POLICY STATEMENT
The College Community will financially and pastorally support students selected to participate in interstate or overseas events.

DEFINITION
Interstate or Overseas Competitions: Where a student is selected to enter an Australian / or International competition as an individual or as a team member.

Financial Support: To give an amount of money to help defray some of the costs associated with travel and team membership.

Pastoral Support: Students will be given extra time and assistance to catch up on assignments and work missed whilst they are away as representatives.

RATIONALE
The pursuit of excellence by a student in sport or other competition is worthy of recognition by the school community. The school community wishes to acknowledge the selection of the student and at the same time give financial support to help defray the cost of entering and travelling to the competition.

GUIDELINES
1. Permission to take leave from school will be sought from the Principal by parents or guardians of the selected student.
2. The relevant staff and home room teacher will be notified so that the student can be appropriately supported.
3. If the family of the student wishes to receive financial support they must make an application to the Principal in writing. Qualification for financial support will be at the discretion of the Principal.

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