



Edmund Rice Day Mass, Rostrevor College Community

# FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

#### Dear College Community

Welcome back to Term Two which promises to be another exciting one for the College. Over the holiday break some improvements were made to the campus including the installation of digital message sign on the corner of Glen Stuart Road and Kintyre Road, through the generous support of the Parents and Friends, along with the upgrade of the transportables to blend in with the cladding on the Rice Building. Work is about to commence on a 64 square metre pergola adjacent to the barbeques at the rear of the Pavilion. This project has come about through the donation of half the structure by 'Pergolas of Distinction' and the Parents and Friends. An upgrade to the Canteen is set to take place in the next Term holiday break.

Equally exciting was the opening of the Rostrevor College Stepping Stone Early Learning Centre. Those who attended the Open Day were all impressed by the facility along with the creative landscaping. It will be a great boon to the College and will hopefully see a flow through of enrolments into our Reception class.

The first meeting of the Parent Engagement Committee was also held towards the end of Term One. This is an important new consultative group that enables parents to have a stronger voice in the direction of the College. It was a positive and constructive meeting. We divided the 90 minute meeting into two halves. The first half was an opportunity to inform parents of what was happening around the College, explain improvement plans and to seek feedback on these. The committee was very impressed with the plans to improve the physical and educational dimensions of the College.

They provided rich and excellent feedback on the Parents' and Carers' Commitment Charter which has now been updated to reflect the committee's suggestions (I have attached a draft copy for any further feedback from the community). They were also very positive about the introduction of a Sports Code of Behaviour based on the Australian Institute of Sports version which is set to be launched in the coming weeks. Excellent suggestions were made about signage that could be put out to reinforce the key messages, induction programs for coaches and education programs for students and parents that could be highlighted in the newsletter.

The second half of the meeting was thrown open to the committee to raise concerns or make suggestions. The issues and suggestions raised included:

• Providing more information to parents about student mental health and wellbeing programs (e.g. KidsMatter, MindMatters, bounce Back etc.)



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

May

Week 3

Monday 16 - Friday 20

Catholic Education Week

Wednesday 18

Senior Sports & Special Photos

**Thursday 19** 

Early Dismissal 2.30pm Parent Student Teacher Interviews M-Z (Yr 12 Compulsory)

Saturday 21

Boarders' Exeat

Week 4

**Monday 23** 

Pilgrim Get together Night 3.30 - 5.30

Seymour Rocket building

Monday 23 - Friday 29

Yellakka Yellarkarri leadership Program

**Tuesday 24** 

Yr 4 Confirmation information evening

Wednesday 25

Primary Sports Photos

**Thursday 26** 

National Sorry Day

Friday 29 - Friday 03 June

National Reconciliation Week

# ROSTREVOR COLLEGE

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### CONTINUED

- The possibility of having a Time Capsule for the Reception Class that could be opened towards the end of their Senior year.
- Looking at expanding our Adelaide Hills Bus runs by exploring the possibility of running one from Inglewood.
- Advertising our existing Bus run from Mount Barker.
- Expanding our emphasis on White Ribbon Day so that it becomes more than just a one off occasion.
- Exploring aspects of the Safe Schools Coalition program that deal with homophobia.
- Concerns about the age and safety of the Junior Years playground with a view to updating it.
- Concerns about the rubbish that accumulates around the perimeter fence line particularly near Morialta Road.

The members of the Parent Engagement Committee are: Suzanne Rahaley, David Leonard, Maria Lupone, Jo Babic, Alison Winter, Carmel Rigter-Sweeney, Angie Cook, Ross Habib, Rebekha Sharkie, Sharee McNamara, Bridget (Breda) MacDonald, Mimma Villano, Heidi Thoday, Jane Robinson, Carla Cerracchio, Jenny Paglia, Olivia Brown, Roberta Di Marzo, Paula Murray, Loriana Ciccozzi, Kathleen Calabria, Antoinette Callisto and Dianne Mahar.

They are a wonderful group of positive people with a passion for the College. If you wish to raise a suggestion or a matter of concern please feel free to either see one of these people or, alternatively, contact me directly.

God bless.

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Simon Dash

**Principal** 

#### Weekend Kiosk

Every Saturday during Term 2 from 8am until the last game, the Rostrevor College Kiosk is run by the P&F. Located upstairs at the Pavilion, the Kiosk will be serving hot pies, pasties, sausage rolls, coffee, cakes, Powerade, soft drinks, chips and chocolates, to help warm up spectators as we head into winter.



The P&F committee are in the planning process for this years Spring Fair. If you would like to promote your business, run a stall, or organise a food stall e.g. Italian, Asian, Greek or Indian, for further information please email the P&F on: pandf@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



**Frank Ranaldo**Deputy Principal
Teaching and Learning



#### Welcome back

It was great to see the return of the boys to school last week, bringing an empty school back to life again after the two week break. Students are the beating heart of a school and make it an enjoyable privilege to work with and teach—complete with both their challenges and successes.

