

Senior School mouthguards including an offer to younger siblings

After a successful trial last year, Christ Church Grammar School is again providing the services of **Galadent** to attend to our mouthguard requirements. This year we are extending this offer to Preparatory School siblings and all Preparatory School parents are welcome to take advantage of this offer. This service is not only convenient but is highly recommended for the protection against dental injuries.

Dental injuries can occur in training sessions and competition, in all contact sports. Custom fitted laminated mouthguards are considered to be the best protection against dental injuries, which can be debilitating and expensive.

Mouthguard impressions will take place on **Tuesday 3**, **Wednesday 4** and **Thursday 5** March 2020, in the **Refectory**. Appointment times will run in five-minute intervals from **3.15pm to 7.15pm**.

Parents/Guardians will be required to visit the Galadent website at <u>www.galadent.com.au</u> to make an appointment for their son and any siblings. Please click on **Mouthguard Booking** and follow the prompts accordingly. Upon successfully booking an appointment, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

Last year there were issues with boys attending their appointments without a fully completed Mouthguard Form.

The steps you are required to follow are:

- Go to <u>www.galadent.com.au</u> and click on **Mouthguard Form**, then **Download Form** and <u>save it</u> before you complete your son's details (some browsers will not save your typed information unless you have done this first). If you are booking in siblings, an online mouthguard form must be completed per child. Completion of this form does not mean that Galadent automatically receives this information. This only enables you to print the information rather than filling it in yourself. Please ensure that you have printed both pages to give to your son to bring with him to his appointment.
- 2. For parents who are completing an online **Mouthguard Form** from regional or overseas destinations, please email this as an attachment to <u>info@galadent.com.au</u>. Please ensure that Christ Church Grammar School, your son's year level, tutor's name and House are clearly visible.
- 3. **Alternatively**, hardcopy mouthguard forms will be available on the night that can be completed prior to your son's appointment. A parent or guardian must be present, as a signature is required from a person 18 years or above.

All the types, colours and costs of the various mouthguards are outlined in the online form. Please ensure that you complete your credit card details for payment of your son's mouthguard. Parents attending their son's appointment have the option to pay by either cash or cheque (please make cheque payable to Galadent Dental). Mouthguard impressions cannot be taken unless a payment option has been completed.

Upon completion of the mouthguards, they will be returned to the School before the end of term, in time for Winter sports. An itemised account/receipt will be issued with the mouthguard and this will enable you to claim your rebate through your private ancillary cover. For parents insured with HBF, Galadent is a HBF Member Plus

provider and this will entitle you to a higher rebate. Please ensure that your son forwards this account/receipt onto you.

NOTE: Please ensure that you have made an online appointment and completed the online Mouthguard Form. You will need to print the form (both pages) and give it to your son to bring with him. Alternatively, you can fill in a Mouthguard Form on the night, prior to his appointment. An impression cannot be done without this information.

Thank you.

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