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One of the pillars of Loreto Education is Joy. Sport and the accessibility of sport allows joy to be part of our school curriculum. The whole school approach to Education in Loreto College is a holistic one. Enabling students to reach their full potential is paramount to us. Happy and healthy students achieve. It is so important that the school provides those facilities to allow students access to sports and to activities. This pitch will be used for everything from elite hockey to sports for all students.

I wish all our students who use the pitch into the future much joy.