Term 1 was long for all of us and hopefully students and families have had an opportunity during the holiday break to reflect and discuss the content of their son's report. As students return for Term 2. Pastoral Care teachers (Years 7–12) will conduct an "Academic Reflection" with their students. This reflection allows students to consider strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats which can influence their performance. As part of this process, students are required to set some goals and to develop an action plan for the next term. Hopefully the content of the analysis and the overall process is discussed at home. Parents are welcome to contact their son's Pastoral Care teacher should they have any questions.

# Parent-Student-Teacher Interview Evenings

The information provided to you about your son's progress on the Term 1 Report may be discussed in greater detail at our Parent-Student-Teacher Interview Evenings.

On the Monday prior to students commencing Term 2, Years 7-12 teachers had the opportunity to meet with boarding families to discuss their sons' academic progress. While the number of boarding families in attendance was lower than last year it was great to see those who were able to attend.

It was encouraging to see so many parents at the first of our evenings for day students yesterday and feedback from both teachers and parents was very positive. The next evening is on Thursday 19 May (surnames M-Z).

#### **Edmund Rice Day**

Taking time to celebrate as a family or community, or simply to acknowledge the importance of our traditions and beliefs, without

having to justify that in terms of productive use of time, is something we need to take a stand on.

One of the main celebrations of our traditions is the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice (Thursday 5 May). This is a celebration of the life of the founder of our schools, Irishman, Edmund Rice, who became a holy man through the great work of providing schooling to uneducated boys and young men, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. Through the order he founded, the Christian Brother schools were started all over the world, including many in Australia. Thirty eight of these schools now continue under the banner of Edmund Rice Education Australia, the body that now carries on the founder's work, and of which we are all a part.

The depths of poverty in our world remind all of us who live comfortable lives that we must take action to help others. Edmund Rice Day is a time when we come together to celebrate and central to our celebration is our fundraising. The College community celebrated Edmund Rice Day with mass in Purton Hall followed by what we refer to as Unfair Day activities which were organised by our House groups.

#### Attendance

Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in academic success. Under the Education Act of South Australia, parents/caregivers are responsible for the regular attendance of all children in their care between the ages of 6 and 16 years and there are legal implications for those parents/caregivers who are unable to demonstrate that they are meeting this responsibility.

Occasionally requests are made by parents/ caregivers for students to be absent for long periods, e.g. to accompany the family on an overseas trip or participate in a recognised, non-school organised sporting or cultural activity. In all cases, the Principal must be informed in writing of the extended absence. Furthermore, parents/caregivers of students undertaking SACE studies are asked to contact Kerry Hodkinson (Director – Teaching & Learning) to discuss the implications of the absence on academic progress.

Once the Principal is informed, teachers will be notified. However, we do expect students to discuss any absence with their teachers well prior to the departure date so that arrangements can be made with regard to missed work and compulsory SACE assessment tasks.

According to our Attendance Policy, students are required to attend school or school-based activities, including major College events, on all designated school days in accordance with Legislation, unless otherwise specified. The school must account for every absence of every student and record the reason.

Nevertheless, some parents do give consent for their sons to stay home to revise for a test/exam or complete a task that is due the following day. As we approach the end of semester we tend to see a slight increase in these occurrences. In the busyness of life and as our children become more proficient at arguing their point, it is easy to say "yes", but as parents we need to learn to say "no" to our children.

According to parenting expert, Dr David Walsh, more parents are using "yes" instead of discipline, guidance and standards to appease their children. The result? Children "are experiencing an epidemic I call 'discipline deficit disorder'," says Dr Walsh, the symptoms of which are impatience, consumerism and always wanting more. Dr Walsh suggests that as a consequence, children have become emotionally detached, less considerate, more self-absorbed and unaware of "real world" expectations.

Keeping to deadlines, attendance and punctuality are "real world" expectations and we have a joint responsibility to ensure that your sons develop the necessary skills to meet these expectations through schooling and beyond.

We thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter.

#### STUDENT WELFARE



**Evan Pezos**Director - Student
Welfare



How many dinners have been interrupted by a mobile phone ringing? How many movie watching experiences have been ruined by the constant beeping of a mobile indicating you have mail....or a text message....or a Facebook update..... or a Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn notification......got the message???

What was once a buzzword to describe social media users who felt the need to remain constantly 'connected' with what others are doing is now a recognised condition afflicting many of our youth.

The Fear Of Missing Out (FOMO) is leading to increasing levels of anxiety among heavy social media users, particularly adolescents. The finding is one of a number documented in the fifth annual National Stress and Wellbeing in Australia Survey, which has recognised the influence of social media use on wellbeing for the first time.

