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Dates to remember

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Moderation Day – student free day
- 6 Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival
- 30 Community Day
Term 3 Ends

OCTOBER

- 17 Term 4 Starts
- 20 Show Day Holiday
Tour Day – Hobart Campus
- 27 New Parents Welcome Evening
- 29 Open Day – Glenorchy Campus

INFO FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

MODERATION DAY ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2 - STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder that as staff will be attending State Moderation, there is a student free day this Friday.

END OF YEAR EXAM TIMETABLE 2022

The end of year Written Examination Timetable 2022 is now available [here](#) (click on this link or visit the TASC website).

CRISP BROS & HAYWARDS 2023 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM - NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for Crisp Bros & Haywards 2023 Apprenticeship Program.

Crisp Bros & Haywards is one of the largest steel fabrication and construction company in Tasmania. If you are interested or considering a career in the metal fabrication trade the Crisp Bros & Haywards as some exciting career opportunities.

<https://crispbroshaywards.com.au/>

For more information about the application process please contact Deb Winton Pathway and Careers Counsellor

Or contact Nathan Tomlin 0429363025 ntomlin@haywards-steel.com

University of Tasmania- OPEN DAY

The University of Tasmania is hosting an Open Day

Come along and explore the campuses and get a taste of UTAS. You can hear all about courses, pathways and scholarships from current students and teaching staff.

Hobart **Sunday 11 September **10am-2pm

Sandy Bay Campus, The Hedberg and IMAS

Launceston **Sunday 25 September **10am-2pm

Inveresk Campus, with AMC and ICT at the Newnham Campus



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SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS - 2023

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT (NRE Tas)

NRE Tas is an exciting and very diverse Department of Tasmanian Government, and operates state-wide in activities ranging from implementing systems to support our volunteer program, to protecting, monitoring, and managing Orange-bellied Parrots to developing a Rural Water Use Strategy (to name a few).

NRE Tas are looking for students across Tasmania who are interested in school-based traineeships to start in Feb 2023 in:

- Administration/workplace skills
- Animal Care
- Water Industry Operations

Please see attached flyer for more information or contact Marianne Smith.

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP 2023 -THE PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme provides scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people studying an entry level health course.

Full time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per year and part time recipients will receive up to \$7,500 per year.

Applications open on Monday 29 August 2022 and close on Monday 10 October 2022.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander primary health care - study areas such as:

Dentistry/oral health

Mental health studies

Nursing (RN & EN) and Midwifery

Medicine

Allied health

<https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships/first-nations-health-scholarships>

For more information please contact Deb Winton - Pathways and Careers Counsellor



Faith & Mission

REMEMBERING MARK WADDINGTON

Former SVC students and friends of the Waddington family gathered in each of our campus chapels on Friday 26 August and Monday 29 August to remember Mark and pray for his family. Mark made an enormous impact on the young people and staff gathered through his extraordinary passion for social justice, his coaching and his humble yet inspiring life. He leaves a huge legacy in his work at St Virgil's College, Hobart, St Patrick's College, Ballarat and the Mary Rice, Kenya. We continue to prayerfully support his family, his wife, Jacinta and his children Declan, Elijah (dec), Tadhg and Tilly.

We were able to light a candle for the family and remember the gospel message of hope.

"I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

As is our Term 3 tradition, students have been generous in their response to the Vinnies Winter Woollies Appeal. There are a substantial number of donations on each campus which translate to House points and will go on to be available on the Loui's Van and in shops.

Our hardworking VET teachers and classes have made copious amounts of soup. We acknowledge too that our Admin staff are having a day of Professional Learning this Friday (Moderation Day) and will also use some time of the day to make meals for the Loui's Van. Brett and Sienna Stephenson, Fiona Hevey and Michael Moses all attended and supported the Dining with Friends program in the city last Thursday evening. It is a great link with our alumni GYC students who assist with this meal preparation and service at Mather's House on the last Thursday of each month.

Staff are all aiming to complete two hours of volunteering over this year as part of their act of compassion and justice for 2022. I am impressed by the many ways our staff contribute to charitable acts and donations over and above the work they already do in and through their teaching. The student leaders ran a highly successful Cake Auction for Vinnies too and raised in excess of \$330 for the Winter Appeal too. Thanks to Bron Moran for her organization and Blair Brownless for his capable auctioneering.

