

GYC



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Student & Family



Dates to remember

MARCH

- 1 Family Information Evening
- 13 8 Hour Day Public Holiday
- 14 Statewide Moderation Day (no classes)
- 16 GYC Awards Evening

APRIL

- 1 Open Day - Glenorchy Campus
- 6 Final Day of Term 1
- 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 Term 2 Commences

INFO FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU)

Timeline for 2023 applications (2024 commencement) - <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

ANU Applications will open Wednesday 1 March and close Monday 15 May 2023. Students can start their application at any time and log back in as needed to complete the process.

- Students need to include their co-curricular activities with appropriate documentation: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/applying-to-anu-application-details/co>
- ANU has supplementary forms available which students can use when submitting their documents (if their existing documents are already in the correct format, they don't have to use these forms).
- Co-Curricular Documentation Template: <https://www.anu.edu.au/files/guidance/Co-curricular%20or%20service%20supporting%20documentation%20template.pdf>
- Year 11 Results Form: https://www.anu.edu.au/files/guidance/Year%2011_Supplementary_Assessment_Form.pdf

Tuckwell Scholarship application, with Stage 1 applications running similar to this year's timeline - <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/apply>

- Tuckwell Stage 1 applications will open on Wednesday 1 March and close Wednesday 12 April 2023.
- Students will need to complete and submit the ANU Direct Application first.
- The ANU Direct Application will ask if students wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship - answer "yes" if you wish to apply.
- Shortly after submitting the ANU Direct Application (allow 24-48 hours), students will be invited to the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form via email. The sooner you submit your ANU Direct Application, the sooner you can access the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form.

Complete and submit the Tuckwell Scholarship Stage 1 Application Form by Wednesday 12 April.



Student & Family

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

Planning is well underway here at Fed for our Open Day. The event will be on Sunday 13 August, and we are accepting registrations for the day.

Register now for [Federation University's 2023 Open Day](#) | Sunday 13 August at Berwick, Gippsland, Mt Helen, SMB, and Camp Street campuses.

Inspections of our campus accommodation can be arranged as part of our [VIP Campus Tours](#).

VET INDUCTION EVENING

Thursday 9 March 2023 | 6.00pm-7.30pm | GYC Glenorchy Campus Theatre

The VET Induction Evening is for all students enrolled in VET courses being delivered by Guilford Young College RTO 1129. It is a requirement of enrolment that parents attend the Induction Evening to ensure that the demands of the courses are fully understood. All VET teachers will be present to meet with you to explain individual programs including details of courses and work placements for students enrolled in the courses.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA BAN ON CHATGPT

On Friday 17 February 2023, Catholic Education Tasmania temporarily banned the use of ChatGPT across all Tasmanian Catholic Schools. This precautionary decision has been in the interest of maintaining a safe educational environment for students and to enable CET to observe and understand possible implications of using ChatGPT. Guilford Young College is following this CET directive and has banned ChatGPT, but is committed to ongoing research and inquiry into AI software and the potential benefits and limitations of its use.

ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence program which has a range of capabilities including: text generation, proofreading, text translation, answering questions and conversational AI. While these capabilities have possible benefits in education, AI software also poses challenges and risks for students. Presently, users need to be over 18 years to register and while other AI software programs are being developed and released, there are also AI detectors that are being created to pick up on work that has been generated by AI.

Different educational sectors around Australia have either banned ChatGPT or are treating any unethical use as an academic integrity breach.

Further information will be given to students in our Academic Integrity Assemblies next week and is included in our GYC Academic Integrity Policy.

Principal's Welcome



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

I extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning Guilford Young College students and their families. GYC is fortunate to have you as part of its community which was founded on Archbishop Sir Guilford Young's vision for an accessible, inclusive, Christ-centred senior secondary education for young Tasmanians. I hope 2023 gives you opportunities for growth and success; there is much on offer. Our DoSomething!@GYC program is extensive and has something for everyone. Our classes are now in full swing, our Creative Arts students are full steam ahead with their projects, our sporting teams have begun in earnest and students are bringing much of themselves to our community in terms of faith life commitment and social justice action. The year will go so quickly. Students may recall my message to them during Head Start and again at the beginning of the year: Turn up. Be present. Work hard. Be kind.

