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Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am writing to you to draw your attention to a number of important matters and events.

Governing Council Meeting: Consideration of Materials and Services Charges for 2017

Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend the first part of the Marryatville High School Governing Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 1 November 2016 at 6.30pm, when Governing Council will consider Materials and Services Charges for 2017. You will have received a letter from our Governing Council Chairperson inviting you to this meeting.

Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 22 November at 6.30 pm. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. Details will be provided in the next Newsletter.

Introduction of a Co-curricular Sports Levy from 2017

It has become necessary to introduce a Sport Levy from the beginning of 2017 to offset costs that continue to escalate. We are the only school in our competitions that does not charge a levy and while we are not looking at the full cost recovery, it will assist us to manage the budget and buy the necessary equipment. The following fee structure will apply.

Term 1 Sport	\$30.00
Terms 2 & 3 Sport	\$60.00
Term 4 Sport	\$30.00
Full Year	\$100.00

Student Placement 2017

Year Level Leaders will soon be considering the placement of students for 2017 and while most will move to the next year level, we want to ensure that each student has every opportunity to be successful. Leaders will contact you if they have a concern about your daughter or son moving to the next year level in 2017.

Return of Books

Students will be required to return textbooks and library books later this term. We seek your support to ensure all books are returned so that they are available for distribution to students next year. It will be necessary to invoice parents for books that are outstanding so they can be replaced in time for the commencement of classes next year.

Student Laptop Program 2017

Marryatville High School introduced a Student Laptop Program in 2013 which involved asking parents of incoming Year 8 and 9 students to purchase a prescribed device. At that time we were optimistic that one laptop would be adequate for 5 years with a laptop being closer to end of life at the critical senior years. We have selected the device for incoming Year 8 students in 2017 and students in other year levels will be able to purchase a new Laptop through the portal if they wish to do so.



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Arrival at School

Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school each day. The first lesson commences at 8.35am so students need to be arriving no later than 8.25 am so they have time to visit their locker and arrive at class on time.

School Uniform

All students are required to wear the prescribed school uniform when at school or on a school related activity. I appreciate your support in relation to this.

Daymap – Update

Daymap is the Learner Management System used at Marryatville High School and a range of other schools in SA. It is currently used to manage attendance, student information and teaching and learning information. Students are able to access the Student Portal 24/7 and we are planning to open the Parent Portal from the beginning of 2017. This will give parents access to key school and students' information anytime, anywhere.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Leahy', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Leahy
Principal
Marryatville High School