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Dear parents/caregivers

Welcome to the 2019 school year, we trust that this will be an enjoyable and engaging experience for students and their families.

As a part of this process, Marryatville High School conducted a series of year level induction days on Friday 1 February 2019 with the focus centred on developing respectful relationships, through respectful communication. Our mantra for year 9 continues to be:

‘Make someone’s day better’

and we aim to support this through a series of daily themes including:

- Make a new friend Monday
- Mentoring Tuesday
- Mindfulness Wednesday
- Make a difference Thursday
- Make a real connection by having phone free Friday

For phone free Friday, students are permitted to bring their phones to school, but we ask that they are either in student lockers or switched off between the hours of 8:30am and 3:15pm, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

We will also be holding a year 9 parent/caregiver information evening on Thursday 21 February from 6:30pm – 7:30pm, in the Forge to introduce the year level team, meet your child’s home group teacher, provide details about up-coming activities, as well as clarify any questions you may have.

Key important activities/events for year 9s in the first semester include:

- Year 9 parent information evening (6:30pm – 7:30pm Thursday 21 February)
- Sports Day (Wednesday 20 March – week 8, term 1)
- NAPLAN (week 3 term 2)
- Aquatics camps (students can attend 1 of 4 three-day camps in weeks 2 & 4, term 2)

Throughout the year there will be a focus on embedding positive education and mindfulness within the curriculum and this will include activities for both students and their families to be involved in.

We look forward to working with your child and family in 2019.

Yours sincerely

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