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Dates to remember

OCTOBER

29 Final day of classes for students

NOVEMBER

1 Study Week commences

3 Glenorchy Campus Graduation (Don Bosco Theatre)

4 Hobart Campus Graduation (Don Bosco Theatre)

8 External exams commence

18 External exams conclude

19 Year 12 Formal – Elwick Racecourse

29 Head Start Week commences

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we finish formal classes this week, I write to offer all our students every best wish for their exams and final assessments over the coming days and weeks and my sincere congratulations to all Year 12 students who formally end their school days on Friday.

The past two years have been remarkable for many reasons – tragic for many throughout the world, uplifting for some and discouraging for others, but challenging for everyone. Through it all though, my enduring memory will be the way our students and staff have worked together to bring hope and encouragement to others.

The past two years have seen some dark times and we know that dark times will come again. The deepest darkness though, will never extinguish the light of Christ. We are sustained by His all-encompassing love and nourished by His word. As we prepare to bring the curtain down on 2021 and hopefully with it, douse the last embers of the pandemic, I point to the unifying message of Guilford Young College expressed in our motto – Christ Our Light.

As we close the year, I thank all staff members of the College for their work and for making Guilford Young College the outstanding school it is. My thanks also to all parents for your support of our Mission at Guilford Young. We could not do what we do without our staff and without your active support and partnership in the education and care of your sons and daughters.

Finally, my thanks to all students for your efforts this year, for your support of each other and the staff and for the joy and life you bring to these empty rooms and corridors each day. Best wishes and good luck for the coming exams and assessments and I look forward very much to celebrating with you the happy final events to come.

Mr Craig Deayton
Principal



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INFO FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Final ratings

Throughout the year students have had access to their ongoing ratings and would have received feedback from their teachers. **Now** is the time for them to discuss ratings if they have concerns!

From 25 October until 27 October students have the opportunity to formally request a review of Level 3 and 4 ratings if they believe these to be incorrect. Applying for a rating review is a serious request and should only happen if there seems to be a genuine error.

Upon receipt of a rating review request the Director of Curriculum will provide via email a meeting time and date – which will occur within three days of the request.

Level 1 and 2 ratings can be formally reviewed between 8 November and 10 November, but again **Now** is the time for students to discuss these with their teachers (as classes will have finished).

No work for TASC or VET subjects can be submitted after Friday 29 October (last day of classes).

Final internal GYC reports will be available through PAM and SIMON on 15 November. VET courses will not be included in the reports.

Level 3 and 4 Tutorials – Week 34

Week 33 is the last week of formal classes for 2021. During Week 34 all Level 3 and 4 classes will have two tutorials for exam preparation between Tuesday and Friday. The schedule is on SIMON. Generally, teachers will not be available on Monday or Friday of that week.

Alison Savage

Director of Curriculum

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

Ryan Browning (M4) has been successful in gaining a position with the Royal Australian Air Force. He has been accepted into the Gap Year role of Air Force Security.

Ryan has undertaken a lengthy and thorough application and security vetting process to attain this position. Ryan's Enlistment takes place on 18 January 2022, when he will begin his basic training at RAAF base Wagga. Role specific training will take place at the RAAF Amberley base before being posted to one of the other major bases in Australia.



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FINISHING UP OUR VOLUNTEERING COMMITMENTS

Faith in Action Classes are winding up for 2021 and writing up their final reports and updating their log books. The FIA Line 5 class at Hobart are aiming to contribute to the push to have 5000 street libraries completed by the end of 2021. Street Libraries provide an opportunity for everyone to share books with the idea that people take a book and leave a book. Students have chosen this project as it promotes the values of trust, goodwill, sustainability and equal access. GYC has painted some 15 street libraries for businesses and schools in Hobart over the last three years. This year, Mr Herron's classes assisted with the construction of the kits, Ms Wise has given valuable support with painting touch ups and students have shown enthusiasm, creativity and joy in completing four Street Libraries for Catholic Colleges in Hobart. For more information and examples please visit <https://streetlibrary.org.au/>





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REST IN PEACE DAWN PRICE

Known to staff and students of Sacred Heart College particularly, Dawn Price has assisted in our College libraries this year offering much to our ARC through her wisdom, kindness and cheerful presence. Staff who knew her have been saddened by her sudden death during the lock down weekend. Staff gathered in the chapels on each campus last Friday to pray for Dawn's family, friends and colleagues in this difficult time of adjustment to such an enormous loss.

