



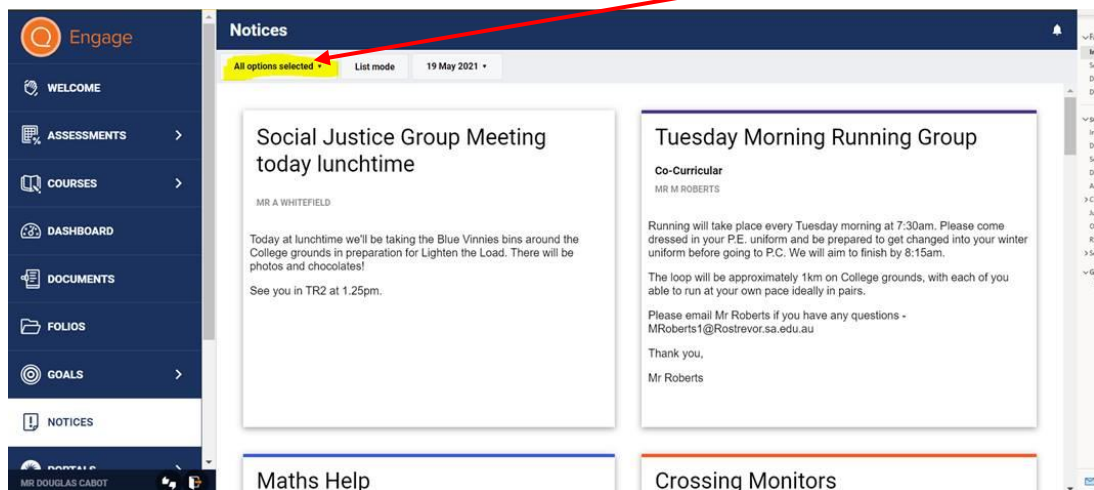
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Dear Junior Years Parents/Caregivers

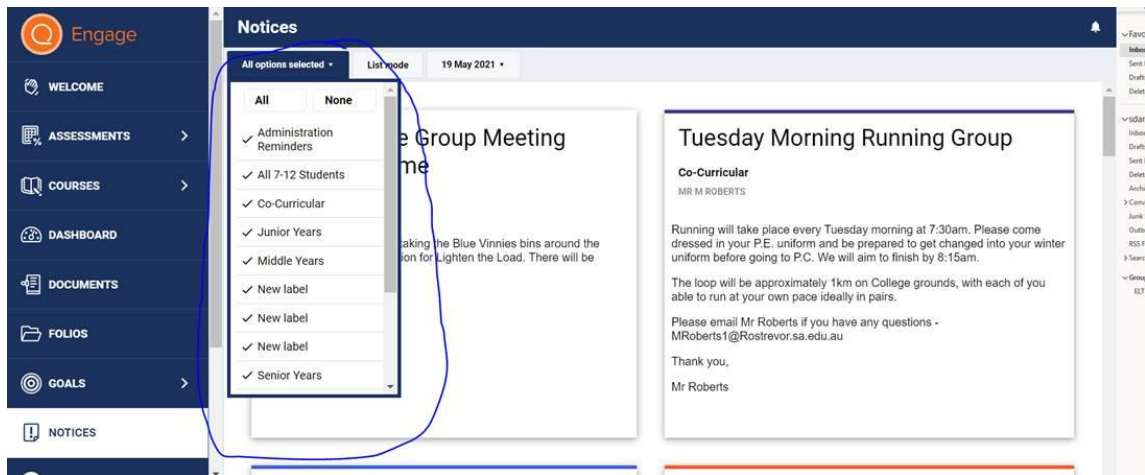
Term 2 continues to fly by with many events occurring amongst all the learning. It has been lovely to see parents back in the school, particularly at our Cross Country event last week, which provided ideal conditions for runners and spectators. The boys showed support for each other and all participated courageously while parents sat in the sun supporting the boys to face the challenge of Cross Country with confidence.

