



**ROSTREVOR
COLLEGE**

TERM 3, WEEK 1 FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016

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NEWSLETTER



R-12 Canteen, the new-look canteen after its holiday makeover.

FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

Dear College Community

Welcome back to Semester Two for what promises to be a busy and industrious time for Rostrevor College as we go about the task of helping your sons achieve their aspirations. Our improving academic performance in recent years will be front and centre of our endeavours. Already our Year 12's have spent the first week undertaking trial exams which will stand them in good stead when they face the external exams in Term Four.

Our Year 11's have spent the last three days of Week One off-campus enjoying a very meaningful Retreat experience where they are given the opportunity to reflect on their own spirituality and the relationships that contribute to their personal growth. I am always amazed when I meet recent Old Scholars that nearly every one of them recount their Retreat experiences in the Senior years as the most important and memorable times of their days at the College.

Over the holiday break the Canteen was given a makeover and it certainly looks fantastic with the structure now more conducive to a self-serve approach. Thank you to parents and students who completed the Canteen survey. This produced some valuable data which we are working through to ensure the Canteen's menu and service meets the needs of our community.

On the Monday prior to the students commencing we held a staff Professional Development day with much of the focus being on working through the IDEAS process for developing a consistent schoolwide pedagogical framework. In simple terms this means developing a consistent approach to teaching and learning based on our shared understanding of what works best in a boys' school. This was a strong recommendation that emerged from the Diagnostic Inventory of School Alignment (DISA) survey that many of you completed last year. Staff were very engaged and, with the assistance of staff from the University of Southern Queensland, we will have our framework developed by the end of this year.

The framework is built on the learning vision for Rostrevor that there are 'Many Pathways to Success' and will attempt to encapsulate our 'Learning Signposts' that will form the basis of teacher planning into the future. It will also help to produce a common language that is understood by staff, parents and students. It is a further example of our commitment to continuous improvement at the College in our ongoing efforts to enhance our academic performance.

Thank you.

God Bless

Simon Dash
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

AUGUST

Week 2

Monday 01

Year 10 Dancing with Loreto

Tuesday 02

Principal's Tour 9:15am

Year 9 & 10 LEAP ICAS English Competition 10:50am - 12:00pm

Year 11 Pre-english Literary Studies ICAS English Test 11:35am - 1:05pm

Year 7 & 8 LEAP ICAS English Competition 1:45 - 2:45pm

Thursday 04

Bells Shakespear Masterclass (12 English Studies, 11 Pre Studies, 8:35 -10:30am)

Week 3

Monday 08

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Day

Year 10 Dancing with Loreto

2015 Graduates' Reunion

Tuesday 09 - Thursday 11

Cleve Field Days

Wednesday 10

Year 7 into 8 Assembly: Co-Curricular Preferences

SACE Information Evening for current Year 10 & 11 families

Friday 12

Poetry in Action Performances:

Yr 7 & 8 9:30 - 10:30am

Year 9 10:50 - 11:50am

Year 10 12:00 - 1:05 pm

P&F Community Wine & Cheese Night, The Bath Hotel, 7.30pm onwards

Class of 1996 Reunion, The Alma Tavern, from 7.30pm onwards

ADVANCE NOTICE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 08 September
MY/SY Class, Individual & remaining co-curricular photos.

Wednesday 21 September
JY Class, Individual, R-12 sibling & Sons and Grandsons of Old Scholars.

The complete schedule of photo times will be published shortly.

Furthermore, the College wishes to thank families for their patience and once again, apologise for the delay in distributing the Summer & Winter Co-curricular orders.

CYBER-SAFETY PARENT EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Rostrevor College will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 24 August starting at 7pm in the Kelty Theatre and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber-safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The 90 minute presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact Evan Pezos at the College: epezos@rostrevor.sa.edu.au.



Payment of College Fees

For families paying in monthly instalments, your next instalment is due Friday 5th August 2016.

For those families making payment under the three instalment option, a reminder that the third instalment is due on Monday 15th August 2016.

If you are paying on a payment plan (direct debit or credit card deduction) as agreed by the College your payments will take place on your nominated dates (or the next business day if the nominated date is a weekend or public holiday).

