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COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION  
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**Wine & Cheese Night (Music Support Group)**  
Saturday 3rd May, The Pavilion, 6.00pm

**Edmund Rice Day**  
Monday 5th May

**Puppadums in the Pavilion (Indian Pilgrimage Fundraiser)**  
Saturday 17th May, The Pavilion, 7.00pm

**Spring Fair**  
Saturday 1st November

For more information on the above events please contact the College on 8364 8200.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Elders Lunch**  
Monday 15th September  
Public Schools Club  
Price TBC  
Invites will be sent to graduates between 1923 and 1971.

Reunions for the following peer years will occur throughout 2014.  
Dates still to be confirmed.

**1944, 1954, 1964, 1974,  
1984, 1994, 2004, 2013**

*If you are interested in being involved in your reunion dinner this year please contact Andrew Robertson, Advancement Officer - Community Relations on 8364 8374.*

## REUNIONS



**ROSTREVOR  
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*Invite a friend to explore the  
Rostrevor difference.*

### **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR**

Wednesday 21st May, 9.30am - 11.00am

Tuesday 24th June, 9.30am - 11.00am

Friday 1st August, 9.30am - 11.00am

Thursday 28th August, 9.30am - 11.00am

### **JUNIOR YEARS OPEN MORNING**

Tuesday 1st July, 9.30am - 11.00am

## **BOOK NOW**

Contact Roberta Butler, Advancement Officer - Enrolments on 8364 8244

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL YEAR OF PERSONAL BEST

Our school's vision is to provide an authentic and quality Catholic Education for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition. We encourage our boys to strive to achieve their personal best, while aspiring to make a positive difference to the world. There are many pathways to success and we pride ourselves on providing access to the right pathway for every child.

The 2013 results speak for themselves with 37 students in our Year 12 cohort achieving ATAR scores above 90 and 18 Governor's Merit Awards. That equates to 28% of the Year 12 cohort finishing in the top 10% in the State.

Congratulations to the Dux of the College **Matt Gibson** who achieved a 99.40, closely followed by our Proxime Accessit, **Fergus Lynch** on 99.30. We are equally proud of our graduates who pursued Vocational Pathways with 14 students undertaking School-based Traineeships and two students receiving an 'Australian Vocational Student of the Year Prize' each worth \$2,000.

We began our 2014 academic year on Tuesday morning, 28th January with our traditional opening ceremony in the Valley. Based on the centrepiece of our Strategic Directions 2014 to 2018, the theme for 2014 is 'Personal Best'.

I want each and every student to strive to be the best that they can be and put in the hard work that will be required to achieve this. I want them to throw off the shackles that limit them, be they internal or external, and set their hearts on exceeding expectations in all aspects of their schooling life. I want every student to finish this year with the satisfaction of knowing they gave their personal best in everything they attempted.

But it takes more than wishful thinking to get there. It takes perseverance, strategy, sacrifice dedication and hard work. I am confident that all our students have these qualities inside them. I encourage every young man in our Rostrevor family to put them to good use and we will celebrate a truly successful year.

Two very important gatherings have been conducted with the Prefects' Investiture Ceremony in the first week of the term and the Dux Assembly held at the end of the third week.

Congratulations to our Prefect appointments for 2014:

Callum Cook (Head Prefect), Mahendra Chitrarasu (Deputy Head Prefect), Izaak Boylan (Head Boarding Prefect), Jordan Kelly (Barron House Captain), Julian Cali (Egan House Captain), Michael Bruno (Gurr House Captain), Lachlan Sutcliffe (Murphy House Captain), Joseph Pipicella (O'Brien House Captain), Adrian Villani (Webb House Captain), Thomas Brown, David Carosi, David Farmer, Dylan McPeake and Eric Reppucci.

Well done to all our Prefects, who will be ably supported by the Senior Class of 2014 which is brimming with leadership talent. Remember, leaders are still leaders whether they wear a badge or not.

I also wish to thank **Vincent Tarzia** ('04) for his attendance at both Ceremonies. Vincent was the Head Prefect and Dux of the College in 2004 and, as is tradition, a decade on, he returned to address our high academic achievers from 2013 and the Prefects. Vincent spoke passionately, sharing the powerful message of his own personal journey. Vincent has remained actively involved in our College and is an outstanding ambassador for Rostrevor.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Chair of the College Board, **Mr John Lewis**. John has decided to retire from the Board after eight years of faithful service. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the College community to thank John for his dedication, energy and effort throughout these past eight years. His contribution has been enormous and he stands as a wonderful example to parents that getting involved in the life of the College makes a huge difference. Thank you John for everything you've done.

God Bless

**Simon Dash**  
Principal

*There are many pathways to success and we pride ourselves on providing access to the right pathway for every child.*

1. 2014 Opening Valley Ceremony
2. **Back from Left,**  
*Prefects Investiture, David Carosi, David Farmer, Joseph Pipicella, Jordan Kelly, Michael Bruno, Lachlan Sutcliffe, Adrian Villani, Julian Cali, Thomas Brown, Dylan McPeake, Eric Reppucci*  
**Front Row:** *Br John Ahern (APRIM), Mr Peter Oswald (Director of Boarding), Izaak Boylan (Head Boarder), Mr Paul Belton (Deputy Principal Community Wellbeing), Callum Cook (Head Prefect), Mr Simon Dash (Principal), Mahendra Chitrarasu (Deputy Head Prefect), Vincent Tarzia, Mr Frank Rinaldo (Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning), Geoff Aufderheide (Director of Junior Campus)*

# ACADEMIC RESULTS

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013

*At Rostrevor College we encourage and inspire our boys to achieve their personal best as we believe it's the best measure of success. We wish all our students the very best for the future and thank them for continuing to advance Rostrevor College's strong academic reputation.*  
**- Simon Dash**  
**Principal**

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2013 on their success in their final year of schooling. At our Dux Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, we acknowledged their achievements and, in particular, congratulated our Merit Winners and students with ATARs above 90.

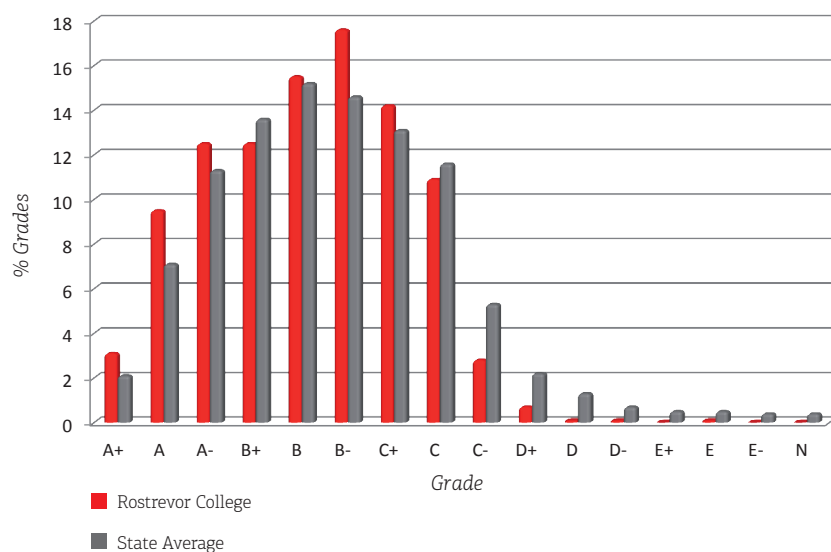
- A total of 203 "A" grades were earned over 35 subjects; 25.1%, 4.6% above the Stage Average.
- 98.8% of all grades were either A's, B's or C's (compared to 97% in 2012). Grades awarded for subjects included 24.4% A's, 45.8% B's and 28.6% C's;
- Compared to 2012 grades, there was a significant increase in A's, B's & C's and a corresponding decrease (from 3% to 1.2%) in the number of D & E grades awarded;
- The percentage of A's awarded was 4.6% higher than the State average, the percentage of B's was 2.2% higher than the State average, with a significant drop in the number of C grades where the percentage of C's was 2.1% less than the State average;
- In the first round of Tertiary Course offers, 80% of students were offered courses at various tertiary institutions;
- In 2013 the College offered 34 Year 12 subjects and a total of 44 separate classes, where within 31 of the 44 classes (just over 70% of all classes) nothing less than a C was awarded and 12 classes (just under 30% of all classes) where students were awarded only A's and B's.

These figures should give the Rostrevor community great confidence in the expertise of not just our Year 12 teachers, but all teaching staff, as well as the support services we offer.

**Frank Ranaldo**

Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

**Grade Distribution**



1. Dux Ceremony, graduates who received merits and ATARs above 90 who were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts, pictured with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

## Congratulations to our 2013 graduates and their teachers for another successful year.

98.8% of students achieved an ATAR

20 students achieved ATARs above 95 (top 5% of the State)

37 students (28% of the eligible cohort) achieved ATARs above 90 (top 10% of the State)

47 students (35.6% of the eligible cohort) received an ATAR above 85 (top 15% of the State)

### Merit Awards

A total of 12 students achieved 18 Merits, from a range of learning areas including, English, the Sciences, the Humanities and Social Sciences, Research Project and Physical Education.

