



Guy Hutchinson wins the ball out of the middle for the First XVIII against PAC, in a game eventually won by 1 point!

# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

#### Dear College Community

The year is passing rather swiftly at present with plenty of activity happening within our walls. Our students started the term with a quick overview from teachers during the PTS interviews at the beginning of the term.

With such a busy term upon us and Winter Sports kicking off, our Year 12 Leaders have wasted no time in getting to organise a few activities with the Loreto girls. This was done over a nice meal in the second week of the term. The interaction was very positive, they have just this weekend played Netball together after attending Mass with the Loreto girls. The games went extremely well, I can certainly see the excitement being generated between the two colleges.

On the 31st May our indigenous boys from Year 10 -12 attended the Westminster Reconciliation Dinner; this was a great night as the event was attended by numerous schools from around Adelaide. This was followed by our own High Tea with special guests Kelly Harrington and Terry Sparrow. Both Kelly and Terry spoke openly about their lives and experiences during working life. John Lochowiak performed the Welcome to Country and Principal Simon Dash was given the duty of saying grace. Many thanks to our Spotless team for supplying a great menu, serving around 105 guests for our Reconciliation High Tea.

Our recent Rostrevor Parents Retreat was a huge success. Our tour manager Leanne McCarthy did a wonderful job of selecting our two day getaway within the beautiful Barossa Valley. This quality time away with parents of our boarding students was absolutely brilliant. We visited wineries, dined in style, had plenty of laughs and still allowed those interested to return and watch the red and black boys beat PAC. We re-united at Restaurant 1918 and finished our retreat with a Brunch on Sunday. Thank you to all parents who attended I trust everyone enjoyed the weekend away, our next adventure will most likely be early in 2017. Many thanks to Leanne McCarthy for organising our Parents Retreat.

I hope those on the land are receiving some much needed rainfall and spending some time on the tractors seeding. Our students this term have been kept fairly busy with school excursions, service learning, attending the Marion Water Park and sporting commitments. Hopefully they have found time to complete assignments and manage their study load effectively. I would like to welcome two new Yr 8 students in Joshua Buttle (ex day student), Nathaniel Bloomfield(Alice Springs), also a new Yr 9 in Lucas Rowe (Quorn) to Rostrevor College.

In closing, I would like to wish Simon Cousins and Elliott Johnson all the very best as they both take a short break from working here at Duggan House. Simon is attending some Prac work down at Mount Gambier and Elliott is off touring with his mates in the US. We have been very fortunate to obtain the services of Dillon Mullins who will be assisting while Simon and Elliott are away.

I wish all families an enjoyable mid-year break with their sons, please keep safe and we will see you all back refreshed for Term 3.

God Bless,

My and

**Eugene Evans** Director of Boarding



**TERM 2** JULY 2016

#### **BOARDING PARENTS RETREAT**

The parents of Rostrevor Boarding went on a Retreat to the beautiful Barossa Valley. The group enjoyed some quality time together eating some lovely meals, while be transported around the winery region by bus. Our day was perfect with bright sunshine the entire day, some parents went down to PAC to watch their sons play football, then re-joined the group for a meal at 1918 restaurant.

Special thanks to our tour manager Leanne McCarthy for organising all events over the two days, it was a very impressive itinerary. Many thanks Leanne, our weekend away was awesome everyone had a great time. Much discussion has already started about our next adventure.





Chateau Tanundo

# "A great weekend away with friends, old and new!"



The Group (partial) L-R Dulcie Walker, Dianne Honner, Andrew Honner, Helen Moloney, Eugene Evans, Pam Evans, Chris Klose, Leanne McCarthy, Monica Feder, Mark Feder & Sally Klose

#### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK HIGH TEA





Welcome to Country, John Lochowiak at the Boarders' Reconciliation High Tea





**Guest Speaker** Kelly Harrington is thanked by Guy Hutchinson and Xavier Cubillo



On 1 June, all of the boarders, staff and special guests from the community met up for the National Reconciliation Week Dinner, held in the Pavilion which had decorated especially for the evening. It commenced with a Welcome to Country, acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land. The night went wonderfully well as we enjoyed a three course meal and listened to our inspiring guest speakers: Terry Sparrows, Principal Policy Officer - Office of the Commissioners' for Aboriginal Engagement & Kelly Harrington, Principal Program Officer – Department of Premier and Cabinet, on how they started their journeys in the workforce as Indigenous Australians and how, through hard work, they each have achieved a successful and happy life. The lovely night was shared by all in high spirits.

**Dessert,** it wouldn't be a High Tea without these amazing sweet treats !



L-R Oscar Klose, Leonard Ferreira, Alvaro Sabino



**Non-Indigenous Award Winner,** Guy Hutchinson with Dominic Grant & Xavier Cubillo

# NOTICES

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

*July 25* - Boarders' Return 4.00pm *July 25* - Parent Meeting 5.00pm *July 26* - Yr 12 Mid-Year Exams *July 27* - 29 Yr 11 Retreat *Aug 13* - 14 Boarders' Exeat *Aug 15* - Marion Day *Aug 20* - Yr 11 Formal

### Aug 23 - Athletics Carnival Aug 26 - Red & Black Disco Aug 28 - Loreto Girls for Tea Sep 04 - Father's Day Sep 10 - 11 Boarders' Exeat Sep 30 - Term 3 Concludes

#### 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.

#### PROPERTY/PERSONAL ITEMS

Please ensure your son has equipment/personal items clearly marked with names on each item to ensure they do not get misplaced.

#### CLOTHING/LAUNDRY

In an effort to reduce missing items from our laundry please ensure all clothing is clearly marked. Please check your son has a laundry basket.

#### FOOTY TIPS

A reminder to all boys to submit their footy tips over the Holidays.

### NEW ROOM ALLOCATIONS

Please ensure all personal belongings are cleared from your rooms at the end of term. New Allocations will be in place when you return. You can either store your belongings here or take them home.

#### WEEKEND LEAVE

Reminder that all leave forms are to be in by Wednesday night.

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

#### 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 8371 or email contactdetails@rostrevor.sa.edu.au to notify us of any changes.

### **INTERCOL** 05 & 06 August

# The College will host the 2016 Inter-collegiate matches against Sacred Heart College.

Please note, this is a community event and is strictly an alcohol and smoke-free zone. Anyone in breach will be asked by security to leave the premisis.



# **TERM DATES** 2016

#### Term 3

**Tuesday 26th July – Friday 30th September** Labour Day Holiday *3rd October* 

Term 4 Tuesday 18th October – Friday 9th December

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

#### **Term 2 Holidays**

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays on the following days:

- Friday 8 July 3.00pm 6.00pm
- Tuesday 19 July 8.00am 12noon
- Thursday 21 July 2.00pm 6.00pm
- Monday 25 July 2.00pm 6.00pm

## **FIELD DAYS**

Eyre Peninsula (Cleve) Tuesday 09 -Thursday 11 August

Riverland Friday 16 -Saturday 17 September

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