Families are requested to confirm a regular payment arrangement. If you do not have a current payment arrangement in place, we ask that you contact the College Finance Office to establish an arrangement. If you do not establish an arrangement, it is expected your instalment is made by the due date.

Payments can be made via direct credit or BPay (details on your statement), cash/cheque/credit card at the Main Reception or by contacting the College on 8364 8200 for credit card payments. Where no arrangement exists and payments are not made by the due date, follow up action, including referral to a debt collection action, may be taken. Any fees or charges resulting from any follow up or debt collection will be charged to the fees account, as per our Fees Policy.

If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the Finance Office on 8364 8200 or finance@rostrevor.sa.edu.au to make an appointment to discuss your account. The College is keen to ensure we work with families to support you in the education of your young men.

Regards

Jan Hurley

Business Manager

HELP THE P&F REACH THEIR GOAL

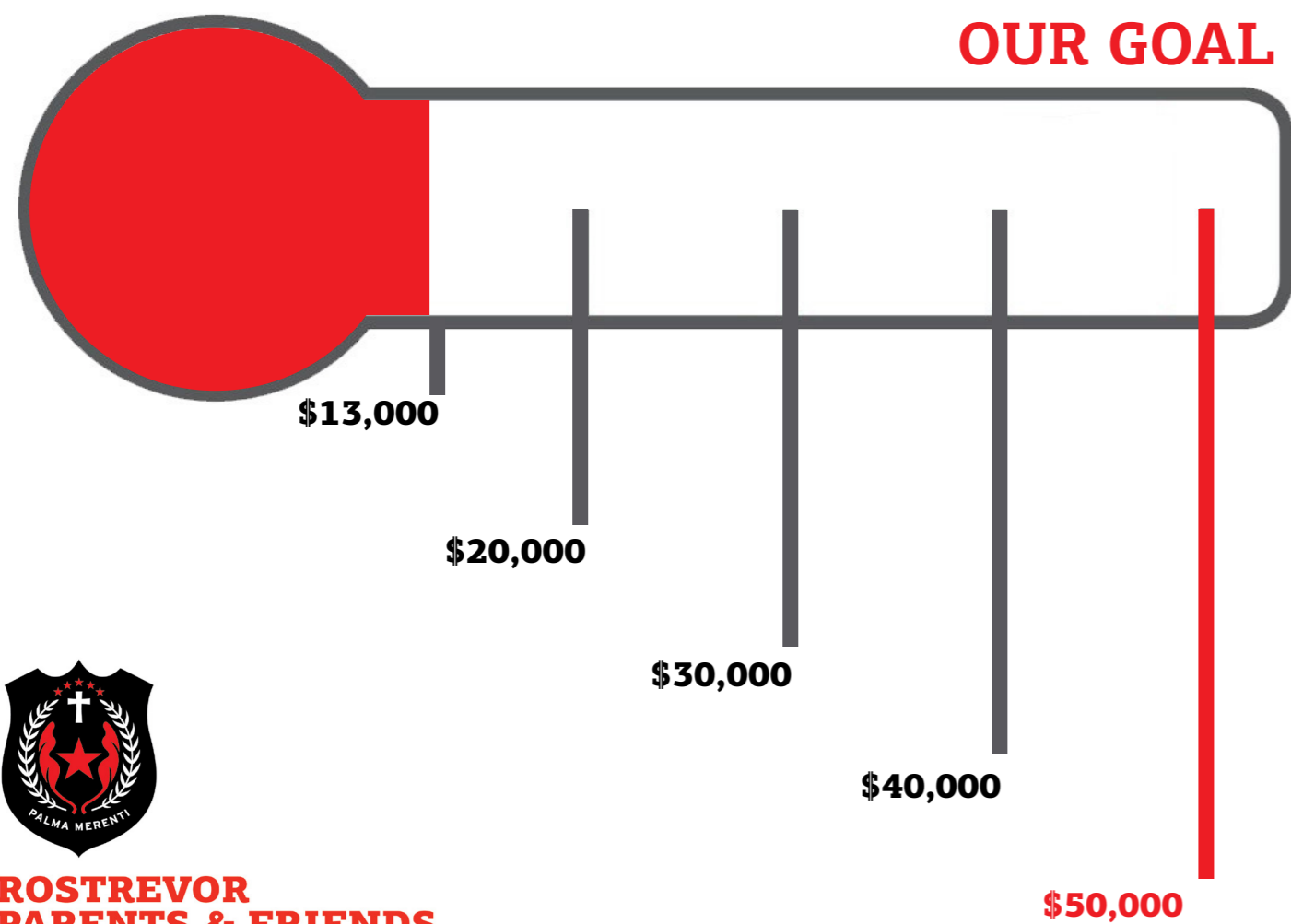
The Parents' & Friends' Association has set a goal for 2016 to raise **\$50,000** to support the upgrade to the **College Swimming Pool** and **Junior Campus Playground**.