Jo Legosz

Principal (Acting)



Student Leaders

COLLEGE CAPTAINS NEWSLETTER REPORT

What a start to the 2023 school year!

We began our year by attending a leadership camp over the summer holidays, it was an absolutely incredible experience blending our two campuses together and connecting as people all sharing the same passion: helping to make a difference in our school community. We brainstormed galore, and are excited to put our plans into action as a collaborative team.

Thank you to the staff who have assisted in guiding and supporting us through this journey so far, we cannot thank you enough and can't wait to work with you throughout the year to assist in making 2023 an enjoyable first year of college for the Year 11s and final year of school for the graduating class!

For us, as leaders of the college, our drive and motivation lie deep within our community. Our wish for the end of the year is to look back at a community that has grown stronger and closer together through the utilisation of its own voice. We agree that often things can be said without action, and as a team, we wish to consider issues, causes and initiatives that have significance to those within our community, assessing how we can take action to better our awareness and involvement in such important areas.



Student Leaders

The student leadership team as a whole, on both campuses, has already proven to be strong and driven; with a quick assimilation of a new workload, and a unanimous willingness to work cohesively with one another to benefit our peers. Our leaders in areas of Academia, Community and Service, Sport, The Arts and Culture, have taken on their roles with inspiring dignity, and we look forward to continuing our work with them!

This year has had an amazing start, and we can't wait to see how our community continues to grow as the year progresses. We extend our gratitude to everyone for their support and assistance thus far; through events that have already taken place, such as GYC's Community Day that was held on Tuesday, it's evident that the willingness of our community to give and support causes that have immense impacts has been unwavering! We hope that 2023 is an amazing year for all students, staff and the extended community!

Cecilia Bowman-Shaw, Justin Goodrick, Ahmed Omer and Mia Radnidge

College Captains

INTRODUCING OUR GYC STUDENT LEADER JUMPERS

As we have changed our model of Student Leadership at GYC for 2023, we decided to introduce new Student Leader Jumpers!

Many students will be familiar with the jumpers Year 12 students get to wear for their final year at the College but we wanted to bring out jumpers earlier in the year for our new group of Student Leaders!

The aim of these jumpers is for our fellow students at the College to see who our Student Leaders are and find a helping hand if they need one!

If you're a new or existing student at the College, keep an eye out and say hi to our wonderful Leaders in their new jumpers!





Ministry

CARITAS COMMUNITY DAY

Purposely calendared for Shrove Tuesday we enjoy our Community Day celebration prior to Lent. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter in the Christian Calendar. We always look forward to an opportunity to gather as a whole College Community. This year our celebrations were heightened by the gift of a Cleansing and Welcoming ceremony which was shared with us by Trish and Mathias – First Nation peoples from NITA Education who have worked closely with the College over many years. After a Caritas themed prayer, Sam Clear spoke to us about resilience, the power and challenge of Christian unity. Sam always challenges teachers and staff to embrace the significant challenges of life with optimism and courage. Students enjoyed access to a range of food vans and of course the traditional pancakes of Shrove Tuesday. There were a range of activities: dunking machines, Sumo suits, Soccer, Basketball, Wheel Chair Basketball and musical entertainment. Our students were able to catch up with one another cross campus and reflect on getting their academic year off to a great start. We thank Richard Landels from Caritas who spoke to our students about the work of Caritas in Turkiye and Syria, Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa.





Ministry

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF TURKIYE AND SYRIA

God of mercy,

We pray for the people of Türkiye and Syria

following the recent earthquakes.

We mourn the death and destruction.

and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured, and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods and homes.

Sustain and guide all respond to this disaster.

Grant those affected courage and resilience, as they rebuild their lives and communities.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity, acting swiftly and generously, so that help may reach all who need it.

THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF LENT

This year during Lent, our focus is on the people of Türkiye and Syria as they continue to feel the enormous impact of earthquakes and loss of life, injury and displacement. In New Zealand, the impact of storms are being felt. The people of Ukraine continue to need our prayers and support. There are still long term recovery efforts taking place in our own country after flooding last year. It is understandable to feel overwhelmed in the face of this enormous suffering. Our response as a College is in keeping with the challenges of Lent. Namely: to be more prayerful, to give generously to Caritas Project Compassion and consider how we can make decisions that are more careful with resources – natural and material. We take up the theme of Caritas, Project Compassion for 2023, to give generously for future generations. We take up the challenge to be more not to have more.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This week our students attended Holy Week reflective experiences during Wednesday community time. This is in keeping with the beginning of Lent, the season of preparation for Easter. The College has close links to their neighbouring parishes and we are supported in liturgical chaplaincy by Fr Guy Riolo at St John's Glenorchy and Fr Paschal Unyime Okpon at St Mary's Cathedral Parish.

STUDENT LEADER BLESSING MASS AND COMMISSIONING

On Friday 10 February, our Student Leaders were blessed and commissioned in their leadership roles for 2023. This blessing of badges occurred at the newly renovated St Mary's Cathedral in the presence of their teachers and parents within a Mass. We thank Mrs Clair Stanelos and Mrs Mary-Anne Johnson for their musical contribution which greatly added to the beauty of the celebration.

WELCOME LUNCHES

Each year we reach out to students who arrive at GYC from interstate, overseas or from our Non-Association Catholic Colleges who may not know many other students at the College. Hosted by our student leaders on a beautiful sunny day in the outdoors, the events on each campus were well attended and greatly appreciated. Hospitality, welcome and inclusion are important hallmarks of our College and hopefully our student's school experience. Please do not hesitate to contact our student counsellors or any of our teachers if you feel there are pastoral concerns of which we need to be aware. The upcoming Parent Information Evening will be a great opportunity to meet your son or daughter's tutor.

Simone McManus and Kylie Sullivan

Directors of Faith and Mission

LANGUAGES AT GYC

LANGUAGES NEWS

Guilford Young College has excellent language programme offerings. The TASC languages courses - French and Japanese - are offered on campus and students can enrol in Italian via St Mary's College.

Guilford Young College also supports the NIAL (Nationally and Interstate Assessed Languages exams) - or background speaker exams.

The NIAL exams are held during the exam period in November 2023. They attract TCE points as well as ATAR points.

These exams are suitable for people who have spent some of their education in another country or who speak another language at home and have good reading, writing and listening skills.

To find out more:

Hobart Students - please contact Ms Leeds: kleeds@gyc.tas.edu.au

Glenorchy students - please contact Ms Lynch: alynch@gyc.tas.edu.au

Further information is also available on the TASC website Nationally or Interstate Assessed Languages - TASC

LIST OF LANGUAGES OFFERED FOR BACKGROUND SPEAKERS

Amenian, Auslan, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Malay, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portugese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamal, Turkish, Yiddish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Vietnamese, Spanish.



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Courage.
Compassion.
Justice.

Sunday
5 March
1pm-3pm
Register
online.

Open Day

Inspiring girls to achieve.

GYC TOURS THE AGRARIAN KITCHEN

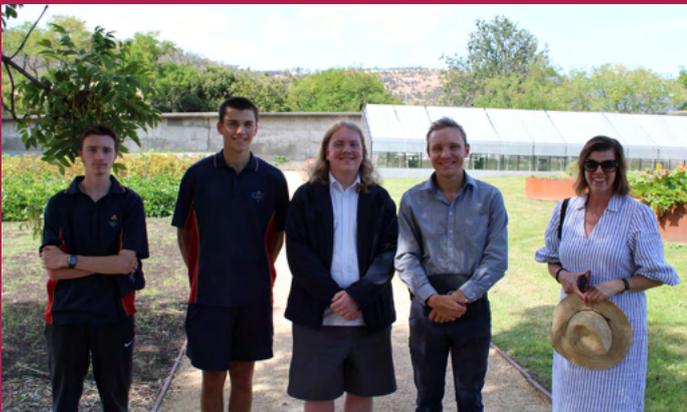
This Friday, 24 February, a small group of students from our VET Cert II Cookery class were lucky enough to visit the Agrarian Kitchen in New Norfolk. Students in the class have spent the last few weeks learning and introducing themselves to seasonal growth and produce and how they can use these methods sustainably in the kitchen.

