12th February, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**AEU stopwork action, Thursday February 14**

As you are aware, negotiations between the Government and the Australian Education Union concerning the new industrial agreement have been in progress for over 18 months. An agreement has not yet been reached. As a result, the AEU has called on its members to stop work for 24 hours (a full school day) on **Thursday, 14th February**.

We have been notified by the school’s Branch Executive of the AEU that a number of its members will be taking industrial action on **Thursday** in support of their enterprise bargaining negotiations with the State Government.

As a consequence, we cannot staff all year levels. After much deliberation, it has been determined that students in Years 11 and 12 are **not required** at school on **Thursday 14th**.

**Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be required at school.**

While we aim for classes for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 to continue as timetabled, students may not be taught by their regular teacher due to the industrial action.

We understand that this situation may be an inconvenience; however, we must ensure that we can safely care for students in our charge on Thursday.

Yours sincerely

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Silvana Sena
Principal