The Quiz Night was a huge success raising just over **\$13,000!!**

The P&F have more events planned for 2016 and are looking for your support. All monies raised in 2016 will be committed to the upgrade of these facilities for the benefit of our boys.

For any further questions or if you would like to know when the next P&F meeting is, please contact the P&F on: pandf@rostrevor.sa.edu.au or access the following link to register your interest in becoming a member of the P&F Association:
<http://www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au/parents---friends-association.html>

Have you sent in your RSVP for the P&F Community Cheese & Wine Night?



**ROSTREVOR
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ASSOCIATION**

The Parents' & Friends' Association invites you to a

Ladies High Tea



Sunday 11th September
 Lenzerheide Restaurant
 12pm - 3.30pm

\$75 per person - Limited seats available.
 Tickets can be purchased via Qkr.
 Visit the College website for details.

Email: pandf@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

Guest Speaker
Kelly Nestor

Listen to broadcast presenter, Kelly Nestor speak about the biggest role of her life - as a mother of two children under six.

Fashion displayed by Elle @ Elka

Jewellery by Fifth Avenue



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KIOSK OPEN

Support the P&F by purchasing items from the kiosk on Saturdays during co-curricular matches. The kiosk opens from 8.30am.

KIOSK MENU INCLUDES:

Pies & Pasties	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Chicken Pie	\$4.50
Cheese Kranski	\$4.50
Quiches	\$4.00
Donuts/Muffins/Finger Buns	\$3.00
Chocolate Bars	\$2.00
Chips	\$2.00
Lollipops	\$1.00
Coffee	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Tea	\$2.00
Soft Drink Cans	\$3.00
Ice Tea	\$3.00
Powerade	\$4.00
Water	\$2.00

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.
 EMAIL THE P&F FOR MORE INFORMATION

NOTICES

MARIAN DAY

Monday 15 August

On 15 August, Rostrevor College will celebrate Marian Day to acknowledge the importance of Mary, Mother of God.

We warmly invite all parents/caregivers to join us in celebrating our special Marian Day Mass commencing at 11.00am, followed by light refreshments.

Mass

Purton Hall, 10:50am (please be seated)

Refreshments

Gold Room, 12:00pm

RSVP by 08 August:

development@rostrevor.sa.edu.au



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteer coaches & managers at Rostrevor College. If you are a coach or team manager, an email invite to this event was sent out in Week 1. We look forward to a relaxed evening to say thank you for all your hard work.

The Principal, Mr Simon Dash, warmly invites coaches of co-curricular sports for Pizza @ Drinks in The Pavilion to celebrate sports within our community.

This is a special occasion to meet other members of our Rostrevor coaching community as well as familiarise ourselves with the newly introduced 'Sporting Code of Conduct'.

Date: Wednesday 10th August 2016

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: The Pavilion. Entry via gates on Heather Avenue.

RSVP: Friday 5th August 2016

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INVITATION

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

Coaches
Induction &
Thank you
2016



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Blue Week 2016

2016 Prefect Initiative

Mon 8 August to Fri 12 August

MONDAY

Facebook Launch

TUESDAY

House Presentations

WEDNESDAY

House Presentations

BBQ in Valley

THURSDAY

Bounce Back Launch

House Presentations

Rostrevor v Loreto

Netball Game

FRIDAY

Blue Themed Activities

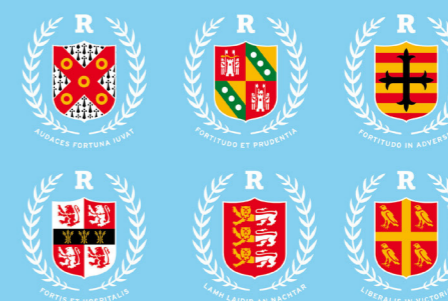
Non Uniform Day

Extract from 'www.beyondblue.org.au' website:

Three million Australians are currently experiencing anxiety or depression. Because this affects all of us, we're equipping everyone in Australia with the knowledge and skills to protect their own mental health. We're giving people the confidence to support those around them, and making anxiety, depression and suicide part of everyday conversations.

