

Pappadums in the Pavilion, 2016 Indian Pilgrims with teacher, Mr John Kelly.

FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

Dear College Community

Personal Excellence

A well understood principle regarding the education of boys is that they are often willing to settle for less than their best. It is commonly said that they will do 'as little as you let them and as much as you make them'. Although this is a generalisation, it is an important understanding when trying to create an educational culture which encourages each individual to strive for their best. At Rostrevor we endeavour to provide challenges for the boys in all area of their schooling.

Another salient observation which is also widely accepted is that boys are intrinsically motivated by competition. This provides an obvious opportunity to encourage personal excellence. Challenge helps to inspire boys to rise to the task, motivating them to lift their sights and set attainable goals. Striving for excellence is always encouraged as we constantly ask our students to set new limits and believe in themselves to achieve them.

Ernest Hemmingway is credited with saying, "There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." This sentiment is carried into much of the philosophy surrounding personal excellence at the College. Boys are not asked to outperform a classmate but instead are encouraged to seek improvement in their own performance by constantly asking questions such as, 'am I better at this task than I was last week, last month or last year?'

The school, in close partnership with parents, is continually striving to build an authentic culture of excellence. I thank you for your support in this shared responsibility.

Pappadums in the Pavilion

Our major fundraiser for our Indian Pilgrims turned out to be a spectacular night with exquisite food, brilliant music and a world record number of raffles. Thanks to the Rostrevor family for throwing its support behind this night with a wonderful turnout of over 170 people.

The funds go to ministries in India which our College has formed close relations with in the 27 years since the Indian Pilgrimage first began. It was a great night and one to remember. Well done to Helena Sweeney and her team of staff and students for all their hard work.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE / JULY

Week 9

Monday 27

Years 10 & 11 Exams Return & Feedback

Tuesday 28 - Thursday 30

Year 10 Pathways to Post Secondary Program

Tuesday 28 June - Friday 01 July

Year 11 Service Learning

Wednesday 29

Year 5 Brass & Woodwind Concert

Thursday 30

Year 9 Purton Oratory 11.35am -1.05pm

JULY

Week 10

Monday 04 - Friday 08

JY House Soccer World Cup

Tuesday 05

Year 8 Purton Oratory 1.45pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday 06

Year 7 Purton Oratory 11.35am - 1.05pm

Thursday 07

Year 11 Purton Oratory 11.35am - 1.05pm

Year 10 Purton Oratory 1.45pm - 3.15pm

Friday 08

Term 2 Concludes 3.15pm

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Term 2 Holidays

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays on the following days:

- Friday 8 July 3.00pm 6.00pm
- Tuesday 19 July 8.00am 12noon
- Thursday 21 July 2.00pm 6.00pm
- Monday 25 July 2.00pm 6.00pm

EDMUND RICE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL RENEWAL 2016

RENEWAL PANEL



2016 School Renewal Panel, L-R: Peter Fullagar, Chris Smith, Terry Roberts & Steve Genesin.

School Renewal

On Wednesday 08 to Friday 10 June, the EREA School Renewal Identity Team visited Rostrevor to conduct interviews with a wide cross-section of our community including staff, students, parents and Old Scholars.

The members of the School Renewal Identity Team were: Mr Chris Smith, National Director Identity for EREA, Mr Terry Roberts, Director for Regional Support for EREA (Western Region), Mr Peter Fullagar, Principal St Joseph's Nudgee College and Mr Steven Genesin, Principal Consultant from the Catholic Education Office.

The primary purpose of the School Renewal process is to reflect upon how Rostrevor is living out the Touchstones of Edmund Rice Education which are: Liberating Education; Inclusive Community; Gospel Spirituality; and Justice and Solidarity.

In preparation, surveys were conducted with staff and focus groups of students and parents. These reflections proved invaluable to the School Renewal Identity Team and helped to shape the questions they asked during interviews.

While the School Renewal has

concluded, the final report has not been published. Preliminary feedback was extremely positive about the school's efforts to be true to the Touchstones and be authentic in living out its mission as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition.

Once the report is finalised I will share it with the community including the many commendations and recommendations that it will contain. My thanks to all who contributed to the process.

