



Tuesday, 20 August 2019

Dear Yr 7 and 8 Parents and Caregivers,

RE: MCC JUMP

In Term 4, 2017 the JUMP (Josephites Undertaking Mission Project) program was launched at the College. The program offers our students the opportunity to experience the gift of helping others and to develop skills and knowledge to be able to continue assisting those in need throughout their lives. As Catholics we are called to help the marginalised and Mary MacKillop told us to 'never see a need without doing something about it.'

The JUMP Program will run each year from Term 4 to the end of Term 3 the following year. In this time every student will need to complete a minimum of 15 hours compulsory community service; starting at the end of Year 7 through to Year 10, with a reduced number of hours in Year 11 and optional outreach participation in Year 12. There will be opportunities at school complete this but students will also be able to include service they partake in outside of the College.

The program is gradually replacing the present Award System in the College. However, students still receive their Application Grades each term based on their teachers' reports. Attached with this letter is a booklet that will be given to all of Year 7 and again to Yr 8 children digitally and it explains this program further.

It is important that all our parents understand the program and can assist their children with documentation and lodging of hours via the online platform. As a result, we will be holding a **Yr 7 & 8 Information Night on MCC Jump on Tuesday Night, September 3rd at 6.30pm in the College Moloney Library**. Students may attend if they wish but they will also be receiving detailed information about this at school. This is an opportunity for all Yr 7 students and a recap or further explanation for our Yr 8 parents.

We truly hope as many of you as possible are able to attend this night and we have attached an RSVP slip that needs to be returned by Friday 30th August and given to the Pastoral teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Baxter, Leader of Outreach.

Yours faithfully,

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RSVP:

Student Name: _____ Pastoral Class: _____

We /I will be attending the Information Night on MCC JUMP on Tuesday 3rd September

YES NO (please circle)

Parent/Career Signature: _____