



"Prima Primum" – First Things First

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PRAYER

This week the College, and the universal Church celebrate the shared Feast of Saint Paul and Saint Peter. These two great men of the early Church are often pictured together embracing one another. This portrayal speaks to us of the dual nature of the Church.

The Church's Petrine nature (after St Peter) refers to its teaching authority. Peter, who is sometimes referred to as the first among the disciples, was a leader that symbolised the unity of the early Church. Today the Church fulfils its Petrine role by instructing the faithful according to the Scriptures and guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Church's Pauline nature (after St Paul) refers to its evangelical character. The Church fulfils this role today by going out into the world, sharing the Good News, and inviting people to know and love Jesus and live according to his teachings.

Importantly, the mission of the Church is only fully realised when it embraces both roles.

As we celebrate the Feast of these two very different but equally faith filled men we pray:

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, by observing your example of faithfulness in God may we know the peace and joy that come from knowing and loving God. and by your intercession may we be brought closer to the heart of Christ, overcoming our own self-interest to serve those most in need in our world.



St Paul pray for us.

Blessed Edmund Rice, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of another successful Term, I would like to thank a great number of people. First, the many parents and members of our community that took part in the Consultation on the future shape and direction of Catholic Schools on the Northern Beaches. From the wonderful response rate to the Have Your Say surveys, to the parents, teaching and support staff, and most importantly students that took part in the face-to-face interviews, our community was wonderfully represented. The personnel from Woolcott Research that conducted the interviews were particularly taken with how articulate and welcoming the students were and the thoughtful consideration they put into their answers.

The consultation continues early next Term in our Catholic Primary School communities with a recommendation to be made to Bishop Anthony in Term 4.

I would also like to thank the many students that have made this Term a successful one by engaging in the wide range of co-curricular activities that contribute to College life. In our last newsletter I mentioned quite a few community service and learning enrichment activities but since then have seen our young men give of their all in the sporting arena also. Our

College Athletics Carnival was a triumph, particularly so for the number of Year 7 students that participated in every event possible throughout the day. Several long-standing records were broken on the day by students that strove for nothing less than their best including students in Years 7, 9, 10 and 12.

Special mention must be made of our Senior Students that, alongside their studies, have represented the College with distinction in this term. In the space of ten weeks the Class of 2022 have become the Broken Bay Opens Football Champions, Manly Warringah Opens Basketball Champions and Peninsula Cup Opens Rugby Champions, with several students having played in all three sides.

Finally, all these achievements are underpinned by the extraordinary generosity of our teaching and support staff. At our final assembly for the Term, I shared the following words of thanks for our teachers in front of the student body, who deserve to know how hard the staff work for them.

*On behalf of our students and their families, thank you for the extraordinary generosity and professionalism that you and all of our colleagues have displayed in what has been a truly remarkable first semester of the College year. Despite the many health and wellbeing challenges that we have faced, you have provided our students with an exceptional range of opportunities to expand their horizons beyond the classroom, whilst ensuring that we have offered continuity in their learning. This is evident in the fact that **not one class** has gone without a teacher since the beginning of this year, as you have covered and supported one another.*

Bishop Anthony and Danny Casey set a challenge at the launch of Towards 2025 for Catholic Schools in our diocese to be at least as good as the very best. I can confidently say that your effort and commitment to this vision could not have been any greater this semester. And I am personally grateful to each and every one of you.

I hope that the upcoming holiday is a time of rest and a chance to reconnect with your families.

Prima Primum

God bless.

Mr Michael Reid
College Principal

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2022

For 2022 school dates please refer to the Google Calendar



Please view our College Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsccmanly>

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last week we held our final assembly of the Term. This assembly highlighted the talents of some of our Year 8 students who participated and placed in a recent Japanese speaking competition, our Athletic Carnival Age Champions and highlighted the need for young men to speak up about their mental health.