God Bless

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Mr Simon Dash

Principal





WEEK 8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Frank Ranaldo Deputy Principal

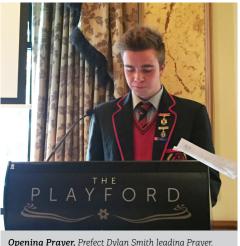


EREA Deputy Principals' Conference

Every year as a group of EREA Deputy Principals, we hold a national Conference, with each state taking a turn to host. This year it was Adelaide's turn and was the responsibility of the three SA EREA Deputy Principals to organise our national program. The Conference commenced with tours of the three Adelaide EREA schools on Wednesday 15 June and concluded on Friday 17 June. Deputy Principals and Heads of Campuses from our Youth+ flexible learning centres from all over Australia and New Zealand attended.

The theme of the Conference was 'Knowing, Going and Showing the Way: An Examination of the Deputy Principal's Role in an Edmund Rice School'. Luke Edwards, EREA Professional Officer - Identity and Liberating Education, facilitated a number of workshops following guest speakers who challenged delegates to think about their roles in leading in areas of faith, community and education. We were very fortunate to hear from Br Damien Price, Christian Brothers Oceania Province; Brian Garrone, EREA; Anthony Ryan, Edmund Rice Foundation; Dr Paul Kilvert, former Chief Executive SACE Board of South Australia; Chris Smith, EREA and others.

Thanks to the many staff and students of Rostrevor who contributed in some way to making this conference such a success. Special thanks to Simon Dash for attending with Dale Haynes (Class 2015) to talk about how Rostrevor cultivates a sense of community and to Br John Ahern for organising and leading us in the Opening Liturgy with the assistance of our Prefects.



Opening Prayer, Prefect Dylan Smith leading Prayer.

End of Semester Activities

Many of our Years 10 and 11 students have just completed their Semester One Exams.

Our Year 11 students will return on Monday 27 June for Exams Return and Feedback. If one of the purposes of examinations is to assess student learning, which includes the knowledge and skills associated with the subject as well as skills associated with undertaking timed, supervised assessments, then feedback to students is critical. Exam return and feedback days are important and compulsory. For subjects without exams, there will be an opportunity for students to partake in subject evaluations. From Tuesday 28 June to Friday 1 July, Year 11 students are away on Service Learning. The Service Learning Program offers students the opportunity for SACE recognition as well as completion of the College Graduation requirement:

- · Students must attend for 25 hours to fulfil SACE requirements
- · Students must attend for an additional 25 hours to fulfil Rostrevor College's Graduation requirement

Students are placed in organisations such as Nursing Homes, Special Schools, Meals on Wheels, St Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army shops, Edmund Rice Camps, Sony Camp for students with Disabilities and Primary Schools. Students are expected to assist where needed and keep a journal of their experience. Our Acting Coordinator – Service Learning, Anthony Callisto, has done a terrific job in making sure that all students have placements.

Following the compulsory Exams Return and Feedback day, Year 10 students will be participating in our Pathways to Post-Secondary Program from Tuesday 28 June to Thursday 30 June. This program provides students with the opportunity to be exposed to a range of work, career and tertiary pathways and opportunities. This is well situated in terms of timing as we begin the subject selection process this term. An enormous amount of work has gone into planning and preparing the program and we must thank Chris Windle and all of our staff who have assisted in running the program.

Business will be as usual for all other year levels.

Subject Selection

Next term we commence the subject selection process for 2017. A series of assemblies will be organised for each year level with information regarding the selection of 'choice' subjects. As students move through to the Senior Years, there are subject pre-requisites or recommended minimum requirements for students wishing to pursue that subject the following year. The grade pre-requisites range from C to B+ for most subjects. Therefore, it would be wise for students to reflect on their Semester One performance, including exams, with a view to whether they will qualify for the subjects they wish to undertake in 2017. This should then be a gauge of the level of commitment and effort required in Term 3 to ensure that these requirements are well met.

SACE Information Evening

The SACE is a qualification for entry into Universities and further training. Students need to meet SACE requirements to be eligible for some studies at TAFE level and for all University studies.

