29 June 2012

Dear Parents,

I would like to draw your attention to a few items which I have highlighted to ensure students return to school prepared and ready to commence classes.

Academic Assembly

I would like to extend congratulations to all students in years 8, 9 & 12 who achieved academic awards at our most recent assembly. It is an important event in our school calendar to acknowledge the outstanding achievements and ongoing efforts of our students during semester 1. Thank you to the 40 parents, guardians and family members who attended this assembly. It was great to see such a large number of parents present supporting their sons.

The year 7, 10 & 11 academic assembly will be held early term 3 and details will be sent home inviting parents to attend. I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing hard work of all staff in supporting students in achieving their best this term.

Term 3 Commencement

Students return to school on Monday 16 July 2012 in their Winter Uniform. The school shop is open Tuesday and Thursday during the term between 8.00am and 10.00am.

Winter Uniform:
- Black, leather, lace-up shoes (not boots)
- Black belts with plain buckle
- Black socks
- Marist cap only
- Marist bag
- School–grey trousers
- School –grey shirt with crest (Years 7 – 10)
- School-white shirt with crest (Years 11 & 12)
- School tie
- School blazer
- Marist jumper only
Hairstyles

Hair is to be clean and neatly cut off the collar, of natural colour, of even grade and extremes of fashion avoided. If there is any doubt, the Assistant Principal’s judgement is final.

Reports

Reports for years 8 and 9 were sent to families during the last week of school. Parents are encouraged to discuss this report with their son. If you have any enquiries regarding subject reports please make contact with the relevant Head of Department who will clarify any questions. Alternatively, should you have any questions regarding the student profile please contact your sons’ relevant year coordinator and/or homeroom teacher.

Examinations

The following examinations will be conducted in Term 3.

- Year 7 – Term 3 Week 1 (16 July-20 July)
- Year 10 - Term 3 Week 1 (16 July-20 July)
- Year 11 – Term 3 Week 1- 2 (16 July – 27 July)
- Year 12 CSSA examinations – Term 3 Week 3-4 (30 July-13 August)
- Year 12 PMH Trials – Term 3 Week 7-8 (27 August-7 September)

Students are to refer to pmonline to view their published exam timetable. Any further student enquires regarding examination timetables can be directed to Mr Simon Breen, General Coordinator (Curriculum) or your sons’ year coordinator. I wish all students the very best in these examinations.

Learning Centre Returns

All students are reminded to check at home for any books they have borrowed from the Learning Centre as they are all due back by Monday 16 July 2012 so a stock take can be completed. Students will be issued reminders upon their return to school.

Thank you for your support and I wish you and your family a safe and restful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Br Patrick Howlett
Principal