According to the report by the Australian Psychological Society (APS), one in two Australian teenagers suffer from FOMO.

APS clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller said while there are benefits to using social media, heavy use can be harmful to a person's wellbeing. More than half of all Australian teenagers (56%) are heavy social media users. "Those teens who were heavy users also reported higher levels of FOMO. They report fearing their friends were having more rewarding experiences than them (54%), being worried when they find out their friends are having fun without them (60%), and being bothered when they miss out on a planned get together (63%)."

Led by Dr Heather Cleland Woods of the University of Glasgow, the study suggested parents should ensure children "switch off" at night. Dr Cleland Woods said: "Adolescence can be a period of increased vulnerability for the onset of depression and anxiety, and poor sleep quality may contribute to this." It is important that we understand how social media use relates to these.

Evidence is increasingly supporting a link between social media use and wellbeing, particularly during adolescence, but the causes of this are unclear. "While overall social media use impacts on sleep quality, those who log on at night appear to be particularly affected. This may be mostly true of individuals who are highly emotionally invested. This means we have to think about how our kids use social media, in relation to time for switching off."

As alluded to, there are clearly identifiable benefits attributed to social media; however we also must balance this with the fact that around the clock access to this media can be extremely detrimental to the health of a teenager. As parents/adults, it is OUR responsibility to ensure that our children are monitored (in terms of how often and how long they access Social Media) and that boundaries are placed around acceptable use.

And yes, parents will at times have to demonstrate some tough love and this may be difficult but the general long term benefits are certainly worth it... and you can guarantee that you won't be alone!

NB: The recently emerged neologism and antonym of FOMO is JOMO (Joy Of Missing Out) - to unplug and turn off.

At Rostrevor College If any student is suffering/dealing with anxiety and would like to talk to someone in a confidential setting, please encourage them to come and speak with Mr Pertl (College Psychologist). They can make an appointment through Student Services or by emailing talk@rostrevor.sa.edu.au.

As well as our teaching staff and Counselling Services, Rostrevor College would like to remind you that there are many external agencies (as listed on the poster below) and resources that offer support and assistance.

Please feel free to contact me and/or your son's Pastoral Care Teacher or Head of House with any concerns.

Come In have a Chat

Email: talk@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

Contact Student Services

Talk to a trusted Staff Member

Speak personally with John

OR

If you need to talk to someone urgently, anytime, 24 hours a day please call:
LIFELINE - 13 11 14 or
KIDS HELPLINE - 1800 551 800

### **JUNIOR CAMPUS**



**Geoff Aufderheide**Director - Junior Campus



Dear members of the Rostrevor College Community,

The Spirit at Rostrevor College is alive and well. In this, the year of school spirit at Rostrevor College, we challenge ourselves to live the ethos of our school through the charism of Edmund Rice.

Unfair Day, where we celebrate being a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, was an outstanding display of spirit and the vibrancy of Rostrevor. The respectful manner in which the boys from the Junior Campus engaged in our R-12 celebration Mass in Purton Hall spoke volumes of their understanding of how they are a part of something much bigger than simply being Rostrevor. This day, as always, is where Edmund Rice schools around Australia join in solidarity to become 'men for others'. Thus, despite the massive sugar hit many of the boys enjoyed after purchases from the huge amount of stalls available, the message was abundantly clear – we are acknowledging that we have a role in supporting those people in our society and beyond who are at the margins. The end result was fantastic (that we raised a great amount of money for those in need) however the message was heard clearly by all, that we stand together to support those in need!

The following day we continued building tradition for future students in the Junior Campus by welcoming our mothers or significant women in our lives, to celebrate them as part of Mother's Day. We enjoyed a liturgy in the College Chapel where we heard from a number of our boys who proclaimed publicly why they loved their Mums. This moment melts the heart of those who attend because it provides our boys with an opportunity to express their real feelings in the presence of others - and that is something unique to an allboys school like ours where boys feel confident to take such risks in front of their peers. I would like to publicly acknowledge the work of Mr Elias Degeorge for arranging the liturgy and to our administration staff who supported us as well.

Following the liturgy we invited the mothers and significant women to attend our annual Mother's Day morning tea in the Gold Room of the Whitehouse. The number present continues to grow each year despite this being held during

work time for most. This is encouraging and speaks volumes of the support we constantly receive from all of our families.

We also continued to build our tradition in another way and have received an enormous level of support in achieving this from a committed group of our mothers from the Junior Campus. Each year the Parents' and Friends' Committee enables us to hold a Mother's Day stall by financing the purchase of gifts that we sell in our, now annual, Mother's Day stall. For this assistance we thank the P&F and their Chairperson, **Mr Rob Costanzo**.

