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Dear Parents and Guardians

2018 has been a very busy and productive year for the College. There have been many highlights and I am proud that the College provides so many opportunities for students in different contexts.

Next year there will be a few new teaching staff who will join the College. This is to negate the growing nature of the school and to replace those staff who leave to continue their career at other schools. The complete list was summarised in the last Newsletter for the year.

Over the past term, we have been planning the 2019 academic year. Only the main changes to operational matters have been summarised below.

School Executive Structure

As a trial for the next two years, the College is expanding its current Executive team to include a Vice Principal. Mr Vince Bellini has been appointed to this role. The College will maintain its three Deputy Principals and the Assistant Deputy Principal.

Assessment Policy

A major change to the College Assessment Policy is that students who miss class assessments due to absence must complete the missed assessment on their return to school. The opportunity to sit the assessment will be either before or afterschool on a specified day, within the week of the student's return to school.

Uniform

Jewellery

- One watch is permitted. No smart watches are allowed.

Hair

- Extreme hairstyles, as determined by the College, that are not in keeping with the wearing of school uniform are unacceptable. This includes top knots, mullets, Rats tails, dreadlocks, undercuts, tracts, lines, shapes, skin fades or any other patterns cut into the hair. **(Final decision lies with the Deputy Principals)**
- Any style that has the sides shorter than the top must be blended in. It should be no shorter than a number 2 on top and a number 1 on the sides. There should not be a radical difference in length at the point where the sides meet the top.

- Hair longer than the collar must be completely tied back, and the fringe must not fall below the eye brows.

Girls Uniform

- Winter Skirt/Pants – Girls will be given the option to wearing a formal trouser as an alternative to the Winter Skirt during Terms 2 & 3.

Recess and Lunch

Next year, Recess and Lunch will be of equal lengths of time. Both breaks will be 30 minutes in length. Our start and end times will remain the same as in 2018.

Classrooms - Change of Names

All classrooms have been renamed to reflect the learning that will occur in each teaching block of the College. This will be explained to all students on their return to school next year.

I thank you for your support over the year and on behalf of the staff, I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leo Di Gregorio', written in a cursive style.

Mr Leo Di Gregorio
Principal