STUDIES OF RELIGION CLASSES VISIT THE SYNAGOGUE

This year our Studies of Religion 3 classes visited the Synagogue as part of their understanding of the Jewish religion and the genocide that was the Holocaust or Shoah as the Jewish people prefer to call it. We were made most welcome by Jeff Schneider and Daniel Albert. If you read the Sunday Tasmanian you may have read that the Jewish population of Tasmania has increased as a result of new arrivals to the Tasmanian community. We welcome the chance to learn about this the oldest of Abrahamic faiths and appreciate the generosity of the Jewish community volunteers who share their knowledge and life experience with our students.



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PHILOSOTHON 2022

This year, due to our building works, St Mary's College kindly offered to host the annual Philosothon event. With the support of Philosophy 3 students, SOR 3 students, Mr Dobber and Mr Treanor GYC students investigated philosophical questions using a communities of inquiry model. There was strong interest in this inter school model of discussion and philosophising. The students presented to family and friends and we thank adjudicators from UTAS and Mr Brennan and Ms Spencer for their generous support for the event.

GYC participants were:

Isabelle Selby

Ebony Bryan

Hollie James

Harry Breslin

Ruby Prichard

Mrs Simone McManus and Ms Kylie Sullivan

Directors of Faith and Mission



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Scholarships are now available

for students entering
Years 5 and 7 in 2024.

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close Friday
9 September
2022



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GYC SCIENCE WEEK 13-21 AUGUST

The theme for National Science Week 2022 was 'Glass'

GYC Science Week was 'smashing', starting off with a Kahoot all about glass, run during Monday Tutor session.

Congratulations to Michel Kahatapitikankanamalage and Bella Lowe who scored a whopping 9206 from the Hobart Campus. Thor Bogacz-Cross was the winner at Glenorchy with a 'shattering' 8266!! Well done to all of you who participated.



Science Week continued on Monday night for two GYC students who attended Government House for a National Science Week Reception hosted by Elizabeth College and the Governor of Tasmania, Barbara Baker. Zac Merse and Hannah Pickrell both



Bio and Chem students at the Hobart Campus enjoyed meeting the Governor and many fellow science students and enthusiasts whilst enjoying a glass of water and fine canapes!!



National Science Week morning tea for staff was a huge hit at both campuses - complete with half the Chemistry Lab along with some amazing cake creations - thanks Mel King (GYC Lab Manager) for your endless enthusiasm.



The week ended with a visit to the Festival of Bright Ideas on the Friday. Josh Lippis and Andrew Kirkwood and their Maths and Science students ventured into Princes Wharf No 1 shed to be amazed by the exhibitions.

Bec Clifford

Head of Faculty - Science and Digital Technology



CAREER NEWS

August has been such a busy month for career events and activities at Guilford Young College. This is the peak time when many students are busy making career decisions and plans for beyond GYC or making subject choices for Year 12.

For many, career planning can be a little confusing or daunting. If you are unsure about the path to take, I encourage you to make a career counselling appointment it could help you get a clearer sense of where you want to go and how you are going to get there.

Throughout August there were many career activities:

Beyond GYC Career Event - guest speakers were invited from organisations to provide useful and valuable information about services and resources students can access.

Guest speakers included:

- Work & Training,
- MEGT and, MAS,
- Local Jobs Hubs
- Volunteering Tasmania
- Equal Opportunity
- University of Tasmania - Support Service

The University of Tasmania HELP DAY - students were able to get help with their University courses, the SRP program, scholarship information, how to access accommodation and information about the Launceston Campus.

Applications for Year 12 Schools Recommendation Program - UTAS provided help to 12 students to receive an earlier offer for undergraduate courses in 2023.

Mainland Universities application days - students were assisted in navigating the application process for mainland universities

Throughout August we had visits from Marcus Oldham College, Newman College (Catholic University Accommodation College) and a zoom session with Melbourne University.

Deb Winton

Pathways and Careers Counsellor



VET TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

The VET Tourism and Hospitality students spent 2 days exploring the Huon Valley earlier this week. Our first stop was visiting Willie Smith's at Grove, hearing all about how the orchard turned organic in late the 1990's and has since opened the Cidery, etc. An ex GYC student, Andrew, had a lot of advice for the students who were really interested in his experiences and the opportunities available to young people in Tasmania today.