The legwork, energy and drive for this to happen each year, however, is a wonderful reflection of the commitment of our parents and caregivers in the Junior Campus. This group is passionately lead by **Mrs Nikki Zorzi and Mrs Carla Cerracchio** who get out and source affordable gifts for the boys so they can independently shop for their Mums. Nikki and Carla have been nothing short of brilliant in ensuring there is a range of gifts available and spend their own time ensuring this all 'happens' – and they leave no stone unturned to ensure the boys are catered for.

What an exceptional model of service to others and to them both I publicly offer our sincerest thanks and gratitude not only for their work, but the careful way they go about it! Thank you Nikki and Carla – we understand you don't do this for such recognition but we greatly value your energy and willingness to give of yourselves.

I'm sure Nikki and Carla would also like to acknowledge their 'support crew' who have either helped out on the day or in wrapping presents or arranging last minute purchases. Thus I offer our sincerest thanks also to a wonderful and committed group of our mothers in ensuring the overwhelming success of this annual venture. I wish to publicly thank; Olivia Brown, Kate Nybo, Olivia Becker, Enni Marzullo, Karen Costanzo, Meagan Furst, Jumana Hardwarewala, Jo Babic, Fleur Fotheringham, Anna Civitarese-Kelly, Josei Malatesta and Kathleen Carubia. Thank you for your service to our College, the

community and to the Junior Campus boys.

The spirit of Rostrevor College and its community lives!





# CALLING ALL PAST INDIAN PILGRIMS!!!

This year marks the 30th Anniversary since the idea of a Rostrevor Indian Pilgrimage was conceived in 1986.

The College is working with Br Rob Callen, Old Scholar '67, and former teacher '86-'90 to update current contact details. Br Rob led the first Rostrevor Indian pilorimage in 1988. If you are a past India Pilgrim can you please contact **Br Rob Callen** on:

Facebook or Telephone 0428 937 996 or Email rob.callen@gmail.com

#### **SPIRITUALITY**



**Br John Ahern**Assistant Principal
Religious Identity
and Mission

Last week the term started at a frenetic pace with Edmund rice day on the Thursday. It was a great day of celebration. After two lessons we had Mass which was celebrated by Fr Roderick O'brien from the Salisbury Parish. He is an old scholar having completed year 12 here in 1966. He contributed a simple but powerful homily which was based on the mantra. "Edmund Rice wasn't just nice; he found our reality in Jesus' Spirituality." He had the congregation sing it several times as he gave points in between. As usual the music group led the singing with class. After mass each House had a speaker about a different aspect of Edmund's life and work. There were three Christian Brothers myself, Br Michael Coughlin and Br Barry Donaghue combined with Mr Justin Chung, Mr Geoff Aufderheide and Mrs Andree Brown (Head of Edmund Rice camps). Each year I rotate the speakers so that they hear a different message. During the afternoon the 'Unfair Day' was held to raise moneys for the Indian charities. Hence we enjoyed ourselves while remembering and celebrating a great man's life. Thanks to Mrs Sweeney for coordinating the fair day section.

Last Sunday was the feast of the Ascension. It is the final act on earth of the risen Jesus in returning to god. As St Augustine wrote 'For unless the saviour had ascended into heaven, his Nativity would have come to nothing. His passion would have borne no fruit for us and his Resurrection would have been useless to anyone but himself'. Jesus had gone before us into the darkest places of human reality. He took the cries of the poor and suffering with him to god. So the Ascension is a celebration and an affirmation of the glory and the potential of humanity and our muddled, struggling lives.



Mr Aufederhide & Degeorge wait for their turn on the jumping castle.



The traditional guess the weight of goat/sheep stall



Fr Roderick O'brien '66 leads the Mass,



Junior Years students running one of the stalls



Mr Dash & Alex Agostinelli, present Students with Communion



 $\textbf{\textit{Edmund Rice Day,}} \ \textbf{Whole school mass}$ 

# CO-CURRICULAR NEWS



Jeff Fischer
Co-ordinator of
Co-curricular
Activities



#### Winter Term 2 Co-Curricular

Last weekend the Rostrevor grounds were full of excited soccer, football and basketball players with their families and it was great to see so many boys given the opportunities to develop fitness, skill and team-work. The first round of competition went very well with many teams enjoying close contests and many memorable stories were retold in the school yard on Monday morning.

#### **Fixtures Information**

All programs have been provided to coaches and are available on the Rostrevor College website, along with weekly maps that will be updated by Wednesday of the week your son is playing at an away venue.

Students are reminded to check their emails or the notice boards outside of my office to see which team they have been selected in as there is often movement of players between teams where A and B divisions exist.

