

## **Integration Update - 23 August 2018**

### **The Story of the new School Crest**

Thank you to those parents who have emailed me, excited to see the new crest for the College. It is bold, and integrates the mission, vision and values of the two schools as they come together:

1. The Bible, encouraging students to strive to grow their knowledge;
2. The Red and Blue pages of the Bible, celebrating diversity within the College;
3. The Lion, encouraging students to be strong and courageous, and not to be afraid or discouraged;
4. The Cross of Christ, encouraging students to show compassion and grace towards others, and to grow in perseverance, character and hope;
5. The Southern Cross, representing the reach of the College across Australia and beyond; and
6. The words '*All For Christ*', affirming the College's mission as a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales.

While the language explaining the crest reflects strongly the Christian mission of the new school, the values outlined through the images are timeless and applicable to all who come into the College to work, study or play, irrespective of their beliefs or cultural backgrounds.

Our vision is to develop a learning environment that is safe and which celebrates a love of learning and the achievement of the potential in every person, whether they be student or staff member.

Over the next few months, the new School Board will be developing a strategic plan that is future-focused and which connects the College to the Church's other colleges and schools across New South Wales, as well as to the best communities of knowledge and practice globally. We want our students, irrespective of where their careers or employment lead them in the future to be open to the possibilities of global knowledge and best practice.

### **The new school Uniform**

The new school colours, together with the symbol of the Lion, are now being integrated into the Junior, Middle and Senior School uniforms and sports uniforms, ready for the start of 2019.

I very much appreciate the expertise of those involved in the design of the uniforms, who have worked tirelessly over the past few months on this project. I also appreciate the valuable support of the school's Executive Team and Sports Masters, together with a number of parents, working closely with them as they finalise the numerous design components of each uniform.

This has been a challenging process for all involved, and I ask all involved in this design process to be open in their views but gracious in their feedback.

The new school crest and colours will be expanded upon over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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