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It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to...the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility...and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children's future. Robert F. Kennedy

Welcome to the 2017 Autumn edition of the Compass. The theme of community has been a focus over many years at the College, with inaugural Principal, Michael Leske often referring to its importance as the College grew. With our recent increase of student numbers at Endeavour, now in excess of 600, focussing on community remains an important focus. Our community comes together in a common place; our students, staff and parents continue to work together, sharing a common faith and values; and our community develops relationships that are meaningful, where we all have a responsibility help each other grow.

Endeavour's community and learning experiences extend beyond our classroom walls. This Compass edition celebrates not only the activities that build community within the school boundaries, but many that expand our horizons and experiences, engaging others as part of our community. The Year 8 Activity Days and expanding our global connections with Japan through our Sundai Kofu High School culture and language exchange, are two new exciting developments. Keeping abreast of the news of our old scholars and their achievements is also important in ensuring our College family remains connected.

Our College community is also proud of our 2016 Year 12 results. Congratulations to our Dux Mohammed Danish Mangi, the first in the College's history to achieve a perfect score of 99.95! Read about his and many other students' outstanding results, achieved with the support of a strong learning community and caring parents/caregivers!

Enjoy!

Heather Vogt Principal





VALEDICTORY AWARDS

The following students were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the College during the 2016 Valedictory awards held on Thursday 24 November.

Caltex Best All Rounder: Jake Whitehead

Makin Humanitarian Award: Joel Schiller

Outstanding Community Spirit Award: Joel Schiller

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Award: Megan Footer

The Therry Dramatic Society Award: Megan Footer and Brodie Trezona

Order of Australia Student Citizenship Award: Erika D'Cruz

Principal's Award: Aimen Haider

ENDEAVOUR WAY AWARDS

The Endeavour Way award is presented to students who have demonstrated commitment to living out the values of The Endeavour Way ~ Love, Courage, Forgiveness and Hope. Our recipients for 2016 were:

Year 12: Joash Abraham, Jordan Golley, Laura John, Nicole Pfeiffer, Megan Footer, Ranai Jamal-Awar, Jessica Ortega, Brodie Trezona, Sharadi Wijesinghe.

Year 11: Elly Schoff, Ben Oborn, Tyler Soroka, Michael Richardson, Gemma Mattner.

Year 10: Fange Ding, Kayla Trezona, Daniel Kerber, Jessica Priebbenow, Dulan Gamage, Emma Belgraver.

Year 9: Jamie Angelakis, Grace Atta, Luca Carvalho, Joseph Do, Joel Gregurev, Taylor

Habel, Shatha Jamal-Awar, Chloe Jenkin, Holly Materne, Natalie Orrico, Michelle Vanderklugt.

Year 8: Paul Wentrock, Amelia Bearman, Rachel Pfeiffer, Muhammad Faraz Mangi, Olivia Allen, Diana Huang, Marcia Jamal, Isabella Simos, Gabriel Connor, Cynthia Franze, Bella Materne, Jayia Warrior, Daniel Radolovic.

Year 7: Ethan Alagich, Liam Belgraver, Joel Davidson, Portia deLacy, Abigail Fisk, Peyton Hampel, Stanley Hlawn-Ching, Mitchell Jones, Paige Manning, Alexandra Matters, Massimo Vorrasi, Jemma Weiss, Charlotte Wilson, Liam Edwards, Emma Duffield.

2016 YEAR 12 RESULTS

College Dux

The 2016 Endeavour College Dux is Mohammad Danish Mangi.

Mohammad, with a perfect ATAR of 99.95 becomes the first Dux in the College's short history to achieve this significant result. He also achieved three Subject Merits in Biology, Chemistry and Specialist Mathematics in addition to the Merit for Mathematics Studies he received in 2015 whilst in Year 11. Mohammad also achieved an A+ Grade for Physics in 2016.

2016 ATAR Statistics

14% of students eligible for an ATAR scored over 90, 41% of eligible students scored 80 or above.

