P-Plate drivers and the law
A major life achievement for young adults is attaining their Drivers Licence. This point usually occurs during one of the hardest years of their lives – Year 12. **What a combination!** With a driver’s licence comes great responsibility. We have reminded our drivers of their legal requirements in relation to speed, number of passengers they are allowed to have in their cars and other general behaviours they must observe as road users. We want no Hoon drivers in TSC uniforms. We ask that parents also keep road safety as a topic of conversation around the dinner table.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – **closing soon**
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a **valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.** $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and will be tied to the student. **Applications close for this Fund at the end of this term.** As of today; we believe over one hundred families are yet to apply for the Fund through our school. We don’t want the government to keep money that could be going towards supporting your child’s education – please see Karrie in the office to apply before this Friday.

Buses now operating
Significantly upgraded bus services are now operating in Tarneit. The opening of the Tarneit Railway Station last weekend means that bus services around Tarneit are now greatly improved. Your son or daughter can now catch numerous buses to and from school each day. A valid MYKI card is required when travelling on public transport at all times. The most direct buses are the **167 & 180.** 150, 151, 160 & 170 go directly to the new Tarneit Railway Station then students will need to get on a 167 or 180 for the short ride to school. Further information about the new services will be available **from the 1st of June onwards** on the Public Transport Victoria (PTV) website [http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/] or call PTV anytime from 6am - midnight daily on 1800 800 007.

Hello Tanya – our new Careers support person
I have a passion for seeing people enjoy their jobs. I have always been transfixed when watching people who naturally and seemingly effortlessly do the work that they do. Pathways and careers is about finding out what our young people are good at and helping them to gain further education or work that they will be happy doing. I come from Hoppers Crossing Secondary College where I supported the Careers team. I hope to be just as crazy busy here as we guide your child along an interesting and ever winding, twisting and turning career pathway that suits who they are and who they want to be. I’ll also support them in subject choices, University applications, seeking employment, writing resumes, organising themselves and supporting them in all of their endeavours. Feel free to pop by the Careers Office and say G’day.
It’s NOT OK to be away
One of the key focuses for Term 3 at TSC will be improving our attendance rates. Whilst the great majority of our students attend above the 90% minimum required to pass their subjects at TSC; there are too many of our students arriving late each day or failing to attend to even the minimum level; these students fail.
Please support us by getting your child to school on time every day. More information detailing this initiative will be communicated at the beginning of Term 3.

No Bullying at TSC
Like all schools; at TSC there is zero tolerance of bullying. As a community however we realise that on occasion bullying will occur. The consequences for bullying are severe.
If you are concerned your child may be the victim of bullying we urge you to take action immediately and contact the college. Warning signs to look for include:

• Your child being unwilling to go to school or finding excuses to miss school
• Your child becoming withdrawn or avoiding social situations
• Your child being upset after using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat or Instagram

As a community we must all work together to ensure bullying is not accepted in any form at any time.

Contact Numbers
The college must be able to contact parents/guardians in times of emergency. To do this effectively we must have current contact numbers. Please ensure you contact our office staff to update any contact details should they change during the course of the year.
We also have an alarming number of students who do not know their home or parent phone numbers. A gentle push from home to know these numbers may be required. A flat battery on a mobile phone should not result in a young person not knowing how to contact home!

Work Experience
Students have the opportunity to complete two weeks of Work Experience placements at any time of the school year (outside of exam periods). Some students have chosen to complete their Work placements in the last two weeks of this term; however this is not the compulsory period. Year 10 students interested in organising a Work Experience placement must see either Ben or Tanya in our Careers office. Normal classes will operate at all year levels from the start of Term 3.

School Holidays
Term 2 concludes at 2.15pm on Friday 26 June. Term 3 commences on Monday 13 July.

Michael Fawcett & Rosa Marchionda
Principal Team