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COMMUNITY NEWS



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From The Principal

Dear parents, students and families.

I hope all is well with you and your families. Term 1 is moving along steadily and students have continued to settle well into the year.

Whole School Assembly

Our recent whole school assembly was a fantastic event and provided the opportunity to recognise some outstanding achievements from our students.

Our current students showed their appreciation and respect for our 2022 valedictorians, Maddison Garnham and Dean Penn-Valotto. The College also recognised and celebrated the recent award provided to Joachim Loepz-Valoa.

Joachim was the recent winner of Automotive apprentice of the year. He has been working with Mercury Marine as part of the Head Start program. Joachim is supported via Head Start and the College to complete his apprenticeship as well as his VCE studies in 2023.

The assembly provided the opportunity to formally welcome our new Student Representative Council (SRC) members for each of the year levels as well as other student leadership roles.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our student leaders for 2023.

School Captains: Michaela Roach, Deklen Berryman, Bianca Buckley, Ankido Stefan
 Year 11 SRC: Eman Haidari, Tasia Esler, Jon Cooke, Mackenzie Dando
 Year 10 SRC: Johnathon Roach, Sharda Boon
 Year 9 SRC: Tanner Spalding, Bowen Li
 Year 8 SRC: Rylan Reeves, Olivia Choo
 Year 7 SRC: Asher Boon, Cjay Perkins
 Arts Leader: Chloe Umali
 Multipride Leader: Asma Saqib
 Environment Leader: Alexander Lei
 Sports Leader: Bailey Paton
 Wellbeing Leader: Fauzia Rahimi

I am looking forward to working with these student leaders through 2023.

Welcome to Country

Another feature of our first whole school assembly was the completion of the first Welcome to Country at the College. The Welcome was completed by members of the local Bunurong Land Council, Uncle Josh West and his son Danny. The Welcome to Country was followed by a smoking ceremony. Students, staff and families in attendance were able to take part and also engage in

conversations and questions to deepen understanding of local indigenous culture.

2023 NAPLAN preparation and 2022 NAPLAN results

NAPLAN in 2023 is occurring earlier than previous years. In 2023 it is scheduled for mid-March. Students are in the process of receiving supports in class regarding the completion of the tests. I would like to wish them every success in completing these assessments.

While on the topic of NAPLAN it was very pleasing to see the College results on the myschool website. The website shows that across all categories (aside from Grammar) the students have recorded 'above' average results when compared with schools with similar data. This is a fantastic result – well done to students and staff. It was also great to see completion rates of 96%, this is above the national average.

High Expectations matched with High Support

The above phrase is one that we have been working with over the last 12-14 months. It is a statement that guides our thinking and actions at the College regarding student learning and social behaviour. The expectations that we have for our students regarding academic achievement as well as behaviours is very high. Matching these expectation with appropriate supports is integral to our approach.

A good example of our 'High Expectations matched with High Supports' is how the College manages uniform, punctuality and resourcing for classes. I would like to extend an invitation for any families experiencing some difficulties with ensuring your young person has the necessary items for school to make contact with us – I am very confident we will be able to work together to make sure your young person has all of the correct uniform and learning resources for success.

School council elections

We have one vacancy for a parent representative on school council. I would like to invite any interested parents to contact me at the College to discuss.

Many thanks and I look forward to working with you all this year.

David Caughey
College Principal





Uncle Josh West & Danny West joined the Cranbourne Secondary College community for a Smoking Ceremony



2022 valedictorians Dean Penn-Valotto and Maddison Garnham with Principal David Caughey



Automotive apprentice of the year, Joachim



Cassandra Fernando MP for Holt spoke at our whole school assembly



The new Stadium is a fabulous space for the whole school to meet

Key dates - Term 1

13 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
15 - 27 March	NAPLAN
21 March	Harmony Day
29 - 30 March	Year 11 Camp (Group 1)
3 - 4 April	Year 11 Camp (Group 2)
5 April	Year 7 Gumbaya World

