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Dear Foundation-Year 6 Parents/Carers and students,

We hope that this letter finds you all in great health. We look forward to having our Junior School students back at the College at **8:40am on Monday 15th July**. We are very excited about having a productive term and the opportunities that the College will be providing to our students.

We wanted to bring the **below Term 3 events** to the attention of our Junior School College community.

Monday 15th July - Term 3 commences at 8:40am

Monday 29th July – Harmony Day

Friday 2nd August - Quran Competition

Friday 9th August – Year 7 2025 Scholarship examinations and Entrance Examinations

Thursday 15th August – Junior School Assembly 8:50am in the Gym (Parents invited)

Friday 16th August – Parent Teacher Interviews (Student-Free Day)

Monday 19th August Week 6 is Science Week

Monday 26th August Week 7 is Book Week

Wednesday 4th September – Junior School concert rehearsal in College Gym

Thursday 12th September – RUOK Day and AFL Day

Friday 20th September - Junior School Assembly 8:50am in the Gym (Parents invited)

Friday 20th September – Term 3 concludes

In addition to the above events, we also wanted to communicate that Semester Two timetables have been added to Compass but there are a few changes that impact upon our Junior School students. See over the page for changes;

Year 6 staffing and class changes;

- -3 Periods of 6M Mathematics Ms. Natasha Padayachee
- -3 Periods of 6T Mathematics Ms. Natasha Padayachee
- -6M Physical Education Mr. Kyle Martin

Some Year 6 Mathematics and Science classes will be covered by Casual Relief Teaching staff or our current teachers, whilst we finalise a new Year 6 Mathematics and Science Teacher.

Year 2T class changes;

Ms. Minuri Perera has been appointed as our new F-2 Coordinator. In order to provide her with some more time to complete her role a few of her classes will be covered by other staff members. Minuri will still teach all English, Mathematics and Integrated classes for 2T.

2T Art – Ms. Guldane Yenilmez (1 period)

2T Music and Drama – Ms. Kayleigh Fitzpatrick O'Brien (1 period)

2T Health – Ms. Bontu Ahmed (1 period)

2T Digital Technology – Ms. Selsela Latifi (1 period)

Foundation H staffing and class changes;

Ms. Zala Kakar has kindly agreed to increase her time allocation to 4 days per week for the Foundation H class (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday). Mrs. Saleha Hameed will be performing a different role within the College over the remainder of the semester and supporting other classes. Very shortly a new teacher will be finalised for Thursday each week and once confirmed this will be communicated to the parents of Foundation H.

We would like to thank our departing Junior School teacher Mr. Dylan Gegas for his services to the College. We would also like to thank and congratulate Mrs. Emma Grey for her longstanding contributions to the College as she goes on Maternity and Long-Service Leave.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information on Compass timetabling, staffing changes or upcoming events please do not hesitate to contact the College on 9709 0100, alternatively you can email myself or Ms. Natasha Padayachee (Head of Junior School, npadayachee@mthira.vic.edu.au)

Thank you in advance for reviewing this information and best wishes for the exciting term ahead.

Kind regards,

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