

## Dear College Community,

FROM THE **PRINCIPAL** 

By now you will have heard that 2016 will be my final year at Rostrevor College. Next year my family and I return to Queensland where I will take up the position of Principal at Xavier Catholic College, Hervey Bay. While I have loved my time at Rostrevor and have been enriched by being a part of such a wonderful community, the call to be nearer to our son, Jacob, and our large extended family was beckoning. Clare and I have nine siblings in Queensland and over 30 nieces and nephews. There comes a time when you have to put your family first and I know our three daughters really miss contact with their brother and their cousins. My wife, Clare, grew up in Maryborough, which is 20 minutes inland from Hervey Bay, so the region to which are moving is very familiar to both of us.

I will really miss Rostrevor College and carry with me some very special memories. It has been an honour to lead this community and to leave it with a greatly enhanced academic reputation. I am committed to working for the good of the College until my very last day. I will also miss working in the Edmund Rice charism. I was educated by the Christian Brothers for 9 years and have worked in Christian Brothers and EREA schools for 26 years. It is very much a part of who I am and has shaped my personal spirituality.

I will be travelling to India over the next two weeks which will give time to reflect on the great school that I am leaving behind and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead of me. I look forward to personally saying farewell to you over the coming Term.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

September

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**Monday 26 - Friday** 3 JY Football Carnival

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Catholic Schools Music Festival

**Tuesday 27** 

JY Cultural Day

Wednesday 28

Boarding High Tea - Pavilion Special Olympics

Thursday 29

Achilles Cup Athletics

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Friday 30

JY AFL Finals Breakfast Term 3 Concludes 3.15pm

## Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Times

Friday 30 September
(last day of term) 2pm – 5pm

• Tuesday 11 October

(Holidays second week) 8am -12noon

• Monday 17 October

(Boarders' return day) 2pm – 6pm



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### 2016 MY/SY MUSIC NIGHT



**Peter Waterman** Head of Arts

Music Night 2016 was a night of wonderful music, great ensembles and fantastic individual performances. All ensembles had been working since February to perfect their piece and add that final polish for the Music Departments showcase event, "A Little Piece of Heaven".

Many ensembles were involved, from the feature Senior Ensembles through to a mesmerising rendition of "Somebody To Love" featuring members of the Senior Rock Band, Senior Vocal Ensemble and Loreto Senior Choir. Needless to say, logistically it was a challenge, but as a performance it was well worth the effort.

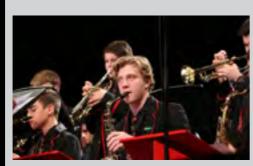
There were many highlights from the evening, including

- A guest performance by old scholar Daniel Clohesy with the sensational Senior Band
- The magnificent harmonies of the Senior Vocal Ensemble
- The outstandingly talented, award winning Senior Jazz Band
- The toe tapping skilfully uplifting Rock Bands
- The brilliantly developing Intermediate Band
- The smooth soulful sounds of the Small Jazz Band
- The very outrageous Staff Band led by the iconic Rohan Powell.

Though there were many contributors to the evening, the current year 12 music students are certainly worthy of special note. They have been a positive and fun bunch of guys that will be sorely missed. Many of the lads have been involved in the ensembles for years, so needless to say, in keeping with tradition they were presented with their good luck music pens and thanked for their outstanding contributions.

Many thanks go to the music staff, Marnie Tiggemann and Greg Osman for their tireless hours in preparing for the evening. As always, The Music Support Group, with Debbie Howson at the helm and a brilliant group of helpers has been a fantastic source of support for all the music staff and students.

Congratulations to all, on what was a wonderful evening. The quality of the ensembles was outstanding!









### **2016 MY/SY MUSIC NIGHT IN PHOTOS**













Music Night Photography Credit: Cater Smith Year 11

# IN OTHER CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

Congratulations to **Jack Dundon** for winning the North Eastern Metro Junior Football Association Medal for the Best & Fairest Player in the U/11 Blue Division, a fantastic achievement.

Furthermore Jack and classmate **Jack Haddad** won the U/11 Blue Division premiership playing for Broadview last Sunday, Congratulations to both boys (pictured below with their medals).

In Other Co-Curricular News, congratulations to **Jack Piasente**, **Alex Pertl** & **Oseremen Oyugbo** for being selected to Represent the River Torrens District in next weeks State Athletics SAPSSA championship, we wish the boys good luck in their endevours.

Many of you would have seen Year 12 **Toby Pink's** kick after the siren to deliver Glenelg the SANFL under 18 title and we congratulate Toby on this feat. However, we would also like to extend congratulations to teamates and fellow Collegians **Bradley McCarthy** and **Darcy Fogarty** on winning a remarkable game and the premiership.

Congratualtions to all boys who have represented clubs, district teams and been selected in state sides during the winter season, we appreciate the time and effort comitted to these teams whilst still putting the College first well done.



**Winners**, Jack Dundon (left) with teamate

Jack Haddad (right) pictured after their
grandfinal win for Broadview last Sunday.







SPRING \* FAIR

SATURDAY 12 NOON

5 NOVEMBER

8.15PM FIREWORKS

This season **Kensington District Cricket Club** is very excited to launch an Academy for Girls. The Academy will provide keen young female cricketers with the skills required to start their cricket journey, and ready them for their cricketing future.

- The Academy will be open to girls from 9-18 years in 2 divisions, and will be coached by former state player and coach, Carolyn Dittmar.
- To enrol, or find further information, please refer to the club website http://kensingtonbrowns.com.au or contact Academy Co-ordinator,



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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



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



Rostrevor Principal, Mr Simon Dash, together with the College Senior Leadership Team, warmly invite the Rostrevor community to the 'Year of School Spirit' Presentation Night.

This is a very special occasion to acknowledge and celebrate the success of our students.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

'YEAR OF SCHOOL SPIRIT'

2016

### Reception to Year 12 - Compulsory Event

Date: Monday 31 October, 2016

**Time:** 6.45pm

**Where:** Influencers Community Church (Paradise Community Church), 57 Darley Rd, Paradise SA 5075

#### Event Absence/Apology (required):

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## INVITATION