

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear College Community

The first term of boarding life has been a busy time. With new students finding their feet and meeting new faces for the first time. With a public holiday and Easter included in the term we ended up with 11 weeks for Term 1, this was quite a change for those new to our routine. Our first weekend we welcomed all to Duggan House with a fun-filled weekend, playing Basketball games Friday night, and a trip to the Glenelg foreshore on Saturday our main highlight. Saturday night we watched a movie in the Pavilion. Sunday morning was spent playing a few team games in the pavilion, followed by a Slip'n'slide on the oval in the afternoon. Throughout this time many new friendships were formed, everyone had a chance to mix and mingle sharing stories along the way. Many thanks to the staff who attended, making it a special bonding weekend for all.

Our boys from Years 8 -10 took the opportunity to attend the Pembroke Pool Social, this early interaction with new students from other boarding colleges throughout Adelaide is always an exciting event to attend. During term 2 we hope to participate in a few more activities with a focus on getting all year levels to spend some time together, either watching a movie or playing some lawn bowls. Some boys are keen for a round of golf, while others may find the Bowling Alley an option to get out. We have established a small group within our house to look at activities so all boys have the chance to lodge some ideas through this group, headed by our social captain Henry Sheedy.

This year we welcome Head of Humanities Mr Tom Hodkinson as an additional tutor for the boys. Tom has provided excellent assistance throughout this first term, with his expertise, curriculum knowledge and genuine care throughout the house being a great help. Tom also provides valuable guidance with students' organisational skills and time management.

Term 2 will see the return to School Football, this provides our families with excellent opportunities to visit games throughout the season. Training is in full swing now so hopefully we have a successful year ahead. Please feel free to drop into the boarding house during this time for a chat or even stay around for a coffee, we encourage everyone to do this if time permits.

May is a busy time for Rostrevor, with parent/teacher interviews, Mothers Day on our first exeat, Year 11 Retreat, The College's 95 year celebrations and National Reconciliation Week all making this a pretty hectic month. Please check our notices page to keep up with the up-coming events.

In closing, our Boarder of the term prize this term went to Lachlan Read, Lachlan was one of 8 boys with no in-house discrepancies, it was decided to put all names in, then pluck out our winner. Lachlan won himself a \$30 Rebel voucher. Minor Krispy Kreme vouchers went to Henry Sheedy and Christian Wills. May the next few weeks be spent enjoying the comforts of home, enjoy the break, look forward to seeing you all next term.

God Bless

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Eugene Evans Director of Boarding







NOTICES

DATES TO REMEMBER Term 2

Monday 30 April Boarders return -Parents Teacher Interviews 3.30-5.30

Friday 11 May Edmund Rice Day Celebrations

Wednesday 23 - 25 May Year 11 Retreat

Saturday 26 May National Sorry Day 95 Year Celebration

Monday 28 May Boarding High Tea

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 supplying dinner for your son. Please ensure your leave form is filled out with a return time for our catering staff.

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 **Tuesday 12 - 15 June** Year 9 Camp

Monday 18 - 22 June Year 10 & 11 Semester 1 Exams

Monday 25 - 28 June Year 10 Semester 1 Exams Year 11 Service Learning

Friday 29 June Year 10 & 11 Exam feedback Term 2 Concludes 3.15pm

Tuesday 3 - 5 July Year 12 Trial Exams

TERM 2/3 WINTER UNIFORM

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

During Terms 2 & 3 the Blazer is to be worn term, please check you have correct tie, stock up on any items e.g. black socks and school shoes (no pointed toe shoes).

Please Ensure all clothing is clearly labeled with Student's name.

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



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TERM DATES 2018

Term 2

Tuesday 01 May - Friday 29 June **Term 3** Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September **Term 4** Monday 15 October -Wednesday 05 December

EXEAT DATES 2018

- 10 12 MARCH (ADELAIDE CUP)
- 12 13 MAY
- 09 11 JUNE (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY)
- 11 12 AUGUST
- 01 02 SEPTEMBER
- 03 04 NOVEMBER

FIELD/SHOW DAYS

Yorke Peninsula (Cleve) 14-17 August

Strathalbyn 1 October

Clare 13 October

Callington 28 October

Uraidla 4 November

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