

Middle School Showcase Evening
Thursday, September 7 (7:30pm-8:30pm)

Thursday August 31, 2017

Dear Parents of Middle School Students,

We are very excited to remind you that we are holding our annual Middle School Showcase Evening next week. The evening will exhibit the great learning that takes place in Middle School and provide you with a wonderful opportunity to support our students and celebrate their hard work.

As this is a pivotal learning activity for your child, ***this is a compulsory event for all students***. Their lack of attendance may have significant impact on their peers and the development of the program for the week.

We also encourage you to invite friends, grandparents and other family members who may also have an interest in seeing your child actively showcasing their learning.

Date: Thursday, September 7

Time: 7:30pm–8:30pm (Students to arrive by 7:15pm)

Venue: Main Staffroom (for further information and directions to locations of each event)

Cycle A Genius Hour

On Thursday evening, students will present the final product of their *Genius Hour* projects, and provide an overview of the challenges involved in completing a project over the course of 15 weeks. Visitors will discover an amazing variety of complex and ingenious projects designed by students according to a particular passion or area of interest. You don't want to miss this!

Cycle B World Issues Expo

The work of Cycle B students will culminate in the *World Issues Expo*, held on the Thursday night, where you will have the opportunity to interact with students, hear about their world issue and the strategies their organisation has developed to bring about positive change.

Year 9 Open Village

Students have an experience of the workforce during Special Week, each being required to apply for a job, complete a cover letter and résumé, and go through an interview process. Students are awarded a position within our company on the basis of this process and are expected to fulfill the responsibilities of this position throughout the week. This company produces a wide range of goods for sale, including fudge, relish, and textiles and craft items. Some of the food items will be available for sale on the Thursday evening.

In addition to the Cultural Studies presentations, there will also be displays of other Middle School subjects and activities for parents and students to view.

We are looking forward to a great evening! Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,
Middle School Teachers