The following students all excelled and achieved an ATAR in excess of 90:

Sahil Goel	99.3
Laura John	98.85
Aimen Haider	97.1
Sharadi Wijesinghe	96.85
Jake Whitehead	95.8
Tanin Ahmadi	95.5
Joey Ciappina	95.15
Emily Doan	93.8
Kristina Pija	92.95
Shareef Zahr	91.05
Alicia Owston	90.7
Ranai Jamal - Awar	90.05

2016 Subject Merits

Students who received Merits in subject areas are:

Mohammad Danish Mangi: Biology, Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics, Mathematics Studies (2015)

Laura John: Chemistry, Psychology

Sahil Goel: Chemistry

Daniel van der Ploeg: Information Technology

A+ Subject Grades

Students who achieved A+ grades in Subject areas are:

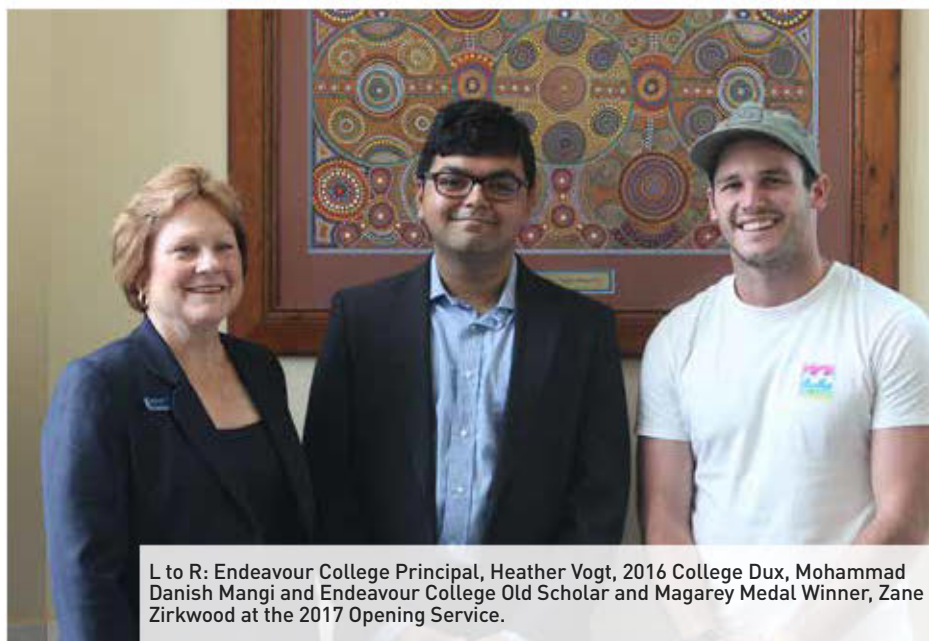
Mohammad Danish Mangi: Physics

Laura John: Biology

Sahil Goel: Mathematics Studies, Physics.

Joey Ciappina: Business and Enterprise.

Aimen Haider: Material Products II.



OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

SWIMMING & ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Endeavour College has hosted two successful Carnivals already this year in both Swimming and Athletics, showcasing the outstanding athleticism of many of the students within our community.

Swimming Carnival, held in Week 3, allowed students to display great courage in their willingness to participate in what can be a challenging and demanding event so early on in the school year. Congratulations to Florey, who were the overall Champion Village for 2017 Swimming Carnival.

Athletics Day was once again held at SANTOS Stadium in the City, which has allowed the College to host more athletic events on the day of the carnival. Using these outstanding facilities has boosted the overall enthusiasm of our students and general Village spirit as many of the events are easily viewable from the grandstand. The 4 x 100m relays were the highlight at the conclusion of the day. Litchfield were the successful Village this year, making it back-to-back titles for them in the Athletics department.

This year also saw the inaugural 'War Cry' competition between our Villages at both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. This was an excellent initiative from our Sports Leaders, whose intentions were successful in helping to build greater Village spirit at these events.

Students with outstanding results at both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals were then selected to go on and compete in SSSSA Carnivals against a variety of South Australian Schools. Our students were exemplary at both these events, in behaviour, participation & sportsmanship.

Catherine Ausserlechner
Carnival Coordinator



CARNIVAL RECORDS

We extend our congratulations to the following record breakers for 2017:

2017 Swimming Carnival Records

Year 7 Boys

50m Freestyle – Ryan Berghout (35.63s)
(Inaugural Record)

Year 12 Boys

50m Freestyle – Sam A'Court (27.92s)
(Stefan Butler, 28.86s, 2007)

Year 8 Girls

50m Freestyle – Isabella Thompson (30.41s)
(Kellie Elmes, 31.94s, 2013)

50m Butterfly – Isabella Thompson (33.81s)
(Kellie Elmes, 35.26s, 2013)

Year 10 Girls

50m Freestyle – Anastasia Stolic (30.5s)
(Amber Jurek, 33.64s, 2012)

50m Backstroke – Anastasia Stolic (36.17s)
(Kira Howell, 37.83s, 2016)

