From the Principal

Kingswood lost a great friend on Friday 9 March, when Reverend Doctor Graeme Hawkins passed away. Graeme had been a Kingswood College Council member since 2003. His enthusiasm for our ambitions as a College, and open approach to life and faith were inspiring and encouraging. Our agreement with St James Church – where Graeme had been minister – was something which enthused him greatly, and will be a lasting legacy, I am sure. Please do keep his wife Lesley in your thoughts and prayers.

Last Friday the Junior School held its Athletics Carnival, and it was a fabulous occasion – as one parent noted, the right balance between participation and competition, with wonderful enthusiasm from students, parents, staff, and the Year 10 helpers. Congratulations to all involved, and also to Walker House who won the day.

Wednesday saw Middle and Senior School students doing track and field at Doncaster, in warm and sunny conditions. Again, there was a fantastic atmosphere, and great spirit in the competition. The senior boys’ sprint finals were particularly remarkable, as was Katherine Smith’s record smashing effort in shot put, where she added more than three metres to Kingswood’s previous best! Thanks to families who came along to support the day, and to staff and students for working so well together… at the time of writing, the results are still being finalised!

Finally, something of an update about our iPad program at Years 4 and 7. Heather Fronsko, Year 4 teacher reports, ‘Highlights would be using iMovie in a group project to create a “Healthy Advertisement” and individually creating a family feature of active and passive home activities. Using apps such as Pages, Notes, and Smart note to present information are all providing the students with great enthusiasm and motivation!’

Rob Olifiers, also in Year 4, notes, ‘Discovery, sharing and presentations have been celebrated and enjoyed by both teachers and students. It is lovely to see the iPad being integrated into all Specialist subjects as well. Mrs Ranson has created a great deal of excitement in French with a number of books that she has made for the children in iBooks and Mrs Alderson has found a marvelous way for the children to store their artwork in Notebook. The benefits and educational value of the iPad are far reaching and we look forward to continuing the exciting journey next term’.

And, in Year 7, where Judy Taylor is the iPad Implementation Coordinator, she has observed growth in the following areas:

Communicating - the iPad is providing students with an opportunity to explore different ways of communicating their understanding. For example in English the visual nature of the device has enabled teachers to adapt tasks to include audio visual presentations and original films. While in Science students are able to submit queries and tasks to teachers online - via websites and email. Connectivity - thanks
to the support of ICT Manager Steve Wiggs, in particular, students are able to quickly access and process information from online resources and share their discoveries with their classmates and their teachers.

Paperless environments - in Drama students have created eJournals. They can reflect on their lessons through written reflections and use the iPad camera to record and analyse rehearsals. Students can receive task sheets via email to be downloaded into Pages, neuAnnotate or SmartNote or by accessing Dropbox. P.E. is using smartNote to create diagrams of different sport fields and courts so students can demonstrate their understanding of rules and game strategies.

Collaboration - in LOTE students are showing their teachers how to use iMovie to analyse recorded sound waves in order to improve their pronunciation.

At week’s end, Brenda Mackintosh finishes for a period of family leave. We wish Brenda and Elliott every happiness as they embark on a new chapter of family life! Replacing Brenda is returning staff member Rick Hastewell, who taught at Kingswood from 2001-2008, and since that time has been teaching in international schools. We look forward to Rick’s contribution in the Arts Faculty, and PC group in Senior School.

We also farewell Sarah Ritcey who has taught English and Humanities and brought great life and light to her classrooms. Elwood Secondary College is very fortunate indeed to have secured Sarah for second term, and we hope one day to have her back with us at Kingswood College.

Finally, as this is the last newsletter for Term One, may I wish all a safe and relaxing term break. VCE students are now settled and well into their program, and one week of relaxation and one week of committed study will allow them to look back on topics undertaken and deepen their understanding, as well as look forward and ensure novels are read, and other preparatory work is completed. For those younger and more carefree – enjoy the opportunity for a change of pace! I will be travelling to China in order to visit our two sister schools – Gaoxing Number 1 High School in Xi’an, and Jiangsu Xishan Senior High School in Wuxi; to visit families of our international students; and to be in touch with agents who seek placements for students in Australia.