The Huon Jet boat rides certainly gave us all a thrill as we did doughnuts on the Huon River. A perfect day, we journeyed 6kms upriver seeing mirror like reflections on the water. Kate from the Tahune Airwalks gave us a guided tour of the airwalk, with commentary explaining the effect of the bushfires, the engineering of the airwalk, the different trees we were viewing and providing students with an opportunity to taste Tasmanian Pepperberry leaves - apparently, they are really hot! Masaaki took the time to meet with us at his new Geeveston premises which is looking great! He talked about setting up his Masaaki Sushi business and the commitment required to start and operate a new business.

Another highlight of the trip was Hastings Caves. Ellie guided us through this amazing cave, giving really interesting commentary during the tour. We finished our trip with an interesting visit to the Bakehouse Distillery at Dover where Martin talked to us about his business and his unique Evoke Sassafras Spirit. It was a busy couple of days filled with excellent experiences. We highly recommend exploring the Huon Valley - there is so much to see and do!

Marianne Smith & Zoe Kilgour



OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP FREYCINET PENINSULAR

Students undertook a number of outdoor activities on the recent outdoor education camp to Freycinet Peninsular which included camping at Whitewater Wall in the Freycinet National Park, a hike up Mt Amos, fishing at Honeymoon Bay, a day of rock climbing and abseiling at Whitewater Wall as well as a night abseil. The students stayed in tents and were responsible for their own cooking and cleaning whilst on camp as well as managing themselves throughout the camp.

We were lucky enough to be blessed with great weather with only a little bit of rain on the last day as well as great company. The camp was thoroughly enjoyable and a real treat coming into the last part of the academic year.

Jordan Rienets

Outdoor Ed Teacher



SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Students have commenced their topic selection and research for the externally assessed Sociology Investigation Project. This compulsory task challenges students to investigate an issue of inequality affecting Australians. Students are required to undertake their own research and pair this with a literature review.

Glenorchy students undertook an information session with Demelza Hall in the ARC to build their skills in research. Demelza outlined the various options available to students when researching and how to discern the validity and reliability of the texts located.

Students have 5 weeks in which to select and investigate their chosen topic, collate their primary research and write a report analysing the outcomes. This is a challenging and stressful time for students as they develop the necessary academic skills and knowledge of the issues. It is excellent preparation for a university assessment.

Sarah Banks

Sociology Teacher - Glenorchy



The Guilford Young College
Production of

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Guilford Young College presented Disney's Beauty and the Beast as the 2022 College Musical, last week. It was a fabulous production, retelling the story of a cruel, unfeeling Prince, turned into a hideous Beast by an Enchantress. The Beast's lesson, to break the spell, was to learn to love another and earn her love in return before the last petal fell from an enchanted rose.

Our student cast have worked tirelessly since February preparing for their roles and ensuring they did justice to the story; we know so well. Over 150 hours of rehearsals including singing, dance routines and acting made for a short but wonderful season. Not all the students involved in the Musical had been on stage before. This is the beauty of the College Musical - allowing students to have a go even without prior experience.

The experience provides opportunity to develop teamwork, self-confidence, organisation; raises self-esteem, creates memories and forms lifelong friendships.

Thank you to two of our Music students who also jumped into the opportunity to be a part of the Musical. They held themselves well amongst the professionals and I am sure learnt a lot along the way.

The show would not go on if it were not for our Stage Crew. Adam Barnett, Bryn Dare and Connor Ellis returned as stage crew after a successful run with Strictly Ballroom in 2021 and we welcomed Abbey Brown and Lincoln Browning to their first foray into Musical Theatre.

We were extremely pleased to welcome back GYC Alumni Josh Skelly as Lumiere, Josh Murray as Le Fou and Mel Escourt, Zoe Palmer and Tannah Bogasz-Cross as part of the hard-working Ensemble and Rohan Hughes as part of the Stage Crew.

A special thanks to Libby MacKenzie, who as the youngest member of the cast, provided much energy and fun to her role as Chip. Libby is a Corpus Christi student who participates in shows with Musical Theatre Crew.



