Year 10 Information Evening - Thursday 13th February

A special information evening was held for all students in Year 10 in the Assembly Hall (Sports and Performing Arts Building). This was an important occasion, as it provided an opportunity for parents to meet with their son/daughter's Mentor, Head of House and members of the Senior School Leadership Team. Each of these people play an integral role in the academic and personal development of all students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Academic, developmental and procedural issues were discussed, along with the wide array of sporting, cultural and community service opportunities available for all members of the Senior School.

Year 12 Ready, Set, VCE Day

Last Wednesday we held our first Year 12 Ready, Set… VCE Day. This day was designed to assist our Year 12 students to be prepared to tackle all the challenges that Year 12 may present. Students found their own way into the city to RMIT and we had a fabulous day. Our guest speaker, Dr Marcus Robertson spoke to the Year 12 students about his achievements during his time at school, his trials and tribulations in his swimming career as he represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games and World Championships, and the lessons he has learned from his experiences. Marcus was a highly engaging speaker and provided some inspiring advice and words of wisdom to our students. He encouraged them all to give themselves every chance to succeed, to push themselves to break their own “4 minute mile” and how to put things into perspective. Staff carried out study skill sessions where students identified their learning styles and the type of revision that best suits their learning, and were presented with tips on keeping themselves organised. Elevate Education provided a workshop session in the afternoon where they worked with smaller groups of students to help them understand the importance of setting goals, having a belief and positive attitude in your own abilities and how to get to where you want to go. Overall the day was highly successful with positive feedback from both students and parents.
House Swimming Carnival

The Senior School House Swimming Carnival will take place on Monday 17th February at the St Albans Leisure Centre. This is always a great day out for students and staff and House pride is very evident with some very competitive races taking place. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours and to participate fully in the day. Even though some students may not be strong swimmers, co curricular events are about students having a go and getting involved, sharing in the sense of belonging to a team and enjoying time together outside of the classroom.