Elisabeth Lenders
Principal

Our Autumn Café Concert – A Resounding Success

Last week on Thursday afternoon, nearly one-hundred people were treated to an ‘Autumn Cafe Concert’ which showcased the blossoming talents of dozens of young musicians. Junior School staff, parents and students ignored the inclement weather and crowded into the MPA to enjoy a relaxed afternoon of beautiful music with a cuppa and a bickie.

We have many lovely singers in the Junior School. On this occasion, Yentl Palm sang and played guitar and Hiruni Sirimanne sang and played piano. Two of our Performing Arts Captains, Anita Karabajakian and Esther Leitch, sang a strong duet without accompaniment.
We have a lot of budding concert pianists! Samuel Moss, Jenny Qin, Sophie Robertson, Timothy Lu, Zonetian He, Dennis Melis, Stephanie Gilmour, Aurelienne Pywell, Xavier Grindlay, Ryan Bedford, Maddy Lerk, Rebecca Liu, Phoebe Ollerenshaw, Ewa Pluciennik and Tim O’Malley all played piano solos.

Our other instrumentalists also shared the fruits of their labours with the crowd. Oscar Balla (another Performing Arts Captain) and James Ollerenshaw both gave guitar performances and Luke Schneider gave a bass guitar performance. Alice Cranston and Lucy Ollerenshaw both played clarinet pieces. Lachlan Wei, Felicity Wei and Mercedes Porritt gave violin performances.

To finish off the afternoon, the Harmony Ensemble sang ‘I’ve Got the World on a String’ and the Junior School Choir sang ‘Choo-Choo-Ch’-Boogie’.

This wonderful event only lasted an hour, and all those who attended had a fantastic afternoon.

Michelle Radcliffe
Coordinator of Performing Arts

Celebrating Friendships in the ELC

Friday 16 March was the International Day of Action against bullying. To acknowledge this important day, the ELC focused on the prevention of bullying by celebrating friendships and the ways in which we help others.

This is a significant part of our early childhood program but during this week we made it an even greater focus. We read books about working together, kindness and differences in others. We enjoyed some time with grandparents and special visitors and on Friday we cheered for our big friends in the Junior School Athletics.

As a centre we created a banner of ‘helping hands’ to display our ideas on how to be a good friend and how to help others. This led to lots of discussions on the topic as well as a natural progression into counting and measuring. It was such a great way to celebrate friendships and for the children to think about positive ways to treat others.

Bernadette Gioia
Early Learning Centre Coordinator
Junior School Sport Stars

Congratulations to Catherine Chen who swam in the 11 year old Butterfly event in the Regional Schools Swimming Competition. Catherine missed qualifying by 8/100ths of a second!

Congratulations also to our 11 year old Freestyle Relay Team of Ellora Kelly, Maddy Lerk, Abby Wingett and Catherine Chen, who missed qualifying by 1.08 seconds!

The girls swam with focus and determination. Well done girls!

Joan James
SEEK Coordinator – Junior School

Junior School Athletics Carnival

Last Friday a myriad of excited, happy not to mention competitive Junior School students took part in the annual Athletics Carnival here on Memorial Oval. Each of the four houses competed against one another amongst the cheering for each other and the elation of doing a personal best. Well done to all our Junior School students for their efforts and I look forward to writing another article about the Blackburn District Sports that took place on Wednesday 21 March 2012 at Rieschieks Reserve Doncaster. Kingswood Junior School students in Years 3 to 6 competed against other schools in the Blackburn District in a range of events.

The winning house was Walker with 1071, Gwynton with 999, New with 948 and Brunning with 938 points. Great job once again.

Laura Daley
Junior School Physical Education

Junior School Choir and Harmony Ensemble

Our choirs were terrific crowd pleasers with their public rehearsals on Open Day. There are many more performance opportunities to come over the course of the year, both in and out of school hours. Forthcoming choral events include:

- Our May Day Soiree in the Junior School MPA on Tuesday 1 May at 3.15pm
- Crossways ‘Drop in Group’ Concert on Monday 4 June (during school hours)
- The Winter Concert on Wednesday 1 August at 7.30pm
- The Spring Concert on Wednesday 19 September at 7.30pm
- Celebration Night on Tuesday 23 October at 7.30pm

Michelle Radcliffe
Coordinator of Performing Arts in the Junior School
From the Business Office

Community Safety

We would like to remind parents that Gate 2 is for use by Staff Only.

