



RIDLEY HOUSE NEWS

TERM 2, WEEK 7



Mr David Meehan

Earlier in the Term I was telling the boys in Ridley House about a fortuitous, chance meeting my family had a few years ago, with a billionaire French Chocolatier. There were many themes within this one story: from family unity, to first impressions, through to work ethic. Eventually, it was a story of a man with a great idea, who is trying to realise his dream went bankrupt twice before making a success due to his commitment and perseverance. I hope the boys take this theme with them into the end of semester exams.

1st Teams

I'd like to congratulate our boys who have made "1st Teams" this trimester: 1st IV Chess, Dylan Treston, 1st XV Rugby Union: Tate Cole, Lochie Dudgeon, Patrick Tierney, Alec Wilson-Hodge, Cross-Country: Fergal Apps, Liam Maccormack, Matthew Pimm, Ollie Barry, Sasha Sofronoff, Pat Bowden, Dan Rees, Jude Knapp, Cian Cournane, Joey Cervetto, Xavier Howard, Oliver Peregrina, Conor Morahan, Ryan Mullin.



Year 9 Camp

Last week the Year 9 cohort had their annual 4-day camp. The Ridley boys, along with their very generous camp leaders, Mrs Roxanne Rosenberg and Mr Carl Palmer enjoyed the countryside around Woodford. The days were beautiful and the nights were crisp (we even threw in the lunar eclipse as a bonus). The boys were able to test their agility, strength and nerve for heights on high-ropes courses and the vertical playpen, as well as their endurance on some mountainous treks. The camp instructor commented to me that they were one of the most cohesive and supportive groups that he had been with this year. Well done Year 9's!



