15th November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardian,

On Wednesday 23rd November the College will commence our ‘Headstart’ program for 2016. This program has been specifically developed to allow students to commence their following year’s coursework before the end of the school year. It effectively provides them with an additional 3 weeks of rigorous class time finishing on Tuesday 13th December. It also reduces the difficulties students experience in transitioning back into school after the traditional lengthy Christmas/New Year holiday period.

As ‘Headstart’ is the commencement of the 2017 school year it is important that we have your full support in ensuring your child attends school throughout the program. Work undertaken during this period will help to consolidate and improve important subject skills that will promote better student outcomes. I do stress it is not “ok” to be absent from school and parents will be contacted to advise them if their child is absent.

Some important changes in school programming that you will need to be aware of include:

- Period 0 on Tuesdays and Thursdays no longer exists for year 10 - 12 students.
- The shortened school day finish at 2.30 pm will now occur on a Tuesday not a Monday.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the College and I look forward to your strong support in this very important program.

Yours Sincerely

Ken Robinson
College Principal