Dear Parents

Re: Student Leadership

Congratulations on your child being selected for student leadership at MECS. Being chosen or elected to the role of a Tribal Captain or Year Level Student Leader is a great compliment as this means your child’s gifts of leadership have been recognised by other students and staff.

During the school year there will be many opportunities for student leaders to carry out leadership tasks. Some examples of these tasks involve Tribal Captains organising groups on Sport Carnival days or Year level leaders speaking at assemblies. There will also be leadership meetings with section based Student Leadership Coordinators each term and these meetings will recognise and strengthen the team’s leadership skills.

The following training events are planned:
1. Whole Day Leadership Training.
2. Meetings with the School Leadership Team.
3. Meeting with the School Board.

The Whole Day Leadership Training Retreat is scheduled for Monday 29 April 2013. It will be held at the Reformed Church in Mount Evelyn and will run for the whole day. This means your child will not be attending regular classes at school on this day. However, students should arrive at school as usual, make their way to class for roll marking and then proceed to the Kiss and Drop for a 9am departure. Students will return to school in time for their usual dismissal routine at the end of the school day.

The Leadership Training day will explore questions such as:

• What is leadership?
• What does it mean to be a leader at MECS?
• What are we going to achieve this year as a student leadership team?

In order for your child to attend this event the attached Permission Form needs to be returned to school on Friday 26 April 2013. Please be aware that students who do not return this form will be unable to attend. The Leadership Retreat will also be catered for so please also fill out and return the dietary requirements by the same date.

Your support of this program is genuinely appreciated and we look forward to a productive year ahead nurturing and growing your child’s leadership abilities.

Blessings,

Jonny Wouters, Sharon Payze, Ben Clark
Student Leadership Coordinators
MECS STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2013
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
PLEASE RETURN BY Friday 26 April 2013

Student Name: ________________________________________ Class: __________________

Does your child have any specific dietary allergies or intolerances? Yes / No (Please circle appropriate response)

If so please specify:
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Please detail below other dietary requirements:
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Parent / Guardian Name: _________________________________________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Dated: ________________

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MECS STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2013
LEADERSHIP PERMISSION SLIP
PLEASE RETURN BY Friday 26 April 2013

I give permission for my child, ____________________________________________ Class: ______ to attend the above mentioned excursion.

• I have spoken with my child about their responsibilities while on at the Leadership Training day.
• My child will be appropriately dressed and resourced for this event.
• My child’s medical information supplied to the school is current.
  - In the event of illness or injury, whilst my child is on an excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge, where I am not contactable, or it is impracticable to contact me, to:
    - Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner;
    - Administer the necessary first aid, as the staff member judges to be reasonably necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Dated: ____________________________

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