The Ganbaru Cup is a Diocesan wide Japanese language enrichment program that some of our Year 8 students competed in recently. Ganbaru means in Japanese to "try ones best!" and that's certainly what our students did. Our Year 8 students gave up their time at recess and in their own time to practise and prepare for the competition.

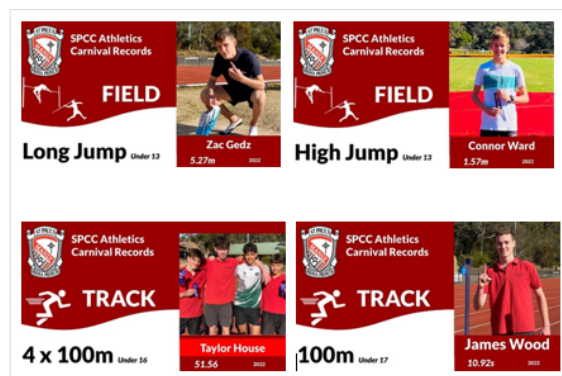
218 students across 5 schools signed up for the 8-week blended learning enrichment program and 15 teams made it into the final contest round. All three of our teams made it into the finals and two of these teams made it into the top five teams of the contest. Congratulations to all the students.

- Marlee T, Ben W, Chris P and Christian C - received a highly commended award
- Milo B, Kane G, Regan Y and Amos W – received a highly commended award and placed fourth
- Aaron S, Joshua S, Jesse R and Sam K – received a highly commended and placed third overall

The annual College Athletics Carnival was held last week, and the weather was perfect. The students were fantastic in their involvement and records were broken. Congratulations to the following age champions.

12 years Champion - Elijah W
13 Years Champion - Zac G
14 Years Champion - Ash M
15 Years Champion - Hunter D
16 Years Champion - Cruz O
18 Years Champion - Thomas D

Special mention must go to James W for breaking the Opens 100m record, the 16 years relay team (4x100m) record from Taylor House, Connor W for breaking the 12 years high jump record and Zac G for breaking the 13 years long jump record. All these records were long standing and great achievements by the winners. The carnival itself was won by Moran House in a very convincing win.



The points from the carnival, representation and merit awards have been tallied and our current house points sit at:

- 4th Place - Gilroy House with 2573 points
- 3rd Place - Bourke House with 2712 points
- 2nd Place - Taylor House with 3155 points
- 1st Place - Moran House with 3375 points

Wednesday 15 June was our presentation day for the Enterprise in the Community Program. Over the previous three weeks the Stage 5 Commerce class had been working with local business to solve a problem. The class was divided into three groups and each group worked through the problem they were given and working with a mentor from the 7 Miles Venture Lab prepared a presentation. These presentations were varied and were judged based on the content, knowledge of the problem and possible solutions. This year the winning team will be presenting again in Term 3 against four other schools who have this year engaged in the program. The business owner of Internet Innovations was so impressed with the team's ideas and solutions that he implemented one immediately, changing the name of his website to "Eyes on the Ground". Congratulations to the winning team and I am sure they will be wonderful in the final.



This week we celebrated our Feast Day with a Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Manly followed by the running of the St Paul's Classic and a sausage sizzle.

St Paul's Classic Race results:

- 1st Samuel Green Year 10
- 2nd Cooper Cox Year 10
- 3rd Tadhg Magee Year 8



Many thanks to all the organisers of these events and others throughout the Term.

Currently we have several students who are riding scooters or bicycles to school. I commend these boys for their efforts as Darley Road is quite a hill. However, I must remind and ask for your support in ensuring that they are wearing a helmet, whilst riding. Not only is this a legal requirement but a safety issue as well.

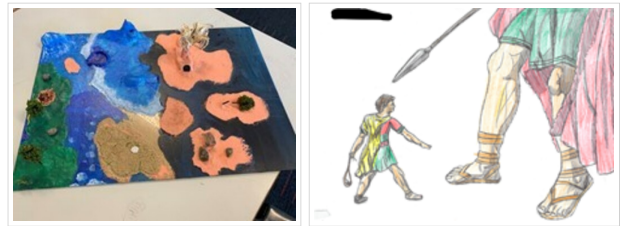
We recommence in Term 3 on Monday 18 July (Timetable Day 1) after a well-rested break. All students are expected to return in the correct uniform and with haircuts that meet the guidelines outlined in the diary. There is no need for extreme mullet style haircuts.

