

# SPECIAL GUESTS



## Jodie Oddy - MC

Jodie Oddy is one of the most enduring and successful female media personalities in South Australia, with a career spanning over 15 years in Adelaide breakfast radio. Currently, she lights up the airwaves as the host of the Nova 919 Breakfast Show.

Jodie is also a journalist at Network Ten. Beyond her work as a radio host, journalist, and MC, Jodie is also a proud mother of four daughters. Jodie is a dedicated ambassador for several important causes, including The Childhood Cancer Association, The McGrath Foundation, and The Village Co. Her commitment to giving back extends to the sports arena, where she proudly serves as an ambassador for the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Jodie joined the College community as a parent this year.

## Adrian Stenta – Panel Member

Adrian Stenta (Class of 1998) is the Head Coach of Adelaide United A-League Women's team, championing women in the field of soccer. In his second season as head coach, Adrian's team achieved something they hadn't in 14 years – a maiden finals series. In 2021-2022 Adrian was awarded the Liberty A-League Women's Coach of the Year by the Football Federation Australia.

Adrian is an Old Ignatian, current parent, and past staff member. He was a dedicated teacher at the Senior School for several years, and in this time imparted his wisdom and passion for soccer to enrich the lives of his students. Adrian is a proud father of two daughters.



## Lauren Brooks – Panel Member

Lauren Brooks is the first permanent female Principal of Saint Ignatius' College. She is an accomplished educator and leader, having held executive roles in junior, middle, and senior schools across South Australia and the Northern Territory, as both a head of school and deputy principal. Lauren has a Masters in Educational Leadership and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company directors.

Lauren is also a proud mother to her daughter and son. She is passionate about gender equality and enjoys inspiring bright young women to learn, evolve, and assume leadership roles within an empowering co-educational setting, whilst supporting the development of wise, kind, and confident male students.

## Mary Harben – Panel Member

Mary Harben is Client Advocate and Australasia Properties Lead at Saab Australia, a leading defence, security, and traffic management solutions provider, where she supports the organisation with her extensive design background. Mary has enjoyed 26 years as an Interior Design professional including 15 years as director of her own company, Harben Design. Her firm specialised in retail and franchise fit-outs for a range of clients nationwide, including Boost Juice, McDonald's, and Westfield. Previous to this, Mary spent nine years as a teacher of Biology and Physical Education.

A past parent of the College, Mary is a proud mother to her son. She is also wife to long-serving former staff member, David Harben.



## Maggie Centenera – Panel Member

Dr Maggie Centenera (Class of 1996) is a Research Fellow at the University of Adelaide and South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute. Her research is focused on improving treatments for men with prostate cancer. Maggie is an exceptional role model for young women interested in STEM, having published over 40 research articles in scientific journals, acquiring close to \$15million in funding for her research and receiving numerous awards over the course of her career, including a Young Investigator Award from the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Maggie is an Old Ignatian and current parent. She was a vice-captain in Year 12 in 1996 – the first year of full co-education at Saint Ignatius' College. She is a proud mother to a daughter and son.