6 October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

Welcome to the beginning of the Higher School Certificate for 2016. There are a number of important dates for you to be aware of for Term 4.

Year 12 2016 Information Evening

A HSC Information evening will be held at the College on Monday 19 October at 7.30 pm. The venue will be the Brother Luke Hall. Mr Millar will speak to parents and students regarding his expectation of the boys as they move into their HSC year. Details of HSC assessment guidelines will be discussed and the HSC Assessment handbook will be issued.

The HSC Assessment Booklet contains the following information:
- assessment schedules for each subject
- tips for students commencing their HSC
- a complete set of College assessment guidelines
- hints to avoid plagiarism
- key words used on the HSC examination papers
- homework guidelines
- samples of relevant forms, and advice on how to use them

All parents and students are expected to attend this evening. Students should ensure that they make alternative arrangements for work and training so that they are available to attend.

Full summer uniform is to be worn.

Studying Industrial Technology Timber, Design and Technology or Visual Arts?

For those students undertaking major projects in Industrial Technology Timber, Design and Technology and Visual Arts, there will be a meeting with teachers of these subjects at 7.00 pm in the 700 Block. This is a compulsory meeting for those boys and their families. At this meeting, Ms Ferenc and Mr O’Flynn will speak of the specific demands of these projects and will detail the timeline for students to ensure their projects are completed on time and to a high standard. Photographs of past works will also be on view at this meeting.

Preliminary HSC (Year 11) Academic and Major Awards

Parents of students receiving Academic and/or Major Year 11 Awards are cordially invited to attend a special College Assembly to be held in honour of the recipients. The details are:

**Date:** Friday 23 October 2015
**Time:** Assembly commences at 9.00 am
**Venue:** Brother Luke Hall

Morning tea will be served for Award recipients and their families after the Assembly in the Brother Luke Hall.

Parents of students receiving awards will be notified by email at the end Week 2 of next term.
HSC Assessment Calendar

An assessment calendar containing dates for all assessment tasks in Term 4, 2015 will be issued to your son early in Term 4. Another calendar will be issued early in the New Year covering Terms 1 to 3 of 2016. Copies of each document will be emailed to all families and calendars will also be placed on the College website.

We wish you and your son every success as he commences a year vital to both his education and his journey to adulthood. The highlight of Term 4 will be the Retreat and Insight Programme which will, we hope, provide an opportunity for reflection and contemplation as a prelude to the HSC year.

We look forward to working closely with you throughout the next twelve months. Please contact either of us if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

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