Dear Parents,

It is now possible to announce details of the commencement of the 2011 school year.

- **Thursday 27 January & Friday 28 January**
  
  Equipment and textbook collection days (not Year 7) - details are listed on the back page.

- **Monday 31 January**
  Start 8.25 am
  Finish 3.30 pm
  
  **Continuing students** in Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 commence classes.
  **Incoming Year 7** meet with Year Adviser, House Co-ordinators, House Prefects and School Prefects
  No uniform required.
  9 am - Year 7 leave for Orientation Camp.

- **Tuesday 1 February**
  Start 8.25 am
  Finish 3.30 pm
  
  **New students** for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11

- **Wednesday 2 February**
  8.25 am start
  Finish 3.30 pm
  
  **Years 8, 9, 10 & 11** normal school day.

- **Thursday 3 February**
  8.25 am start
  3.30 pm finish
  
  **Years 8 to 12** normal day.
  Year 7 return from camp at 3.00 pm
  All textbooks and other equipment to be collected at this time for Year 7 only.

- **Friday 4 February**
  
  **All Years 7 to 12** normal day.

- **Wednesday 16 February**
  
  School Swimming Carnival **Years 7 to 12**
  Year 11 leave for camp at 2pm from the pool.

- **Friday 18 February**
  
  **Year 11** return from camp 3 pm.

Monday evening House Services are conducted at St. Paul's Church, Bankstown and parents are welcome to attend. The Service commences at 7.00 pm and concludes at 7.40 pm. Students who are not accompanied by their parents at the service need to be collected by 7.45 pm sharp.

The dates are listed below:-

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For all students, except Year 7, two days have been set aside, Thursday 27 and Friday 28, January 2011 during which textbooks ordered through Yorke Educational Centre (9635 7605) and book packs (from OfficeMax) which have been pre-ordered may be collected. To avoid congestion on these service days, arranged times are listed:

Year 9: 9.30 to 10.15 am  
Years 8 & 11: 10.15 to 11 am  
Year 10: 11 – 11.45 am

It is imperative that students and parents attend as the School's booksellers will be present on these days only and after this, parents will have to make private arrangements to buy textbooks. Textbook list have been issued to students and are also on the School’s webpage.

School uniforms including the School tracksuit, school bags and hats are available from the School Uniform Shop, trading hours are listed below. Second-hand uniforms may be available from the School's Clothing Pool – please contact the School on 9725 7566 or Mrs Mansell on 9645 4390.

Please note that Year 7 students do not use calculators in Term 1. Arrangements will be made at the beginning of Term 2 for Year 7 students to purchase calculators for a cost of $25. If your child needs one in Years 8 to 12 they are available at the office for $25.

Elective Visual Arts students in Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 require an Art Diary – the diary is $12 and will be billed to the fee account.

Safety glasses are compulsory for all students, these will be used for Science and D & T. They are $10 each and are available from the canteen except for Year 7 who receive these in their pre-ordered package.

Term dates for 2011 are as follows:

- Term 1: Monday 31 January to Friday 8 April
- Term 2: Wednesday 27 April to Friday 24 June
- Term 3: Tuesday 19 July to Friday 23 September
- Term 4*: Monday 10 October to Wednesday 7 December

* Lessons conclude Friday, 2 December.

Awards and Presentation evening is Wednesday, 7 December.

We invite and encourage your participation in the School community through the Parents and Friends Association. The President, Mrs Debra Green (0402 837 336) or the Secretary, Mrs Raeleen Crawford (0409 658 799) will be pleased to give you details of the meeting times and their activities.

Yours sincerely

T.G (Lidgard)
PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM SHOP: S & K Clothing - Sue Williams 0416 058 348

The Uniform Shop will be located in B2 and the trading hours are:

- Tuesday: 8 am to 10 am
- Wednesday: 1 pm to 4 pm

January 2011 shop hours:
10 am to 1 pm on the 13th, 18th, 20th, 24th
9 am to 1 pm on the 27th