30 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had restful break and your son is ready and excited about the year ahead.

For those of you who I have not yet had the pleasure to meet, my name is Baldino Vetrano and will be taking the role of the College Pastoral Care Co-ordinator in 2017.

I would like to welcome all new parents to the College and I hope the information below will help your son settle into College life, as this can sometimes be an overwhelming experience.

The purpose of this letter is to highlight a number of important items in regards to Pastoral Care and your sons’ wellbeing at the College.

At the College, we run a ‘Boys to Men’ Program. We value individuals as a unique person, made in the image of God and aim to develop within the person a strong faith, a love of learning and a belief in their self-worth. In keeping with the principles of Marist education, we encourage a strong sense of community, which involves families and the wider community.

Our Pastoral Care practices focus on:

- Building relationships
- Leadership
- Spirituality
- Faith in action
- Marist identity
- Positive images of masculinity
- Challenging your personal best

The Programs are run by the respective Year Co-ordinator and have been specifically tailored to a particular year group. Your son’s Year Co-ordinator is a first point of call when you have a matter to discuss in regards to pastoral matters. They can be contacted via email or over the phone. Their details can be found in the College calendar and in your son’s diary.

I would ask that you refer to the College diary regarding the expectations of hair, uniforms, mobile phones and public transport. We have endeavoured to develop policies and procedures that will ensure the wellbeing and safety of your son’s whilst allowing for the development of each individual student.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our many events that take place throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries, as I want your son to be able to develop to his full potential.

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Kind regards

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