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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Driver Education Program – 13 March 2018

You will, undoubtedly, be aware that young P-Plate drivers are over-represented in **motor vehicle accidents** on NSW roads.

As per the Student Handbook, it is the policy of the College that Year 11 students **do not drive** to school until they have attended the Driver Education Program, taking place late Term 3. After this date and as Year 12 students (Term 4), those interested are required to **make an application** to drive. Forms can be obtained from Mr. Nehme and need to be **signed** by you, the parents, and a copy of the students Drivers Licence is required. This forms part of the College's effort to promote road safety for our young drivers.

In preparation for that day, the College has organised a Drink and Drive Awareness Workshop presented by Ryde Local Area Command NSW Police. This will take place at the College on Tuesday, 13 March 9:00am – 11:00am

Details of the program are as follows:

- Licensing and Traffic
- Presentation on alcohol related issues
- Presentation on drink and drive related issues
- Inspirational guest speaker from the "Wheelchair Sports NSW"
- Beer goggles, simulator and wheelchair basketball activities

Students are required to attend in **full School Uniform** and will return to class following the presentation.

There are a number of other challenging **issues** confronting adolescents at this stage of their lives. Parents need to be aware of these issues and be able to work in conjunction with the College to achieve the best outcomes for your son.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rob Nehme
YEAR 11 CO-ORDINATOR

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL