

Monday 16 September 2019



We look forward to meeting Year 7 parents and carers on Wednesday this week, for our Information Evening. On this evening we hope to share with you our strategies for a successful transition and allow us all to communicate face to face at an early stage in the year. The evening starts at 7.00pm and refreshments will be available from 6.30pm.

On Tuesday this week, our Peer Mentors, students from Year 9 and 10 who act as support for young students in the school, undergo their training. During this day they will consider the skills of active listening, strategies for talking with others and knowing when to seek further help.

On Friday, Year 10 mathematicians will lead the way in Puzzle Day. This activity day for Year 7 includes puzzles and games, all meant to develop logical thinking and problem-solving. Students get to know each other over a range of activities, all supported by Year 10 students. Get your thinking caps on!

Finally, our blessing, from Reverend Bates, to the whole school community at the start of the school year:

May you know deep inside your hearts that everything is possible in God.

May you build strong foundations from which you flourish.

May you be courageous; striving ever harder when mistakes are made and obstacles loom before you.

May you know to listen to your heart; to be honest with yourself

and may you hear and learn when others speak to you.

May you know just how precious you are to God.

And may this year bring you light, learning and laughter.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*be with you now, this year and always.
Amen.*

Julia Upton