#### 1st XVIII Football - Written By Steve Symonds (Rostrevor 1st XVIII Head Coach)

#### Goal Kickers:

Cameron Ball 2, Mihail Lochowiak, Darcy Fogarty, Harrison Petty, Dylan Fitzsimons, Patrick Dawson, Patrick Shrestha, Adam Rankine, Brad McCarthy, Toby Pink, Mitch Gum 1each.

#### **Better Players:**

Brad McCarthy, Darcy Fogarty, Patrick Shrestha, Mihail Lochowiak, Toby Pink.

#### **Game Summary:**

In blustery conditions, the first game of the season was played at home against Pembroke and it was great to have so many supporters at the ground to witness a solid 64 point win. Pembroke came with a great attitude and a desire to make a strong in close contest of the game. As expected being a round 1 game, both teams came with plenty of enthusiasm and energy, but the combination of windy conditions, poor skill execution and decision making by both teams, saw plenty of mistakes and turn overs.

Our first half performance defensively was very good, only conceding 6 inside 50's and only allowing the opposition the 1 solitary point. The opposition were very good at getting numbers to the contest and closing down our space, not allowing us to get any free flow of ball going. Despite this, we were able to go into the long break with a handy 34 point lead.

In the 2nd half, the game opened up a little as players fatigued. As the game went on, particularly in the later stages, we looked to begin to settle more into our game style and roles. We could have rewarded ourselves with a bigger winning margin if not for some erratic forward 50 entries and poor finishing in front of goal.

It was pleasing that most players had sound games and all contributed in their roles at different stages of the game. Some of the consistent players throughout the day were:

Darcy Fogarty & Patrick Shrestha who both gave the opposition problems up forward. Brad McCarthy, Mihail Lochawiak Guy Hutchinson & Flynn Pisani who won plenty of the ball through the midfield. Toby Pink provided the midfield first use of ball in the ruck. Down back Hugh Walker and Dan Fraser were reliable composed defenders.

Congratulations to the 9 boys who played their first 1st 18 game for the College. Also congratulations to the 34 boys selected into our 2016 Rostrevor Football Academy. After only having a few weeks with the boys their attitude towards learning & implementing a new game plan has been terrific. We now just have to execute it a little better. Looking forward to seeing continued improvement over the next few weeks.

#### Steve Symonds

#### (Rostrevor 1st XVIII Head Coach)

#### In other Co-curricular News:

- Congratulations to year 12 student **Brad McCarthy** who was named captain of the 1st
  XVIII football side.
- Congratulations to year 12's **Junior Grant, Xavier Cubillo** and **Ankin Abbott** who all represented NT in the State U18's National Football carnival last weekend against Tasmania. Junior has enjoyed a fantastic start to the season and was named 2nd best player on the weekend. The NT side are playing Queensland this weekend and we wish them all the best.
- Junior Grant and Darcy Fogarty as part of their selection into the AIS Level 1 squad played against the New Zealand National men's side in New Zealand on Anzac day. Both players made a positive contribution to the win.

If your son, be he a current or past scholar, has made any significant achievement in an activity outside of the College, please pass this on to me via email to jfischer@rostrevor.sa.edu.au or by phone, so that I can include his achievements in the weekly newsletter.

# CO-CURRICULAR JUNIOR YEARS - Week 1

FOOTBALL	
PRIMARY A	Immanuel 16-10-106 def Rostrevor 6-4-40
Best	J Lochowiak, T Walls
YEAR 4/5	17-12-114 defeated Scotch College - 2-1-13
Best	Piasente, Dundon, Zappia, Pertl, Fotheringham, La Montagna
SOCCER	
PRIMARY A	2 def by Pem 7
Best	Joey Cusack
DEBATING	
PRIMARY	Def Pembroke
Best	Christian Corbo

## **CO-CURRICULAR**

SENIOR YEARS - Week 1

BASKETBALL	
OPEN A	33 def by SHC 88
Best	B Clement, M Nuangki
OPEN B	14 def by SHC 40
Best	A Agostinelli, G Catania
OPEN C	7 def by SHC 52
Best	Z Heyton, R Wall
MIDDLE A	44 def by IC 52
Best	J Huppatz, I Carovigno, J Campbell
MIDDLE B	30 def IC 23
Best	M Beltrame, J Buttle
MIDDLE C	31 def IC 16
Best	W Evans, J Brinkley
FOOTBALL	

FOOTBALL	
1ST XVIII	12-19-91 def PEM 4-3-27
Best	B McCarthy, D Fogarty, P Shrestha
2ND XVIII	24-15-159 def PEM 20-4- 124
Best	L Valente, J Kennerley, M Warren
3RD XVIII	12-12 -84 def by IC3 13-14-92
Best	A Lanzoni, J Tripodi
10A	1-8-14 def by PAC 15-20-110
Best	J Hume, J Vandervegt, P Russo
10 B	1-5-11 def by PAC 17-8-110
Best	J Hume, J Vandervegt, P Russo
9A	12-7-79 def PAC 7-7-49
Best	A Lochowiak, B Palmer, T Tacono
9B	10-7-67 def by PAC 9-14-68
Best	S Snowball, W Warren
8A	2-2-14 def by PAC 16-13-109
Best	X Tranfa, E Murada, E Deng
8B	5-1-31 def by PAC 16-13-109
Best	L Male, A Paech

