



Celebrating our Year 12 Boarders

Phil Noble | Director of Boarding

This time of year is always an exciting time in the Boarding House, particularly for our Year 12 students. As their school journey draws to a close, our Senior boarders take part in a week-long program that seeks to celebrate our boys' time at the College. This year's theme was engagement, reflection, giving, and celebration.

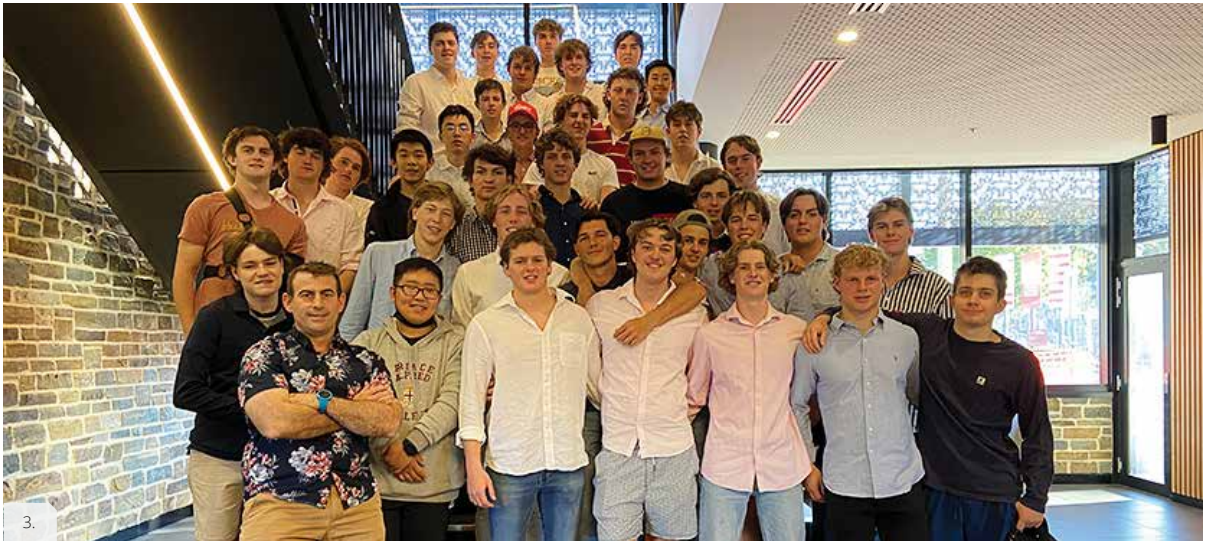
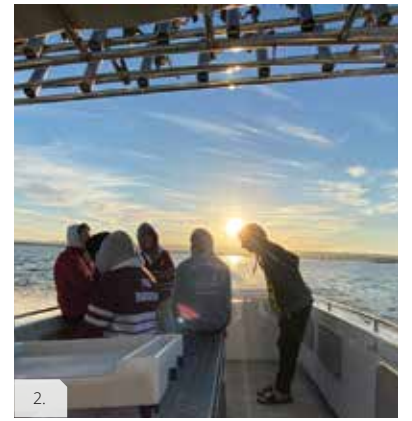
The week saw our Year 12s take part in their choice of Fishing Charter or Adelaide Oval Roof Climb as a special activity together to mark their final official weekend in boarding.

Monday night saw all Year 12s out for dinner at a surprise location (Royal Coach) with myself and senior boarding staff as a treat for their final official week of secondary schooling. The boys enjoyed a great meal together and also time to reflect on their journey through school and boarding at PAC, and what this time has meant to them and their families.

Tuesday saw the boys give back to the community by making gift baskets for Ronald McDonald House, and then supporting our International boarders and families at the International Student Dinner.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the end of lessons with some fun activities, before moving over to the Old Reds Courtyard for a surprise family catch up, then racing Go Karts for our final boarding activity.

On Thursday, we finished with the guard of honour and Valedictory Assembly with Year 12 Boarder Harry McInnes (Naracoorte) as MC. That evening we attended the Valedictory Dinner at the Adelaide Oval, which featured a moving speech by College Captain Mitch Searle (Port Augusta). The Headmaster's Medal (the highest award) was awarded to Boarder, Will Wheaton (Kingscote). A wonderful end to the year.



Above:

1. Enjoying the view from atop the Adelaide Oval
2. Taking in the sunset after a big day of charter fishing
3. Year 12 boarders with Director of Boarding Phil Noble, prior to their Reflection Dinner at the Royal Coach
4. Year 12 boarders preparing gift baskets for Ronald McDonald House
5. Playing Zorb soccer at the Year 12 Celebration Morning
6. The PAC community form a guard of honour for departing Year 12 students



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