



**DUGGAN
BOARDING**

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Director - Boarding, Eugene Evans with Nathan McCarthy

FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

Dear Boarding Community

The first semester has come to an end quickly with many activities having taken place in the last seven to eight weeks. Our recent Boarder's High Tea was a huge success! Special guest Paul Vandenberg brought a surprise bringing along Port Adelaide Football Club stars Patrick Ryder and Karl Amon, which was a special treat. I'm sure fond memories will be cherished as the years tick by, nights such as this will remain with the students forever.

Members from each year group have met with myself to discuss more activities for everyone to attend. With socials, Bounce and golf already providing heaps of fun on the weekends and a busy sporting calendar, it is important that we look at getting out and exploring other options in and around our great city. The Wildy Social, Bounce and golf have all been for our Senior students so we are going to make a concerted effort to get our Middle Years students to a few events next term, such as a movie night and bowling. Though with our 7-10 Year group hosting the Red and Black Social there has still been plenty to keep our Middle Year students entertained.

This term we farewelled our GAP students from Bath in the UK, who spent the last 12 months working on the floors of our boarding house. This experience has been fantastic for them with many close friendships being developed throughout their stay as well as a great training exercise for them looking after the students at Rostrevor College. I'm sure they will take with them some lasting memories that will remain fresh during their journey home. We wish them safe passage and will keep in touch particularly over the next few months, as they wonder how their sporting teams and life in general is going here at Rostrevor.

Term 3 will be the last full term of education for our Year 12 students, I would like to wish them well in their studies, hopefully they achieve the desired results. It is also a time to focus on the goals set previously, work hard and muster up as much energy to enjoy the entire journey.

I have also been reminded to start preparing for our Spring Fair in Term 4. I am a novice at this particular event, so I welcome all parents to drop me a line with any suggestions or new ideas for this magnificent fundraiser for Rostrevor College. In closing, I would like to thank everyone from the groundsmen up, for the support given to both my staff and fellow students during this recent term. Especially our teachers who constantly keep us posted on your sons' efforts and developments. May you all have a pleasant break.

God Bless.....Live Jesus in our Hearts....Forever.

Eugene Evans
Director of Boarding



BOARDER'S HIGH TEA

On the 2nd of June, the Rostrevor College Boarding Community hosted its bi-annual Boarder's High Tea. The night was held in recognition of Reconciliation Week and highlighted the importance of appreciating and acknowledging the contributions of the 'First Australians'. The students had waited in anticipation all week to find out which two surprise guests from Port Adelaide Football Club would be attending. On arrival at the Pavilion, which had been decked out by housemother, Katy Forbes and Pam Evans, we were thrilled to learn that Patrick Ryder and Karl Amon were the chosen ones. Students were especially grateful that the players had taken time out of their busy schedules to join us and address the receptive audience.

The night included a number of speeches made by the Director of Boarding - Mr Eugene Evans, Indigenous Liaison Coordinator, - Mr Barrie Bryan and Port Adelaide Football Club Indigenous Programs Manager - Mr Paul Vandenberg. Mr Bryan spoke about the significance of National Reconciliation Week. Paul Vandenberg explained his role as the Indigenous Programs Manager at Port Adelaide. He also spoke about his position as Head Coach of the Aboriginal AFL Academy Team. Three of our highly skilled boarders, **Mikey Coombes, Davin Ferreira and Javaad Anderson** are members of this Academy Team.

Patrick and Karl also gave an inspiring address to the audience. The students and staff asked them several questions, their responses gave much insight as to what it was like for them to become such elite athletes. After their addresses, the students then had an opportunity to have their photo taken with Karl and Patty. Even non Port Adelaide supporters eagerly took this opportunity. This created another occasion for the boys to gain valuable insight in a more personal, one on one setting.

One of the highlights of the night was the presentation of the 2015 Reconciliation Award, to the deserving recipient Josh Gabb.

Experiences like this will be remembered by many of the boys. The night ended in good spirit and an appreciation to all guest speakers was acknowledged through a hearty applause.

A special thanks goes to Mr Evans, the housemothers and chefs, Dieter Georg's team for their efforts in planning and organising the night. We would also like to thank Mr Lochowiak for his Welcome to Country.

