

National Science Week Celebration - Monday 17 August

Year 3 to Year 6 Students Learning on the Middle and Senior Campus

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our National Science Week celebrations, we are pleased to share a special science learning event for students in Years 3 to 12. The purpose of this event is to spark curiosity, encourage scientific thinking and provide students with engaging opportunities to explore science in action.

Families have also told us that they would value more opportunities for students to connect across our College campuses. In response to this feedback, we have planned this shared Science Week experience so that students can take part in rich science learning while also building positive connections across the Junior and Senior Campuses.

On Monday 17 August, our Years 3 to 6 students will visit the Middle and Senior Campus to participate in interactive science activities, including rotation sessions and a special Street Science presentation. These experiences are intended to encourage questioning, collaboration, problem-solving and a sense of wonder about the world around them.

Proposed Schedule:

Arrival – 8:30 AM at Middle and Senior Campus.

- Parents to drop students in Years 3–6 at the Middle and Senior Campus at the beginning of the day.
- Students who normally travel by bus should disembark at the Middle and Senior Campus.
- Students attend the morning OSHC session should contact Jenell Molkentin in Administration to arrange transport to the Middle and Senior Campus.
- If students arrive at the Senior Campus before 8:30am, they are asked to wait by the Basketball Court area.
- Junior Campus staff and Middle and Senior Campus Student Leaders will welcome students at the Drop-Off Zone.
- Junior Campus staff will mark the roll and assist students with arrival procedures.
- Student Leaders will escort students to the Auditorium.
- At 8:40am, students will participate in a briefing outlining the day's activities and expectations.

What to Bring

- College school bag
- Lunch, water bottle, and plenty of Munch and Crunch snacks for the day
- Families may order from the Canteen as per the usual pre-order Flexischools system. The food will be available at the second break.

- Hat and any other items usually required for a normal school day
- Junior Campus students should they leave their devices – iPad/laptops at home for the day.

Medications

- Students who normally receive medication through Junior Campus processes do not need to make alternative arrangements.
- The College will ensure required medications are available at the Middle and Senior Campus, and students will be briefed on where to go and the process for receiving their medication

Science Week Discovery and Learning

This special day forms part of our National Science Week celebrations for students from Years 3 to 12, bringing our College community together for a shared day of discovery, creativity and scientific exploration. Junior Campus students will enjoy hands-on science rotation sessions designed to spark curiosity, encourage problem-solving and celebrate the wonder of science in action. A highlight of the day will be the Street Science presentations, with Years 3–6 attending from 11:55am to 12:40pm and Years 7–10 attending from 1:30pm to 2:15pm. These engaging and memorable experiences will invite students to ask questions, think deeply, explore new ideas and see science come to life.

Departure – from 2:45 PM

- Following the closing session, Junior Campus students will be escorted to the Middle and Senior Campus Pick-Up Zone for collection at 2:45pm.
- Parents are asked to pick their child up from the Middle and Senior Campus.
- Junior Campus staff will support students with departure procedures.
- Students who travel home by bus, or who are waiting for older siblings, will remain supervised in the designated bus area until their departure.
- Student needing to access afternoon OSHC services are asked to contact Mrs Jenell Molkentin who will arrange transportation back to the Junior Campus.

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of discovery, creativity and collaboration as we celebrate National Science Week together. Events such as these highlight the strength of our college community and encourage students to explore the wonders of science while building connections across year levels and campuses.

We look forward to celebrating National Science Week with our students.

Kind regards,

Anne-Marie and Coreta