6 April	Whole School Athletics
6 April	Last Day Term 1
24 April	First Day Term 2 - STUDENT FREE DAY
25 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

New Bell Times 2023

Period	Normal Day Time	2.20 Finish
Preparation Bell	8.50 am	8.50 am
Period 1	8.55 - 9.55	8.55 - 9.47
Period 2	9.55 - 10.55	9.47 - 10.39
RECESS	10.55 - 11.20	10.39 - 10.59
Period 3	11.20 - 12.20 pm	11.04 - 11.56
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20	11.56 - 12.48
LUNCH (40 mins)	1.20 - 2 pm	12.48 - 1.23 pm
Period 5	2 - 3 pm	1.28 - 2.20 pm
End of day dismissal	3 pm	2.20pm

IT Office - Repairs

If students are having issues with their daybook devices, they are to visit the IT office during the following times:

- Before School
- Form Assembly
- Recess
- Lunch
- After School

Students should not be attending IT during class time.

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri: 8:10 am – 4:00 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date with all the latest news and information on our social media sites



Cassandra Fernando visit

Cassandra Fernando opened the MultiPride Harmony Wall for the college. The Student Representative Council invited her back to open the wall after her first visit to the school in 2022. Plans had been underway for three years to create the art work but a pandemic got in the way.

MultiPride leader Asma Saquib talked to Cassandra and the leadership team about the project and what it represents to the students in the college. Cassandra is a proud migrant, a pastry chef, an advocate for essential workers and the Federal Labor Member for Holt. She came to Australia with her family when she was 11, and she has called Melbourne's South-East home ever since. For Cassandra, opening such a project fits perfectly with her own story as well as the story of many of our families in our college community.

Ms Fernando addressed the whole school in our first assembly for the year and touched upon her journey, as well as the three values that she upholds to this day: hard work, commitment and gratitude.

MultiPride has operated in the college since 2010. Many of our students have found this leadership group a rewarding and life changing part of their school life. They organise cultural awareness days and festivals and develop policy and programs to support the schools inclusion and diversity goals.

Mr Massouris
Assistant Principal



Excursions

Year 12 Biology Excursion

Students attended Casey Tech School and were provided the opportunity to transform bacteria. Green fluorescent protein (GFP) from bioluminescent jellyfish had been supplied to us by their industry partner, Southern Biological. Students worked in teams to transform E. coli bacteria under different conditions, creating their very own transgenic bacteria that fluoresce under UV light.



Humanities

Year 9 Australian History students went on a guided tour of Melbourne by the education team at the Koorie Heritage Trust. Students learnt about how Naarm (Melbourne) has changed over time and about the significance of the Birrarung Wilam to the local Kulin peoples. Students also visited the Old Treasury Building where they connected the story of early Melbourne, the growth of democracy, and life in the city to their current studies.

Morrisby Profiling Assessment

This week Year 9 students participated in the Morrisby Profiling Assessment. Morrisby Careers provides the Year 9 students tools needed to help them discover the world of work and pathways forward, including subjects of further study, detailed career information and a comprehensive directory of higher courses, institutions and apprenticeships. Students completed quizzes and questions which resulted in a suggested list of potential careers for them based on their answers. The potential careers matched abilities, interests and personality. The report assists students with subject selections from year 10 to 12, so it is recommended that they retain this report until the completion of year 12.

One of our students commented, "It not only helped me understand myself and my learning goals, but it also opened up so many resources and opportunities that I didn't even know existed."

Cranbourne Secondary College employs the Careers Curriculum Framework (CCF) to help develop a local, custom and high-quality career development program for students in Year 7-12. At Cranbourne Secondary College we deliver quality Career Education to ensure all of our students have access to high-quality career education and are prepared for life beyond school through more informed career and pathway decisions.



Our Year 9 students begin recording their career activities.

STOPIT service

STOPIT is a new Victoria Police text notification service enabling commuters, including school students, to report any form of inappropriate behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened on the public transport network.

How STOPIT works

The STOPIT service enables commuters to use their mobile phone to promptly, easily and discreetly report inappropriate behaviours.