**Samuel Jonas** Accounting Studies, Physical Education

**Alessandro Ross** Biology, Chemistry

**Hamish Tynan** Workplace Practices, Research Project

**Aurelio Berlinger** English Communications

**Daniel Carpinelli** Business & Enterprise

**Christopher Deegan** Scientific Studies

**Matt Gibson** Biology

**Benjamin Heaslip** Maths Studies

**Matthew Mauriello** Scientific Studies

**Lachlan McGuinness** Accounting Studies

**Joshua Monda** Psychology

**Cooper Peacock** Physical Education

**Callum Wilkie** Physical Education

**Philip Argenio** Research Project

**Mahendra Chitrarasu** Research Project

### Outstanding ATARS

**Matt Gibson** 99.40

**Fergus Lynch** 99.30

**Alessandro Ross** 99.20

**Daniel Carpinelli** 99.15

**Joseph Laranjeira** 98.70

**Samuel Jonas** 98.45

**Christopher Deegan** 98.20

**Edward Josef Sach** 98.20

**Michael Trevarrow** 98.05

**Joshua Monda** 97.70

**Jashren Jude** 96.95

**Terry Theodorou** 96.95

**Damian La Starza** 96.90

**Julius Miyumo** 96.70

**Thomas McCarthy** 96.35

**Aurelio Berlinger** 96.35

**Lachlan McGuinness** 96.10

**Matthew Mauriello** 95.90

**Benjamin Heaslip** 95.60

**Callum Wilkie** 95.55

**Giancarmine Russo** 94.45

**Matthew Di Virgilio** 94.30

**Cooper Peacock** 94.00

**Jordan Corbo** 94.00

**Anthony Feleppa** 94.00

**Peter Mercurio** 94.00

**David Spagnoletti** 94.00

**Oscar Holmes** 93.55

**Adam Hamilton** 93.50

**David Paprzycki** 93.30

**Zachary Ingles** 93.05

**Mitchell Gillies** 92.45

**Dion Guerrero** 92.25

**Matthew Farmer** 91.60

**Maxwell Lawrance** 90.90

**Brett Siebert** 90.65

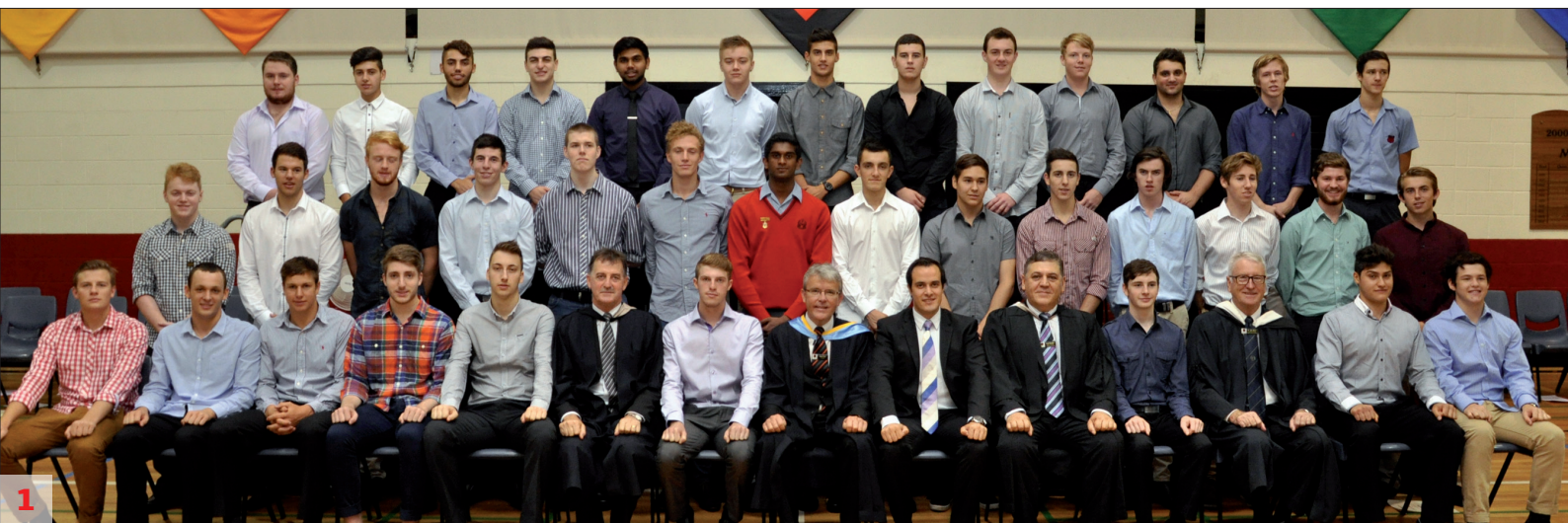
**Colby Stringer** 90.00



*Dux of the College*  
**Matt Gibson, ATAR 99.4**



*Proxime Accessit*  
**Fergus Lynch, ATAR 99.3**



# BOARD UPDATE

## OUTGOING CHAIRMANS REPORT

After eight years of service on the Rostrevor College Board, in January this year I formally announced my decision to retire from the Board. It has been a privilege to serve Rostrevor College as both a Board Member and as Board Chair.

One of the most important aspect of our duties as a Board is to establish a strategic plan for the College. Therefore we were delighted to finalise a new Strategic Directions document for the College in late 2013. Importantly, it includes a renewed focus on excellence in education for our young men, with my own personal objective being the school of first choice for the education of young men in Adelaide.

Other important aspects of our document include the wellbeing and personal growth of our boys, strengthening our commitment to sport, culture and the arts, and also ensuring that our teaching and learning facilities meet the needs of education in the 21st century.

One of my priorities as Board Chair has been to focus on academic excellence as a pivotal strategic objective. We must continually benchmark ourselves with the very best schools not only in South Australia, but also nationally and internationally. After all, first and foremost we are an educational institution, and our boys are openly competing against other students both locally, nationally and internationally for tertiary places, vocational studies and ultimately employment.

On that note, I was very pleased that our 2013 Year 12 academic results put us in the top echelon of 'all boys' schools in Adelaide. Conversely, we should not understate the importance of co-curricular activities at Rostrevor College, which is also a focus of our strategic directions document - both from a participatory angle where our boys are actively involved in sport and the arts, but also the importance of achievement in personal endeavours, the enhancement of this aspect of school life is essential.

Another important personal objective has been to have re-generation at Board level and I was delighted to confirm two new appointments John Kain and Andrew Killey to strengthen our Board for 2014.

Finally, I would like to personally thank our Principal, **Simon Dash**, and the College Board, including my Deputy Chair, **Claudio Galloni**, for their outstanding support, dedication and hard work in working towards making Rostrevor an even better school. There have been a number of important changes at the College in recent years, and I am very confident that we have set a strong foundation for the future growth of the College.

**John Lewis**  
Outgoing Chairman

### 1. College Board

*Back Row, Left to Right: Nick Kervin, Michael Olech, Bob Holland, Peter Clemente and Andrew Killey*

*Front Row: John Kain, Tanya McGregor, Simon Dash, Claudio Galloni and Antoinette Tatarelli*

*Absent: Paul Dilulio*

### 2. Claudio Galloni and Simon Dash





# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

2013 witnessed another great performance by our Year 12 boys, congratulations to them, their families and all of our teachers for their achievements.

Last year saw John Lewis step down as Chair of the College Board, John's commitment to making the College a better place was unwavering. Sincere thanks to him for all of his efforts, he will be sorely missed.

This year sees a rejuvenation of the Board with the addition of **John Kain** ('84) who brings legal and governance skills to the Board and **Andrew Killey** PR and Marketing icon. These appointments along with the existing members, **Bob Holland**, **Peter Clemente**, **Nick Kervin**, **Michael Olech**, **Paul Diulio**, **Antoinette Tatarelli** and **Tanya McGregor-Reid**, provide a wealth of business acumen and future thinking that will assist **Simon Dash** and the Senior Leadership Team in guiding the College.

2014 also sees the launch of the five year Strategic Directions Plan. With one eye on our remarkable 90 year history but with a clear vision of the future, this document illustrates the key areas of performance for the College giving current and future parents confidence in outcomes for their boys.

This is a document that has taken some time to prepare and I believe it will continue to raise the bar not just in terms of academic excellence but also in terms of overall performance not just for our boys but for our teachers and parents as well. We are all in this together, the College, our teachers, our boys, our parents and our Old Collegians. They are five key elements that contribute to the success of our students. No one element is more important than the other and the results are simply not as good if any one is not always striving for improvement.

