



LEARNING UPDATE - 4

Friday, 18 February, 2022

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you....."

John 13:34

Dear Parents / Carers,

CALENDAR: PLEASE NOTE - Staff Development Day - **Friday, 4 March, 2022.**

Staff will be involved in a Learning Program Development process designed to evaluate the learning of students last year as we develop new programs. This is a pupil free day

Devices

As part of their learning, students are required to have a device for each lesson. It is the students responsibility to ensure they have their device and that it is charged at the beginning of each day. Students who forget to bring their device to school will no longer be able to borrow a device from the school for the day. If you have concerns about your child's device, please contact the relevant Stage Leader of Wellbeing.

Uniform - Blazers for Term 2

Now is the time to ensure that you have ordered a new blazer if this is required for next term. Students return to school for the start of Term 2 in Winter Uniform and wear this until the end of Term 3. It is important that this is ordered in the near future to ensure delivery before the end of term

Students taking responsibility for their uniform

We know that all parents / carers are busy with the myriad of responsibilities that are involved in supporting a family. We believe fundamentally that high school students would be able to help you with many of the tasks at home. We often remind them before they leave school that there are small jobs that they can do at home that make a big difference. Having their school uniform washed and prepared for wear is one of these areas. We are applying an approach to the wearing of the correct uniform that encourages students to take responsibility.



Academic Assembly

We would usually have parents / carers at school to attend our Academic Assembly for the start of the year but unfortunately, this is not possible. We look forward to seeing visitors at our next Assembly in Term 3.

Events This Week

Monday

We are delighted that Year 10 HSIE students are able to attend a coastal excursion on Monday to improve their knowledge in topics studied as per their syllabus. This excursion will certainly assist their learning.

Wednesday

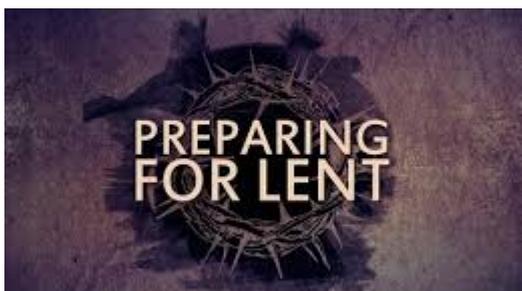
Year 7 will be involved in a whole day of fun activities on Wednesday to get to know their new peers and settle into their new school. We are very much looking forward to seeing them have fun in these activities.

Friday

Our serious swimmers are invited to participate in the Competitors Only Swimming Carnival this Friday.

Breakfast

Our Breakfast Service will start again this coming week. Every Tuesday and Thursday breakfast will be available from 7.45 - 8.20am for students who need to fuel their tummies and minds for learning.



The Season of Lent Starts Soon

Lent is a time for reflection, preparation and renewal; an opportunity for everyone in our community.

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