To use the service, commuters simply text 'STOPIT' to 0499 455 455. This triggers an automated response that includes a link to where the commuter can provide more details about what's just happened.

When people report these types of inappropriate behaviours, police can investigate and identify offenders to improve safety on public transport for everyone.

Parents and carers are encouraged to consider discussing the new service with students who travel on public transport. Students who use mobile phones outside of school hours are encouraged to save the STOPIT number in their mobile phone.

Please note, STOPIT is for reporting non-urgent incidents on public transport. Always phone 000 in an emergency.

For more information, refer to [sexual and anti-social behaviour on public transport](#) on the Victoria Police website.

Head Start

Head Start is a school-based apprenticeship and traineeship (SBAT) program that helps students in years 10-12 develop skills, capabilities and confidence that employers in growth industries need. Head Start students receive paid on-the-job training that contributes to their VCE or VCE Vocational Major and leads to a qualification.

More than 2200 students have participated in Head Start. As a host school of the Head Start program, it is greatly appreciated when we are able to share some of the positive outcomes that have impacted our students.

At the recent Industry Excellence Awards, Joachim was awarded Automotive Apprentice of the Year: School Based. Joachim is a current Year 12 VCE student. He attends school Monday, Tuesday and Friday and his subjects are English, Math Methods, Physics, French and Certificate III Marine Technology. He attends his workplace Mercury Marine 2 days per week and attends the Victorian School of Languages on Saturdays to undertake his French Studies. His dedication to what he is doing, and his ability to focus and learn, were recognised by this award from Kangan Institute.

If starting a Head Start school-based apprenticeship or traineeship while finishing your secondary education interests you, please contact your Head Start Coordinator, Alison Fox email: headstart.sm@education.vic.gov.au or mobile: 0491 185 942.



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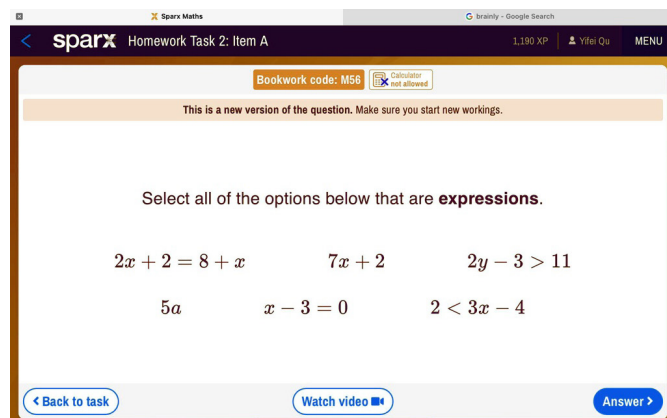


Teaching & Learning

Sparx Maths

SPARX Maths is an online weekly homework tool that will provide students with questions relevant to our current Maths topics at a level appropriate to them. This is designed to reinforce what we are teaching in the classroom, but also to establish positive homework routines in our junior school in preparation for senior school. This program will begin this week for our Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts and will continue weekly for the remainder of the year, with an exception of during CAT weeks and during NAPLAN period for the Year 7's.

If anyone has any questions regarding the program, please contact our Maths Leader of Learning Corey O'Shea. Corey.OShea@education.vic.gov.au