50m Breaststroke – Anastasia Stolic (44.65s)
(Kira Howell, 45.69s, 2016)

50m Butterfly – Anastasia Stolic (36.29s)
(Amber Jurek, 38.05s, 2012)

Year 11 Girls

50m Freestyle – Kira Howell (33.38s)
(Amber Jurek, 34.16s, 2013)

50m Backstroke – Kira Howell (37.92s)
(Elly Schoff, 41.01s, 2016)

50m Breaststroke – Kira Howell (42.59s)
(Linda Williams, 47.03s, 2001)

50m Butterfly – Kira Howell (35.14s)
(Amber Jurek, 36.17s, 2013)

2017 Athletics Carnival Records

Year 8 Boys

100m – Cameron Martin (13.00s)
(Tanin Ahmadi, 13.03s, 2012)

400m – Cameron Martin (1:04.89s)
(Harrison Hawkins, 1:06.59s, 2012)

Year 9 Boys

Javelin – Will Morris (34.17m)
(Jackson Habel, 32.2m, 2014)

Year 10 Boys

100m – Jordan Hall (11.77s)
(Chris Seal, 12.24s, 2016)

Year 11 Boys

200m – Chris Seal (24.37s)
(Nikola Mileusnic, 24.81s, 2007)

400m – Chris Seal (55.63s)
(Nikola Mileusnic, 58.38s, 2007)

Long Jump – Chris Seal (6.13m)
(James Hazel 5.4m, 2007)

Year 9 Girls

High Jump – Alicia Wordingham (1.36m)
(Ellie Packer/Lucy Bowler, 1.35m, 2004/2014)

Year 10 Girls

Shot Put – Chloe Jenkin (9.49m)
(Courtney Graham, 9.16m, 2014)

Javelin – Chloe Jenkin (22.50m)
(Simone Karzcewski, 20.45m, 2006)



OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE



ARTS SHOWCASE

The 2016 "Willy Wonka" themed Arts showcase saw us bring a new concept to this much loved event in Term 4.

During the day students from the Connected Primary Schools were given a sneak peek at the art on show, participating in a scavenger hunt through the artworks. It was wonderful to see their interest and enthusiasm for the art produced by our students and the different meanings they took away from the exhibition.

That night Willy Wonka himself (AKA Mr Harten) attended the event, meeting with the lucky winners of Golden Tickets. Visitors were able to get up close to a broad variety of art by our Senior Students that filled the Endeavour Centre to near capacity. Our College bands kept the audience entertained while children and some adults were able to sneak away with lollipop flowers and help themselves to the lolly buffet and chocolate fountain.

Stay tuned for details on what we have planned for this enchanting event to be held again in Term 4 2017.

Andrew Harten & Annalisa Sheridan
Visual Arts Faculty.





YEAR 8 ACTIVITY DAY

From this year onward Year 8 students will participate in structured activity days in lieu of a traditional camp. The new program is designed to develop the connections students have made with their peers and teachers in Year 7 and provide an opportunity for new students to the school to get to know other members of the cohort.

Day 1: 'Discovery Day' gave students the opportunity to take part in inquiry-based learning across several outdoor learning areas. Students and staff spent the day in the beautiful surrounds of Carisbrooke Park, just nine kilometres north of the College. Students' skills were put to the test through a range of real-life learning activities such as scientifically analysing whether environmental conditions were favourable for a new species – the 'Wobbledock' – to exist, designing

playground equipment for a child with a disability, telling a story using Aboriginal symbols on bark from a tree and even solving a murder mystery.

Day 2: 'Adventure Day' put our students' skills and courage to the test, overcoming the high-ropes obstacles at the Mega Adventure Park, West Beach. Extending their comfort zones, students worked together to conquer the activities and enjoy some sky high thrills. The other part of the day was spent enjoying the waterslides, dodgem cars and games on offer at The Beach House in Glenelg. This activity provided the opportunity for students to get to know each other in a relaxed environment and to have loads of fun!

Simon Maddern
Year 8 Year Level Leader





JAPANESE EXCHANGE

In March, Endeavour welcomed a group of 25 students from Sundai Kofu Junior High School in Japan. This is the second time that Endeavour has hosted students from this school, which is located about two hours away from Tokyo. Sundai Kofu school has a focus on global education, and provides real opportunities for its students to connect with the global community through curriculum and also through cultural exchanges and homestay opportunities.