Thanks to Allan Jeffrey, Leiz Moore, Andrew Castles, Helen Cronin, Andrew Johns and Mark Holmes for their expertise, patience and professionalism. They have worked closely with the cast to bring the story to life since the beginning. The work they contributed to the show and the students is greatly appreciated.

Abbie Corrigan	Silly Girl/Ensemble
Aliya Wilson	Ensemble
Bradley Roberts	Ensemble
Cecilia Bowman-Shaw	Silly Girls/Ensemble
Connor McKenzie	Maurice
Dione Oloroso	The Beast
Grace Rowbottom	Belle
Grace Semmens	Silly Girl/Ensemble
Harmony Mus	Milk Maid/ Ensemble
Hartley Jak	Cogsworth
Hugh Sansom	Tavern Master /Ensemble
Isaac Harwood	Monsieur D'Arque
James Schier	Ensemble
Josh Murray	Le Fou
Josh Skelly	Lumiere
Julius Lovell	Gaston
Kate Young	Mrs. Potts
Lucy Hannon	Babette
Meitta Burton	Madam de la Grande Bouche
Melodee- Ruth Estcourt	Ensemble
Mia Robertson-Holdsworth	Ensemble
Mitchell Barry	Ensemble
Nicholas Blackwell	Ensemble
Tannah Bogacz-Cross	Ensemble
Zoe Palmer	Ensemble





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SPORT REPORT

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2022 Equestrian: One Day Event (Huron Pony Club): Sunday 4 September
- Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival (Hobart): Tuesday 6 September
- Badminton Individual Championships: Thursday 16 September
- State SATIS Athletics Carnival (Launceston): Saturday 17 September
- State Basketball Championships (Hobart): Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September
- Southern Secondary Schools Triathlon (Bellerive): Thursday 1 December

Our Term 3 sport teams continued to enjoy their respective competitions with some impressive results.

As most rosters are past the half-way mark, it is worth noting the number of teams in line for Southern SATIS finals. While there are still a few weeks in rosters remaining, if GYC teams maintain their standards, we could well feature in several finals. Thank you again to our staff, past students and parents who are supporting the teams with coaching and managerial duties. It would be impossible for the College to offer such opportunities without your support. A special thanks to our ground staff who help set up for the rostered sports, and to our cleaners who maintain our facilities.

ATHLETICS

The GYC Athletics team, under the guidance of Kylie Sullivan, Peter Di Venuto & Melissa Brown have been training the past few weeks in preparation for next Tuesday's SSATIS Carnival to be held at the Domain Athletics Centre.

It is great to see the number of students involved across both campuses braving the 7am starts, along with last year's Athletics Captain, Jackson Mellor, who is recently back from winning a silver medal in the discus at the Pacific Mini Games. Jackson is helping coach our throwers. Tuesday's performances will identify the athletes chosen to represent GYC at the State SATIS Athletics to be held in Launceston on Saturday 17 September.

SOCCER

BOYS DIVISION 1

The GYC Gold soccer team remain undefeated after strong wins against Hutchins (6-3) and GYC Navy (5-0). With the score at 4-1 against Hutchins and seemingly in control, two quick goals to Hutchins saw the game in the balance at 4-3 before a change of personnel by coach Tom Rogers saw the team respond brilliantly with Matios Abreham Michael scoring twice to ensure the result. The Navy team had a solid performance against Friends, narrowly going down 2-0, before their 5-0 loss to the Gold team.

BOYS DIVISION 2

The GYC Red, Blue and White teams have been plagued with cancelled games and opposition forfeits in the past two-weeks, adding to the frustration of not playing on a consistent basis. Fortunately, all teams are currently in the top four and the likely semi-final appearance will provide opportunity for players to continue to display their passion and skill. It is wonderful to see so many supporters at these games cheering on the GYC boys.

GIRLS DIVISION 1

After a convincing round one win against Collegiate, the GYC Gold team played round two against a very talented Sacred Heart team containing several quality players.



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It was a much-anticipated match, with a strong presence of ex Sacred Heart students (current GYC) on hand. The game didn't disappoint as the both schools traded goals with GYC eventually nailing a winner with just a few minutes of time remaining. It was a terrific game and undoubtedly a potential curtain-raiser to the SSATIS Final. The 14-0 victory against St Mary's sees the team head into this week's game against Fahan with plenty of confidence. Fahan have always been hard to beat at home and GYC expect this week to be no exception.

