At Monday’s assembly ten Year 7 students eagerly awaited the announcement of the Middle School Ambassadors for 2015. The eligible students faced an extensive selection process which involved nominating for the position, receiving votes from their peers and then finally completing a written response to key questions which were reviewed by a selection panel. After careful consideration of all responses the final four were chosen. I would like to congratulate Bailey Driller, Charles Schache, Penelope Drummond and Jemma Nagorcka for being selected as Ambassadors for the year ahead. I look forward to seeing them grow and develop in their role throughout the course of the year. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of those students who applied for the position, the quality of responses were high making it a very difficult decision.

The Holy Trinity congregational AGM was held last Sunday and two exciting motions were passed. Motion 1 was for the school to apply for a $4.5M loan for the building of Stage 2 of the Middle School. The second motion was that the school explore the possibility of extending its education to senior secondary. This motion was also passed. Now the work begins preparing presentations for the relevant committees and councils.

Last Friday Mrs Kuchel met with members from VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualification Association) to discuss registration for Year 9 in 2016. Sally will now begin the extensive process of preparing all required documents ready to present to the board at the end of March.

On Wednesday night a number of Middle School parents attended the first of five Cyber Safety sessions in the Middle School building. This introductory session raised a number of key questions regarding cyber safety which will be addressed over the coming weeks. For those that couldn’t make last night’s session, a survey has been sent home with your child today. Please complete and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

It was great to see a number of students take up the opportunity to attend Homework Club this week. This service, offered by the school, is available to Middle School students on Mondays and Wednesdays after school.

Swimming lessons for Year 7 and 8 students commenced last week with students being grouped according to their swimming abilities. The Little Desert Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at the Dimboola Swimming Pool. Interested students are asked to see Mr Przibilla for information and entry forms.

The family BBQ was unfortunately postponed last Friday due to heavy rain affecting the school grounds. The BBQ will go ahead this Friday night and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Jason Przibilla
Head of Middle School
Cyber Safety Parent Session

For: All Middle School Parents  
Date: Wednesday 25th February  
Time: 7:00pm Session begins  
Where: Middle School Building  
Topic: Social Networking

After school hours ‘Homework Club’ will continue next Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th February and will run every Monday and Wednesday for the remainder of Term 1. The homework club will operate in the Middle School building from 3:20 pm to 4:30 pm and is open to all Year 7 and 8 students. Students involved in homework club will have the opportunity to receive assistance with their homework from the Middle School Staff. If your child is planning to attend after school homework club, parents will need to notify their Homeroom teachers through the student planner, e-mail, phone call or in person so we can keep a record of who we can expect each week. Parents will need to make arrangements to pick their child up at 4:30 pm.