During their stay the Japanese students participated in English lessons with "Mr Alex" (Herr Kropf), assisted in Japanese lessons and visited a variety of other classes with their Endeavour host student. They were also given the opportunity to make ANZAC biscuits in Food Technology and learn how to play netball and football with the Year 9s in their Voyage classes. A highlight was the excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park, where we held koalas and fed animals, before heading to the Big Rocking Horse and Melba's Chocolate Factory.

Lisa Katsikitis
Japanese Teacher





"It was good to make new friends and meet someone from another part of the world who had different views from yours ", says **Luca Carvalho**, a Year 10 student who hosted a student.

When speaking with some of our Year 10 and 11 students who are studying Japanese and hosted a student from Sundai Kofu, many found it interesting to be able to compare the similarities and differences in lifestyle and culture.

"It was interesting to find out how differently they do things. Like for example, they ride their bikes to school every day, even when it's snowing." – **Michelle Vanderklugt**, Year 10

"It was nice to talk to them and teach them about our country. It was fun taking them to the city and showing what we do for fun, as well as learn from them" – **Bryan Ly**, Year 11

Managing the language barrier was perhaps the biggest concern for students, and despite the Japanese students studying English for several years, there were many times where our students tried to communicate using some Japanese, or using other methods.

"It was difficult when they didn't understand and wouldn't tell you that, because they were trying to be polite", said **Kira Howell**, Year 11 "So, I'd just try and explain it a different way, or use different words."

"We had to show her [our student] a lot of things. So at breakfast, we would get all the breakfast things out to show her what she could choose from." – **Sophie Green**, Year 10

"We used a translator app. It wasn't perfect, but it was pretty good for when we got stuck" says Luca. He found the

experience a good eye opener for just how much of an impact a short homestay can have on language ability. "At the start of the homestay, Ryo wasn't that great at English, but he got noticeably better by the end. This experience can have a really big impact on your language skills, being in that environment."

All of the Endeavour students we spoke with are going on our first Study Tour to Japan in September this year, where we will visit Sundai Kofu High School. By hosting a student from Japan, they have gained an insight into Japanese culture, as well as what being on a homestay is like.

"We got an idea of how their culture works now, like how they do things, and the differences, like taking a shower, or the amount of time they spend doing homework, so we are aware of that now" – **Luke Schwarz**, Year 10.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births

Ben (02) and **Nicole Russ** (02) are proud parents once again, welcoming Arthur Louis Russ born on 18th November 2016.

Engagements

Brooke Cossens (12) to Matthew Spencer on 7 Feb 2017 [1]

Marriages

Luke Tedmanson (04) married Jess Cooper on 21 January 2017 [3]

Camille Steicke (09) and Luc Weterings on 11 March 2017 [2]

Amelia White (12) and **Alex Barton** (12) were married at Glanville Hall on 16th December 2016 [4]



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OLD SCHOLARS



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Alex Barton (12) has graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Adelaide.

Chris Bond (08) is now studying for a Masters in Directing at National Institute of Dramatic Art in Sydney, after finishing studies in Directing at Flinders University. "I'd like to thank Endeavour for the opportunity to pursue the Arts," says Chris.

Chris Horne (14) is now contracted to the Adelaide Bite as a pitcher within the Australian Baseball League.

Craig Martin (10) is studying Arts (majoring in History & Politics) and Law double degree.

Nick O'Brien (10) is working at Modbury Hospital in administration.

Reid Sampson (11) has just formed Blue Soul, an acoustic duo featuring Timothy Rhodes on vocals and himself on the acoustic guitar. 'Blue Soul's repertoire spans multiple genres not limited to Soul but also Blues, Country, Folk, Funk, Pop, Rock, Rock & Roll and Instrumental music. The beauty and simplicity of just one voice accompanied by just one guitar is perfect for adding some ambience to your Venue or Wedding.' He also has travelled to Tamworth to busk and accompany other artists. He is also a regular musician at Emma Knights Productions around Adelaide.

Adrian Varacalli (14) is working for his family business, Farmers Garden, a fruit & veg shop at Clovercrest Shopping Centre, Modbury, while completing a Bachelor of Commerce.

Amelia White (12) has graduated from the University of Adelaide with a Bachelor of Science (Ecology and Spatial Science)

CLASS OF 2007 REUNION

The Class of 2007, 10 Year Reunion is coming up soon.