Literatu

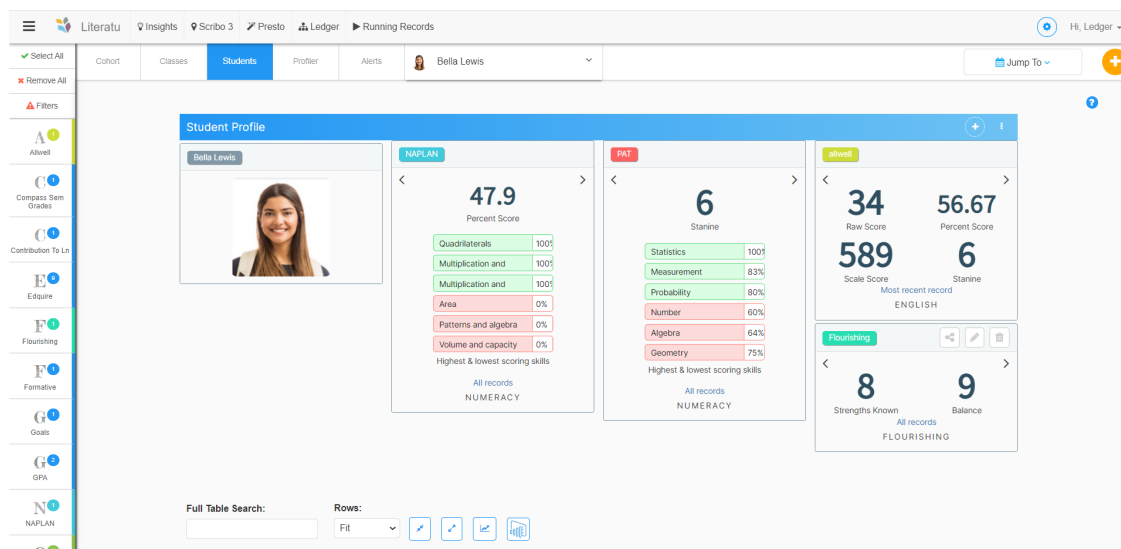
Literatu is an online program that builds a unified whole-of-student view across all available data. In Term 4 last year and during Empowering Learners this year, all students were taught how to access and analyse their data on Literatu.

At a glance, students can see their CAT, PAT, and NAPLAN results. They can delve deeper into their data and identify specific skills that they have demonstrated and those that they are yet to master. Students can compare previous testing results to identify if they are progressing as expected, if their performance is stalling, or if they are exceeding expectations.

As [Literatu is a website](#), it can be accessed from any device. You can ask your child to show you their data any time.

Essential Questions

1	2	3
What data do we collect for assessment?	How do we use this data to inform your learning?	Why is it important to understand how your assessment data is used?



Ms Milenkovich
Assistant Principal

Alumni Program

The Cranbourne Secondary College alumni program is now in its second year, and it's proven to be a wonderful way to support students, complement the curriculum and provide real-life examples of different careers.

The alumni program aims to educate, motivate and inspire students to aim high in their current studies and to reach for a rewarding career in their future. It's also a vehicle for past students to stay connected, be part of the school community and to 'go back and give back' to students.

In 2022, we had 12 alum (past students) return to Cranbourne Secondary College to speak to students about their pathway after school, further studies and about the job they do. This included a lawyer, a paramedic, a psychologist, an engineer and a filmmaker, just to name a few. Alumni sessions give students an insight into what a job/career is really like, the skills required, studies undertaken and the rewards and challenges of the job.

In 2023, we plan to grow the alumni community and its involvement with the College. There are plans to run an interactive careers event for Year 10's as they start to select subjects for years 11 & 12 and think about life after school. Alumni can also offer students work experience placement and career/course guidance. Subject-specific sessions will continue throughout the year, where we match an alum to speak to a specific subject, to support learning and provide information about their job and working in that industry.

We encourage all past Cranbourne Secondary College students to join our alumni program. It's a great way to keep in touch, be part of the school community and stay connected to the people you have been to school with. You can follow our alumni program on social media pages: [Facebook Cranbourne SC Alumni Group](#) and [Cranbourne Secondary College LinkedIn Alumni Group](#).

To join our alumni community, simply email us at: alumni@cranbournesc.vic.edu.au

Student Writing Group

Our Student Writing Group is underway! We are already starting to plan for our first publication, a student newspaper that will be published at the end of Semester 1. Last week, our students shared introductory poems that they had created for our second meeting. The big and proud smile of a Year 7 student when his (beautiful!) poem was read aloud in front of a number of senior students was the highlight of my week.