*Loving Father,
to you the dead do not die
and, in death, our life is changed - not ended.
We believe that all that binds us together
in love and friendship
does not end with death.
Hear our prayers for Dawn
who has died.
As you have made each of us
in your image and likeness
and have called us by name,
hold her safely in your love
in your kingdom
of light, happiness and peace. Amen.*



DINING WITH FRIENDS

We acknowledge the hard work of Melodee-Ruth Estcourt and her family in faithfully running the annual Dining with Friends program in the city for the last few years. Melodee-Ruth has also gathered a group of GYC students to assist alongside her this year namely: Annabelle Raymond, Dylan Spaulding and Eli Morrison who are regular attendees. This program is a great post school activity for Young Adult Vinnies Conference members who wish to maintain their connection to Vinnies post school. Please contact Melitta Hopkins (Youth and Community Officer Southern Region) if you would like to be involved in Vinnies post school. t 03 6234 4244 | f 03 6234 2738

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College staff are also supporting the Dining with Friends program run by St Vincent de Paul. The meal occurs once a month on Thursday evening at Mather's House in Mather's Lane. We are gearing up to assist at the Christmas meals to be held at both the city Dining with Friends evening and the Bridgewater Christmas event attended by over 100 last year. One way you can assist us to assist others is by donating an item to be given out as a present on these occasions. Our Just Act Committees are going to assist Vinnies with the collection and wrapping of these items. All donations gratefully received at each campus office. Suggestions in the poster are at the end of the newsletter.

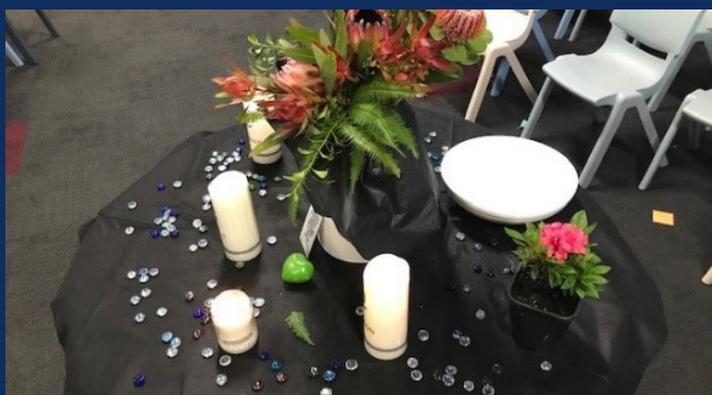


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FAREWELLS

Last week we began some of our “lasts” with the Year 12s. Our Year 12s on each campus gathered last Wednesday to reflect on their year and GYC journey and name what they had learned, were grateful for and would miss about their time at the College. Teachers, support staff and students enjoyed being together for the last time and sharing morning tea together. This week there will be a chance for students to farewell their tutor and tutor group, their House and then finally their year group at their Graduation and Formal. We thank the Year 12s for making their unique mark on the ongoing story of GYC.

Mrs Simone McManus and Ms Kylie Sullivan
Directors of Faith and Mission



THANK YOU

As the Guilford Young College Student Leadership collective, we would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout this year. There have been numerous challenges this year, particularly due to COVID-19, making some of our ideas challenging to put into action. We are proud however to have been able to support and bring our school and wider community together in numerous ways throughout this year. Through our roles, it has been a privilege to be able to support and connect with our school community particularly through events such as, Community Day, Worlds Greatest Shave and our Founders Week celebrations and Afghanistan Appeal fundraiser. These events would not have been possible without the generous support and participation of all our GYC staff, students and wider community.

As this year draws to a close, on behalf of your 2021 Student Leadership Team, we would like to wish the outgoing Year 12's all the very best in their lives ahead and wish the incoming Year 11 and 12s the very best in all your leadership opportunities and may you enjoy and embrace your final year of education at Guilford Young College.

GYC Student Leadership

PLAN YOUR OWN ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

The Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition is a National Competition that enables students to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Congratulations to Madeline Curtain for being a State Finalist for her business plan Festival Essentials. Festival Essentials provides a bum bag filled with essential items for a music festival and is a product that consumers can rely on for the items that they forgot, or didn't think of bringing to festivals.

Congratulations to Lotta Prichard and Spiro Xepapas who are the State winners for the Group Category. Their business plan, Spiro and Lotta's, is a florist that sells flowers "with meaning". In the Victorian Era, a way of communication via flower arrangements was introduced, known as floriography. Spiro and Lotta's understands and applies flower meanings to cater to the customer's needs.

