31 May 2013

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents,

There are a number of significant events relevant to Year 11 students that will be held in the last weeks of this term and very early into Term Three that I would like to draw your attention to.

**Champagnat Day – Wednesday 5 June 2013**

This is a special day in the College Calendar where we celebrate the feast day of the founder of the Marist Brothers, acknowledging the students from the Year group who have exhibited some of the qualities of compassion, care and service that St Marcellin exhibited and as a College joining in the festivities of the Day. There should be no reason (other than sickness) for boys not to be present.

**The College Musical Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat – 13 to 15 June 2013**

The Musical is represented by a large number of Year 11 students in the Main Cast and as backstage crew. Support for these performers would be great. The Show begins at 7.30 pm each evening.

**Year 11 Pastoral Care Programme - 14 June 2013.** Brainstorm productions of W.I.R.E.D. This is a workshop for senior students relating to social issues.

**Athletics Carnival** The College Athletics Carnival is on **Tuesday 18 June 2013** to be held here at School. Again attendance by every Year 11 Senior Student is expected.

**Term Three - Week 1:** On **Tuesday 16 July 2013** all Year 11 students will be taking part in the U-Turn the Wheel Programme, all day, where a number of representatives from the NSW Police, NRMA, Skilled Driving School will be present. Workshops are geared to the responsibilities of obtaining and keeping a driving licence and a motor vehicle. Year 11 will be permitted to wear their College Sports Uniform that day and will have access to the Canteen for recess and lunch.

**Term Three - Week Two: **Wednesday 24 July 2013, the College will again be holding a Careers Forum from 3.00pm to 5.00 pm in the Br Luke Hall. Representatives from a number of Universities, TAFE Colleges, private providers and Apprenticeship Centres will be present to discuss courses and career pathways with students. Parents are most welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for Year 11 students to attend and begin the important task of finding out facts regarding possible career pathways and options before the pressures of Year 12.

Finally, the **Year 11 Dinner Dance** will now be held on **Friday 25 October 2013** at 7.00 pm in the Donovan Centre. This will coincide with the Year 11 Awards that will be held during the day and will be a celebration as the students begin their HSC studies.

I hope that this advanced notice will mean that a large number of students choose to be part of this event. As always, if at any time you have any questions or would like to discuss your son’s progress, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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