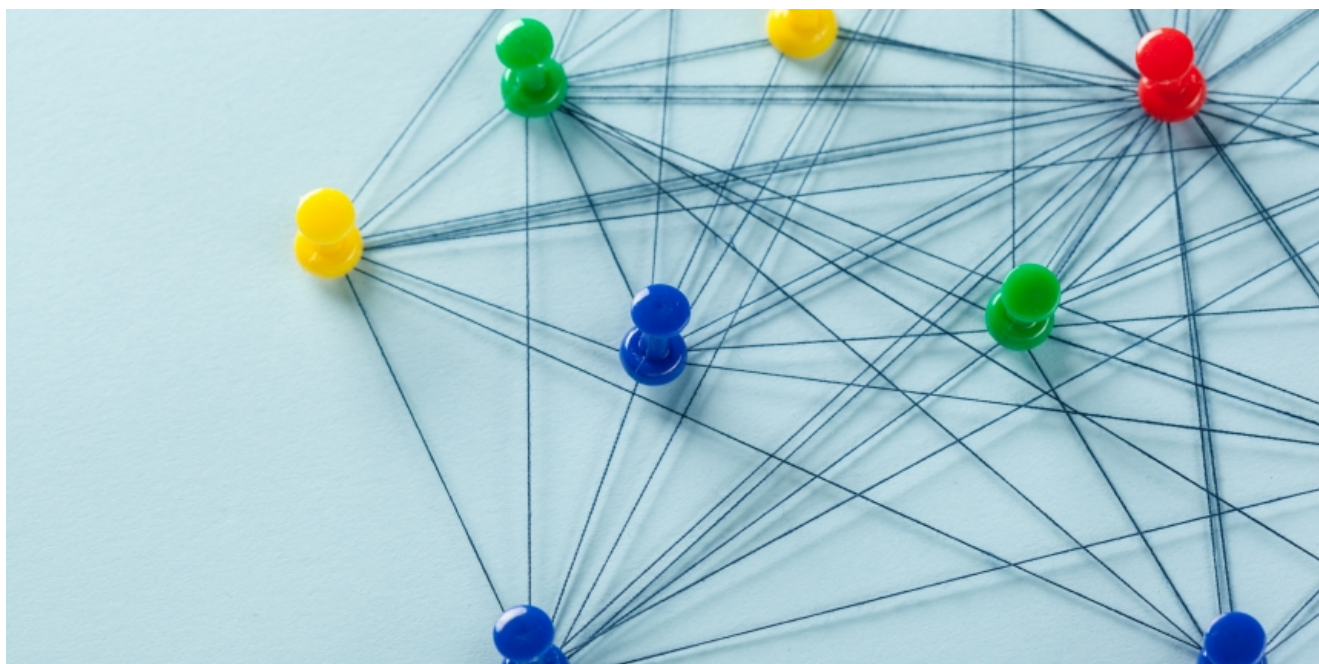




FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULAR

Our co-curricular programs officially began last week, and it has been fantastic to see the College buzzing with activity once again. The excitement of being back was unmistakable - high engagement, great energy, and plenty of smiling faces as students stepped into their favourite programs and explored new opportunities for the year ahead.

We were delighted to launch our four new programs for 2026:

- - Mini Maestros
- - STEM: Robotics
- - Mini Sports
- - The Fitness Centre (College Gym)

These new additions have begun with strong interest and enthusiastic participation. We warmly welcome back our returning coaches - thank you for your ongoing commitment - and extend a special welcome to the new coaches joining the College this year. It's wonderful to have you with us.

Duke of Edinburgh Returns in 2026

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award program has also returned for 2026. Many students have been busily logging their skills, fitness, and service hours over the summer break, showing great dedication to their personal development. Our Gold students completed their qualifying hikes, with some trekking through the stunning landscapes of New Zealand, while others explored the

rugged beauty of the Blue Mountains.

We have some exciting trips planned for this year. If your child is in Year 9, we strongly encourage them to consider signing up. The Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to play an important role in helping students grow in confidence, maturity, and resilience, and it offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the world with friends.

Lunchtime Groups Are Back

Lunchtime groups have also started up again, giving students a wide range of activities to enjoy throughout the week. Students can get involved in:

- - Chess
- - Puzzles & Board Games
- - Debating
- - Anime & Manga
- - Book Club
- - STEM
- - Art Modelling
- - Knitting & Crochet

We also have our lunchtime music ensembles, along with our Christian lunchtime groups: JAM (Junior School) and ABIDE (Senior School). With so many options available, there is something for every interest and personality.

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up

Students are still welcome to join programs:

- - Academy Programs: Families can sign up using the enquiry form on our College website under the Co-Curricular section.
- - Duke of Edinburgh: Students should register using the information provided to families by Mr Dave Catto via email.
- - Lunchtime Groups:
 - Senior students can check the poster emailed to them or displayed in the Senior Hub.
 - Junior students should speak with their classroom teacher.

It's going to be a great year. Whether your child joins an academy program, a lunchtime club, or the Duke of Edinburgh Award, we are committed to helping every student explore their passions and try new adventures at the College.

Mr Luke Robinson

Director of Co-curricular