Each year, we offer parents the opportunity to learn more about the SACE and tertiary entry. This year, a SACE Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 10 August 2016 at 7.00pm in the Kelty Theatre for parents of current Years 10 and 11 students. The presentation will cover:

The SACE and completion requirements:

- SACE assessment and moderation:
- University & TAFE entrance requirements, including the calculation of the ATAR;
- How to plan for tertiary entry and select appropriate subjects at Stage 1 and Stage 2 levels.

By attending this evening, I am sure that you will feel more confident in assisting your son with his 2017 subject selections. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions. Students are not required to attend.

God bless

Mr Frank Ranaldo

Deputy Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS



Geoff AufderheideDirector - Junior Campus



da Vinci Decathlon

Recently we entered a team of Years 5 and 6 boys into the da Vinci Decathlon, hosted by St Peter's Girls College on Thursday 02 June. The da Vinci Decathlon began in 2005 as an exciting offshoot of the very successful da Vinci Program for gifted and talented students at Knox Grammar, Sydney. The Decathlon is designed to celebrate the academic gifts of Australian youth by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon.

The Decathlon is named after Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), one of the world's greatest thinkers and scholars. While his career spanned an enormous range of disciplines: art, architecture, poetry, academics, anatomy, hydrodynamics, mechanical and military engineering, mathematics and astronomy, he demonstrated a superior ability to perceive the interconnected nature of knowledge and embraced learning with a lifelong passion and determination to uncover the unknown.

Our team featured Year 6 boys: Cameron Tunno, Aidan Schirripa, Ishaan Oak and Ashwin Abraham and Year 5 boys: Alexander Pertl, Jakob Centofanti, Jack Dundon and Aspen Davis. Given it was their first real experience of such an event, the boys performed admirably, placing in some of the 10 events and receiving an honourable mention for one section. As an aside, we were really delighted to hear that these young men also took it upon themselves to organise a soccer competition at lunch time for all of the students from varying schools to enjoy! They certainly set themselves apart and, given their tremendous and positive feedback about the experience, we will most certainly take up the opportunity next year and beyond.

Congratulations boys on your efforts and we thank you for the way you represented our College.

Reconciliation Action Plan – It's everybody's business!

I am in the privileged position of assuming the role as Chairperson for Equity Services at the College this year. A recent item on our agenda was the re-development of the College's Reconciliation Action Plan. A Reconciliation Action Plan is a document that guides a workplace (or school like ours) towards true recognition and reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Australia. Given the College's significant commitment to supporting Indigenous families who wish for a Catholic Education for their sons by accessing Rostrevor, such a document provides a 'rudder' to steer us in the right direction.

We have developed a 'Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party' and recently determined our Terms of Reference for the group. In order to ensure we collect the voices of members of our community we intend to present our draft to members of the College community for consultation through various sources including: the College Leadership Team, College Board, Parent Engagement Committee, Student Representative Committee, staff members and so on.

We were privileged this week to receive some timely advice from Mr Peter O'Beirne from School Lead – an organisation that supports school leaders and their teams. Peter has a wealth of experience in developing RAPs and has offered his support for our journey. I take this opportunity to thank Peter publicly for his willingness to help guide this important work.

Our key driving message will be 'What does Reconciliation look like on the ground in our College?' If this is an area of interest and/or passion for you, the Working Party warmly invite you to join us over the course of our journey. If you are interested, please make contact with me: email: gaufderheide@rostrevor.sa.edu.au or by phone: 8364 8333 and I will advise you of meeting times and other important information.

Mr Geoff Audferheide

Director - Junior Campus



da Vinci Decathlon participants, L-R: Cameron Tunno, Ashwin Abraham, Aidan Schirripa, Alexander Pertl, Jakob Centofanti, Jack Dundon, Aspen Davis & Ishaan Oak

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL EXPERIENCE



Br John AhernAssistant Principal
Religious Identity
and Mission

The Gospel for last Sunday posed the same question to us that Jesus posed to his first followers: Who Do You Say that I Am? Peter names him as the messiah and Jesus quickly paints the picture of the Messiah who will suffer not the glorious military leader that some of the Jews were expecting. Jesus didn't like suffering any more than you or I but he knew that he was a marked man as he had offended most of the powerful religious leaders of his time. It is also important for us to know who we are so that we can stand up for our beliefs and values. Our ability to reach out to family and friends, to show respect to the needy and lonely, to have a passion for justice and to be committed to moral integrity, show how we can know and follow Jesus.