It is important to note that whilst The Principal and Senior Leadership Team are always working towards making sure our teachers are the best they can be, as parents we also have a responsibility to ensure we are committed to, and support, the College. Parents chose to do this in many different ways but they all have one thing in common, they are involved.

I feel it is a great honour to have been appointed Board Chair, my commitment is to serve the Board, the College and the wider Rostrevor College community with integrity and passion for a College that will guide our young boys into men of the future.

**Claudio Galloni**  
Chairman of the Board



**Vision Statement**  
*To provide an authentic and quality Catholic education for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition which encourages students to strive to achieve their personal best, while aspiring to make a positive difference to the world.*

## Strategic Directions 2014-2018

Our Strategic Directions 2014 to 2018 is built upon a simple but powerful Vision Statement.

The document lays out key goals and priority actions in five domains: Excellence in education; Wellbeing and personal growth; Spirituality and faith in action; Community connections; and Making the most of our space.

To view this document please visit the College website.



# JUNIOR YEARS

## THE FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING

Buildings that stand for generations are based on solid foundations. So too a young man's educational future is based on a positive, productive and measured beginning at school. For our boys in the Junior Campus at Rostrevor College this starts with us.

### **Working Together**

We acknowledge that we exist in partnership with the primary educators of the boys in our care – parents and caregivers. Consistent and clear communication about your son/s progress via reports and parent/teacher interviews is an important part of this stage of schooling. Our primary focus in the early months of schooling is to develop the necessary independence our boys need to begin taking some level of personal responsibility. This is often a continuation of the skills developed in a kindergarten, child care facility or home and it supports explicit teaching of the routines and structures required in an educational environment.

### **Opportunities to Explore**

Our staff believe it is important at this age to focus on the teaching of strategies rather than content as we ready our boys for the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and cognitive aspects of learning. In addition, this early intervention provides opportunities to talk and interact in a structured environment to support the development of language and fine and gross motor skills. With strategies like structured play we aim to provide opportunities for boys to explore their world and connect their prior knowledge, or what they know, to new learning and ways of looking at things.

1. Director of Junior Campus, Geoff Aufderheide with students.
2. Silly Hat Day Year 1 students Nicholas Babich, Rocco Calabria, Cael Fay, Theodore Sweeney and Salvatore Costanzo, wearing their Silly Hats to raise money for OrphFund.
3. Using iPads in the classroom
4. Using Garage Band in Music, James Tremonte (Year 6), Christy Saji (Year 6) and Christian Di Scisio (Rec).
5. James Tremonte (Year 6) and Christian Di Scisio (Rec)

### **Building Strong Foundations**

To support every boy's learning needs a feature of all classes in the Junior Campus is a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy development. Educational evidence world-wide supports the notion that boys, in particular, need a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy in order to be able to access curriculum in secondary and tertiary schooling environments.

In the Junior Campus we see a clear link between evidence based phonological awareness approaches and early literacy development. The Phonological Awareness program is used in conjunction with the ongoing nature of processes like the Early Years Assessment and monitoring of reading via running records. Our numeracy programs in the early years also focus on the tactile nature of learning and understanding key concepts like number, space and time.

### **Holistic Nurturing**

We recognise that, for each young man, the learning of new skills may take more or less time than his peers. In recognising this, each of our teachers aims to differentiate learning tasks within the classroom and beyond, so that the varying degrees of ability can be adequately catered for. We are forever indebted to our teachers - this is not easy when 20 boys or more in a class may be at different stages! In addition to strong, evidence based teaching pedagogy (the 'way' we teach) we are also informed by working with a school based speech pathologist, psychologist and counsellor who can all provide expert advice and opinion to holistically support students, staff and families – a model that further acknowledges and highlights the importance of our 'partnership'.

### **Geoff Aufderheide ('86)**

Director of Junior Campus



# iPAD PROGRAM

Rostrevor has a strong focus on Information Communication Technology literacy that enables students to be successful global citizens in the 21st century. This year, Rostrevor will be providing all students in the Junior Campus with an iPad for school use.

The integration of technology into curriculum is by no means a new concept, however the way technology supports teaching and learning is the key to the program at Rostrevor. By utilising technology based learning tools, such as iPads, students have the capability to research, communicate and present their work in formats that are media-rich, interactive and ultimately, more engaging for the learners. This in turn supports and aligns with the Australian Curriculum where ICT capabilities are integrated across the curriculum in all subject areas.

The increase in student engagement, in turn fosters self-motivation in students' learning and increases their self-efficacy. This nurtures the educational goals of Rostrevor College, which include students being:

- effective communicators
- self-directed life-long learners
- problem solvers
- responsible citizens
- collaborative workers
- informed thinkers

These goals can be effectively supported and fostered within our Junior Years cohort, and develop a culture of learning with technologies where innovative learning is encouraged and rewarded.

With the use of iPads, a number of changes emerge in the way students interact with their peers and teachers. These include more emphasis on

- collaborative approaches between teachers and students,
- the use of small group activities and the rotation of group through different activities,
- a focus on personalised or independent approaches to student learning.

The use of project oriented tasks that use a clear, multimedia example of the finished product and a flexible, creative way in which to produce this product can result in increased participation and engagement. Using iPads, students can visualise the outcome and feel competent in managing the tools to reach this outcome as they actively seek out the skills needed to fulfill the task.

The iPads for Junior Year students will be pre-configured with all of the tools and apps they will need for their learning. The College will deploy updates and install additional apps as required, negating the need for students to manage their own iTunes account. Added to this, use of the existing infrastructure in the College via the Portal, in particular, Virtual Classrooms, blogs and wikis, will avail a new dimension of communication between students, teachers and parents.

Schools form a basis for the skills and knowledge required by people to succeed in the increasingly global and technology infused 21st century workplaces, and Rostrevor is committed to enabling learners of all abilities to take greater control of their education through the application of ICT in and out of school hours.

**Elias DeGeorge**

Junior Campus Music Coordinator

*Students have the capability to research, communicate and present their work in formats that are media-rich, interactive and ultimately, more engaging for the learners.*



# MIDDLE YEARS

## WELLBEING

*To try at anything is to risk failure, yet we must experience failure, and experience it often in order to be truly successful. The greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.*

“Life is either a daring adventure... or nothing”  
-Helen Keller

The quote from Helen Keller could be used to describe the life of a young adolescent boy in the Middle Years. Young boys entering the Middle Years are normally full of enthusiasm, energy and a genuine desire to give everything a go. As educators we must not only recognise this but also provide the opportunities for it to flourish.

### **The Keys to Early Adolescence**

A great fear we all have as parents is that our sons, as they grow into their teenage years, will experiment or take risks that are dangerous and likely to cause them or others considerable grief. While this may be a fact of life, so too is the fact that positive risk taking is one of the most important keys to experiencing success.

Positive risk taking involves being prepared to try your best all the time and in all given tasks. These tasks may be inside the classroom, out on the sporting field or when challenged to open up and express their feelings – that can be the scariest risk of all. To try at anything is to risk failure, yet we must experience

failure, and experience it often in order to be truly successful. The greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

### **Nurturing Resilience**

This is where another great key comes in –resilience. Young boys must develop resilience, both physical and emotional, in order to be successful. Physical resilience is probably the much easier one. Boys need to be active and the more physically active they are, the more physical resilience they develop. Naturally, things like a good diet and good sleeping patterns help, as well as limiting the time spent in front of a TV, computer or texting on a phone.

Emotional resilience requires much practise and this can come in many forms. Great programs like “Program Achieve” speak of this and give some handy advice when planning activities. It can start with simple things such as stopping to think before speaking. Unfortunately, with the adolescent brain, this can take time!

Trying your best requires practise too. Many boys can give up or throw in the towel if things go against

1. 2013 Year 7 Camp at Victor Harbor
2. Year 8 camp at Victor Harbor
3. Kyaking on the Year 8 Camp
4. Middle & Senior Years Swimming Carnival
5. Abseiling at the 2013 Rock and Water Camp.



them. Sticking to the rules when involved in all sorts of activities with other people and not being tempted to cheat, just to win, as well as being tolerant and accepting of others develops emotional resilience.

### **Accepting Responsibility**

Accepting responsibility for all we do and all of our decisions can be difficult at any stage of life, however, again, young boys need this guidance and do not need parents who cover up for them or defend their actions when simple acceptance would do the trick. Adolescent boys need to practise being organised, setting goals and working hard, especially when the going gets tough.

It all sounds quite simple but like all things in life, resilience does not come easily and certainly requires a supportive environment in which to flourish.

