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Christ Church Grammar School Celebrates National Boarding Week

Christ Church Grammar School is proud to be celebrating National Boarding Week (NBW) from 15 to 21 May.

This week-long event is a time when boarding schools nationally showcase the invaluable role that boarding plays in the education of young Australians.

At Christ Church NBW is filled with events that celebrate the diversity of our boarding community with students and their families from a range of international, indigenous and rural backgrounds.

This year, boarders will raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) during a mechanical bull riding competition with residential students inviting their day boy counterparts to faceoff. A staple of the annual NBW celebrations, the boarders versus staff basketball game, will see the boys pitted against their teachers to see who will take home glory on the court.

Christ Church Grammar School Principal Alan Jones said the residential community had been a vital part of the School for more than a century and this was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge this heritage.

"At Christ Church Grammar School, we know boarding provides a unique and enriching educational experience for students."

"Our boarders come from across the country and around the world, bringing with them diverse perspectives and experiences that contribute to a vibrant and inclusive community."

"We are proud to participate in National Boarding Week and to share our passion for boarding education with the wider community."

Christ Church Grammar School Director of Boarding Todd Harnwell said this week was an opportunity for the School to showcase the benefits of a boarding education and how it can transform the lives of young people.

"NBW is a time for us to celebrate our tight-knit residential community and the lifelong friendships and connections that are formed here."

"Through NBW, we hope to highlight the sense of community and belonging that our boarders experience, as well as the exceptional academic and pastoral support they receive."

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