19th May 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: YEAR 12 SENIOR BALL
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2015

On Thursday 25th June the Year 12 students have the opportunity of attending the Senior Ball. This notice is information regarding the Ball and hopes to clarify some of the arrangements for the evening.

The Senior Ball will be:

VENUE: The International of Brighton - 81 Bay Street, Brighton
TIME: 7:30 pm to 11:00pm
COST: $75 per person (includes a three course meal – no alcohol permitted)
BOOKINGS: To book, please either go through “Featured News” on our Website Homepage, or access: http://www.trybooking.com/HPNH
DRESS: As this is a formal occasion St Bede’s College has made arrangements for students to access discounted suit hire.

While we encourage our young men to celebrate and enjoy the occasion, it should be noted that there will be no alcohol permitted at the function. **Students showing signs of intoxication will not be admitted and parents will be contacted to collect their son and/or his partner.**

As the Ball will finish at approximately 11:00 pm, it may be appropriate to discuss, with your son, transport arrangements for both himself and his partner at the end of the evening. St Bede’s College has actively discouraged student involvement in parties before or after the Ball. We have had reports from other schools that these parties may see excessive alcohol consumption and this has led to property damage, assault and police intervention. These parties are not College events. St Bede’s College has no affiliation with any function on this evening other than the Ball itself. We do not accept any responsibility for the consequences of any such events. However, we have a responsibility to promote the safety of our students, so we ask parents for their assistance in this matter. It is our expectation that all parents support the College’s stance.

The Senior Ball has proven to be a memorable occasion for all who attend. I hope the “Class of 2015” have an equally successful evening.

Yours sincerely

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