

Tuesday 24th April, 2012

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. A special welcome to our new families, students and staff who are joining us at the commencement of the new Term. Our new and return staff are:

Andrew Watson (Deputy Principal K-12) returning from LSL
SECONDARY
Luke McCourt – New Year 7 Homeroom Teacher
Yumi Nozaki (Language Assistant)
PRIMARY
Sushma Das (replacing Mia O’Sullivan) Teacher Assistant
Jennifer Vissers – Teacher Assistant
NON TEACHING
Cain Munns – Digital Media Assistant
Allan Thomas – Yardman/Groundsman
Dianne Combrink – Canteen replacing Rebecca Shaw on LSL Term 2 and 3, 2012
Jesse Daniels (Grounds)
Steve Teune Maintenance

As there will not be a newsletter in our first week I want to bring to your attention a couple of important notices.

Whole School Photo

A Whole School Photo will be taken on 14th May by Group Portraits. The last similar photo was taken in 2006 so by now the College has a whole new cohort of students in the secondary school. A cost of \$68 will be charged per family on the second fee invoice. A laminated photo will be sent home for your consideration. There is no obligation to purchase a photo and you can simply return it and the fee will be credited to your fee account. There will also be an option to buy multiple copies or a hard backed version. This detail will be provided with the photo when it is sent home. Students will be required to be in full, correct uniforms. Kindy children who do not normally attend on a Monday will be welcome to be present for the photo. Families will be notified of the exact time the kindy children will be required.

The last photo taken has proved to be of enduring interest to those in the photo, their families and subsequent cohorts of students.

Host Family Required for Year 11 French Exchange Students.

The College is looking for a host family for a Rotary Exchange Student who is already part of our College Community. His host family have long standing plans to be away for 5 week starting from 5th May 2012. If you could assist, please contact myself and I will make the connections with American Field Scholars.

Anzac Day

I hope you find time to commemorate this special day with your family tomorrow. A special celebration will be held on Friday 27th April for the whole college. This will take place in Period 2 on the Chapel Lawn and all members of the community would be very welcome to join the staff and students. Major John Liston (an Alumni of the College) will deliver the address. Students who belong to their Army, Navy or Air Cadets can wear their ceremonial uniform. All other students will require HATS as the forecast for the day is warm and sunny.

Singin in the Rain

Tonight sees the opening of the annual production "Singin' in the Rain". We wish in the best of theatrical luck, "Break a Leg"! It is a labour of love (but also of enormous commitment) for the staff, students and parents involved. Tickets are still available on Try Booking.

Uniform Expectations

During Term 1, students were repeatedly asked to improve the standard of their uniform and grooming. Staff have been patient and very tolerant but the time for consequences has now come. As of Monday 30th April there will be immediate consequences for uniform digressions. Of particular focus will be:

- Rolled skirts
- Shorts worn on the hips rather than the waist
- Make up
- Unruly hairstyles
- Jumpers with 'finger gloves' made out of the sleeves
- Incorrect sports shoes (the trend has been to wear a canvas slip on shoe which provides no support during sport)
- Incorrect school shoes (we require a black leather lace up shoe)
- Correct school banded socks for both school and sports wear
- Incorrect wearing of tracksuit top, Rugby tops and sports club jackets with the College uniform.

Thank you for your support. On a positive note the College looks forward to seeing our Year 7 students, and other students who opt to wearing the new winter uniform. This comes into effect after the June long weekend.

BOYS: Long trousers, tie and blazer

GIRLS: Navy tights and blazer

I believe the introduction of a more formal winter uniform will help us project a public image of the College that speaks of self-respect and school pride.

Mooro Drive Car Parking

The Mooro Drive Car Park is designed to operate as a "kiss n drop" (and pick up). The flow of traffic is greatly restricted by the peculiar habit of double parking. This intrusion into the second lane slows everything down and adds a dangerous element as adults and children move into flowing traffic. Please note the new parking signage and yellow lines which have been painted in the front car park.

Together let us seek justice

Anne Fry