2 def by PEM 1st XI 7
B Katemis, S Baldwin
15 def SHC 0
O Monkhouse, W Wijayasakera
2 def by PEM 6
H Sims, S Michalski
16 def SHC 0
L Barr, A Rapetti, C Mercorella
4 def MERC 2
A Lewinski, H Ladd
3 def GLE 0
C Leddicoat, L Ruggeirio
19 def GLE 1
G Elias, N McNamara
17 def PEM 2
J Burden-Nguyen, A Paech

TABLE TEN	NIS
OPEN A	2 def by PEM 18
Best	W Burden, A O'Brien
OPEN B	17 def PEM 3
Best	L Piro, J Hill
MIDDLE A	14 def PEM 6
Best	J Nguyen, A Keresztesi

## **TERM DATES**

2016

#### Term 1

Tuesday 02 February to Friday 15 April

#### Term 2

Tuesday 03 May to Friday 08 July Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day, 13 Jun

#### Term

Tuesday 26 July to Friday 30 September Labour Day, 03 October

#### Term 4

Tuesday 18 October to Friday 09 December

Do you have exciting news about a current student or Old Scholar? We'd love to celebrate these achievements with you and the Rostrevor Community.

Contact us with your story: news@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

For sporting achievements, please contact Jeff Fischer: jfischer@rostrevor.sa.edu.au



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#### PARENTS' AND CARERS' COMMITMENT CHARTER

Parents and carers play a crucial role in the educational, social and faith development of their children. At Rostrevor College we have a fantastic body of parents and carers who are involved in all aspects of school life. As a result, we have obtained a very high standard of education and civic responsibility in our students and this is highly valued by all members of our community.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The Parents and Carers Commitment Charter has been developed to clearly articulate the expectations and aspirations for our school community.

The Charter highlights the importance of the partnership between school staff and community members for the benefit of the students at school and reflects the school's mission and vision.

The Charter recognises and respects the diversity of individuals in a learning community and emphasises the importance of the role parents have as educators.

#### As Parents and Carers:

#### **Our Vision and Mission:**

- We value the Catholic ethos of the school.
- We demonstrate our commitment to Catholic Education in the Edmund Rice Tradition through embracing the Touchstones: Liberating Education; Gospel Spirituality; Inclusive Community; and Justice and Solidarity.
- We uphold the high expectations of the school community as outlined in the School's Vision and Mission Statement
- We accept that we have a leadership role within the school especially as learning role-models and through parent groups.
- We show and encourage a passion for learning.
- We accept and embrace educational initiatives provided by the school.

#### **We Value Children and Young People:**

- We accept that we have a major role to play in the education and wellbeing of our children.
- We foster individual talents and accept differences in children.
- We maintain confidentiality when dealing with issues related to other people's children.
- We accept and abide by decisions made by the staff as being professional, discrete and based on the best interests of all parties.



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- We encourage our children to accept responsibility for their own mistakes and encourage them to be learning risk-takers.
- We use appropriate channels and protocols to discuss concerns relating to children as set out in the Antibullying and Personal Responsibility Policy.

#### **We Value Teamwork:**

- We value staff as professionals and recognise the importance of a strong partnership between home and school
- We engage with staff and leadership to provide constructive feedback.
- We accept that others may have different views, opinions and values.
- We are active members of the school by attending Parent/Teacher Meetings, supporting the co-curricular program and major school events including Presentation Night and the Spring Fair.
- We celebrate the educational successes of all students.
- We maintain regular communication through school by reading the school newsletter, checking student diaries, utilising the Parent Portal and initiating conversations with staff.

#### We Are Responsible Citizens:

- We treat all other community members with dignity and respect.
- We set an appropriate example in matters of language and behaviour when at school, sport or any event associated with the College.
- We ensure regular and punctual attendance of our children at school.
- We ensure that our children are well-nourished and well-rested to maximise their wellbeing and learning potential.
- We encourage community involvement for our children.



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

#### ROSTREVOR COLLEGE SENIOR & MIDDLE YEARS CO CURRICULAR & SPECIALS PHOTOS

Front Lawns, Rostrevor House, Wednesday 18 May, 2016

Photos for the MY & SY Co Curricular and Specials will be conducted next Wednesday from 9am. An email with photo times has been distributed to families. Please ensure your son is prepared and ready on the day with everything required.

