



5 February 2016

Year 11 Assessment Information Night Tuesday, 16 February 2016 at 7.00pm– Nirimba Campus Hall

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 11 2016,

The Year 11 Information evening will be held for Parents/Caregivers and students. (All students are to wear correct Summer Uniform). This meeting is a most important meeting as we will give you details about the following as well as issue you with your son/daughter's Assessment Handbook for 2016. Information from BOSTES (formerly known as the Board of Studies) will be provided about assessment and other important matters.

Areas covered on the night:

- Requirements for gaining the Higher School Certificate – including consequences for not fulfilling requirements.
- How the Preliminary Year contributes to the Higher School Certificate result.
- Why is school assessment so important?
- What Parents/Caregivers can do as the primary educators of their children, to maximise their child's educational success?
- What are current employers telling us they are looking for in a prospective employee. Plus how they determine if an applicant has the qualities they are seeking?
- How the College is able to assist parent/caregivers to maximize their son/daughter's learning opportunities.
- Year 7 - 12 Parent/Caregivers/Student/Teacher Interviews 3.30-7.00pm in the Schofields Library and CLS on Tuesday, 1 March for surnames A-K and Wednesday 2 March for surnames L-Z.
- Opportunities available at Western Sydney University and Australian Catholic University for students in 2016 and 2017.

This meeting will conclude no later than 8.30pm.

It is most important that at least one Parent/Caregiver for each Year 11 student attends this information night to become aware of the requirements. The Preliminary Certificate or its equivalent is essential if a student is to obtain the Higher School Certificate. In previous years when a student did not satisfy the Certificate's requirements there has been great upset and disappointment with parents/caregivers feeling a sense of guilt as they did not know how to help their child. Parents/Caregivers have commented that "had they known all the requirements, they could have possibly prevented this most distressing situation." They also comment that "they wished they had attended the information meeting we ran earlier in the year."

Please complete the slip located below and return to Mr Green or Mr Cowan no later than **Wednesday, 10 February** only if your son/daughter is unable to attend. Please contact Mr Cowan at the College on 92087200 if you require any further information.

Regards

Mr Phil Smith
Co-operating Principal

Mr Jim Fanning
Co-operating Principal

Inability to attend Year 11 Information Evening on Tuesday, 16 February 2016 at 7.00pm– Nirimba Hall

Tear off and return to Mr Green –Leader of Learning-Stage 6 or Mr Cowan, Student Learning Liaison-Year 11
no later than **Wednesday, 10 FEBRUARY. ONLY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND**

Dear Mr Green and Mr Cowan,

I/We are unable to attend the Year 11 Information Evening and we request that other arrangements be made for the issuing of the Year 11 Assessment Handbook to our son/daughter as soon as is possible.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver _____ Date _____

Name of Student _____ Homeroom _____