And as well as tackling stigma, prejudice and discrimination, we're breaking down the barriers that prevent people from speaking up and reaching out.

We're here for everyone in Australia – at work, home, school, university, online, and in communities across the country.



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



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COME & TRY ROSTREVOR DAY

Thursday 15 September, 2016

We warmly invite boys from Years 5, 6 and 7 to spend a day at Rostrevor College. Places are limited!

CLICK HERE to find out more!



CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

First XI def Mercedes College 3-1

We travelled to Adelaide Shore Football Centre for an early away game under leaden skies. Only two of the team took up the option of the Vengabus for the journey as we rendezvoused at the artificial pitch. Due to Year 12 exams and the Year 11 retreat, numbers were somewhat down for selection and we had to shift blokes into different positions. The spine of Caraccia, Monda, Belyovski and Spadavecchia held the core of the ground, with new players Lorenzo 'X-Factor' Fantarella and Sam 'Terminator' Draper pulling on the red and black jumper for the first time. With a few of the regular 'keepers out, Matt 'Panther' Mezzini took up the hi-vis and gloves to mind the onion bag. An early goal was deemed offside as Caraccia took on the defence to slot home past a bewildered goalie only to see the flag raised. This set the tone for a first 30 minute onslaught that saw the marauding runs of Luke 'Maldini' Strangio and Isaac 'the eagle' Varano terrorise the Camel's defence. A clinical finish by Lucas 'Lineker' Fazzini put the Red 'n' Black up 1-0 at the break.

A tetchy second half ensued as several players incurred the wrath of the man in black and entered the book. Mercedes seemed to be coming back into the game but some solid defending by Nathan 'Skip' Monda and Sam 'Adams' Belyovski. A swift interchange on the wing, after a throw from Mezzini, led to Fazzini taking on the fullback, cutting inside, rounding the 'keeper and slotting home from close range. A stunning goal that capped a strong display from the big centre forward. Draper, ever busy in the midfield found the other debutant, Fantarella, back on after a touch of cramp, put Strangio through to power home into the back of the net. A first for the ever present fullback that was celebrated by the whole team. With 5 minutes to go, Caraccia and Spadavecchia went close, only denied by the acrobatic gloveman from Mercedes. A late consolation didn't dampen the celebrations at the end of another win for the Firsts. A home game against Sacred Heart to come in a week's time as the Intercol beckons.

John Coop
First XI Coach

CONGRATULATIONS TO

(Pictured L to R) Mihail Lochowiak, Luke Valente and Jacob Kennerley, who were members of the victorious U16 SA State Football team which won the National title during the school holidays. Well done



TERM DATES

2017

Term 1

Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 13 April

Term 2

Tuesday 02 May to Friday 06 July

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4

Tuesday 17 October to Friday 08 December

**CLICK HERE
FOR TERM 3
CO-CURRICULAR
FIXTURES**

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@rostrrevor.sa.edu.au**

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

2016 INTERCOL YOU'RE INVITED TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING & LAUNCH

Saturday 06 August - following the First XVIII game.

Join us as we officially open our new pergola, funded with assistance from the Parents' & Friends' Association and the Whyte family from Pergolas of Distinction, and launch our electronic screen, donated by the McCarthy families and the College Foundation.

The P&F will be running a BBQ and opening the Kiosk for the duration of all matches. The recently established student support group will be close by to cheer on our sportsmen, as will our supportive staff and the Sacred Heart College community - we hope to see you there!

**THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT AND IS STRICTLY ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE.
ANYONE IN BREACH WILL BE ASKED BY SECURITY TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.
VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR MATCH TIMES AND VENUE LOCATIONS**

