



**DUGGAN
BOARDING**

TERM 4 FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2015

DUGGAN DIGEST



Duggan House Rostrevor College

FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

Dear College Community

This is our final Duggan Digest for 2015, each week has past at a frantic pace this term, with our students involved in numerous activities throughout the Semester. Our winter sports concluded towards the end of Term 3, with our football and soccer sides having reasonable results.

The Spring Fair on Saturday 31st October was a great day and another successful event. Many thanks must go to the numerous helpers on the day, especially those who worked at the Boarders' Stall, serving customers and selling raffle tickets. Special thanks to all who made donations to our Stall and the Duggan House Raffle. The Sunday after saw a huge group of boarding students help clean up the ovals. This was a magnificent effort and much appreciated, well done guys.

I would like to congratulate Guy Hutchinson for being selected Head Boarder for 2016. He will be supported by Deputy Head Boarders, Domonic Grant and Xavier Cubillo. In addition we will have Bradley McCarthy (Head Prefect) Jackson Moloney (Prefect - Community Activities) and James Snowball (Gurr House Captain) providing the boys in Duggan House with solid leadership in the coming year.

Many thanks to Dale Haynes and Michael Coombes for reading at the recent Remembrance Day Service at the West Terrace cemetery. Dale and Michael also laid a wreath on behalf of the indigenous soldiers who paid the ultimate price.

I would also like to extend a big welcome to all new 2016 families that will be joining us for the Boarder's Orientation Days on the 29th and 30th November, this is a great opportunity to first experience what boarding at Rostrevor will be like for your son in 2016 and beyond.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Drive safely on your journey and I look forward to seeing everyone back in 2016.

God Bless

Eugene Evans
Director of Boarding



YEAR 12 BOARDERS' DINNER

The 2015 Year 12 students dined on Wednesday 18th November with parents in the Duggan House dining room for the last time. We were joined by Principal Simon Dash, his wife Claire and Indigenous Liaison Co-ordinator, Barrie Bryan. The Boarding House Chef, Dieter, provided a beautiful BBQ to commemorate our final meal together.

Many thanks to the parents who were able to give their time to be in attendance for this special occasion.

Head Boarder, Tom Kenny, spoke on behalf of the graduating class, thanking many who have played a part in their lives throughout their years as boarders at Rostrevor. Following this Tom handed over the "Chain of Command" to 2016 Head Boarder, Guy Hutchinson.

Please join me in wishing our Year 12 students all the best for the future. They now enter a new phase of their life, hopefully they are attracted to some successful employment options in the very near future.



YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP

On the Friday 18th September, the Year 11 boarding group went to Victor Harbour, for the annual Leadership Camp. This was an important excursion for all boys, focusing on working together establishing some "team building" and "people skills" to assist each other during 2016. It was agreed that you don't have to wear a badge to be a leader.

Whilst aboard the trip, the group was disputed with different challenges and activities to enhance their leadership skills. This time also allowed students to become mates and bond as a cohort to bring them together for the beginning of Year 12.

During this camp, students were required to step up as leaders within themselves and the group. They were challenged to work in groups to conquer mental and physical activities, as well as develop team work skills.

Along with challenges and activities, students also had the opportunity to explore the countryside of Victor Harbour.

Overall the Leadership Camp was a very beneficial weekend which brought the cohort together by strengthening the bond within the group. This will lead into a strong and healthy 2016 in Duggan House as the Year 12 cohort are prepared to step up as leaders.

Guy Hutchinson



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Year 11 Leadership Camp, Giovanni Ferreira, Ned McKay, Keenan Smith Thompson, Mathew Deer and Matthew Motlop.

The recent Credit Union Christmas Pageant in the City saw Syd Malbunka, Corey Bunduck, Braxton Ah Mat, Denzal Green, Freddie Campbell, and Jamiro Hume participate in a truly great event. The Kurna peoples' float is a big Kangaroo which was pushed along by our eager and energetic boys.



Michael Coombes and Dale Haynes at the Remembrance Day Service.



Boarders Christmas Tea, Max McKay, Andrew Klose and Kane Brokenshire.



Spring Fair Clean-up Team



Year 12 Boarders at Paint Baling, Back Row Kurtis Ward, Louis Jaeschke, Zachary Reardon, Lachlan O'Donnell, Chandler Smart, Jacob May, Sam Bail, Edward Greenlade and Tom Kenny. Front Row Lachlan Milne, Michael Coombes and Taryll Egan.

AROUND DUGGAN HOUSE

NOTICES

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Monday 1st February

Boarders return from 4.00pm

Tuesday 2nd February

Term 1 Commences

Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th February

Boarders' Lock-in

Wednesday 10th February

Ash Wednesday

Saturday 20th -

Sunday 21st February

Boarders' Exeat - Return Sunday 4pm

Saturday 12th - Monday 14th March

Boarders' Exeat - Return Monday 4pm

Friday 25th - Monday 28th March

Easter

Friday 15th April

Term 1 Concludes

2016 EXEAT DATES

- 20th - 21st February
- 12th - 14th March (Adelaide Cup)
- 25th - 28th March (Easter)
- 21st - 22nd May
- 11th - 13th June
- 13th - 14th August
- 10th - 11th September
- 12th - 13th November

WEEKEND LEAVE

Reminder that all leave forms are to be in by Wednesday night.

When taking leave on Friday and Saturdays students must return by the times listed below.

Years 7-10: 8.30pm

Year 11: 9.30pm

Year 12: 10.30pm

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 8371 or email contactdetails@rosvrevor.sa.edu.au to notify us of any changes.

LOUNGES

If you have any lounges you no longer require and are of suitable condition, need to be clean and presentable for the TV areas throughout Duggan House, please contact Eugene Evans on eevans@rosvrevor.sa.edu.au.

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1

Tuesday 2nd February -

Friday 15th April

Adelaide Cup Day Holiday 14th March

Good Friday 25th March

Easter Monday 28th March

Term 2

Tuesday 3rd May - Friday 8th July

Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day

Holiday 13th June

Term 3

Tuesday 26th July -

Friday 30th September

Labour Day Holiday 3rd October

Term 4

Tuesday 18th October -

Friday 9th December

FIELD DAYS

Lucindale

Friday 18th -

Saturday 19th March

Eyre Peninsula (Cleve)

Tuesday 9th -

Thursday 11th August

Riverland

Friday 16th -

Saturday 17th September

BOARDERS RETURN

Term 1, 2016

Monday 1st February
from 4pm



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