Welcome back, major fundraiser, uniform shop and more info from school

Welcome back
All years
Welcome to semester 2, we hope everyone has had a refreshing and relaxing break. Teachers return on Monday for professional development & planning sessions. Assessment planners have been loaded - we will continue to add detailed notifications for each subject as they become available. We look forward to seeing all our students fresh and ready to learn on Tuesday morning. MEP families please refer to the MEP calendar for details of Monday's pupil free day workshop.

NSW Band Festival update
All years
This week we jump right into band festival mode and we need you! Please bring your bags of lollies and slabs of soft drink to the office before Friday lunchtime. Lollies are made into mixed bags for sale by our volunteers - a favourite job for some of our helpful volunteer students. Huge thanks to everyone that contacted us through the break to volunteer, there are still lots of gaps on the roster and almost 60 high school bands to feed, so if you have 2 spare hours please have a
look and get in touch with Kelly to advise which spot you can fill or what delicious baked goods you will supply for sale.

## Uniform shop is open ...

**All years**
The uniform shop is open on Tuesday July 14 from 8:30-9:30am, we are well stocked with warm winter items. A reminder that the email address has changed. Please update your address book to use the new address deborah.walker8@det.nsw.edu.au The new price list has this updated address.

## Athletics success

**All years**
The Zone Athletics Carnival was held on June 18 and we're proud to advise 9 of our students made it through to the Sydney East Regional carnival - details of their success will appear in our upcoming eNews week 3. Permission notes for these 9 students need to be returned to Mr Flack by July 24, please check the calendar for the details.

## UAC Student & Parent information night (repeat)

**Years 10, 11 & 12**
UAC will present an information session for students and parents covering the application process, ATAR’s, scaling, important dates and subject selection advice. This session is relevant for all year 10, 11 & 12 students considering University as a post schooling option. Held at the college on July 15 6:00-7:00pm, please RSVP to Ms Waser by Friday 26 June 2015

## ID/Library Card (repeat)

**All years**
Your ID/Library Card is also your sign in to school card if you do not make roll call in the morning. Students are to have this card ready to swipe in at the late room or the student counter if they arrive late to school. If you have not received your ID/Library Card, you can collect your card from one of the librarians in the library.

## Exploring Teens magazine subscription (repeat)

**All years**
We have subscribed to a limited number of print copies of Exploring Teens magazine which can be read at school. Parents are invited to subscribe to the free digital edition or view archived issues. More info on our community notices page.
Parent Teacher Nights (repeat)
Years 8, 9, 10 & 11
Parent Teacher Night (PTN) provides an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child’s teachers at the College. PTN times are booked using the SENTRAL parent portal. Parents will receive a letter instructing them on how to access SENTRAL and make their interview bookings. If you are already using the portal regularly, simply log in as usual and select the parent interviews icon.

Year 8 and 10 PTN is on Tuesday July 21 from 3:30pm
Year 9 and 11 PTN is on Tuesday August 4 from 3:30pm

V-Fest entry is open, supporters needed (repeat)
All years
Entry forms for V-Fest are available on now on the V-Fest page. With the amazing growth of the program we are in need of supporters, gift certificates and cash donations are welcome. Download a supporters form for details.

City2Surf fundraiser (repeat)
MEP families
All MEP students and ideally a good number of MEP parents/carers are expected to help out as part of our volunteer effort at the City2Surf on August 9 from approximately 7am through 10am. Details will be sent home on a note and also emailed so please keep an eye out for these. Each volunteer has to sign up via an induction quiz by July 17; the information you need for the quiz and a link to the quiz itself are at the MEP downloads page.

Subject information nights (repeat)
Years 8 & 10
All students in years 8 and 10 and their parents are invited to a meeting to assist with subject choices for the next two years. The meetings are held in the college hall and teachers from each faculty are on hand to answer any questions about the courses offered. Entry is via the Hardy Street gates near Chaleyer st. Please arrive 5 minutes early (see details re times below).

Year 10 parents and students are selecting subjects for Preliminary study in 2016 and the HSC in 2017, this meeting is at 6:30 pm on July 30 and will finish at about 8:00 pm.

Year 8 parents and students are selecting electives for study in 2016 and 2017. This meeting is at 5:30 pm on July 30 and will finish at about 7:00 pm.

HSC Trial Exams (repeat)
Year 12
The trial exam schedule has been distributed to students and is available online on the calendar, on the Year 12 assessment planner, or from Ms Andre & Mr Magal.

V-Fest is coming and your support is needed. Head over to the V-Fest page for all the details on how to enter and how to help.