



14 March 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## 2024 Term 1 Week 7 College Update

### Save the Date | Judith Locke Parent Information Session

#### “Helping your child become confident and capable”

We are delighted that clinical psychologist and speaker, [Judith Locke](#), will be presenting at Cabra on Monday 1 July (Term 2 Week 10). Judith is author of [The Bonsai Child](#), and will be presenting to parents in St Dominic’s Hall.

Please see the links below for an invitation and to register your attendance:

- **Invitation:** [Judith Locke Monday 1 July 2024](#)
- **Registration:** [Judith Locke Parent Information Evening RSVP](#)

We encourage all parents/caregivers to read [The Bonsai Child](#) in advance!

### Year 10 and 11 Youth Governor’s Leadership Foundation

This year, Cabra is delighted to offer a full scholarship for one student from either Year 10 or Year 11 to participate in the Youth Governor’s Leadership Foundation Program. The Youth Governor’s Leadership Foundation Program is designed for students aged 15 – 17 years, from a diverse mix of backgrounds and schools. This program has previously seen students grow significantly and become more confident, learn new skills, become more reliable and self-directed, and aspire to seek excellence through leadership.

Please find at this link a letter from **Mr Jason Thur, Deputy Principal: Student Wellbeing and Leadership**, regarding the Youth Governor’s Leadership Program, which includes details on how to apply for this scholarship opportunity: [Parent Information Letter](#)

## Tag and Testing | Laptop Cords

Please note tagging and testing of student laptop cords will commence **Monday 18 March**. Boxes for collection of laptop cords will be placed in the Monica Farrelly Atrium for students to place their marked cords into by 8:50am on the day of their testing, as per the schedule below.

Labels with the student's name and Mentor Class will be provided in Mentor Class, so that students can use to mark cord ownership.

Students can collect their cords at the end of the day from the ICT Help Desk. While testing and tagging is not compulsory, only those cords tested and tagged will be able to be used on site at Cabra Dominican College.

Date	Year Level(s)
Monday 18 March	All Year 9 and 10 classes
Tuesday 19 March	All Year 7 and 8 classes
Wednesday 20 March	All Year 11 and 12 classes
Thursday 21 March	Any students who have missed testing and tagging

## Sports Day

A reminder that the College Sports Day was postponed to **Thursday 28 March**. We look forward to a fantastic day of friendly competition. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend, and we appreciate your support for this excellent community event. The importance of community at Cabra is very strong. We value this sense of belonging and partnership and believe student involvement in community events like Sports Day creates a special atmosphere and develops a strong sense of pride in our community.

Parents, caregivers and students should take note of the following:

- Clearly recognised House colours (and hats) are essential for all participants
- The dress code for the day is sensible and appropriate clothing (Cabra Physical Education shorts/track pants, or plain shorts/track pants are all acceptable)
- Many students choose to "dress up", which is fine, provided it does not impact on safe participation, and that attire is free of inappropriate slogans, images, etc.
- Suitable sporting footwear must be worn for all activities
- Students can bring their own recess and lunch (canteen will be open 10:00am – 1:30pm)
- A water bottle, hat and sunscreen are all essential items
- Body paint and coloured zincs should not be used
- Coloured hair spray and ribbons are acceptable, within the spirit and intentions of the day
- No paint or crepe streamers are to be brought to school

If you have any queries regarding Sports Day, please contact Mr Joel Morizzi (Sport Co-Curricular Coordinator) or Ms Emily Choimes (Sport Administrator) via [sport@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sport@cabra.catholic.edu.au)

## On the Horizon

Please see some general dates below for upcoming events. If we have not already, we will write to you with details of the below events if they affect your child.

Date	Event
Friday 15 March	Year 7 NAPLAN Conventions of Language Test (Lessons 1 and 2)
Friday 15 March	Year 8 Assembly with Principal (Lesson 3)
Friday 15 March	Year 9 NAPLAN Conventions of Language Test (Lessons 4 and 5)
Monday 18 March – Thursday 21 March	Tagging and Testing: Student BYOD
Monday 18 March	Year 10 Assembly with Principal (Lesson 3)
Monday 18 March	Year 12 Retreat Student Meeting # 2
Tuesday 19 March	Year 7 NAPLAN Numeracy Test (Lessons 1 and 2)
Tuesday 19 March	Year 7 – 12 Catholic Co-Educational Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 19 March	Year 12 SRC Meeting (Lesson 3)
Tuesday 19 March	Year 9 NAPLAN Numeracy Test (Lessons 4 and 5)
Wednesday 20 March	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Catch Up Sessions
Wednesday 20 March	Year 7 – 12 Student Leadership Induction Day (Lessons 1 – 4)
Thursday 21 March	Class of 2023 Back on Campus (Year Book Collection) (4:00 – 6:00pm)
Friday 22 March	Siena Place: SMU Landscaping Blessing and Opening
Monday 25 March	Year 7 Student Leaders Morning Tea
Monday 25 March	Holy Week Mentor Class Liturgies
Tuesday 26 March	Year 7 House Captain Visit with Dominican Sisters (10:00 – 11:30am)
Tuesday 26 March	Twilight Concert
Wednesday 27 March	Principal's Tour (9:15am)
Thursday 28 March	Sports Day

The College Calendar is located on SEQTA Engage and the [College Website](#).

Please feel most welcome to contact us if you have any questions about this information or if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Yours sincerely,

**Jarrad McCabe**

Deputy Principal: People, Culture and Operations