sand" and "rock". The "storm" went through the Auditorium and blew the tent down that was built on sand, whereas the tent that was built on rock stood firm - it was a fun way to learn the story! Remember, you are always welcome to join us for Chapels!

Assemblies this term will be run by the Year 3's, (Week 2), the Receptions (Week 4), the Year 5s (Week 6) and the Year 1s (Week 8) – families of those students presenting are welcome to attend.

We have a couple of changes to staff this term. Mrs Schlotfeldt has returned for this term on Wednesdays, with Mrs Charlotte Van Uitert. We also welcome Mrs Blackeby, who is teaching Music from Reception through to Year 6.

From next week, the winter uniform will be worn, so please have your students wear the correct uniform. We will be checking uniforms periodically to make sure students are adhering to the policy.

There are quite a few exciting events this term, including a new chess competition. Please refer to the Term planner for more information, and I hope you enjoy your week and look forward to seeing you around campus!

Mr Nigel Austin, Head of Primary School



Memories from Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 students ventured southward to Hindmarsh Island during Term 1, for a three-day camp at Narnu Farm!

The Narnu Farm campsite is always a lot of fun for students and teachers alike! There were farm animals to feed, pat and hold! The students did many activities which challenged and taught them about life on a farm in years gone by. This included hand ploughing, farm history trail, vintage truck ride, watching a blacksmith at work and waking up to the rooster crowing. There were also great camp games, forts to climb, sports to play. Throughout it all, the Year 5 students and staff built deep relationships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Mr Ray White, Year 5 Teacher



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.

Dates are subject to change.

MAY 15 **Year 1 Incursion**
All students in Year 1

MAY 16 **Reception Excursion**
All students in Reception

MAY 17 **Year 6 Camp**
Wednesday May 17 - Friday May 19

MAY 23 **Year 3 Excursion**
All students in Year 3

MAY 29 **Year 4 Camp**
Monday May 29 - Wednesday May 31

MAY 31 **SACSA Year 5/6 Soccer**
Carnival for selected students

MAY 31 **Confident Parenting**
Seminar 7pm - 9pm

JUN 7 **Primary School Tours**
for prospective parents

JUN 12 **Public Holiday**
King's Birthday Public Holiday

JUN 16 **Student Free Day**
All students

JUN 30 **Primary School Run4Fun**
All students R-6

JUN 30 **Last Day of Term 2**
Primary School finishes 3:15pm

JUL 1 **School Holidays**
Saturday July 1 - Sunday July 23

JUL 24 **Student Free Day**
All students / Staff CSA Conference

JUL 25 **Term 2 Begins**
Primary School starts 8:40am

AUG 3 **Reception Excursion**
All students in Reception

AUG 8 **Sports Photos**
Students in Cedar Sports Teams

AUG 11 **School Photo Day**
All students, full winter uniform

AUG 21 **Primary School Book Week**
August 21 - 25

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 the remaining editions being online only. **These newsletters will be sent to parents/caregivers via the email address we have on file**, and are also available on our website.

Public Holidays - Term 2

Monday June 12 – King's Birthday

Student Free Day - Term 2

Friday June 16

Winter Uniform

Full winter uniform must be worn by all students from Week 3 of Term 2.

Please note that **the Uniform Shop has experienced a delay in the delivery of several sizes of boys' trousers**, which may affect some students. We are hopeful that this will be rectified by Week 3, and understand that this may affect the winter changeover for some students. The Uniform Shop will be open on **Thursdays until Week 3, from 3pm – 5.30pm**, in addition to the regular trading hours.

A reminder to please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named. This provides the best chance for any lost property to be returned.

School Photos - Term 3

Please note that our school photos are scheduled for **Week 3 of Term 3**. Further information will be sent home later this term.

UNIFORM SHOP

Regular opening hours during Term:

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 3pm - 5:30pm

Thursday Extended Opening Hours:

TERM 1 – Weeks 1-6, 3pm – 5.30pm
TERM 2 – Weeks 1-3, 3pm – 5.30pm
TERM 4 – Weeks 1-3, 3pm – 5.30pm

TERM DATES 2023-2024

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

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

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

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

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

Change to Final Day for Primary School

The final day for Primary School will be Tuesday December 12.

We will hold our end-of-year Fun Day on Monday December 11, with the Year 6 Graduation in the evening.

The Upper Primary Celebration Evening will be on Tuesday, December 12, which will now be the last school day for the year.

After-School Sport

After-School Sport at Cedar has been busy this year!

We'd like to congratulate the U12 girls' basketball team, the **Cedar M.V.P.'s** on their Grand Final win at the ARC on Saturday the 1st April. This was a tough game against another Cedar team, the **Flames**, and was hard fought by all who took to the court. Well done also to the girls who played for the Flames, who were the runners-up.

We'd also like to congratulate two of our netball teams. The **U13 Cedar Suns** and **U11 Cedar Sonics** both won their grand finals at Golden Grove Recreation Centre on Friday 14th April.

We're incredibly proud of all the students who participate in an after-school team in various sports and represent Cedar College each week.

We would also like to thank the many parents who offer their time as volunteer coaches and team managers. We wouldn't have such a thriving after-school program without them.

This coming winter season has seen our program expand even more and we now have a total of 13 basketball teams, 5 netball teams, and we're also starting our very first soccer team! We wish them all the best as they start the new season.

If you're interested in more information about after-school sport, please contact me at michelleg@cedarcollege.sa.edu.au.

Mrs Michelle Green

After-School Sports Coordinator

CityReach Mother's Day Church Service

You are warmly invited to join us at CityReach Oakden for our Mother's Day service on Sunday 14th May at 10am.

Come and enjoy some great music, some special gifts, a photo booth and delicious coffee and treats from our Terrace Café.

We hope to see you there!

Term 2 School Fees



Term 2 tuition fees are due by Friday of Week 2 of this term or an approved payment plan put in place.

Thank you to those families who have paid their fees promptly. If you have not yet paid your fees or arranged a FACTs payment plan, please refer to the email sent to your debtor email address, or contact the Finance Office on 8261 3377 for a copy to be sent.

If you make a payment directly to the school's bank account, **please include your debtor reference number (shown on your Fee Invoice, which was emailed to you)**, to ensure the payment is allocated correctly.

The school bank details for payments are:

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

Mr Jeff Thorpe, Business Manager

