

13 April 2017

Dear Parents / Whanau / Caregivers

### **Year 7/8 Term 2 Activities Permission**

Wow! Term 1 has gone by so quickly. It was great to meet all our parents during our conferences. The Year 7 students had a great time out sailing and the Year 8's are still buzzing about their class movie trip to see Beauty and the Beast. It was disappointing that two of our year 8 trips had to be cancelled due to weather conditions but we are thankful our students were safe. Thank you so much to all the parents who offered to help out last term to make sure these events could happen. We really can't run these trips without you.

Term 2 is looking to be another exciting term full of learning. Our focus is "Design – God has designed us for a purpose". Our focus for Science will be Planet Earth and Beyond. This will include fair testing in Science as we complete scientific investigations. There will be an Intermediate Science Fair and Year 7 and 8 students are encouraged to participate. More information will come out about this event. However, students will need to indicate on this form if they are keen to participate so that a board can be ordered for them.

During the first few weeks of Term 2 your child will have completed their first Technology Project. Hopefully you have heard all about these and seen some photos. Our next Technology projects will be Trash to Fashion for our Year 8 students and Ginger Beer for our Year 7 students. If you have plastic bottles or suitable "trash" please start collecting so your students are ready for these units. Our Trash to Fashion Show will be held week 1 of term 3 so book the date in your calendar so you don't miss it.

This term our Year 7 students will participate in Attitude workshops run by the Parenting place. These workshops are complimented by a parent evening Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. These evenings are designed for you to attend with your child and to initiate some great discussions between you and your child around the changes they are going through. We strongly encourage you to attend.

During this term our Year 7 students will attend the Science Roadshow. It would be great to have some parents join us to help manage small groups as we explore and experiment.

Our Year 8 students will once again be heading out to Corban Estate to attend an art workshop where they will get to create their own artwork pieces.

Here are the dates you need to remember

- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Mathematics evening for invited Yr 7 & 8 parents only**
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May Chess Tournament (selected students only)**
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – NYLD (Junior Prefects only)**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June - APPA Choir rehearsal**
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Attitude evening**
- **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Camp (selected students only)**
- **26<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June - Life Education Bus**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Year 7 Science Roadshow**
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8 Corban Estate**

We will continue to keep you informed using our class blogs. However, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Care teacher. Email is usually the best way for first point of contact.

Yours sincerely

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**ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON YOUR SCHOOL INVOICE WITH YOUR SPECIAL CHARACTER DONATION**

TRIP/ITEM	DATE/CLASS	TIME	VENUE	TRANSPORT	PARENT HELP	COST
Technology Fees (If paying per term)	Each Term		School	N/A	occasional	\$60  (can be paid \$15/term)
Corban Estate	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – 3pm	Corban Estate	Bus	Required 2 per class.	Yr 8 \$24
Life Education	Week 9 in Classes	N/A	Life Ed Bus	N/A	N/A	\$8
Science Roadshow	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	11:45am-2pm	Sancta Maria College	N/A	3 per class	Yr 7 \$9
Attitude Evening	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7-8pm	Junior Campus Gym	N/A	N/A	Yr 7 \$15
					<b>TOTAL</b> (not including Technology)	Y7 \$32 Y8 \$32

Please either pay online with your Special Character Donation, Eftpos at the school office or place payment for activities in an **envelope with the permission slip and Name, Room Number and Term Activities Payment** clearly marked on it and place in the **silver box at Senior Campus**.

**Permission slips are due by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, with payment please.**

**2017, Term 2, Year 7 & 8 Activities Permission Slip**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_, PC Class\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all the Term 2 events and travel to and from venues where necessary. I enclose \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ payment for these.

**I am able to help with transport and supervision for Year 7 Science Roadshow on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** YES/NO  
If yes I can take \_\_\_\_\_ students in my car.

**My child is going to participate in the Intermediate Science Fair and will need a science board** YES/NO

**I will be attending the Attitude Evening Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June with my child** YES/NO

**I am able to help with the Year 8 trip to Corban Estate** YES/NO  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** (circle the date that works best for you)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_