We already have 8-9 in our publication team, but we would ideally love to have another 5-10 students. The opportunity is open for all year levels. Come along to V1 lunchtime on Tuesdays.



*Ms Grant
Literacy Intervention Leader of Learning*

College Library

Blind Date with a Book



So much excitement and anticipation for this special ALIA (Australian Library and Information Association) event. The smiles on our students' faces were priceless.

Students who participated in the Blind Date with a Book have until Thursday the 9th of March to post their book reviews in the library 'Love' box for the chance of a Booktopia gift voucher and canteen vouchers.

The library will be assisting students with their book reviews in our book club meetings this week.

Speed Book Dating



Our students thoroughly enjoyed their speed book dating in Book Club. Students from Year 7 to Year 12 eagerly participated in this special event.

Seeing students stepping up to prepare the tables for the special occasion was wonderful. Ambra Matheson 9F was an eager helper and displayed excellent leadership skills as she took over the duty of timekeeper and collected book date reviews.

Hadiya Ahmad 11C kindly made beautiful origami heart bookmarks for all participants. She thoughtfully chose an array of colours to suit all preferences.

Students were rewarded with certificates of participation and matched with their favoured speed book dates in Book Club this Thursday. Some are sharing their dates (Bachelor/Bachelorette style)! The speed book date participants who could not make it to our book club on Thursday, have a second chance with our Extraordinary Book Club meeting on Friday this week (the first Friday of each month).



Library Monitor Recruitment

The library invites all students to volunteer to be a library monitor. Training will be provided at recess and a weekly roster created. Students will be invited to our end of term morning tea celebration and be acknowledged as a valued member in our school library and community.



Study On

Study On has become a popular place for students from Year 7 to 12 to study and to receive free tuition.

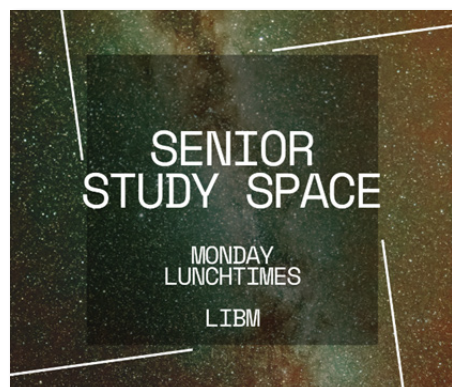
Study On is a quiet, supportive and welcoming place where you can receive tuition, guidance, prepare for CATs and SACs, and develop lifelong study skills.

It runs from 3:15pm to 4:15pm Monday to Thursday in the library.



Senior Study Space

The library has started Senior Study Space in LIBM on Monday lunchtimes. Year 11 and 12 will have a quiet and comfortable place to study at lunchtime in the library.



There will be the option of receiving assistance from some of our tutors. For the remainder of the week, students can study in LIB1 at lunchtime or after school in the library in Study On.

*Mrs Cousens
Library Manager*

PBS X-Change

This week the PBS X-Change will be opening. The X-Change is a room where students can exchange the credits they have earned for reinforcing items. Below you can read about what a credit is and how the X-Change appears on Compass. Encourage your child/children to attend the X-Change and exchange their credits when they have earned enough. If they would like to suggest new X-Change items they can speak to an SRC leader about this.

What is a Positive Behaviour Credit?

When a staff member observes your child behave in a positive way they may issue a Positive Behaviour Credit to your child on Compass. Students “earn” positive behaviour credits for independently displaying positive behaviours. Staff will not “give out” credits when students ask for them. You will see the positive behaviour credits appear in your child’s student chronicle feed. It will look similar to the example below. The compass chronicle log will tell you when, where and how your child was respectful, responsible, a learner or a community member. This will allow you to also discuss the positive behaviour at home with your child.

The pizza lunch cost 100 credits.

The instructions for the pizza lunch can be seen here.

X-Changed - Pizza Lunch
Recorded by Karie BENNETT-HULLIN - HU

Pizza lunch instructions: Your name will be added to a pizza lunch event on Compass. You will see the location and time of this event appear on your compass schedule and in your upcoming events.

