



COOMERA
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2 March 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

This year as part of Year 9 Personal Development and the core teaching and learning framework, students are going to be involved in an exciting programme, focusing on effective leadership and teamwork. The full day event will take place at Hollindale Park, Main Beach on Monday 25 March from 8.30am to 3.00pm, which will be fully supervised and coordinated by our College staff.

When asked to define the ideal leader, many would emphasise traits such as intelligence, toughness, determination, and vision—the qualities traditionally associated with leadership. Such skills and smarts are necessary, but insufficient qualities for a leader. Often left off the list are softer, more personal qualities—but they are also essential. Although a certain degree of analytical and technical skill is a minimum requirement for success, studies indicate that emotional intelligence may be the key attribute that distinguishes outstanding performers from those who are merely adequate.

The aim of the programme is for students to participate in a number of team building activities and to gain a better understanding of their leadership potential. The activities have been designed to build self-confidence, problem solving, reasoning and coherence within the group. Recent research indicates that united student groups generally achieve higher grades than those groups who are not united. This programme is an important part of the students' final year in Junior Secondary, as well as their preparation for Senior Secondary studies.

Students are to bring their morning tea, lunch and water bottle. I encourage students to please read through the 'What to Bring List' attached carefully, ensuring they follow these guidelines.

The College sports uniform and hat is to be worn when students attend the day. **Please acknowledge your child's participation in this event via Parent Lounge by Friday 8 March.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Sasha Ristic
HEAD OF YEAR 9

Mr Greg Golder
HEAD OF JUNIOR SECONDARY



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Year 9 Teambuilding and Leadership Day
25 March 2019
8.30am to 3.00pm

What to Bring:

- College Yard hat
- Bathers and board shorts (no bikinis)
- Rashie/Sun shirt
- Sunscreen
- Runners to be worn whilst travelling (thongs permitted at the beach)
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- Morning Tea and Lunch

What **NOT** to bring:

- Thongs (open footwear)
- Money
- Electronic Equipment (iPods, mobile phones etc).