#### **ALL GROUPS MUST BE:**

- Correctly, neatly and fully dressed as indicated (refer email sent by Development Office).
- Lined up ready 5 Minutes BEFORE the scheduled time.

#### **ORDERING & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

Online ordering is available (and encouraged!). Please click on the link below if you would like to place your order online. If the link does not work, go to <a href="mailto:saschoolphotography.com.au">saschoolphotography.com.au</a> and select "Packages" from the menu, then "Rostrevor Co-Curricular".

Payment is via Paypal or Electronic Funds transfer. We will receive the orders via email instantly so there is no need to complete the envelope as well.

For those who would rather not order online, there are envelopes (example below) at Main Reception which parents (or students) can collect and complete. Please return these before or on Photo Day.



#### TO PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE:

- 1. Click on the link: <a href="http://www.saschoolphotography.com.au/pre-purchase-packages/rostrevor-college-co-curricular">http://www.saschoolphotography.com.au/pre-purchase-packages/rostrevor-college-co-curricular</a> (or copy and paste into your browser)
- 2. Click on the "order now" button (If the products list doesn't' automatically come up)
- 3. Fill in your child's name and class, sport etc and click on the shopping cart.
- 4. You can either view your cart, or add another photo for another child.
- 5. Proceed to Checkout
- 6. Fill in your details
- 7. Proceed to payment

Photos will be returned to the school so no need to pay for postage. Please contact the Photographer, Vanessa Size via the details below if you have any questions or trouble ordering.

Vanessa Size Photography

Adelaide and Clare Valley

M 0438 421 823

W <u>www.vanessasize.com.au</u> and <u>www.saschoolphotography.com.au</u> E info@vanessasize.com.au

For any further enquiries, please contact the College Development Office on 8364 8371 or email development@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

# Kiosk Menu Open from 8:30am



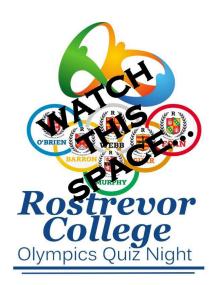
### FOOD:

Pies & Pasties	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Chicken Pie	\$4.50
Cheese Kranski	\$4.50
Quiches	\$4.00
Cakes/Sweats	\$3.00
Chocolate Bars	\$2.00
Chips	\$2.00
Lollipops	\$1.00

### **DRINKS:**

Coffee	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Tea	\$2.00
Soft Drink Can	\$3.00
Ice Tea	\$3.00
Powerade	\$4.00
Water	\$2.00





On behalf of the Parents' and Friends' Association, we would like to thank the Rostrevor Community for their support of the upcoming Quiz Night that sold out in record time!! Due to the overwhelming demand, the organising committee are reviewing the event and considering the possibility of changing venue to allow more tickets to be released.

If you are still interested in attending this event on please contact Mimma (P&F-Event Ticket Sales Coordinator) at: mim\_villano@yahoo.com.au to register your interest. In the event that more tickets are made available, they will be released on a first in best dressed basis, so get in quick!

### Experience High School Overseas



YFU Student Exchange Information Night

Wednesday May 18th 7:30pm-9:00pm Education Centre Milner Street Hindmarsh

#### **RSVP**

Margaret Riches- 0412639049 margaret@richesfamily.com.au

1300 336 348



Put on your Sunday best and join us at our

### 50th Celebration High Tea

Sunday 29 May 2016 2.00pm - 5.00pm Kildare College Hall \$35.00 per head

Guest Speaker Foundation Brigidine Teacher Sr Moira Complimentary Champagne on arrival Bookings via trybookings https://www.trybooking.com/194856 by Monday 16 May 2016

