***Please note changed arrangements***

Parent Information Evening – Tuesday, March 1\textsuperscript{st}

6:30 – 8:30pm

“Building Resilience in Children”

Presented by Chris Daicos

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to change the times and arrangements for our Parent Information Evening, Tuesday March 1\textsuperscript{st}.

The arrangements will now be:

- Meetings with Teachers for all classes at \textbf{6:30pm in the classrooms}. Teaching Teams will structure this differently with some meeting all together and others in individual rooms.

- Parent Forum, “\textit{Building Resilience in Children}” to be conducted in the Hall, \textbf{7:00 – 8:30pm} for all parents.

I trust this change in times and arrangements does not cause great inconvenience, and urge you to attend as both sessions will be informative and beneficial.

Please note these sessions are not suitable for children and there will not be childcare available.

Thank you,

Andrew Crossett
Principal
Chris Daicos began her career as a primary school teacher in Melbourne’s north-eastern suburbs, teaching grades Prep to 6. Following a number of years in the classroom she undertook a Bachelor of Social Work degree and worked as a social worker with the Department of Education for 13 years.

She had 2 years out of the department to work in the ‘Professional and Education Unit’ of the Department of Human Services. Her work there involved training professionals to identify and respond to child abuse and neglect.

As a trained social worker and teacher Chris has extensive experience in working directly with children and adolescents in schools. Her work has involved counselling students and their parents individually and in-groups. She has facilitated many successful professional development sessions for teachers and parents on a range of topics. She has worked with staff in both the private and public sector to; develop leadership qualities, challenge and develop performance cultures, enhance team functioning and examine/ address staff morale.

Chris now works as a Training and Development Consultant, providing consultancy to a wide range of private and public sector organisations. She has been actively involved in the tertiary sector, teaching students in the Masters of Social Work, Masters of Teaching and the Masters of Education (Student Well Being) at Melbourne University and Victoria University.

Chris holds a Master of Applied Positive Psychology, Diploma of Teaching (Primary), Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Social Work and a Fellowship of The Australian Council for Education Leaders (FACEL, Victoria 2012).