Ms Karen Shawcross
Assistant Principal

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year 7 RE

The Year 7 RE classes had their first assessment this Term which included a combination of Art and Written explanation. Here are some of those pieces.



Bishop's Art Prize

In a related topic, we are inviting students to enter the Bishop's Art prize. Check out the entry details below.

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION

**2022
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ANNUAL
ART PRIZE

RELIGIOUS CREATIVE ARTS
COMPETITION

In 2022 the competition theme is **COURAGE**. The art prize has been re-imagined. It will now include segments in visual arts, dance, drama, music and short film.

Showcase evening featuring artworks and performances by finalists **18 October 2022**

- Industry professionals as judges
- Great prizes

COURAGE

"Be strong and courageous..., for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

PRIZES

Special Major Prize announced on the night.
Segment Prizes \$50 - \$200

INFORMATION

For more information also visit dbbau.sharepoint.com/sites/Towards2025Resources/SitePages/Religious-Creative-Arts-Competition-2022.aspx

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Broken Bay

Winter Sleepout.

On Friday 5 August we hope to welcome many students to our winter sleepout. Finer details will be released in Term 3.

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Vinnies Winter Appeal

This year has been particularly cold. It has been reported that the number of people sleeping rough has increased in the last three months. Some charities are reporting a 50% increase since COVID.

There has never been a more urgent time for us to accept our responsibilities as Catholic men and take some action to help.



We want as many **warm clothing items** as possible and plenty of blankets. These can be brought to the ERC, starting in Week 1 of Term 3 until the Winter sleepout on Friday 5 August.



Years 7 to 10 have been allocated items for the food drive using the Wheel of Names! These too can be brought in during Term 3. With food prices rising and many items not making the shelves in supermarkets, this is more important than ever before.



We are asking Year 11 and 12 to bring in new packets of Man's socks and Undies.

St Paul's Feast Day Mass

The boys did themselves proud again with all the recent singing practice is paying off. Thank you to Father David Taylor for the Mass and to Mr Waller and Mr Jan for the music.



Mr Steven Callow
Director of Religious Education

TEACHING AND LEARNING

On Wednesday 29 June morning we were finally able to celebrate the success of our 2021 HSC High Achievers. It was fitting that we were able to celebrate their achievements at our St Paul's Day Mass. I welcomed Bailey Robinson, William Cook, Jujhaar Singh, Connor Skiffington and Wil Kelly (in absentia) and their families so we could acknowledge the efforts that contributed to their excellent results.

Bailey responded on behalf of his 2021 classmates, thanking all those who contributed to their success. I have shared Bailey's speech so that current students can appreciate the advice Bailey has given as a result of his secondary schooling experience at St Paul's:

I'm very honoured to be speaking to you all today as the 2021 Dux of St Paul's. I just want to start off by saying thank you to all my Teachers for helping me and putting up with me throughout my HSC year. Look I was never the best or most liked student by my Teachers, besides this they never hesitated to look at a draft, mark a short answer or practice paper. Honestly without my teachers in Year 12 I would've achieved half of what I did.

So, that would be my number one piece of advice, lean on your teachers that's literally what they are there for. I think Miss Weight looked over 20 something drafts for me, and Mr Nicol came to school hours early most weeks to do extension economics lessons for the class. All my teachers went the extra mile to make sure my mates and I achieved our best in the HSC.

