August, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**2016 YEAR 12 STUDY RETREAT**

The VCE team is pleased to announce an exciting new initiative for the Year 12 class of 2016 - a three-day study retreat and university ‘taster’ at La Trobe University in Bundoora from Wednesday 3rd until Friday 5th February. Students will fully experience campus life, attending lectures, staying in dormitory rooms and using the university’s impressive facilities.

Most importantly, it will get the students off to a positive and productive start to their most important school year, providing them with an opportunity to set goals and develop essential study habits and revision skills. There will also be a focus on looking after their health and wellbeing to ensure a positive year. Additionally, it will build a sense of collegiality and team spirit amongst the Year 12 group, with a view to encouraging each and every student to support one another throughout their Year 12 journey.

Students will take part in workshops led by teachers, coordinators and external guest speakers, giving the students an early opportunity to build positive relationships so that the year that follows is a productive one.

The cost of the retreat is $260. We require a $100 deposit to secure a place for your son or daughter before Friday 18th September (the last day of term three). The balance is due before Friday 20th November. All students are expected to attend.

If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the VCE Coordinators.

Yours faithfully,

ROBB WEBB
VCE Coordinator