



**DUGGAN
BOARDING**



Duggan House Rostrevor College

DUGGAN DIGEST

FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

Dear College Community

We have come to the end of our first term for 2015 and can I say how delighted I am to be part of the Rostrevor Community. Our start to the year has been very encouraging particularly with our new students blending into the College environment in a positive and harmonious fashion. My main drive towards this first term was to improve as many little aspects of boarding that would give our young men residing in Duggan House a fresh and vibrant start to their year. Living away from the comforts of home, making new friends and finding your feet in a new school can be quite a challenge.

The feedback and support I have received from both parents and students throughout Term 2 has been much appreciated. As always we have areas of concern, hence the need to quickly go to work and find the best result humanly possible for all. During this time we have unearthed and identified some great leadership skills within our walls. The residential lifestyle provides so many opportunities for our students, by highlighting these daily I have received some fantastic assistance in improving many aspects of boarding here at Rostrevor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for caring and maintaining a fair but firm line when working within Duggan House. Each year group has spent valuable time with myself and boarding staff during this first term. I have encouraged my staff to be proactive in their role, being the best possible support for each student on a daily basis. This makes it a pleasure to witness staff supervising, providing tutoring, transporting to appointments and attending to the wellbeing of students.

We have created some positive energy throughout boarding, a lot of this has come from the students themselves and credit must go to all for providing a warm welcome during this first term of 2015. Our main focus has been to deliver a caring and friendly atmosphere in order to have a comfortable and homely feel about the place. We have asked the students to be trustworthy, respectful, caring, honest and reliable citizens. Yes, we have to give a few reminders, but we take pleasure in doing that as best we can.

In closing, I would like to thank our Chefs Dieter and Wolf for providing a balanced and juicy menu for both staff and students. To my cleaning staff for chores performed each day and supporting each other throughout all areas. Once again, thank you for the support, I wish everyone a great time with family and friends, enjoy the break and look forward to kicking off the Winter Co-curricular season in Term 2.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....Forever.

God Bless

Eugene Evans
Director of Boarding



A DAY AT WEST BEACH

On the 31st of January, all of Duggan House made the trip down to West Beach with Mr. Evans and supervisors. This is something the boarding house has done on the first weekend every year to help the new boys mix and get to know the boys that have been at Rostrevor before. This day helps make strong friendships which is a key quality needed to live in a boarding house and something all the new boys enjoy, as they have the opportunity to swim and play beach cricket.

Beach cricket would have been the highlight of the day as the weather wasn't really holding up for us as it was overcast and wasn't particularly warm. It wasn't too windy to start with but as the day went on the wind started to pick up a little, though this did not stop the boys from heading into the water and going for a swim. The boys had a packed lunch, but not many could resist the smell of the fish and chip shop just up the road and we gave them one of their biggest days yet!

All up it was a good day down at the beach for all the boarders to get along and have a great time.

Tom Kenny



PEMBROKE POOL PARTY/SOCIAL



Leonard Ferreira and Braxton Ahmat

On Friday 13th February Rostrevor College boarders, Year 7 - Year 10, attended the Pembroke College Pool Party/Social alongside students from various other Colleges.

With food provided, disco music on the lawn, and of course the pool, this was a great opportunity for the boys to mingle. New students in particular were excited about the chance to mix and socialise with students from other private schools.

5 DUGGAN HOUSE VALUES

**Respect . Honesty . Reliability
Trustworthy . Caring**

These values need to be kept at all times as part of our personal development.

Life-skills forever.



New recruit to Sturt FC Mickey Coombes, with Mr Eugene Evans



Dominic Grant being checked by House Mother Katy



Lunch time at Duggan House

AROUND DUGGAN HOUSE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Hugh Walker with his team mates after coming fourth in the freestyle relay



James Snowball poolside

BOARDERS VS DAY STUDENTS

Day Boys 8/269 from 20 overs defeated Boarders 170 all out

On Monday March 16th, the annual Boarders v Day Boys T20 Cricket fixture took place. The Boarders were coming off a successful period having won the last three fixtures. This game was always going to be a tough assignment given the number of 1st XI players in the Day Boys side.

