

**SA is working on**

**The Student Association works on activities that are important to Students. A Strategic Plan was created to ensure that the Student Association are meeting the needs of our students. (attached)**

Some activities that the Student Association are working on this year include:

- Hosting our annual Fresher Fair in September
- Halloween events and quiz
- Hosting our annual Christmas Fayre on the Square in December
- Hosting a Refresh Health and Wellbeing Fair in January
- Movie opportunities
- Student Mental Health Agreement. This is a joint commitment from the college and Student Association to improve student health and wellbeing
- Respect and Anti Bullying campaign
- LGBT Charter- Going for Gold
- Rejuvenation of wellbeing outdoor space
- Weekly clubs for students which include; Games Club, Chess Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Book Club, LGBTQI+ Club
- Activities to ensure there is a strong student voice and students are able to feedback, which include:
  - Sparkle survey, Induction Survey and Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey
  - Your Voice -Ask the Principal Question Time
  - Creation of inviting and accessible Student Association Space (SA Hub, No1 on the square)
  - Open door policy, meaning students can pop in and speak to a Student President at their convenience
  - Creation of an online Student Association community on Microsoft Teams so students can access information at a time that works for them
  - Weekly student communication
  - Support with comments, enquiries ideas and complaints

AND so much more! Interested in being part of the Student Association team? Volunteer with us!

### **How does the Student Association Influence Change?**

The Student Association works hard to actively listen to the student voice, represent their needs and influence change by:

#### **Listening to student feedback about their course and college experiences through;**

- SPARKLE Survey
- Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey
- Induction Survey
- Holding meetings
- Hosting focus groups
- Speaking to students directly

**Providing opportunities for students to feedback to the Student Association;**

- Open door policy for students
- Physical enquiries box
- Online link for students to submit questions and enquiries
- Online space on Microsoft Teams for students to comment and discuss areas of importance
- Opportunity to ask the College Principal questions directly

**The Student Association Presidents are able to influence change through student feedback;**

- Are College Board members and attend College Board of Governors meetings
- Attend College committees and other meetings

**The Student Association ensure that their structure is student led with their core purpose of;**

- Representing Students
- Supporting Students
- Ensuring there is a strong student voice
- Influencing change

We work with a team of Student Volunteers called Student Ambassadors who speak to students around the college about their experiences