Dear Students and Parents of Year 7 2015

This letter is to clarify a few necessary pieces of information regarding the start of the school year.

DAY ONE: Thursday, January 29. Students should meet at the flagpole at 8:30am, or if the weather is inclement, a sign will direct you to the location of the Year 7 classes. Students will find their names in a certain colour and that will be the House and class group for the first seven school days. On Day One children will need a schoolbag, lunch and a pencil case with pens, pencils, and something to write upon (note pad or similar). Please bring padlocks, having practised locking and unlocking over the summer holidays. Lockers will be allocated.

DAY TWO: Friday January 30. On this day all students will be having external testing by an independent company. This will help determine classes for the year. Again, students will need pencil case with pens and pencils to complete the tests. These tests will run until lunchtime.

After lunch on Day 2 there will be swimming assessments so students will need their sports bag, school bathers, goggles and a towel. They will be given a House cap at the pool.

DAYS 3 TO 8: Year 7 classes will continue to work in House groups and will experience the ‘Smorgasbord of Subjects’ throughout the week. Each House group will experience lessons in each department.

Swimming and Athletics practice will occur on Monday February 2, so bring sports bag containing sports uniform, runners and school swimming gear.

Swimming will also occur on Thursday February 5, so bring sports bag containing school swimming gear.

On the evening of Thursday February 5 there are 2 events for parents. At 6:45pm there is a Year 7 Camp Meeting – all parents should attend. This will be followed at 8pm by an information session for all parents new to Senior School.

On Friday February 6, School Photos will be taken in the morning. On that day, Year 7 students will not need to bring lunch as we will supply lunch for all before we head to Monash Wave Pool for a fun afternoon. Bring a swimming bag but you do not have wear school bathers to this event. On this Friday, students will find out their form groups and timetables for the remainder of the year.

Monday February 9
Year 7 classes in forms will commence.

Regards and best wishes for a Happy Holiday
See you in 2015

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