Year 7 Information Night

Tuesday 28th April 2015
We offer...

- High expectations for student learning
- Strong focus on academic achievement in all subjects
- Flexible learning spaces
- Supportive structure
- The latest technology
- Close relationships with the Senior College, allowing for smooth transitions
Our Values...

We value **Learning**.

We are **Responsible**.

We are an **Inclusive** community.

We take **Pride** in ourselves, each other and our **College**
College Leadership Team

**Principal** – Peter Devereux

**Deputy Principal** – Rynn Anderson,

**Prep – 1** – Terese Healy

**Year 2-4** - Rachel Corben

**Year 5-8** – Paris Spencer

**Business Manager** – Michelle Calderone
School Community Behaviour

- We have a Code of Conduct in place for all students and adults who are within the College boundaries.
- The basis of all interpersonal actions within the College is based on respect and good manners.
- Only the highest levels of behaviours and courtesies will be accepted from students, staff & parents.
2015 School Environment

- Boundary fence
- Play equipment
- Synthetic sports field/Basketball courts
- Additional primary and secondary classrooms
- Specialised classrooms – Gym, Science, Art rooms
- Canteen
Student Wellbeing

- School Wide Positive Behaviour
- College Welfare team – Assistant Principals, Psychologists, Social Workers and Speech Pathologist
- Wyndham Network resources - Student Support Services
- Explicit teaching of school values – integrated into the curriculum.
Uniform Policy

The official school uniform is compulsory

Our uniform enhances a positive image, sense of belonging & connectedness

The correct uniform is on display.
Attendance

‘It's Not OK to Be Away’ is a state-wide school community initiative.

We believe students need to attend school regularly to:

• Keep up with the work, know what is going on
• Take part in extra-curricular activities
• Develop positive peer relations.
Statistics of student absence

0-6 days:
This is within normal range. A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

7-10 days:
This attendance rate is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of schooling between Prep and Year 10.

11-20 days:
This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to two years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.

20+ days:
This is a very poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss over two and a half years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.
Year 7 Curriculum

Subjects being offered in Year 7:

- English
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Science
- Physical Education and Health
- Visual Art and Performing Arts
- Food Technology and ICT
- French
- Learning to Learn and Pathways program
Year 8 Curriculum

Subjects being offered in Year 7:
• English
• Mathematics
• Humanities
• Science
• Physical Education and Health
• Visual Art and Performing Arts
• Food Technology and Multi Media
• French
• Learning to Learn and Pathways program
Extra Curricular Activities

• Camps – YMCA Lake Dewar Lodge
• Year level excursions/incursions
• Sports programs – Interschool sports and sports clinics
• Clubs – Dance, Choir, Arts, Sports
• Instrumental music program – Voice and Big Sing
• Breakfast club
• Study club
Home school partnerships

- Newsletters
- Website
- TiqBiz
- Parent teacher interviews
- Parent Information sessions
- School diaries
- Report process
- Parent meetings and phone calls
1:1 Notebook Program

- Parent Booklet and user agreement
- Lease to own – lease agreement
- Non-school applications and files
- School locks
- Power supply backup and recovery
- Cyber safety – information sessions and learning to learn program
Tips for Parents

Three things parents can do today:

KEEP CURRENT with the technology and web services your child uses. “Friend” them on Facebook, and pay attention to who their friends are. Know how to use the reporting and privacy functions and set an example of flagging inappropriate content or behaviour when you see it.

KEEP COMMUNICATING Find out what your child is using the internet for and who they are communicating online with. Have the computer in a shared place in the house (not the child’s bedroom). Constantly ask questions, ensuring open line of communication.

KEEP CHECKING your child’s internet, laptop and phone activity. Inappropriate material is often hidden with different file names and stored within a file, within a file and within another file.
Important Dates 2015

**Friday 22nd May**
Year 7 Preference Forms are due to Primary Schools

**Wednesday 19th August**
Secondary Schools notify parents with confirmation letter for 2016 enrolments

**Monday 21 September**
2016 enrolment booklets due to Tarneit College

**Wednesday 11th November**
Tarneit College Year 7 Information for 2016

**Tuesday 9th December**
Year 7 Orientation day – 8:50am start