GIRLS DIVISION 2

The GYC team head into round four sitting equal top of the ladder after a win, draw and an opposition forfeit. The draw against Fahan (1-1) was an excellent game of soccer with both teams having opportunities to win the game. Several players have been drafted into this side and their teamwork, skill and obvious enjoyment in playing together is evident to see. It is great to see students step up to help, particularly in this instance with too many players for one team and not quite enough to two. Well done girls!



NETBALL

DIVISION 1

With two teams in the Division 1 roster, it was a fascinating contest between the Gold and Blue teams, who both were sitting equal top of the ladder after 4 rounds. In a pulsating match, the Gold team raised the bar in the last quarter to win by 5 points, only after trailing for most of the match. With so many talented players in the school, it is always a difficult challenge to select a first team, highlighted by this result. The two teams play in SSSATIS semi-finals next week - Gold v Collegiate and Blue v St. Mary's - the winners playing off in the final. If both teams match their potential, a likely rematch between the two GYC teams looms in the SSATIS Final, with the winner through to the SATIS final.

DIVISION 2

Our three teams in the Division 2 roster continued to play excellent netball with GYC Red (4/4 wins) and GYC Yellow (5/5 wins) sitting on top of the table, while GYC Navy (2/4) sitting in 4th place in the eight-team roster. The next two rounds will see the GYC Navy team taking on Red and Yellow in a bid to make the semi-finals.





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RUGBY

For the first time GYC has been able to enter a team in the Girls Rugby Union roster. Despite the fact that some of these girls had never even met let alone played rugby before, they came together as a team from the onset and have displayed an incredible level of support and encouragement for each other. They have all shown an amazing amount of dedication, with each and every one of them stepping up and taking on every new challenge. The level of improvement from game 1 to even now, game 4, has been nothing short of impressive and along with the amazing level of support, these girls display the highest level of sportsmanship at every moment. There are 2 rounds left of the roster however if these girls are any indication of what's to come, GYC will have a very bright future in Rugby Union.

Olivia D'Crus



VOLLEYBALL

The three boys volleyball teams are having a great season. There has been much skill development with quite a close competition. The three teams along with one of the Friends Teams are all sitting equal second place on 12 points. This week with GYC Red facing GYC Blue and GYC Gold to play the ladder leader Hutchins it will be a pivotal round determining the Semi Finals for next week.

BADMINTON

The nine GYC badminton Teams have all been very reliable and committed each week. The teamwork amongst all teams has been wonderful to see and many of the students are entering in the State Championships.





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TERM 3 SPORT CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been named Captain of our 1st Sport teams in this term's rosters.

SOCCER:

Boys: Josh Divin

Girls: Bronte Gadon & Eve Swain

NETBALL:

Ashley Turner

BADMINTON:

Boys: Nishchal Gurung

Mixed: Ke-Asi Akorsu

RUGBY:

Anna Cosentino

ATHLETICS:

Boys: Haney Mokonen & Max Brideson

Girls: Olivia Read & Ansa Le Grange

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who have or are representing Tasmania:

WEIGHTLIFTING:

Camden Clark competed last week in weightlifting at the Nationals - Juniors (17-23 years) in the 73kg Men's category in Perth, Western Australia. With only two other Tasmanians who qualified for this competition Camden being the youngest in the class that he competed in did an extremely amazing job with finishing 3rd place.

RUGBY:

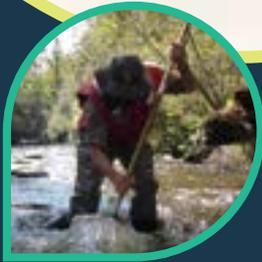
Anna Cosentino, Summer Bennetto and **Erika Ledster** represented Tasmania in the U18 and U16 Girls Rugby Union 7's in Adelaide last week. Erika was recognised for her leadership skills and named captain of the U16's side. They had the opportunity to train with the Women's Australian Wallaroos Team with the tour being a direct pathway to the Australian Olympic Rugby 7's program. Anna, Summer and Erika have also been integral with the introduction to having the first ever GYC Rugby Team.





