22 October 2013

Dear Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 students,

All students from Years 10 and 11 will be finishing classes at lunchtime on Thursday, 24 October as the Year 12s will be in full swing for their Celebration day.

Friday 8 November marks the end of Year 11 classes while the following Wednesday, 13 November will see the end of Year 10 classes. Year 11 students commence their VCE Unit 2 exams on Wednesday 13 November finishing on Thursday 21 November, while the Year 10 students begin their exams on Monday 18 November and also finish on Thursday 21 November. All Year 11 students will have the following week, 25 – 29 November, as a post-exam break while the Year 10 students will be on their second round of Work Experience.

On Monday 2 December both Year 10 and 11 students will begin VCE Unit 1/2 and VCE Unit 3/4 classes respectively. The Year 10 students will just have the one week while the Year 11 students will have two weeks finishing up on Friday 13 December. We have run these orientation classes for the past several years and they have been one of many factors leading to increased success in our VCE results. The classes provide all Senior School VCE students with an excellent introduction to their courses and this means that they will begin the new academic year primed and ready. It also means that some portion of the Christmas holidays will need to be set aside to complete work that is set as well as reading and re-reading English novels.

Please return all textbooks you wish to sell together with the Resale Textbook Form by Friday 22 November.

Please note that after your child has finished classes for the year, no further hard copies of the newsletter will be available. Newsletters can be accessed on the MECS website on http://www.mecs.vic.edu.au/Resources/Downloads/Newsletter

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