This entrance is not intended as a drop off zone for students.

Lee Perry
Business Manager

Dobsons Uniform Shop

We are pleased to announce that the Uniform Shop has relocated to the main Administration Building at the end of the driveway on the right hand side. Parking is available on the left hand side of the driveway near Senior School.

The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday 8.00am -11.00am and each Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

Thank you.

Dobsons and Kingswood College

National Youth Science Forum

At the end of 2011, Frank Bird was chosen from an impressive field of applicants from the Box Hill region to attend the prestigious National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). He would like to share his experiences and encourage current Science students to apply for the Summer forum during the January holidays.

The NYSF main events are the January forums. There are three sessions, two in Canberra (Australian National University) and one in Perth. I attended the Perth session with 150 other students entering Year 12, all looking forward to careers in Science, Engineering and Technology. We lived in the student accommodation at the University of Western Australia. The forums are made possible by the generous sponsorship and support of the Rotary Club, Australian Government, major industry partners, national research institutes and the participating universities. The Perth forum consisted of visits to laboratories, universities, industry and research institutes; workshops and lectures by leading scientists. Not as dry as it sounds!

We also had time for fun activities and dinners (formal and informal), and spent time getting to know each other while we travelled on buses to and from venues. This was a truly wonderful experience. I gained insight into many different fields of science, and opened my eyes to many opportunities and possibilities. I also met some great people and made new friends from all across Australia, and I will be seeing some of them again in March for the National Science Summer School in Melbourne (which is exclusive to NYSF students).

The forum taught me that the pursuit of knowledge, not only in science, is a lifelong quest.
For more information on the NYSF, contact Linde Brush or visit www.nysf.edu.au.

Linde Brushe       Frank Bird
Head of Science        Year 12 Student

Sustainability News

Sustainable living at home

Before the end of Term One, there are plenty of opportunities to participate in activities designed to promote sustainable living practices. Whitehorse residents and visitors can choose from the following highlights:

Whitehorse Sustainable Living Week

Get motivated to lead a more sustainable lifestyle during Sustainable Living Week (24 March - 30 March 2012)

Now in its sixth year, Sustainable Living Week has become one of Whitehorse’s major events.

The popular Permaculture Blitz Competition returns this year to makeover a shared space in Whitehorse, where a group volunteers will work together for one afternoon to create a dream kitchen garden.

Other events include the annual Whitehorse Sustainability Awards and Discarded Art Competition, as well as a range of workshops that offer affordable and practical sustainable solutions for everyday living, including:

- Urban Harvest Food Swap
- Cycling Confidence & Bike Maintenance
- Growing Fruit Trees at Home
- Sustainable Building Design & Materials
- Sustainable Story Telling
- Creating a Sustainable Business Community
- Box Hill Institute Eco Fashion Show
- Keeping Chooks for Beginners
- Home Energy Makeover: Solar Basics Workshop
- Whitehorse Men’s Shed Open House
- Rethink Education Centre & Visy Recycling Facility Tour
- Effective Composting & Worm Farming

For more information, visit http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Sustainable-Living-Week.html or phone the Sustainability Team on 9262 6333.

Ride 2 School Day (28 March)

Parents, teachers and students are encouraged to get to school by riding, walking or skating, all in the name of reducing our reliance on cars.

Earth Hour (31 March)
Show you are interested in helping reducing carbon emissions by turning off your lights from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

**Howard Elston**  
Sustainability Coordinator

**Gardiners Creek Reserve**  
Years 5 and 6 students will be continuing with the Gardiners Creek Reserve biodiversity project in 2012. As in past years, planting indigenous seedlings and maintaining planted areas are important parts of each term’s excursion. The City of Whitehorse staff kindly arrange for the delivery of mulch piles which are spread to conserve water and discourage weed growth. There have been significant improvements to the plant biodiversity in this area, thanks to the students’ efforts.