Will YOU be starting grade 11/12 in 2023?

Are you unsure of what you want to 'do' when you finish school?



Why not consider a School-Based Traineeship with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania?

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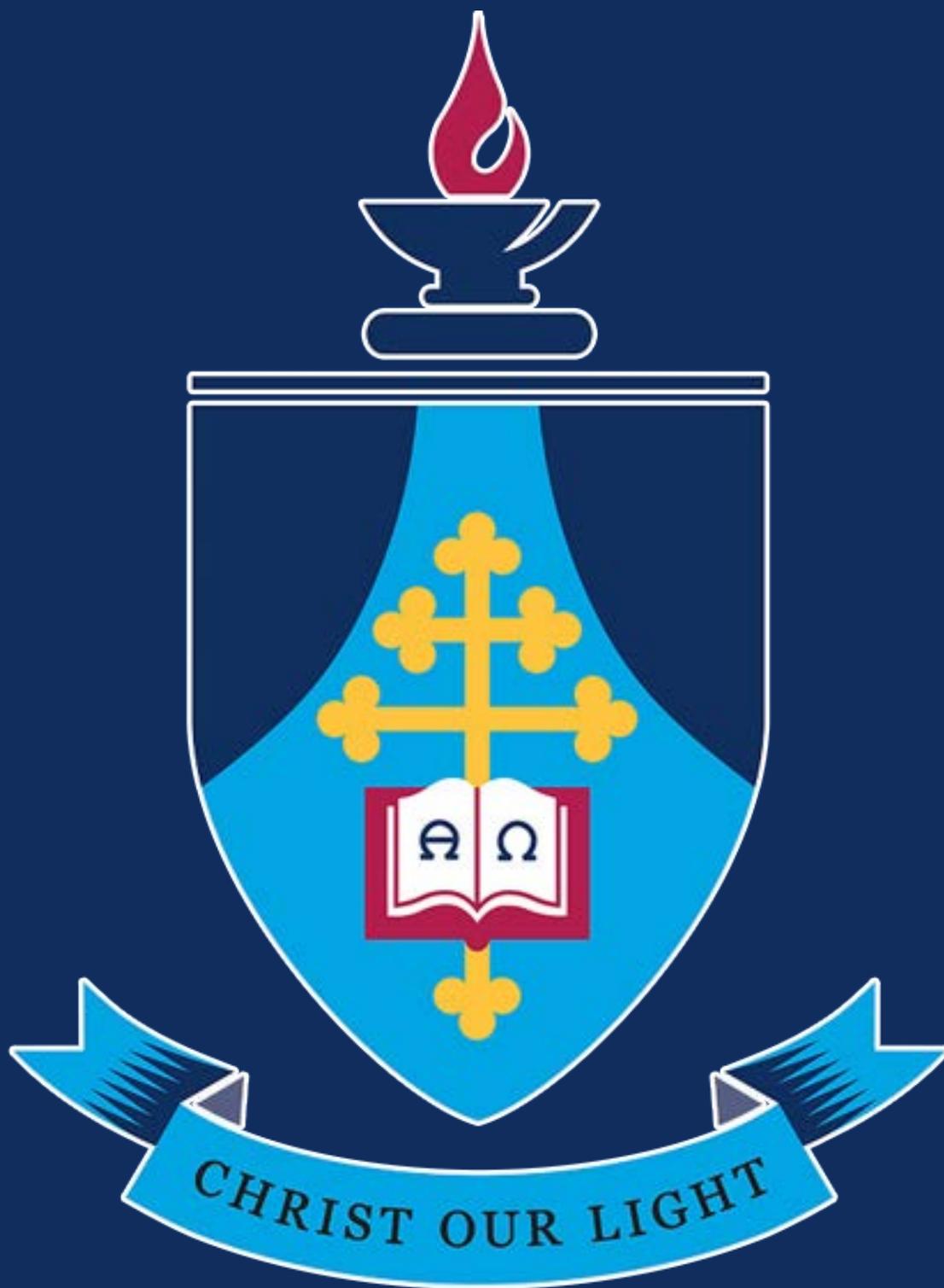
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We look forward to meeting you soon!





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