The Boarders won the toss and elected to bowl first. Despite some tight bowling early, the runs soon started to pile up from the bat of **Ayden McGregor-Baptista**, who was once a Boarder himself. He, **Anthony Onofrio** and **Angus Slack** were the best performing batsmen for the Day Boys and allowed them to reach 6/259 from their 20 overs. **Jarrad Price** was the pick of the Boarders bowlers, bowling tightly and doing his best to restrict the Day Boys' batsmen. Other bowlers to perform well were **Ned McKay**, **Tom Kenny** and **Sam Bail**, who took a wicket with the third ball of the game.

In reply, the Boarders made a steady start to their run chase, but when the required run rate is 13 per over, more boundaries needed to be hit. **Tom Kenny** and **Kurtis Ward** made a great partnership and rotated the strike well, but the big hitting required to overhaul the Day Boys' total was a tough ask. **Ed Greenslade** chipped in with some valuable runs, but in the end the Boarders were bowled out for 170 in the last over of the allotted 20 overs.

This was a great game played in great spirit by all of the boys on both sides. We look forward to playing this fixture again next year.

Bill Trewartha

FIELD DAYS LUCINDALE MARCH 20-21, 2015

Surrounded by the Rostrevor House banners we definitely stood out at the March 2015 Lucindale Field Days. We were privileged to meet the parents and grandparents of some of our young men who attended from the Southeast.

24,000 visitors over the two days passed through the gate, which gives some idea as to how important this event is to the local community, and even without any sideshow alley there is something to interest everyone. The large photo of our this years South East Boarders was a drawcard for the locals to see who they knew. Parents of some current Boarders advised us that their sons would be pleased to represent the College in uniform at their field day. Next year we hope to take up this offer and have some of our students with us.

It was heart-warming to learn some of the reasons why Rostrevor College was selected for their sons. In one case this decision was made

when the boy was 2 years old and his Mother, sadly, was attending the funeral of a friend's son who was a Rostrevor student. At that Funeral Rostrevor was represented by a group of boys all of whom were impeccably presented, respectful and well spoken. Their lasting impression on her was that if her son grew up to have half those qualities she would be happy.

There were even proud grandfathers bringing their grandchildren to visit the Rostrevor stand, revitalising the links lost during the years the Boarding House was closed.

A rich Rostrevor tradition exists in this community where families are proud and loyal ambassadors to our College. We were honoured to be so welcomed in our days at Lucindale and look forward to revisiting next year with plans to hold our own community event.

Annemarie Mein

Advancemnet Officer - Enrolments



South East Boarders



Joy McInnes, wife of old scholar



Current Parents Mark and Monica Feder, with Sue Giacobbe - Director of Advancement

NOTICES

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Monday 27th April

Boarders return from 2.00pm
Boarders' P-S-T Interview

Tuesday 12th May

Principals Tour

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th May

Boarders' Exeat - Return

Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th May

St. Kevins' Exchange

Wednesday 27th May

Boarders' High Tea

Wednesday 27th May -

Tuesday 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week

Friday 5th June

Year 8 Retreat

Saturday 6th - Monday 8th June

Boarders' Exeat - Return Monday 4pm

Tuesday 9th June

Year 9 Camp Training Day

Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June

Year 9 Camp

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th June

Year 11 Semester 1 Exams

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th June

Year 10 Semester 1 Exams

Tuesday 23rd - Thursday 25th June

Year 11 Retreat

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July

Year 11 Service Learning

Tuesday 30th June - Friday 3rd July

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 3rd July

Term 2 Concludes

TERM DATES 2015

Term 2

Tuesday 28th April -

Friday 3rd July

Queen's Birthday/Volunteers Day
Holiday 8th June

Term 3

Tuesday 21st July -

Friday 25th September

Labour Day Holiday 5th October

Term 4

Monday 12th October -

Friday 4th December

FIELD DAYS

Alice Springs

Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th July

Royal Darwin Show

Thursday 23rd - Saturday 25th July

Riverland

Friday 18th - Saturday 19th September

Yorke Peninsula

Tuesday 29th September - Thursday 1st October

REMINDERS

Mouth Guards

Please ensure you bring back your mouth guards as our Winter Co-curricular season kicks off during Term 2.

Clothing

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named.

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@rosvrevor.sa.edu.au to notify us of any changes.

EASTER BREAK!

During this Easter Break and Holidays - Enjoy some quality time with family.

WEEKEND LEAVE

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

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

Years 7-10: 8.30pm

Year 11: 9.30pm

Year 12: 10.30pm



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SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Ball

Saturday 20th June
7.00pm
Adelaide Oval,
Ian McLachlan Room

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