

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2016 was once again a very successful year in our VCE program, and students should be congratulated on once again achieving results we can be proud of.

Overall, our median study score was once again 29, putting us in the top third of all public secondary schools across the state. Additionally, our percentage of 40+ study score had an increase to 2.2%, which is the highest we've seen for the last 3 years.

We would like to congratulate the VCE students, and the hard work and dedication of their teachers, in achieving this result. Specifically, a huge congratulations to Chathuni Bungiriya, our VCE Dux, achieving the highest ATAR of 94.00, which is an outstanding achievement!

We are sure that as our graduating class move on to a range of tertiary studies and other career developments, they will continue to make a positive impact on their communities.

## Kind Regards

**Joanne Wastle**  
Principal

## Camps News

Camps are an integral part of a student's schooling and for many form their most positive memories of school.

This year the three big camps the school will be running are the Year 10 Central Australia Camp, the Year 8 Tasmania Camp and the Year 7 Forest Edge camp.

Information will be going home to year 8 and 10 students shortly outlining when the camps will run and the costs associated with them. It will also outline the process for locking in the student's place in each camp (spots are limited to 80 students for each of the camps) and when the payments will be required.

Information on the Year 7 camp will be released later in the term.

If you have any questions or concerns at this early stage please call the school or email Mr. Adam Hands via Compass.

## Key Dates

2017

Monday 20th February  
Student photos - catch up

Friday 3rd March  
Student FREE Day

Tuesday 7th March  
Whole School Swimming Carnival

Monday 13th March  
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st March  
Year 6 into Year 7  
Transition Evening No 1

Saturday 25th March  
Working Bee

Wednesday 29th March  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Student FREE day

Friday 31st March  
Cross Country Year 7 - 10  
Last Day of Term 1  
2.30pm Dismissal

Tuesday 18th April  
First Day of Term 2