**Paul Belton**

Deputy Principal – Community Wellbeing



# SENIOR YEARS

## REALISING PERSONAL BEST



1. Peter Waterman working with students in the recording studio.
2. Rostrevor College Agriculture Farm allows students the opportunity to work with animals
3. Year 11 VET Certificate II in Construction students L-R Atak Kuac, Liam George, Stefano Borrelli, Michael Gibson and Anton Gabbana

A culture of independent, open and rigorous academic learning prepares students for tertiary study or immediate entry into the workforce. This is done through a belief that students are equally responsible (if not more) for their own learning. In conjunction with a flexible and adaptable curriculum, strong pastoral care structure and a program that provides expert motivational speakers, all relevant teachings and experience, we help each student achieve his personal best. As a result we maintain high expectations of all students and encourage them to become life-long, self-directed and self-assessing learners.

### Academic Program

The Academic Programs offered in the Senior Years serve the needs of a wide range of students. This year we are offering 35 Year 12 subjects and 54 separate classes. 25% of our 2013 Year 12 cohort undertook some type of Vocational Education & Training as part of their SACE which includes Carpentry, Electrical, Automotive, Child Care, Allied Health, Plumbing and other areas of interest like First Aid and Health & Safety.

The start of Semester 2 sees the introduction of Certificate III in Fitness at Rostrevor College. Accredited by AIPT (Australian Institute of Personal Trainers) and delivered by Physical Education Teacher Mr Glen Urbani, on campus, during school hours.

The highest priority is that the individual student's needs are met, be they tertiary aspirations or vocational aspirations. This allows us to ensure that

each student is provided with the best opportunity to succeed in their chosen career pathway.

### Expert Guidance

Along with our specialist teachers we support our students in numerous ways including our Equity Council which is made up of a number of faculties including Counselling and Psychology services, Adaptive Education, Vocational Education and Training and Indigenous Education. The Equity Council exists to provide and protect the opportunities, success and inclusion of all students into every aspect of a Rostrevor College Education. These services are available to assist students when making realistic assessments of their talents, interests and career options.

### Creating Future Leaders

In the Senior Years we initiate these practices at Year 10 level with the introduction of the SACE Board Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan. Students are exposed to representatives of a wide range of professions, careers, and service vocations who speak to them about entry requirements, job availability, job satisfaction and promotional opportunities. With a number of our senior teachers working on the SACE Board as Exam Markers, Chief Examiners and on Subject Advisory Committees. Rostrevor has a fine record of success in SACE Board studies having delivered to our universities and the community, graduates who have become leaders.

# OPPORTUNITIES AT ROSTREVOR

## Year 10 Father (Male Mentor) / Student Days.

Rostrevor provides a number of experiences for our boys to help them understand the various Rites of Passage that they go through. Our western culture does not provide these but what we learn from the strong cultures of the world is that young boys must be given great guidance in order to understand when they will become a man and when this occurs.

These ceremonies involve a journey, storytelling, meal sharing, physical challenges (even some pain to develop resilience and to teach that life isn't easy all the time) and the teaching of life's lessons. This is so that when the return journey is complete, boys know that they are now men and must act accordingly.

Our 2014 days were again a great success. These comments from fathers clearly testify to that:

*"May I take this moment to thank you sincerely for the opportunity to attend today's Father / Son day. I sincerely worry however how much time I put into my sons due to the pressures of work - thank you for the opportunity today to "reconnect" with my son."*

*"Just wanted you to know that my last minute (gut feeling) decision to attend the event today was one of the best I've made in a long time. My initial argument not to attend was a mixture of 1. I'm too busy for this and 2. I have already got a great relationship with my son and he will understand. I was wrong on both points. Having attended, I realise that you should never be too busy for your son, and whilst our relationship is great, the hug and look in his eyes when we got to our car... 'Dad, I had the best day, thank you'. So thank you for a great day."*

**Paul Belton**

Deputy Principal – Community Wellbeing



## Italian Trip

The Soggiorno Italiano is a biennial trip offered to Year 10 and 11 students of Italian. In 2013, the trip took place from the 27th of November until the 22nd of December and included twelve students and two teachers, Mrs Anna Peek and Miss Luisa Bosco. The three week trip included a home stay in Ferrara and a tour of Italy where students were able to fully immerse themselves in the Italian language and culture. The cities visited included Milan, Venice, Verona, Ferrara, Maranello, Florence, Sorrento, Amalfi, Isle of Capri, Pompeii and Rome.

*"To say that the 2013 Italian Trip was an experience of a life time is an understatement... it was much more! I will never forget the day we walked out of the train station into the streets of Venice, a city that I now refer to as the most beautiful city in the world. There were no streets or cars, but canals, ferries and gondolas."*

**Joseph Pipicella**

*"Experiencing life as an Italian teenager was something else entirely; living in an Italian home and frequenting an Italian school enabled a shift to occur. No longer did I feel like an Australian tourist, but a local. Using the Italian language did not prove as difficult as initially thought. I was able to transfer what I had learnt during my Italian lessons at school to order food, converse with my host family and Italian school teachers."*

**Riccardo Minicozzi**

*"I loved learning more about the Italian culture and language and living the life of an Italian teenager. My knowledge of both the Italian language and culture has improved significantly. Sofia my host sister was bubbly, outgoing and energetic, she made me feel like part of her family and we have become good friends."*

*I am grateful for having had this opportunity to travel to Italy and experience life as an Italian teenager. The bond that was formed between each of the students and the teachers is precious and will stay with me forever. "*

**Samuel Diotallevi**

*"From the day of our departure from Adelaide, I knew that the trip was going to be a trip of a lifetime. There were many highlights, but none as significant as seeing Pope Francis whilst we were in Rome. We were fortunate to have been a part of the Papal audience and we were seated very closely to where the Pope addressed the people in St. Peter's square. The group was thrilled when Rostrevor College was officially welcomed amongst other schools and organisations that made the pilgrimage to Rome."*

**Stefan Centofanti**



# EDUCATING THE WHOLE BOY



Academic excellence and wellbeing are inextricably linked — students learn best when their wellbeing is optimised, and they develop a strong sense of wellbeing when they experience success in learning.

Student wellbeing is the highest priority at Rostrevor. This includes emotional, physical, spiritual, social and mental wellbeing. Students are encouraged to maintain a healthy balance between their academic studies, recreation and sleep. For some of our Senior boys, this may include part-time work. Students are offered advice on how to balance these through our Pastoral Care Program and for our Senior Years students through our Study Skills Program.

Rostrevor's core business is to provide students with a rich learning environment that is open, respectful, caring and safe. We achieve this by developing and communicating an explicit commitment to wellbeing through our Pastoral Care Program. Our new vertical system incorporates a Buddy Program whereby younger boys can seek advice, assistance and support from older boys in their Pastoral Care class, which consists of students ranging from Years 7 to 12. We deliver an effective Behaviour Education Program applying consistent school-wide rules and consequences that are clearly explained and positively enforced. Through many of the programs offered, we are also able to maintain an environment (physical and cyber) that maximises student safety and wellbeing.

We know that quality classroom teaching has a profound influence on student learning and wellbeing. The curriculum explicitly teaches personal and social capabilities and equips students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and strategies to understand and manage themselves and their relationships. The manner in which content is delivered (the pedagogy) focuses on building positive relationships between teachers and students and is responsive to the individual needs of students.

Rostrevor College recognises that academic excellence and student wellbeing are not mutually exclusive. We respond to this by ensuring that our programs and practices encourage a positive sense of wellbeing, respectful relationships, engagement in learning and personal best.

**Frank Ranaldo**

Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning



# SPIRITUALITY



## Head, Heart and Hands

Over a hundred years ago, the Australian bishops when faced with each of the Australian colonies passing free, secular and compulsory acts in Education, decided to found a series of schools which recognised spirituality as being important. Hence the Catholic school system began. At the beginning the emphasis was very much on gaining knowledge about faith or religion and teaching that in the mode of the times which was often rote learning. These days we recognise that other factors are also key.

### A Catholic Perspective

At Rostrevor we continue to teach boys from Reception to Year 12 about the Christian faith from a Catholic perspective. This knowledge is important because no one can decide in the future about what they believe if they don't know anything. However just knowing about a faith is different from having it touch one's heart. Thus it is essential that boys experience times of prayer, reflection and celebration through liturgy which enables them to express their deepest thoughts and desires. The reflection often comes for the retreats which enable students to drop their masks and show their truest selves. The theologian, Bernard Lonergan, says that we are most spiritual when we are most real. Celebrating key feasts in the Church's season is also important since Jesus showed us through His life on earth how to live.



## Living Faith

Of course faith without works is dead, so putting all that is learnt and experienced into action is essential. At different year levels service at home, in the environment and in serving those less fortunate is given to boys to be involved in. In Year 11 all students have the opportunity to spend a week working at a special school, nursing home or on an Edmund Rice Camp, in order to experience the truth that "it is in giving that we receive." Students are also expected to complete fifty hours of community service by the end of the year. Some also take the option of attending an immersion such as the Indian Pilgrimage which can take the experience even deeper. We hope that all of them will go into the world to create a better place for all.