And for the boys choosing electives, for Year 9 and 10 or 11 and 12, choose something you enjoy. It is very hard to do well in a subject you don't actually like or aren't interested in. Because it's all about being consistent, trying to do better than last year, goals are so important. Setting a goal is the easy part but actually coming back to it and realising where you went wrong or right is by far the most important part of learning. That's why you're all here anyway, to learn and finish the HSC, and get a good ATAR. But the HSC isn't the end, there is always another challenge, more importantly, there is always another way to get into the course or job that you want without your dream ATAR it just takes a bit longer. So, enjoy school, have fun with your mates because when everything's done you won't be able to see them nearly as much as you would like. To finish I would just like to leave you all with something Mr Walsh told me in Year 10 that stuck with me all the way through the HSC, "The pain of studying and striving for something that you want, is far better than the pain of regret"

Thank you, Bailey Robinson

Years 7-10 reports will be issued this week. This reporting period is a snapshot of Semester 1. It is appropriate that all students take the opportunity to reflect on their levels of achievement and approaches to learning for each of their subjects. More importantly students should take time to consider if they have done their best, and if not, what changes can be made to ensure they do their best in Semester 2. Parent/Teacher/Student meetings in Weeks 1 and 2 of next Term will provide the opportunity to discuss Semester 1 reports, and strategies for a productive Semester 2.

As we head into Term 2 holiday's I encourage Year 12 students to continue their preparation for their HSC trial examinations. While it is important that there is some relaxation and renewal, the trial examinations commence at the start of Week 3.

I wish you all a relaxing holiday.



Mrs Trish McGregor
Director of Teaching and Learning

COLLEGE COUNSELLOR

As we enter the holiday period where routines and restrictions are relaxed, I thought it may be helpful to focus on screen time, identifying when it is not healthy and setting limits with our young people.

<https://schooltv.me/newsletter-article/13071/12802>

Mrs Mary Thomas: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Mrs Danika Mouldsdales: Thursday, Friday
College Counsellors

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING) AND POST SCHOOL OPTIONS

Careers Bulletin

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cyPxFn_j1ExiMiUVuM7TAWg0pOrDBXQv/view?usp=sharing

2022 University Early Entry Program Information

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CosKsvfCYnU1lxPBj-pDX1BxvjiKHw94/view?usp=sharing>

2022 University Open Days

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vqp7dsrZz6-YZ_27pqkINKaV-AFKrfe9/view?usp=sharing

For more Careers information see the links below:

<https://st-pauls-catholic-manly.jobjump.com.au/>

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at garth.aird@dbb.catholic.edu.au

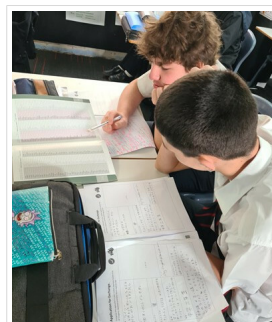
Mr Garth Aird

Leader of Learning VET and Post School Options

JAPANESE NEWS

It has been a busy term for students in Japanese.

Year 9 completed the Term with their Japanese cooking competition and advertisement in Japanese and their applications for exchange written entirely in Japanese. Its impressive how far their language skills have come!



Year 10 made an obento- a Japanese boxed lunch as we are learning about travel in Japan. As well as demonstrating their knowledge of Japanese language and culture through a Personal interest project.



In May, we learnt about Children's Day in Japan on the 5th of May. A day celebrated for health and happiness of children. They made origami kabuto and learnt about the importance of the Koi fish as a symbol of strength and perseverance.



Year 8 also dressed up in traditional Japanese clothing, which complimented their studies learning about samurai in History. Students also went to St Leo's Wahroonga for a cross campus Languages Day. It was here that students could experience Taiko drumming and other Japanese foods.



Year 8 also competed in the Ganbaru cup and represented the College proudly.

Well, done to all students in Japanese!

Mrs Amanda Kibby
Leader of learning Languages.

PDHPE

Stage 4 and 5 students enjoy a variety of games on our indoor and outdoor courts during practical lessons.



Year 7

Year 7 PDHPE students have all successfully completed their first theory assessment task of high school in PDHPE.