Join your class mates and teachers for an evening of memories on Saturday 17 June, 6:30 pm at the Endeavour Centre. Book by 9 June at <https://endeavour2007reunion.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Julie Freund
Community Coordinator
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FROM THE ARCHIVES - 2007

Pastor **Stephen Abraham** was the first Chaplain at the College for nearly ten years, starting 1998 – 2007. During this time he brought a fresh approach to pastoral ministry in Lutheran Colleges. [1]

The **Endeavour Centre**, a \$3 M multi-function building, including facilities for drama, health and physical education and capacity of 700 concert seating for school events is under construction. Data projectors were introduced into many of the class rooms, along with air-conditioning to the Art rooms and Performing Arts Centre (Rooms 111,113) and seating and shade near the canteen, thanks to federal government funding.

The SRC established a child sponsorship, through Compassion Australia for **Wilfredo**, a four year old boy from the Philippines. Sponsorship for Wilfredo continues to this day through various fundraising efforts by the SRC.

Student numbers increased to 444, including 40 academic staff and 17 support staff.

Year 9 students shared their Independent Personal Projects at a Presentation evening, where they showed their research, through their book work and products. Some of their projects included reconstructing an echidna skeleton (which was found excavating for the Endeavour Centre), sewing clothes, constructing a remote control car, making an Egyptian sarcophagus and designing motorbike jumps. [2]

The Lutheran Schools in the North continued to build on partnerships, by moving towards a cohesive and sequential R – 12 curriculum, and producing the first promotional material for the group. [3]



OLD SCHOLAR PROFILE - JAIMI A'COURT

What years did you attend Endeavour College?

2008 - 2012.

What was your Favourite subject at school?

Psychology and Physical Education.

Who was the most influential teacher?

I had a lot of fantastic teachers whilst I was at Endeavour. I think I drew something different from each teacher, which allowed me to build a diverse range of skills. Discipline from Mr. Maddern, creativity from Miss DiCiaccio, and eloquence from Mrs. Smith. However, Miss Ackerley in particular fostered my love for psychology.

What did you do after graduating from Endeavour College?

I was accepted to the University of Adelaide to study a Bachelor of Psychological Science (3 year degree). I successfully completed this degree in November 2015. I was then accepted into a Bachelor of Psychological Science-Honours for 2016. My thesis was titled "Barriers and facilitators to accessing Autism Spectrum Disorder services: A thematic analysis of the experiences of newly arrived families with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. After completing my Honours year I was offered a 4 + 2 internship at Headstart Intervention Services. The program is an intensive training program in psychology completed over two years, that enables the individual to gain the supervised practice experience necessary to become eligible to apply for general registration as a psychologist.

Whilst studying I also worked part-time at the Parafield Gardens Swim School teaching and working behind the administration desk. The combination of my psychology study, ABA qualifications and swim instructing experiences led to the creation of the Angelfish swimming program. The Angelfish Program is a specially designed, one on one swimming lesson for children with a range of developmental, behavioural or learning difficulties. The Angelfish lessons offer a tailored program, which is specific to each child's individual needs. We acknowledge that every child may learn differently and may have different interests or needs. It is for this reason that we work with families and children to create a learn-to-swim program that will allow the child to flourish. Currently there is no other one-to-one learn-to-swim program which is founded on evidence-based early intervention techniques.



OLD SCHOLARS



What is your current position?

I am registered as a provisional psychologist at Headstart and I am also the Angelfish coordinator at the Parafield Gardens Swim School.

What steps did you take to end up where you are now?

Although I was never the highest achiever or most naturally talented student I believe it was discipline that allowed me to achieve what I have. I also sought out practical experiences such as volunteer work, networking and extra courses to supplement my education. These factors led to my 4 + 2 internship offer. Doing something you are truly passionate about definitely helps!

Describe your typical work day? My typical 4 + 2 day involves:

- Running social skill groups for children, teenagers and adults with Autism
- Assisting clinicians and administration staff where required
- Sit in on assessments and therapy where permission is granted
- Administration, scoring of psychological tests and reporting
- Researching new treatments and other areas of interest as directed by your supervisor
- Attending external professional development as opportunities arise

My typical day as the Angelfish coordinator involves:

- Liaising with parents to organise bookings
- Running initial consults to plan the child's Angelfish program
- Training instructors/program development/ building connections with other organisations in the industry

Where do you hope to be in 10 years' time?

In 10 years time I hope to have a successful career as a Psychologist mostly working with children with a range of developmental disorders and continuing to develop new and exciting programs.



ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE

Endeavour College is a key member of the Connected Schools partnership. Together with Salisbury Lutheran Kindergarten, St Paul Lutheran School, Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School and Good Shepherd Lutheran School we offer a K-12 Lutheran Education. We are proud to be an important part of each child's Lutheran education and through our collaborative partnership offer a seamless transition from a primary to secondary school environment.



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