

15 August 2022

Dear Parents & Parent Liaisons,

RE: 'Wear It Purple' – Secondary School Casual Clothes Day

On Friday 26 August, we invite all secondary students and staff to come to school in casual clothes, in exchange for a \$2 donation, to celebrate *Wear It Purple* day.

**Wear It Purple** day is held annually to show visible support for LGBTQIA+ youth and promote inclusive school environments for all young people, regardless of sexuality or gender identification. This year's theme 'Still Me, Still Human' aims to promote awareness that while in discussions of sexuality and gender diversity "people tend to focus on labels, the news story, the target or data" that they "forget" what LGBTQIA+ young people really are: simply "human".

#### ABOUT THE DAY

- Friday 26 August
- Secondary students wear casual clothes, with the invitation to also wear an optional pop of purple and/or rainbow colours to show support for a discrimination-free school environment
- Bring a \$2 donation (to be given to House Mentors in Homeroom)
- Community Service Team will be selling merchandise on the day such as badges, pins and stickers
- Rainbow pinata competition at recess, with lollies and House points up for grabs!

This year, the AGS Community Service team, along with school Enrichment Club 'Rainbow Alliance', have chosen to support **Minus 18** as our chosen charity. **Minus 18** are an organisation devoted to supporting rainbow youth by leading change, building social inclusion, and advocating for Australia where all young people are safe, empowered, and surrounded by people that support them. For more information on **Minus 18** or **Wear It Purple** please visit their websites, <https://www.wearitpurple.org/>, <https://www.minus18.org.au/>

Yours Sincerely,



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