Principal’s Report June 2014

Senior Students working hard on best practice for Study Habits
Our Year 10, 11 and Year 12 students have been inspired by Elevate Education sessions over the past few weeks. The feedback from our students has been very positive, as our students have been consolidating their studies towards the end of term and end of semester one.

Students studying a Unit 3/4 subject completed a practice GAT (General Assessment Test) on 23rd May in preparation for the VCAA GAT held on Wednesday 11th June. Students from all year levels have been involved in a variety of end of semester exams/tests, as an indication of some of their progress for the first half of the year. Reports will be distributed to all students on the last day of Term 2. Students who are absent on Friday 27th June should collect their report from their Year Level Co-ordinator on the first day of Term 3.

A friendly reminder that Friday 20th June is a student free day as staff finalise their detailed end of semester one reports. The last day of Term 2 will have a 2.30pm finish.

Year 10 Work Experience for last 2 weeks of Term
Thank you to our Careers Co-ordinator, Ms Sandra Vaina, who has co-ordinated our Year 10 work experience program for the last 2 weeks of this term. We are confident that our Year 10 students will represent our College proudly in their chosen areas of pathway experiences.

End of semester reports for the Year 10 students will be distributed on the first day of Term 3, Monday July 14th.

Junior School to Showcase their Talents
We are looking forward to meeting with Year 7 and Year 8 parents and friends on Wednesday 25th June between 6-7pm in the Year 7/8 Learning Centre where our students will showcase their research and findings. Students in Year 7 will be presenting “Night of the Notables” and Year 8 students will be presenting “Their Future Careers”. I have been informed that students have been working diligently on their presentations…..

Holiday Upgrades
The College will be undergoing some renovations during the holiday break to further improve facilities for our students. We hope that students and families will notice these improvements upon their return in Term 3.

Marketing
Ms Elizabeth Roshiah (International Student Co-ordinator) and I will be travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia on Wednesday 18th June to visit families of our International students and to visit agencies to promote our College to the International market.

As I will not be present during the last week of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students and staff for their hard work during semester one, to have an enjoyable holiday break, and be ready to start afresh for the start of Semester 2 on Monday July 14th.

Pam Dyson Principal