Monday 3 October 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians

Stage 2 Building Project Update

As you are aware we have commenced work on our Stage 2 Building Project. This project will result in a state of the art two storey secondary building and considerable grounds development. It is an extremely exciting time for our College and will result in facilities that will benefit all of our students.

Some of the key features of the Stage 2 Building Project include:

- Practical and theory Science spaces
- STEM and Maker Space facilities
- A Performing Arts area including a stage with retractable seating
- 2D and 3D Visual Art rooms
- A large senior library and study area
- Permanent general purpose classrooms
- A full size double basketball court
- A large synthetic turf area
- Landscaping and gardens

Early this year the Minister of Education, James Merlino attended our College to mark the commencement of this project in an official ‘Sod Turning’ ceremony. Our wonderful College Captains presented Mr Merlino with a certificate of appreciation for his support of our school in receiving these much needed facilities and resources.
Since then a temporary fence has been constructed around the site and electrical and underground cabling works have occurred.

Over the holidays the builders commenced work on the basketball court. As a result the temporary fence has been relocated against the Year 5 portables and an alternative path has been created (please refer to the yellow line on the map). This will allow the construction of the basketball court to occur in advance. Weather permitting and all going to plan, we should see this area open and accessed by students this term. While these works occur we will be providing alternative spaces for the students to utilise during recess and lunchtime.

We are working closely with the Department of Education and Training and Melbcon Construction to minimise any disruption caused by the works. We understand the appearance of the grounds is less than ideal, however, the development of these facilities will further enhance the educational opportunities provided at Tarneit P9 College. We appreciate your understanding during this period.

The College will be facilitating a Stage 2 Building Project Information Session on Wednesday 16 November at 6:30pm to provide additional information to our community. This will include architectural features of the building, floor plans and landscaping design.

This is an exciting time for our students and school community. We look forward to sharing updates with you throughout the project.

If you have any questions, please contact the College Administration on 9749 0506.

Warm regards

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