Year 11 News

Odyssey

Thirty six students and five staff from O’Loughlin will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital, as well as Sydney and Melbourne, as part of the Odyssey trip. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $260 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Peer Support Program

The Peer Support program started last week with groups of Year 11 mentors working with groups of Year 7 students around the theme of Resilience. The Year 11 students undertook two days of training at the end of last year and two refresher sessions this year to prepare themselves for this leadership role.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Ashleigh Oliver for being selected as one of ten Army cadets chosen nationally to participate in the Australian Army Cadets Ex Gallipoli 2015.