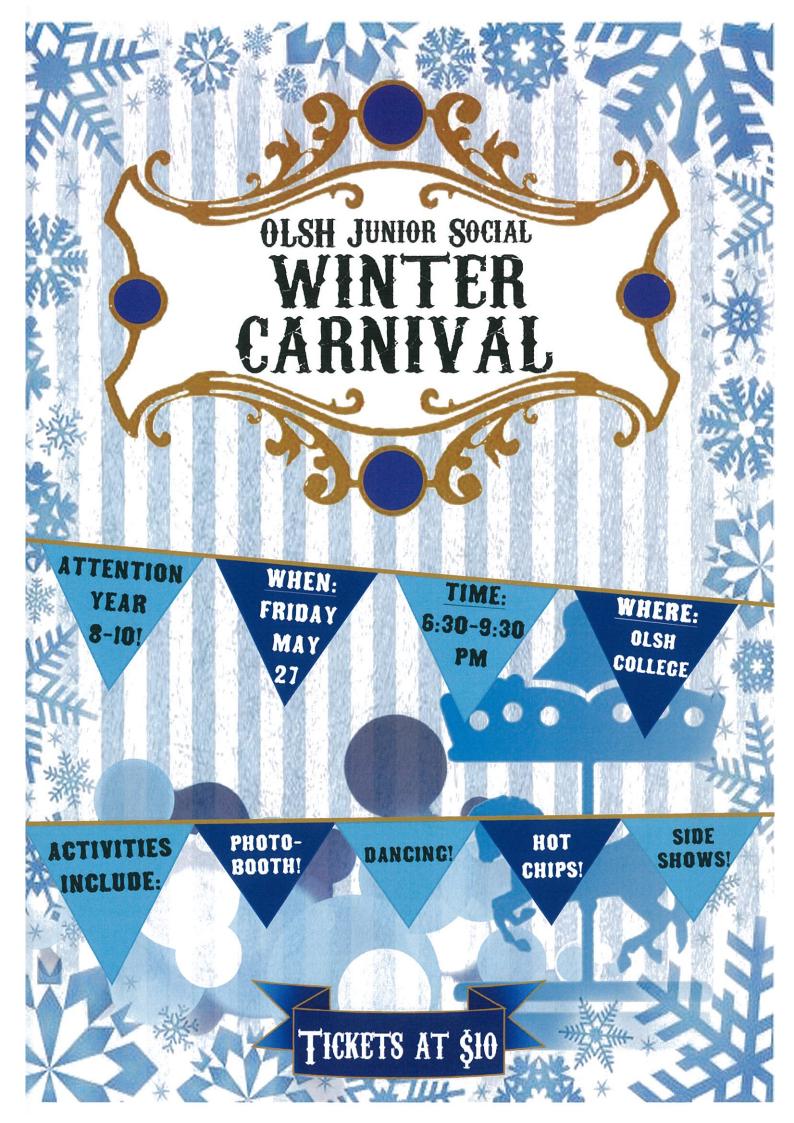
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# Rostrevor Retail Menu

## **Breakfast & Recess**

Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Fresh Fruit Salad with Yoghurt	\$4.60
Muesli & Yoghurt Cup	\$4.00
Bacon & Egg muffin /sandwich	\$3.30
Breakfast Wrap : Scrambled Egg & Bacc	on E
C. E. C.	\$3.30
Assorted Toasted Jaffles From:	\$3.50
> Ham & Cheese	\$3.30
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.10
Banana Bread/Raspberry Bread	\$2.50
Freshly Baked Muffins	\$3.10
Cheese & Vegemite Swirls	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit	0.80c

Lunch	
Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Slams – chicken, beef & pizza	\$3.00
Sausage Roll, Assorted Pie	\$4.50
Meal of the Day	\$4.50
Rostrevor Burger	\$4.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$4.00

PLEASE SEE OUR DAILY SPECIALS BOARD FOR SALAD/WRAP/SNACK OF THE DAY

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Fandangles	\$1.70	
Milo Scoop Cup	\$3.00	
Icy Poles	\$1.50	
Frosty Fruit	\$2.20	
Weiss	\$3.30	

### Sandwiches

Roll & Wrap add 50c (Available at Recess & Lunch)

Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.80
Full Salad & Cheese	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Chicken, Avocado & Rocket	\$3.30
BLT	\$3.30
Tuna Salad	\$3.30
Tandoori chicken baguette	\$3.80
Ham cheese and salad baguette	\$3.50

# Confectionary & Snacks

	Cheese & Biscuits	\$2.50
	Chocolate mousse	\$3.00
	Jelly cup	\$2.00
	Red Rock Deli Chips	\$2.50
1	Koala Popcorn	\$2.00
	Cornitos	\$1.20
	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.50
	Snack cups	\$2.00
5	Pretzels	\$1.50

## Drinks

Deep Spring Water 500ml	\$4.00
Spring water	\$2.80
Pump 750ml	\$3.80
Fuze Tea	\$3.50
Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice Box	\$2.20
Flavoured Milk 375ml	\$3.20
Flavoured Milk	\$4.00

# Specials of the Week

	BURGER/WRAP	MEAL	SALAD
MONDAY	Chicken	Spaghetti	Chicken
	Schnitzel	Bolognaise	Caesar

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TUESDAY	Rostrevor Beef	Stir Fried	Chicken
D. Harris	Burger	Hokkien	Caesar
		Noodles	5 7 602

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alle.	WRAP /	MEAL	SALAD
	SNACK		Jan Caracter
WEDNESDAY	Chicken	Baked	Pasta with
	Yiros	Potato with	chorizo and
		bacon,	chicken
	為縣川	cheese &	
ACC.		sour cream	1111

	WRAP / SNACK	MEAL	SALAD
THURSDAY	Nachos &	Butter	Traditional
<b>经</b>	sour cream	Chicken &	Greek with
		Rice	Olives

	WRAP / SNACK	MEAL	SALAD
FRIDAY	Pizza	Beef Lasagne	Thai Beef Salad