4 November 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Middle School (Years 7, 8 and 9, 2014)

Welcome to St Hilda’s Middle School. In particular I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and those of Year 7, as they become part of our Middle School community.

Each new school year offers distinct opportunities and challenges. It is a time of many introductions. We introduce students to other students, staff and the school community, to the classroom and school environment, and to the expectations we hold about learning.

**Term 1 commences for the Middle School on Tuesday, 28 January, 2014.** All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will participate in a special program focusing on building the learning environment for the year ahead. Students are required to be at school by **8.20am** and need to wear their school uniform.

New students and Buddies will assemble in the Bev Philben Room (BPR) while other students will go directly to their home room. Class information will be available outside the Middle School Centre. Students will need to bring the following equipment:

- iPad
- writing equipment and clip board
- lock and keys (locker)
- school swimming gear (Years 7 & 8)
- lunch and morning tea - tuckshop facilities will be available

There are a number of Parent Information Sessions scheduled in the first few weeks, where you will also have the opportunity to meet your daughter’s Head of Year. These Sessions will take place in the Bev Philben Room.

- **Thursday, 30 January**  
  Year 7 Parent Welcome & Information Session 2.15pm
- **Wednesday, 5 February**  
  Year 8 Outdoor Education & Parent Information Session 4.30pm
- **Wednesday, 5 February**  
  Year 9 Parent Information Session 6.00pm
- **Wednesday, 12 February**  
  Year 7 Parent Workshop – Canberra & Curriculum 4.30pm

If you have any queries please contact the Middle School Centre on 5577373. I look forward to sharing an exciting and productive year with you and your daughter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Susan Sanburg
Head of Middle School

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