

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear College Community

Our first Semester for 2017 is now behind us, the 9 week term has gone by at a rapid pace with both school and sporting commitments keeping everyone on their toes. We now move into a 3 week break which will give us a bit of a breather before the commencement of Term 3.

The Reconciliation High Tea was held in our Pavilion with special guests Arrin Hazelbane ' and Marlon Motlop. Both speakers shared their backgrounds with the audience, providing true examples of their commitment to overcome adversity. Arrin is a product of Rostrevor having been a boarder during his schooling years and is now assisting us with some tutoring which is greatly appreciated by the boys. Marlon Motlop comes from a footballing background, currently playing with the North Adelaide Roosters. His story was captivating for the boys as well, as many are now striving to impress on the sporting arena in order to enter the AFL system. Thank you to John Lochowiak for his Welcome to Country. We enjoyed a delicious Kangaroo main course, a great night for all.

Year 8 & 9 indigenous boys participated in the McLeod Challenge at AAMI Stadium on May 12th. Our Rostrevor side combined with Wirreanda School to form a formidable team, winning all games and progressing to a curtain-raiser game at Adelaide Oval prior to the Crows v Fremantle game. The boys struggled against the stronger opposition and rainy conditions, however the experience will remain forever. Well done boys!

We had a special visitor from Tasmania this term with Oliver O'Halloran flying solo around Australia. Oliver spoke to our boys about his trip around this great continent, very inspiring young man who was really impressed with the hospitality from our Rostrevor community.

Our recent visit to Loreto included a combined mass, evening meal and some games of netball with the girls. This interaction with the girls was greatly appreciated by all, with some exciting skills on display.

A handful of rev-heads burnt rubber like there's no tomorrow in a competitive Grand Prix tournament at Kart Mania. The Gepps Cross track involved a 10 laps qualifier, 10 lap race and an entertaining 10 lap final which saw multiple lead changes throughout. Henry Sheedy posted the best lap time across the first 20 laps but had his work cut out to mow down a speedy Sean Henderson in the dying laps of the final. Henry claimed first prize, Sean second, with Hank Burton finishing third. The boys raced competitively, but in good spirit with a couple of friendly nudges and spin-outs along the way. A great time was had by all involved.

In closing, I would like to wish all boys returning to home grounds, state and AFL commitments all the very best for their up-coming games, remember to thank your parents for all they do for you. Look forward to catching up when we return for Semester 2. Enjoy your break.

God Bless

Eugene Evans Director of Boarding

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3. L-R: James Nyvlt, Mr Chris Robinson '10

4. L-R: Frederick Campbell, Danzel Green, Christian Wills, Sean Henderson, Isaac Seden-Kurnoth, Jeffrey Simon, Raheem Betts and Nathaniel Bloomfield



5. L-R: Sean Henderson, Henry Sheedy and Hank Burton on the podium

6. Head Boarder Hugh Walker, Deputy Jordan Nicholas between guest speakers Marlon Motlop and Arrin Hazelbanen '11

7. L-R: Leon Laughton, Tristan Hunter, Kyle Bray-Wallace, Jacob Lochowiak, Jordyn Bednall, Kuranye Owen, Nathaniel Bloomfield

8. L-R: Harison Scholz, Ben Jarvis, Dan Fraser and Harrison Petty

9. L-R: Our go-karters ready to put the pedal to the metal

10. Blood donors James Nyvlt, Max Mckay and Scott Hammat

11. L-R: Oscar Klose, Jamiro Hume and Mr David Walker

12. Frederick Campbell and Denzel Green present the annual reconciliation award to Charlie Pietsch (centre)

13. Top – Bottom: Danzel Green, Christian Wills, Junior Morgan, Frederick Campbell, Isaac Seden-Kurnoth, Jeffrey Simon, Sean Henderson, Nathaniel Bloomfield and Raheem Betts

NOTICES

DATES TO REMEMBER Term 3

Sunday 23 July Boarders return -Parents meeting 5.00pm

Monday 24 - Friday 01 July Year 12 Mid Year Exams

Wednesday 09 August SACE information evening Year 10's & 11's 7.00 pm

Tuesday 15 August Marion Day - House Activities

Saturday 19 August Year 11 Formal

Friday 29 September

Term 3 Concludes

2017 Term 2 Exeat Dates

- 12 13 August
- 9 10 September

EXEAT WEEKENDS

Parents Please Note: We would appreciate students being returned by 6pm on the Sunday/ Monday night (long weekends) after an exeat, as our kitchen is now supplying dinner for your son. Please ensure your leave form is filled out with a return time for our catering staff.

WEEKEND LEAVE

Reminder to have your leave submitted through Boardingware.

When taking leave on Fridays and Saturdays students must return by the times listed below.

- Years 7-10: 8.30pm
- Year 11: 9.30pm
- Year 12: 10.30pm

TERM 2/3 WINTER UNIFORM

Please check clothing for the up-coming Term as your son may require additional items.

CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your contact details recently?

If so don't forget to notify the College to ensure we are able to reach you.

Please call 8364 83244 or email contactdetails@rostrevor.sa.edu.au to notify us of any changes.

PLEASE NOTE

Under no circumstances are students to bring Peanut Butter and Nutella into the Boarding House. This food is Banned



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TERM DATES 2017

Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September **Term 4** Monday 16 October -Thursday 07 December

FIELD DAYS

Yorke Peninsula (Paskeville) 26-28 September

A CATHOLIC ALL BOYS' DAY & BOARDING COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION Reception to Year 12