YEAR 10 NEWS

It has been a fast and action packed Term 1. The Lenten Appeal was met with great enthusiasm and commitment by all the Homeroom teams. The boys were involved in many fundraising activities.

I am very grateful for the way the students in Year 10 have conducted themselves this Term. Students were pushed to excel in their education by submitting a number of assessments and completing tasks in their respective subject areas. Some boys did feel a little ‘under the pump’, but all managed to get through these last few weeks with flying colours.

It is also very exciting to announce that this Term Year 10 have started a community service program at St Greg’s. The idea behind the program is to promote awareness in our boys by helping others in our community. The students will need to commit to a number of hours community service to complete the program effectively. I am certain it will be met with great enthusiasm and determination from all the boys as they endeavour to make a difference.

I would like to thanks Mrs Monte and Mrs Clarke for organising the event.

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

Pastoral Care this Term was approached in a mature fashion as many boys were happy to create positive discussions about resilience and tolerance. Students gave examples from their personal experience which made the themes relevant and their interaction fruitful.

While pastoral care is of primary importance, administrative matters are also important and so I would ask that you take note of the following points:

Absences/Lateness: All absences and lateness must be covered by a note from a parent or carer. If your son is absent you are asked to ring the College Office before school starts.

Mobile Phones: Students and parents need to read the clear guidelines about mobile phones at school. I have had a number of phones sent to my office already and would like parents to speak to their sons about the issue.

Grooming: Most students are well groomed but a number could improve in this area. Haircuts need to be in accordance with College expectations (details are in the diary). I would be very grateful if you could encourage your son to comply with school expectations in this regard.

Diary: Your son should use his diary to organise his homework, upcoming events and assessment tasks. It may also be used for communication between yourself and teachers at the College. I encourage you to look at it each week and sign it in the relevant space. There should be no graffiti in diaries and pages should not be ripped out. Diaries must be signed every week and students need to fill out the diary weekly.
Homework/Study: Your son will be given homework each night. Please encourage him to find a quiet place at home to complete his work. Study is not homework. It is time for re-reading, summarising, taking notes or revising work already completed and for preparing for work ahead. The College also offers ‘Homework Club’ in Room 226 between 3:15 – 5pm every Monday and Tuesday. All students are welcome to attend.

Belts: The College has made it very clear that all students have the same black leather belt. The belt can be purchased from the uniform shop on Tuesday and Thursday. Students will have a uniform inspection first week back in Term 2. Please make sure that your son returns to the College with the correct belt.

Uniform: Full winter uniform is required by all boys at the start of Term 2.

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