15 February 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 11 students will be taking part in the upcoming Year 11 Seminar Day. This year, the Seminar Day will be held on **Friday, 19 February**. Students are asked to make their way to the BHPAC at 8.35am so that the roll can be taken and administrative matters attended to. The day will begin with a Year Level Assembly and conclude at 3:15pm. The usual bus runs will be in operation at the regular times.

Attendance at the Year 11 Seminar Day is **COMPULSORY** and students may wear neat, casual and appropriate clothing, bearing in mind that this is a school day and choices in clothing need to reflect this.

The focus of the program this year is a relationship seminar run by David and Katie Kobler from YOURCHOICEZ. After working with young people for a number of years David and Katie began to notice a common struggle amongst teens in the area of sex, dating and relationships. With an extensive background in youth work, youth communication and leadership they began to dream of a program which could reach teenagers Australia-wide. The opportunity came to work very closely under the direction of Jonathan and Karen Doyle from Choicez Media facilitating seminars on these topics across the country. Katie and David have continued to develop their passion and experience within seminars for senior high students, parents and teachers around the topics, which really matter for teenagers.

David and Katie provide some of the most impacting and life-changing seminars available on these topics today. They are both gifted communicators and have a strong connection with teenagers. They speak with both authority and compassion to an audience who is searching for answers. Their honesty and openness in drawing on their own life experiences, alongside some of the best research available allows them to deliver a truly unique and exceptional presentation.

The day is an opportunity for students to step away from the demands of school and to reflect on some of the issues that are components of life as a senior student. I am hopeful that the students will find the day thought-provoking and that it will serve as a base for presentations in other areas during the year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A McLachlan
Assistant Principal - Students