The Staff, Students and College Community express their deepest sympathy and pray for year 7 student, Jordan Walmsley, who has died as a result of a car accident earlier this week. May he rest in peace.

Bless those who mourn, eternal God,
with the comfort of your love
that they may face each new day with hope
and the certainty that nothing can destroy
the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful,
their days enriched with friendship,
and their lives encircled by your love.
Amen.
Additional information for parents

Today and over the coming weeks, you may be concerned about your son’s/daughter’s reaction or expressions of feeling about the recent incident. These reactions and feelings may be part of the grieving process. Many students will wish to talk with their parents, so I have attached some general information which may assist you in those conversations. I also encourage you to let your son/daughter know that you are aware of this incident and that you will listen to their concerns at any time they wish to share them.

Staying connected and engaged with your son/daughter is one of the best ways to support them and providing positive ways of managing problems. Two important messages to promote, are that all of us should seek help from others when we feel down or vulnerable, and that young people should tell an adult if they are worried about things.

Our school will be concentrating on supporting our students and staff over the next few months. If you have concerns or need more information you could contact the school or some of the agencies below:

**Lifeline** – 131114


**Headspace** – [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)


**Youth Beyond Blue** – [www.youthbeyondblue.com](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com)

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