Karen Leary
Teacher



WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

eSafety is the world's first government agency solely committed to keeping citizens safer online. The purpose of the eSafety Commissioner is to help safeguard Australians at risk from online harms and to promote safer, more positive online experiences. The eSafety Commission administers a complaints scheme for Australians under 18 who have experienced cyberbullying or seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating online behaviour. If an intimate image or video of someone has been shared, or threatened to be shared, without consent, they can report this to the eSafety Commission no matter how old they are. The eSafety Commission can help to get the intimate images or video removed from online platforms and, in some cases, take action against the person who shared it. The eSafety Commission offers online safety training, presentations and workshops, research insights and a wealth of information for parents and carers, older Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, women, young people and kids through their website.

eSafety also offer free live webinars which explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online.



All sessions are delivered by eSafety's expert education and training team. In 4th term the webinars that you may be interested in are eSafety's parent guide to digital technologies and mental health and eSafety's parent guide to online gaming. Link to register <https://gyc.at/vYMJNh>

Additional useful links

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/what-we-do>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Sonya Bacic

**Director of Student Wellbeing/Student
Counsellor**

THEATRE PERFORMANCE



Last week our Theatre Performance class staged Patricia Cornelius' 'Platform' for their final external examinations. This was a thought-provoking, confronting and relevant story following eight young people as they navigate the challenges of their uncertain but inevitable futures. We were grateful to have supportive audiences with wonderful feedback. We had quite the journey exploring this text; it was a challenging but rewarding experience.



Sophie Young
Teacher



Sports News

Hobart Secondary School/Colleges Triathlon Challenge - Bellerive Beach

DATE: Thursday 9 December 2021

WHO: All schools, individual and relay team categories

START: Events will run from 10am-2pm each day

COST: \$25 per student (school will pay)

Please refer to the below link for further information:

[Schools Triathlon Challenge -- SWIM, BIKE, RUN -- Challenge yourself whilst having fun with your friends](#)

Please see the Sport Department for individual and team entries.

T20 SATIS Cricket 2 Day Tournament

GYC will be travelling to Launceston on November 29 and 30 for T20 Cricket. This will be the first year that there will be both a Girls and a Boys Competition. This is very exciting for the increasing popularity of Girls Cricket. Please contact the Sport Department if the College hasn't already received your expression of interest.

Boys Soccer

The Southport School from Queensland will be visiting Tasmania to play against various premiership teams in Soccer. Please see the below proposed schedule:

Saturday November 27 vs Olympia FC Warriors U18 (Southern Champions) at Warrior Park at 5pm.

Sunday November 28 vs St Virgil's College 9/10 1st (Southern Champions) at Warrior Park at 4pm.

Monday November 29 vs Guilford Young College 1st (State Champions) at Warrior Park at 4pm.

Sport Presentation Evening

The Sport Presentation Evening was held on Wednesday 27 October. It was an opportunity to formally acknowledge all the staff, volunteers and students who have been involved with the GYC sporting program throughout the year.

Mr Peter Di Venuto and Mrs Mel Brown would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the sporting program throughout the year.

