



**DUGGAN  
BOARDING**

**DUGGAN DIGEST**

**TERM 4 THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2016**



*Duggan House Rostrevor College*

## FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

*Dear College Community,*

We have come to the end of another big year for our boarding students at Rostrevor, it passes so fast we forget how much actually gets jam packed into a year. It seems only yesterday that our new boys strolled through our doors, and now here we are saying goodbye to the "Class of 2016". We are proud of each and every graduate that leaves us this year, so many stories, funny times had, struggles throughout, and now it is finally all behind us.

There has hardly been a dull day within our house, the boys have had access to an array of activities including inter-school socials, movie nights, high teas, discos, pool competitions etc. this has seen many actively involved with each other. The recent sunshine has seen the boys splashing around in the newly renovated college pool, or soaking up some free time on the tennis courts. The year will spring to a close with an evening at Latitude. Over the last week or so of term 4 we are looking to finish the year off with a table tennis challenge.

During each term we assign ourselves to many commitments, some are easy, some grueling but in the end we find a way. Our year of spirit this year has been fantastic to witness, the overall involvement and encouragement given to all forms of sport has been appreciated by all.

To everyone who participated in our Spring Fair this year, a big thank you. Our prizes were all generously donated by our parents. These contributions certainly add to the spirit of our College. Much tradition is etched within many families throughout our state, Rostrevor is forever.

Many thanks to our leadership group of 2016, Guy Hutchinson has done a great job as Head Boarder, his presentation, caring and positive approach to life has seen him attend to his role in fine style. To all graduating year 12 students we wish you all the very best for the future, enjoy your break and keep an open mind to every opportunity on the horizon.

Finally we look forward to an exciting new year in 2017, I wish you all a safe and peaceful Festive Season. Enjoy time with family at this special time. Look forward to your return in the new year.

God Bless.

**Eugene Evans**  
Director of Boarding



## Year 11 Leadership Camp

On Friday the 28th of October, the Year 11 boarders from Duggan House, travelled down to Victor Harbor over the weekend to participate in a Leadership Camp (**group pictured below**). The camp was designed to provide the boys with a good opportunity to develop strong interpersonal skills and reinforce an already sturdy bond. The activities and exercises conducted on the camp, gave a clear insight into what it means to be a 'man for others', which pushed next year's seniors to communicate and work together as a team. The lessons and values that the Year 11 leaders learnt and took away from the camp, immediately had an impact on how we viewed life in the Boarding House, on the sporting field, and around the schoolyard.

We arrived late in the afternoon on the first day, but were greeted quite kindly by the staff and volunteers at the Toc H campsite, and admired the beautiful scenery of nearby Encounter Bay. To set the pace and mood of the camp, we participated in a lot of team building games, which we both equally enjoyed and prospered from immensely as a cohort. Day two began with an early morning group session, which introduced us to many different styles of positive leadership, which we all identified with and eagerly await to try. At midday we headed down into Victor Harbour town, which gave us a much deserved break and chance to bond on a more socially relaxed level. The last day of the camp ended on a more personal note, concluding with an intimate self-reflection designed to summarise what we had learned and hope to achieve next year.

The flexibility of the camp's activities and structure, allowed us to seriously address what we as a boarding cohort want to accomplish in our final year at Duggan House. Through much lively conversation and idea generation, the Year 11 boarders decided that we wanted next year to be themed around the inspiring concept of 'just do it'. This notion, in our opinion, is totally and utterly relatable for all students living at Duggan House, and should be a measurable attainment via good leadership and hard work. I would like to use this platform to congratulate Jordan Nicholas, for his appointment as Deputy- Head Boarder for 2017. Also, I would like to extend my best wishes to Anthony McCarthy and Murphy Short who were both appointed Deputy assistant, and Harrison Petty who will be Duggan House's Social Captain for 2017. Lastly, on-behalf of all the Year 11 boarders, I would like to thank Mr. Eugene Evans and Ross Pezos for running the Leadership Camp and dedicating their time to share their stories and wisdom with us.

Hugh Walker



The 'Chain of Command' is handed to 2017 Head Boarder Hugh Walker from Guy Hutchinson



Year 12 Boarding Group

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Freddie Campbell and Xavier Grant at the Remembrance Day Service

The recent Credit Union Christmas Pageant in the City saw Marquell Parry, Xavier Grant, Denzal Green, Freddie Campbell, and Jacob van den Kieboom participate in a truly great event. The Kaurna peoples' float is a big Kangaroo which was pushed along by our eager and energetic boys.



Year 11 Leadership Camp, Victor Harbor



Year 12 Golf Day, Adam, Brad and James



Spring Fair Clean-up Team



Year 12 Golf Day, Brad McCarthy, Ned McKay, Matthew Deer, Guy Hutchinson, Adam Nichaloff, Toby Pink and James Snowball

## AROUND DUGGAN HOUSE

# NOTICES

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 1

#### Monday 30 January

Boarders return from 4.00pm

#### Tuesday 31 January

Term 1 Commences

#### Saturday 04 -

#### Sunday 05 February

Boarders' Lock-in

#### Wednesday 01 March

Ash Wednesday

#### Saturday 19 -

#### Sunday 20 February

Boarders' Exeat - Return Sunday 4pm

#### Saturday 11 - Monday 13 March

Boarders' Exeat - Return Monday 4pm

#### Friday 13 April

Term 1 Concludes

### 2017 EXEAT DATES

- 19 - 20 February
- 11 - 13 March (Adelaide Cup)
- 20 - 21 May
- 10 - 12 June (Queen's Birthday)
- 12 - 13 August
- 09 - 10 September
- 11 - 12 November

### 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:eevans@rosvrevor.sa.edu.au).

### Clothing

Reminder for parents to check the condition of their sons Jocks'n'Socks bags as they may need replacing. Plus remind all parents to mark clothing with Names clearly visible

## TERM DATES 2017

### Term 1

Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 13 April

Good Friday, 14 April

Easter Saturday, 15 April

Easter Sunday, 16 April

Easter Monday, 17 April

### Term 2

Tuesday 02 May - Friday 30 June

Queen's Birthday/Volunteer's Day Holiday, 13 June

### Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

### Term 4

Monday 16 October -

Thursday 07 December

## FIELD DAYS

*Lucindale*

**Friday 17th -**

**Saturday 18th March**

## BOARDERS RETURN

*Term 1, 2017*

**Monday 30 January**

**New Boarders**

**- Sunday 29 January**

**From 4pm**

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



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