The tour began with being guided through the impressive gardens at the Agrarian Kitchen site, where the team aims to use as much from the gardens in their kitchens as possible. Students were able to see a range of fantastic plants, herbs, fruits, vegetables and more!

Once the garden tour had finished, staff from the kitchen took time to speak with the students around the methods of preserving and pickling, which aided in what they had been learning about sustainable cooking and making food last longer.

The session finished with a tour of the Agrarian Kitchens 'Cooking Class' room, where students were given a tour and explanation on what happens when people book in for cooking sessions. They were excited to hear that part of these sessions meant gathering produce from the gardens they had toured and using that to create exciting dishes in the kitchen.

Students and staff on the tour were so impressed by the facilities at the Agrarian Kitchen and are excited to hopefully visit again soon!



ARC NEWS

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We have had a great start to the year in the Academic Resource Centre (ARC)! Our building work on the new ARC Hobart continues and we are all very busy behind the scenes organising the new furniture, technology, and other resources that will populate this wonderful new learning space. Our new ARC is being designed to support diverse student cohorts and approaches to learning, and meaningfully contribute to the school's reconciliation action plan, we hope this is a place where our entire GYC community, across both campuses and beyond, feel welcome. We are particularly excited to report that we have recently had approval from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre to officially name the quiet, reflective area of the new ARC the "linalumala" room. linalumala, is the palawa kani word for the Tasmanian Native Cherry tree, which once grew in abundance on the site of our Hobart campus. Both students and staff had the opportunity to try native cherries last week when ARC Assistant, Dr Amanda Moran, brought them in from her property and we look forward to offering more of these opportunities in the future! Our Glenorchy ARC continues to thrive as a dynamic multi-purpose space, where students come to research, study, play games, or just hang out at lunch and watch sports highlights on a big screen.

The start of this year has also seen us launch into our ARC-led initiatives - we have begun with a strong focus on getting around to as many classes as possible this term to give students and staff research and referencing training. As this is an area that many people find a little daunting, we are making sure that access to referencing guides and resources are available across all our learning platforms and that students know that ARC staff are here to support them in developing these important skills. We are also very excited to have launched our Recreational Reading program for 2023 with Jennifer Miller's English Writing classes. The Recreational Reading program at GYC involves extensive conferencing with students to make sure we are providing them with texts that they will enjoy reading, we have been blown away by the positive response we have had from students and staff so far!

Demelza Hall

ARC Leader



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Sports News

IMPORTANT DATES

- Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival: Friday 24 March, Domain Athletics Centre
- Tas All Schools Rowing Regatta: 11 and 12 March, Lake Barrington
- Head of the River Rowing Regatta: Saturday 18 March, Lake Barrington.
- Cricket State Final: Friday 10 and Saturday 11 March, venue TBA
- State SATIS Athletics Carnival: Tuesday 4 April, St Leonards Athletics Centre, Launceston
- Summer State Finals: Term 2, date to be confirm

During the first week of school students had the opportunity to register for the various summer sports. These included Rowing, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Sailing, Surfing, Athletics, Cricket and Tennis. It has been a busy couple of weeks for the Sport Coordinators with finalising teams with many rosters starting this week. Any sporting questions should be referred Mrs Mel Brown at the Hobart Campus and Mr Peter Di Venuto at the Glenorchy Campus.

Week 3 saw the start of the sporting Girls Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis sporting rosters and the beginning of athletics training.

