7 November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 Leaving Events

As we approach the final weeks for our Year 10 students there are a number of important upcoming events that directly involve all Year 10 students.

**Thanksgiving Mass and Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal – Monday, 28 November**
Students will catch a bus from MacKillop Catholic College at 9.30a.m. to attend a Thanksgiving Mass at Corpus Christi Church, Bellerive at 10.00a.m.. Parents/Guardians are warmly invited to attend. Year 10 students will then be bused to Guilford Young College, Glenorchy campus for the Leaving Ceremony rehearsals, returning to MacKillop Catholic College by 3.00p.m. for normal buses. Students will be required to bring their own recess and lunch as they will not have access to shops. **Full summer uniform must be worn for the Mass and rehearsals.** Leavers' tops are not permitted as this is a formal day for them.

**Year 10 Leaving Ceremony – Monday Evening, 28 November**
On Monday evening, 28 November, Year 10 students and their parents/guardians are invited to our Year 10 Leaving Ceremony at Guilford Young College's Don Bosco Creative Art Centre in Glenorchy. As well as celebrating the final Liturgy together as a group, there will be the handing out of our major awards. We would encourage families to come along to join their son or daughter on this important occasion. All Year 10 students will need to wear their **full winter uniform for the evening Leaving Ceremony.** The Leaving Ceremony begins at 7.00p.m. with the Year 10 students required to be at the venue by 6.15p.m.. Doors will be open for family seating from 6.30p.m..

**PLEASE NOTE** that seating for this event is limited due to the capacity of the venue. Every Year 10 student will be allocated FOUR SEATS for their family and friends. Students will be seated on the stage. We ask that parents/guardians please support us with this request. Families requiring more than the allocated FOUR SEATS are to email me at pstanley@mackillop.tas.edu.au with the number of extra seats you require by 3.00p.m. Wednesday, 23 November.

**Summary of the Year 10 Leaving Ceremony**

- **Date:** Monday, November 28, 2016
- **Time:** 7.00p.m.–9.00p.m. (Year 10 students to arrive by 6.15p.m.)
- **Place:** Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre - Guilford Young College, Glenorchy
- **Dress:** **Full Formal College Winter Uniform**
  (Please make sure that students maintain the rules regarding jewellery, makeup, hair etc.)

Year 10 Final Assembly – Tuesday, 29 November
The Year 10 Final Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 29 November from 9.00a.m.-10.45a.m. in the MacKillop Catholic College Gym. Students are required to wear their **full Summer Uniform.** Students will finish at 11.00a.m. and can be collected from the College at that time.

**Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend this Assembly. However, seating is limited.**

If you have any queries, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

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