February 2017 Newsletter

Welcome all
On behalf of all staff at Tarneit Senior we welcome you to the 2017 school year. We continue to grow and in 2017 over 520 students are attending our college. 9 new staff have joined the college in 2017 to ensure our students receive the best attention possible. Our 2016 VCE results achieved a 2 point improvement on 2015. This is exceptional growth and as teachers we will be working hard in 2017 to continue this progression pattern. It takes hard work from both teachers and students to attain growth of this level at Year 12.

School Council Elections
An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Tarneit Senior College. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 7.00 pm on Tuesday 7 March. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. Voting will occur from Wednesday 8 March to Wednesday 15 March with ballot papers available from our Administration office.

Remember these dates:
Tuesday 28 February – Nominations Open
Wednesday 8 March – Ballot Papers issued (if required)
Tuesday 7 March - Nominations Close
Thursday 16 March – declaration of poll

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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I encourage any parents interested in representing our parent community on Council to consider nominating.

Enrolment Growth
We have experienced an enrolment spike since day one 2017. The result is that 40+ more students will have enrolled at TSC since we started the year. Some of these additional enrolments are from our main feeder schools – Baden Powell College and Tarneit P-9 College. These families did not ensure they had enrolled at TSC prior to the end of 2016. The result for these students is that their subject choices are now limited to where we have spaces – not ideal.

We urge all families, with children in Year 9 this year at Baden Powell or Tarneit P-9, to make sure timelines are followed in terms 2 & 3 to guarantee your child is enrolled in TSC for 2018.

Stage 2 Building Program
We are now close to commencing our Stage 2 building program. The Design is finalised and the tendering process for builders will commence very soon.

Michael Fawcett, Martin Mielimaka and Suzie Gerada
Principal Team