Jackson Moloney, Year 11



John Lochowiak – Welcome to Country



Patrick Ryder and Karl Amon with Hugh Walker



Paul Vandenberg guest speaker at the Boarders' High Tea.



Patrick Ryder and Karl Amon with Ian Richardson



Javadd Anderson, Mickey Coombes, Patrick Ryder, Simon Dash, Paul Vandenberg, Barrie Bryan, Karl Amon and Davin Ferreira.



Boarding Students gathered in the Pavilion Foyer

YEAR 12 GOLF

On the 24th of May Year 12 boarders Tom Kenny, Lachlan O'Donnell, Jacob May, Ayden McGregor-Baptista, Edward Greenslade and Lachlan Milne headed out for a Sunday golf session at the North Adelaide Course along with Mr Evans and Mr Cousins. The boys had an early start at 9 o'clock and were to play the first nine holes on the North Course. We were split up into two different groups. With not many of us having played golf before or in a long time we had to shake the rust off, the first hole of the day showed this clearly.

Mr Evans and Mr Cousins were the ones to beat as they had played plenty of golf; well we thought Mr Evans had but that didn't always show. The pick of the students would have been ex-boarder Ayden McGregor-Baptista. It was a very interesting and fun day and we all made improvements towards the last few holes with a few of us even scoring consecutive pars.

The boys that attended would like to thank Mr Evans and Mr Cousins for taking us out for the day and bringing along their golf sets and plenty of spare balls as many were needed in the first few holes.

Tom Kenny



Tim Cousins, Lachlan Milne, Edward Greenslade, Tom Kenny, Lachlan O'Donnell and Ayden McGregor-Baptista



Lachlan Milne teeing off

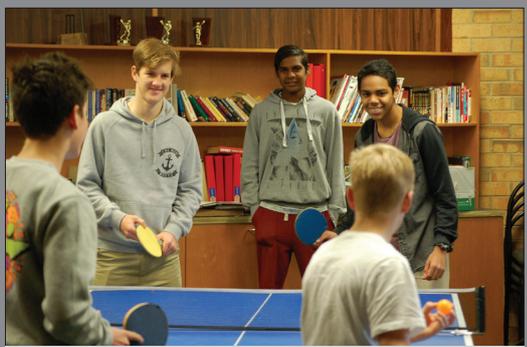


Table Tennis, L-R: Mackenzie Heath, Murphy Short, Nathan FLy, Nathan Grant and Nathan McCarthy



Nathan McCarthy, Brad McCarthy, Nathan Grant, Mackenzie Heath Heading off to school



Brad McCarthy, Darcy Fogarty, Paul Leidig and Anthony O'Brien playing pool



Recently renewed stain glass for the Duggan House prayer room



Morning tea at Duggan House dining room



Gap Students: Chris Burnett, Scott Blake, and Ben White prior to leaving Rostrevor

AROUND DUGGAN HOUSE

NOTICES

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Monday 20th July

Boarders return from 3.00pm

Tuesday 21st - Friday 25th July

Year 12 Mid-Year Exams

Wednesday 5th August

SACE Information Evening

Friday 14th August

Marian Day

Saturday 15th August

Year 11 Semi Formal

Sunday 13th - Tuesday 15th September

Prefects' Camp

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th September

Year 11 Boarders' Leadership Camp

Friday 25th September

Term 3 Concludes

TERM DATES 2015

Term 3

Tuesday 21st July -

Friday 25th September

Labour Day Holiday 5th October

Term 4

Monday 12th October -

Friday 4th December

EXEATS

**Saturday 8th - Sunday
9th August**

**Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th
September**

REMINDER

Reminder to all students, particularly Year 8 and 9's, to ensure they return with a charger for their iPad. These will not be supplied by the boarding house.

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.

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to:

- **Murphy Short** U15 State Cricket in Darwin
- **Bradley McCarthy & Darcy Fogarty** State Football U16 in the Gold Coast
- **Davin Ferreira & Taryll Egan** Football 18's Indigenous Selection in the Gold Coast
- **Jackson Moloney & Brad McCarthy** Selected for the 2016 Indian Pilgrimage
- **Jackson Moloney** - Boarder of the Term

Great News Men!

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

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.

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**



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