Last Saturday's Pappadums in the Pavilion was a joyful occasion with great Indian food, raffles, live music and the introduction of the team to the party. Well done to Mrs Helena Sweeney and the pilgrimage group for their organisation.

It was interesting to see the PowerPoint from the previous pilgrimage which reminded us of the great adventure of discovery ahead for this group.

The Year 11 group will be attending their Service Learning placements next week; it will be a time of learning more about themselves in particular as they work with people with needs in an unselfish way.

Br John Ahern

Assistant Principal Religous Identity & Mission

SAVE THE DATE!

Free Community Seminar

Seminar to be held Wednesday 21 September.

Guest speaker and seminar details to be announced shortly!



Kerry HodkinsonDirector - Teaching and Learning

da Vinci Decathlon

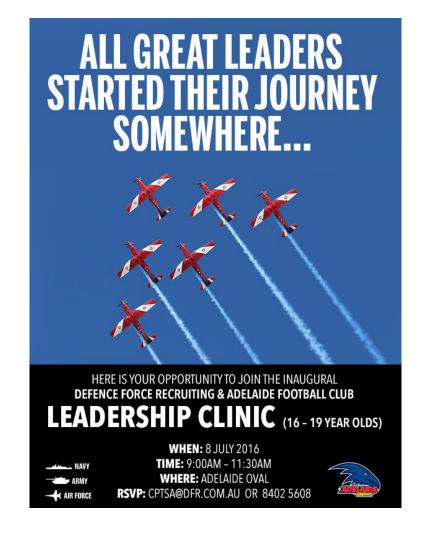
On Wednesday O1 June 2016, eight of our highest achieving Year 9 students travelled with Mrs DeConno-Coward to St Peter's Girls' College to compete in the da Vinci Decathlon. The da Vinci Decathlon is an interschool gala day that is conducted in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon with each team competing in various academic disciplines and is named after acclaimed 'Renaissance Man' Leonardo da Vinci.

The theme for this year's competition was "Environment". Each team competed across ten academic disciplines: Mathematics and Chess, English, Science, Code Breaking, Engineering Challenge, Philosophy, Creative Producers, Art and Poetry, Cartography, General Knowledge. The third placing in the Art and Poetry round was a highlight of the day for the Rostrevor students.

The College's participation in this event was an exciting educational and social experience for all students involved. Many thanks to the students who represented Rostrevor so admirably: Luca Mazzeo, Clinton Nitschke, Somil Boora, Jake Tatarelli, Jack Myers, Daniel Maida, Archer Newton and Attila Keresztesi, as well as Mrs Belinda DeConno-Coward for accompanying and assisting the students in their academic pursuits. The day was a resounding success and future decathlons will be contested by Rostrevor students.

Defence Force/Adelaide Crows Leadership Clinic

For more information please contact VET and Careers Coordinator, Mr Chris Windle: cwindle@rostrevor.sa.edu.au





Year 9 Camp, some of the Year 9 kayaking group on the River Murray near Walker Flat.



Year 9s, unpacking their boat's at Shannon's Landing.



Day 2, packing boats again to start paddling.



River Murray, one of many picturesque spots.



 $\textbf{\textit{Junior Boarders,}} \ \textit{make a splash at Marion.}$



Split shot, Ben Homan strikes a pose.



Back flop, Alistair Sheehan before the biggest FLOP of his life!



Pedal Prix, Carter Smith in the Senior's bike.



Pedal Prix, 160 teams competing at Victoria Park Racecourse.

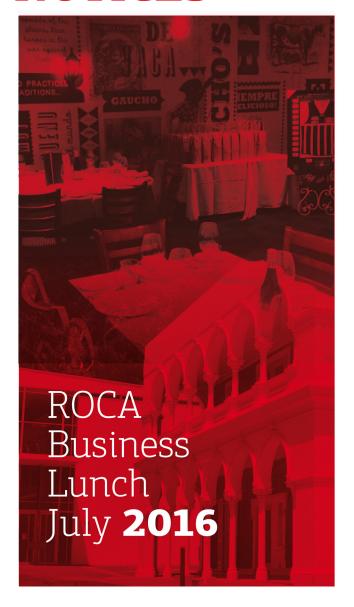


MY Team, Jack Basso to start the race.



