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Dear Parents

Term 3 is underway and the holidays are fast becoming a distant memory. The Grade 7's returned to school following the break with much enthusiasm and are facing the term with positive attitudes. Even the cold and wet weather we have seen this week has not dampened their spirits!

Students are beginning to prepare for their Student/Parent/Teacher meetings in Weeks 5 and 6. In the next few days I will be sending home an appointment letter. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be filled in with your available times and returned to school at your earliest convenience. We look forward to being part of what is an important part of your child's transition as they reflect on their year so far and look towards Grade 8 in 2019.

It is great to see so many of our Grade 7 students involved in the upcoming production of Seven Little Australians. I wish them well in this exciting and worthwhile opportunity and encourage any of you who can to attend one of their performances. I am sure it will be an excellent production and that the students will do themselves and the School proud.

It was evident upon students' return to school, that the many had an opportunity to read and reflect upon the results achieved and the comments made in their mid-year reports. This week we have been working on setting goals for the term. We have encouraged the students to share their goals for the term with you. While not wanting to wish time away, we have made it clear to the students that now we are in Semester 2, they do need to start thinking beyond Grade 7 and making sure that they are well-prepared for the move into Grade 8. With this in mind, it is timely for me to mention that students will be attending a course selection session in the next few weeks where their choice of electives for 2019 will be explained. More information about this process will be distributed after the students have attended the session.

Please note that I will soon be sending home information with regard to parent assistance for the Maria Island Camp. If you are intending to volunteer as parent help camp will need to have Working with Vulnerable Children Certification. As this can take some time to receive it would be wise to begin the process in the near future. To be obtain certification you must apply through the Department of Justice website: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children. This process involves an application, proof of identity and a national criminal history assessment and ongoing monitoring. There is also a fee of \$17.60. Once you have this certification it is valid for three years. I am anticipating much interest in being part of our camp, however, places are limited so be sure to get your reply slip filled in and returned as quickly as possible when they become available.

Until next time, warm regards

Jacquie Bourne
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