



27 March 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

Next week you will receive the 2015 Term 1 Expectations Progress Report for your child in the mail. This Expectations report provides Parents/Guardians with information about the attitude and application of students in every subject area to date this year. Academic Progress has not been included on this report but will be included in the Term 2 and Term 4 Progress Reports. In Term 3 you will receive an Expectations Progress report similar to this Term 1 report.

### ***Expectations Reporting***

The purpose of the Expectations reporting is to embed a set of learning expectations into the academic culture of our student body. A collection of twenty criteria were developed under four main areas: Attitude, Contribution, Organisation and Respect. These are the areas we believe all students can and should achieve in regardless of academic ability. Research has shown that application in these key areas significantly improves academic output. Therefore at the end of every term every teacher will assess their students in these key areas. Those who achieve consistently across their subjects will be recognised by the college for their achievement, and those not achieving a minimal level will be placed on notice and given strategies to develop and improve.

### ***Online booking for P/T Conferences***

The Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from Monday to Wednesday 27-29 April from 3:30pm to 5.30pm on each day, with times also available on Tuesday night from 6:00-7:00pm.

These meetings are an opportunity for Parents/Guardians to meet with teachers and discuss the Expectations Report. Included with this letter are instructions for using the Online Booking system (SOBS). This gives parents the opportunity to manage the bookings, allowing sufficient time to move between classrooms if more than one interview is required and the schedule of interviews can also be printed. Please remember when making bookings to allow for movement time between each classroom if you are making bookings for multiple children. Interviews can be booked up until 8.00am on Monday 27 April.

If you do not have internet access we encourage you to use one of the following options, please use your child's diary or alternatively come and speak with your child's classroom teacher and make a time then.

We look forward to chatting with you then about your child's progress.

Yours sincerely

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