So this Head (knowledge), Heart (Experience) and Hands (Action) approach enables each young man to grow in the spiritual area of his life.

### Br John Ahern

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



1. Head of Egan House, Bill Trewartha assisting a student.
2. Middle Years Students.
3. Br Ahern with Year 8 students in the Archive Room on Enculturation Day.
4. Ash Ceremony on Ash Wednesday.
5. Ash Wednesday Ceremony in The Valley.

# BOARDERS UPDATE



1. Boarders from the South East region.
2. Director of Boarding Peter Oswald with Head Prefect, Callum Cook and Head Boarder, Izaac Boylan.

The 2014 academic year began for the boarders at on Monday, 27th January. A mixture of new boys and 'veterans' met within the walls of Duggan Boarding House and waited to find out what their accommodation arrangements would be like for the coming year, with 86 boarders currently in residence. There was excitement as some Year 11 boys discovered that they had been fortunate enough to score a 'Year 12 room'.

Having settled in and once the Parents' Meeting was over, the boys and their families adjourned to the Pavilion where they were treated to a splendid barbeque feast prepared by Chef Dieter Georg and his assistants. Around 200 boys and their family members ate together and were welcomed by the Principal, Simon Dash.

The event was hosted by Rostrevor Old Collegians Association, and as always, our thanks go to the Old Collegians.

This first get-together for the year is always the best represented within the boarding community and an occasion where many Old Collegians catch up with each other and re-live the glory days of their own time at Rostrevor.

So far this year has been characterized by traumatic weather conditions. Searing heat followed by drenching rains, providing for an interesting backdrop to entertaining the boarders. It is in the hot



weather that we are grateful to those who have gone before us, providing a beautiful outdoor swimming pool, which has proved to be our saviour on more than one occasion.

As well as finding new and interesting ways of entertaining themselves whilst on the vast College property, the boarders have been treated to a range of social activities including visits to the beach, movies, ice skating and College Socials.

The boarders from the Year 12 class of 2013 demonstrated the academic potential that resides within Duggan House, with high ATAR's such as **Tom McCarthy** of Bordertown, (96+) closely followed by **Ben Heaslip** of Balaklava, **Zac Ingles** from Roxby Downs and **Colby Stringer** from Kyancutta. The current Year 12 group, whilst being the smallest in recent years (16 boys) holds considerable promise of academic success from the likes of Head Boarder, **Izaac Boylan** from Wudinna and Head Prefect, **Callum Cook** from Minnipa. Rostrevor has provided them with top class facilities; the rest is up to them!

**Peter Oswald**

Director of Boarding

# PARENTS & FRIENDS

## WE WANT YOU

Our Parents & Friends Association aims to foster a friendship amongst the whole Rostrevor community. To do this we organise and host events to encourage participation, raise funds, friend raise and have a close working relationship with the Principal and Senior Leadership Team of the College.

This relationship will help Rostrevor College better understand the parental perspective in the interests of the College and also help to encourage more interaction and co-operation between various College support groups.

All current parents are warmly invited to get involved and join us. We have a number of activities planned for the year culminating with the annual Spring Fair. It is a wonderful way to meet other parents and get involved in the life of the College.

### Parents and Friends Committee

### Executive Team for 2014

President – Vicki Franzon-Lewis  
 Vice President – Rob Costanzo  
 Vice President – Maria Lanzoni  
 Secretary – Mimma Villano  
 Treasurer – Jo Babic

**We encourage you to get involved and join us at our next Meeting on 13th May, in the Senior Years staff room at 7.00pm.**

**All welcome!**

### P&F CALENDAR

Hot coffee now available for purchase from The Pavilion Kiosk during winter sport games!

**Fashion Parade**  
 Friday 5th September

**Father/Son Camp**  
 Friday 12th September

**Bingo Night Callan Hall**  
 Saturday 21st June



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- Attendees of the first P&F meeting, Back Row, Rob Costanzo, Suzette Coat, Anna Caretti, Cristina Clemente, Teresa Zanatta, Jennifer O'Neill, Michelle Turner and Wayne Gumley Front Row, Jo Babic, Mimma Villano, Vicki Lewis, Maria Lanzoni and Dale Dawson
- 2013 Spring Fair
- New Parents welcome drinks in The Pavilion.

# FOUNDATION NEWS

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN



As a passionate Old Collegian, current parent and long term supporter of the Foundation, it is my honour to have been appointed to the position of Chairman.

The Rostrevor College Foundation has played a vital role in raising funds for the ongoing development of the College for more than 25 years. Over the past two years the Board has worked hard to restore the Foundation to a position which recognises the courageous and inspiring work initiated by the Founding Foundation members in 1987.

The Foundation is now more closely aligned with the College's strategic objectives; our focus is towards transformational activities which have community buy in and backing. We continue in our pursuit of establishing a culture of philanthropy at the College and this is being supported with increasing, year on year, contributions to the annual appeal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chairman, **Paul Weiss** for his guidance, commitment and direction through a period of significant change for the Foundation, its relationship with the College and the community.

I would also like to extend my thanks to our two retiring Board Members, **Dianne Mahar-Versace** and **Rainer Huefner** for all their hard work and ongoing support, and my congratulations to the following Members who have been appointed to serve on the Rostrevor Board in 2014:

**Tony Franzon** – Chair  
**Paul Weiss** – Vice Chair  
**Tim McCormack** – Treasurer  
**Julie Barbaro** – Secretary  
**Michael Scheid** – Member  
**Damien Byrne** – Member  
**Ben Duggan** – Member

On behalf of the Foundation Board, I look forward to keeping you informed and updated about the Foundation's work and activities throughout year.

**Tony Franzon ('79)**  
Chair of the Foundation Board

### New Board Members



**Julie Barbaro**

**Relation:** Parent at Rostrevor College for seven years.

**Profession:** Director – Subcontracting & People Solutions for Nova Systems. Her career history includes senior and general management roles primarily associated with commercial management and human resources activities.



**Damien Byrne**

**Relation:** Two sons at Rostrevor College, Aidan, Year 7 and Ciaran, Year 5.

**Joined to:** Give back to the Rostrevor Community to assist with achieving the Foundation Board's goal of facilitating the continued growth and development of the schools facilities to ensure it remains the school of choice for South Australian Catholic boys.

## PHILANTHROPY: ALIVE AND WELL AT ROSTREVOR

Philanthropy derives from Ancient Greek, meaning 'to love people'. It is defined as the 'act of donating money, goods, services, time and/or effort to support a cause, with a defined objective and with no financial or material reward to the donor'.

We sincerely thank and acknowledge all who have made a philanthropic gift to Rostrevor. We especially thank those who have made a gift to the first stage of the 'Renew, Refresh, Refurbish' campaign - your generosity has resulted in a matched gift of \$100,000.00 being presented to the College from the Foundation at the 2013 AGM.

Throughout 2014, we will be sharing the exciting 'Renew, Refresh, Refurbish' vision with the wider Rostrevor Community. Stage One of this building program includes the long awaited major refurbishment and conversion of the Rice and Mogg buildings as well as the creation of a one-stop Equity Services Hub.

This is an exciting time for Rostrevor College as we embark on these projects which will greatly enhance the educational facilities and learning opportunities for the current and future generations of boys.

We do hope that you will consider this project worthy of your support.

For further information, please contact Sue Giacobbe, Director of Advancement, 8364 8234.



## HELPING ROSTREVOR SERVE

### ***Yesterday, today and tomorrow***

Since the inception of the College in 1923, gifts and bequests have been vital to Rostrevor's development. Today many of Rostrevor's facilities and scholarships are a result of the generosity of past generations.

For Rostrevor to fulfil its mission – "To teach knowledge and gospel values, to nurture each student to his maximum potential, to develop his capacities, to bring him to self-knowledge and self-acceptance, to make him a man for others in the spirit of Edmund Rice"- the College continues to need the generous support of its friends and the Rostrevor family.

The Lynus Kelty Society was first established in 1997. It was formed to recognise bequestors to Rostrevor in their lifetime. Members of the Lynus Kelty Society are actively involved in the future developments of Rostrevor. They share in the planning and development of the Master Plan. They have a say in where their gift will be used. They know and share in Rostrevor's vision for tomorrow and we at Rostrevor have opportunity to acknowledge and thank them for their intentions.

### ***Notification of Bequest (in confidence)***

If you have decided to support Rostrevor College by way of a bequest, we would be grateful if you would advise our Director of Advancement. Such information will be treated in the strictest confidence and does not imply a legal commitment of any kind.

### ***Additional Information***

If you would like further information on making a bequest to Rostrevor, please contact Sue Giacobbe, Director of Advancement on 8364 8234, for a confidential discussion.

