18 February 2014

Dear Year 12 Parents/Guardians

Re: Year 12 Academic Information Night

Time: 6:30 – 8pm, Tuesday 4 March
Venue: Theatre

The culmination of 13 years of schooling for your child occurs at the end of this year with the awarding of Overall Positions (OP’s) and Tertiary Ranks. These scores are dependent on how well students achieve in their subjects and on the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test held in September. It is crucial then, that students achieve to the best of their ability.

The QCS Test is compulsory for students who are going for an OP. Students who are OP ineligible are also strongly encouraged to sit the QCS Test as a strong result will greatly improve their Tertiary Rank. On the other hand, if they perform badly on the QCS Test it will have no detrimental effect on their results at all. This is a great opportunity for non-OP students.

Each year our College holds special sessions to prepare students for the QCS Test. This year we are holding sessions on Wednesdays from 8:30am to approximately 12:00pm depending on the exact session. The first Wednesday session is February 26th (Week 5). We will then run sessions in Week 6 and possibly Week 7 of Term 1. A schedule for Term 2 will be released in due course. For those students who can’t make the Wednesday sessions, there will be other opportunities for students to prepare for this important test.

We will discuss this and other important information at the Academic Information Night on Tuesday March 4th (6:30-8pm). We would like both students and parents to attend this information session.

Please try to make it to this event so that you can hear how the Queensland OP System works, and ways we can work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for your child.

Yours sincerely,

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