

JULY 2019

*To Parents / Caregivers of Year 8 and 9 Students*

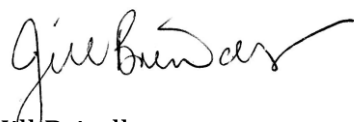
**RE: SELF-DIRECTED CHALLENGE TASK (THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019)**

This letter is to inform you that Thursday 5 September 2019 is a **non-school day** for Year 8 and Year 9 students whilst Year 10 and Year 11 students will be involved in selecting subjects for their SACE Stage 1 or Stage 2 courses.

On this day year 8 and 9 students will be expected to complete a self-directed challenge task at home, as part of their Personal Learning Program requirements. The challenge task involves activities associated with a Big Idea and Essential Question. For example, Big Ideas could relate to topics such as Exploration, Global Citizenship or the Entrepreneurial Spirit.

Students will be required to produce an outcome, perhaps using one of the following: iMovie, iPhoto, Keynote or iPad apps such as Pages or Pic Collage. It will be presented for assessment in their Personal Learning Plan (PLP) panels in Term 4. The challenge tasks will be explained to students and their Home Group teachers early in term 3.

Yours sincerely



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