## ***Annual Appeal***

*The 2014 Annual appeal will be posted to all Rostrevor Community members in May.*

*Annual appeal provides every member of the Rostrevor Community with the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the College and the future educational outcomes of our boys.*

***Please know that it is not the size of the gift that counts the most, but that you cared enough to give.***

*We look forward to your support.*

1. Foundation Executive Team, L-R Julie Barbaro (Secretary), Tony Franzone (Chairman) and Tim McCormack (Treasurer)

2. Outgoing Foundation Chair, Paul Weiss handing over cheque for \$100,000.00 to Principal, Simon Dash

# FROM THE ROCA PRESIDENT

## LET'S RE-ENGAGE



In his book, 'The Rostrevor Story', the late Br. Bourke reflected upon the re-collection of a foundation scholar as he entered the gates of Rostrevor and the profound influence this event had upon him and his subsequent life.

Ninety years on, many other Old Collegians will, no doubt, recall similar influences at Rostrevor which have impacted upon their lives. Some will recall the academic experiences, others the opportunities for sporting excellence; most, however, will recall the long-term friendships and the networking in their post-Rostrevor years.

There were times when the Annual Dinner was the key Old Collegians event to re-ignite these friendships or just to catch up and share one's story of the Rostrevor influence. But, circumstance and other priorities have seen that event diminish – these days the 10-year reunions and Elders lunch have effectively replaced the Annual Dinner.

In recent months, I have detected an interest in re-igniting the Annual Dinner, however given we are approaching our Centenary and the new College strategy is pursuing a renewed focus in re-connecting throughout the College family, reconsideration of the Annual Dinner seems appropriate.

Some years ago, a leading businessman speaking about on-going success, stressed the mantra 'innovate or perish'. It is a phrase which has some application to our organisation and is analogous to the re-engagement philosophy.

In keeping with this thought, within a few weeks, your Committee will conduct its own strategic discussion focussing upon what contributions we can each make to the College community life and importantly, the appropriate strategies to best serve our Old Collegians community in the foreseeable future.

Should you wish to participate in the focus group, your call to Andrew Robertson, Advancement Officer - Community Relations would be most welcomed.

Matters which could be considered are the contributions of Old Collegians recording their experiences for posterity and the benefit of current and future students; hosting a mentoring program; identifying and planning a key event to recognise the School Centenary; improving our communication options to keep connected ; increasing the scholarship opportunities, particularly for boys who might not otherwise experience the Rostrevor influence. You, no doubt, have other initiatives of merit.

Since our last edition a number of Old Collegians have distinguished themselves in various fields.

The Football team won the S.A.A.F.L. Div 1 premiership and are now in full training as they seek a repeat win – in their 40th year (it will be celebrated on the 9th August 2014).

**Vincent Tarzia ('04)** successfully contested the State seat of Hartley as the Liberal representative. Well done in a tight contest!

**Creagh O'Connor ('54)** a member of our inaugural O.S. Committee of 1958, was appointed to the Australian Honours with the award citation of Member (AM) for his services to Cricket, locally, nationally and internationally. Our congratulations Creagh.

In closing, having recently been elected as President of the Old Collegians, I am keen to work inclusively to help our engagement with, and relevance to, the entire Rostrevor family. I urge your involvement.

**Ron Green ('60)**

President - Rostrevor Old Collegian Association

# ROSSIE FLASHBACKS

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

1963

### Annual Report

Palma Merenti: "the palm (symbol of victory or reward) to the one who merits it." The motto dates back to the days of the ancient Greek Olympic Games, and later the idea was adopted by the early Christians in reference to the "Palm of Martyrdom."

The application as a school motto is both obvious and arresting.

We do want the boys to understand that the inevitable struggles that come their way are to be faced and fought, and will lead to the - cultivation of a self-discipline which is the basis of true manhood.

### Sport

The College has continued its traditions in sport so long established – traditions that have set sport in its proper perspective, as being a means of emotional, physical and social discipline.

### Activities

As usual, Mrs Fountain, as pianist, has been indispensable and it would be very difficult to assess the great value she has been to the College over a period of very many years. We are extremely grateful to her.

### Old Collegians

The executive members of the Rostrevor Old Collegians have merited for the organisation a high degree of respect and approval. I commend them for the restrained and dignified manner in which their functions are conducted and the true Catholic spirit with which they are imbued.

Early in 1963 **Br O'Connor** collapsed suddenly in the College grounds and died in the RAH on January 25th.

**Brian Mayger** ('61) is lost at sea, late 1962 in Naval exercises.

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Incorporated comes into being. Office bearers in its first year: President, **EJ Power**, Secretary, **JV Tandy**, Treasurer, **V Cooling**, Vice Presidents, **LJ Harvey**, **J McDonald**.

### Tribute to Matron

The pool receives a new filter and chlorinator. "Gone are the dirty green coloured water, the dark stains on the side of the walls, and the slippery bottom."

The Little Mem is formed by filling in the creek.

1964

### The Boy and the School

"Throughout the Second and Intermediate years there can develop a period of turbulence. At this time firmness is required and reasoning and arguing are rather useless."

**Br Mackey**, past Principal of Rostrevor dies.

Rostrevor appoints **James Ramsay**, an Indigenous boarder from Darwin, as Head Prefect. James is an outstanding leader and athlete and captains the fourth successive Combined Athletics win at Adelaide Oval.

For the first time all the College Cadet Units went into camp at the same time at El Alamein and Cultana.

**Mr Noel Hubble** retires after 41 years of active coaching at Rostrevor. He joined the staff as gym coach in 1923.

1965

Rostrevor's longest serving CB, **Br Hec Gurr** died on March 6<sup>th</sup> 1965. He worked at the College in the Junior Years for 28 years. It is fitting that in 2013 one of the two new Houses is named Gurr House.

**Kevin Kluska** ('60) dies in an aircraft accident. In 2001, his Auntie bequeaths money for a Scholarship in his name.

Rostrevor Old Collegian ordinations. **Fr Martin Wilkie** CP (Jul 1965), **Fr Kevin Matthews** (Dec 1964) and **Br John Laidlaw cfc** (Dec 1964)

1966

New Science Block costs \$70,000! Opened by Senator Gorton (future Prime Minister).

The forecast disappearance of the Intermediate and Leaving Exams is lamented by **Br JN O'Sullivan** in his Annual Report.

'In re-reading my report, I somehow felt old-fashioned, an educational square you might say, a stickler for the heavy drama of the traditional 3R's. "But the old order changeth, giving way to the new" and we have to envisage in the not too distant future a system of education where there will be no exam at all.'

**Br Kelty** is elected Provincial Leader.

The centenary of Mother Mary McKillop's first school in a stable at Penola.



1. *Br Charles Alphonsus Mogg OBE dies on August 15<sup>th</sup> 1966. He was taken by a sudden and severe heart attack while attending the Diamond Jubilee Dinner of Br PA Rahill who was also on the staff at Rostrevor in the 1930's.*

# ROCA SPORT

## ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN CRICKET CLUB

## ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

### ROCFC 40th Anniversary

2014 marks the 40th Anniversary of the formation of the ROCFC.

Join us on Saturday 9th, August 2014 in Puton Hall, Rostrevor College for a sit down black tie event to celebrate this occasion.

Pat Bowler and Toni Catrall will be contacting Rocers with the aim of gaining commitments to host tables; please assist them when they ring. If you'd like to get in first, please contact Pat (0415 283 024) or Tony (0431 044 703).

More details will be available closer to the event.

1. **ROCCC** Russell Thomas ('94), Justin Chung ('94) and Peter Pedersen ('94). Still making runs and taking wickets 20 years on for ROCCC's.
2. **ROCFC** A Grade celebrating after their 2013 Premiership win.
3. **ROCSC** Construction of the new lights around the oval.

Rostrevor Old Collegians Cricket Club was established in 1972 and has won seven A-grade premierships. Based at Rostrevor College, ROCCC fields 2 x 2 Day sides (currently A3 & C1), and 1 x one day side (LOD) and competes in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association.

The last two seasons has seen a resurgence at the Club with 17 Old Scholars joining us.

We have had a good season with our A's losing out to Flinders Uni in the Semi Final. Our B's and C's achieved great result given both were promoted this season.

#### Teams Final Position. End of the minor round

A's	3rd
B's	8th
C's	6th

#### Club Trophies

A3 Accru Most Runs - 374	C.Deegan
A3 Toolcraft Most Wkts - 19	G.Rowe
A3 Best Fielder Award	S.Ziesing
A3 Bath Hotel Best 1St Year Player	T.O'malley
A3 Bath Hotel, Club Champion	C.Deegan
C1 Most Runs - 328	T.Deegan
C1 Most Wkts - 13	S.Orchard & I.Purdie
C1 Im-Press Promotions B&F	T.Deegan
LOD Most Runs - 259	P.Pedersen
LOD Most Wkts - 23	P.Pedersen
LOD Smeg B&F	P.Pedersen

Our Club this year had two of our promising youngsters **Mitchell Simpson** ('12) and **Connor Deegan** ('12) selected in the ATCA U21 state side, which won the SAMCA Cup.

