Dear Parents,

**Re: YEAR 8 MAN CAMP 2014 INFORMATION NOTICE**

This notice is to provide you with important details for the upcoming Year 8 MAN CAMP.

**WHEN:** Monday 3 - Friday 7 March 2014

**WHERE:** Gilwell Park
Launching Place Road
Gembrook

**PROGRAM**
MAN CAMP is designed to be a time where the boys can get together to learn about the nature of manhood and some of the challenges that come along during this important time of transition from adolescence into adulthood.

In 2012 we changed the Year 8 Man Camp from a two-day to a five-day program. Due to its success we have decided to continue with this. As such, we are providing an opportunity for fathers or a significant adult male (for example, grandfather, uncle, close family friend, etc.) to participate in the camp and be involved in this part of the boy’s journey to manhood. To avoid disappointment or your son feeling left out can you please ensure that a father/significant adult male attends Man Camp on **Wednesday 5 March 2014** from 9:00am until after dinner, approximately 8pm. It is very important that every student has an adult male attending the camp on that day. Due to the nature of the day’s activities, we recommend that dads/significant adult males wear old clothes; a pair of enclosed shoes and bring a change of clothes.

If you are unable to organise this, please contact Bradley Turner on 9738 6000 or at bturner@mecs.vic.edu.au at the beginning of Term 1, 2014 as the school may be able to assist you in finding someone to attend MAN CAMP.

Please inform us of who will be attending on **Wednesday 5 March 2014** by filling in the response slip attached and returning it by mail to the school office by **Monday 3 February 2014**.

Please remember the staff and students in your prayers as we prepare for an exciting and enriching camp. Further details about the camp will be sent home at the beginning of Term 1, 2014

Yours in Christ,

*Bradley Turner, Lance Peele & Peter Beams*
Name of Year 8 student:________________________________________________________________________________

Name of father/adult male attending:________________________________________________________________________________

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I am able to attend on Wednesday 5 March 2014
My contact telephone number is: ______________________________________________

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I am unable to attend on Wednesday 5 March 2014 due to other commitments but have organised for another adult male to take my place.
The name of the person attending in my stead is:  ____________________________
Relationship to the student:  __________________________________________________
Their Contact telephone no: ___________________________________________________

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I am unable to attend on Wednesday 5 March 2014 and have been unable to organise another adult male to take my place.

Yvonne Verhagen                                                                                                                                            13277pr