The task asked the students to focus on responding to the driving question: "How can I build inclusive, equal and respectful relationships through physical activities?". To do this, they were given six options through different learning channels (verbal, logical, visual, kinaesthetic) to demonstrate their understanding of the question.

Some very creative and inspiring responses were seen from all classes in the year group.

Some sample images of the tasks are below.



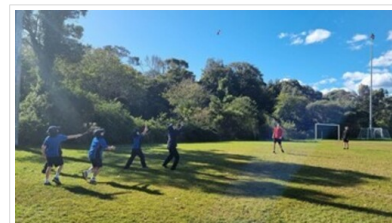
Year 10

The Year 10 PDHPE cohort achieved a unique experience throughout Term 2 this year.

Selected students from the year group visited our local Catholic School at Manly Vale, St Kieran's Catholic Primary School, every Tuesday of the term. The role of the Year 10 boys was to create a positive and supportive environment by providing mentoring experiences through sporting activities.

The boys were rewarded with smiling faces, cheering young students and many, many thank yous.

This initiative will progress into Term 3 this year, because of the overwhelming success.



Mr Lionel Newton
Leader of Learning PDHPE

ONE MEAL

This Term the students of St Paul's have taken part in a new initiative to give back to the local community. Each fortnight a group of ten students from a variety of year groups have volunteered their Thursday afternoons to cook delicious and nutritious meals for a local charity. The charity, One Meal, provides food relief and a range of human services to the homeless, destitute, impoverished, and underprivileged people in our community.

Several staff members were already volunteering for One Meal, providing hot meals, and helping to deliver them to those in need, so it was time to get the students involved! It has been fantastic to see so many young men give up their time to help other people in the community. So far St Paul's has provided over 250 meals for the charity and this will continue next term and into the future. We have been made aware that several of the meals made went to families that have been displaced to Sydney after fleeing Ukraine, it is great to know that we are able to have a positive impact on these people's lives.



On Friday 5 August, Year 11 will take part in the Vinnie's Winter Sleepout where we are aiming to cook 100 meals in one evening to kickstart the new school Term! If you would like to volunteer your time or donate towards this cause, please get in touch with Miss Kate Murphy.

Miss Kate Murphy
Technologies Teacher

YOUTH MINISTRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS



Join young people from across the Diocese at PRAISEFEST on August 19. Get a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying free BBQ and exciting festival activities, encounter God through vibrant worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message. BBQ dinner will be provided from 6:00pm.

Date: Friday 19 August 2022

Time: 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Venue: St Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

To book your limited place on the bus please RSVP by Friday 12 August to joanne.kalayzich@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Ms Joanne Kalayzich
Youth Ministry Coordinator

SPORT

Congratulations to the Opens Basketball team on winning the Manly Warringah Basketball Championships



Congratulations to our Opens Rugby side and their coaches Mr Aird and Mr Newton who won their Grand Final this afternoon 24-12 over Balgowlah Boys. The Class of '22 are now Broken Bay Football, Manly Warringah Basketball, and Peninsula Cup Rugby Champions.



Athletics Carnival

12 years Champion - Elijah Wulf
13 Years Champion - Zac Gedz
14 Years Champion - Ash Maclean
15 Years Champion - Hunter Dempsey
16 Years Champion - Cruz O'Connell
18 Years Champion - Thomas Dignam

Congratulations to the College Captain James Wood the new record holder in the Opens 100 metre sprint, in a time of 10.92s.



Zac Gedz of Year 7 jumped 5.27 metres breaking the fifteen-year-old Long Jump record by 34cm.



Connor Ward of Year 7 won the Under 13 High Jump with 1.59 metres, breaking the fifteen-year-old record by 3cm.



Congratulations to the Taylor House Under 16 relay team, shaving 9 seconds off the seventeen-year-old record.



Well, done boys.

Congratulations to our College Co-curricular Prefect Savelio Tamale on his selection to represent Rugby NSW in the Gen Blues squad to take on Queensland this weekend.

