10 May 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Academic Excellence Scholarships for Current Whitefriars Year 8 Students**

As part of our ongoing endeavour to continually develop the learning culture among our students, the College provides three Academic Excellence Scholarships to be awarded to current Whitefriars Year 8 students.

The Scholarships cover the “Tuition” element of the all-inclusive school fee for Years 9 in 2014 and Year 10 in 2015. (Currently, the “Tuition” element of the total all-inclusive Year 9 fee of $8,900.00 is $5,100.00.

If the recipient of a scholarship awarded for Years 9 and 10 is in the top 10% of academic achievers (as calculated according to the system by which Academic Excellence Awards are made) at the end of Year 10, the scholarship, covering the “Tuition” element of the all-inclusive fee, will be renewed for Years 11 and 12 in 2015 and 2016.

These scholarships are offered as both a reward for and an incentive to strive for excellence. Scholarships will be awarded to the three students who achieve the highest overall results in a Scholarship Test, provided that their overall behaviour and contribution to the College is deemed, by the Principal, to be satisfactory. The Test will be set, administered and marked by Robert Allwell & Associates, an expert and experienced independent consultant in the field. The scholarship test will cover the areas of: Problem Solving and Reasoning (this is of a verbal and numeric nature); Reading comprehension; Mathematics; Written Expression. Once scholarships have been awarded by the Principal, no discussion or correspondence about these decisions will be entered into.

Parents who wish their son to sit the Year 8 scholarship test are invited to register online via the College Intranet: http://intranet.whitefriars.vic.edu.au/about/Scholarships.aspx Registration closes Friday 31 May 2013.

It should be noted that a charge of $75 applies. The scholarship test will be conducted at the College on Saturday 15 June from 8.45am to 12.30pm. Applicants should arrive at school before 8.20am to ensure they are able to start the test on time.

Successful scholarship applicants will be announced by Friday 19 July 2013.

I do hope you and your son will consider this opportunity as he continues to strive to achieve all he can within and outside of the classroom.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr John Finn  
Principal

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