Dear Parents/Guardians

YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

All parents of Year 7, 2016 are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday 27 October @ 6pm in the PAC.

Discussions about curriculum, specialists, organisational matters, extracurricular activities will be addressed and a time to ask any questions provided.

This should be a short but informative session where you will be able to understand the expectations of Year 7 at Huntingtower.

Jenni Deubel
Year 7 Coordinator
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
YEAR 7 2016

STUDENTS:

Please note that, in the first week of Term 1 next year, you will not need to bring any text books to school. Lockers will be allocated on Friday 5 February, so please only bring your school bag with pencil case and a notepad to write on.

On Friday 5 February students will be told their class for 2016, given a locker in their homeroom and given their timetable that will commence on Monday 8 February.

NB: On Tuesday 2 February there will be swimming for all Year 7 students. This is solely to assess your ability to participate in the different strokes in the House Swimming Sports. Please bring your Huntingtower bathers, goggles and towel in your sports bag. You will be given a cap in your House colour before your lesson.
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING

DAY 1 NEXT YEAR

Year 7 students beginning Huntingtower in 2016 are asked to attend school on **MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2016**.

Our school engages an external, objective, professional testing for all Year 7’s. Due to the brevity of the Orientation Week and Term 1 we have decided to hold this testing on Monday 1 February.

**Students:**
- please be at school by 8:30am.
- please wear casual clothes on this day
- bring a water bottle
- bring a pencil case containing pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, sharpener
- please bring a snack for morning tea
- testing will be finished by 12:45pm and you will be free to go home.

First day in uniform is **TUESDAY 2 February**, you will also need your Huntingtower bathers, towel, goggles in your sports bag, and you will be given your House cap.

Jenni Deubel
# HUNTINGTOWER SENIOR SCHOOL
## UNIFORM LIST

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Students should have 2 sets of sports uniform.
All sports training should be in correct sports uniform

### SPORTS ITEMS:
- Sports shoes**
- HT navy shorts
- Huntingtower sports polo
- Huntingtower track pants and rugby top
- Huntingtower sports jacket
- House polo shirt
- Huntingtower sports socks
- HT Cap and HT Water Bottle **(compulsory)
- Sports bag-large & xtra large available **(compulsory Years 7, 8 & 9)

Bathers:
- Girls – Huntingtower ‘muscle back’ racing style
- Boys – Huntingtower racing style
- School board shorts may be worn except in competitions (Pool Deck Only)

### COMMON ITEMS:
- Plain black, unpatterned, polished leather, lace-up, low-heeled school shoes **
- Huntingtower school bag **(compulsory)
- Huntingtower school scarf – optional

### SPECIFIC SPORTS
- Netball: Netball dress, navy boy leg briefs
- Cricket: Whites** *(Senior Boys)*
- Soccer: Soccer top w/numbers, socks and soccer boots#
- Athletics EISM Sport Athletic/Cross Country Sport Singlet
- Football: Football jerseys, socks
- Hockey: Top and socks#

#Students playing both Hockey & Soccer should purchase top with numbers.

### THE HT SHOP – Opening Hours:
The opening hours of the Huntingtower School Shop (the HT Shop) are from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Wednesdays and from 12.30pm – 1.30pm and from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Fridays.

The opening hours during the January school holidays are announced in Term Four.
**New students must accompany parents when purchasing their uniform.**
**All items are available from the HT shop except for those marked **

October 2015
SWIMMING AT HUNTINGTOWER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2016 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Term 1 is a busy time for swimming at Huntingtower. In preparation for the House Swimming Carnival, which will be held on Friday February 19th at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, all Year 7 students will be trialled in several 50 metre events on the first day of school Tuesday February 2nd. It is important for us to know ahead of this time if there is any doubt whether a student will not be comfortable with swimming 50m. All students are expected to swim at the carnival to earn points for their House. We trial the students to seed them into events with students of similar ability. When all the students are aware of their own personal best (PB) time they are able to focus, each time they compete, on self-improvement. Everyone is a winner in that environment. Students will swim in every PE class and every sport session for the first six weeks of term. On sport day they will also need their PE clothes for athletics as well as their bathers.

The Huntingtower Swim Team competes in three very exciting interschool competitions. The Victorian All Schools Carnival. The EISM (Eastern Independent Schools of Melbourne) carnival on March 7th and the EISM Champions carnival on March 21st.

Huntingtower has won the EISM event for many years. We have a tradition to uphold! We will be selecting a provisional team, early in the term, to train for these events. The results at the house Carnival will determine the final selection. If your child is swimming at Club level or has a 50m freestyle time under 36 seconds or a breaststroke time under 46 seconds we would appreciate you contacting the HSAC manager, Helen Aden, on 9831 9491 as soon as possible.

Many students train during the January school holidays to be ready for the swimming carnivals. We would love to see you in January or get to know you now to enable you to meet some fellow 2016 year 7 friends. HSAC belongs to the school but is also open to the wider community. New clients will need to ring to make an appointment for an assessment.

If your student is a non-swimmer or a poor swimmer please contact Helen Aden, the HSAC manager, on 9831 9491 to arrange tuition as soon as possible. Huntingtower is lucky to have an incredible Aquatic Centre where we are able to sensitively help older swimmers to learn to swim or to become more proficient. Huntingtower offers many amazing camps where good aquatic skills are vital. In year 9 all students participate in the triathlon program. Swimming is an essential component of life at Huntingtower.

The holiday program will operate for two weeks in the January school holidays -week one 11-14th, week two 18-21st. The pool will open for public swimming from 1-3 Pm and then from 3-6 PM where space permits around the classes and squads. Cost $3.00 per person.

Bookings are essential for squads and Learn to Swim lessons. 9831 9490