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Dear Parents,

This letter is a brief update on the text selections for Year 11 English 2017.

We will be commencing Unit 1 with a study of the novel 'The Divine Wind' so it is hoped that students have obtained this text and are able to bring it to next week's classes. The second text to be studied in Unit 1 will be Macbeth.

'The Divine Wind' is an Australian novel and a former Year 12 text. Please note that it does contain some sexual references. However, it was chosen last year after much deliberation, and as well as meeting the VCAA requirement of at least one Australian text, it is considered a suitable choice for many reasons. Please be assured that the themes of love and relationships will be handled in a sensitive way and viewed from a Christian perspective.

Unfortunately, the texts for Unit 2 have not yet been confirmed. Please be assured that you will be informed of these as soon as a final decision has been made.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly
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Regards,

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