Credits X-Changed
Recorded a few seconds ago, Occurred 2 minutes ago

Enter a comment...

The X-Change room locations and times can be seen below. The X-Change item list will be updated periodically to show how many of each item remain. Excursion and Pizza lunch X-Changes need to occur before the end of Term 3 so that the excursion can be planned for Term 4. If students would like to request new X-Change items they can pass their suggestions onto their SRC leaders.

X-Change	Location	Day	Time
Year 7 and 8	C7	Tuesday	Lunch A/First half
Year 9 – 12	W10	Thursday	Lunch A/First half

Whole school items	Number of credits	Number available
Lunch with a staff member	10	unlimited
4 square ball	20	200
Hold a school animal (frog, lizard or turtle)	20	unlimited
Pen/Bic 4 pen	30	100
Pencil Case	30	30
Eraser or Sharpener	20	11
Pack of coloured pencils	40	20
\$5 Canteen voucher	80	200
Pizza lunch	100	200
Bowling excursion	150	25
Year 11 item	Number of credits	Number available
Year 12 Jacket (for 2024)	Highest number of credits earned in the year	4
Year 12 item	Number of credits	Number available
Valedictory dinner ticket	Highest number of credits earned in the year	4

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

The annual Victorian State Schools Spectacular program is an invaluable performing arts opportunity for Victoria's government primary and secondary school students.

The program showcases and unites government school communities by working towards a common goal of more students reaching the highest level of achievement in the arts, ensuring kids are happy, healthy and resilient, and building pride in our schools.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular 2023 Performers

The Spectacular has become an invaluable rite of passage for Victoria's top young talent, and a cherished, memorable education experience for all participants. This year we have two teams representing our college in Mass Choir (with 8 members) and Mass Dance (with 16 members) in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. To join the team students attended an information session, learnt a phrase from last year's showcase, were measured up for their costumes and returned the required documentation in a very short timeline. Students will be involved in several 'hub rehearsals' with other schools from the area over the next couple of months before we all come together in September at John Cain Arena for the show. Tickets will be available for this event closer to the time.



Ms McGloin

Arts & Technology Learning Specialist / College Production

An advertisement for the Smile Squad Dental program. It features a bright orange background. On the left, there is a close-up photo of a smiling man and a smiling woman. To the right of the photo, the words 'FREE DENTAL' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, there is a logo for 'SMILE SQUAD' which consists of a white tooth icon with a smiley face inside, followed by the words 'SMILE SQUAD' in white capital letters. To the right of the logo is a black and white QR code. At the bottom right, there are two small logos: 'dental health services victoria' and 'VICTORIA GOVERNMENT'.

The Smile Squad Dental team from Monash Health are coming to Cranbourne Secondary College in term 2.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school. Smile Squad requires parent/guardian consent before they can provide services.

Families can register their interest either via the link provided on Compass or the QR Code above. Parents/guardians do not need to attend their child's appointment at school. However, if they wish to attend, they are welcome to make an appointment at their local community dental clinic.

Swimming Carnival

We had a fantastic day at Noble Park for the Swimming Carnival! All our students had lots of fun!

Our results for the day.

All students who swam were awarded house points no matter where they came.

4th PlaceFACEY 169 Points

3rd Place.....DONNELLY 238 Points

2nd PlacePOOLE 295 Points

And 1st Place with just 3 POINTS MORE! BRUNT 298 Points

Congratulations again on what was another amazing swimming carnival.

15 students qualified for Division Swimming on March 9.

Ms Miller
Sport Coordinator



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Cranbourne Secondary College is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>



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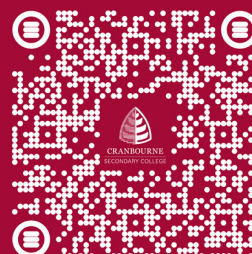
*At Cranbourne Secondary College we develop empowered learners who grow,
contribute meaningfully and enjoy life.*

SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesdays
9.30 am - 10.30 am
Thursdays
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

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