Communication is a vital part to ensure that there is a strong partnership between home and school. Last year the school introduced the SEQTA Learning Management System, and as a result of COVID-19, the use of SEQTA became an important part of the learning process with staff, students and parents/caregivers having to draw on the skills of just in time learning to adapt quickly to the new tool. This year we have been able to focus more on learning the different parts of SEQTA and understanding how they can be effectively applied to different contexts. One of the elements is SEQTA Notices. All teachers in the Junior Years have referred to accessing SEQTA Notices for information in their weekly emails. Please refer to the steps below which show you how to access Notices via SEQTA Engage.

NOTICES is located on the SEQTA Engage menu panel towards the bottom. Once the Notices tab is opened, viewable notices can be customised by clicking *All options selected*



When the *All options selected* tab is clicked, a drop-down menu will appear. By selecting *None* on the drop-down menu all titles will be unchecked; you can then select the relevant title, ie if you only have boys in the *Junior Years* then you will only need to select Junior Years. This means that only notices for Junior Years will display.



The SEQTA tool can assist communication between home and school. We will increase our use of Notices as the year progresses with teachers and parents/caregivers encouraged to utilise SEQTA Notices so that we can support effective and consistent communication. This is a transition phase and we will work together to learn how to best use this feature for the benefit of all.

**Assembly (by Oscar Crafter)**

Oscar Crafter, Junior Years School Captain, has reflected on the Assembly held in Week 4, hosted by the Year 2's. Thank you, Oscar for taking the time out of your busy weekend to prepare the information below.

The Year 2's did a great job hosting the Assembly on Tuesday. It was a very eventful Assembly with 5 classes sharing their wonderful work. We learnt more about being ourselves and how to be the best person we can be, and Mr Baccanello spoke to us about the Cross Country and the SAPSASA team who competed.

The Receptions showed us their fabulous books about 'Who Sank the Boat'. The Year 1's shared all the work that they have been doing in Science on crystals. The Year 2's shared their descriptive writing pieces and the boys did a good job using lots of adjectives. The Year 4's shared their narratives and the Year 6's shared the shake tables that they have been making during the subject of S.T.E.A.M ( Science, Technology, English, Arts, Maths ).

Well done to all the boys who were awarded achievement awards.

Barron: Lachlan Rodgers, Jake Minicozzi, William Rodgers, Sam Clements, Inuk Haradasa.

Egan: Nick Furst, Max Schaefer, Ben Coscia, Luca.

Gurr: Beau Commerford, Lucas Forrester.

O'Brien: Daniel Piteo, Oliver Morton, Thomas Maschotta, Samuel Yang, James Dempster.

Webb: Ethan Cabot, Marcus Hopgood.

Mrs Darrell spoke to us about being ourselves no matter who we are with. Being ourselves and understanding our values and beliefs helps us to make good choices and be the best person we can be. When we are being ourselves, we are in charge of ourselves and make positive decisions.

Congratulations to all the boys who received their awards and competed in the Torrens River SAPSASA Cross Country Competition. The Rostrevor team ended up coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Year 4: Sidney McDonald, Henry Askem, Matteo Condina, Luca Beltrame, Christian Piombo.

Year 5: Ryder Dalton, Jordan Becker, Lucas Maschotta, Dan McGuire-Coward, Ryan Underwood, Jack Story.

Year 6: Archah Parisi, Nick Corones, Levi Cavaiuolo, Luca Condina, Oscar Crafter, Thomas Hancock.

Special mention to Sidney McDonald, Ryder Dalton, Jack Story, Ryan Underwood and Nick Corones who qualified for the State Championships.

### **Key Dates**

Families are encouraged to visit the parent calendar on the College website to stay up to date with key dates or [click here](#).

#### **Week 6**

31 May New Reception Parent Information Night 5:30pm-6:30pm

02 June JY Assembly – hosted by Reception - Year 1 Classes

Parent Maths Workshop – 5:00pm – 6:30pm

04 June Mid-Year Reception Transition 8:40am – 10:00am

#### **Week 7**

08 June Mid-Year Reception Transition 8:40am – 1:00pm

Regards.



Sharyn Darrell  
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