Mrs Mel Brown
Sport Co-ordinator

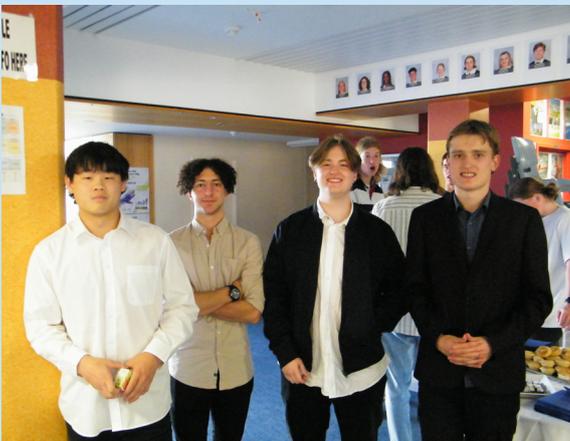


Sports News

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Name	Surname	Campus	Title	Sport
Sam	Wright	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys 1st XVIII Football
Brady	Jones	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys 2nd XVIII Football
Jackson	Mellor	Glenorchy	Best Performer	Boys Athletics
Nishchal	Gurung	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Boys Badminton Div A
William	Mooney	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Boys Badminton Div B
Callum	Boucher	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Boys Basketball 1sts
Joe	McShane	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Boys Basketball 2nds
Brodie	Turner	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Boys Basketball 2nds
Jacob	Tarvydas	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Boys Canoe Polo
Haney	Mokonon	Glenorchy	Best Performer	Boys Cross Country
Samuel	Colrain	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys 1st XI Hockey
Angus	Paynter	Hobart	Best Performer	Boys Rowing
Theo	Hart	Glenorchy	Best and Fairest	Boys Rugby
Matthew	Noble	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys Rugby
Austin	Yost	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys 1st XI Soccer
Haidar	Alnasser	Hobart	Best and fairest	Boys Div 1 Blue Soccer
Joshua	Young	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Boys 2nd XI Soccer
Maximillian	Giuliani	Hobart	Best Performer	Boys Swimming
Hunter	Wright	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Boys Waterpolo
Joseph	Kelly	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Boys Volleyball
Jesse	Willmott	Hobart	Player of the Year	Boys 1st XI Cricket
Ryan	Borsboom	Hobart	Batting Award	Boys 1st XI Cricket
Lachlan	Nichols	Hobart	Bowling Award	Boys 1st XI Cricket
Jed	Plunkett-Smith	Glenorchy	Best and Fairest	Boys 1st Tennis
Fletcher	Bellars	Hobart	Best Performer	Mountain Biking
Dominic	White	Hobart	Olympic Change Maker Award	

Name	Surname	Campus	Title	Sport
Claire	Ransom	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Girls 1st XVIII Football
Charlotte	Faella	Hobart	Best Performer	Girls Athletics
Rebecca	Flinn	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Badminton Div A
Amelia	McMahon	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls 1st Basketball
Ruby	Erin	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls 1st Basketball
Sophie	Ferguson	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Basketball 2nds
Ansa	Le Grange	Hobart	Best Performer	Girls Cross Country
Lauren	Canning	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Girls 1st XI Hockey
Maisy	Sansom	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Girls 2nd XI Hockey
Renee	Eiszele	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Girls 1st Netball
Josephine	Thompson	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Netball Div 1 Blue
Maisie	Tully	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Netball 2nds Red
Jackie	Van Lierop	Glenorchy	Most Valuable Player	Girls Netball 2nds Light Blue
Ella	Triffett	Glenorchy	Best Performer	Girls Rowing
Lucy	Roberts	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Girls 1st XI Soccer
Samantha	Rickwood	Hobart	Best Performer	Girls Swimming
Rebecca	Flinn	Hobart	Best and Fairest	Girls Tennis
Rebecca	Flinn	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Volleyball Gold
Lorelai	Tippett	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Volleyball Blue
Mary	Clingeffer	Hobart	Most Valuable Player	Girls Waterpolo
Rebecca	Flinn	Hobart	Olympic Change Maker Award	



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS AGED 12 OR OVER

All students aged 12 or above are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

As you may be aware there have been clinics held in colleges to vaccinate Year 11 and 12 students, but there is not a current plan for a state-wide high school program.

However, there are several different options available for parents to have their students aged 12 or above vaccinated - these include:

1. State-run Pfizer clinics - appointments can be made by visiting www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/booking or calling the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738.
2. GPs - contact a participating GP directly to make a booking.
3. Pharmacies - find a participating pharmacy near you at www.findapharmacy.com.au

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and the wider community from COVID-19.

Young people under the age of 16 are encouraged to attend their vaccination appointment with a parent or guardian.

Information from the Australian Government about COVID-19 vaccines is available to support your child in understanding more about vaccination. For example, take a look at [Get the facts on COVID-19](#) and the [COVID-19 Youth community kit](#).

Hobart Youth Clinics this weekend - No appointment required!

Special Pfizer Youth Clinics for people aged 12 - 17 years are taking place in Hobart this weekend.

The Youth Clinic at Princes Wharf 1 on Castray Esplanade is on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October from 9am to 5pm.

Bookings are not required, but you can book to avoid delays.

Young people under the age of 16 are encouraged to attend their appointment with their parent or guardian.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family and the wider community against COVID-19.

Please note there will be no further state-wide high school COVID-19 vaccination program at this time, but young people can get vaccinated at any state-run Pfizer clinic, GP or pharmacy.

To book at a state-run clinic, visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/booking or call the public health hotline on 1800 671 738.

To book with a GP or pharmacy, contact them directly.

For questions about Donations please contact:
Youth Coordinator: Melitta.hopkins@vinniestas.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
(TASMANIA) INC
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Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2021



Fill-A-Stocking Challenge:



After the success of last year's Fill-A-Stocking Challenge, this year we will be running a similar challenge by focusing on providing children with a Christmas stocking full of small gifts that everyone (most) will enjoy.

Feel free to donate any of the items below (or any others) that you think are typically well received by kids. You have the option of making up your own Christmas stockings or donating items individually.

