8 October 2013

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

Welcome to the beginning of the Higher School Certificate for 2014. There are a number of important dates for you to be aware of for Term 4.

**Year 12 2014 Information Evening**

A HSC Information evening will be held at the College on Monday October 21. 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 at attend this evening. Students should ensure that they make alternative arrangements for work and training so that they are available to attend.

**Date:** Monday 21 October  
**Time:** 7.30 pm  
**Venue:** The Brother Luke Hall

**Studying Industrial Technology Timber, Design and Technology or Visual Arts or a VET Subject?**

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.

For those undertaking a **VET** course, there will also be a compulsory meeting at the **front of the Hall** at 7pm.

**Please note that the meeting for the major works takes priority over the VET meeting.**

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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 of the assembly follow.

Date: Friday 25 October 2013
Time: Assembly commences at 9.00 am
Venue: The Brother Luke Hall

Morning tea will be served after the assembly.

Students receiving awards will be notified shortly.

Year 11 Dinner Dance

This event will be held in the Donovan Centre on Friday October 25, from 7.30 until 10.30 pm. Tickets are $20 per head for a two-course meal and can be purchased from the Finance Office from Monday October 14. Tickets purchased for the earlier date are still valid.

HSC Assessment Calendar

An assessment calendar containing dates for all assessment tasks in Term 4, 2013 will soon be issued to your son. Another calendar will be issued early in the New Year covering Terms 1 to 3 of 2014. Copies of each document will be mailed to boarding 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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