During first semester, the routine Water Watch activities will reach an important conclusion. With expert assistance, the students are going to create a Kids Teaching Kids workshop for Year 2. The plan is to explain why it’s essential to take care of local waterways, such as Gardiners Creek, and give the younger students a few tips on how to do this. Activities will be recorded and edited into short films to present to Water Watch and Council representatives at the end of Term Two. There is also the possibility that the best short film will be presented at the Kids Teaching Kids global conference to be held in Melbourne during October 2012.

Through programs such as this, Kingswood College students are learning they can make a difference to their local environment. Every little bit helps.

**Howard Elston**  
Year 5 Classroom Teacher and Sustainability Coordinator

**Lions Youth of the Year Quest**

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a project of the Lions Clubs International of Australia and Papua New Guinea, designed to encourage student interest in leadership. Each year a candidate is chosen based on their high level of achievement in leadership, sporting ability, academic ability, public speaking and citizenship.

This year our school Captain, Jordon Smith, was a contestant for the Nunawading Lions Club. Jordon underwent some in-depth interviewing during the morning on
Tuesday 28 February and that same night, at a dinner, he spoke very well on the topic of legislation of plain packaging of cigarettes and its extension into soft drinks and the implications of such. This was presented in a prepared speech lasting five minutes. He was also asked to spontaneously respond to two impromptu questions, the first addressing the issue of whether he considers Australia to be a lucky country or not and the second question asked him what he was most passionate about. He addressed both questions clearly and succinctly, drawing directly on personal experience. His passion for sport, family and his studies was very obvious. Although Jordon did not win this round overall enabling him to proceed to the next round, he did achieve an award for the best speaker on the night. Jordon should be proud of his effort and I was certainly pleased with the professional way in which he represented the school. I’m sure that the experience gained from such a program will prove to be an invaluable one.

Maree Abonyi
Year 12 Coordinator

**Congratulations, Zac Slattery**
Zac has been elected as one of 18 Victorians to advise the State Government on youth issues. He was nominated for this by the Yarra Junior Football League.

Last year, Zac was nominated by his junior football club to attend a Yarra Junior Football League forum. From this, he was elected as the inaugural President of its Youth Committee. One of the many tasks Zac performed in this role was as organiser for a fundraiser for the entire League. A substantial amount was raised for World Vision for a water supply to a community in Africa. The League has invited Zac to continue as President of this committee.

The Youth Ministerial Advisory Committee, ‘Involved’, will research four topics. These include social media and family, youth disengagement and mental health. Their findings are to be reported back to the Minister for Youth Affairs. Zac has already attended an orientation weekend as well as his first official sitting. The committee voted Zac to be one of its two media spokespeople.

Once again, Congratulations Zac on your achievements.

Beverly Langsford Willing
Year 11 Coordinator

**Wyvernian selected in the Australian Indigenous Cricket team**

Fletcher Stewart recently played in the Victorian Indigenous Cricket Team in the Imparja Cup in Alice Springs and has gained selection in the Australian Indigenous cricket team.

In 2011 Fletcher was awarded one of two Cricket Australia Scholarships to attend the Global Cricket School in India, as well as being named in the

In terms of Indigenous cricket, Fletcher is becoming one of the faces of what Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria are trying to develop as part of the Learn, Earn Legend.

Sport has been a significant part of Fletcher’s life whilst at Kingswood and post school. His achievements have been a result of persistence, hard work and having the desire to follow his goals. Kingswood has contributed to Fletcher’s development, as he attended the College from Pre-Prep to Year 12, which he completed in 2006.

Fletcher was offered many experiences at Kingswood: in musicals, debating and in sport. He represented the College in Athletics, Cricket, Hockey and Football, having been a member of the EIS combined Football Team. He enjoyed his studies following courses in Drama, Physical Education, Geography, International Studies and Mathematics.

Since leaving Kingswood, Fletcher has completed degrees in Health Sciences and Arts, majoring in International Relations, History, Nutrition and Exercise Science and in 2012 is undertaking a law degree at Latrobe University.

Bev Stewart
Head of Humanities

Your Parents & Friends Association

Junior School Athletics

Junior School Athletics morning with coffee and cake was a delight!