Anyone interested in joining the ROCCC next year can contact secretary Gabby Vistoli. For contact details refer to our website [www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au](http://www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au).

A total of 110 players have attended pre-season training.

Under Premiership coach **Tom Wigley** ('99), training has been of a very high standard, with the leadership group showing the way. Recently, training has reverted to Tuesdays and Thursdays at Rostrevor College, and we look forward to returning home to Campbelltown Oval, once East Torrens' cricket commitments have completed. The numbers out at training have been very good, averaging around the 50 mark, with a high of 65. Once again we thank the College for giving us access to the ovals and swimming pool area.

Former players back out training regularly have included **Luke Allen** ('12) (Norwood 18's), **Mick Aloisi** ('00) (Mt.Lofty), **Michael Cotton** ('01) (UTS Bats), **Anthony Medhurst** ('99) (overseas), **Glen Norris** ('97) (overseas), new Reserves playing coach **Damien Polkinghorne** ('97) (Central Yorke), **Josh Robinson** ('04) (work) and **Luke Sheridan** ('06) (overseas).

After lengthy lay-offs with injury, **Sam Bowler** ('07), **Dan Gilbert** ('09), **Steve McKenna** ('09), **Chris Pahl** ('02), and **Nadim Shadiac** are amongst the players working hard at rehabilitation, and all are close to returning to the playing ranks.

Recent Old Scholars out for the first time have included **Tony Barbaro** ('11), **Michael Boffa** ('08), **Kieran Noell** ('13), **Nathan Surman** ('13), **Jarrold Varley** ('13), **Nick White** ('10), **Oliver Wilkie** ('10), **Tom McVann** ('12) and **Jordan Zoia** ('13).

**Daniel Bell** (Wimmera F/L), **Ross Christie** and **Heath Commane** (Barossa Districts) and **Angus Kerr** (Point Cook), have also joined the club.

The club has had a great start to the season with three strong wins against Gaza in Round 1.



# ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIAN SOCCER CLUB

It has been a big off season this year for ROCSC. We said goodbye to **Evan Pezos** as our head coach who decided to step down as our head coach.

We would like thank Evan for his efforts in 2013 which resulted in a successful season. It is not a permanent good bye as Evan will continue to play for ROCSC in 2014.

In terms of Evan's replacement we would like to welcome **Donato De Ieso** as our new first team coach. Donato brings a wealth of experience having previously coached at Adelaide Blue Eagles and Adelaide City. We are confident that Donato can build on last season and bring the club our first championship since 2006.

**Damien Pedron** ('98) replaces **Sam Innamorati** ('04) as the club's new reserve team coach. The C team will be headed by **Mark Dalle-Nogare** ('87). **Sam Innamorati** will now coach the D team and lastly **Brett Lawrence** will coach the E team.

The club Vice President **Dave Colangelo** ('03) also oversaw the rollout and upgrade of our website [www.rocsc.org](http://www.rocsc.org) which will now provide us with cross functionality with our social network sites. We encourage everyone to log on and have a look.

ROCSC also undertook a very significant project of installing four new light towers on the Main Oval. The project was headed by former player and club sponsor **Claude Beltrame** ('78) of Beltrame Civil Engineering. The new light towers will provide a significant upgrade which will enable us to maximise all of the available space for our training sessions as well as the potential to feature night matches.

We would like to sincerely thank **Claude**, **Peter Clemente** ('79) of SABD Directional Drilling, **Tony Caruso** ('00) and **Nick Borrelli** from City Group Concrete Services for their donations as without them the completion of the light towers would not be possible. Additionally we would also like to thank our Major Sponsors the Bath Hotel and Inspire Construction Services for their long term commitment to the club. It is because of their support that the club was able to fund the purchase of the new towers.



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW

## PETER MULRANEY ('69)



Peter Mulraney was a boarder from Maitland in Year 12, 1969. His two brothers **Paul Mulraney ('70)** and **James Mulraney ('71)** were also boarders at Rostrevor.

Peter was a member of the cross country running team that travelled across to St Kevins in 1969, and remembers coming in last. He had a big part in the Therry Society play 'Murder in the Cathedral' and, like everyone else in the senior dormitory, sang in the boarders' choir under the direction of **Br Gibbons**.

One of Peter's favourite memories is of **Br Stanley**, emerging from the area that housed the gas fired hot water service for the senior dormitory with smoke trailing from his hair, following a very loud noise. Unfortunately, this was well before the iPhone.

After Rostrevor, he completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Graduate Diploma in Education at Flinders University, where he met Toni Pagana (SAC). This led to Peter rounding out his tertiary education with three years of part time study in Italian, so that he could talk with his in-laws. In the mid-1990s, he got the study bug again and completed a Master of Accounting Studies degree at Southern Cross University.

Peter started his working life by spending thirteen years in education, teaching at Norwood and Morialta High Schools (when they were separate schools), CBC and St Mary's. He then worked briefly in the insurance industry, before moving to banking and finance for around ten years. When the new tax system arrived on the scene, he was part of it and travelled around the state telling people how it was supposed to work. In the years since 2000, he has worked as an auditor, project manager and procedure writer for the Australian Taxation Office.

Peter as a life member of the Old Collegians Association and a past treasurer of the Rostrevor Foundation remains connected to the College and has since sent his two sons to attend Rostrevor, **Francesco ('99)** and **Thomas ('01)**.

Peter has talked about writing a book for years. In 2013, after a few false starts, he completed his first novel: *After*, the first book in the planned Inspector West series. The book explores how Paul Ford comes to terms with the unexpected murder of his wife, and the unearthing of her secrets, as Inspector West investigates her life and death.

Peter is currently working on *The Holiday*, the second book in the series, and learning a lot about online marketing as an indie publisher. Check out his blog at [www.petermulraney.com](http://www.petermulraney.com) or his FaceBook Page.

The book is available from [amazon.com.au](http://amazon.com.au) as an e-book and as a paperback from the book depository (free postage). It will soon also be available from the iBook and Kobo online bookstores.

## WALLY HEARN ('60)

With the recent retirement from the workforce of Wally Hearn Jnr, we thought it appropriate to catch up with Wally Hearn to record his long association with Rostrevor College.

Wally attended Rostrevor from Hectorville in 1960. His father **Wally Snr ('37)**, uncle Mick McMahon, brother **Richard ('73)** and nephew **Richard ('94)** (son of Mary) also attended. His nephew Samuel (son of **Richard ('73)** and Judith) is currently in Year 7. Wally and wife Di also sent their three sons, **Tom ('85)**, **Matt ('86)** and **Lewis ('91)** to Rostrevor. Wally and Di were married in the Rostrevor Chapel in 1968.

On leaving school Wally first worked for Port Implements and after with Tom Kinnear Real Estate. He then began what was to be a lifelong career in insurance firstly with South British, Colonial Mutual, Alliance, and concluding with CGU (Rural Section). In his work he and Di moved around the State and at various times lived in Millicent, Tanunda and Kadina before settling back in Adelaide. In recent years he and Di have moved back to Tanunda from their Magill address.

Wally's sporting record whilst a student at Rostrevor is impressive. He played in the 1st XVIII and 1st XI from 1963 to 1966, captaining both teams in his final year. Wally was an allround athlete and represented Rostrevor in the Combined Sports and won two State

Hurdling titles. He was also a College Prefect. His preference for football saw him play Norwood League football before chronic hamstring injuries limited his career. He also played for South Adelaide. He was Vice President of the Millicent Football Club, President of Tanunda FC and coach in 1980. He has maintained a close association with Norwood having worked on the Board there and as Chair of the Recruiting Committee for 9 years. He has been awarded Life Membership of the Norwood Football Club.

Of his time at Rostrevor he remembers **Bros, Miller, McCabe, Tobin, Sexton** and **O'Connor** fondly and was well supported by **Br McMasters** when he was president of the ROCA. During that time he was one of many passionate old boys who fought for the re-instatement of boarding at Rostrevor.

Wally's service to Rostrevor through the Old Collegians' Association has been unparalleled as he became active in the late 1960s, has held the position of President twice and apart from his stints living in the country, has given continuous service to the Old Collegians' committee across those years. The ROCA wish him well in retirement and thank him for a lifetime's service to the Rostrevor community.



1. Wally Hearn (left) with Sergio Sergio at the Elders Lunch, 2012

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW



**Vincent Tarzia MP ('04)**

Former Head Prefect and Dux of Rostrevor in 2004, **Vince Tarzia**, was elected to the seat of Hartley, representing the Liberal Party, in the recent State election. Vince was recently the guest speaker at both the Prefect Induction and Dux Assemblies to mark the opening of the school year at Rostrevor. The ROCA wish him well.



