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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write regarding student reports, end of year arrangements, booklists for 2014 and Netbook computers.

In line with current practice and as a means of saving paper, student reports will not be printed and distributed to students. Student reports will be available online after “close of business” on Friday December 13th. Parents/carers can access their young person’s reports via the college “Infonet”, using their child’s log in details as has been the case for some time. Once you have logged-in, follow the “Student Information” link and you will be taken to your family’s Infonet page, then click on the “My Reports” button to access your child’s reports.

Reports are also available in hard copy on request for those parents/carers who do not have access to printing facilities. Contact the college’s administration office to arrange printing and collection.

Please note that due to the mandated introduction of AusVELS (Australian Victorian Essential Learning Standards) and its associated reporting format, student reports will look a little different. Additionally, the summary page at the start of the report which shows student progress in dot form will not display students’ progress from the previous semester as the two reporting formats are not compatible. Progression points will be shown in future reports. I wish to stress that this situation is not unique to Cheltenham Secondary College.

A Key Learning Area based program of activities will operate for students from Monday 16th of December until Wednesday 18th of December:
Monday – English, Science, Arts
Tuesday – Technology, Maths, Humanities
Wednesday – Physical Education, BBQ lunch

The program of formal activities will end with a sausage sizzle/BBQ lunch for students on the Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at approximately 1.30pm on this day.

Thursday – Environmental and School Community Service day for any students in attendance.

There is a quick link on the college website homepage to access booklists and instructions for ordering.
A reminder that Netbook computers will be available for collection from Wednesday January 22nd.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the summer period and festive season, and urge you to access the final issue of the Cheltonian for the year (after 4.00pm, Thursday December 19th). The 2014 school year for students commences on Thursday January 30th. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Müller
Principal