It was lovely to watch our children participate, cheer and catch up with friends with a coffee in hand.

The Parents and Friends Association would like to sincerely thank Dr Maroun Tannous for donating his time, mobile coffee machine and coffee expertise and Mrs Andrea Crane for baking delicious slices and biscuits.

Thank you also to Melissa, Petrina, Edwina, Tracey, Joy and Christina for selling our goodies under the marquee. Thanks also to Mr Richard Ollerenshaw for assisting in the pack up process. Our last thank you goes to the parents who attended Athletics Day and supported the PFA by purchasing a coffee. We raised $386.55!

Liza Ironside
PFA Junior School Social Coordinator

The Parents and Friends Association say ‘Thank you’

Thank you to the Kingswood Community, Council, Staff, Parents and Students for the support shown for PFA’s efforts in running our International Women’s Day Dinner. We were delighted to host 114 guests including 32 students, and members of our local community not currently otherwise associated with the College.

We received wonderful feedback about the speakers and the journeys they shared. Dr Anne Walker and her work internationally supporting the development of education and social opportunities for women; Caroline Anderson on her Olympic
quest and the importance of balancing competing goals and interests, while staying grounded and Christie Faulks on the development of her project ‘Skills, Opportunity, Survival in Kenya’. Christie was so inspiring and brought home the daily struggle for many to get adequate food, clothing and access to education that we take for granted.

The Parents and Friends Association has already been in discussion with College staff about ways we might further support this project. The dinner raised $1,000 for SOSK and on the night Christie and her daughter Tessa sold $500 of craft items, made by the Kenyan women with whom they work. Christie is travelling back to Kenya in April and all these funds will be utilized directly for the projects she described. We will keep you posted of further news from Kenya.

Safe Partyng
Safe partyng is something we hope for all our young people. We want them to enjoy themselves and as parents and teachers we want them to know how to keep themselves safe. It is a few years since Kingswood College has offered parents the opportunity to inform themselves on current trends in partying, clubs and the risks facing young people. There has also been some significant changes in Victorian Law around the issue of serving alcohol to minors. In the lead up to the Senior Formal, when pre and after parties are sometimes arranged, we felt it important for parents to be aware of their legal responsibilities when hosting such events.

Thursday 29 March 2012 at 7.30pm Senior School Lecture Theatre presented by Leading Senior Constable Carolyn Pethick (also a Kingswood parent). This event is planned for Year 10 -12 parents but other parents are most welcome.

Raising Funds for Kingswood
The Junior School has started the ball rolling with their coffee and slice sales on the Junior School Athletics day.

A bargain opportunity for you and a fundraising opportunity for Kingswood College—has come our way at the last minute for Term One but Bread Street’s offer was too good to refuse. So get your skates on and fill in an order form for delicious hot cross buns from our local baker in Hamilton Street Mont Albert. You only have until Tuesday 27 March 2012 to order your buns (in half dozen bags) and they will be delivered on Friday 30 March 2012 (last day of Term One), freshly baked at lunchtime on Friday, for pick up from the canteen at 3.00pm. Cash payments only please—orders go to the School Secretaries. These large, soft delicious buns usually sell for $9.50 per half dozen - our offer is $8 - so please support Bread Streets generous offer to our school.

Forthcoming Dates
Next PFA meeting is just after the holidays Tuesday 17 April 2012. Please see the flyer included. Our School Council President, Rev Dr. Philip Hughes, is keen to engage with the parent community about future directions relating to the notion of ‘Education for a Purposeful Life’. Please come along and hear what Philip has to share and have some input.
Watch this space – Saturday 19 May 2012 – It’s Trivia Night once again to be held in Brimacombe Hall

Plans are underway for the 2012 Trivia Night. This is a major FUN and FUNdraiser for the Kingswood College community. Start thinking about getting a table together for your class or year level. It’s a great way to get to know other parents and socialise across the year levels. No need to dress up this year (unless you want to!) just decide on a theme for your table and think about how you might decorate it. Prize for the best decorated table!

Tables do sell out fast for this traditional Kingswood College event so get working on who to ask for your table so that when bookings open you are ready to roll. Parents, friends, neighbours and of course, staff are all most welcome to come along for a fun night full of laughter and a great social evening!

