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RYDA ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

On Friday 13 November, our Year 10 students took part in the RYDA (Road Safety Education) Workshop at Cecil Park International Shooting Centre. The program is designed for senior students who are preparing to drive or are already gaining experience on their L-plates, providing practical learning opportunities focused on road safety and responsible decision-making.

Students were divided into small groups and rotated through six interactive, 30-minute workshops, each addressing important aspects of road safety for both drivers and passengers.

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Key Highlights from the Day

The Physics of Speed and Stopping

One of the highlights took place outdoors, where students observed live braking demonstrations. Seeing how an increase of just 10 km/h can significantly affect a vehicle's stopping distance provided a practical demonstration of the relationship between speed, reaction time and road safety.

The Passenger's Voice

Road safety is not solely the responsibility of the person behind the steering wheel. Students explored practical strategies for speaking up as passengers when a driver is speeding, tired or behaving recklessly, reinforcing the importance of making responsible decisions and looking out for others.

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Thank you to the RYDA facilitators, local emergency services, Rotary volunteers, supervising staff and Haylee Moore for their contribution to the day and for providing students with these valuable learning experiences.

DRIVE SAFE, ARRIVE SAFE.

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