**Summer Uniform Term 1 2017**

I would like to advise all families that as we move towards the implementation of our revised uniform (from Term 2, 2017) BLACK shoes may be worn with the formal uniforms (summer and winter) from Term 1 next year. This will eliminate the need for the purchase of two pairs of shoes (black and brown) for those students who have outgrown their shoes. For students who still have wear left in their brown shoes, these may be worn for 2017. Black shoes will become compulsory from 2018. Apart from the shoes, there is no change to the summer uniform for girls in 2017.

It is expected that the new style of Boaters will be available in January 2017, ready for the start of the new school year.

**Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3 2017**

As there is a 2-year transition period, students in Years 9 & 10 are not compelled to purchase the new uniform, but if they continue to remain in the current winter uniform for 2017-2018, they must elect to wear either NAVY tights and BLACK shoes with the current brown skirt OR can continue to wear brown tights and brown shoes. They must wear either of these options in their entirety until such time as the new winter uniform is fully phased in.

I will be distributing order forms for the winter uniform shortly, and it would be appreciated if these could be returned as soon as possible, so orders can be placed in time for the manufacture of the new tunics/skirts. Unfortunately supply of uniform items cannot be guaranteed if your order is not placed.

**A reminder to parents of current Prep students**

There are still several students from Prep, going into Grade 1 next year that have not visited the Uniform Shop for a fitting for the formal summer uniform.

For parents of current Prep boys going into Grade 1, I believe, have been advised that the students can wear their Sports Uniform for Term 1 given the revised boys Summer uniform will not be ready for the commencement of Term 1.

If you are time poor, order forms were given out at the end of Term 3, and these can be dropped in to the College office. If you have misplaced the form, you can obtain another from the office.

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If you have any queries, please contact me on 6216 7925 and I will endeavour to assist.

_Dianne Ranalli_

_Uniform Shop Coordinator_