Chocolates

Wallet

Bath toys

Lollies

Sunglasses

Origami set

Lego

Movie tickets

Magazines

**Colouring books/Activity
Books**

Deodorant

Packet of seeds

Card Games (Uno etc)

Bubble bath

Puzzles

Books

Lip gloss

Torch

Ear buds (for ipad/ipod)

Candles

Candy Canes

Socks

Bon Bon

Along with general items as above we always like to include a gift card of some description so that the receiving child has a chance to choose a gift themselves. Popular gift card ideas are as follows:

Movie Tickets

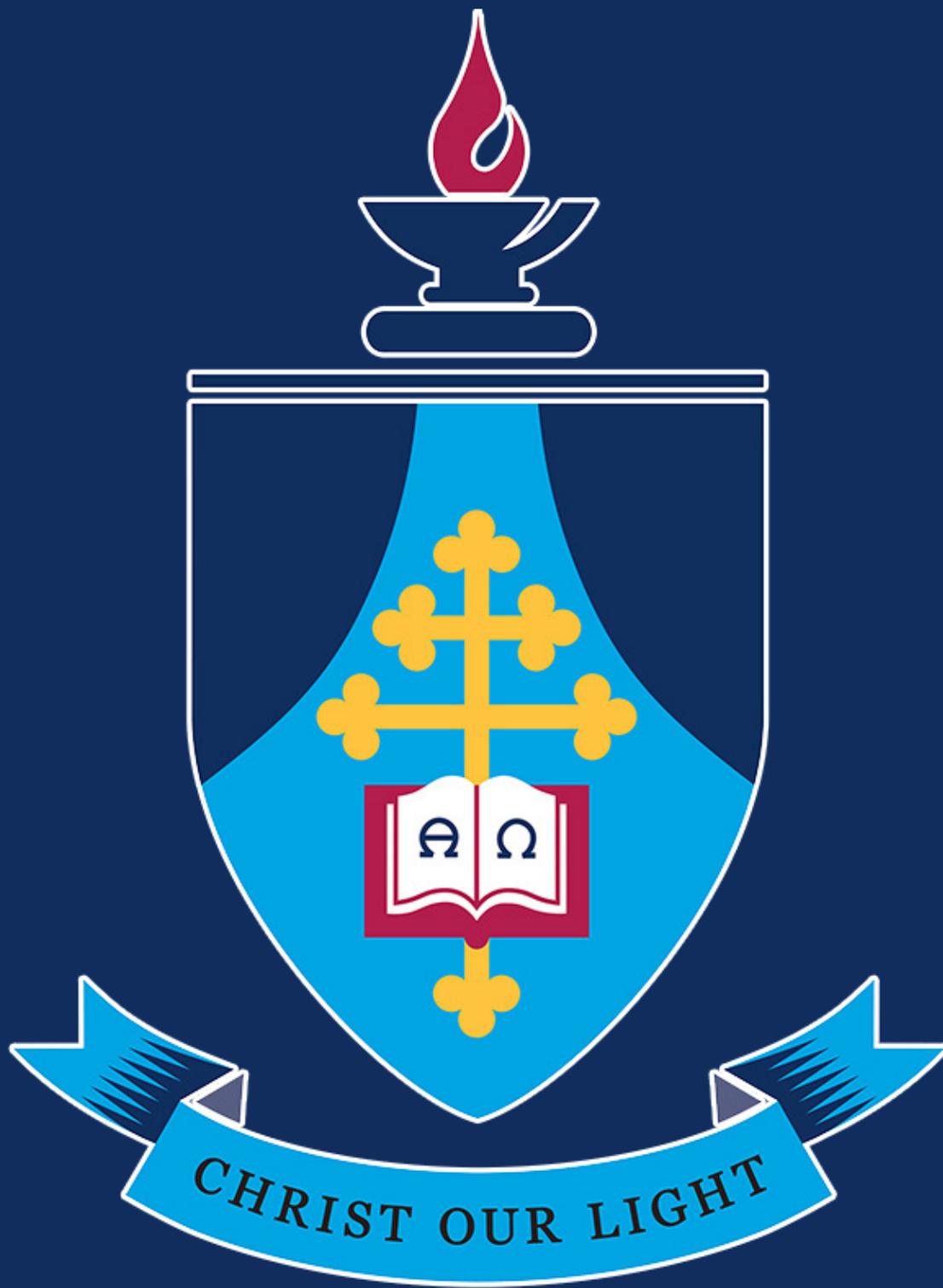
Toy Shops

Kmart

Meal Voucher

Multimedia Stores

Christmas packing and distribution is happening from the 6th of December so please make contact to organize donation collection prior to this date.



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