

Lateral Learning in the Senior School

The Lateral Learning Department is responsible for embedding the skills and competencies necessary for twenty-first-century learning across all aspects of the School, traversing the curricular, cocurricular and pastoral programs.

The Dean and the Coordinators of Learning Links (COLLs) work collaboratively with staff and students to offer a range of workshops, programs, guest speakers, cocurricular clubs and competitions that seek to develop the skills and capabilities of creativity, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, digital literacy, innovation, global citizenship and Futures literacy.

This term, we are thrilled to welcome three additional COLLs to the Lateral Learning team:

Miss Nicole Casaceli – Technology

The COLL – Technology supports teachers and students in their use of technology in the curricular and cocurricular programs, ensuring its use in an organised and responsible manner.

Mrs Alex Phillips – Innovation (from Week 5)

The COLL - Innovation promotes opportunities for students to participate in STEM initiatives and innovative programs that help develop a future-focused and adaptable mindset, enabling them to become the innovators and creators of the future.

Mr Ryan Richards – Student Futures

The COLL - Student Futures is responsible for international tertiary pathways and the Olympus program, creating links to the curricular and cocurricular programs in a way that prioritises the holistic development of the student and self-awareness of her unique talents, strengths and interests.

They join the existing team of dedicated and passionate COLLs who support staff and students in the areas listed below.

Dr Phoebe Poon – Gifted and Talented

Mr Kuhan Rajalingam – Global Outlook

Ms Katie Bowie – Literary Engagement

Ms Bowie is currently on long service leave but will return as a Teacher Librarian in 2023

Mrs Charlotte Yates – Speech

Dr Jocelyn Laurence – Research and Critical Thinking

The Lateral Learning Department looks forward to continuing to provide a wide range of exciting programs and initiatives across the School.

The Day 11 program

The Day 11 program, which runs under the banner of Lateral Learning, plays an important role in supporting students with their learning needs. Day 11 takes place once a fortnight on a Saturday (Week B on the timetable) during term time. Academic tutors are present in the Hudson Library and Research Centre to assist students with a range of subjects in a variety of academic departments.

All students from Years 7 to 12 are welcome to attend and seek assistance as required, whether it be for homework, general revision, assistance with research and essay writing or preparation for an assessment task. It has been pleasing to see a large number of students make use of the Day 11 program this year, with over 350 visits during Terms 1 to 3.

This year, students have the option of joining the program in person in the Library or online via Teams, ensuring they can access assistance at a time and place that suits them best.

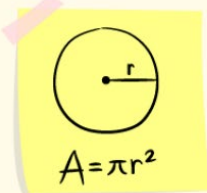
Sessions held last week proved to be very popular, with a range of students across Years 7 to 12 signing up in the lead-up to their yearly examinations and assessment tasks. Day 11 will continue to run for the remainder of the year, with a full schedule of subject offerings.

All students must sign up using the GoogleDoc that is emailed out to them each fortnight. Timetables are also uploaded to the Lateral Learning eVe page. Students attending in person do not need to wear their school uniform but must bring their student cards and sign in and out using SINE. If you have any questions about the Day 11 program, please contact me at pcurran@meriden.nsw.edu.au.

DAY 11

WEEK 4B

5 NOVEMBER



Maths
(all levels)
9.00am - 12.00pm



**Visual arts/English/
DACA Research**
10.00am - 1.00pm



**Geography/
History**
10.00am - 1.00pm

Day 11 Week 6B - 19 November

					
English (all levels) 9.00 - 1.00	Maths (all levels) 9.00 - 1.00	Chemistry/ Physics/Chinese 9.00 - 1.00	Society and Culture/CAFS 9.00 - 1.00	History/ Legal Studies 10.00 - 2.00	Business Studies 10.00 - 2.00

Day 11

Week 8B

3 December



Maths
(all levels)
9.00 - 12.00



**Year 12
Modern History**
10.00 - 1.00



**Year 12
Biology**
10.00 - 1.00

Ms Priscilla Curran
Dean of Lateral Learning



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