Year 9 Camp, Rafting up for a quick recess break on the way up stream to Swan Reach.

NOTICES





The Rostrevor Old Collegians Association will be hosting their annual business lunch at Gaucho's Restaurant on 15 July 2016.

DATE Friday 15 July 2016

TIME 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Please arrive at 12 noon for a 12:30 pm start and enjoy a shared Entrée, Main Course, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks included.

WHERE Gaucho's Restaurant, 91 Gouger St, Adelaide COST \$95 per person

Payment can be made via bank transfer. Account Name: Rostrevor College BSB: 065 000 | Account No: 11403148 Please include reference as ROCA and your surname. eg: ROCA:Smith

RSVP Friday 8 July 2016 **P** 8364 8356 (Peter Romeo) **E** promeo@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

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Jeff Fischer Co-ordinator -Co-curricular Activities

1st XVIII Football

Rostrevor College

5 3 **33** 10 10 **70** 18 14 **122** 22 19 **151**

Christian Brothers' College

1 1 **7** 2 1 **13** 3 1 **19** 6 2 **38**

Goal Kickers

Adam Nichaloff 4, Cameron Ball 4, Patrick Shrestha 3, Brad McCarthy 3, Ankin Abbott 2, Josh Richards, Nick Scheid, Lewis McCormack, Toby Pink, Dylan Fitzsimons and Murphy Short 1 each.

Better Players

Toby Pink, Cameron Ball, Nick Scheid, Adam Nichaloff, Flynn Pisani, Murphy Short.

Game Summary

After a short season break our 1st XVIII side were looking to continue their good early season form in our Round 6 clash against CBC. With a number of boys out with state duties and injuries, this game gave a great opportunity to a number of boys within our squad to showcase their ability at 1st XVIII level.

With the opportunity to play in conditions that allowed for fast free flowing play, we had a solid start to the game with a high number of forward entries. A determined CBC team got good numbers back early, limiting our options inside our forward 50 and making us really work hard for our score in the first half. Despite being restricted, we still managed to have 20 scoring shots to 3 in the first half, taking in a lead of 57 points at half time.

We made a few minor adjustments after half time to our method going forward and our stoppage work around the ground. We began looking a lot sharper and started to improve our cohesion, allowing us to have an 8 goal to 1 third quarter, putting us in a dominant 103 point position at three quarter time.

In the last quarter, the opportunity was taken to try a couple of things within our game style and give alternate role experience to a number of players. To CBC's credit they certainly played the game out all the way, making the last quarter an even contest with our Rostrevor boys running out eventual winners by 113 points.

Toby Pink had a dominant game both in ruck and up forward. His strong contested marking a feature. Down back Mitch Gum, Adam Rankine and Hugh Walker controlled the back half well and provided strong rebound. Through the midfield Nick Scheid, Brad McCarthy, Murphy Short and Josh Richards all found plenty of the ball and provided a good link between our defence and attack. Up forward Cam Ball, Adam Nichaloff and Patrick Shrestha got amongst the goals whilst Flynn Pisani and Nathan Grant both continued their good form as small forwards.

Congratulations to **Mihail Lochowiak, Luke Valente** and **Jacob Kennerley** for their selection in the U16 State Squad of 30.

Steve Symonds

Rostrevor 1st XVIII Head Coach

In other Co-curricular News:

Patrick Dawson (Year 12) kicked 10 goals against CBC in the 2nd XVIII match last Saturday, contributing to their strong victory.

The 8B Football team kicked 8-0 in their win against Adelaide High, which is quite impressive given the blustery conditions last weekend and the fact that their opponents had more scoring shots.

Jeff Fischer

Co-ordinator - Co-curricular Activities



A massive thank you must go to the McCarthy families and in particular the College Foundation for the donation of this new Big Screen TV for use at sporting and fundraising events and also for promoting all the wonderful things that happen here at the College.

We hope to have the new screen ready and running for this week's 1st XVIII Football match against Immanuel College!!







TRITONS COME 'N' TRY WATER POLO 2016

Every Sunday from 31st July to 25th September.

