4 February 2015

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: Stage 2 Visual Arts: Design

I am writing to firstly welcome you to NMHS for 2015, and provide you with some important information in relation to the Stage 2 Visual Arts: Design course that your child will be completing this year.

The structure of the Stage 2 Design course is unlike other subjects, due to the complexity and length of assessment tasks. The subject will involve three major assessment tasks, including two folios, practical design works and an externally assessed visual study. Students will begin working on these tasks early in term 1 and will spend over a term completing each task.

To be successful in this subject, students must ensure that they complete homework each week and meet all deadlines, including due dates and checkpoints. Checkpoints throughout the year will accompany final due dates, to monitor student performance, completion of tasks and as an opportunity to provide feedback. Task details and feedback will be provided through DayMap and I encourage you to access this information via the Parent Portal and to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Due to the nature of the subject and tasks, throughout the year there will be sessions organised after school and during the school holidays to provide students with additional support outside of class. These will be arranged in advance with students and I ask you to complete the consent form below to provide permission for the students to attend.

In term 4, at the completion of the subject, our students’ work will be displayed in the Annual Stage 2 Art, Design and Media Open Evening on the Senior Campus. This will be an opportunity for parents, family and friends to view our students’ work and for us to celebrate their achievements.

I thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year to ensure every success for our students.

Yours sincerely

Jason Schutt          Panayoula Parha
Arts Coordinator        Principal

Please return to Mr Schutt by Tuesday 9/2/2015

Student’s name: ..........................................................        PLG: .............................................

I have received this letter regarding the Stage 2 Design course and do / do not provide consent for my child to attend after school and holiday sessions.

Signature: ................................................ (Parent/Caregiver)        Date: …/…/….