



# THE WAY

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## SENIOR SCHOOL CONNECT CLUBS 2021

**Finding a sense of connection and belonging at school is hallmark of student success, joy and identity.**

We know from research that students who are able to participate in and contribute to various endeavours during their time at school act as safeguards, places of acceptance giving a meaningful connection. On Wednesday of this past week all students in Years 7-10 experienced our **'Connect Clubs 2021'** sign up day.

Students were able to walk through an expo-style exhibition of over 20 different clubs and activities and put their name down to be part of the adventure. Hundreds of names were registered for the array of different options available from coding, chess, creative writing, gardening, leather works and many, many more.

We are optimistic about the opportunities that this provides both students and staff across the journey of 2021. More so than ever, students need to connect with their peers, from different year groups and grow a sense of collaborative engagement with their day to day life at College. I would



like to thank all staff who have volunteered their time to run these clubs and activities.

If your child is not sure about what club to join, or they missed out on Wednesday – there is still time! Please reach out and chat with me about how to sign up and get involved in this endeavour. More details will come in the coming days about when these clubs and activities will run and the range of experiences that will happen – let’s Connect in 2021!



All the best,  
**Mr Stuart McCormack**  
Director of Student Wellbeing (Senior School)