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Adelaide Aquatic Centre

FREE COACHING pool entry payable

Strong swimmers only.

10 to 17 years old.

More information please ph. 8342 0110

CO-CURRICULAR

JUNIOR YEARS

Week 7

FOOTBALL	
PRIMARY A	Rost 0-1 def by PAC 8-22
Best	L Thoday, J Lochowiak, J Cusack
YEAR 4/5	Rostrevor 3-6 def Trinity 0-0
Best	O DiMarzo, J Piasente, J Dundon, H Scheid, T Fotheringham
YEAR 2/3	Played in a lightning carnival winning 4 out their 7 games.
Best	All played well
SOCCER	
PRIMARY A	Rost 2 def by Blackfriars 4
Best	A Schirippa, M Disciscio, J Rudolph, J Cusack.
YEAR 4/5 B	Rostrevor 0 def by Trinity Gardens 3
Best	C Sobecki, R Borzillo, I Crafter, H Knight
YEAR 4/5 R	Rost 9 def Magill 2
Best	C Becker, D Murray, P Iasiello, J Vitagliano
YEAR 2/3	Rost 3 def St Raphaels 1
Best	M Cerracchio, C Disciscio, L McLeod
CHESS	
ROSTREVOR RED	Rost Red 2 drew with Rost gold 2
Best	
ROSTREVOR WHITE	Rost 1.5 def by Stradbroke 2.5
Best	

CO-CURRICULAR

SENIOR YEARS

Week 7

BASKETBALL	
OPEN A	33 def by NAZ 35
Best	M Nuangki
OPEN B	14 def by NAZ 54
Best	A Agostinelli, E Costanzo
OPEN C	20 def by NAZ 43
Best	J Del Casale, A Hrycyk
MIDDLE A	27 def by NAZ 66
Best	A Trzcinski, W Evans
MIDDLE B	34 def by NAZ 38
Best	M Beltrame, N Tatarelli
MIDDLE C	14 def by NAZ 58
BEST	J Brinkley, M Kervin
DEBATING	
YEAR 10	88 def PEM 87.6
Best Speaker	G Connolly

FOOTBALL 1ST XVIII 22-19-151 def CBC 6-2-38 T Pink, C Ball, N Scheid Best 2ND XVIII 32-13-205 def CBC2 1-2-8 Best P Dawson, N Platten, 3RD XVIII 13-20-98 def PAC4 6-6-42 Best L Kenny, A Pietrobon 10A 5-7-37 def by IC 8-10-58 Best C Elefsen, M Heath, H Swanbury 10 B 7-6-48 def SHC 5-9-39 R Slack, L Ball, O Vawser Best 9A 6-4-40 def by SPSC 16-12-108 Best T Tacono, B Palmer-Connell, S Lanzoni 9B 1-4-10 def by SPSC 10-14-74 Best C Duggan, A Partington, A Byrne ЯΑ 5-11-41 def by STMC 9-3-57 E Murada, J Thoday, T Cusack Best ٨R 8-0-48 def AHS 5-4-34 Best J Haddad, A Paech, Z Aufderheide

SUCCER	
2nd XI	5 def PEM 3
Best	E Bowler, S Baldwin
3rd XI	5 def MERC 3
Best	J Birse, O Monkhouse
10A	4 def MERC 2
Best	M Marino, Z Centofanti, L Barr
10B	2 all draw with MERC
Best	H Ladd, L Chesini
9A	2 def CBC 0
Best	A DeIeso, S Cirocco
9B	3 all draw with CBC
Best	A Villano, L. Chiuchiolo
8A	2 all draw with CBC
Best	A Melisi, D Frangakis
8B	4 def CBC 2
Best	F Pogas, L Formato
8/9	5 def CAB 3
Best	D Fedele, A Bonomi, C Norton

TABLE TENNIS	
Open A	16 de

ef PEM 4 Best A Luppino, M Pace Open B 3 def by CBC 17 Best J Richter, R Calabrese Middle A 12 def by CBC 13

Best A Masullo, H Hardwarewala, D Conroy

TERM DATES 2016

Tuesday 02 February to Friday 15 April

Tuesday 03 May to Friday 08 July

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

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: ifischer@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