ATHLETICS TRIALS

- Training and Trails: Domain Athletics Centre from 7.00am - 8.00am 22 February, 1, 8,16 and 29 March.
- Transport: Provided from training to both Campuses after training.
- Students must attend the Trials if they wish to be selected in the team.

GYC ROWING

This year the College only has three students, Joseph Triffett, Amelia Doyle and Madison Casey who have selected to row for the College. The College greatly appreciates Lindsay Ims from Sandy Bay Rowing Club and Kelly Graham from New Norfolk Rowing Club who are coaching the GYC rowers.

At the Final Club Regatta leading into the School Regatta's Joseph Triffett performed exceptionally well at the Tasmanian Club Championships and was a member of the following crews:

- U19 Mens Coxless Four - 1st
- U19 Mens Coxless Quad - 1st
- U21 Mens Coxless Quad - 2nd
- U21 Mens Coxless Four - 3rd

We look forward to seeing how all three rowers compete at the upcoming Schools Regatta 3 being held 25 and 26 March.



VOLLEYBALL

Once again Girls Volleyball at the College has been extremely popular this year with 42 girls signing up to play. All four teams started off extremely well and demonstrated great team-work and enjoyment.

- GYC Navy defeated MCC Navy 2/50 to 0/33.
- GYC Blue defeated MacKillop Red 2/50 to 44
- GYC Red lost to SMC
- GYC Gold defeated MCC Gold 2/50 to 0/42



BOYS 1st XI CRICKET

The 1st XI cricket team have struggled to win important moments in matches and have had a few narrow defeats as a result during the SATIS cricket roster. Huge batting collapses across the season have been a major issue, with multiple wickets falling in clumps - even mirroring the current Australian team's performance in India.



Sports News

A good win against St. Patrick's College in a 2-day match in Launceston has been the highlight. Will Simaan was the dominant batsmen in this game scoring a 59 and 60no and following that up with a 68 against Hutchins. In the 2 matches he has managed to play around his soccer commitments.

Krystian Jankowiak had played two excellent innings, with a pair of 50's against Scotch Oakburn and Launceston Church Grammar. They have been the only two players to score above 100 runs in the season so far, with one round to go.

Our bowling has been consistent and has kept us in all games, perhaps even when we shouldn't have been. Last weekend's loss to Launceston Grammar saw GYC bowled out for just 88, with 56 from Jankowiak. Grammar managed to pass the score 8 down in a loss that ended our opportunity to compete in the SATIS Final.

We have had several consistent bowlers all with an even spread of wickets, Darcy Allen leading the way along with Vice Captain Hamish Ayliffe both with 5 wickets. Joe McGann, Sam Vinen, Joshua Cobern, Jonte Banks and Krystian Jankowiak have all taken 4 wickets.

Well done to those boys who have rotated through the team during the season, and to those who have been consistent members.

Well done to Mr Luke Everard for coaching the team, and Mr Kull for his support during home games.



CONGRATULATIONS

GYC has many talented sportspeople who have been selected to represent Tasmania to compete at either National or International level. The College would like to congratulate all GYC students who are selected to represent the Tasmania or Australia. Congratulations to the following students:

BASKETBALL

Niamh Bawle and Jordan Straatsma who both recently competed in the U20's Basketball Nationals Boys & Girls (Geelong). Best of luck also to Claire Murray and Co Erin who will be competing in the U18 Women's Aus National Championships to be held in Brisbane in April.

TIS SCHOLARSHIPS

A Tasmanian Institute of Sport Scholarship provides the athletes with support in several areas including career and education, high performance coaching, sports science and medicine; maximising sporting potential and participating in elite competition. Felicity Wilson-Haffenden currently has been selected for cycling while Ruben Hoey continues his journey in hockey.

