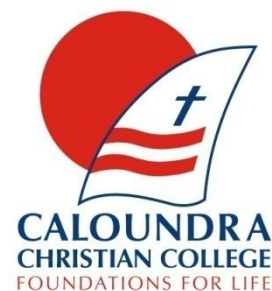


18 August 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 9 YES Conference Excursion**

We are excited to take the Year 9 students to spend a day focusing on big picture thinking at the [YES Conference](#) on Wednesday 14 September. YES is an interactive summit specially designed to help young people develop the skills and mindset they need to become entrepreneurs, innovators, creatives, engineers, scientists and small business owners.

**Date:** Wednesday 14 September 2022 (Week 10)  
**Destination:** Redlands Performing Arts Centre (RPAC)  
2/16 Middle St, Cleveland  
**Travel:** Depart by College bus at 8:00 am and return at 3:00 pm (YES is 9:15 am - 1:30 pm)  
**Supervision:** Mark Yeates and Anna Golding  
**Dress:** College sport uniform  
**Bring:** Morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat  
**Cost:** Nil (covered by the College)

**YES Conference Agenda**

9:00 to 9:15	Doors open
9:15 to 9:45	Summit Opening & Introduction
9:45 to 10:20	Quick 10 – Keynote Series + Q&A: Young Entrepreneurs, Business Leaders & Investors
10:20 to 11:00	Ideation Workshop: Identify a Local Problem & Brainstorm a Micro-Business Solution with the Australian School of Entrepreneurship
11:00 to 11:30	Morning Tea: The Marketplace Exhibition Walkthrough
11:30 to 12:20	Inspiration Panel: Leaders of Australia
12:20 to 12:40	Networking Session
12:40 to 1:20	Execution: Find a Co-Founder & Write a Pitch
1:30	Return to the College

Please complete this [permission form](#) by **Wednesday 31 August**. If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending this excursion, please email [m.yeates@calcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:m.yeates@calcc.qld.edu.au) or [a.golding@calcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:a.golding@calcc.qld.edu.au). We look forward to an inspiring and informative conference.

Yours sincerely

Mark Yeates & Anna Golding  
Year 9 Connect Group Teachers