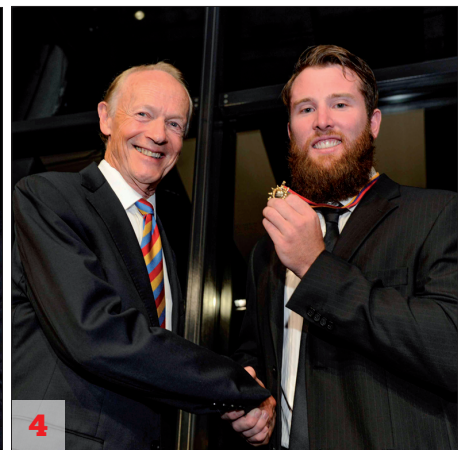
**Marcus McGregor Cassady ('12)**

**Marcus McGregor Cassady** received a Certificate III in Horticulture from the Governor. Marcus was also named Maxima Australian Indigenous Apprentice of the Year for 2013.

**Leigh Mosel ('92)**

**Leigh Mosel** last year competed in the 2013 New York Marathon. A 26.2 miles (42.16 Km) race with 48,000 runners, 2 million spectators Leigh says that, "the event itself was and still is indescribable... running through districts and neighbourhoods of New York that you have only heard of in movies, and Seinfeld of course."

For this event Leigh helped to raise over \$25,000 for the WCH Neonatal Unit through Everyday Hero donations for the New York Marathon Team.



**Jake Brown ('03)**

Grade stalwart and Kensington captain, **Jake Brown**, has been named the 2013-14 Bradman Medallist in front of 300 people at a ceremony at Adelaide Oval on Wednesday 26th March.

The medal recognises another great season from Brown, who has been a consistent performer for a number of years.

In 11 matches, Brown scored 323 runs at an average of 29.36, recording a high score of 74 against Prospect in round four. Brown's form with the ball however, was most impressive this season. He finished the season with 36 wickets, including three five-wicket hauls, with best figures of 6/45 against Southern District in round two where he collected six votes.

**Sam Chadwick ('00)**

**Sam Chadwick** was appointed Football Federation Australia (FFA) Cup General Manager in October last year. Chadwick has spent the last two years at FFA as Legal Counsel (Regulatory) and moves into the FFA Cup General Manager role on the back of strong relationships with the State and Territory Member Federations and Hyundai A-League clubs, who are central to the success of the FFA Cup.





**Michael Romeo ('01)**

2001 graduate, **Michael Romeo**, was ordained as a deacon on 24th November last year. Michael has been studying at the Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne and will be ordained to the priesthood later this year.

Michael was prominent in the spiritual life of the College as a student and he then returned as an RE teacher, before answering his calling to the seminary. The ROCA wish him well.

**James Slattery ('99)**

**James Slattery** was guest speaker at the 2013 Graduation Dinner at the John Di Fide Centre last November. The Slattery name has been a prominent one in the history of the College over the last 20 years with James having three brothers attend, **Chris ('96)**, **Charles ('01)** and **Henry ('03)**. Their parents, Paul and Andrea, have been heavily involved in the College as well, as Board members, over many years.

In his final year at Rostrevor James was a Prefect, member of the 1st XI cricket team (State Champions) and 1st XVIII, (State Champions with an upset win over Sacred Heart at Footy Park in 1999).

On leaving Rostrevor he studied a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Adelaide University from 2000 to 2003 passing with First Class Honours.

He was a Physiology tutor at the University of Adelaide until 2005 to the School of Dentistry and the School of Molecular and Biomedical Science.

In 2006 he enrolled in a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, graduating in 2009 with an Award for Excellence.

Since graduating he has worked in Queensland Health and then as Ophthalmology (Eye Surgeon) Registrar at Flinders Medical Centre, Alice Springs Hospital and currently, the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Awarded a PhD in 2011 with First Class Honours, he has written a number of medical journal articles related to his research in Physiology.

This year when not working Saturdays at the Royal Adelaide, he has played for the Rostrevor Old Collegians Football Club B Grade and when studying in Brisbane was Captain of the QAFL team Labrador AFL Tigers.

1. Vincent Tarzia, presenting Thomas Brown with his prefects badge.
2. Marcus McGregor Cassady receiving his Certificate III in Horticulture from the Governor.
3. Leigh Mosel running the New York City Marathon.
4. Jake Brown on presentation of the Bradman Medal. Photo: SACA/Simon Stanbury
5. Simon Chadwick
6. Michael Romeo at his ordination Ceremony.
7. James Slattery and France at the 2013 Graduation dinner.

**We want to hear your stories!**

Lets us know what you have achieved since leaving Rostrevor College. Whether it is success in your career or personal achievements we want to hear them.

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# IN MEMORIAM



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## **Zachery Jenner Maynard ('13)**

Zachery Maynard, was a boarder in Duggan House in 2013 and died tragically on 1st March 2014, just after his 17th birthday. Even though he was only a boarder for a relatively short time he made a big impression on our boarding community and made many friends amongst the boarders and teaching staff. **Mr Peter Shearer ('81)** the Principal of the Catholic Parish school in Clare, played a big part in Zac's life growing up, helping him to cope with the premature death of his father, Bob. It was on Peter's recommendation that Zac's mother, Tina, enrolled her son at Rostrevor. Unfortunately, Rostrevor was not where he wanted to be and he returned to the Clare Valley after a little over a term.

His funeral was held in that church at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 12th March and was attended by over 500 friends and family, a testimony to the esteem in which he was held by his peers and the wider community. Rostrevor was represented by a group of ten senior boarders and the Director of Boarding. The funeral mass was celebrated by Fr Paul Fife sj with Emeritus Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, a relation of Zac's, concelebrating.



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## **Darryl Ritter ('73)**

Darryl Ritter was born in Maitland and grew up on Warbang Island, a mining community for the Port Pirie Smelters (BHAS). He boarded at Rostrevor along with his three brothers.

Once retired Darryl, wife Waty and son Jai moved to Thailand to live. It was during his travels that he was bitten by an infected mosquito and contracted Japanese Encephalitis. Medivaced to Westmead Hospital in Sydney for specialist treatment in July last year he was never to recover from the disease that left him paralysed and unable to speak.

**Stephen Lloyd (')** a class mate from Rostrevor, was, coincidentally in Sydney for work while Darryl was in hospital. Darryl's face would light up when Stephen dropped in to visit on a number of occasions.

He was full of fight right to the end and maintained a clear understanding of what was happening around him at all times.

He will be sadly missed



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## **Peter Dignan ('52)**

Well known livestock agent and Old Collegian, Peter Dignan, passed away earlier this year.

Peter spent two years at the College as a boarder from Wilmington. He represented the College in the 1st XVIII as a Year 9 student in 1951, after playing in Br Hec Gurr's undefeated Under 13 team in 1950.

Peter had a long career as a livestock agent with Elders, working in the mid-north and later on the Yorke Peninsula. His stock agent career was interrupted early in his working life with stints as the publican at the Orroroo Hotel and the Kimba Community Hotel.

A large congregation at his Moonta funeral heard of a man of integrity who was respected by all who he came into contact with.

Condolences to Jacqui and sons **Michael ('80)** and **Matthew ('93)** and daughter Mandy.



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## **Rohan Max Fitzgerald ('02)**

Rohan Fitzgerald was the eldest son of Gary and Christine Fitzgerald of Kyancutta. He attended Rostrevor as a boarder in 2001 and 2002 and passed away on 2nd February whilst holidaying in Bali. Rohan was just 28 years old when he died but, aware that he had a serious heart condition, he crammed a lifetime of experiences into that short time.

Rohan's funeral was held at the Kyancutta Sports Club on 17th February 2014 and it was estimated that approximately 700 people were present at the funeral and afterwards, at the cemetery and gathering at the Kyancutta Sports Clubrooms.

Rohan was a man who lived his life for others. He loved his family and friends and would do anything for them. He was generous and forgiving. The large gathering of family and friends at his funeral are ample testimony to the high esteem in which he was held. He will be sadly missed by his parents and by his siblings, Tegan, Zac, Tasman and Riley, as well as his many friends.

1. Zachery Maynard student photo from 2013.
2. Darryl Ritter
3. Peter Dignan, at the 2000 reunion of the U13A undefeated football team.
4. Rohan Fitzgerald, taken from the 2001 Annual

# REUNIONS

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2003 - Saturday 23rd November, The Bath Hotel



1993 - Saturday 30th November, The Pink Pig



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4. Bob Bowes, Michael Frost, and Mark Minarelli
5. Tony Ciberas and Michael Kenny

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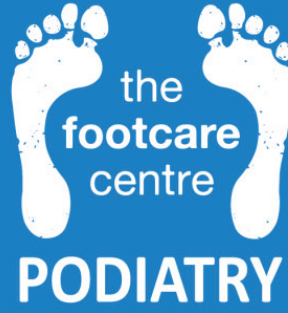
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