Mel Brown and Peter Di Venuto

Sports Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of Sport



Day ON THE Lawn

APRIL 1
BOTANICAL GARDENS
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DOPE LEMON
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THE VANNIS SYCCO
SOUTH SUMMIT LENNON WELLS
LASCA DRY WORLD CLASS CINEMA

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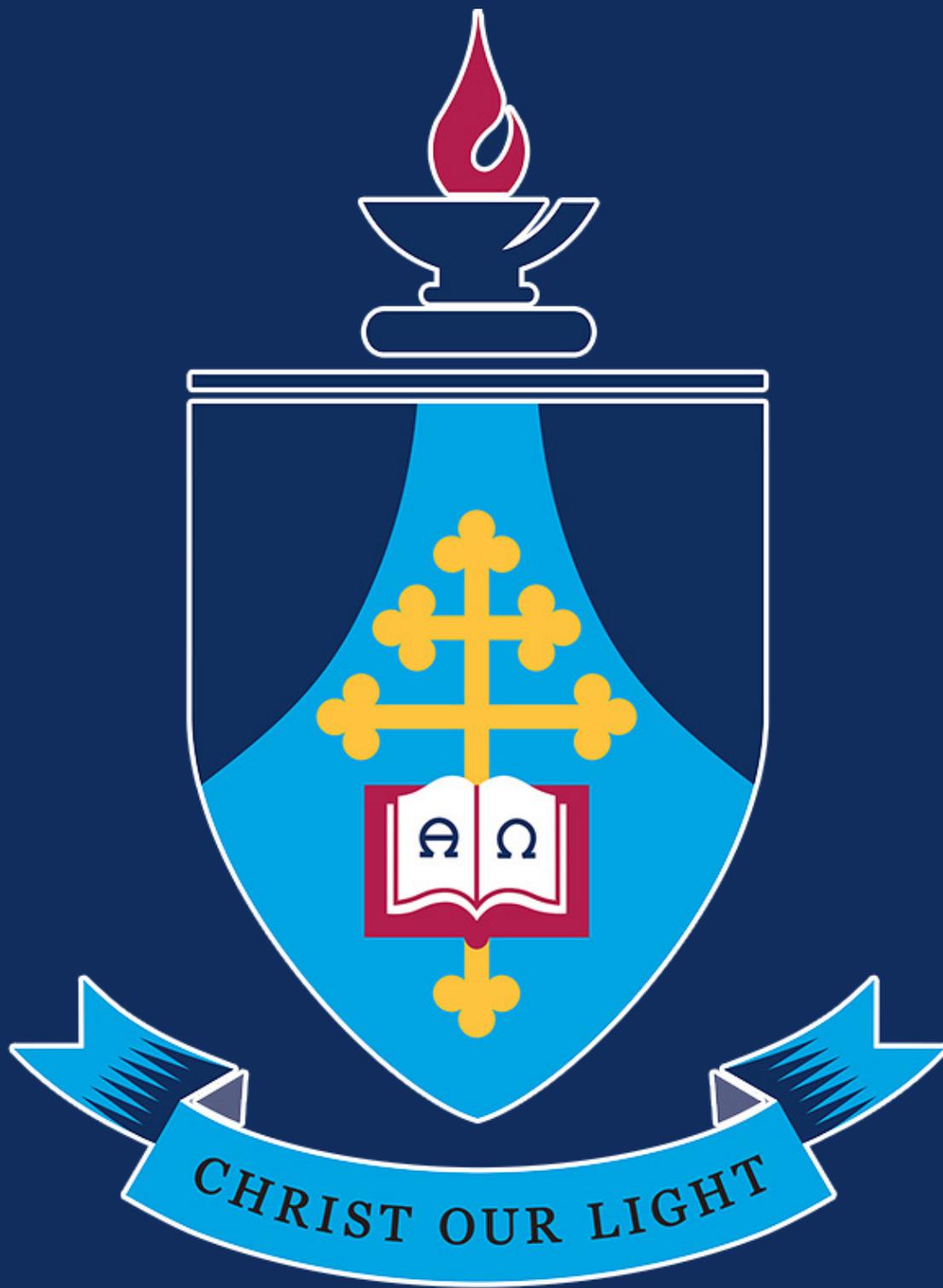


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To be eligible you must live, work or study in Glenorchy and provide your contact details. If you are under 16 you must have an adult or guardian attending the event with you.

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