Whole school Mothers’ Day Breakfast on Monday 14 May 2012 in Brimacombe Hall at 7.30am

In 2012 the College would like to see Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day celebrations shared by the whole school.

Please put this date in your diary now and plan to share breakfast at school with your son/s or daughter/s. Grandmothers and guardians are also most welcome to attend and there will be entertainment planned to make the morning extra special.

An order form will be available very early in Term Two for bookings at $10.00 per person.

The May Parents and Friend Association Meeting and AGM

Tuesday 29 May 2012 is our next meeting and our Annual General Meeting. Please make sure this date is in your diary. We will have an internationally renowned speaker, Robyn Treyvaud, who will share her knowledge on Cybersafety for young people. Thank you to the College leadership team for arranging this.

We look forward to seeing you then at one of the many upcoming events.

To be on the PFA email list contact jkeynton@bigpond.net.au
PFA Enquiries contact Tess 0412 177 588 or brookysmum@gmail.com

Tess Brooks
PFA President

Tracey Seignior
PFA Communications Officer
# Forthcoming Dates

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Our local baker David Winter and staff at Bread Street
22 HAMILTON STREET MONT ALBERT
are supporting many local schools this Easter including
the fundraising efforts of
KINGSWOOD COLLEGE
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

ORDER QUALITY HAND-MADE HOT CROSS BUNS AT A BARGAIN PRICE - $8.00
(normally sell for $9.50 but we are being offered a big discount
on these large, fresh delicious local baker’s buns!)
DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM FRESHLY BAKED
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STAFF ORDER ........ (Tick) Room for staff delivery on afternoon of Friday 30th March ............

Please place this order form in an envelope with cash payment – due to short time frame and last week
of term pick up we cannot accept credit card payments on this occasion.

Enquiries to Tess Brooks 0412 177588

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL KINGSWOOD STUDENTS
SAFE PARTYING SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & PARTY HOSTS

• Keen to help your kids party safely?
• Worried about formals, pre- or after-parties and house parties?
• Need to understand the key risks for young people?

• Want to know your legal responsibilities when hosting a party?
• Did you know the laws in Victoria have changed about providing alcohol to minors?
• What is your duty of care?
• What are the potential implications for you?
• What strategies can you put in place to protect the kids and you as hosts?

Hosted by Kingswood College in conjunction with The Parents & Friends Association

Presented by Leading Senior Constable, Community Liaison Officer Carolyn Pethick (also a Kingswood College parent)

DATE: Thursday 29th March
TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: Senior School Lecture Theatre
COST: FREE OF CHARGE
Tea & Coffee available

Attend this seminar and gain a clearer and shared understanding alongside other Kingswood College parents.
AN INVITATION

The PFA is an energetic group of parents and friends of Kingswood College. We encourage and facilitate the partnership between parents and the College through interesting and relevant presentations on parenting and education issues, and through the attendance of the College Principal at meetings.

We also organise social events and fundraising for the continuing development of College facilities and equipment, increasing opportunities for our students to maximise their potential academically, socially, culturally and spiritually.

The PFA meets each month during school terms in the evening. Our business meetings generally last for about 40 minutes, and are followed by a presentation of interest to the College community.

The PFA Executive comprises the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and coordinators responsible for Communications, Fundraising and Book Exchange, along with social coordinators for Junior School, and Middle and Senior School. Class Representatives and ordinary members support the Executive. All parents and guardians of current students, as well as any other interested person, are deemed to be members of the PFA and eligible for nomination to these roles.

You are invited to tender nominations for any of the Executive positions noted above: please fill in the form below and return to Tess Brooks (President) or Janice Keynton (Secretary) or the Kingswood main office prior to the AGM on Tuesday 29 April 2012.

Tess Brooks
President

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE PFA COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

To be considered at the PFA AGM on Tuesday 29 May 2012

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Education for a Purposeful Life

REV. DR. PHILIP HUGHES
CHAIR, KINGSWOOD COLLEGE COUNCIL

Philip would like to share ideas discussed by College Council about how we might build on the notion of ‘education for a purposeful life’ & engage in conversation with parents about what this might mean for their students and our community.