P&F MEETING - TONIGHT
The first Parents and Friends Meeting for 2014 will be held tonight at 6.30pm, upstairs in the College dining room. This is an opportunity for you to be involved in the College. We do encourage new members for 2014. Looking forward to seeing you tonight.

YR 7 PARENT NIGHT
Families with students in Year 7 are encouraged to attend the parent information evening being held Thursday evening, February 27th, at 7.30pm.

BUSH RANGERS
Bush Rangers will be beginning again after school on Wednesday, 19th February. Bush Rangers is a DEC cadets program focused on increasing understanding of the environment and taking part in activities to do with the environment and developing leadership skills. This is a free program, as it is funded by the Department of Children, Family and Community. There are camps, excursions and activities here at school. It runs after school on Wednesdays, ending at 5:30pm. If students are interested in joining or would like more information, please see Mrs Lobegeiger or Mrs Hughes.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, February 20 at Kalamunda Wet and Wild. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the students on.

COURSE OUTLINES
At the first class for each subject, students are given a printed course outline, detailing the topics covered, the assessment dates, and details of materials required for each subject. As parents you may wish to acquaint yourself with these documents. Your active interest in your child’s education makes a significant contribution to their success.

YR 8 VACCINATIONS
We are still waiting for a few families to return the paperwork sent out last week. Please see this is completed and returned by Friday February 14. Thank you.

THE CSC STUDY
This year, Carmel College Secondary will take part in an exciting research study being led by a team of researchers at UNSW, QUT and Curtin University. The research study aims to evaluate an online prevention program for mental health and substance use education. Substance use, depression and anxiety disorders affect nearly half the Australian population and it is critical that our young people are equipped with the tools to cope with and prevent the development of these problems. The trial will begin with Year 8 students this year and will run until 2016. Parent consent forms will be distributed early in Term 1 2014 and will contain more information about the study.

SCHOOL FEES
School fees were posted out last week. Please ensure your payment commitment form is returned by Friday, February 21 and if you are able to take advantage of the prompt payment discount, this needs to be paid by February 25.

PIANO & FLUTE LESSONS
Experienced piano and flute teacher, Sue Cox (Dip Ed, B. Ed, M. Ed) Available during school hours. For further information call Sue ph: 92954524.

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SMART RIDER CARDS
We are aware that these cards are needed and we are in the process of seeing all new students obtain one. Thanks for your patience.

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