Savelio is the only player in the squad to come through the NSW Combined Catholic Colleges pathway, with the rest of the squad coming from the more highly fancied GPS and NSW All Schools.

In his own words, making the Gen Blues side is a dream come true for Savelio. "My goal was to make the team and I am very grateful. I've always loved playing and I'm passionate about it. I just love every minute I am in the field."

In his interview for the Co-curricular Prefect role last year Savelio said that he "wanted his influence to start in the classroom, as a disciplined learner, and expand from there onto the field".

So far, it is paying off with Savelio aiming to study engineering at university when he completes his HSC.



All Sport enquiries, please contact me at timothy.emmerson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mr Tim Emmerson
Leader of Sport

DIVERSE LEARNING

Diverse Learning supports all learners at St Paul's and provides dedicated, focused support for students with disabilities who require adjustments. Through the NCCD, schools are required to submit data on the number of students requiring adjustments and the level of support. Details of this data collection can be found on the Australian Government NCCD Parental Fact Sheet . For further information please contact Mr Arthurs, Leader of Diverse Learning.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>

Homework Club on Monday Afternoon

St Paul's offers all students from Year 7 to Year 12 the opportunity to receive additional support for the completion of homework, assessment tasks or test revision.

Our homework club is held every Monday afternoon during Term time from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm in classroom S21 and provides students with a quiet, supervised study space with a variety of Teachers giving support.

Homework Club support staff:

- Mr Ben Arthurs
- Mrs Trish McGregor
- Ms Julie Jones
- Ms Andrea McKenzie

We look forward to seeing many students there!

Mr Ben Arthurs
Leader of Diverse Learning

NOTICEBOARD

Enrolments and College Tours

We are currently enrolling students in Year 7 2023 and Year 7 2024.

Prospective families are invited to join one of our regular Tours of the College from 9:15am to 10:30am with our Principal Mr Michael Reid.

To register for a Tour please email

stpauls@dbb.org.au or telephone our Reception on phone number (02) 9977 5111

Our next Tour dates are:

Monday 25 July
Thursday 11 August
Friday 19 August

Collection Notice information for parents:

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Music Lessons at school:

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Lost Property

Lost property is located at the College Reception in the Cardinal's Palace. If your son is missing any item(s) please ask him to check with the College Receptionist to determine whether it may have been handed in.

Please label your son's uniform items. Uniforms are expensive and when they have no identification, we cannot return them to the owner.

If your son has outgrown his school uniform, please consider donating any item in good condition, particularly senior uniform grey shorts, trousers and blazers – this has proven to be a very helpful solution to many boys experiencing wardrobe 'malfunctions' during the school day and is a great way to recycle and reduce landfill.

The College ties are always very welcome as these are often misplaced by the boys.

CANTEEN

School Canteen Assistant

Yummy Bears Kiosk Pty Ltd is seeking a School Canteen Assistant to commence immediately - come and join our friendly YBK Team at St Paul's Catholic College Manly.



We are offering a permanent part-time position, 3 days a week and we work 40 weeks per year during school Term only from 8:00am to 2:30pm. (negotiable).

New Employees are required to apply for a Working with Children Check and Food Safety Certificate. Mandatory COVID vaccination proof or valid medical exemption evidence.

For more information, please phone Tania on 0423 855 273

To register for Flexischools, please follow these instructions

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

The cut off time for lunch orders via Flexischools each day is 9:00am.

Tania and Teresa
Yummy Bears Kiosk

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All Year 11 and 12 students should be wearing the College Blazer with the long grey trousers in Term 3.

Uniforms may be purchased from Pickles at 43 Carter Street, Brookvale. Phone number 9905 2711

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you following us on social media? Important communication will continue to be emailed, posted, and placed in the newsletter but social media is another way to keep up to date with the happenings here at St Paul's.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsccmanly>

If you have concerns about your son appearing on social media, please alert the College immediately.

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Broken Bay News publications are available via this link:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/broken-bay-news/broken-bay-news-editions>

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Enrolment's email

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Student achievements
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